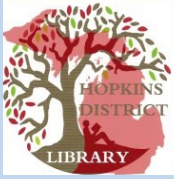


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- Planning is underway for our Winter Secret Project! Come in and talk to us to get involved.
- We are putting together an 'Old Time Wisdom' book - all your old recipes, hints, and tips!

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!

Festive Fall Programs



As we all wait for the heat to break, the library is back at it again! We are planning spectacular programs for this fall and winter. Thanks to the our grants from the Allegan County Community Foundation, Dollar General, Califa, Walmart, and donations from you!

What do we have planned you ask?

- Wool Dying Aug. 12 from 6-8
- Wet Felting Aug 19 from 6-8
- Glass Fusing in September date TBA

- Cheese Making Sept 18 from 6-8
- Book Making Sept 21 from 10-1
- Wine Making Sept 4 from 6-8
- Beer Making in October date TBA
- Rug Making Nov. 4
- Soap Making Dec. 11 from 6-8

We want you to learn something new at the library. Even if that isn't through a book, magazine or e-resource. So, please share our activities with our friends, family and even foes! (P.S. As long as we keep getting grants and donations, these are all free for you!).



Friday Nights @ the Library

Now I know that football will keep many of you very busy Friday nights for a couple of months but what then? Come to the library of course!

The second Friday of each month (Aug. - Nov.) from 6-8pm the library will be open

for those 21 and over to come in, make a craft, have a snack and relax with friends.

And just so you know, we do indeed have a community center here where you can learn something new, hang out with friends, and not be

afraid to try, fail, and try again!

So, sign up early and sign up often for our Friday Nights @ the Library.

Upcoming Events!

July:

- 27th 9am-3pm Fly tying part 1
- 31st 10am Bob Genetski Townhall meeting**

August:

- 3rd 9am-3pm Fly tying Part 2
- 9th 6pm Friday Night @ the Library - Chalkboards**
- 12th 6pm Wool Dying
- 13th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 19th 6pm Wet Felting
- 21th 7pm Book Club
- 24th MI Works Basic Computers - subject to change
- 28th Glass Fusing - subject to change
- 31st Closed for Labor Day

September:

- 2nd Library Closed for Labor Day
- 4th 6-8pm Wine Making Class/Q&A**
- 7th 10am- Self Defense Class - sign up early!
- 10th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 13th 6-8pm Friday Night @ the Library - Bath Fizzies**
- 16th 6-8pm Sticks & Strings
- 18th 6-8pm Cheese Making Class - Sign up early!

- 18th 7pm Book Club
- 21st 10-1pm Book Making
- 21st 10am Hunters' Safety Part 1 (part 2 TBA)
- 23rd MI Works Basic Computers - subject to change
- 25th Intro to Grant Writing - Sign up early!

October:

- 5th 10am Self Defense - sign up early!
- 11th 6-8pm Friday Night @ Library - Leatherwork**
- TBA Beer Making - Watch the website for updates
- TBA Wine Tasting - Watch the website for updates
- 30th 6pm S'mores & Stories

November:

- 4th TBA Rug Making
- 8th 6-8pm Friday Night @ the Library - Cards**
- 16th 10-1pm Pintrest Party
- 18th 6pm Holiday Story Time
- 25th 6pm Holiday Story Time
- 28-30 CLOSED for Thanksgiving

December:

- 2nd 6pm Holiday Story Time
- 7th All Day Village Wide Kickoff to Christmas
- 9th 6pm Holiday Story Time
- 11th 6-8pm Soap Making

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

A focus on learning!



Our first Self Defense class taught by Mel Brummel. Two more self defense classes are coming up on Sept. 7 and Oct 5. Sign up early since space is limited!

We love that you love to read! But we all know those people who won't read no matter what. Just because they don't want to, don't have the time, or any other reason. So, we started thinking about them... what could we do to make the use the library?

Well, we came up with solutions: our classes, groups, and unexpected collections for starters. Now we need your help to let them know what's here.

So, invite non-reading friends along to Friday Nights @ the Library. Let them know that they might want to sign up for a free class on wool dying or hunters' safety, or make a day of it during our Christmas Kickoff.

We are currently working to set up a digital media lab where you can come in to transfer your old VHS onto DVDs or scan in old photos to share on Facebook, make a photo book with or burn on a CD to give away to all your kids.

And did you know that you can check out a set of crochet hooks? Knitting needles? A fly tying kit? 'Are we there Yet' kit? Well, stop by and find out all about them!

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