

# COMMUNITY INK



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## ADULT PROGRAMS

LIVE: IN PERSON | **JAN. 8, SAT. 12:00-2:00 PM**

### "Understanding Your Divine

**Assignment"** with Keysha McClanahan  
*\*Deborah Project Muskegon will also be there to hand out personal care items and toiletries to mothers in need, as well as refreshments, while supplies last.*

If you or a woman you know is in need of encouragement in this new year, join us Saturday, January 8th for a time of empowerment with director of the *Deborah Project Muskegon*, local faith-based author, and pastor's wife Keysha McClanahan. Keysha will guide participants through hands-on activities to help them set goals and ignite a new kind of motivation,



as well as talk about her book "*Understanding Your Divine Assignment*"! Registration is preferred, but not required for this program. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 3:30-4:30 PM**



If you enjoy creative writing, you'll love Left to Write, HPL's own creative writing group! Here you can participate in writing exercises, share your own stories, and meet other creative writers. This group provides a low-key atmosphere for writers of all experiences, everyone is welcome! Remember to bring a pen and paper.



**LEFT TO WRITE AT NIGHT!  
4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FROM 5:30-6:30PM**

*Left to Write is coming to the night!* This session of Left to Write will give everyone the opportunity to enjoy Left to Write again each month, at a later time!

VIRTUAL MEET | **FEB. 3, THURS. 7:00-8:30PM**

### Virtual Kick-Off Event for Muskegon County Community Read



Hackley Public Library is proud to be a participant in the 2022 Muskegon County Community Read! This year's book is *The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis* by Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac. Watch for more details to come about the kick-off event, and also for a full schedule of book discussions and activities.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 8, TUES. 5:30-6:30PM**

### Origami Bouquet HACKLEY CRAFT

Make a beautiful bouquet of Origami flowers during this fun, colorful craft! Registration is required, and will open on January 8. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.



LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 14, MON. 5:30-6:30PM**

### The Steamy History of Love Letters with Heather Love



Join Heather Love of Third Coast Calligraphy to learn all about the history of love letters from ancient Egypt to modern times. Then, try your hand at crafting a love letter of your own! Registration is required, as space is limited. Registration will open on January 14. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAR. 3, THURS. 6:00-7:00PM**

### Uneven Ground Celtic Music



Celebrate a night of vibrant music with traditional Celtic band, Uneven Ground! Blending talented vocals and lively instrumentals, Uneven Ground gives their audience a unique and engaging performance to remember. Save the date for this after-hours music performance, and get ready to tap your toes! Registration is required, as space is limited. Registration will open on February 3. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAR. 5, SAT. 10:30-11:30AM**  
Basic Intro to Computers  
**MAR. 26, SAT. 10:30-11:30AM**  
Intro to Excel

### Computer Classes with De'Ondra Pentecost



Are you new to computers and don't know where to start? Enjoy free computer classes at Hackley Library!

These classes are designed for beginners, and provide hands-on learning from expert De'Ondra Pentecost. Registration is required, and will open a month before each class. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.





## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

LIVE: IN PERSON | **DATE AND TIME: TBD**

### Book of Kells Program



Have you heard of the Book of Kells? This centuries-old illuminated manuscript has stood the test of time, with an incredible history. Hackley Public Library is proud to house a rare, replica copy, showcasing beautifully scripted text and unique imagery. Enjoy a night of learning, where a member of the Muskegon Irish American Society will share details and history regarding this incredible book. Registration is required, as space is limited. Watch for more registration details to come!

LIVE: IN PERSON | **MAR. 7, MON. 5:30-6:30PM**

### Button Bowl - HACKLEY CRAFT



Give your home a fun pop of quirky color with this adorable button bowl! Registration is required, and will open on February 7. To register, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), call 231-722-8000, or stop by the library.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

LIVE: IN PERSON AND **FEB. 1, TUES. 6:00-7:00PM**



### Gospel Kickoff Event!



Celebrate the beginning of Black History Month with a kick-off event at Hackley Library! Embrace an evening of music from Chiquette "Chi Chi" Woods, Miss-Shavon Stokes, and Jeremy Jake Harris, with samplings of Black History trivia throughout the night. \*\*Limited seating is available - PLEASE REGISTER if you'd like to enjoy this event in-person. This program will also be available to enjoy via Zoom. Registration opens January 3. To register for this event in-person, or to register to enjoy via Zoom, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 5, SAT. 2:00-3:00PM**



