



HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JULY-SEPT 2023



Hackley Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing!

ALL AGES are encouraged to sign up for this FREE, ongoing program, where you can read books (eBooks, audiobooks, and more are included!) and complete activities to earn badges! By earning badges, you'll earn prizes, as well as

have the chance to win additional prizes.

*A library card is not needed to participate, but keep in mind it's free to get a library card. If you haven't already, [create an account on Beanstack](#), or download the Beanstack app! Hackley

Library's Summer Reading Program will run from June 12 – August 12, and is for kids, teens, and adults to participate in.



These are just SOME of the prizes that you can enter to win in our ALL AGES Summer Reading Program!



BE SURE TO VISIT
hackleylibrary.org
FOR PROGRAM DETAILS!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Some adult programs ask for registration. Find details on the online events calendar at hackleylibrary.org.



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

**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. Free.



Left to Write at Night!

**4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 5:30-6:30 PM**

BOOKS ON TAP AT PIGEON HILL

**JULY 11, TUE. SEPT. 12, TUE.
AUG. 8, TUE. from 6:00-7:30 PM**

Love books and brews? Join us every second Tuesday of the month! Meet us at Pigeon Hill (895 4th Street, Muskegon). *You don't have to be 21+ to participate, but you must be 21+ to consume an alcoholic beverage.* This program is in collaboration with Muskegon Area District Library.

MUSIC AT HPL - AMBER CHENE

**THURSDAY, JULY 20,
6:00-7:00 PM**



Calling all rap and hip-hop fans! Join us at Hackley Public Library for a rap performance by Detroit artist Amber Chene. An artist with many talents, Amber released her debut album *Golden Ratio* in 2022. Her unique voice and poetic lines will surely mesmerize any audience. Registration preferred.

LIBRARY CONFIDENTIAL

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 5:30-7:30 PM

Come to Hackley 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! Registration required.



TECH TEAR DOWN: PC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2:00-3:00 PM

Ever wonder what's inside of a computer? Come find out at our tech tear down

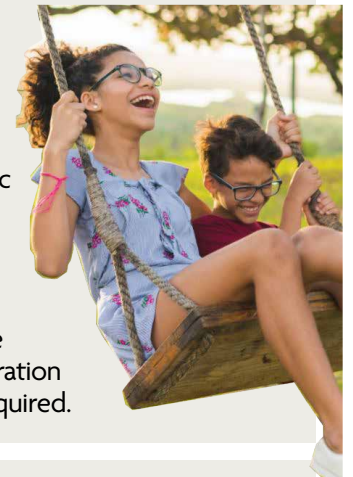


program. Learn how to take apart a PC step by step and discover the various parts that make a computer run. Ages 15 and up - Registration required.

FOSTERING: INFORMATION SESSION

WITH BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 5:30-6:30 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
11:00-12:00 PM**

Please join us and Bethany Christian Services to discuss the ways that you can support domestic foster children in our community and immigrant foster children seeking asylum in the United States. Registration preferred but not required.



CREATION OF THE GREAT LAKES - DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2:00-4:00 PM

Our freshwater lakes are one of our greatest treasures, but just how did these Great Lakes come to be? Join us at Hackley Library for a documentary screening of "Creation of the Great Lakes | How the Earth Was Made." Registration preferred, but not required.

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FOR PROGRAM DETAILS!**

Adult Hackley Crafts schedule: see page eight.

MUSIC AT HPL - UNEVEN GROUND

**TUESDAY, JULY 18,
7:00-8:00 PM**

Join us after hours for a music performance from traditional celtic band, Uneven Ground! Their lively instrumentals and vocal talent leaves their audience with an astounding experience! Registration preferred.



OPEN MIC NIGHT


**MONDAY, AUGUST 14,
5:30-6:30 PM**

Come share your talents during Open Mic Night or come just to listen! All types of performances are welcome; poetry reading, music, comedy, and everything in between. If you are interested in showcasing your art, please register at hackleylibrary.org. Walk-ins are also welcome!



HACKLEY PROGRAMS CALENDAR

A quick glance for all HPL programs and events.

