

# COMMUNITY INK

THE NEWSLETTER OF HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY • APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2022 • VOL 45 *All programs are FREE to enjoy!*

## ALL AGES/ADULT PROGRAMS

LIVE: IN PERSON | **APR. 4, MON., 5:30-6:30PM**

### Blackout Poetry - Adult Hackley Craft



Embrace your voice and create a new poem during this Blackout Poetry craft! Using sheets of existing text, you'll use markers and colors to blackout words and draw imagery, therefore creating an entirely new story. You can even turn your story into a bookmark. For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

LIVE: IN PERSON | **Computer Classes**  
with De'Ondra Pentecost



**APR. 9, SAT.**

**10:30-11:30 AM**

Basic Intro to Computers

**APR. 30, SAT.**

**10:30-11:30 AM**

Basic Intro to Word

Are you new to computers and don't know where to start? Enjoy free computer classes at Hackley Library! These classes are designed for beginners, and provide hands-on learning from expert De'Ondra Pentecost. For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

LIVE: IN PERSON | **APR. 22, FRI., 5:30-6:30 PM**

### Finding Your Spark! A Poetry Workshop.



Celebrate National Poetry Month and learn how you can find that SPARK when writing, from Elia Hohausen-Thatcher, a PhD student in rhetoric and

composition at Wayne State University (and current professor of poetry). Registrants will be given a notebook to record inspirations as they read and discuss poets, as well as have the chance to ask questions! For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

LIVE: IN PERSON

### Left to Write (and Left to Write at Night!)



**APR. 13, WED.**

**MAY. 11, WED.**

**JUNE. 8, WED.**

**from 3:30-4:30 PM**

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 writers of all experiences, everyone is welcome! Remember to bring a pen and paper.



### Left to Write AT NIGHT!

**APR. 26, TUES.**

**MAY. 24, TUES.**

**JUNE. 28, TUES.**

**from 5:30-6:30PM**

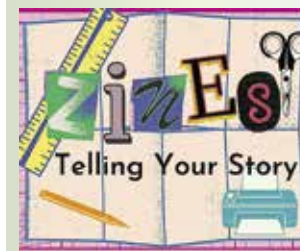
*Left to Write is coming to the night!* This session of Left to Write will give everyone the opportunity to enjoy Left to Write again each month, at a later time!

LIVE: IN PERSON | **APR. 23, SAT. 12:00-1:00 PM**

### Folias Duo - Music



Enjoy the regional favorite flute and guitar duo, Folias Duo, as they join with vocalist Olivia Vargas to share their love of music, poetry, and Earth Day with a selection of original songs and poems to celebrate the natural beauty of Earth. For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).



### WHAT'S A ZINE?

**MAY. 7, SAT. Drop-in from:**

**10:00 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00-5:00 PM**

Adults can celebrate Free Comic Book Day too with an (almost) all day, drop-in zine class! We will provide supplies for people to make their own zines, as well as have a 10 minute presentation on zines at the top of every hour. This program is designed for teens and adults, but the whole family is welcome to participate and learn what zines are and how to make them!

**JUNE. 21, TUES. 5:00-6:00 PM**

What in the world is a ZINE? Join us to learn the interesting history of zines, how to make them, and what you can do with them once you've created one. Writers, artists, photographers, poets, anyone can make a zine! We will supply the tools, you just need to supply the creativity. For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAY. 2, MON. 5:30-6:30 PM**

### Decoupage Mug Trivet - Adult Craft



Get creative and make your own trivet during this Hackley Craft! For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAY. 12, THURS. 5:30-6:30 PM**

### Night Yoga in the Library - Main level

What could be better than doing Mindful Yoga,

at night, under the stained glass windows of Hackley Library? Not much! Join us for an all-fitness-level,

relaxing class of meditation yoga with Kristin Mast of Muskegon Yoga. For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).





## ALL AGES/ADULT PROGRAMS

## YOUTH and TEEN PROGRAMS

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAY 24, TUES. 5:30-6:30 PM**

### Pressure-Free Living - With Elle Ingalls

Elle is a stress-management coach, and creator of the Pressure-Free Method, which helps you up-level your health, relationships, and mental & physical performance effectively. Join us as Elle shares methods to better understand and manage stress! For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).



## Summer Reading Program Kickoff

### Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>



## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Kicking off a summer of reading for everyone!  
Sign up and receive a bag of goodies!  
(while supplies last)



## PET ADOPTION SATURDAY

LIVE: IN PERSON | **JUNE 4, SAT. 12:00-3:00PM**  
**HACKLEY PARK**

We are teaming up with area shelters to bring you Pet Adoption Saturday in Hackley Park, where you can meet furry friends, ask questions about fostering, and kids can grab some crafts! If you choose to, you can even bring a donation for an area shelter. For each donation you bring, you'll earn a chance to win a gift card to PetSmart®! If you'd like to adopt, be sure to fill out an adoption form with one or more of the organizations before June 4 (details to come at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org)).

LIVE: IN PERSON | **JUNE 6, MON. 5:30-6:30 PM**

### Fourth of July Wreath - Adult Craft



Learn how to make a festive wreath that you can decorate your home with, just in time for Fourth of July! For details on registering, visit the online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org).

