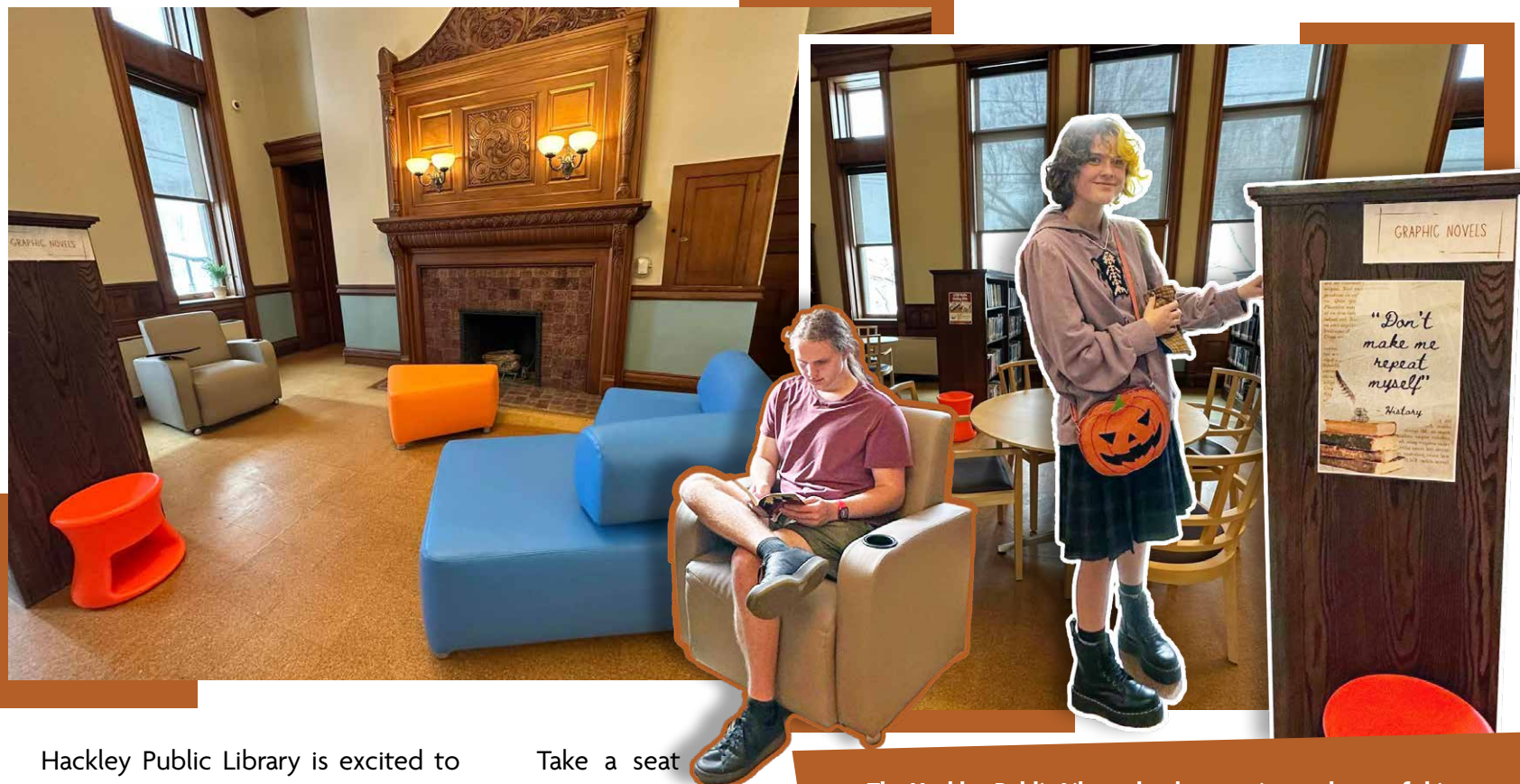




HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

OCT-DEC 2023



Hackley Public Library is excited to offer a space for teens right on the main level of the library. Formally the Julia Hackley Reading Room, our Teen Room is designed for ages 13-17. Teens are encouraged to hang out and unwind, whether with friends or by themselves. Lounge on the couch or relax on the bean bag chair.

The Teen Room is open any time the library is open. Drop by after school, on weekends, or anytime in between. Our goal is to provide a space where teens feel comfortable, can have fun, and know they are welcome to be who they are.