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

JULY

Y | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM Select Wednesdays

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

Y-T | **JULY TAKE & MAKES**
Available JULY 3

Y-T | **CUE OPEN HOUSE**
2:00 PM, JULY 6

Y-T | **DRAW YOUR OWN PET!**
2:00 PM, JULY 11

A | **BOOKS ON TAP**
6:00 PM, JULY 11

A | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)
3:30 PM, JULY 12
5:30 PM, JULY 24

Y-T | **CRAFTY SUMMER
AFTERNOONS**
2:00 PM, JULY 18

ALL | **MUSIC AT HPL**
with Uneven Ground
7:00 PM, JULY 18

Y-T | **ANIMALS NEED ANIMALS**
2:00 PM, JULY 20

ALL | **MUSIC AT HPL**
with Amber Chene
6:00 PM, JULY 20

JULY

T | **TEEN CRAFT**
3:30 PM, JULY 24

A | **LIBRARY CONFIDENTIAL**
5:30 PM, JULY 27

Y-T | **AUGUST TAKE & MAKES**
Available JULY 31

AUGUST

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

A | **TECH TEAR DOWN: PC**
2:00 PM, AUGUST 5

Y-T | **WOOL DOG TOY**
3:30 PM, AUGUST 7

Y-T | **DINOSAUR DRAWING**
2:00 PM, AUGUST 8

Y | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM, AUGUST 9

A | **LEFT TO WRITE** (ONGOING)
3:30 PM, AUGUST 9
5:30 PM, AUGUST 28

Y-T | **LEGO BUILD**
2:00 PM, AUGUST 10

Y | **BLUEY STORY TIME**
2:00 PM, AUGUST 12

A | **OPEN MIC**
5:30 PM, AUGUST 14

A | **FOSTERING INFO SESSION**
5:30 PM, AUGUST 15

SEPTEMBER

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

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

Y | **PAWS AND READ**
4:00 PM Select Wednesdays

Y-T | **LEGO BUILD**
4:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 12
2:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 23

T | **TEEN CRAFT**
3:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 18

Y-T | **CUE OPEN HOUSE**
4:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 19

Y | **1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME**
(ONGOING)
10:30 AM, SEPTEMBER 27

A | **CREATION OF THE
GREAT LAKES**
2:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 28



Jeffery L. Williamson Skilled Trades Education Fund

Supporting the skilled trades programs at the Muskegon Career Tech Center

*Skilled Trades Tuition Scholarships to Muskegon Community College
for Muskegon County Residents*

For more information on the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, visit muskegonfoundation.org



If you would like to contribute a tax-deductible gift,
visit muskegonfoundation.org/give/give-now

Together We Can Strengthen Our Community




PRESCHOOL
STORY TIME
FRIDAYS
at 10:30AM
**(There won't be Storytime August 18, August 25 and September 1)*

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! Please check our Facebook page for any cancellations.

PAWS AND READ WITH BREEZY & DOLLY
WEDNESDAYS, 4:00-5:00 PM | JULY 5 & 19, AUGUST 9, SEPTEMBER 6 & 20


We have two four-legged reading helpers in Youth Services!! Practice and strengthen literacy skills by reading out loud to our friendly therapy dogs who are calm, non judgemental listeners. They're excited to hear all the stories – and receive *all* the belly rubs. Please call 231-722-8014 to register for a 20 minute time slot. Ages 3-12.



JULY TAKE & MAKES
AVAILABLE MONDAY, JULY 3
ALL TOGETHER NOW!

The second installment in this multi-stage process art project continues on July 3. Pick up the second stage (glue and yarn) any time in July. The final installment will be available on July 31.

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!
 You've found a Pokemon but don't have a pokeball?? Run, don't walk, to Youth Services and pick up your very own pony bead pokeball kit to take home and make!





CUE OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, JULY 6,
2:00-4:00 PM

Try out our Cue robots! This is a self-guided exploration with minimal staff assistance. Robots are available on a first come, first served basis.




DRAW YOUR OWN PET! DRAWING CLASS
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2:00 PM

Always wanted to draw a picture of your dog, cat or chameleon? Corinne Roberts will be at the library to teach you just that! This class is paced for all ages to learn how to draw or sharpen developing skills!




CRAFTY SUMMER AFTERNOONS
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2:00-4:00 PM

We will be busting open the craft cabinets again. Instructions will be available for guided crafting. For the more adventurous crafter, we will provide some "choose your own adventure" possibilities.



ANIMALS NEED ANIMALS WITH OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2:00 PM**

Do wild animals have timeshares? Or Airbnb? Who uses whistle pig burrows other than whistle pigs? Who makes the burrows and the tree cavities for the animals that can't dig? Who shares their winter homes? Is finding food easier as a team? Live animals, taxidermy, and artifacts will be used during the presentation.



TEEN CRAFT (AGES 13-17)
PERLER BEADS AND MORE PERLER BEADS! **MONDAY, JULY 24, 3:30-4:30 PM**

We've got some new pegboards and we wanna use 'em! There will be beads, pegboards, and irons available. Perler bead mandala patterns will also be provided.



