

# COMMUNITY INK



## ADULT PROGRAMS

**JAN 5, TUES. 6:00**

### EATING FOR ENERGY: WELLNESS WORKSHOP



What would you do if you had more energy? Learn how to renew this valuable resource. We'll discuss primary food, factors that drain energy, foods that increase and decrease your energy levels, and crowding out. To register, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call

231-722-8011 or stop by the library. Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with a link to view the program.



## Hackley Crafts



**JAN. 4, MON. 6:00 • DIY Snowy Mason Jars**

Follow along with Mallory on the HPL Facebook page for a virtual class on how to make a festive Snowy Mason Jar! Registration has filled to pick up a free craft kit, however you can still see how to make this fun craft during an instructional video! The instructional video will be posted to HPL's Facebook page at 6 pm on Monday, January 4..



**FEB. 2, TUES., 6:00**

### Black History Month Bracelet



Follow along with Mallory on the HPL Facebook page for a virtual class on how to make a bracelet inspired by Black History! To pick up a free craft kit, registration with a valid email address is required. Registration for this craft kit opens Monday, January 4. To register, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, 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. The instructional video for this craft will be posted to HPL's Facebook page at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 2.



**FEB. 6, SAT. 3:00 • BEGINNER'S CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY**

Enjoy the visual art of writing during this beginner's calligraphy class. Artist Jojo Liu will share the basics of traditional Chinese calligraphy, including brush holding, basic writing strokes, and more.

Jojo's calligraphy showcases a stunning balance of established calligraphy art combined with modern touches. Registration for this virtual program opens Wednesday, January 6. Registration for materials is limited to 25 people. Registration for viewing the program (without materials) is unlimited. To register, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library.

## 'Left to Write' Creative Writing Group



**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

**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.



with Librarian  
Mary Ruge

Inside the Harvard Art Museums is the Forbes Pigment Collection that contains some of the oldest and rarest colors on earth! There are pigments made from extinct animals, rare metals, and even Egyptian mummy wrappings. Its goal is to preserve the origins of the world's rarest colors so they're never forgotten.



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## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

**JAN 25, MON. 6:00 • HPL MUSIC SERIES**

*Ruth & Max in Concert: Live For the Library - Virtual Performance* 



Having passion for music for over 40 years, Ruth & Max Bloomquist bring a musical presence that everyone will enjoy! With influences of folk, bluegrass, and country, this duo has created a heart touching acoustic Americana that is all their own. To enjoy this free, Zoom music performance, please register by visiting [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by HPL.

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**FEB 8, MON. 6:00 - VIRTUAL ZOOM** 

## Poetry Night



Enjoy a night of meaningful poetry. Share your own poetry, poems by your favorite poet, or read works from your favorite Black History/Black Experience/African American poet. Registration is recommended for Poetry Night, but 'virtual walk-ins' will also be welcome (a link will be shared to Facebook and on our website shortly before the event). Registration opens Friday, January 8. Register at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library. Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with a link to view the program.

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**FEB 22, MON. 6:00 - VIRTUAL ZOOM** 

## Black Hair Care Clinic



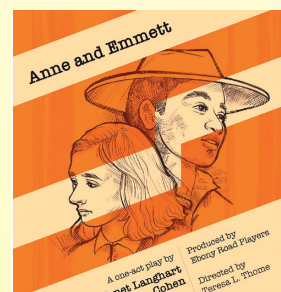
Learn the secrets to beautiful black hair from expert Nietra Hood. During this virtual program, Nietra will share tips on how to care for your own hair, as well as for a young person's hair. Registration for this program opens Friday, January 22. Please register at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8011, or stop by the library. Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with a link to view the program.

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**FEB 27, SAT. 2:00-VIRTUAL ZOOM** 

## Anne and Emmett - Stage Play

**Produced by Ebony Road Players**



In this imaginative, 30 minute sampling of a stage play, Anne and Emmett (Anne Frank and Emmett Till) meet in a place called "Memory" to share accounts of their lives and deaths. The story, about Till, an African American boy and Anne Frank, a German-Dutch Jewish girl, compares and contrasts how the racial injustices experienced on both ends were more similar than many people want to accept. A short discussion on the importance of the arts in history, education and social justice will follow. Registration for this program opens on Wednesday, January 27. To register, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, or call 231-722-8011.

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**FEB 6, SAT. 2:00 - VIRTUAL ZOOM** 

## 7th Annual

## Black History Trivia Contest



So you think you know your Black History? Gather up a group of friends and join us virtually through Zoom to participate in this fun, annual contest! Teams will be asked questions on Black History, and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams! Please limit your team to no more than 4 people. Registration for Trivia Night opens Wednesday, January 6. To register your team, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), HPL's Facebook page, call 231-722-8000 or stop by the library. Closer to the event date, registrants will receive an email with a link to participate in the program.


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**LIVE**

## FACEBOOK LIVE STORY TIMES



**TODDLER Story Time**  
10:30 AM

**JAN. 7, 14, 21, 28**

**FEB. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**PRESCHOOL Story Time**  
10:30 AM

**JAN. 8, 15, 22, 29**

**FEB. 5, 12, 19, 26**



Enjoy all the best parts  
of story time from the  
convenience of your home!  
Join us for songs, stories, and  
movement activities on  
Thursday and Friday mornings  
at 10:30 am.

Not sure which day to 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.

## Congratulations, Dorothy!

We are very excited for Dorothy Johnson on her new adventure in retirement! Dorothy is retiring as Circulation Manager, and has been with HPL for 37 years.



## Welcome, Mary!

We are pleased to welcome Mary Ruge to the HPL family! Mary joins us as the new adult services librarian, and is excited to be part of this amazing community.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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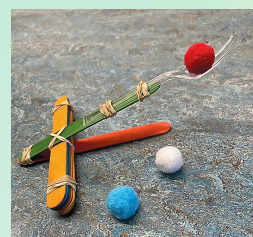


## HACKLEY CRAFTS

Instructional videos will be posted to Facebook.

Instructional Video will be posted on JAN. 4 & 18, 3:00 PM

*Youth Take and Make: Catapult*



Launch into 2021 with this dynamic catapult kit! How far do you think you can send those puff balls? Kits available January 4 and while supplies last. Instructional video will be posted on Facebook on January 4 at 3:00 pm and January 18 at 3:00 pm.

Instructional Video will be posted on JAN. 4 & 18, 3:00 PM

CACTUS POP-POM



*Teen Take and Make: Cactus*

Jazz up any space with these cuddly, not-so-prickly 'plants'. No watering necessary! Kits available January 4 and while supplies last. Instructional video will be posted on Facebook on January 4 at 3:00 pm and January 18 at 3:00 pm.

Instructional Video will be posted on FEB. 1 & 15, 3:00 PM

*Youth Take and Make:*

*Paper Plate Woven Heart*



You've laced up our hearts into knots! Spend a cozy afternoon lacing these heart designs and share this activity with someone you love. Kits available February 1 and while supplies last.

Instructional video will be posted on Facebook on February 1 at 3:00 pm and February 15 at 3:00 pm.

Instructional Video will be posted on FEB. 1 & 15, 3:00 PM

*Teen Take and Make: Baby Yoda Perler Bead Magnet*

This is the way....to get a sweet new magnet for your fridge. Is Baby Yoda too cute for words? That's up to you to decide. \*Please note: this craft is intended for tweens and teens!

Kits available February 1 and while supplies last.

Instructional video will be posted on Facebook on February 1 at 3:00 pm and February 15 at 3:00 pm.





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