Take a seat at one of the tables, whether to work on homework, study, or just scroll the internet using the library's Wi-Fi. Don't have a laptop or iPad? HPL has iPads available for teens to checkout for in-library use while inside the Teen Room! Also, don't forget about our monthly teen program that we host in the Teen Room. Sometimes we discuss a book and eat pizza, sometimes we make crafts. Each month is different.

We're always looking for feedback

The Hackley Public Library has been an integral part of this community for generations, and its future is what we make it.

We want to hear from you!

Visit our website, hackleylibrary.org/needs-assessment, for announcements about how you can get involved and share your thoughts.

about our teen books, programs, or the space itself. Is there something you'd like to see in the Teen Room?

**👉 BE SURE TO VISIT
hackleylibrary.org
FOR PROGRAM DETAILS!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Some adult programs ask for registration.
Find details on the online events calendar at hackleylibrary.org.



Left to Write

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 3:30-4:30 PM

Led by HPL librarian Ben, participate in writing exercises, and meet other creative writers. Writers of all experiences are welcome! Remember to bring a pen and paper.

Left to Write
at Night!



LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30-6:30 PM

Led by HPL librarian Amelia, come to Left to Write at Night for a different creative writing vibe!

BOOKS ON TAP AT PIGEON HILL

OCT. 10, TUE. DEC. 12, TUE.
NOV. 21, TUE. from 6:00-7:00 PM

Join HPL and MADL staff for an evening book discussion each month over a beverage at Pigeon Hill Brewery. Find more details at hackleylibrary.org.

HPL & MADL GENEALOGY SERIES

FIND DETAILS AT HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG OR MADL.ORG.

Chapter 1: Genealogy using digital resources @ MADL North Muskegon
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6:00-8:00 PM

Chapter 2: Finding Black Ancestors with Rozlyn Kelly @ MADL Muskegon Heights

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:00-7:00 PM

Chapter 3: Genealogy using physical resources @ Hackley Library
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 FROM 5:30-7:30 PM



SCAN HERE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS!

LOTERÍA - MEXICAN BINGO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 5:00-6:30 PM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining in Hackley Library's Lotería, a traditional game of Mexican Bingo! Enjoy treats, prizes, and laughter. Great for all ages.



JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:30-12:30 PM

Introducing Hackley's first ever jigsaw competition! Sign up for this competition that is sure to get heated! Space is limited, registration required! Open to Teens and Adults.

WATERCOLORS

WITH BILL EMBIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:30-6:30 PM

Explore the magical world of watercolors and express your creativity during this adult watercolor class. Registration is required.



FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES WITH ROUTE 31 CREDIT UNION Home Buying

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30-6:30 PM

Estate Planning

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:30-6:30 PM



MUSIC AT HPL - KATE HINOTE TRIO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5:30-6:30 PM

Come for a fresh, bluesy and folksy evening from this unique and talented trio! Registration is preferred.



YOGA IN THE STACKS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 5:30-6:30 PM

Relax with Yoga in the HPL stacks and embark on a holistic journey to revitalize your body and mind. Registration is preferred.



COMPUTERS CLASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 *Registration is required.*

Basic Intro to Computers from 10:30-11:30 AM
Intro to Emailing from 11:45-12:45 PM

INTERPRETING JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 5:30-6:30 PM

Presented by the Swordsmanship Museum and Academy, discover how Japanese warriors practiced swordsmanship during the Sengoku Jidai (1467-1615). Registration Preferred.



BLADES OF THE CIVIL WAR @ FRUITPORT LIBRARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 5:30-6:30 PM

Continue your swordsmanship journey at Fruitport District Library! Find details and register at fruitportdistrictlibrary.org.

URBAN SKETCH CLASS:

SIMPLIFY SKETCHES WITH SOLUBLE INK
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 5:30-7:45 PM

Learn how to capture a moment or scene, on location quickly using only a waterbrush, soluble pen, white highlighter and a sketchbook. Registration is required.

MUSIC AT HPL - LEGAL REHAB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 6:00-7:00 PM

Legal Rehab will be back to perform acoustic classic rock and folk from the 60s to present - and Irish! Registration is preferred.



SOUL IN A BOWL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 5:00-6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of food, history, laughter and soul, with Chef LaKisha Harris; affectionately known as Chef L'Soul Filled. Registration is required.

