

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER • NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 • VOL 38

COMMUNITY INK

ADULT PROGRAMS



NOV. 8, SUN. 4:00-5:00 VIRTUAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Folias Duo "Live From Home"
Flutist Carmen Maret and guitarist Andrew Bergeron of the Folias Duo are a married couple whose unique interpersonal performer-composer collaboration of seventeen years breathes new life

Enjoy the live performance on the Hackley Public Library Facebook page!



Hackley Crafts



NOV. 2, MON. 6:00 • Leaf Clay Dishes
Follow along with Mallory as she virtually teaches how to make a Leaf Clay Dish on the HPL Facebook page! To be put on the wait list for a free craft kit, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the Library. If a free craft kit becomes available, wait list registrants will be notified via email.

into classical music.



DEC. 7, MON. 6:00 • Scrabble Ornaments Follow along with Mallory as she virtually teaches how to make Scrabble Ornaments on the HPL Facebook page! To pick up a free craft kit, registration with a valid email address is required, and is limited to 20 people. Registration for this craft kit opens November 7. To register for a free craft kit, visit hackleylibrary.org, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the Library. Closer to the date, registrants will receive an email with pick-

up instructions. Pick up will be at the library during current open hours.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

Information is continuously being updated. Please ask HPL staff or visit hackleylibrary.org, or HPL's Facebook page for the latest updates.

HPL's Main Building hours are: 10 AM - 2 PM, Mon. through Sat. Local History & Genealogy (Torrent House) hours: 10 AM - 2 PM, Tues. through Fri.

MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING

RETURNING ITEMS

Items can be returned inside the Library during open hours, or outside to the Book Drop. All items with due dates during the closure will be back-dated, and no overdue late fines will be accrued.

ACCESS TO PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Public computer usage will be by appointment only. Appointments can be made by visiting hackleylibrary.org, by calling 231-722-8009 during open hours, or by stopping in the Library during open hours (10 am - 2 pm, Monday through Saturday).

BROWSIN

Browsing is now available in certain areas of the library, including the Fiction section, Large Print section, Audiobooks section, and the Youth Services bookstacks.

CHECKING OUT ITEMS, CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE

Patrons are able to browse certain sections of the library*, or can request items in person to checkout at the Library. Patrons can place holds on items online, or inside the Library, and pick them up inside the Library or via curbside pickup. *Browsing certain areas include the Fiction section, the Large Print section, the Audiobooks section, and the Youth Services bookstacks.

HOW TO CHECK OUT ITEMS?

- 1. Patrons are able to browse certain sections of the Library.
- 2. It is our pleasure to retrieve the items that are available in the Library upon request.
- 3. For patrons who wish to place a hold on an item (whether in person or online), they will be notified when a hold is ready for pickup. Item(s) can be picked up inside at the service desk, or through curbside pickup.
 - a. Inside pickup does NOT require an appointment.
 - b. Curbside pickup does require an appointment; a time must be requested at least one hour prior to the intended pickup time.
- 4. If curbside pickup is requested, a patron will be given an order number for the requested time.

 Order number must be provided to pick up order.
- 5. Please limit curbside pickup to one order per vehicle/family, per day.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPT - LIMITED SERVICES HPL's YS department is open for holds pick-up, inperson item requests, browsing the YS bookstacks, and checkouts.

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT - TORRENT HOUSE

ACCESS TO PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Public computer usage will be by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 231-722-8016, or by stopping in the Torrent House during open hours (10 am - 2 pm, Tuesday through Friday).

MICROFILM

The Microfilm reader is available by appointment. Appointments can be made by calling 231-722-8016, or by stopping in the Torrent House during open hours (10 am - 2 pm, Tuesday through Friday).

*HPL'S NON-FICTIONS BOOKSTACKS REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME.

HPL'S YOUTH SERVICES COMPUTERS, AND ACTIVITY AREAS REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME.



COMMUNITY INK NOVEMBER/DECEMBER YOUTH PROGRAMS 2020



LIVE and IN PERSON STORY TIMES facebook



TODDLER Story Time 10:30 AM

NOV. 5, 12, 19

DEC. 3, 10, 17



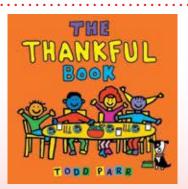
PRESCHOOL Story Time 10:30 AM

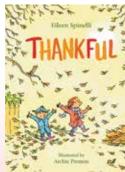
NOV. 6, 13, 20

DEC. 4, 11, 18

We are excited to welcome a very limited audience to our story times in November and December! Our space is limited to two families at each story time. For In-Person Story Time, registration is required by calling 231-722-8014. Everyone present, including children 2 and older, must wear a face mask covering their noses and mouths. Don't worry if you can't be here in person! We stream all story times on Facebook LIVE and post the recordings. Not sure which day to attend/watch? Our Toddler Story Time is intended for children who enjoy shorter stories and more movement activities.

Our Preschool Story Time is designed for children who prefer to follow along with longer stories.



