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UPDATES

We want to hear from you!



How do you feel about the services and resources provided at Hackley Library? By taking this short survey, your insight will help us make sure we're going in the right direction toward serving our community in the best ways possible. After taking the survey, you'll be entered to win one of three gift cards! Gift cards include \$100 Wesco gift card, \$100 Walmart gift card, and \$100 Amazon gift card. The survey will be available to take through the end of September.

Visit the link below or scan the QR code to take the survey! Free.
<https://bit.ly/3B17ZU7>



WEDNESDAYS
3:30 PM:
SEPTEMBER 8
and
OCTOBER 13

Great news, creative writers! *Left to Write* will begin meeting in person! If you enjoy creative writing, join us for *Left to Write*, HPL's own creative writing group. Here you can participate in writing exercises, share your own stories,

and meet other creative writers. This group provides a low-key atmosphere for writers of all experiences, everyone is welcome! This group will begin meeting once a month, on the second Wednesday of each month. Remember to bring a pen and paper! During our first couple meetings, we'll share writings that we've all created from the *Left to Write* prompts that have been shared on HPL's Facebook page.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 5:30**
Back-to-School: Your Healthy Kid Toolkit!

Dr. Djemil is back to share some information on how to help your kids get back to school keeping their health and happiness in mind. Watch for more details to come at hackleylibrary.org or at HPL's Facebook page!



Stop by HPL to browse materials, use public computers, read the latest newspapers, discover new information, and find details on upcoming programs!

Tables and chairs are available to enjoy inside the library for reading, using free Wi-Fi, and more!



New Online Catalog and Mobile App!

Hackley Library has a brand new online catalog

for searching items, as well as a fun and easy mobile app! With this user-friendly online catalog,

you can customize your own personalized account with reading lists and book reviews, plus you can renew items, place holds, view your material due dates, and more! For more details, give us a call or visit hackleylibrary.org and click the NEWS tab.

COMPUTER CLASSES

CERTAIN SATURDAYS:
SEPT. 11: BASIC INTRO TO COMPUTERS
SEPT. 25: INTRO TO WORD
OCT. 2: HOW DO I DO THAT?

Computer classes are coming back to Hackley Public Library! This fall, join us in the library as De'Ondra Pentecost provides helpful insight and information on how to use computers and computer programs. These classes are great for those that are new to computers!

Registration will open one month before each computer class. To register, visit the library, give us a call, or check out the events calendar at: hackleylibrary.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 6:00

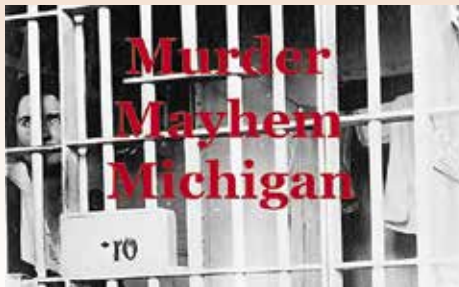
Employee to Entrepreneur

Americans are facing the reality that layoffs, downsizing, unemployment and underemployment have become a way of life as a result of the current worldwide pandemic. When unemployment benefits end, severance pay disappears, and job interviews are non-existent, self-employment may be the only viable option to staying financially afloat. This webinar explains the entrepreneurial philosophy and presents a realistic overview of what self-employment entails. Don't miss the opportunity to gain helpful insight from expert Connie Hallinan Lagan on how you can better succeed. To register for this virtual program, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 6:00

Murder.Mayhem.Michigan. Presenter: Tobin Buhk



Come face to face with the malefactors who stained the pages of Michigan history with blood spatter: The Killer Dentist, a Grand Rapids native who tried to poison his way into his wife's inheritance; The Detroit Bluebeard, who prowled

matrimonial ads for victims; The Michigan Borgia, who removed an entire branch of her family tree with Strychnine, plus many more. Join crime historian and author Tobin T. Buhk as he unveils the truth behind some of Michigan's most fiendish crimes. Registration opens on September 29 at 10 am. To register for this virtual program, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.



OCTOBER DATE & TIME TBD

Ghost Hunting at HPL with the Great Lakes Ghost Hunters



GLGH will present the findings of their June 12, 2021 investigation at Hackley Public Library and Torrent House! Team members will show and explain the technology they used during their visit, show video footage of their investigation, and then set aside some time at the end to answer any questions. Watch for more details to come on how to register for this virtual program at hackleylibrary.org or at HPL's Facebook page!



READING BETWEEN THE LINES

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 13 • 6:00 • BAREFOOT GEN

OCTOBER 11 • 6:00 • SAGA OF SWAMP THING

Interested in finding new books to enjoy? Try out a new graphic novel medium and join us every second Monday of the month for HPL's book discussion series, Reading Between the Lines! Books will include different genres, such as history, memoir, and mystery. Discussion will be casual so, relax, kick back, and let's talk books!



BAREFOOT GEN description:
Loosely based on the author's own experiences as a Hiroshima survivor.



