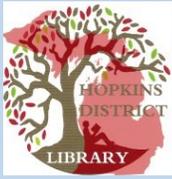


HDL Happenings



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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!

And welcome to the Holiday Season!



Are you ready? Are any of us ready for the holidays to start? Well, no! But you can get ready at the library! We have lots of fun classes planned for you. You'll be able to make gifts, décor and even help a neighbor out this holiday season (oh and lets not forget that you can make a little extra spending cash at our craft sale December 3rd).



We are excited to have the elementary students over to paint their own holiday ornaments and this will be our second year

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packing up books for students from our parochial schools! Don't miss out on the "You've been socked" campaign which will kick off just before Thanksgiving (yup, we are just that kind of people - Christmas does start early at the library!).

Are you looking for something different and fun to do over breaks? Both Hopkins and Dorr Libraries have Binge Boxes (boxes that have 5-6 movies on one theme or one series) that you can check out for a week just like all of our

DVDs. And you can check out your favorite game, DIY kits with tools to try out knitting, crochet, and much more!



Letters to Santa

Starting December 1st, I am thrilled to announce that the Hopkins District Library was chosen to be an official drop off location for letters to Santa! Please be sure that your letters have your name and address on them so that the elves can be



sure to get Santa's return letters back to the right Cyrus

Krussell (nope I don't think he'll read this)!

*** If you are interested in helping the elves with their tasks, please let Linda, Geri or I know and we'll forward your information on!

Upcoming Events!

October:

- 26th 6pm Mini Halloween Piñatas
- 31st 5pm Closing Early
- 31st 5-8pm Candy Check @ Library

November:

- 2nd 6pm Button Tree or Ribbon Tree
- 7th 6pm Holiday Sign coloring
- 9th 1pm Sewing Club
- 9th 6pm Holiday DIY Part 1
- 12th 9am Hunters Safety
- 12th 11am Holiday DIY Part 2
- 14th 6pm Holiday Jewelry
- 15th 7pm Library Board Meeting
- 16th 6pm Puffy Wreaths
- 16th 7pm Book Club
- 23rd 1pm Sewing Club
- 23rd 6pm Hot Chocolate Mug Cookies
- 24th-27th CLOSED for Thanksgiving

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

- 28th 6pm Puffy Wreaths (last one!)
- 30th 6pm JOY signs

December:

- 1st-14th Letters to Santa @ Library
- 3rd Winter Bazaar
- 5th 6pm Felted Ornaments/Stockings
- 7th 1pm Sewing Club
- 7th 6pm Origami Money
- 10th 10:30am Gift Wrapping Party
- 12th 6pm Holiday Foam Creations
- 14th 6pm Wooden Gift Blocks
- 19th 6pm Marshmallow Pops
- 21st 1pm Sewing Club
- 23rd All Day Special Xmas Giveaways
- 24th-26th CLOSED for Christmas
- 28th 6pm New Year's Crackers
- 31st - 2nd CLOSED for New Years

January:

- 4th 1pm Sewing Club
- 4th 52 Week \$ Challenge Printout ...

4th Annual Hopkins Winter Bazaar!



Are you looking for that perfect homemade gift but you don't have time to make it? Why not support your neighbors, local people who are amazing craftsmen/women? We are excited this year to again have a full house of craftiness.

I'm not going to ruin the surprise for you but I did hear that we'll have some tasty treats for sale as well. Come down early because these things won't last!

And I'm hearing rumors

that Santa will be visiting the library and all good (or bad) kids are encouraged to come and let him know what you are wishing for this year... and later that night on the 3rd, there will be a parade, carols and much more around town! It'll be and old fashioned Christmas that you won't want to miss with the family!

Winter Bazaar and Hopkins Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration - December 3rd.

Bazaar from 10-2. Celebration later in the day.

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.