

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER • JULY/AUGUST 2020 • VOL 36

# COMMUNITY INK



We've Missed You!!

# REOPENING

Hello from  
Hackley Public Library!

We have missed you all very much, and we are thrilled to see our patrons again. To ensure a safe environment, HPL has been reopening slowly, and implementing services in stages.

While things at the Library will be temporarily different, we are striving to provide our community as many resources as possible. We have appreciated your patience during this changing situation, and are so grateful to be part of this community.

Have Questions or need assistance? Visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org) and fill out a general question form! You can also reach out to us through HPL's Facebook, or email us through [askus@hackleylibrary.org](mailto:askus@hackleylibrary.org).



**Information is continuously being updated, please visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org) or HPL's Facebook page for the latest updates**



Take a peek below for services that are currently available during HPL's reopening stages.

#### RETURNING ITEMS

Items can be returned inside the Library during open hours, or outside to the Book Drop. All items with due dates during the closure will be back-dated, and no overdue late fines will be accrued.

#### ACCESS TO PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Public computer usage will be by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling (231) 722-8009 during open hours or by stopping by the Library.

#### CHECKING OUT ITEMS, CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE

Patrons can request items in person to checkout at the Library.

Patrons can place holds on items online, or inside the Library, and pick them up inside the Library or via curbside pickup.

##### HOW TO CHECK OUT ITEMS?

1. It is our pleasure to retrieve the items that are available in the Library upon request.
2. For patrons who wish to place a hold on an item (whether in person or online), they will be notified when a hold is ready for pickup. Item(s) can be picked up inside at the service desk, or through curbside pickup.
  - a. Inside pickup does NOT require an appointment.
  - b. Curbside pickup does require an appointment; a time must be requested at least one hour prior to the intended pickup time.
3. If curbside pickup is requested, a patron will be given an order number for the requested time. Order number must be provided to pick up order.
4. Please limit curbside pickup to one order per vehicle/family, per day.

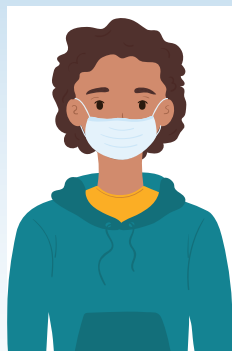
#### YOUTH SERVICES DEPT - LIMITED SERVICES

HPL's YS department is open for holds pick-up, in-person item requests, and checkouts. Youth Services department is open for "in-house" Summer Reading sign-up.

**HPL'S FICTION AND NON-FICTIONS BOOKSTACKS REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME.**

**HPL'S YOUTH SERVICES DEPT. BOOKSTACKS, COMPUTERS, AND ACTIVITY AREAS REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME.**

**HAVE QUESTIONS? VISIT: [HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG](http://HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG) or EMAIL: [ASKUS@HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:ASKUS@HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG)**



## FACE MASK REQUIRED

- Visitors are strongly encouraged to wash their hands and/or utilize hand sanitizer.
- Visitors are asked to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth.
- Conversations between library visitors that are not

## Your safety is our utmost priority!

To ensure that Hackley Public Library is a safe environment for Library patrons, HPL will be following suggested guidelines.

- Visitors are required to wear a face mask/covering at all times while being in the Library.
- All visitors to the Library are required to practice social distancing by maintaining at least six feet apart from library staff and patrons.
- Conversations with staff are to be kept short and related to the specific reasons that the Library is open.
- Visits to the Library are to be for a specific purpose like picking up materials or using a public computer.
- Access to restrooms is for library visitors utilizing specific library services only.
- Smoking of any kind is prohibited anywhere on Library property.



## KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN



## SUMMER READING - June 15 through August 15, 2020



# IMAGINE YOUR STORY



Hackley Public Library's Summer Reading program is here!  
This fun and free program will run June 15 - August 15.

Our program looks a little different this year for kids, teens, and adults.

HPL is using an online program called **Beanstack** where participants can easily register online, track their reading and activity progress right from home, and they'll have the chance to win some cool prizes!

