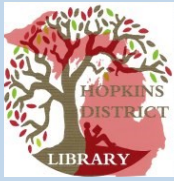


HDL Happenings



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New Year's Resolutions

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!

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!

A RESOLVE For Every Morning of the New Year

Will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like trust in God.

From a Calendar by Bishop John H. Vincent.
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20th Century New Year's Resolution Card (Wikipedia)

This year I resolve to ... Cause some more trouble around Hopkins! Ok, everyone expected that! But do you remember our infamous Yarn Bombing Summer Secret project? No?!? Check out Facebook for photos, it was fabulous! We are planning something equally fun for 2015's summer!

Now what was/is your New Year's resolution? Do you want to read more? Make it through the classics? Get a little better with that new computer or e-reader? Get crafty and make all your own gifts all year long for every-

one you know? Or do a bit of spring cleaning a little early? We can help you with all of that and more!

Check out the back side of the newsletter and don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest events coming up and new news (and don't forget that you can sign up for all the classes in Dorr as well as Hopkins). We have new books coming out every week and we can order books for you from all over the state! You can get free e-books for that new e-reader of yours and never leave the house or get late fees for that new book you had to have!

Get crafty with our Makerspace kits which are kits with tools you can check out (like microwave glass fusing, rock tumbling, carving, wood burning, loom bracelet making, felting, knitting and crochet along with lots of others! Especially great for trips along with our 'Are we there Yet?' kits with books, games, crafts and more for the whole family!

Starting to sell your homemade creations? Rent a little space in the library to display and sell your wares!

And we always have our VHS to DVD converter and photo scanner for you to use any time you might need!

Sponsor an Author

Did you know that March is the official National Reading month? Well this year we are doing all sorts of fun book related things! You can enter our Book in a Jar competitions, make a book page wreath and much more.

And we are asking you to help us with our books. Your book donations go a long ways

to helping us fill our collection, get new titles, and try new authors. Now we are asking for a little more help.

Join us this March and sponsor an author. For a one time donation we will purchase all the new books by your sponsored author, they will be marked as a donations from you and you will be the first one to

read them!

Your suggestions have been wonderful and we have expanded our collection but we can't buy everything without your help. Starting March 1st we will begin our National Reading Month programs and hope to see you here.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events!

January:

- 7th 3-5pm Kids Crafting After School (all ages)
- 13th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 14th 6-8pm Computer Basics
- 19th—27th Ewaste Collection @ the Library
- 21st 3-5pm Kids Crafting After School (all ages)
- 24th 1pm Craft on the Go - cost \$5**
- 26th 6pm Knitting fun!
- 28th 6-8pm Card Making - Bring one, make one

February:

- 2nd 6-8pm Glass Sharpie Craft
- 4th 3-5pm Wool felting (all ages)
- 4th 6-8pm Wool Dying
- 10th 7pm Library board Meeting
- 11th 6-8pm Computer Basics
- 11th 6-8pm Valentine's Day Card Making
- 18th 3-5pm Kids Crafting After School (all ages)
- 23rd 6pm Wine and Canvas night - cost \$10
- 23rd 6pm Flowers in February (bring a pot)

- 25th 6-8pm Card Making—bring one, make one

March:

Sponsor an Author and we will make sure to have all of those books for you!

- 4th 3-5pm Kids Crafting After School
- 9th 6-8pm Broom Making Class
- 10th Book in a Jar competition
- 10th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 11th 6-8pm Milk Soap Making Class
- 14th 1pm Wine and Canvas class—Cost \$10
- 17th All Day DIY Bookmarks
- 18th 3-5pm Kids Crafting After School
- 21st 9am Hunters Safety
- 23rd 6-8pm Old Book Crafts
- 24th Book in a Jar Competition
- 27th 3-5pm Book Cover Signs

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!

The present Ohio Corners School looks much as it did years ago. It is presently used in 2009 as a home.



Photo raph from a book of one room school houses in Hopkins Township

Hopkins History and You

You all know that I love history and this area has some of the most unique history around here! Recently I found several grants that will let us record oral history (your memories and stories you've heard or have been passed down to you) so that they can be shared with everyone and another grant that will let us scan in all this historic documents, pictures, newspapers and anything else we can find and make them available to everyone!

We are waiting to hear

back about if we get the grants or not but please remember, don't throw out those old Hopkins pictures, bring them to the library! I love to put them on our Facebook page and we hope to soon have a display case for local history in the library.

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.