

# HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

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## Have you been to Hackley Public Library lately?

Whether your last visit was recently or quite a while back, we hope you'll stop by and rediscover what the library, your library, has to offer.

What many might not realize is that the library provides more than just books. While books are a hugely valuable resource from the library, there are so many incredible things that you can utilize from Hackley.

If you're looking for new movies to enjoy, look no further than HPL's vast collection of DVDs. If your interest is geared more toward television, we have TV series on DVD as well!

Need the internet? Come use a public computer in the technology lab, perfect for searching the internet, building a resume, job hunting, doing research and more. Printing, copying, and faxing are all available for a small fee.

If you have your own device, such as a laptop, tablet, or phone, visit the library to enjoy the free Wi-Fi, and lounge at one of our tables while enjoying

the ambiance from the bookstacks and stained-glass windows.

**No matter your age, Hackley Library has something for you to explore.**

Kids and families can enjoy our Youth Services department, with a wide variety of books, movies, and music for kids of all ages and reading levels. There are computers, games, and toys to have fun with, including our newly renovated Play and Learn Room, which offers a fun and welcoming environment for children and caregivers to play, learn, and grow together with interactive materials such as board and picture books, age-appropriate toys, and dramatic play items to name a few.

HPL's Young Adult Room on the main level of the library is in the process of transforming into a fun and vibrant space for teens to enjoy, a place to call their own. More teen programs are being held in this room, plus the YA collection is continually growing. We're always looking for suggestions and insight from our teen patrons, and we welcome any ideas on how we can make this Young Adult Room exactly what our youths are looking for!

Our general collection of new books, fiction, and nonfiction are constantly expanding, with an aim of providing a wide array of inclusive and diverse titles for all audiences. This also

includes our selection of digital resources, where you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and music right from home, from platforms including Hoopla, Libby/OverDrive, and Kanopy!

In addition to providing resources and services, the library is proud to provide various programs throughout the year for all ages, including Story Times, craft classes, an ongoing creative writing group, music performances, special lectures, and more. Everyone can come to enjoy programs! Even if you don't have a library card, programs are free to enjoy.

However, we recommend getting a library card, as it can save you thousands of dollars in a lifetime! Why purchase every book you read or movie you watch, when instead you can borrow them for free with a library card?

A library card is free to get! If you're 18 years or older, and have a valid state I.D. or driver's license with your most current address, you can get a library card in no time! With a parent or guardian as co-signer, kids under 18 years old can enjoy the perks of their own library card as well.

Did you know? Hackley Library also has a garden outside of the building called the Shakespeare Garden. This beautiful area is a themed-garden, with flowers, plants, and shrubs that have all been featured in works by William Shakespeare. This garden has gorgeous blooms that change throughout the spring and summer, and we hope you'll stop by the garden to explore the different plants, and perhaps even enjoy a seat on the bench or a selfie with the frogs!

Whether you're interested in checking out materials, using a public computer or Wi-Fi, learning more about programs, taking in the brilliance of the building, or just hanging out, we hope you'll visit us at HPL, and rediscover your library. Without you, we wouldn't exist, and we thank you tremendously for your support of Hackley Library!





**Left to Write** (and *Left to Write at Night!*)

**JULY 13, WED.                    SEPT. 14, WED.**  
**AUG. 10, WED.                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!**

