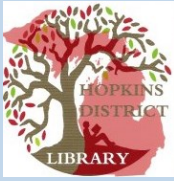


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- Did you miss our on our Guerilla Gardening? Check out pictures on Facebook!
- We are putting together an 'Old Time Wisdom' book - all your old recipes, hints, and tips!
- Facebook 100+ party July 22nd!

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!

Summer Reading Club - Can You Dig It?



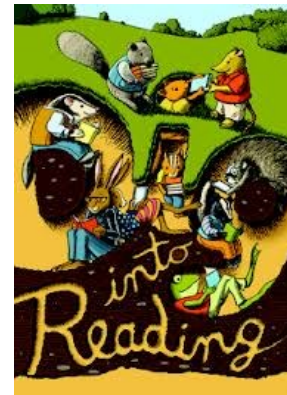
Its that time of year again! Summer Reading club is starting, prizes are on display and events are being planned! What do we have planned for your reading pleasure this summer? Well, check out our list of events below:

- Learn to juggle (June 10th at 2pm)
- Worm Farming (June 12th at 1pm)
- Intro to Geocaching (June 17th)
- Pet show in the park (June 22nd at 11am)

- Learn to Knit/Crochet (July 6 from 10-1)
- S'mores and Stories (July 8th at 6:30)
- Old Time Photos (July 10th at 3pm and 7pm)
- Pintrest Party (July 20 from 10-1)

Along with so many more (check out the calendar on the back). And they are all free!!

As for prizes... this year our grand prize for teens/adults is an Android Tablet! And for kids we have the Build-A-Bear Bears. Stop by and check out all the prizes, pick up your reading booklets and don't forget - our Summer Reading Club is open to all ages! We want to encourage everyone to get out there and READ!



Grants - What are we doing with them?

Have you wondered where that grant money goes? Well, I'm glad you asked. Last December we received a \$25,000 grant for building repairs and updates - so, check out our new sign, new computers, updated furnace and air conditioner, new

lights, and many other small improvements.

We recently received a \$2,500 grant from the ACCF for programming. Starting during the Summer Reading Club through the end of the year, ACCF will fund the fol-

lowing classes: dying wool, cheese making, glass fusing, fly tying, food preservation, basket weaving, book making, leatherwork, how to knit/crochet, beer/wine making, soap/lotion making, and many more! Sign up early!

Upcoming Events!

May:

29th 6-8pm Fan Blade Dragon Flies

June:

1st 10am Reserve your spot for \$10 for the 4th of July Craft Sale in the Village/Township Hall

10th 11am Learn to Juggle With P.J. Weber

11th 7pm Library Board Meeting

12th 1pm Start your own Worm Farm

15th 11am Build your own Fairy House

17th All Day Intro to GeoCaching

19th 6:30-7:30pm S'mores and Stories

19th 7pm Book Club

22nd 11am Pet Show in the Park

24th All Day Slithery Necktie Snakes

26th 6-8pm Cement Cast Leaves

28th 4-5pm Community Story Teller

July:

4th 11am-4pm Cooling Center/Book Sale

4th 11am-3pm Craft Sale in the Village Hall

6th 10-1pm Learn to Knit/Crochet Day

8th 6:30-7:30pm S'mores & Stories

9th 7pm Library Board Meeting

10th 3-4pm and 7-8pm Old Time Photos

12th 10:30-12:30pm Jewelry Making

13th 10-11am Community Story Tellers

15th 7-8pm Hopkins History Walk (Unconfirmed)

17th 5-7:30pm Cookie Cutter Bird Feeders

17th 7pm Book Club

19th Last Day to turn in your tickets

20th 10am-1pm Pintrest Party

22nd 12-1pm Pizza Party (Prizes announced)

27th 9am-3pm Fly Tying Part 1

August:

3rd 9am-3pm Fly Tying Part 2

TBA Wood Dying and Wet Felting

TBA Food Preservation Demo/Talk from MSU

TBA Basket Weaving

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

Hopkins District Library's Secret Projects



A joint grant with the West Michigan Art Glass Center allowed us to make fused glass flowers to be displayed with our Guerrilla Gardening this year!

Why do we do our 'secret projects'? And what are they all about? Starting in the summer of 2012 with our Yarn Bombing of Hopkins we wanted to bring attention to a little village with fun, exciting people!

That winter, we decided that secret projects aren't just for the summer, why not spread the holiday cheer? So our 'You've been Elfed' campaign started.

Now we start year two with the summer Guerilla Gardening campaign. With the not so secret project we want to beautify the Hopkins area a bit. Working with two huge perennial growers in West

Michigan and the West Michigan Art Glass Center (another grant from ACCF) we are planning flowers and creating glass fused flowers to brighten up our area!

We want people from far and wide to know that the Hopkins area is the place to be with caring fun loving people and an exciting atmosphere!

So, next time you see us asking for volunteers for a secret project, join us and bring joy to friends, neighbors, and strangers!

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.