NO HOLIDAY DRAMA HERE!

READINGS FROM HOLIDAY STORIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:30-6:30 PM

Les Rorick and his performance troupe will share an enchanting journey through the world of holiday stories! Registration is preferred.


START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW ATTITUDE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 3:30-4:30 PM

Enjoy a webinar presented by motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan. Topics include gratitude, forgiveness, prioritizing happiness, and more - plus a Q&A session afterward! Registration is required.

HACKLEY PROGRAMS CALENDAR

A quick glance for all HPL programs and events.

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program departments: **A** = adult, **T** = teen, **Y** = youth, and **ALL** = all ages

OCTOBER

- Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**
Available OCTOBER 2
- ALL** | **LOTERÍA** - Mexican Bingo
5:00 PM, OCTOBER 3
- A** | **HPL & MADL GENEALOGY SERIES**
6:00 PM, OCTOBER 3
6:00 PM, OCTOBER 18
- Y** | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM Select Mondays
- Y** | **1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME**
10:00 AM Select Wednesdays
- Y** | **STORY TIME**
10:30 AM Fridays
- T-A** | **JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION**
10:30 AM, OCTOBER 7
- A** | **WATERCOLORS**
with Bill Embil
5:30 PM, OCTOBER 9
- A** | **BOOKS ON TAP**
6:00 PM, OCTOBER 10
- A** | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)
3:30 PM, OCTOBER 11
5:30 PM, OCTOBER 31
- Y** | **CHANGE SINGS STORY TIME**
10:30 AM, OCTOBER 13
- Y-T** | **CRAFTY AFTERNOONS**
2:00 PM, OCTOBER 14
- T** | **TEEN CRAFT**
3:30 PM, OCTOBER 16
- Y-T** | **COMMUNITY ART PROJECT**
3:30 PM, OCTOBER 17
- A** | **HOME BUYING**
5:30 PM, OCTOBER 17

OCTOBER

- ALL** | **KATE HINOTE TRIO**
5:30 PM, OCTOBER 20
- A** | **YOGA IN THE STACKS**
5:30 PM, OCTOBER 27
- A** | **COMPUTER CLASSES**
10:30 AM, OCTOBER 28
11:45 AM, OCTOBER 28
- Y-T** | **HALLOWEEN STORY TIME AND CRAFT**
3:30 PM, OCTOBER 31

NOVEMBER

- Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**
Available NOVEMBER 1
- Y** | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM Select Mondays
- Y** | **STORY TIME**
10:30 AM Select Fridays
- A** | **HPL & MADL GENEALOGY SERIES**
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 4
- Y-T** | **INTRO TO LITTLEBITS**
3:30 PM, NOVEMBER 7
- A** | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)
3:30 PM, NOVEMBER 8
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 28
- A** | **INTERPRETING JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP**
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 9
- Y-T** | **POKEMON TCG TUTORIAL**
TBD, NOVEMBER 11
- Y-T** | **THANKFUL TREE**
Available NOVEMBER 13 - 22
- A** | **URBAN SKETCH CLASS**
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 15
- A** | **BLADES OF THE CIVIL WAR**
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 16

NOVEMBER

- ALL** | **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**
MORE DETAILS TBD, NOVEMBER 25
- ALL** | **TEDDY BEAR TRAIL**
9:00 AM, NOVEMBER 25
- A** | **MUSIC @HPL**
with Legal Rehab
6:00 PM, NOVEMBER 30

DECEMBER

- Y** | **STORY TIME**
10:30 AM Select Fridays
- Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**
Available DECEMBER 4
- A** | **SOUL IN A BOWL**
5:00 PM, DECEMBER 5
- Y** | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM Select Mondays
- Y-T** | **LET'S CELEBRATE!**
10:30 AM, DECEMBER 8
10:30 AM, DECEMBER 15
10:30 AM, DECEMBER 29
- Y-T** | **REINDEER HOT CHOCOLATE**
10:00 AM, DECEMBER 9
- A** | **ESTATE PLANNING**
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HPL's Story Time out at Smith-Ryerson Park will be getting a brand new story, "Change Sings," at the beginning of October! Be sure to stop by and take a peek!