**JULY 26, TUES.**  
**AUG. 23, TUES.**  
**SEPT. 27, TUES.**  
**from 5:30-6:30 PM**

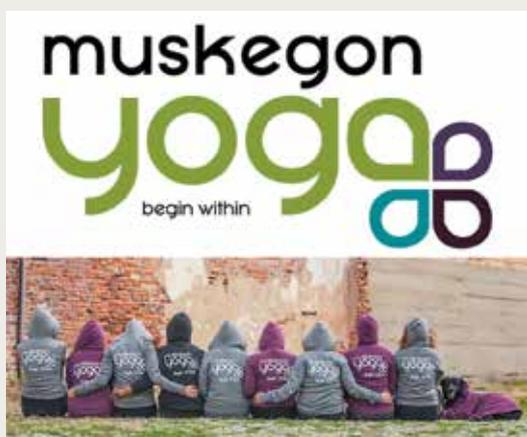
**Left to Write is also at night!**

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

**LIVELY UP KOMBUCHA TOUR**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**



Join us for a tour of the lakeshore's craft kombucha brewery, Lively Up Kombucha! We will get a taste of the health benefits of this wildly popular and healthy beverage. Please register.



**YOGA IN THE PARK**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Join Hackley and our friends at Muskegon Yoga for a relaxing, fresh air session of yoga in Hackley Park! This class is suitable for all ability levels so grab your yoga mat and meet us outside to enjoy our beautiful Michigan summer. Please register.

**LIBRARY CONFIDENTIAL!**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**



Come to the library after hours to get a behind-the-scenes look at how the library works, and learn all of the tips and tricks to get the most out of your

library card! Please register.

**MARIACHI MUSIC WITH GABRIEL ESTRADA**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**



Enjoy an evening of stories and traditional Mariachi music with the amazing Gabriel Estrada! As Gabriel shares his talent in this beautiful musical tradition, which

expresses many cultural influences, he will also showcase a bit of Mariachi history. Please register.

**LIFE DRAWING SERIES # 1 - OBJECTS WITH ARTIST BILL EMBIL**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 5:30 - 7:00 PM**



Join us for the first in a series of Life Drawing classes with local artist, Bill Embil, as he teaches the basics of drawing still life objects such as line work, shape, perspective, and rendering. This class will be a great way for artists of all levels to have fun

creating a new piece of artwork! Please register.

**PLAY READING WITH LES RORICK**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Experience a night of performance and pedagogy as local theater artist, Les Rorick, shares the history of Irish theater and performs pieces that best exemplify this special genre of performance art! Please register.

**TOLKIEN PROGRAM WITH MICHAEL JOHNSON**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Not all those who wander are lost! Come learn about the mythical world of Middle Earth and the imagination of J.R.R. Tolkien, the most popular and best-selling author of the 20th century, through a discussion of *The Silmarillion*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Lord of the Rings*! Join us in exploring the themes and characters that make Middle Earth the most popular literary fantasy realm of all-time, and get a chance to win a special edition copy of *The Hobbit*! Please register.

Adult Hackley Crafts schedule: see page six.

# HACKLEY PROGRAMS CALENDAR

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A quick glance for all HPL programs and events.

program departments: **A** = adult, **T** = teen, **Y** = youth, and **ALL** = all ages