### BHM Trivia Contest

How well do you know your Black History? Register your team for an in-person contest at Hackley Library! Teams will be asked questions relevant to Black History, and prizes will be awarded to the winners! \*\*Limited participation is available - PLEASE REGISTER your team for this in-person event. If you'd like to enjoy this contest as a viewer, it will be available to watch via Zoom. Registration opens January 5. To register either your team, or to register to enjoy via Zoom, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 7, MON. 6:00-7:00PM**



### Open Mic Poetry Night



Have you been inspired by poets or poems? Delight in an evening of compelling inspiration and sweet poetry during our Open Mic Poetry Night. Step up to the mic for this casual in-person event to share your favorite poem, poetry you have written, or examples from favorite Black History/Black Experience/African American poetry. \*\*Limited participation is available - PLEASE REGISTER to share your poem(s) for this in-person event. If you'd like to enjoy Poetry Night as a viewer, it will be available to watch via Zoom. Registration opens January 7. To register your poem(s), or to register to enjoy via Zoom, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **ONGOING THROUGH FEBRUARY**



### Black History Scavenger Hunt



Take an adventure inside Hackley Library during an author Scavenger Hunt! Using fun clues and helpful tidbits, you'll find and discover details about several African American authors in HPL's collection. This scavenger hunt will be fun for all ages to enjoy. Complete the scavenger hunt and be entered to win one of three prizes!

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 12, SAT. 2:00-3:00PM**



### Sweet Soul Food Dessert Contest



Look through your recipes, find your best soul food dessert, and compete in Hackley Library's Sweet Soul Food Dessert contest! Bring enough for the judges and participants to taste. \*\*Limited participation is available (limited to 4 adult registrants and 2 youth registrants). Registration opens January 12. PLEASE REGISTER to compete for this in-person event. If you'd like to watch this contest as a viewer, it will be available to watch via Zoom. To register your dessert, or to register to enjoy via Zoom, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or stop by the library.

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 19, SAT. 12:00-3:00PM**

### Upcycled Poetry for Teens

Always wanted to write a poem but didn't know where to start... You know your voice is there but you haven't found the words... We've got the place. Drop in to the Hackley Young Adult room and create a poem/art/masterpiece! Using an existing text, you can eliminate words to create what you've always wanted. We'll provide the "words," you provide the imagination!

LIVE: IN PERSON | **FEB. 28, MON. 6:00-7:00PM**



### Black Hair Care Clinic

with Nietra Hood



Learn the secrets to beautiful black hair from expert Nietra Hood! Nietra will share helpful tips and guidance on caring for your own hair, as well as for a young person's hair. \*\*Limited seating is available - PLEASE REGISTER if you'd like to enjoy this event in-person. This program will also be available to enjoy via Zoom. Registration opens January 28. To register for this in-person program, or to register to enjoy via Zoom, visit HPL's online events calendar at [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or stop by the library.





## BLACK HISTORY MONTH cont.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING FEB. 1ST**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### Quilt Squares Take and Make

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Learn a little about the rich history of textile making in Africa and how those roots manifested in African American quilting traditions in a display in the Youth Services Department. Take a quilt square kit home and create your

own work of art, but wait, bring it back to the library to become a part of our unity quilt. Take and make kits will be available on February 1. We will be adding to our unity quilt throughout the month of February (final squares needed by February 25) and will have a drawing on February 28 for 3 quilt square prizes!