CELEBRATE SPECIAL HOLIDAY STORY TIMES ON SELECT FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME FRIDAYS at 10:30AM
 *(There won't be Storytime November 17 & 24, and December 22)

SANTA LETTER DECEMBER 8
HAPPY HANUKKAH DECEMBER 15
HAPPY KWANZAA DECEMBER 29

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! Please check our Facebook page for any cancellations.

OCTOBER TAKE & MAKES AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2

CORNY AS YOU WANNA BE!

Calico Corn (or Flint Corn) has been around for centuries. More recently it has become a symbol of the autumn/harvest season. Make your own calico corn out of pony beads or pine cones with these adorable kits that you can pick up and make at home!

1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 25, 10:00-11:15 AM

This five-week workshop at Hackley Public Library connects families with community resource professionals on a variety of topics. Children and adults are invited to play and learn in this relaxed environment. Free. Ages 1-4. Please plan on attending all five weeks. Registration is required either over the phone at 231-722-8014 or online at hackleylibrary.org/events-calendar/.

CHANGE SINGS STORY TIME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 10:30 AM

Join us for a special storytime at Hackley Public Library where we celebrate "Change Sings." Free COPIES of the book will be available.

CRAFTY AFTERNOON - FOSSILS! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2:00-4:00 PM

Jurassic times call for Jurassic measures so we created FOSSIL CRAFTS! If you like prehistoric puns and dinosaur crafts this is the place for you. Registration is not required.

TEEN CRAFT (AGES 13-17) Creepy Crawly Spider Napkins MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 3:30-4:30 PM

What's better than a cloth napkin? A cloth napkin with spiders creeping and crawling all over it! This in person craft has limited spaces, registration is required.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3:30-5:00 PM

Kids and teens add your creativity to a community art piece that will be displayed around Muskegon this fall! Come to Hackley Public Library and create a canvas. The canvas tiles will be put together as one piece of community art, inspired by the Little Read Lakeshore book "Change Sings." Supplies are limited to first come, first served.

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME AND CRAFT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 3:30 PM

Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa have spooked up some fun, non-scary stories and a craft for this very special afternoon story time. Costumes are not required but greatly encouraged!

JERRY CRAFT(S) AND PIZZA - TEEN PROGRAM MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 3:30 PM

Teens ages 12-18, join us for PIZZA and crafts using pages from graphic novels while we discuss the Middle Read book, "New Kid" by Jerry Craft. You could even win a copy of the book. Registration required.

PAWS AND READ WITH BREEZY & DOLLY OCTOBER 9 & 23, NOVEMBER 13 & 27, DECEMBER 4 & 18, 4:00-5:00 PM

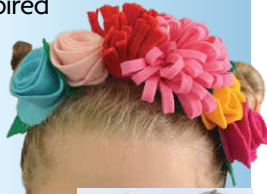
We have two four-legged reading helpers in Youth Services!! Practice and strengthen literacy skills by reading out loud to our friendly therapy dogs who are calm, non judgmental listeners. They're excited to hear all the stories – and receive *all* the belly rubs. Please call 231-722-8014 to register for a 20 minute time slot. Ages 3-12.

NOVEMBER TAKE & MAKES

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1-10

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FRIDA KAHLO FELT FLOWER CROWN

Frida Kahlo, Mexican artist, was inspired by her Mexican heritage and culture. To celebrate our ancestors and this amazing painter, pick up your very own kit to create a beautiful flower crown.



THANKFUL TREE

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 13-22

Come pick up your Thankful Tree craft kit, and fill your tree with all the people and things you are thankful for!



INTRO TO LITTLEBITS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7,
3:30-4:30 PM

Explore our LittleBits STEAM kits at your own pace. We'll provide the kit and minimal instruction. You'll provide your clever brain to figure out how the pieces go together. This is a drop-in program. Kits are available first come, first served. Limit one per group. Recommended ages 9-14.



POKEMON TCG TUTORIAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, TIME TBD

Interested in learning more about this popular card game? Staff from Griffin's Rest will be on hand to help learn the basics. This is a drop-in event and registration is not required. Call or check our website for more information.



TEDDY BEAR TRAIL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 9:00-11:00 AM

Jingle along our holiday Teddy Bear Trail on Saturday, November 27 for story time, donuts, teddy bear check-ups and adoptions, hot cocoa, candy canes, and so much more! This event takes place at multiple locations and requires registration. Call 231-722-8014 for more information.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, TBD

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

DECEMBER TAKE AND MAKES

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 4

BRING ON THE LIGHT!

