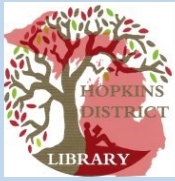


# HDL Happenings



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## News flash:

- Looking for something to keep you busy this fall? Check out our Mak-erspace Kits! Glass fusing, rock tumbling, wood burning and more! As well as puzzles and games.

## 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!

## Keep that New Year's Resolution to learn something new and help others - Hopkins Sewing Club

Many of us have sewing machines and end up locked away in the little bitty sewing room surrounded by our fabric hordes feverishly working on a project... or maybe that's just me? Ok, well if that is you too and you would like to get out into the daylight (it will be light at 6pm eventually!), consider joining the Hopkins Sewing Club!



Our goal is to learn new skills, share sewing secrets, and socialize... I mean make things! We will be meeting January 18th (no sewing machines need for this one) to decide on our projects, meeting times and who's going to bring the snacks (wow, shouldn't write this when I haven't eaten lunch yet!).

What do you do if you don't want to make more things? Your house is full and you've no one to give them to?



<http://nuno-runo.blogspot.com/>

No problem! Each month I would love to see us make one project for us and one to donate to a local organization that works with those in need. Those organizations would include: Sylvia's Place (the battered women's shelter in Allegan), Allegan County Shelter (cage beds, dog toys, etc.), Retirement homes (lap quilts, scarves, etc.), and Allegan Hospital.



## Belly Dancing - Get moving!

We are thrilled to have Boheme Tribal Belly Dance group from Kalamazoo here for 4 weeks teaching us the basics of Belly Dancing! Bring yourselves and your smile to the library on THURSDAY evenings starting April 14th at 6pm for 4

weeks of amazing classes. If you have a hip scarf, bring it along too!

This summer our theme is to get moving, get active and learn something new. We are starting early this year with these fantastic classes!

These classes are for women only (sorry guys).



# Upcoming Events!

## March:

25th-27th CLOSED Happy Easter!!

## April:

4th 6pm Sewing Circle  
4th 6pm Garlic Butter making  
5th 1pm Weekly Coloring Group  
6th 6pm Computer Basics - Facebook  
12th 1pm Coloring Group  
12th 7pm Board Meeting  
13th 6pm Golf Ball Bugs  
14th 6pm Belly Dancing (Women only)  
18th 6pm Sewing Circle  
18th 6pm Computer Basics  
19th 1pm Coloring Group  
20th 6pm Grant Writing Class  
20th 7pm Book Club  
21st 6pm Belly Dancing (week 2)  
23rd 10:30am Tool Class

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

25th 2:30pm Share, Spend Save Money Jars  
25th 6pm Pop Tab Bracelets  
27th 6pm Etsy.com how to buy and sell  
28th Hopkins Women's Expo  
28th 6pm Belly Dancing (week 3)

## May:

2nd 6pm Paper Flower Folding  
2nd 6pm Hopkins Sewing Circle  
4th 6pm DIY Light Sabers (may the 4th be with you)  
5th 6pm Belly Dancing (week 4)  
7th 11am Chocolate Daisy Centers  
10th 7pm Board Meeting  
11th 6pm Computer Class  
14th Homemade Swap  
16th 6pm Yard Yahtzee  
16th 6pm Hopkins Sewing Circle  
18th 7pm Book Club  
21st 1pm Wine & Canvas  
25th 6pm Soap Making  
28-30th CLOSED Happy Memorial Day!☐



### Note:

Homemade items could range in size and value so its up to you to negotiate a fair trade.

## Homemade Swap (foods, crafts, more...)

Did you can too much, grow too much, make too many knitted bunnies (maybe that was just me)...

Well, we are inviting you to bring them to the library for a food swap and we are throwing in crafty things.

So this is how it works, you bring your knitted bunnies and I have some jam, you want my jam and I love your knitted bunnies so we decide to swap maybe 2 bunnies for one jar of jam (I drove a hard bargain).

Maybe I don't want your bunnies so I tell you I don't want to swap. That's ok too.

What should you bring? Dried herbs, canned goods, frozen things, breads, cider, anything you made yourself. Or crafty things: knitted sewn, wood working, etc.

See you here May 14th

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.