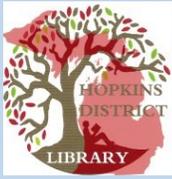


HDL Happenings



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News flash:

- Looking for something to keep you busy this fall? Check out our Makerspace 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 free?
- ◆ 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!



Hello Everyone and welcome to 2017! I am sure you know that we are extremely excited to tell you what we have to offer this year and what you can do at the library.

We've teamed up with the Dorr Township Library and offer a variety of Binge Boxes (with 4-6 movies on a theme in each) for you as well as our Makerspace Kits (all the tools you need to start a new hobby, give something new a try this New Year (like knitting or glass fusing).

Not into movies and don't need



Happy 2017—Check us out!



tools to make your newest project? Check out our Library subscription to Ancestry.com

which is entirely free for you to access at the library! Looking for a way to preserve your old VHS home videos? Bring them in and convert them to DVD's at the library!

Are you into E books and E audio books? Did you know that we have thousands of books that you can borrow from our website with your library card and those ebooks, they don't get fines either!! See you

here in 2017!



Tech Classes

Are you looking for help with your new technology? Not sure how to make the Amazon Echo work with your system (don't know what an Echo is but got one for Christmas?), we can help!

Check out our Tech Q&A or let us know that you

would like to schedule a time to talk to our Technology expert. One of us can help you with many common problems.

Please remember to bring your username and passwords so that you can access your email and any programs you want help with.



Upcoming Events!

31st - 2nd CLOSED for New Years

January:

4th 1pm Sewing Club
4th 52 Week \$ Challenge Printout
10th 7pm Hopkins Library Board Meeting
18th 6pm Winter Touch and Feel Book Making
18th 7pm Book Club
21st 1pm Wine and Canvas
23rd 6pm DIY Cheesy Garlic Bread
25th 6pm Tech Q & A
30th - Feb 1st Sugar Cube Igloo Building

February:

1st-10th Vote for your favorite Igloo
1st. 6pm Snow Ice cream
6th 6pm Valentine's Day Puffy Wreaths
8th 6pm Heart Mason Jars
11th 11am Button Art Canvases

13th 6pm Valentine's Day Love Bugs

14th 7pm Library Board Meeting

15th 7pm Book Club

27th 6pm Shoe Cupcakes

March:

1st 6pm DIY Tshirt Tote Bags

6th 6pm Egg shell candles

8th 6pm DIY Sugar Scrubs

14th 7pm Board Meeting

15th 7pm Book Club

20th 6pm DIY Headbands

22th 6pm DIY Card Making

27th 6pm April Fools Day DIY

27-30th Submit Your Best April Fools Day Story/Joke/Plan - Winners announced April 1st

29th 6pm DIY Tomato Cages

April:

1st Winning entry posted on Facebook

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

March is DIY Month!



Give back to your community, share your passions and help us make this the best little town in West Michigan!

You know that we love to make things and to teach you to make them too! Well here's your chance to get involved! We are looking for you.

This summer we would love to have a whole month of DIY programs that are lead by you. Let us know what your passion is. Would you like to give a talk on bee keeping, do a discussion on the best gardening ideas for the area, or maybe give us a demo on the best way to butcher a chicken?

We are interested in a wide variety of programs for every and any age group. So come with your ideas, send them on Facebook in a message, email me (hopkinslibrary@hotmail.com) or give the library a call 269-793-7516.

We can't wait to hear from you!

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.