With all of the light traditions in December (Hanukkah, the Festival of Light, Kwanzaa with its Kinara, Christmas' Advent Wreath, and Winter Solstice, the birth of the sun) why not craft our own light to guide us into the new year!? Pick up your small jelly jar to decorate and enjoy. We're also offering a sparkly snowflake craft kit.



REINDEER HOT CHOCOLATE

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 9 AT THE ANNUAL MUSKEGON COOKIE CRAWL

Hackley Public Library is a stop during the 2023 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.**



LEGO BUILD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16,
2:00-3:30 PM

We're dumping out our LEGO bins!

Drop in for a relaxing afternoon of LEGO building. We'll have a few select kits to put together as well as directions for festive-themed builds. See what you can make!



TEEN HANG OUT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18,
3:00-4:30 PM

Wanna play some Switch? How does Pizza sound? Would you rather design your own Perler beads? We will be offering that and more at our end of the year Teen Hang Out. Have some fun and help us plan for the year ahead!

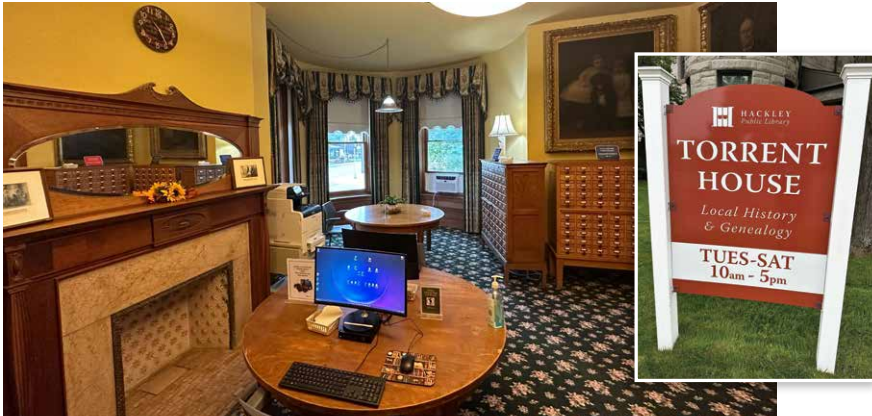


Local History & Genealogy Department

Did you know our Local History & Genealogy Department has a complete collection of all known Muskegon City Directories? More than just phone books, city directories are vital resources for researching family, business, and property histories. Looking up a name can give you a person's occupation, the length of time they've resided at that address, and sometimes even the value of the property! Later directories provide even more useful information, including a section

organized by address rather than name. Looking for the first appearance of an address can be useful in estimating the year a home was built, or when a business was first established.

Most later directories were published annually, making them a great resource for finding information on individuals and organizations between the decennial censuses. The first directory was published in 1873 by A. Bailey, while the R.L. Polk Company was almost exclusively responsible for the preparation of later directories. Polk City Directories continue to be published to this day - the most recent directory can be found at the Hackley Library's main building, while all older directories are located in HPL's Local History & Genealogy Department at the Torrent House. Stop in Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM, and see what you can find in our Muskegon City Directories!



HPL's Local History & Genealogy Department offers extensive resources for researching community and local history, discovering family roots and ancestry, and so much more.

A banner for "MUSKEGON URBAN RENEWAL" featuring a green map of Muskegon. The dates "JUN 15-JAN 6" and the website "lakeshoremuseum.org" are prominently displayed. The Muskegon Museum of History & Science logo is at the bottom right.

A promotional banner for Muskegon Civic Theatre. It features two book covers: "Little Shop of Horrors" (Oct. 6-21, 2023) and "Calendar Girls" (Nov. 17-Dec. 3, 2023). The text includes "Muskegon Civic Theatre presents", "Book and lyrics by Howard Ashman", "Music by Alan Menken", "Based on the Miramax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth", and "otix FRAUENTHAL CENTER". The website "muskegoncivictheatre.org" is at the bottom.

A large blue banner for "blue lake" radio. The text reads "NIGHT TIME IS THE RIGHT TIME" in large letters, "JAZZ FROM BLUE LAKE 10PM-3AM", and "88.9 FM 90.3 FM bluelake.org/radio". The "blue lake" logo is at the bottom right.



Hackley Public Library has the BEST Friends group around!