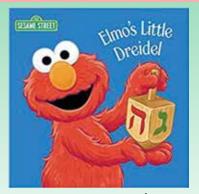


BE THANKFUL

Story Book Read on Facebook THUR, NOV. 19 3:00 PM

Enter the Holiday season with a thankful Melissa are

heart. Miss Lydia and Miss teaming up for a special "Be Thankful" story book read. Remember: when Miss Lydia and Miss Melissa get together, it's not about science, it's about FUN!

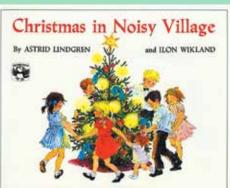




HAPPY HANUKKAH (CHANUKAH) !!!

Story Book Read on Facebook • THUR, DEC. 10 • 3:00 PM

Kick off the first night of Hanukkah with a special story book read. This event will include learning new songs and reading themed books such as: Elmo's Little Dreidel. Miss Melissa will teach us, including Miss Lydia, how to play with the dreidel!





MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! - Story Book Read on Facebook

THUR, DEC. 17 • 3:00 PM

OYOUS WEINZEA

It's almost Christmastime! Miss Melissa and Miss Lydia are back with another special story book read. They're excited to share holiday traditions passed down from their Swedish and German family members.



JOYOUS KWANZAA!!!

Story Book Read on Facebook THUR, DEC. 31 3:00 PM

Join us for our Kwanzaa story time on the last night of Kwanzaa.

We will have a special

guest teach us about the wonderful history of Kwanzaa and share stories about this joyous holiday!



YOUTH PROGRAMS



HACKLEY CRAFTS

Instructional videos will be posted to Facebook.



Instructional Video will be posted on NOV. 2 & 16, 3:00 PM

Take and Make Craft for Kids: Thankful Tree

What are you thankful for? You can fill your tree with all the people and things you are thankful for, or you can share with your family and have everyone join in! An instructional video will be posted on the 2nd and again on the 16th at 3:00 pm

on Facebook. Kits are available November 2-24 or while supplies last.

Instructional Video will be posted on NOV. 2 & 16, 3:00 PM Take and Make Craft for Teens: Friendship Bracelet



Friendship is an important relationship to celebrate! Come into the library and pick up your take and make Friendship Bracelet craft. We will provide enough embroidery floss for two bracelets! You and a friend can watch our instructional video together and make something special for each other. The video will be posted November 2nd and again

on November 16th at 3:00 pm on Facebook. Kits are available November 2-24 or while supplies last.

Instructional Video will be posted on DEC. 1 & 14, 3:00 PM Take and Make Craft for Kids: Holiday Jingle Stick



We're bringing back the jingle stick! Make magical, musical holiday memories with a jingle stick of your choosing! Celebrate any holiday with these themed

kits: Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. An instructional video will be posted on the 1st and again on the 14th at 3:00 pm on Facebook. Kits are available December 1-23 or while supplies last.



Instructional Video will be posted on DEC. 1 & 14, 3:00 PM Take and Make Craft for All Ages: Reindeer Hot Chocolate

Is there anything more delicious on a cold winter evening than hot chocolate? Snag this tasty treat for yourself or to give to someone special! Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis. An instructional video will be posted on the

1st and again on the 14th at 3:00 pm on Facebook. Kits are available December 1-23 or while supplies last.

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS FINES FREE!



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Hackley Public Library is no longer charging fines for overdue Hackley Library materials. It is always a good idea to return items on or before the due dates, keeping in mind that

due dates may differ depending on the format of the materials. *Please note that overdue fines charged by other libraries for items

borrowed on interlibrary loan or through MeL lending libraries will be charged and collected for payment to the owning library.

*Lost or damaged items will continue to be charged.

WHAT!

Hackley Public Library is fines free!



Did you know? HPL has Hotspots!

Are you interested in using the Internet, but don't have access?

This user-friendly Hotspot can provide Wi-Fi Internet access for your devices!

* Hotspot borrowers must have a Hackley Public Library card. For more details, or with questions, call 231-722-8000 or stop by Hackley Public Library.



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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS *Hours are subject to change

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10:00 am-2:00 pm



DECEMBER

2:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS ON FACEBOOK



Did you know? Hackley Public Library has a creative writing group called Left to Write! For the time being, we're bringing Left to Write to you online, with prompts over Facebook. Anyone can participate by using the prompt to inspire your writing! Once the library is hosting programs inside the library, we

will have a special meeting to read over what you've written at home. Prompts will be posted to Facebook every Wednesday at 2:00 pm.





Director's Corner:

Greetings HPL Community!

I am proud of the progress we have made since reopening back in June of this year. During this time, we have been helping people gain access to critical correspondence and information online, providing readers' advisory, offering a wide range of programming, and more. While it is not ideal to have some of the areas closed to access, I must admit that it has been exciting spending time at the root of librarianship, assisting people by asking questions to understand their needs and interests better.

As we move toward late Fall, our goal is to begin to open more of the Library up for browsing, increase access to internet stations, and further work at ensuring staff and patrons are safe while accessing the buildings. On that note, I appreciate your wearing a mask when visiting us. We are in this together, and safety is of the utmost importance.

One last thing I want to share with you, HPL is now completely fines free. No more pesky fines for items returned late! We want to make it possible for everyone we hope to serve to participate in community resource sharing. Please return your items on time to allow someone else the opportunity to enjoy it or unlock the knowledge it contains.



Best wishes, Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library