SAGA OF THE SWAMP THING description:
With modern-day issues explored against a backdrop of horror, *Saga of the Swamp Thing* became a commentary on environmental, political and social issues, unflinching in its relevance.

Hackley Crafts



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 6:00

Decorative Plate Craft

Watch and learn how you can take adult color book pages and use them to create a beautifully decorative plate for your home. An instructional video for this craft will be shared to HPL's Facebook page at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 7. Registration for a free craft kit will open on Saturday, August 7 at 10 am. Register at hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 6:00

Chalk Art Craft

Watch and learn how you can make beautiful artwork using chalk and glue! An instructional video for this craft will be shared to HPL's Facebook page at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 4. Registration for a free craft kit will open on Saturday, September 4 at 10 am. Register at hackleylibrary.org, HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.

All in-person programs are subject to change or be cancelled if necessary

PRESCHOOL



FRIDAYS
AT
10:30 AM

Intended for ages 0-5, our in-person storytime is designed to teach early literacy skills to parents and caregivers while children enjoy a fun, interactive atmosphere. Join us for stories, songs, and movement activities! Friday mornings at 10:30 am.

INTRO TO CUE

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, AND 21 AT 4:30 PM
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 5, 12, AND, 19 AT 5:30 PM

This in-person, three week program is a gentle introduction to our new robots: Cue! These robots are designed for older elementary school students and up, or students with some robot/coding experience. This program is open to three families--each family will share a robot. **Registration is required. Please register for either September OR October.**



LEGO BUILDING DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 12:00 PM

Decorate the tops of our library bookshelves by building some awesome LEGO creations! We'll bring the bricks - all you need to bring is your imagination. Library staff reserves the right to limit attendees if necessary.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 12:00 PM

It's a building party! Explore all the LEGOs the library has to offer and put your projects on display. All ages. Library staff reserves the right to limit attendees if necessary.

LEGO WeDo 101

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 5:30 PM

This in-person program is a good opportunity to get hands on with robots, coding, and LEGOs. It works best for 2nd grade students and up. Younger children will need adult assistance. This program is open to six families--each family will share a kit. **Registration is required.**



Please register for either September OR October.

HACKLEY YOUTH CRAFTS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Paper Plate Apple Tree Youth Take and Make

Fall leaves are orange, apples are red, if you don't have an orchard, make one instead! Pick up this adorable apple tree craft, apples included! Kits available while supplies last.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Kits available while supplies last.

Cork Board Apple Teen Take and Make

Weave your own apple with this cute cork board craft, apple template is included.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Dino Dig Fossil Kit Youth Take and Make

Can you dig it? Unearth a blast from the past and discover a dinosaur! Kits available while supplies last.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 30

Candy Corn, Ghost and Bat Halloween Decorations-Youth Take and Make

Boo-tify your house with this three-in-one take and make craft kit. Kits available while supplies last.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Viking Rune Stone Youth Take and Make

Celebrate Leif Erikson day with this clay craft. You can even etch something in "norse" code! Viking runic alphabet included. Kits available while supplies last.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 30

Pony Bead Pumpkins Youth Take and Make

Pick a perfect pumpkin with this fun seasonal craft. Kits available while supplies last.



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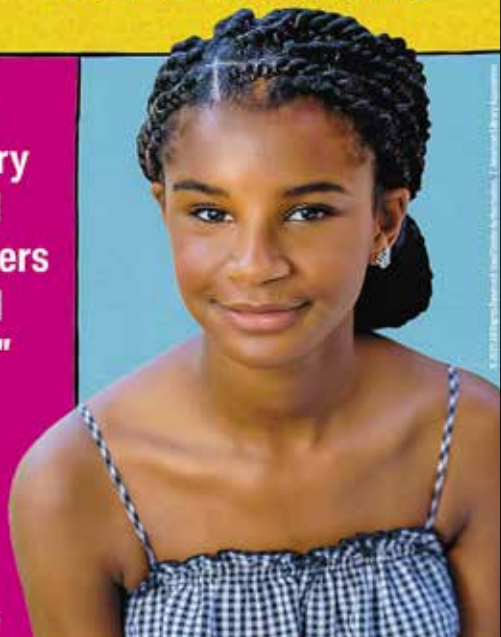
MAIN LIBRARY HOURS
**Hours are subject to change*
MONDAY - TUESDAY: 10 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY: 10 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY - SATURDAY: 10 AM - 2 PM



September is
**LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

- MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



Director's Corner:

We want to know what you think of the Hackley Public Library. With your feedback, we can be on the path to our next level of success. The best way to gather and make use of your opinions is by collecting them using a questionnaire.

Would you please take a few moments to follow the link listed on the front page of this newsletter and share your thoughts? The information that we gather will be shared directly with the decision-makers of the Library to serve as a means to better understanding the needs of our community.

I know that your time is precious, and I would not be asking for this commitment if it were not essential to our continued success in being a vital resource.

Thank you,

Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library



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