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **MASKS STRONGLY PREFERRED**

**STORY TIME**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**at 10:30AM**

Intended for ages 0-5, our in-person storytime is designed to teach early literacy skills to parents and caregivers while children enjoy a fun, interactive atmosphere. Join us for stories, songs, and movement activities!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **JAN. 24, MON. 4:30PM**

### Lego We Do 101

Grades 2 and up

This in-person program is a good opportunity to get hands on with robots, coding, and LEGOs. It works best for 2nd grade students and up, and younger children will need adult assistance. This program is open to six families--each family will share a kit. **Registration is required.**



**LIVE: IN PERSON** **JAN. 31, MON. 4:30PM**

### Lego We Do 201

Grades 3 and up



This in-person program is an opportunity to go a little more in depth with robots, coding, and LEGOs. If you have already attended Lego We Do 101 and are in 3rd grade or above, this is the program for you! This program is open to six families--each family will share a kit. **Registration is required.**

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING JAN. 3RD**

### Happy "Mew" Year

YOUTH AND TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



Did you know that January 2 is Happy Mew Year for cats?!? In honor of our furry four legged friends, we have put together two bookmark kits for mew to take and make at home. Our paper and magnet kit is best for younger kids. Our ribbon and button kit includes a needle for hand sewing and is better suited for older kids and teens. You can pick up these kits on January 3 and they will be available while supplies last!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING JAN. 17TH**

### Chubby Bear Hibernating Shadow Box

YOUTH AND TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



What do chubby bears do in the middle of the winter? They hibernate! Grab our chubby bear kits starting on January 17. They'll be available as long as the chubby bears last!

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING JAN. 17TH**

### Polar Bear Fleece Scarf

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



Get a snug from a polar bear with this super soft and easy to put together fleece scarf! No sewing required. This craft is intended for teens only and will be available on January 17. Supplies are limited.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING FEB. 1ST**

### Valentine's Jingle Sticks

YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



Cupid had his arrows but you will have a jingle stick! Jingle your way into your valentine's heart with these easy, fun, and melodic take and makes. Kits will be available February 1.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING FEB. 1ST**

### "Heart Strings" Corkboard

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



These adorable heart cork boards will be pulling on everyone's heart strings. Weave the beads into your heart, or make them into "heart strings." Kits will be available February 1.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING MAR. 1ST**

### Spring Paper Flowers

YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



Get ready for Spring with these bright and beautiful paper flowers. All of the Kits include an array of pretty flower colors, brads and some instructions to help you along the way. Kits will be available March 1.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **KITS AVAILABLE STARTING MAR. 1ST**

### Groovy Macrame Keychain

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



Are you crafty? Want to learn a new skill? Stop by and pick up our Macrame keychain and learn the skill of creating a textile out of knots. These groovy keychain kits will be available March 1.

**LIVE: IN PERSON** **MAR. 19, SAT. 12:00-2:00PM**

### "MARCH IS NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH!"

YOUTH AND TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT



March is National Craft month and yep, we are getting crafty! Gotta catch 'em all? Well you can catch your starter Pokemon here at the library! Need a Pokeball as well? Make a nifty Pokeball suncatcher to hang in your window at home!



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**MAIN LIBRARY HOURS**

*\*Hours are subject to change*

MONDAY - TUESDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM  
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM  
TORRENT HOUSE: TUES-SAT: 10-5PM

**PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS.**  
**\*NOT ALL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS ARE LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER - BE SURE TO CHECK: [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org) FOR UPDATES!**

**MUSKEGON CIVIC Theatre** presents  
Corporate PARTNER  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
Created and originally directed by Ted Swindley. Based on a true story.

**Clue on stage**  
Corporate PARTNER  
QWEBS  
Screenplay by Jonathan Lynn  
Written by Sandy Rustin  
Additional Material by Hunter Foster, Sandy Rustin & Eric Price  
Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture  
Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE  
Original music by David Abbinanti

Feb. 11-26, 2022 Beardsley Theatre  
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Box Office Monday - Friday 11am - 5:30pm  
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[www.fraunthal.org](http://www.fraunthal.org)

Jan. 14-22 2022 Black Box Production on the Fraunthal Theater Stage



**NEW HOURS**  
*Beginning*  
**Jan. 3**

316 W. Webster Ave. Muskegon, MI

Main Hackley Library Building:  
**Mon-Tues: 9-7pm**  
**Wed-Sat: 9-5pm**

Torrent House - Local History/Genealogy:  
**Tues-Sat: 10-5pm**



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**Lakeshore Museum Center**

[lakeshoremuseum.org](http://lakeshoremuseum.org)  
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