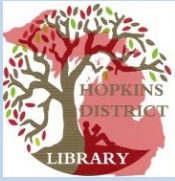


# HDL Happenings



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## News flash:

- Did you know that we got a grant to buy materials suggested by teachers?
- We are seeking volunteers for our 2013 Secret Project!
- We are almost at 100 likes on Facebook!

## 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!

## 2013 Summer Secret Project is planned and ready! Are you in?



*Remember the yarn bombing of 2012....*

Remember, remember the 4th of November... wait, wrong month! But do you remember this scene all around Hopkins? The mysterious yarn flowers and decorations that sprung up one evening and disappeared just as quickly two weeks later? Well, we are at it again (and this looks like its going to become an annual tradition so get ready!) and we need you! In 2013 we are working to reinvigorate the library - new programs, new materials, and new ideas (p.s. we want your ideas!) and we want to spread our enthusiasm around!

Help us reinvigorate the Hopkins area! We are planning the 2013 Summer Secret Project (yes, there will be a winter one as well) for Friday May 17th (for prep work) and Saturday the 18th (for the actual project) and we want your help!

We all know that by mid-May you are looking to get out of the house and have some fun on the town. So, why not have fun with us! Check out the informational meeting Wednesday May 8th starting at 6:30pm and join us for a spectacular secret project 2013! Lets make people sit up and realize that small towns are great places to live, work and have fun!



## Do you know what your library has?

We know that not everyone loves to curl up with a good book. That's why we are expanding to include our unconventional collections! Come in and check out a packet of heirloom seeds from our seed library (harvest

and return them in the fall please), tie your own flies with our fly tying kit and books, get creative this summer with our cookie cutters and more!

We want to help you learn new skills and we know that

when you are just learning, you don't want to buy all the gear! So, check it out at the library along with a couple of inspirational books.

Please pass the word on and let people who don't come in know what we are up to!

# Upcoming Events!

## March:

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Library Closed - Happy Easter!

## April:

1<sup>st</sup> 12-4pm Make an April Fools Day Prank  
3<sup>rd</sup> 12-7pm Old School Game Day  
6<sup>th</sup> 10-1pm Petitions signing for Fracking  
8<sup>th</sup> Seed Library is Open for Lending!  
9<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm EFT Class at the library with Mary Colborn from the Allegan Heritage Farm  
13<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Seeds, Seeds and More Seeds class!  
15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Sticks & Strings (knit/crochet club)  
17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Book Club  
**19<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm Tree Plaque Painting**  
20<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 Planting at **Fat Blossom Farm**  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30-3:30pm Coups for Troops  
22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Friends of the Library Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> World Book Night - Check it out!

For complete listing of events please check our website or Facebook since they are subject to change with the weather!

## May:

8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Secret Project Meeting  
**11<sup>th</sup> 9am-Noon Mother's Day Kids Camp**  
14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Book Club  
**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Secret Project 2013**  
20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm AYSO sign up at the Library  
20<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Sticks & Strings (knit/crochet club)  
27<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30pm Coups for Troops  
**29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Garden Dragon Fly Day**

## June:

11<sup>th</sup> 7pm Library Board Meeting

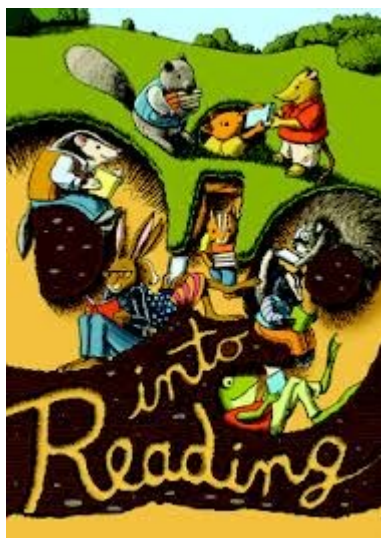
**Events in BOLD are not free for everyone or are limited!**

**Plaque Painting: Space is limited, sign up early**

**Mother's Day Kids Camp: Space is limited**

**Secret Project: Free - we just need your help!!**

**Dragon Flies: \$6 Space and materials are very limited!!**



We are digging in this year with our Summer Reading Club! Adults, teens, and kids are all welcome!

## 2013 Summer Reading Program Sneak Peak

With the weather starting to let up and spring getting here (even if it is taking its sweet time about it), have you started to wonder what we are planning for you this summer? Well, I promise it'll be exciting! New prizes, games, activities, and presenters are all going to be at the library from June through the end of July!

Spoiler Alert: By June 10th everyone should be out of school and ready to sign up to read and win so why not stop by and keep your multi-tasking skills up. See how many things you can keep in the air at one time. Later we will be combing the village and area

around Hopkins for clues to find a historical secret treasure. And last spoiler clue: we like to pin on a certain crafty website and plan to host a party to share what we love with you!

Now, as you work on figuring out what we are up to, we will get everything set for June!

**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.**