*You don't need to have a library card to participate!*

Visit the link below to sign up, and track your reading and activity progress right at this website!

<https://hackleylibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/HackleyPL/>

Visit [hackleylibrary.org](https://hackleylibrary.org) for more Summer Reading details!

Take a peek at the sign up instructions to the right for both HPL's Beanstack website and app.

**beanstack** This year, Hackley Public Library is moving summer reading to an online platform called Beanstack to encourage readers to participate remotely.

[hackleylibrary.beanstack.org/](https://hackleylibrary.beanstack.org/)

Step 1: Register an Individual or Family

Step 2: Follow the prompts to register either yourself or a child. Once you have filled out the information, click Next. Keep following the prompts to add more people to your account.

Great! You're all set up.

You can now start logging the reading and activities you complete.



After completing 4 hours of reading and 4 activity badges you are eligible for a prize! When you are finished with the 4 hours of reading and 4 activity badges, keep going! Every time you receive a badge you're entered into the Grand Prize drawing.

## Want to use the mobile app?

Download Beanstack Tracker



Click "Get Started"

Click "Yup!"

Search  
"Hackley Public Library"

Sign in or Sign up!

Available through   

## Millage Information

The Hackley Public Library has a long and storied history of serving the community. Over the past 130 years, it has stayed true to the principles that Charles Hackley had envisioned. His goal was for the Library to be a triumph of solidity, convenience, and durability while pushing the limits of library service and taking part in shaping the future of Muskegon.

The last time a millage request was made on behalf of the Library was 20 years ago when it officially became independent of the Muskegon Public Schools. There will be an operating millage renewal request for the current rate of 2.4 mills, which is the same rate you are currently paying for your property taxes. The ballot request will appear toward the end of the August 4th, 2020 ballot.

## WHAT SERVICES DOES HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFER?

### WHAT DO WE OFFER



Diverse collection of books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, magazines, & more.



Free computer access & Wi-Fi.



Online resources & databases through the Library of Michigan MeL.



Free programs for all ages, including music, crafts, lectures & presentations, computer classes & more!



Assistance with local history & genealogy research.



Access to libraries across Michigan.



Downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, & more through Libby/OverDrive, Hoopla, & RBDigital.



Printing services.

### TYPES OF PROGRAMS



#### Story Times

Enjoying stories, songs, movement activities & crafts to encourage learning & creativity with little ones.



#### Craft/DIY Classes

Leading a variety of trendy classes for all ages to participate in, & creating unique arts & crafts to enjoy at home.



#### Musical Performances

Showcasing an array of musical entertainment, including Classic Rock, Folk, Irish, Americana, Jazz & more.



#### Informational Lectures

Enhancing the knowledge of our patrons by providing historical & informational presentations on compelling subjects.



#### Summer Reading Program

Inspiring the joy of reading throughout the summer & providing patrons with the chance to experience stories & win prizes.



#### Workshops

Giving our patrons the ability to learn new topics, such as photography, creative writing, & Latin dance, while providing an open environment to embrace these new endeavors.



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Free for the public to enjoy

## YOUTH/TEEN

**JULY 1 - JULY 30** • *MI Library Quest - Teen program*

Starting July 1 and running through July 30, visit Hackley Public Library's website and look for the MI Library Quest Link! Once you find it, click for more information, and then start your journey by visiting at least 23 different library websites in the state of Michigan (with the option of visiting over 80 library websites)! Find items virtually on these library websites, and add them to your list to slay the Dragon - and maybe even win a prize! Free to participate.

**9:30 AM • THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS ON FACEBOOK**



**LIVE**



#### Facebook Live Story Times

Join Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa for a few stories, songs, and movement activities. All videos will be archived on the library's Facebook page for viewing at any time!

**3:00 PM, DAILY • JULY CHAPTER BOOK READ**



Imagine Your Chapter Book Read! Join us as we read the Choose Your Own Adventure book, The Throne of Zeus! Follow along at <http://facebook.com/HackleyPL/> and tell us what choices we should read in our adventure.

