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**HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER • MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2020 • VOL 35**

# COMMUNITY INK



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## ALL AGES LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**MARCH 9 • MON. 6:30-7:30 • Ardan Academy of Irish Dance**



Step into a lively celebration of Irish dance and music! Young performers from the Ardan Academy of Irish Dance will showcase their talents and skills.

**MARCH 17 • TUES. 6:00**

*BINGO at the Library*

Come to the library to play Bingo, meet new people, and snag some awesome prizes. Snacks will be included as well as amusing commentary from your friendly librarians Lydia and Analiese.



**MARCH 14 AND 28 • SAT. 1:00-5:00**

*Soldering @ the Library*

Shake off those winter blues and bug-out with this fun, simple soldering project. This program is designed for learning basic skills in soldering. All skill levels, beginner to advanced, are welcome. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult.



Call to register for your time slot 231-722-8014.

**MARCH 30 • MON. 6:00**

*Holocaust Survivor, Irene Miller*

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator will take you on a survival journey about which little has been written or shared. It is a story of courage, determination, perseverance and the power of the human spirit.



**APRIL 4 • SATURDAY**

**YOUTH - 11:00-12:00**

**TWEENS/TEENS - 12:30-1:30**

**ADULT - 2:00-3:00**

*International Tabletop Day*

Curious about discovering new games for your board game night? We're partnering with the game store *The Griffin's Rest* to showcase new and exciting games. Each age group has a dedicated time to explore games at their interest-level. Kiel from *The Griffin's Rest* will be on hand for demonstrations, and a raffle drawing will take place for each age group. Also, what's a game without snacks?

**APRIL 28 • TUES. 6:00**

*Ruth & Max Bloomquist*

Performing original Roots, Acoustic Americana Folk, this duo will bring some passionate, fun music to HPL. With influences of folk, bluegrass, and country, they have created a heart touching,



audience pleasing acoustic Americana that is all their own.

**MAY 2 • SAT. 2:00 • Birding Muskegon County**

Ric Pedler and Charlie DeWitt, of the Muskegon County Nature Club, will present a fast-paced presentation of the little-known fact that Muskegon attracts an amazing number and variety of birds, especially in the month of May. A wonderful collection of photographs taken by Charlie DeWitt will be



featured while Ric Pedler will give the explanations.

**MAY 9 • SAT. 2:00 Japanese Folk Songs of Hiroya Tsukamoto**

Eclectic, immersive and mesmerizing; Internationally acclaimed guitarist and songwriter Hiroya Tsukamoto will show us an innovative, impressionistic journey filled with earthy, organic soundscapes that impart a mood of peace and tranquility.





## ALL AGES LIBRARY PROGRAMS CONT.

### AFTER-HOURS TOURS: 4:45-5:45 THURSDAYS;

**MAR. 19, APR. 16, MAY 21**



Dive into history and learn details about Hackley Public Library during an 'After-Hours' guided tour! Visitors are asked to arrive at 4:45 PM to gather in HPL's lower level meeting rooms, and the tours will begin at 5:00 PM. Please park in the rear parking lot as the front doors will be locked. Tours will be approximately 1 hour. These tours are FREE and open to the public. Call (231) 722-8000 with any questions!

### PERCY JACKSON ESCAPE ROOM • APR. 7, 8, 9, 11



Someone stole Annabeth's Yankees hat and she can't go on any missions until it is recovered. You and your fellow campers were tipped off that it was in the labyrinth, but while searching you've become trapped! Using the clues, can you uncover the thief AND escape the maze in time? Registration is required and groups can be no larger than 8 participants. To register and claim a time slot, please call 231-722-8014. Slots are first come first served. At least one adult must be present in a group.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### MARCH 7 • SAT. 2:00 *Swing Dance Class by MADLOS*

Do you love to dance or wish to learn how to swing? Master the moves from MADLOS, Muskegon Area Dance Lovers, during this free swing dance class. Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.

**APRIL 14 • TUES. 6:00 *Travel Light: Why Vacationing is Good For Your Health*** Learn how to travel your way happy with this presentation by adventure author and travel blogger, Laura Holmes. She will explain the benefits of travel and how it is much needed in today's overworked culture. Copies of her book will be available for purchase after the event.



### MAY 12 • TUES. 6:00 *Tuesday Night Trivia*

Grab a group and test your knowledge in this pub-style trivia. See if you can answer the most questions correctly from a wide variety of topics. We will be using Kahoot.com so you can play by using your phone or one of the library provided devices.



**MAY 18 • MON. 6:00 *Zumba!*** Come to the library for an aerobic dance workout with Latin and international flavored music, led by Paula Sieffert from Lakeshore Fitness Center. Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.

## ONGOING ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

De'ondra Pentecost will teach computer classes on

**SATURDAYS  
10:30 AM - 12 PM**

Registration is required. Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.

**MAR. 14: Basic Computers**  
**MAR. 28: How do I Do That?**  
**APR. 11: Basic Computers**  
**APR. 18: Youtube**  
**MAY 16: Basic Computers**  
**MAY 30: PowerPoint**

Classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Friends of Hackley Library and the House Family Foundation.



### 'Left to Write'

*Creative Writing Group*

2ND AND 4TH  
WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH  
MONTH  
3:30-4:30

**MAR. 11, 25**  
**APR. 8**  
**MAY 13, 27**

Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you inspired by innovative thoughts and ideas? Become a part of 'Left to Write', HPL's own Creative Writing Group! Here you participate in exercises, share your own stories and meet other creative writers. This group will provide a low key atmosphere for writers of all experiences. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to tell your friends! Remember to bring paper and your favorite pen.



