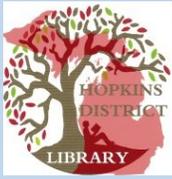


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- We have electronic magazines which you can access using your computer, tablet or smartphone. Drop in to ask how.

Did you know:

- ◆ We have DVDs! And rent them out for free?
- ◆ We have free ebooks?
- ◆ And e-audio books?
- ◆ We always take book and program requests!
- ◆ You can attend an ancestry in the library tutorial upon request
- ◆ 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!

As Summer Wanes and Fall Begins: What's happened and what's coming up

Sadly summer reading has come to an end, but fun and exciting things are still happening at your friendly neighborhood library.

In June, you may have noticed we were closed for a few days. The staff of Hopkins District Library and those of Dorr Township Library partnered together to take a trip to the American Library Association's annual conference, held in Chicago this year. Along with a bunch of new ideas and program ideas (which you should look for in the upcoming months and years), we brought back a number of new books and materials. Stop in and ask about our advanced readers copies.

Don't forget the summer isn't quite over yet. You can still visit some new or time-tested favorite places for free or at discounted rates through the Michigan Activity Pass. Find the link on our website or come in and ask how you can partici-

pate.

With the summer reading club finished, we want to say a big thank you to our sponsors who provided a wonderful variety of prizes for all finishers to enjoy this year. Among them are Meijer, Pizza Hut, Grand Rapids Griffins, the Whitecaps, Grand Rapids Children's Museum, Rainforest Café, Michigan Sea-Life Aquarium, Legoland, and the Air Zoo. We were so excited to bring these prizes to you and look forward to offering them again next year.



Time to Say Goodbye

As August begins, you will no longer see the sunny face of long-time clerk, Geri Church. July 29th was her last day. Geri worked at the library for 9 years and has worked under 4 directors. She's been a wonderful and invaluable asset in many

ways. We will miss her talent for creating new things and sharing those skills in the exciting crafts and programs we have been able to bring to you. We will also miss her knowledge of local history and the people and places of Hopkins. Everyone at Hopkins

library wishes her the best as she begins her retirement, and we still hope to see her in and around the library in the days and years to come. Enjoy your work-free days, Geri. We hope they are filled with fun, laughter, and a general good time!

Upcoming Events!

August

August 2 (6pm)—Beginner's Crochet
August 8 (1pm)—Quilt Club
August 8 (7pm)—Library Board Meeting
August 9 (6pm)—Clay Phone Holders
August 10 (5pm)—Cheesemaking at **Dorr**
August 16 (6pm)—Power Tools 101
August 21 (1pm-finish)—Eclipse Viewing Party!!
(At **Dorr Library**)
August 22 (1pm)—Quilt Club
August 23 (6pm)—Glow in the Dark Step Stone
August 28 (6pm)—Painted Feathers
August 30 (6pm)—Rock Art Collages

September

September 2-4—Closed for Labor Day Weekend
September 5 (1pm)—Quilt Club
September 6 (6pm)—DIY Fairy Lanterns

September 12 (7pm)—Library Board Meeting
September 13 (6pm)—Memory Wire Bracelets
September 18 (6pm)—Hot Glue Pendants
September 19 (1pm)—Quilt Club
September 20 (6pm)—Vase Upgrades
September 25 (6pm)—Sugar Lip Scrub
September 27 (6pm)—Light Bulb Hot Air Balloons

October

October 3 (1pm) —Quilt Club
October 4 (6pm)—Photo Charms
October 9—Closed until 4pm, Open from 4pm-8pm
October 10 (7pm)—Library Board Meeting
October 11 (6pm)—Reversible Scarecrow/Snowman
October 17 (1pm) —Quilt Club
October 16 (6pm)—Mod Podge Shoes
October 18 (6pm)—Sandpaper Fabric Printing
October 23 (6pm)—Dragon Eggs
October 25 (6pm)—Bath Bombs
October 30 (6pm)—Monster Pretzels

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

Please Note: All these programs require sign up so please stop in at Hopkins Library or call 269-793-7516

Nearby Events:

- ◆ Thursday, August 10 at 5pm — Cheesemaking-**Dorr Township Library**
- ◆ Monday, August 21 at 1pm—Eclipse Viewing Party (free glasses provided) - **Dorr Township Library**
- ◆ Thursday, September 14 at 6pm — Author Maureen Dunphy (Great Lakes Islands) - **Dorr Township Library**
- ◆ Saturday Sept. 23rd 8am-1pm — Hunter's Safety Course - **Dorr Township Library**

Please Note: All these programs require sign up so please stop in at **Dorr Library or call 616-681-9678.**

The Eclipse is almost here!

Don't forget the eclipse is almost here. To celebrate, Hopkins District Library is partnering with **Dorr Township Library** to throw a party that we are inviting you all to attend. The party will be held at **Dorr Township Library** beginning at 1pm. Please come in and sign-up so that we can make sure we have enough materials for you. This program is made possible, in part, by StarNET and NASA who are providing free eclipse viewing glasses. Our party will begin with some snacks, some crafts, and some safe viewing

practices. Come join us.



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.