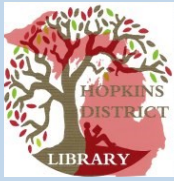


HDL Happenings



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Spring showers bring May flowers

News flash:

- As of January 1st all classes will have a \$5 seat reservation fee because of no call no shows.
- Don't forget to check out Dorr's programs and remember you can sign up for them too!



Yarn flowers from the great Yarn Bombing!

Are you ready for Spring? I know I am! No matter how light the winter, those first crocus are always an exciting sign of fun to come. This year we are planning to expand our programming and we are looking for your ideas! Let us know what you want to learn? Do you want to see a class on bone broths? What about the super natural? Are you interested in old books, learning languages or something else?

This spring and summer are shaping up to be a wonderful time for programs, new books, and fun activities.

- ◆ Kids' Bookmark Challenge: We are looking for an official 2015 Summer Reading Program bookmark! This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story"
- ◆ Ebay—Buying and Selling: Join us to learn from our own expert Ebay seller. IN DORR
- ◆ Quilting Basics : Do you want to use your sewing machine for something other than fixing tears? Join us for this 5 week course Monday evenings in April and May and make your own quilt by the end. IN DORR
- ◆ Wine Bottle Garden Markers: Always wondering what to do with those old wine bottles? Beer bottles? Or really any glass bottle? Come in and create some fantastic garden art!
- ◆ Herbs—Culinary and Medicinal: Learn from our own Dorr Herbalist about double duty herbs and start planning your garden. IN DORR
- ◆ Sasha's Birthday: Its gone fast but our little kitty is turning 1 year old this year! Help us celebrate with cake, a card, and consider donating to the Humane Society at the library.

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!

AED Fund Raiser with ArtsAlive

Each year we try to raise funds to improve our library and our community. This year is no different. We will be participating in the Allegan County Community Foundation' ArtsAlive Competition to raise money for an AED for the library.

Although I hope we never need a portable defibril-

lator, I would rather have one here as a decoration than not have one and have to wait for an ambulance.

Starting July 1st through early September, you will be able to vote for us and about a dozen other organizations on our Facebook and website as well as at the library. Each dollar you donate equals 1

vote for us! Our goal this year is \$1000. So if 100 people donate \$10 in cash or check at the library or through PayPal on line, we will make it!

Help us keep our community safe with an AED at the library. Thank you.



Upcoming Events!

March:

27th 3-5pm Book Cover Signs

April:

1st 3-5pm Kids Crafting after School

1st Kids Bookmark Summer Reading Club Challenge

8th 6-8pm Wine Bottle Garden Markers

9th 6-8pm **Selling on Ebay Class in DORR**

11th 10am Girl Scouts—Habitat Readers

14th 7pm Library Board meeting

15th 3-5pm Kids Crafting after School

15th 7pm Book Club

20th 6-8pm Money Smart - Make a bank

20th 6-8pm Computer Basics

22nd 6-8pm Clay Garden Markers

22nd 6-7pm Creative Cursive/Calligraphy 1

27th-29th Closed for reorganization

29th 6-7 6-7pm Creative Cursive/Calligraphy 2

May:

4th 6-8pm Paper Flowers

6th 6-8pm Chalkboard Painted Pots

6th 6-7pm Creative Cursive/Calligraphy 3

11th SAHSA'S BIRTHDAY (cake and crafts, collecting food for animal shelters)

12th 7pm Library Board Meeting

13th 6-8pm DIY Whisk brooms

13th 6-7pm Creative Cursive/Calligraphy 4

18th and 20th Concrete Mushrooms

20th 7pm Book Club

21st 6-8pm **Concrete Leaves in DORR**

23rd-25th CLOSED

27th 6-8pm DIY Rain Chains

27th 6-8pm Computer Basics

30th 10-Noon Hopkins Summer Secret Project
Final Prep at the Library

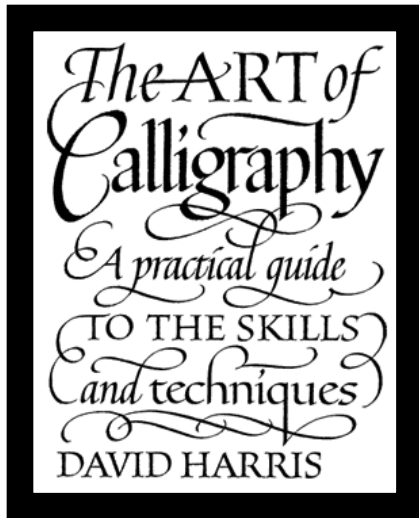
June:

TBD Summer Secret Project 6-8pm Masks provided

15th Summer Reading Kickoff

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

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



Calligraphy classes, starting with the basics of cursive writing and finishing with more complicated forms, this 4 week class will be fun!

How's your hand writing these days?

Well, I'm not going to answer that one! My mom always told me I should be a lawyer or doctor because of my hideous left handed scrawl. But, do you know how to write... not print, write cursive? The basis to most calligraphy is simply knowing your cursive.

So if you want to brush up, bring the kids or grandkids to learn or practice a little cursive and learn how you can turn that into the beautiful script you see and we all love on cards, certificate, signs, and so much

more.

Starting April 22nd, every Wednesday we will have hour long classes on the art of letter. As with all things, practice makes perfect so be prepared to get some ink on those fingers.

And as an added incentive, we will have snacks at each meeting! Sign up fast.

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.