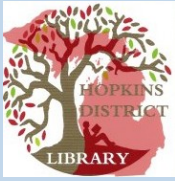


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- We are entering the world of Twitter and are already on Facebook!
- Natalie is presenting at the Michigan Library Conference in November!
- Did you see our new art work from local artists??

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!

Cookie Cutter invade the Hopkins District Library

just in time for the Holidays!



A sample of cookies cutters you can find at the Hopkins District Library!

The director is at it again! We have new and exciting things invading the library besides just books and media. COOKIE CUTTERS!!

Not a big baker besides the holidays? Well, we know that cookie cutters can be expensive and ... really, who has the storage space? So, we have started a collection. Divided them up in bags by holiday (and misc.) and are loaning them out to you for free!

When you start planning that holiday party and don't know where to go for all your cookie cutter needs... well, we are here for you. And did I

mention that we have a wonderful huge cookie section... um... wait, I mean cooking! And one of the best is the Friends of the Library's 1st Cookbook with recipes from you!

By the way, have you been on Pinterest lately? Well, there are so many other crafts that you can use cookie cutters for! They are not just for dough anymore:)

In fact, the idea came about as we put together our schedule and planned to make felted ornaments. The easiest and safest way to make felted ornaments! Stop by November 5th any time from 2:30-6:00pm and see just what we are talking about!

Now a little bit of the nitty gritty: Cookie cutters are only being loaned out for 1 week at a time and the overdue fee is \$0.50 a day.

Check out as many bags as you want and get the decorating party started!

By the way, if you find yourself going overboard with cookie making because of all the cutters (or you want to try something new) bring a dozen to the Cookie Swap at the Library December 15th from 10-11am and then enjoy a little Christmas shopping at our Winter Bazaar from 10am-1pm!

Happy Holidays!!

1st Annual Winter Bazaar's Call for Vendors

The library is trying something new this year! So get your baking and shopping shoes on and get ready to have some Holiday fun with our Cookie Swap and Winter Bazaar December 15th!

We are looking for you!

Crafters, bakers, and sellers! Come by the library and reserve your spot at our first Winter Bazaar set up will be at 9am on the 15th of December and the sale will be open from 10am-1pm.

Reserve your table for \$10 at

the library and get ready to spread some Holiday cheer!

If you love to bake and share, bring a dozen holiday treats and a recipe to the library and swap them for someone else's favorites! Who knows, you might just find a new fav!

Upcoming Events!

September:

24th 6:30pm Financial Literacy: Credit

26th 6-8pm Gardening fun with concrete

October:

1st 6:30pm Financial Literacy: Excel

1st and 2nd National Organ Donor Registry

8th 7pm Friends of the Library Meeting

9th 7pm Library Board Meeting

15th 6-8pm Sticks & Strings (knit/crochet club)

17th 7pm Book Club – Left Neglected by Genova

17th 6-8pm Jewelry Making (bracelet & earrings)

22nd 1:30-3:30pm Coups for Troops

22nd 6:30-8pm Gasland DVD showing and talk

31st 4-8pm Halloween (candy check, events, fun)

November:

5th 2:30-6pm Xmas Ornament (felted or painted)

10th 10:30am Glass Fusing (kids 10-18)

13th 7pm Library Board Meeting

19th 6-8pm Stick & Strings (knit/crochet club)

21st 7pm Book Club – Maisie Dobbs by Winspear

26th 1:30-3:30pm Coups for Troops

December:

15th Cookie Swap 10-11am

15th Winter Bazaar 10am-1pm

Events in BOLD are not free for everyone!

Gardening fun with Concrete: \$10 for Non-residents
Jewelry Making: \$5 for Non-residents
Glass Fusing: \$15 for over 18 years old and Non-residents

For complete December events please check our website or Facebook since they are subject to change with the Holidays!

Halloween at the Hopkins District Library!



Hopkins District Library Staff from left to right: Geri, Natalie and Linda! What will we be this year!?

Last year we started a wonderful new tradition at the library, Halloween at the Library!

Working with the Village Police, the Library will be the central location to get your candy checked.

The little ones can listen to a story by our talented witchy story teller and the older kids (and adults) can stop in for our mouse hunt!

Again this year we have been overrun by the tiny grey and black creatures and do they every love to hide in our building! You must not move them (after you don't know where they have been :) but pick up a sheet at the circulation

desk and tell us what book they are on or where in the library each critter is located. Whoever has the most correct will win a prize!

Cider and cookies will be here along with a bathroom and chairs to take a little break or compare your candy horde with one and all!

Halloween events will run from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, October 31st!