

HOPKINS HAPPENINGS

Hopkins District Library

Apr-May 2018

Spring Spotlight

As warmer weather (hopefully) creeps on in, we wanted to warn everyone that the library will be undergoing some small changes. Once we can ventilate throughout the library, we hope to add a second coat of paint to our bright walls that we were unable to add last fall. We also hope to add a mural to the children's section of our library. The library will not close during these instances, but things may get moved around a little while we get these tasks done.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one."

— [George R.R. Martin, *A Dance with Dragons*](#)



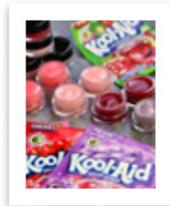
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Upcoming Events

Apr 4 Kool-Aid Lip Gloss

Beautifully tinted lip gloss with 3 simple ingredients.



Apr 6 Flat Marble Magnets



Turn flat marbles into beautiful magnets to decorate lockers, fridges, and much more.

Apr 11 Crochet Basics with Larinda

If you missed our last crochet basics, never fear. We have a new class scheduled and this time we will get a start on a simple washcloth that you can use at home.

Apr 16 Paper Umbrella Decorations



April showers bring May flowers. Decorate your spaces with fun paper umbrellas to celebrate spring.

Apr 18 DIY Butter

Our last Allegan County Community Foundation Grant-funded program is DIY Butter. Learn how to make butter in a blender, save the buttermilk, and add extra ingredients for sweet or herbed butter.

Apr 23 Giant Light Up Flower Centerpieces

Learn how to make giant paper flowers and light them up for a pretty centerpiece.



Apr 25 Wire Wrapped Spoons



Whether your hosting a party or looking for some bling, stop in and try your hand at making masterpiece spoons.

Apr 30 Painted Flower Mason Jars

Dress up your mason jar vase collection with these flower designs to match your spring flowers.



May 2 The Basics of Hand Sewing with Bea

Learn all you need to know about sewing by hand, including what tools to use, different kinds of stitches and what they are used for, how to patch jeans, and how to add buttons. Class limit to 10 and for anyone over age 10.

May 7 DIY Terrarium



Clear glass containers of all shapes and sizes + rocks and sand + bring your own succulents or plants (or add them later) for unique one of a kind terrariums.

May 9 Tea Party!!

Come join us for an evening of fun at the library to celebrate Mother's Day. Moms and kids are welcome to dress up in fancy hats and come sip on some tea (and juice), eat cookies, and make a special craft.



Bella Cupcakes

Upcoming Events

May 16 Seed Paper

Seed paper is a unique kind of home-made paper that is both biodegradable as well as plant-able. Add in some flower seeds or herbs then send someone a special note that they can plant in their garden.



May 21 Framed Burlap Art

All this one takes is a piece of burlap, a frame, paints and a stencil for a beautiful rustic-looking piece of art.



May 23 DIY T-shirt Yarn and Simple Headband

Learn how to take old t-shirts and turn them into yarn. Then we'll make simple t-shirt head bands and talk about other potential projects.



May 30 Beach-themed Wine Glass Candle Holders

They're back! We are making wine glass candle holders again, this time we are bringing in the sun, sand, and summer with a beach theme!



Classes

Just a reminder that most of our classes require you sign up ahead of time so we have enough supplies for everyone! Thank you!

Regular Group Meetings at the Library:

Book Club

April 18—7pm

May 16—7pm

Quilt Club

April 3—1pm

April 17—1pm

May 1—1pm

May 15—1pm

May 29—1pm

Library Board Meetings

April 10—7pm

February 13—7pm

March 13—7pm

Township Meetings

April 9—7:30pm

May 14—7:30pm

Note: All our classes require prior sign up unless noted otherwise. Please stop in or give us a call at the number below.

April

4th (6pm) — Kool-Aid Lip Gloss

6th(2-4pm) —Flat Glass Marble Magnets

11th (6pm) — Crochet Basics with Larinda

16th (6pm)—Paper Umbrella Decorations

18th (6pm)—DIY Butter

23rd (6pm)—Giant Light Up Flower Centerpieces

25th (6pm) —Wire Wrapped Spoons

REMINDER: Our classes are subject to change so PLEASE keep an eye on Facebook or stop in frequently for updates.

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Instagram.

30th (6pm) —Painted Flower Mason Jars

May

2nd (6pm) — Sewing Basics with Bea

7th (6pm) — DIY Terrariums

9th (6pm)—Tea Party at the Library!!

16th (6pm) — Seed Paper

21st (6pm) — Framed Burlap Art

23rd (6pm) — DIY T-Shirt Yarn and Headbands

26th-28th (6pm)—Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

30th (6pm)—Beach-Themed Wine Glass Candle Holders