## JULY

**Y** | **STORY TIME**  
10:30AM Select Fridays

**Y** | **LIGHTHOUSE  
STORY TIME**  
3:00 PM Select Mondays

**Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**  
Available **JULY 5**

**A** | **SADDLE STITCH  
JOURNAL BINDING**  
5:30 PM, **JULY 11**

**T** | **ILLUSTRATIVE FIGURE  
DRAWING CLASS**  
2:00 PM, **JULY 13**

**A** | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)  
3:30 PM, **JULY 13**  
5:30 PM, **JULY 26**

**A** | **LIVELY UP  
KOMBUCHA TOUR**  
6:00 PM, **JULY 14**

**T** | **TEEN DIY  
CANVAS CRAFT**  
3:30 PM, **JULY 18**

**Y-T** | **CRAFTY SUMMER  
AFTERNOONS**  
2:00 PM, **JULY 20**

## AUGUST

**Y** | **STORY TIME**  
10:30AM Select Fridays

**Y** | **LIGHTHOUSE  
STORY TIME**  
3:00 PM Select Mondays

**Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**  
Available **AUGUST 1**

**A** | **ROCK WIRE  
PHOTO HOLDER**  
5:30 PM, **AUGUST 1**

**A** | **YOGA IN THE PARK**  
5:30 PM, **AUGUST 4**

**ALL** | **ZOO TO YOU!**  
2:00 PM, **AUGUST 10**

**A** | **LIBRARY  
CONFIDENTIAL!**  
5:30 PM, **AUGUST 11**

**T** | **TEEN CRAFT  
SUCCULENT POT**  
3:30 PM, **AUGUST 15**

**Y-T** | **CRAFTY SUMMER  
AFTERNOONS**  
2:00 PM, **AUGUST 17**

**ALL** | **MARIACHI MUSIC  
GABRIEL ESTRADA**  
5:30 PM, **AUGUST 25**

## SEPTEMBER

**Y** | **STORY TIME**  
10:30AM Select Fridays

**Y-T** | **TAKE AND MAKES**  
Available **SEPTEMBER 6**

**A** | **SOCK GNOMES**  
5:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 12**

**T** | **LEGO WEDO 101**  
4:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 13**

**A** | **LIFE DRAWING  
SERIES #1- OBJECTS**  
5:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 13**

**A** | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)  
3:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 14**  
5:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 27**

**A** | **PLAY READING  
WITH LES RORICK**  
5:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 15**

**T** | **TEEN CRAFT  
YARN MANDALA**  
3:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 19**

**A** | **TOLKIEN PROGRAM**  
5:30 PM, **SEPTEMBER 21**

**Y-T** | **CRAFTY AFTERNOON  
FALL REBOOT**  
2:00 PM, **SEPTEMBER 24**

**JULY TAKE AND MAKES  
AVAILABLE STARTING JULY 5**

**YOUTH TAKE AND  
MAKE -  
PAPER PLATE OCEAN**

Stretch your string from sea to shore with this fun craft that works out your fun motor skills.



**TEEN TAKE AND MAKE  
- PERLER BEAD  
TURTLE OR CRAB**



The beads are back! Add to your Perler Bead Zoo with these cute water animals.

**CRAFTY SUMMER AFTERNOONS  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**



**LOOK AT ALL THE  
SEAHORSES!**

Which seahorse will you choose to make? We will be creating beautiful impressionistic paper seahorses with tissue paper and water. When finished, you will have a piece of art for a window at home.

Or maybe you will choose to make a whimsical pony bead seahorse in blue or in green. Maybe you will make both!



**AUGUST TAKE AND MAKES  
AVAILABLE STARTING AUGUST 1**

**YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE -  
BIG BLUE WHALE**

Sail the ocean wide and true, with this paper whale we named Big Blue! This paper whale is sure to bring smiles to everyone.



**ILLUSTRATIVE FIGURE DRAWING  
CLASS WITH CORINNE ROBERTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**



Using simple shapes and line techniques learn the basic steps to draw figures and exaggerated movement. No prior drawing experience needed. Attendees will need simple paper, pencil and eraser.



**TEEN TAKE AND MAKE -  
OCEAN MAGNETS**

Your refrigerator is not complete! You must have some beautiful ocean magnets to hold up the HPL mini fliers that will remind you about all of our super fun programming.

**TEEN CRAFT -  
SUCCULENT POT**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15  
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

The HPL teen room is transforming into a landscaping laboratory with succulents, soil, and stones. Everything will be provided to create a charming terrarium.

Registration is required for this program. Please check our website or Facebook for further information.



**TEEN CRAFT - DIY CANVAS CRAFT**

**MONDAY, JULY 18, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

What would you do with a blank canvas? Paint? Collage? Explore your creative side with a blank canvas and all of the craft supplies HPL youth services has in their craft closets! Registration is required for this program. Please check our website or Facebook for further information.



**CRAFTY SUMMER AFTERNOONS PART 2!**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**



**QUIT MAKING WAVES!**

This crafty afternoon we'll be making waves in a bottle and waves on a frame. Ever wondered what makes the waves in the ocean?

