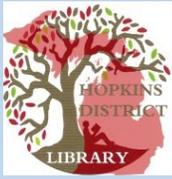


HDL Happenings



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Read, Learn, Share, Create

News flash:

- Planning is underway for our Summer Secret Project! Come in and talk to us to get involved.
- Have you always wanted an Ereader but not sure if you like Nooks or Kindles? Come check out ours at the library for free!

Did you know:

- ◆ We have DVDs! And they are free to rent!
- ◆ We have free ebooks?
- ◆ And e-audio books?
- ◆ We always take book and program requests!
- ◆ We have a Friends of the Library Group that helps us?
- ◆ We offer free computer assistance?
- ◆ We have groups and clubs that meet here and you can join them any time?
- ◆ We want you to come in and check us out!



Picture from infed.org

New books, talks, programs! The library is your local community center and more. However, just like PBS we need the support of readers like you! So, if you see a book, dvd, program or non-literary stuff like jewelry making kits that you would love to have available at the library to check out and we don't have it... Tell us! Librarians are amazing people who can work small miracles but we are not mind readers (sorry!).

And just in case you were wondering where we find the talent for our creative and

educational programming, that would be you. I know how to do a lot of things and both Linda and Geri are wonderfully talented but we don't know how to do it all. So if you have a craft, art, hobby (like say smoking meats or carving stones into ladybugs).

As times change and your needs change, the library is thrilled to be able to change with you and with your help. Thank you all!



Summer Reading Program 2014

Summer Reading Program Preview

Are you all set for summer? Looking forward to those long warm days full of sunshine and books?

We are too! And to get ready we have been planning and plotting our programs for this upcoming

year. Our theme is 'Fizz, Boom, READ!'. We have many science related programs coming up and throughout the summer. With school's last day moving around we are waiting to set exact dates but here's a little sneak peak on what we have planned for

you!

Remember the worm farms from last year? There will be worms again! Have you ever made your own ...hmm.. Well that would be giving too much away but I will tell you it'll be tasty!

Upcoming Events!

March:

31st 6pm Practical Survival—Home Defense

April:

1st Happy April Fool's Day!

2nd 10am Basic Computers

7th 6pm Practical Survival - Personal Defense

8th 7pm Library Board Meeting

9th 6pm Felting Eggs

9th 6pm Piggy Bank Story Evening

12th 10am Basket Weaving (sign up early!)

14th 4pm Easter Egg Decorating Contest!

15th 6pm Practical Survival - Situations

18th Closed - Good Friday

19th Closed - Happy Easter! (watch for Village Easter Egg Hunt)

21st Book Club

22nd 10:30am Senior Health and Safety by Allegan Senior Services

23rd 6pm Connecting with the World

23rd 6pm World Book Night

May:

5th 6pm CPR and Disaster Preparedness by the Red Cross

7th 10am and 6pm DIY Welcome Mats

10th Hopkins Village Sales!

10th 10am-1pm Granite Tray Fund Raiser

12th 6pm Gardening Forum - Q&A

13th 7pm Library Board Meeting

14th 10-2pm Kids 1st Aid Basics by the Red Cross

17th 10am Disaster Preparedness Kit

24-26th Closed - Memorial Day

28th 10am and 6pm Grant Writing Class

June:

5th - Time TBA - Bee Keeping Demo

Stay tuned to our Facebook and Pinterest for additional upcoming events!

For complete listing of events please check our website or Facebook since classes/events are subject to change!

Plans for our future!



Craft Sale Corner picture from Pinterest

As libraries continues to evolve with new technology and partnerships to keep up with what you need, we find that we need to innovate! So we are.

We have expanded the items you can check out here to included non-literary things like a fly tying kit or crochet hooks and more! We added a craft supply swap cabinet and now we are adding again!

Watch for our upcoming Makersboxes which will rotate around to different places for programs and our craft sale corner where artists and crafters can rent a shelf and sell.

How many of you would love to research your family tree but have looked into Ancestry.com and found it way too expensive? You will be able to come here and work on that!

And we all have that one weird antique thing from that yard sale that no one knows what it is, right? We are subscribing to a database with pictures, prices and info on a wide variety of antiques so you can search away!

Did you know we are always interested in what you want to learn? Let us know! We want to schedule classes and buy materials that you want to use.