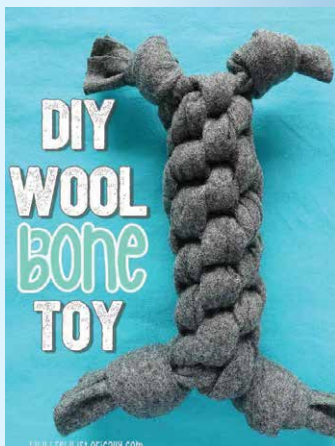
AUGUST TAKE & MAKES
AVAILABLE MONDAY, JULY 31
ALL TOGETHER NOW!

The final installment of our multi process art project! Pick up your colored glue and bag of doo dads to finish your beautiful piece of art. Take a photo of your artwork and send it to us via Facebook Messenger (or askus@hackleylibrary.org) and we will be sure to share it on our Facebook page!

WOOL DOG TOY

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7,
3:30-4:30 PM, AGES 3-17**

Do you have a special dog friend in your life? Would they like a handmade dog toy? We will be making wool dog toys for all of our furry friends. If you can't make it that day, stop by all month (while supplies last) to pick up materials to take home. Don't have a dog friend of your own? Make a toy and we will donate it to Noah's Project Muskegon for their furry friends!



DINOSAUR DRAWING CLASS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8,
2:00 PM**

Corinne Roberts will return to show us all how to draw our favorite dinosaurs. This class is paced for all ages to learn how to draw or sharpen developing skills!



IT'S BACK!! LEGO BUILD

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2:00-4:00 PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 4:00-6:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2:00-4:00 PM**

It's a bird! It's a plane! NO, it's a LEGO BUILD. Bring your imagination and go wild with our legos. Free form Legos are always available, but a limited amount of guided Lego builds will also be on hand for creating. Guided builds are first come, first served.



FOR REAL LIFE BLUEY STORY TIME EXTRAVAGANZA! REBOOT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2:00-4:00 PM

That's a nice storytime, Rita. Sure is, Janet! Join Ms Lydia and Ms Melissa for some wackadoo fun with Bluey stories, activities, and an all around good time! Help us celebrate the end of summer reading!

SEPTEMBER TAKE AND MAKES

AVAILABLE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

APPLES GALORE!

Back to school means Autumn is coming and one of our favorite parts of Fall are the delicious apples grown right in our backyard. Grab a tissue paper apple craft or, for the older kids, make a beautiful apple trivet to hang on your wall!



TEEN CRAFT (AGES 13 - 17) SIMPLE SOLDERING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 3:30-4:30 PM

Join Ms. Lydia (with her genius assistant Ms. Melissa) in doing a simple soldering program. We will be offering three basic kits that you can choose from, make it, and take home with you.



CUE OPEN HOUSE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,
4:00-5:00 PM**

Try out our Cue robots! This is a self-guided exploration with minimal staff assistance. Robots are available on a first come, first served basis.



1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27-
OCTOBER 25, 10:30-11:45 AM**

This five-week workshop at Hackley Public Library connects families with community resource professionals on a variety of topics including: early literacy, nutrition, child development, speech and language skills, and music/movement. Children and adults are invited to play and learn in this relaxed environment. Free. Ages 1-4. Please plan on attending all five weeks. Registration is required either over the phone at 231-722-8014 or online at hackleylibrary.org/events-calendar/.

Monumental History in Hackley Park

Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg – many miles separate the forests, fields, and hills of Michigan from these well-known battlefields of the Civil War. Even so, more than 90,000 Michigan soldiers served in the Union Army – nearly a quarter of the male population of the state in 1860. At the outset of the war, Michigan was asked to send four regiments; a flood of volunteers ensured that seven full regiments were mustered.



While there are several monuments to those who served in the Civil War in the Muskegon area, one of the most prominent is the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Hackley Park. Dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1892, this 76-foot tall memorial to those who fought and died for the Union was gifted to the city by Charles Hackley. The surrounding park also contains several other statues and monuments commemorating other leading figures of the War.

Hackley Library's Local History and Genealogy Department maintains a rich collection of materials documenting those who served in the Civil War. One of the best is the Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865, a 46-volume set representing the most complete record of Michigan soldiers and sailors available. We also hold a number of materials focusing on specific regiments from around Michigan, records from local chapters of the Grand Army of the Republic, directories of veteran burials in the county, and much more! In addition to our in-house materials, numerous records of soldiers from around the country can be found on the library's subscription websites, such as Ancestry Library Edition. Stop in at the Torrent House and check out our collection, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM!

The Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Hackley Park, shortly after its dedication in 1892.

The Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865 is a valuable resource for researchers.

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The Penguin Project of Muskegon Civic Theatre	HUGH JACKMAN MUSICAL Sept. 9-10, 2023 Frauenthal Theater	Arrivals of HORRORS Oct. 6-21, 2023 Beardsley Theater	Calendar Girls Nov. 17-Dec. 3, 2023 Beardsley Theater
Canon Incident Dog, Night-Time	SOLOUS WOMEN CROWNS, KINKS, CURLS	Tony n' Tina's Wedding	RAGTIME
Jan. 12-20, 2024 Frauenthal Theater	Feb 9-24, 2024 Beardsley Theater	April 12-20, 2024 Hill Building Ballroom	May 2-5, 2024 Frauenthal Theater

NIGHT TIME IS THE RIGHT TIME

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10PM-3AM

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DID YOU KNOW?

Even though Hackley Public Library is its own library entity, it's also part of the Lakeland Library Cooperative!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

If you have a Hackley Library card, you can use it to check out and borrow materials from any library within the cooperative. Alternatively, if you have a library card from another library within the cooperative, even extending outside of Muskegon County, you can use your library card to borrow items from Hackley Public Library!

HOW MANY PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE THERE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY?

In addition to Hackley Public Library, there is also Muskegon Area District Library, Fruitport District Library, and White Lake Community Library.

WHAT LIBRARIES ARE IN THE COOPERATIVE THAT EXTEND OUTSIDE OF MUSKEGON COUNTY?

There are SO many! The Lakeland Library Cooperative serves 42 public libraries in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Ottawa counties.

HOW DOES THIS IMPROVE YOUR LIBRARY EXPERIENCE?

You can use your library card to check out materials from any of these libraries, whether that means going to a library and borrowing an item, or placing a hold on an item and having it sent to your home library. You can also return your items to any of these libraries, and we'll make sure it gets safely back to the owning library!



**SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 & 25
FROM 10:30-11:45 AM**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FREE WORKSHOP.



PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE DURING OUR

"1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME" CAREGIVER/CHILD WORKSHOP.

This five-week workshop engages families with community resource professionals in a fun and relaxed environment. Children explore different sensory play stations while caregivers have the opportunity to meet a different professional each week. Topics include: early literacy, nutrition, speech and language development, child development, and music/movement. Hackley Library hosts two Family Place workshops a year: one in the spring and one in the fall.

COMMUNITY HELPER STORY TIMES!

- FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 10:30 AM: Police Department**
- FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 10:30 AM: Department of Public Works**
- FRIDAY, JULY 7, 10:30 AM: Fire Department**
- FRIDAY, JULY 28, 10:30 AM: Department of Public Works**

We're having some special helpers for these particular Story Times at Hackley Library, plus exciting features that kids can interact with during the Story Times!

More dates and details to come!





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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

ADULT HACKLEY CRAFTS

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

PRESSED FLOWER SUNCATCHER

MONDAY, JULY 3, 5:00-6:30 PM

Create a gorgeous suncatcher to hang somewhere special this summer. Registration is required.



HANGING TERRARIUM

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:00-6:30 PM

Create a unique piece of jewelry during this adult Hackley craft! Registration is required.

BOOK PUMPKIN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 5:00-6:30 PM

Make a pumpkin using an old book! Registration is required.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I want to highlight why it is crucial to encourage children to read during the summer break. Summer reading is a fun activity essential for their academic success and emotional growth. HPL's Summer Reading Program offers kids an excellent opportunity to maintain their reading skills and practice what they learned in school. Consistent reading during this time helps them avoid losing progress and prepares them for the upcoming school year.

Reading books from different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences can give us a glimpse into the lives of others. As a result, children can better understand different perspectives and the challenges faced by people who are different, leading to increased acceptance and empathy toward others. The result is building and maintaining relationships at school. Encouraging children to read is beneficial for their emotional health as it allows them to express their emotions, reflect on themselves, cope with stress, build resilience, and better connect with others. Developing a love for reading can positively

impact a child's emotional well-being, helping them healthily manage their emotions. Summer reading is not limited to children alone. We invite everyone to participate in this year's theme, "All Together Now," where we encourage people of all ages to unite to create unity and promote friendship. When you participate in the Summer Reading Program, you can win prizes and connect with others through the power of stories.

Let's make this summer memorable and filled with the joy of reading! I encourage you to dive into books, explore new worlds, and embark on exciting adventures. Let's unite to build an inclusive community of readers who celebrate the richness of diverse voices and narratives. Happy reading!

Joe Zappacosta
Director,
Hackley Public Library



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