We will explore ocean waves with our waves in a bottle activity.

**SEPTEMBER TAKE AND MAKES AVAILABLE STARTING SEPTEMBER 6**

**YOUTH TAKE AND MAKE - FALL TREES**

The leaves will start to turn and our paper Fall Trees will do the same. This simple but delightful tissue paper tree will look great on the refrigerator.



**TEEN TAKE AND MAKE - FALL COASTERS**

Grab this cool coaster project which includes a coaster tile, mod podge, and a foam brush. The leaves are your choice!

**TEEN CRAFT - YARN MANDALA**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

This in person program will teach you how to make a large mandala with dowels and yarn. Everything will be provided for this in person program. Registration is required for this program. Please check our website or Facebook for further information.



**CRAFTY AFTERNOON FALL REBOOT**

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24  
2 - 3:30 PM**

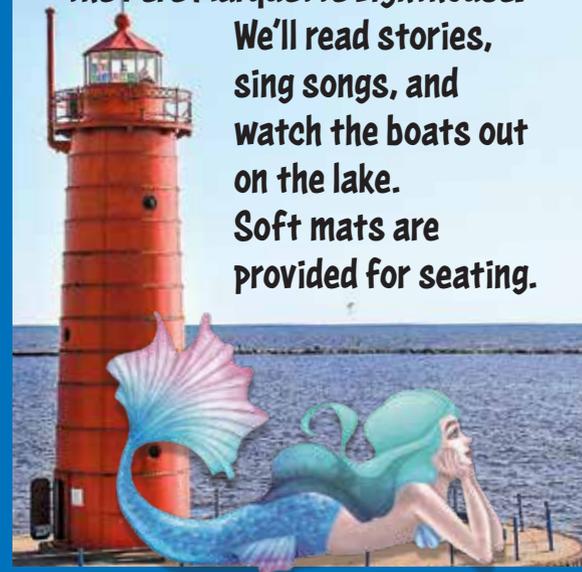
We will be busting open the cabinets for an afternoon of crafting craziness. Check Facebook closer to the event date for more details and the crafting theme.



**LIGHTHOUSE STORYTIME  
MONDAYS, JULY 11 - AUGUST 15  
AT 3:00 PM**

Catch some sun and fresh air out at the Pere Marquette Lighthouse!

We'll read stories, sing songs, and watch the boats out on the lake. Soft mats are provided for seating.



**PRESCHOOL**

**STORY TIME**

**FRIDAYS  
at 10:30AM**

*\*(There won't be Storytime August 19, August 26 and September 2)*

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!**

**LEGO WE DO 101  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
4:30 - 5:30 PM**



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. **PLEASE REGISTER.**

# Have you been to Hackley Library's Local History and Genealogy Department?

Have you been to Hackley Library's Local History and Genealogy Department? It's located in the historic Torrent House building, which is across from HPL's Main Building.



Back in the Day... Much like how Charles Hackley's home had a Porte Cochere, so did John Torrent's House!

A porte cochere is a roofed structure extending from a building over an adjacent driveway, which served as an excellent way to prevent one from the elements while exiting their mode of transportation.

This department houses a large collection of local history and genealogical materials, and provides access to numerous online databases.

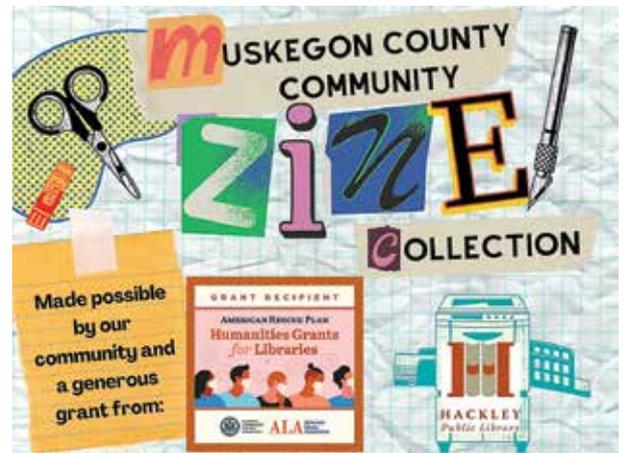
Interested in viewing newspaper archives? There is quite a selection of various newspapers on Microfilm at the Torrent House, including the Muskegon Chronicle, dating as far back as 1880!

