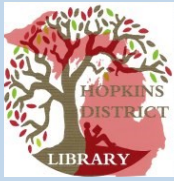


# HDL Happenings



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## New Year's Resolutions

### 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 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!

**A RESOLVE**  
For Every Morning of the New Year  
Will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like trust in God.

From a Calendar by Bishop John H. Vincent.



20th Century New Year's Resolution Card (Wikipedia)

Did you make a couple New Year's resolutions this year? Well we did! The library resolves to help you get healthy with our Friday morning Get Healthy Series (beginning January 17th). Join our Weight Watchers like group, have some fun, learn some hints and tips to help you get in shape this year and bring a friend along!

Did you want to spruce up your yard this year? Did you know that there is a Hopkins Area Garden Club? Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Locations vary depending on the activity. Join up with this amaz-

ing group of ladies for a monthly gardening inspiration session. Learn about plants, share the ones you split, and make garden art with friends new and old! Oh, and bring a dish to pass.

Did you want to volunteer more and make a difference in your community? Come on in and find out about the library's 2014 Summer Secret Project. We need some slightly crafty people, people who love to decorate, and book sorting people for what we are planning this year. Remember the yarn bombing? Gorilla gardening? Well, 2014 will be something special for years to come with your help. We hope to get Hopkins on the news and in the papers for something exciting again! Join us March 17th at 6pm for an informational meeting.

Or did you want to learn something new this year? Well, check the calendar on the back for new computer classes. Don't forget to sign up early for our events. And did you know that our Pushing the Limits grant events are coming up? February and March will be exciting months for us. But make sure to watch our Facebook page for closings (ah, Michigan! I do so love the winters here unless we are planning a program or two!).

\*\* By the way, its all free! \*\*

## Joint Library Programs Available to You

Did you see the news? Natalie is the director for both the Hopkins and Dorr libraries now. And she wants to have wonderful activities at both libraries that are open to the public. I know that Dorr is a few minutes drive but check their website and

Facebook to see what is coming up there and make sure to sign up early.

Every other Friday morning, they will have a Tai Chi class. Every Wednesday they have a story time.

Both libraries will be

offering new, fun and exciting educational programs for all ages and unless we have a grant that is just for one library or the other, all programs are open to everyone!

Come visit our neighbors to the north!

# Upcoming Events!

## January:

- 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Book Club
- 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Sticks & Strings Crafting Events
- 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm Garden Club
- 24<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U Club Kickoff
- 29<sup>th</sup> Winter Reading Bingo Kickoff**
- 31<sup>st</sup> 10am Healthy U Club

## February:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 10am Snow Mobile Safety—Sign up early!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Computer Basics
- 5<sup>th</sup> 11am Prep for Sochi—Learn about Russia
- 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm Soap Making—Sign Up Early!
- 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 8<sup>th</sup> 11am Appetizer Party (sign up today!)
- 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm Jewelry Making
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11am-Noon and 6-7pm Candy Making
- 14-15<sup>th</sup> Stuffed Animal Sleep Over (pick up Sat)

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

- 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Sticks & Strings Crafting Events
- 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Garden Club
- 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm Book Club
- 21<sup>st</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 26<sup>th</sup> Flowers in February
- 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 28<sup>th</sup> End of Winter Reading Bingo!

## March:

- 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm Lotion Making—sign up early!
- 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Themed Pinterest Party
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Healthy U
- 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm Sticks & Strings Crafting Events
- 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Hopkins Area Garden Club
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**Stay tuned to our Facebook and Pinterest for additional upcoming events!**

## Learning Packs and the Craft Cabinet...



Craft supplies picture from: [www.leethal.net](http://www.leethal.net)

Our philosophy on libraries is simple, we want you to come here! And in a continuing effort to be both a library and community center we have introduced our Learning Packs and the new Craft Cabinet.

We know parents are always searching for 3, 4, 5 books on baby animals for their babies and we wanted to make it easy for you. Our Learning Packs come with a toy, activity and 4-6 books on one subject for your little one! We love for you and your children to browse but if you are in a hurry, just grab a pack (check out is 3 weeks just like books).

Recycle, reuse, renew. Have you noticed how those ideas are back in full force? Well, we embrace them! In that spirit, if you have old craft supplies, left over project pieces, or projects you know you'll never get to, bring them to our free Craft Supply Swap Cabinet. And if you need that little bit of ribbon, embroidery hoop, stamp, or maybe want to start knitting and need needles, stop by and check out our cabinet before you spend money on new!

**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.**