The Friends of Hackley Public Library was established in 1973 as an independent non-profit charitable 501(C)3 corporation dedicated to promoting, supporting, and benefiting the library through memberships, fundraising projects, events, and other activities. Over the course of their history, the Friends of HPL have raised over \$1,000,000 dollars for Hackley Public Library! Where do these funds go, you ask? They go toward significant projects that help Hackley Public Library and its mission!

Take a peek at just SOME of the activities and projects that our Friends have spear-headed.

- Continually contribute funding for youth and adult programs throughout the year
- Acquired and renovated the Torrent House, which houses HPL's Local History & Genealogy Department
- Undertook the stained glass window restoration
- Managed the Lower Level Meeting Rooms remodel
- Supported the Youth Services Department renovations

How can you help support the Friends and HPL? Come to the signature events that are put on annually by the Friends of Hackley Library!



Enjoy the annual Hackley Distinguished Lecture, which is an event that features a locally known expert in the Humanities on subjects of interest to the community.

Don't miss the Bling Thing, which is an annual sale of gently worn jewelry and accessories for both women and men. You'll find an incredible assortment at AMAZING prices!



Discover some new materials for your home library at the Friends Used Book Sale, which is an annual sale that offers great bargains on thousands of items to the public, collectors, and dealers alike.



FRIENDS
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2023 Used Book Sale Located at Hackley Public Library

316 W. Webster Ave. Muskegon, MI
Lower Level Meeting Rooms

**Pre-Sale & Networking for Friends Members:
Thursday, October 12
5-7pm**

Not a friend? Join at the door!



**Public Sale:
Friday, October 13
Saturday, October 14
10-5pm**

**Public "Bag" Sale:
Sunday, October 15
12-3pm**

Bags provided - fill a bag for \$5!

Friends of HPL • Friends Book Sale • National Friends of Library Week

While we love our Friends group all the time, we love to celebrate them during National Friends of Libraries Week, which is happening this year October 15 through October 21. Celebrate them with us by coming to their annual Used Book Sale, finding out more details on the projects they do, and discovering how you can become a Friend of HPL!





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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

ADULT HACKLEY CRAFTS

All adult Hackley Crafts require registration, and will open one month before each program date.

DIY MARBLE MUG

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5:00-6:30 PM

Decorate a mug in a marble style using colorful nail polish! Registration is required.

MITTEN ART

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:00-6:30 PM

Create a winter-inspired piece of art for your home, or to give as a gift! Registration is required.

TINY REINDEER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:00-6:30 PM

Make an adorable reindeer to add to your festive decor! Registration is required.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I am excited to share some important news that will profoundly impact Hackley Public Library's services, especially regarding the Torrent House. In our continuous effort to enhance our offerings, we are embarking on a community needs assessment for our beloved library and the historic Torrent House. This assessment is a critical step in shaping this future, and your input is invaluable in this journey.

A Needs Assessment is a process that allows us to gather insights and feedback from you, our patrons, our dedicated staff, and community stakeholders. It helps us understand how our library is currently meeting your needs and where there might be areas for improvement. This assessment will enable us to tailor services, optimize space, and allocate resources wisely.

By understanding your preferences and requirements, we can better tailor our services to meet our diverse community's evolving needs. Whether it's expanding our collection, introducing new programs, or enhancing accessibility, your feedback will guide us. The Torrent House is not just a building but a historical landmark with immense cultural significance. Through the Needs Assessment, we aim to optimize its space's use, ensuring they are conducive to preserving history and serving as a vibrant community hub.

Your input will help us allocate our resources wisely, ensuring we invest in areas that matter most to you. A deeper understanding of the community will help us make informed decisions that maximize the positive impact of our initiatives.

How Can You Participate?

Your voice matters! We plan to conduct surveys, hold focus groups, and conduct one-on-one interviews to capture your insights. Whether you're an avid reader, a history enthusiast, a student, a parent, or a lifelong learner, we want to hear from you. Visit our website, hackleylibrary.org/needs-assessment, for announcements about how you can get involved and share your thoughts.

The Hackley Public Library has been an integral part of this community for generations, and its future is what we make it. Your participation in the Needs Assessment is an opportunity to contribute to a legacy that will enrich lives for many years to come.

Joe Zappacosta
Director,
Hackley Public Library



BE SURE TO CHECK hackleylibrary.org FOR NEWSLETTER UPDATES!