One of Hackley Library's latest projects is the Muskegon County Community Zine Collection! What's a zine? It's typically a self-published story, which can consist of text, images, artwork, comics, a combination of all - almost anything! They're often the size of booklets or pamphlets, and can often be reproduced, by photocopying the original.

This special collection will aim to be an amplifier for marginalized voices in our communities, and will consist of zine submissions from Muskegon County residents 18 years and older.

At [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), hover over the Local History & Genealogy tab, then select ZINES to learn more about submitting!

Thanks to a generous grant from the American Rescue Plan - Humanities Grants for Libraries, HPL was able to purchase a scanner for this zine collection. Each submission we receive will be scanned and will be available to view digitally anytime within our local history collection.



**Want to submit a zine?  
We want to hear from you!**

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## ADULT HACKLEY CRAFTS

All adult Hackley Crafts require registration, and will open one month before each program date.

### SADDLE STITCH JOURNAL BINDING

**MONDAY, JULY 11, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Everyone could use a new journal! Participate in learning how to bind a journal of your own, using a saddle stitch! Please register.



### ROCK/WIRE PHOTO HOLDERS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Skipping rocks is fun, but crafting with them is better! Create personalized photo holders using rocks, wire, and paint! Please register.

### SOCK GNOMES

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

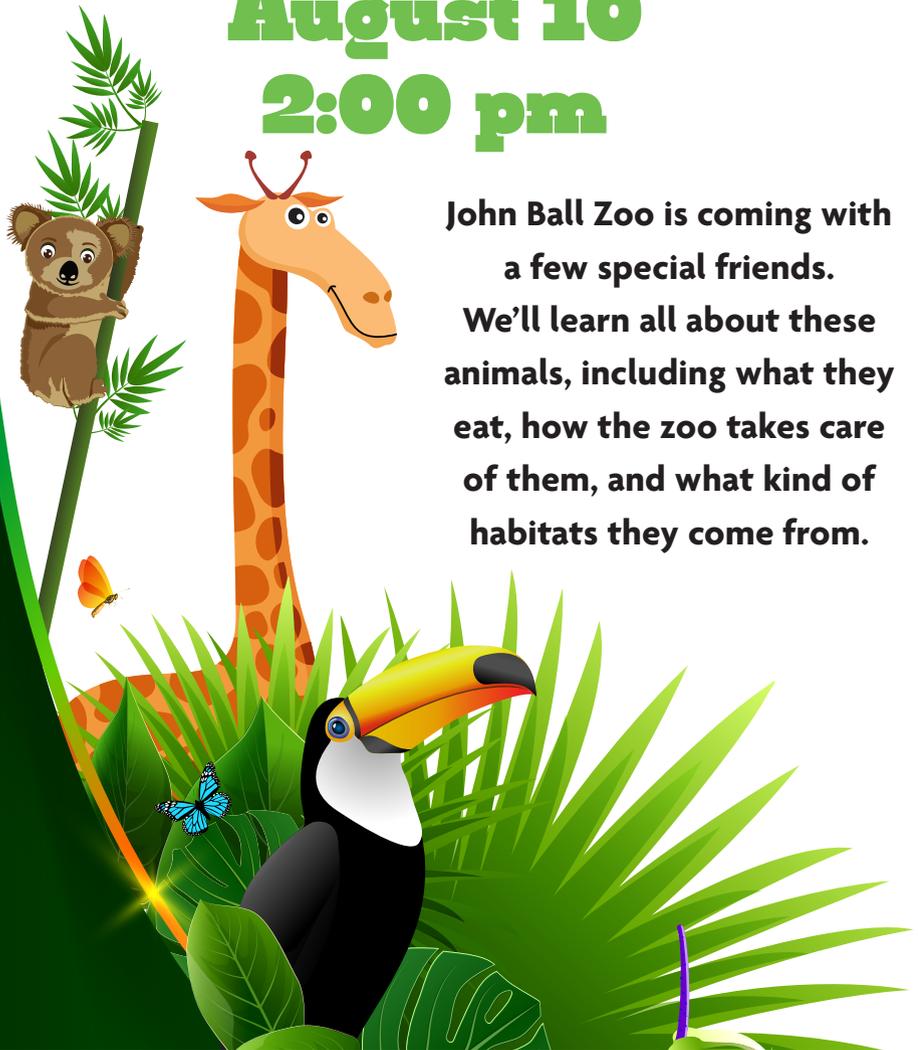


Need a gnome for your home? Learn how to make an adorable one using socks! Most supplies will be provided. **\*Participants: please bring a set of knee socks (pick out a favorite pair to personalize your gnome!).** Please register.



# ZOO to YOU

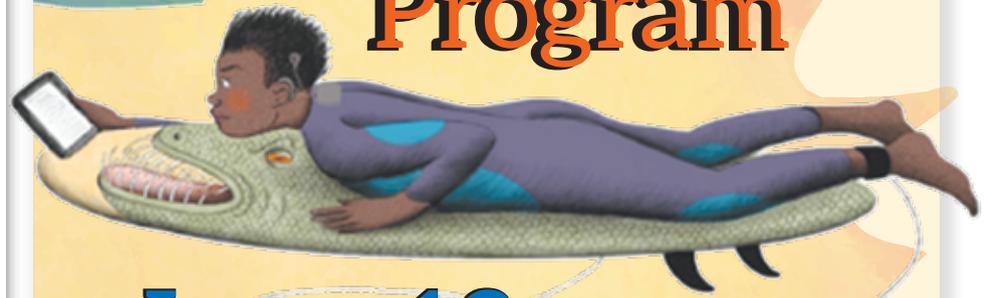
Wednesday,  
August 10  
2:00 pm



