

# HOPKINS HAPPENINGS

Hopkins District Library

Jan-Mar 2018

## Winter Spotlight

As the snow begins to fly this winter, we want to remind you of our closing policy. If Hopkins District Schools closed due to a weather related event (snow storm, ice, etc.), the library will be closed as well. We want everyone to stay as safe as possible. The same goes for our evening classes and activities if we are opened during the day. If Hopkins Districts Schools begin to close evening activities, it's likely that we will as well. We will keep everyone posted via our website and social media.

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*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”*

— [Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!](#)

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# Upcoming Events

## Jan 3 Fancy Paper Snow-



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## Jan 10 Ice cube tray chocolates and chicken noodle soup in a jar (rescheduled class)

This is the rescheduled class for ice cube tray chocolates and chicken noodle soup in a jar which many could not make due to the weather.

## Jan 15 Sock Snowmen (No Sew)

Recycle no-mate socks to an adorable little snowmen!



## Jan 17 DIY Rice Bags

Make your own microwaveable hand-warmers.

## Jan 22 Animal Towel Folding (rescheduled class)

Learn how fold a towel into a bear and a bunny.

## Jan 24 Canvas Cutouts

An x-acto knife and a blank canvas — cut out a silhouettes and take on a unique perspective.

## Jan 29 DIY Winter Centerpieces

Rustic centerpieces made from wood slices and pinecones.

## Jan 31 DIY Wrist Warmers

With only a little bit of sewing to attach the buttons, these easy wrist warmers don't require a sewing machine and come just in time for winter.

## Feb 5 Glue Resist Water Color

Ever try the wax- or glue-resist painting as a child? Well here is a fun adult version that is worth a little exploration.

## Feb 7 Jolly Rancher Roses

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Learn how to take the beloved hard candy and turn it into a beautiful candy rose

## Feb 14 An Afternoon Craft for the kids

If you don't have Valentine's plans, stop in between 4-6 PM to do a valentine craft for kids.

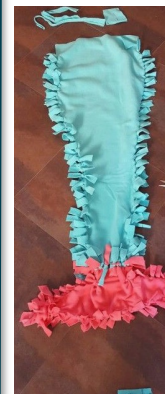
## Feb 19 Winter Button Art

Buttons, buttons, buttons! We've bought them back with a few wintery designs to help decorate your home.



## Feb 21 Texture Paintings

A little different and a lot of fun— learn how to use two techniques to add texture then paint canvases to make a unique work of art.



## Feb 26 No Sew Fleece Mermaid/Shark Tail Blankets

These mermaid or Shark tails are made similarly to the no sew tie fleece blankets — only mermaid or shark tail shape!

## Feb 28 Using Ancestry.com at the Library

Sign up for 30 min sessions (from 4-8pm) to gain an introduction into using ancestry.com at Hopkins Library.

# Upcoming Events

## Mar 5 Lace Clay Bowls

Step 1—make your own air dry clay

Step 2—cut and shape it

Step 3—add texture (lace in this case)

Step 4—let cure for a lovely bowl you made yourself

## Mar 7 DIY Shrink Art Pins

Design your own pins using shrink art

## Mar 14

### DIY Doily Dream Catchers

Upcycle a doily and scraps of fabric!



## Mar 19 DIY Button Brooches



Turn pretty or vintage recycled buttons into beautiful brooches.

## Mar 21 Etched Glass Plates

We'll be taking clear plate and etching on some personalized designs

## Mar 26 Scrapbook Paper Flower Collage

Make a flower collage constructed from scrapbook and scrap paper petals.

## Mar 28 Salsa Making (rescheduled)

Our instructor has rescheduled the class!

## Rescheduled Classes

**A note for all our rescheduled classes — Preference goes to those who were signed up the first time, then to those on the waiting list, and finally to those signing up this time around.**

## Regular Group Meetings at the Library:

### Book Club

January 17—7pm

February 21—7pm

March 21—7pm

### Quilt Club

January 9—1pm

January 23—1pm

February 6—1pm

February 20—1pm

March 6—1pm

March 20—1pm

### Library Board Meetings

January 9—7pm

February 13—7pm

March 13—7pm

### Township Meetings

January 8—7pm

February 12—7pm

March 12—7pm

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

### **January**

**1st — Closed for New Year's Day**

**3rd (6pm) —Fancy Snowflakes**

**10th (6pm) — Ice Cube Tray Chocolates and Chicken Noodle in a Jar (rescheduled)**

**15th (6pm)—No Sew Sock Snowmen**

**17th (6pm)—DIY Rice Bag Warmers**

**17th (7pm)—Book Club**

**22nd (6pm) —Animal Towel Folding**

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

## **Contact Us**

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**(rescheduled)**

**24th (6pm) —Canvas Cutout Art**

**29th (6pm) — Winter Centerpieces**

**31st (6pm) — DIY Wrist Warmers**

### **February**

**5th (6pm) — Glue Resist Watercolor**

**7th (6pm) — Jolly Rancher Roses**

**14th (4-6pm)—Afternoon kids craft**

**19th (6pm)—Winter Button Art**

**21st (6pm) — Texture Painting**

**26th (6pm) — No Sew Mermaid/Shark Tail Blanket**

**28th (see page 2) — Using Ancestry.com at the library**

### **March**

**5th (6pm)—Lace Clay Bowls**

**7th (6pm)—Shrink Art Pins**

**14th (6pm)—Doily Dream Catchers**

**19th (6pm)—DIY Button Brooches**

**21st (6pm)—Etched Glass Plates**

**26th (6pm)—Scrapbook Paper Flower Art**

**28th (5pm)—Salsa Making Rescheduled**

