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MARCH 25 • THURS. 1:00

The Jim Crow Museum Virtual Tour - ZOOM



The Jim Crow Museum virtual tour investigates the history of anti-black caricatures, propaganda, and rhetoric in material and popular culture. Most of the collection focuses on Jim-Crow era objects, but

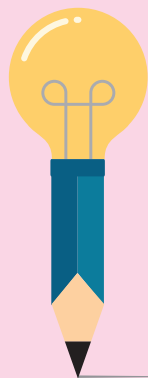
also showcases exhibits that feature enslavement, Reconstruction-era, Civil Rights-era, and contemporary objects. These primary sources are used to document and learn from the past. Jim Crow laws, social customs, policies, and etiquette demeaned, segregated, and oppressed African Americans in a myriad of ways that continue to influence contemporary life and race relations. In addition to teaching and opening dialogues about America's unsavory and discriminatory history, the Jim Crow Museum promotes social and racial justice. Registration for this free program will open on February 25 at 10 am. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.



'Left to Write'

Creative Writing Group

Hackley Public Library has a creative writing group called *Left to Write!* For the time being, we're bringing Left to Write to you virtually! We'll be posting online writing prompts to HPL's Facebook page every Wednesday at 2 pm. Anyone can participate by using the prompt to inspire your writing! Once the library is hosting programs inside the library, we will



**MARCH
APRIL AND
MAY**

**2:00 PM,
WEDNESDAYS
ON FACEBOOK**



have a special meeting to read over what you've written at home.

MARCH 1 - 6 • Job Fair To Go Bags



It's a job fair, but all in a bag you can take home! Hackley Public Library is partnering with Loutit District Library to bring you helpful Job Fair To-Go bags, containing information, resource lists, and worksheets

focused on job-searching, skill-building, resume-writing, and overall career-building. Local businesses focused on finding or supplying jobs for the people of West Michigan have contributed to the bag, including West Michigan Works, Forge Industrial Staffing, Express Employment Professionals, and more! Bags will be available for both English and Spanish speakers, and will be free to pick up at either Hackley Public Library or Loutit District Library. To pick up from HPL, stop by the greeter station in HPL's lobby anytime during current open hours, from March 1 through March 6.

APRIL 14 • WED. 6 PM

What's It Worth! Appraisal Program - Zoom



Author, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Radio show Host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "What Determines Value", and will then reveal what YOUR Antiques, Collectibles, and Personal Treasures are really worth today! If you have 1-2 items you'd like Mike to appraise, please register your name, email address, and type of item(s). No items you want appraised?

Join in the fun to see what others' items are appraised for!

For more details on this program, or to register, visit hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, by calling 231-722-8011, or by visiting the library. Registration will open at 10 am on Monday, March 15.



Every year Australia hosts an event called "Box Wars." All year long contestants create weapons, armor, even tanks using cardboard to participate in this giant cardboard war. It originally started with a small group of friends but has since grown to be a global phenomenon! The rules state there are no winners and if you are participating in Box Wars, you have already lost.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Hackley Crafts



MAR. 1, MON. 6:00

DIY Napkin Terracotta Pot

Follow along with Mallory on the HPL Facebook page for a virtual class on how to decorate a terracotta pot with beautiful napkins! To pick up a free craft kit, registration is required. The instructional video for this craft will be posted to HPL's Facebook page at 6 pm on Monday, March 1.

All Napkin Terracotta Pot craft kits have been registered for, but follow HPL's Facebook page

just in case craft kits become available!



APR. 5, MON. 6:00 • Bunny Pot

Follow along with Mallory on the HPL Facebook page for a virtual class on how to make an adorable Bunny in a pot! To pick up a free craft kit, registration is required. Registration for this craft kit opens Friday, March 5 at 10 am. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the Library.

Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with pick-up instructions. Craft kits will be available to pick up during current open hours. The instructional video for this craft will be posted to HPL's Facebook page at 6 pm on Monday, April 5.



MAY 3, MON. 6:00 • Coffee Filter Flower

Follow along with Mallory on the HPL Facebook page for a virtual class on how to make a flower out of coffee filters! To pick up a free craft kit, registration is required. Registration for this craft kit opens Saturday, April 3 at 10 am. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the Library. Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with pick-up instructions. Craft kits will be available to pick

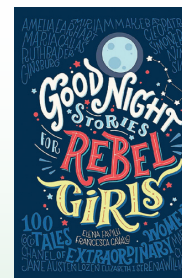
up during current open hours. The instructional video for this craft will be posted to HPL's Facebook page at 6 pm on Monday, May 3.



This Program will be available on our Facebook page on **THURSDAY, MARCH 18 AT 3:00 PM.**

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls!

What better way to celebrate Women's History month than with Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa? *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo will be the focus for sharing stories about the amazing women in history and our lives. Everyone welcome, teens can enter the discussion on our HPLteens Instagram page!



This Program will be available on our Facebook page on **THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3:00 PM.** • *Sound off! Poetry Read*



Help us celebrate the 25th Annual National Poetry Month with a spirited poetry read by Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa. Hear some oldies but goodies, some rhyming and some not, and some new voices as we explore the fun and importance of poetry! Teens are encouraged to share their poetry with us via our HPLteens Instagram page!

This Program will be available on our Facebook page on **THURSDAY, APRIL 22 AT 3:00 PM.** • *Earth Day Every Day!*

Grab your Earth Day turtle and settle in while Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa recount the indigenous people's creation myth of the turtle carrying the earth on her back. We will talk stewardship and ways we can take care of our planet every day of the year! Do you have your own Earth Day ideas or crafts? Share them with us on our Facebook page!



