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LIVE: IN PERSON | **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 6:00**
Magician Jeffrey Alan

Delight in an after hours program with Jeffrey Alan, Magician and executive board member of the International Brotherhood of Magic. Jeffrey will perform an array of magic under our

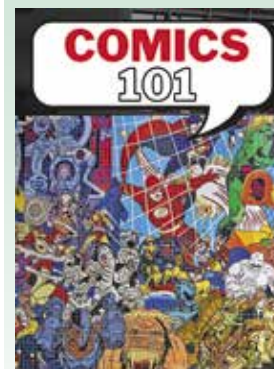
exceptional stained glass windows in the reading room, for an audience of all ages to enjoy! Registration is preferred, but NOT required. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 6:00
READING BETWEEN THE LINES
Book: The Arrival

Try out a new graphic novel medium and join us for HPL's book discussion series, Reading Between the Lines! In November we'll virtually discuss *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan, which showcases an imaginative experience of an immigrant's journey through imagery. To register

for this book discussion, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.



LIVE: IN PERSON | **NOVEMBER 1 - 6**
Comics 101 Exhibit

From November 1 through 6, Hackley Public Library is proud to present a "Comics 101" exhibit aimed at introducing people to the wonderful world of comics, a little of their history, and the many genres contained inside this exciting medium! Every day, in addition to the exhibit, there will be crafts, movies, and door prizes to win - all you have to do is show up! The exhibit will run **2:30-6:30**

on Monday and Tuesday, 12:30-4:30 on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10-1:30 on Friday and Saturday. No reservations required, just bring the family and enjoy discovering about this amazing literary medium!

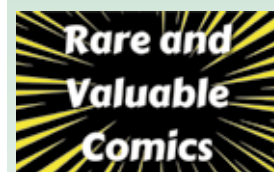


If you enjoy creative writing, you'll love *Left to Write*, HPL's own creative writing group! Here you can participate in writing exercises, share your own stories, and meet other creative writers. This group provides a low-key atmosphere for

WEDNESDAYS writers of all experiences, everyone is welcome!

NOVEMBER 10 We will meet once a month, on the second
DECEMBER 8 Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm. At the
3:30 PM beginning of each meeting, we will provide a prompt to jumpstart our creative writing.

Remember to bring a pen and paper!



LIVE: IN PERSON | **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 6:00**
*Rare and Valuable Comics with MSU
Special Collections Librarian, Randall Scott*

Don't miss a behind the scenes look at the largest comics collection in the United States held at Michigan State University! Librarian and curator for the comics collection, Randall Scott, will tell us about the collection and share with us the rarest and the most expensive titles in the collection. In addition to all the privileged information, you will be able to ask Mr. Scott all of your burning questions about comics, comics history, and the special collection he curates at MSU. Registration is preferred, but NOT required. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:00

Christmas Cookie Traditions with Food Historian, Sarah Wassberg Johnson
"Koekje, Cooky, or Cookie? A History of American Christmas Cookies"

Why do the Brits call them biscuits and we call them cookies? The answer lies in the 17th century Dutch colony of New Netherland. But cookies have a peculiar history. Once the purview of only the wealthy, their flavors, shapes, and textures have changed over time. Influenced by changing technologies, household labor, slavery, social status, agricultural innovations, and immigration, cookies have become the standard American Christmastime treat. But how did we get there? In this illustrated lecture, food historian Sarah Wassberg Johnson discusses the history of cookies in America, Christmas traditions through the ages, and why we eat so many cookies during the holiday season. Registration opens November 6. To register for this virtual program, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.



Hackley Crafts



LIVE: IN PERSON | **MONDAY,**
NOVEMBER 8, 5:30

Washi Tape Holiday Card Craft

Watch and learn how you can make a lovely holiday card for this holiday season! Registration for this in-person craft has filled, however you

can sign up for the wait-list at hackleylibrary.org! Free.



LIVE: IN PERSON | **MONDAY,**
DECEMBER 6, 5:30

Christmas Ornament Craft

Watch and learn how you can make a festive holiday ornament using ribbon! Registration for this in-person craft program opens November 6. To register, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library. Free.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

PRESCHOOL



FRIDAYS at
10:30 AM*

(in-person, masks preferred)

Intended for ages 0-5, our in-person Story Time 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!

**(There will not be Story Time on November 19, November 26, December 24, and December 31.)*

LEGO WeDo 101

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 5:30 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 4:30 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 November OR December.

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MUSKEGON
Cookie Crawl
and HPL's REINDEER HOT COCOA
Take and Make
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Hackley Public Library is a stop during the 2021 Muskegon Cookie Crawl! Don't forget to grab a few Reindeer Hot Cocoa take and make kits while you're here! Make sure to purchase your official Cookie Crawl tin ahead of time from the City of Muskegon. Reindeer hot cocoa kits can be picked up separately from the Cookie Crawl.

THANKFUL WREATH Take & Make

Share what you are most thankful for and create a unique decoration for the Thanksgiving season. Kits are available for pick up beginning November 8.



HOLIDAY LUMINARY Take & Make

Bring a little extra light into your home with a holiday-themed luminary. Take and make crafts will be available on staggered dates: the Hanukkah kit will be available from November 22-December 4, the Christmas kit will be available from December 6-23, and the Kwanzaa kit will be available December 20-30.



CELEBRATING THE DAY OF THE DEAD

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AND 2,
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Experience the celebration of Dia de los Muertos!
We'll learn about this Mexican-American holiday by
creating crafts and enjoying a storybook read.

(Take and make craft kits will be available for pick up from November 1-6.)

The library, in partnership with *Latinos Working for the Future*, will also host a *Dia de los Muertos Dress Contest*.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS!

MUSKEGON CIVIC Theatre presents

EVERY CHRISTMAS STORY (and a few other stories!) EVER TOLD

by Michael Carleton, James Fitzgerald, and John K. Alvarez

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EXHIBIT RUNNING

September 30, 2021

– April 23, 2022

Partnership between the Lakeshore Museum Center, Congregation B'nai Israel, and Grand Valley State University. This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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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

Director's Corner:

Let me take this opportunity to share something that I find to be exceedingly important: reading to the children in your life. Study after study touts the benefits of reading to young ones. Reading does so much, from bonding to language skills, and includes calming effects, school preparedness, and improved cognitive skills.



My daughter has been struggling to read. It was a surprise, given how early my first-born son took to reading. He was in preschool when he took off. My daughter is now in First Grade

and is not fully there yet. However, the benefits of reading to her can be seen in other ways, such as a defined bedtime, we read every night before bed which she loves. I get a chance to spend undistracted time with her, using our imagination and learning about the connections between people and the relationship of cause and effect.

So, I implore you, read to the children as often as you possibly can. They will have personalized interests, so utilize the vast resources of the Library to explore them!

Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library



**WE'RE KICKING OFF
THE HOLIDAY SEASON
IN PERSON
IN MUSKEGON!**

Kick off the holiday season with a visit to Hackley Park! Meet the reindeer, take a few pictures, and watch the tree lighting as we enter the holiday season together.



**HACKLEY PARK
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHTING
& REINDEER!!
SATURDAY,
NOV. 27, 2021
4:30 - 6:30 PM**