John Ball Zoo is coming with a few special friends. We'll learn all about these animals, including what they eat, how the zoo takes care of them, and what kind of habitats they come from.



# Summer Reading Program



June 13  
through  
August 13 **ALL AGES can participate!**

**Read and complete activities to earn prizes - plus have the chance to win even more prizes!**  
For details on Summer Reading, visit [hackleylibrary.org](http://hackleylibrary.org), or sign up directly at:  
<https://hackleylibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>



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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

# A library card for everyone!



September is  
Library Card  
Sign-Up Month!



Celebrate the endless possibilities by getting a card in September (or in any other month during the year!).

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Are you wondering what is happening to Hackley Public Library's newsletter? I am excited to share with you the recent changes. Thank you for reading it over to discover what the differences are!

We are reducing the total number of yearly mailings of our print newsletter from five to four, which will allow us to double the number of pages in each edition while at the same time cutting back on total costs by saving on postage.

With the added room in the newsletter, we plan to go beyond sharing dates and descriptions of upcoming programs. Instead, in the new newsletter version, we'll have opportunities to share more information at times, including full-length stories about library programs and services, as well as a section devoted to Local History and Genealogy.

Another great addition is the program calendar, which lists all of our events and programs on one page, which could be convenient to hang on the fridge or a corkboard.

I hope you enjoy the changes we made to the library's newsletter. It is important we share what we have to offer with the members of the community we serve. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns about it. I would love to hear from you!



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