This Program will be available on our Facebook page on **TUESDAY, MAY 4 AT 3:00 PM.** • *May the 4th Be With You!*

Who could possibly show up at the Hackley Youth Services Department on May the 4th?? We're not telling! At 3:00 pm on May 4 the mystery guest will be revealed visiting with Miss Lydia as she reads *Are you Scared, Darth Vader?* By Adam Rex and *100 First Words For Little Geeks* by Brooke Jorden.



JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MAY 20 AT 3 PM - and check our Facebook page for more details to come! • *Super Sleuths Needed!*

Join us for a mystery that will knock your socks off. In honor of Mystery Month, Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa have pulled together a mysterious surprise for all of our friends! Don't forget to join us on Thursday, May 20 at 3 pm - and check our Facebook page for more details to come!





HACKLEY YOUTH CRAFTS

Instructional videos will be posted to Facebook.



Instructional Video will be posted on
MARCH 1 AT 3:00 PM and MARCH 15 AT 3:00 PM.

Youth Take and Make Craft - Tissue Paper Shamrocks



Capture some luck of the Irish with a delightful four leaf clover covered in tissue paper! Craft kits will be available March 1 and through the end of the month while supplies last.



Instructional Video will be posted on
MARCH 1 AT 3:00 PM and MARCH 15 AT 3:00 PM.

Teen Take and Make Craft - Pony Bead Gecko and Pony Bead Owl



Two, Two, Two crafts in one! Well, sort of... Grab a gecko kit at the beginning of the month and stop back in after the 15th to get an owl kit! Gecko kits will be available March 1 and

while supplies last. Owl kits will be available March 15 and through the end of the month while supplies last.

Instructional Video will be posted on
APRIL 5 AT 3:00 PM and APRIL 19 AT 3:00 PM.

Youth Take and Make Craft - Earth Day Turtles!



Bring to life the Iroquois and Lenape creation myth of the earth being carried on the turtle's back and celebrate Earth Day with this adorable Earth Day turtle. Craft kits will be available on April 1 and through the end of month while supplies last.



Hello Spring

Instructional Video will be posted on
APRIL 5 AT 3:00 PM and APRIL 19 AT 3:00 PM.

Teen Take and Make Craft - Spring Chick Succulent Planter



We loved our pom pom cactuses so much... we had to have a real one! Decorate your spring chick pot and top it off with your very own succulent. Craft kits will be available on April 1 and through the end of the month while supplies last.

Instructional Video will be posted on
MAY 3 AT 3:00 PM and MAY 17 AT 3:00 PM.

Teen Take and Make Craft - Among Us Perler Beads



Chaos? Betrayal? Not here! Just very adorable Among Us crewmates made out of perler beads! If you made a Baby Yoda use the pegboard you received then as a limited number of pegboards will be available for pick up. The Bead kits will be available on May 3 and through the end of month while supplies last.

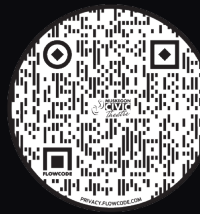
Instructional Video will be posted on
MAY 3 AT 3:00 PM and
MAY 17 AT 3:00 PM.

Youth Take and Make Craft - Private Detective kit



It's Mystery month so let's get to solving a mystery. Come and pick up your private detective kit including an invisible ink pen and get started! Craft kits will be available on May 3 and through the end of month while supplies last.

Tickets available at
muskegoncivictheatre.org/tickets/



MUSKEGON CIVIC THEATRE
DRIVE-IN presents **Sister Act** LIVE IN CONCERT

April 30 & May 1 2021
Rain Dates May 7 & 8 2021

music by Alan Menken
lyrics by Glenn Slater
book by Cheri Steinkellner & Bill Steinkellner
additional book material by Douglas Carter Beane

based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard

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Mart Dock parking lot in front of the LST Parking lot opens 6:45pm; show starts 7:30pm

Audience must remain in their cars during the production; audio will be broadcast via radio



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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS
**Hours are subject to change*
MONDAY - TUESDAY: 10 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY: 10 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY - SATURDAY: 10 AM - 2 PM



FACEBOOK LIVE
Story Times



TODDLER Story Time
10:30 AM
MAR. 4, 11, 18, 25
APR. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
MAY 6, 13, 20

PRESCHOOL Story Time
10:30 AM
MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26
APR. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
MAY 7, 14, 21



Enjoy all the best parts of story time from the convenience of your home! Join us for songs, stories, and movement activities on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 am.

Not sure which day to watch? Our Toddler Story Time is intended for children who enjoy shorter stories and more movement activities. Our Preschool Story Time is designed for children who prefer to follow along with longer stories.

Director's Corner:



There is good evidence that reading for enjoyment has a positive effect on our mental health. The act of reading a novel as a means to escape the stresses of daily life is essential now more than ever. According to a study that appeared in the *Journal of College, Teaching, and Learning*, reading is as effective as yoga or laughing for reducing stress.

Try making a habit out of reading in 2021. If you are not used to reading, start with 20 minutes each day. Other techniques for building a reading habit include:

- Reading with a friend.
- Putting down a book that does not suit you.
- Trying audiobooks.
- Asking us at the Library for recommendations.

Take a break from screen time, open a book, and take advantage of the benefits.



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