### CAUGHT READ-HANDED: MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSIONS MONDAYS-6:00-7:00

**MAR. 9 • APR. 13 • MAY 11**  
Located in the Julia Hackley Room. Copies will be available behind the HPL reference desk one month before the discussion on a first come first served basis. Please bring copies back to the discussion. Call 231-722-8000 with any questions.

#### BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED:



March 9th  
**BIG LITTLE LIES**  
by Liane Moriarty



April 13th  
**MURDER WITH FRIED CHICKEN AND WAFFLES** by A.L. Herbert



May 11th  
**THE GUEST ROOM**  
by Chris Bohjalian



### Hackley Crafts

#### APRIL 6, MON. 6:00-7:00

#### *Bunny in a Flower Pot*

Create your own whimsical spring decoration that showcases a mischievous bunny. All materials will be provided.



#### MAY 4, MON. 6:00-7:00

#### *Baby Yoda Plush Keychain*



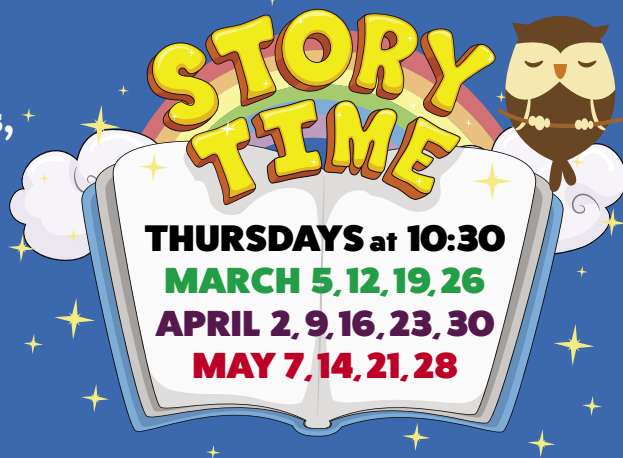
May the Fourth Be with You! Celebrate National Star Wars Day by creating your own

baby yoda you can carry with you anywhere. All materials will be provided.

Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class dates.



Join us for themed stories, songs, movement activities, interactive apps, and a craft! Ages 0-5 with a caregiver.



## STORYTIME AT THE COFFEE FACTORY

**TUESDAYS AT 10:00**

**MARCH 10, 24**

**APRIL 7, 21**

**MAY 12, 26**

Join us for a special story time at the Coffee Factory in Muskegon. We'll have fun with reading books and singing songs. Food and beverages available for purchase. The Coffee Factory is located at 1402 Hudson St, Muskegon, MI 49441.

## WEDO ROBOTICS

**MONDAYS AT 5:30**

**MARCH 16, 23**

**APRIL 6, 27**

**MAY 11**



Explore LEGOs and coding with these special kits. Instructors will be on hand to teach the group and guide individual learning. Ages 7-14.

## HACKLEY FAMILY CRAFTS

**SATURDAYS: 2:00 - 3:00 | MAR. 7 - APR. 18**

Take time to create something new and unique with a monthly craft time for families. Activities are designed for all ages and ability levels. All ages.



# COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**MARCH 20, FRIDAY - 5:30**

Visit three unique cultural institutions in one night! Stop by the Lakeshore Museum Center, Hackley Public Library, and Muskegon Museum of Art for fun, family-friendly activities! Visit all three for a chance to enter a drawing for some fun prizes! All ages.

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART      Lakeshore Museum Center

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## MINECRAFT

**MAY 2, SATURDAY - 10:30**



Kick your creative mind into overdrive and craft something new on our Minecraft server. This computer-based activity is open to the first 20 participants. Ages 7-12. Registration is required.

## SPY SCHOOL



**MAY 16 - SAT. 2:00**

Good morning, Agent B. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to master all our lessons at Spy School! Decrypt a secret message, crack a code, and escape through a laser beam field. Ages 7-14.



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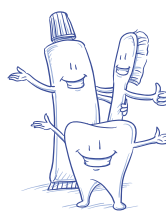
**MAIN LIBRARY HOURS**  
Sundays - Closed  
Monday - Tuesday - 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Wednesday - Saturday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

April 10 - Good Friday - Close at Noon  
May 22 - Hackley Day - Closed  
May 23 - Sat. of Memorial Day Weekend - Closed  
May 25 - Memorial Day - Closed

**New online service offers wide range of materials for FREE** ~ Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library

I am pleased to announce the addition of a new online service called Hoopla™ to Hackley Public Library's growing online offerings! Hoopla™ provides mobile access to a wide range of materials, including eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, music, movies, and TV shows and is available to everyone for free with an up to date Hackley Public Library Card! This new service is in addition to the many other ebooks and audiobooks available through our existing Libby app.

The titles included with Hoopla™ are always available and returned automatically when they are due, so no need to place holds or remember to return anything. Access to the items in the Hoopla™ collections is available via an app that can be installed on most home computers, mobile devices, smart TVs, media players like Fire TV and Roku, and smart assistants like Alexa. Need help getting started, call or stop by the Library. We are happy to assist!

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**MAMMA MIA!**

Music and Lyrics by  
**BENNY ANDERSSON**  
**BJÖRN ULVAEUS**  
and some songs with STIG ANDERSON

Book by  
**CATHERINE JOHNSON**

Originally Conceived by  
**JUDY CRAYMER**

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