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### 1, 2, 3 Play with Me

(registration required)

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 12**

**THROUGH MAY 10**

**at 10:30 - 11:45 AM**

This five-week program for toddlers and parents emphasizes the importance of play and the importance of parents as a child's first teacher. The overall goal of Family Place Libraries is to develop and institutionalize a family friendly environment by transforming libraries into community centers for literacy, early childhood development, parent education and engagement, family support and community information. Please see our website [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org) for more information.



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## STORY TIME

**FRIDAYS at 10:30AM**

**APRIL 1, 8, 22, & 29**

**JUNE 3, 10, 17, & 24**

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!



**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING APR. 4TH**

### Recycled Art for Earth Day!

YOUTH AND TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT

*Pick up these kits in the Youth Services Department.*



Wondering what to do with those old magazines? In honor of Earth Day we will be recycling books and magazines into some amazing art projects this month.

#### Youth Take and Make

Make a beautiful piece of art with our recycled magazines, some glue, and our earth in a heart!

#### Teen Take and Make

Turn those magazines into a usable bowl! This take and make kit is fun and practical.

**IN PERSON DROP IN** | **APR. 4 THROUGH APR. 8**

### Craft Break!



Planning a stay-cation this Spring Break? Hackley's Youth Services Department has your entertainment covered with fun crafts available daily. You can stay at the library and craft away or grab a bag and take them home.

**IN PERSON DROP IN** | **APR. 9, SAT. 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

### Lego We Do



This drop-in 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 in-person program will be self-guided with some assistance.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **APR. 11, MON. 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

### Teen Book Folding



What do you do with old books? You make them into a hedgehog of course! The Hackley Teen Room is where to be if you want to learn how to turn old books into new art!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **APR. 16, SAT. 12:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**JUNE 18, SAT. 12:00-2:00 PM**

### Lego Build



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.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **MAY: TAKE and MAKE CRAFT**

### April Showers bring May flowers!



How does your garden grow? With these fun and easy craft foam flowers. Youth Services will have bins for you to choose your very own background and bright spring colors! Kits available beginning May 2.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **Down the Rabbit Hole! Escape Room Take and Make**



The tea party went just right. Everyone had such a great time. As your guests leave, you notice this small white rabbit following you everywhere you go. Where did it come from? Find out when you pick up your very own mystery in Youth Services! Kits available beginning May 2.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **MAY 7, SAT. 10:00 - 4:00 PM**  
(in person at several locations)

### STEAM Along the Lakeshore



Hackley Library is partnering with other community organizations to launch this inaugural event! Drop in at any

participating location to engage in an assortment of STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) activities geared towards students pre-K through 12th grade and their families. The first 1000 students that complete their passport will receive a bag with a STEAM kit and a t-shirt.

**IN PERSON DROP IN** | **MAY 10, TUES. 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

### Robot Open House



minimal staff assistance. Robots are available on a first come, first served basis.

Try out all the different robots Hackley has to offer for youth, including: Cue, Sphero, Lego WeDo, and Ozobots! This is a self-guided exploration with

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **MAY 16, MON. 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

### Murder at the Crimson Asylum Teen Mystery Month Escape Room



Murder at the Crimson Asylum is an immersive investigation game, where you are responsible to find Nicholas Harrison's murderer. Bring your sleuthing skills to the Young Adult room and help us find whodunit!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **MAY 21, SAT. 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

### Faerie Craft Day



What does a faerie house look like? What would you do with a faerie wand? We will be making both of those and your very own faerie to take home with you!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** | **BEGINNING SAT., JUNE 4 and AVAILABLE ALL MONTH**

### Find A Pet! Scavenger Hunt



In conjunction with our Adult Services program Pet Adoption Saturday, Youth Services has put together a scavenger hunt for everyone! Find all the librarians' pets and take home a prize.



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**MAIN LIBRARY HOURS**  
*\*Hours are subject to change*  
**MONDAY - TUESDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM**  
TORRENT HOUSE: TUES-SAT: 10-5PM

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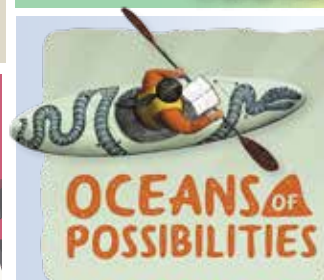
MUSKEGON Civic Theatre presents **MAMMA MIA!**  
Music and Lyrics by BENNY ANDERSSON and some songs with STIG ANDERSON  
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GENERATIONS OF MUSKEGON'S  
JEWISH COMMUNITY  
**EXHIBIT RUNNING**  
September 30, 2021  
- April 23, 2022

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.



**YOUTH and TEEN PROGRAMS**



**TAKE and MAKE CRAFT**  
available starting: **MON. JUNE 6TH**  
**Oceans of Possibilities**

Sea creatures abound this June as we kick off our Summer Reading Program. Check our Facebook page for more details.

**LIVE: IN PERSON | JUNE 20, MON. 1:00 PM @ SMITH-RYERSON PARK**



**Nerf Challenge**

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games. From 'Capture the Flag' to 'Eliminator' to 'Zombies vs Humans,' players will put their physical and mental skills to the test. Ages 8 and up.



**LIVE: IN PERSON | JUNE 22, WED. 2:00 PM**

**Sea Creatures Drawing Class**

Explore different types of sea creatures with artist Corinne Roberts. This class is paced for all ages to learn how to draw or sharpen developing skills!

 **Lakeshore Museum Center**

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