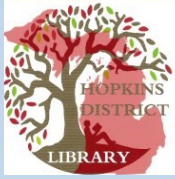


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- Looking for something to keep you busy this fall? Check out our Mak-erspace Kits! Glass fusing, rock tumbling, wood burning and more! As well as puzzles and games.

Did you know:

- ◆ We have DVDs! And rent them out for \$1/week?
- ◆ 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!

New old resolutions - Learn **SOMETHING!**



Ready to try something totally different .

That's right, you remember those New Year's resolutions don't you? Well, we do and I believe we had learning something new on our list! So, to help us all keep up on our resolutions (or at least get a couple done before December), we have some exciting classes coming up!

Thanks to several donations and grants including the Allegan County Community Foundation and the Perrigo Foundation we will have an exciting August - December! Don't forget that you can check out what classes are going on in Dorr (and you can sign up there too).

Now, here's a little bit about what is coming up over the next few months. And if you would like to see something specific, please let us know!

- Computer Basics (any questions you have, we'll try to help) Aug 3th
- Essential Oils (make & take samples \$5 each) Aug. 5th
- Writers Unite (group for will-be writers) Aug 31st
- Welding Seminar (will cost \$20/person) Sept 12th and possibly Sept 26th
- Glass Cake Plates (decorative and functional) Sept 9th
- Fall Plant Swap (hosta getting too big? Dig them up, swap them for something new) Sept 19th
- Lotion Making (you'll know everything in this lotion!) Sept 23rd
- Herbs for Emotional Health - Sept 28
- Festive table runner quilting (5 weeks long) Wednesdays starting Oct. 7th
- Pumpkin Decorating (tacks, paint or glitter) Oct 12th
- Reinvent your medicine cabinet (Herbs!) Oct 19th

Starting November 18th, we will have 5 weeks of Homemade Christmas projects for you and get signed up early to be a vendor in this year's Winter Bazaar in early December!

ArtsAlive - Funding Weekly Afterschool programs

Ok, we told you we were raising money for an AED for the library and a bench but wonderful donations paid for both of those. Now we have a new focus.

You know we love to do programs for you. We want to provide educational and entertainment opportunities for the Hopkins area and we want to

expand to AFTERSCHOOL program.

Providing a safe place for kids to go afterschool is nothing new for us but having weekly afterschool programs from 2:30-3:30pm is an exciting new territory for us! We will focus on art projects and each month will have a theme such as: February: Valentine's Day, May: Garden-

ing, October: Halloween, and so on.

So we are asking for your donations to help make our afterschool programs happen. Please donate through our ArtsAlive campaign online or in the library till Sept 3.



Upcoming Events!

August:

- 3rd 6-8pm Computer Basics
- 5th 6-8pm Essential Oils Party
- 11th 7pm Library Board meeting
- 12th 6pm Fan Blade Signs
- 17th 6pm Efficiency United Energy Saving Talk
- 19th 7pm Hopkins Book Club
- 26th 6-8pm Cooking with Herbs - DIY Mixes
- 29th 10:30am Appetizer & Canvas in DORR
- 31st 6pm Writers Unite (will-be writers group)

September:

- 5th - 7th Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 8th Library Board Meeting
- 9th 6-8pm Glass Cake Plates
- 9th 6-8pm Computer Basics
- 12th 9am Welding Seminar
- 16th 7pm Hopkins Book Club
- 19th 10am Plant Swap
- 23rd 6pm Lotion Making
- 26th 9am Welding Seminar (possible 2nd class)

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

- 28th 6pm Herbs for Emotional Health
- 30th 6pm Concrete Foam

October:

- 3rd 1pm Sip and Paint Class \$15 Charge
- 5th 6-8pm Fall/Xmas Wreath or Mailbox Swag
- 7th 6pm Festive Table Runner (week 1)
- 7th 6pm Computer Basics
- 12th 6pm Pumpkin Decorating
- 13th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 14th 6pm Festive Table Runner (week 2)
- 17th 11am Alcohol Ink Coasters
- 19th 6pm Reinvent your medicine cabinet (Herbs)
- 21st 6pm Festive Table Runner (week 3)
- 21st 7pm Hopkins Book Club
- 26th 6pm Fun with Denim (bottle holder, etc)
- 28th 6pm Festive Table Runner (week 4)
- 31st Happy Halloween (see library for plans)

Nov./Dec.

- Nov 18-Dec 16 Wed. Homemade Xmas Projects
- Nov 30-Dec 5th Letters to Santa

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



Did you know that you can check out more than just books? We have:

- Puzzles
- Games
- Makerspace Kits (tools for various hobbies)
- Are We There Yet? Kits
- DVD's
- Craft Supply Exchange Cabinet
- And much more!

More than books...

Researching your family tree (Ancestry.com), preserving family photos or old VHS (photo scanner and dvd converter), getting into a new hobby (Makerspace kits with hobby tools)...

The list goes on and on! We don't believe that printed books are going away any time soon but we know that you do things other than reading and we want to support those too! So, if you are looking for a new puzzle, want to play Monopoly or need cookie cutters for that

batch of cookies you just started, come on by the library.

Our goal is to support our community in any way we can! If you have suggestions of other things, programs or services you would like to see in the library, please let us know so we can get started on them!

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.