**3:00 PM, DAILY • AUGUST CHAPTER BOOK READ**



Kick back and enjoy this classic adventure tale of two children who run away to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. While there, Claudia and Jaime discover a mystery only they can solve! We'll be reading From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg daily in the month of August.

**3:00 PM, JULY 16 and AUGUST 13 • Take and Make Craft for Kids!**



**LIVE**



Follow along online with Miss Lydia and put together a fun craft kit prepared by the library. Register ahead of time for your kit, pick it up at the library, and tune in at 3:00 pm the day of the event for a live demonstration. Check out our Facebook Page for more details!

**July Craft: Fun with pipe cleaners! August Craft: Craft stick summer birds.**

**6:00 PM, JULY 30 AND AUGUST 27 • Take and Make Craft for Teens!**



**LIVE**



Follow along online with Miss Melissa and put together a fun craft kit prepared by the library. Register ahead of time for your kit, pick it up at the library, and tune in at 6:00 pm the day of the event for a live demonstration. Check out our Facebook Page for more details!

**July Craft: Beaded bookmarks. August Craft: Guitar pick jewelry.**



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**MAIN LIBRARY HOURS**  
*\*Hours are subject to change during the reopening stages process*  
MON - SAT - 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**SHORT STORY CONTEST: IMAGINE YOUR STORY! Ages 16+**  
**Deadline for submissions: 7/31/20 at midnight.**

Imagine your story in whatever genre you wish to write. Stories should be 2500 words or fewer. Only one story per applicant. Winners will receive a prize and have their story read live on the Hackley Public Library Facebook page and Youtube channel. Free to participate.

**Submissions must be emailed to [askus@hackleylibrary.org](mailto:askus@hackleylibrary.org)**

**Subject Line: Short Story Contest**

**2 PM, WEDNESDAYS ON FACEBOOK**



*Left to Write - Weekly writing prompts*

Did you know? Hackley Public Library has a creative writing group called Left to Write! For the time being, we're bringing Left to Write to you, with prompts over Facebook. Anyone can participate by using the prompt to inspire your writing! Once the library is hosting programs inside the library, we will have a special meeting to read over what you've written at home.

**6 PM, MONDAY, JULY 27**

*Hackley Crafts Online - No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag*



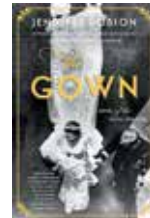
**LIVE**



Over the next few months, Hackley Library will be posting online craft classes to their Facebook page. At 6 PM on Monday, July 27, watch for a video with guided instructions on how to make a

No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag by using an old shirt! What will you need? A t-shirt you don't want to wear anymore and scissors, (washable marker optional). Visit HPL's events calendar to sign up for a free Michigan iron-on decal for your tote bag!

**6 PM, MONDAY, JULY 13 • Online Book Discussion - The Gown**



Join us for a live streaming book discussion, journeying through history with this compelling, historical fiction book, showcasing one of the most famous wedding dresses from the twentieth century. As we dive into the past with Jennifer Robson's novel "The Gown," we'll witness the creation of Queen Elizabeth's wedding gown, and the women who made it all possible. This book is available for free on Hoopla with your Hackley Public Library card. If you wish to participate, visit **HPL's Facebook page** or **hackleylibrary.org** to fill out a quick and easy registration form!

**PREPARE FOR COLLEGE: GETTING FROM HERE to THERE with BREANNA from EDWARD JONES.**

*More details to be announced soon!*

**MUSKEGON CIVIC theatre** 2020-2021 SEASON 36

**ESCAPE TO THE THEATRE!**

231.722.3852  
[muskegoncivictheatre.org](http://muskegoncivictheatre.org)

Oct. 9-24, 2020: RETURN TO THE FORTHRIGHTS PLANE  
Nov. 20-Dec. 6, 2020: CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY  
Jan. 15-23, 2021: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Black Box Production on the Frauenthal Theater Stage)  
Feb 12-27, 2021: [Image of a woman in a dark dress]  
April 29-May 2, 2021: Sister Act  
COMING SOON!: The Penguin Project of Muskegon Civic Theatre

**Don't miss out! Season Tickets and Flex Packs available NOW!**