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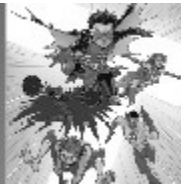
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OF HODGKINS, ILLINOIS SINCE 1975

FALL NEWSLETTER
& PROGRAM GUIDE

Sep/Oct/Nov 2017

THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL
THAN A **TEEN TITAN?** **A LIBRARY CARD!**



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

Is there a card in your wallet that gives you free access to digital and print resources, technology like computers and mobile hotspots, creative and educational programs, and people who work hard to ensure the help you need is the help you receive? Yes, it's your library card! Celebrate your library membership with us this month by joining or renewing your membership today.

SECOND ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Beginning on Sunday, October 1st, you can "check out" a pumpkin at the library! You don't need to return it—just send us a picture of you and your decorated pumpkin for our Facebook page. More details will be available at the library closer to the date.



CLASES DE INGLES GRATIS FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Aprender la lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y expresión oral.
Help us spread the word! This fall, the College of DuPage will be holding free ESL classes at the Library on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you know anyone in the area who might be interested in improving their English skills, please let them know about this great opportunity. Registration and information sessions will be held on August 22 and 24. All levels are welcome.

AUTOMATIC RENEWALS

Your library materials may now automatically renew. If there are no holds on your items and if you have not yet reached your renewal limit, your items will automatically renew two days before their due date. If you have provided us with an email, you will get an email letting you know if renewals were successful. Questions? Call us at (708) 579-1844.

WEEKLY HOURS

Mon-Thu.....10 AM - 9 PM

Fri & Sat.....10 AM - 5 PM

Sun.....1 PM - 5 PM

CLOSINGS

Labor Day Weekend:

Sun/Mon Sep. 3 & 4

Thanksgiving:

Thu/Fri Nov. 23 & 24

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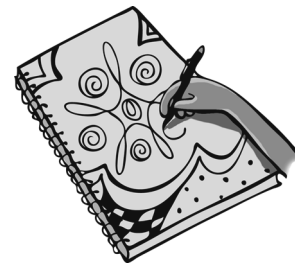
The Board meets the third
Monday of each month
at 7:00 PM, unless
otherwise noted.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

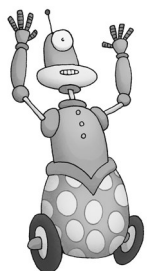
INTRODUCING A NEW PROGRAM - WACKY WEDNESDAYS!

School's out early on Wednesdays, so join us every Wednesday after school for an hour of fun! We will have crafts, board games, movies, origami and lots of other activities for you to try every week. And why not stay for Kids in the Kitchen at 3:30 PM?

**Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
@2:30 PM**



LET'S GET CODING! THURSDAYS AT 4:30 PM



Computer programming, or coding, is a digital literacy skill that has become as important as reading and writing. Learning to code builds rational thinking and problem-solving skills, providing powerful tools that transfer to other subjects and create lifelong learners. If you are in fourth grade or up, we invite you to learn along with us as we play around with fun coding activities.



BOOK SALE AND CRAFT MATERIAL SWAP - SUN. NOV. 12

Find an unexpected treasure at our used book and DVD sale. The sale will remain up through the week and prices will be greatly reduced on Thursday, Nov. 15th. We're also trying something new this year—a craft materials and wrapping paper swap. Beginning November 1st, we'll accept donations of clean, unused craft materials and wrapping paper. On November 15th, we'll make these donated supplies available for library patrons. If you make a donation, you'll get to pick one item before the doors open at 2:00 PM. If you'd like to volunteer to help make this event a success, please contact Alicia at (708) 579-1844.

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES - A PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

You're invited! Film fans gather at the Library **each Tuesday at 2 PM** to watch and discuss a movie. Participants suggest the movies (and the snacks); we watch a variety of classic and contemporary choices. We would love to hear your ideas for what to show next — and if you attend the program and suggest a movie, you'll get a free candy bar! **Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Nov. 7, 14 @2 PM**



KIDS PROGRAMS

Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

2:30 PM

Kind & up

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Grandparents Day

Sun. Sep. 10 @ 1:30 PM

All ages.

Calling all grandparents! Bring your grandchildren to the library for special crafts, stories and treats to celebrate your special day.

Registration required.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Tue. Sep. 19th

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All ages.

Come to the library with your best pirate impression ready. Pull a pirate phrase from the jar and give it a try. Everyone who tries will receive a pirate loot bag.

Not-So-Scary Halloween Weekend

Fri. Oct. 27: Family Movie & Pizza Night @ 5:00 PM

Sat. Oct. 28: Come in costume and trick-or-treat around the library @ 1:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 29: Halloween DIY. Drop in for themed activities.

2:00-4:00 PM

Kids in the Kitchen

Wed. Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

4:00 PM

Ages 3 & up

Create fun and easy snacks to enjoy.

Family Lotería

Sun. Sep. 10 | Oct. 8 | Nov. 05

3:00 PM

All ages.

Meet with us one Sunday of each month to play Lotería or Bingo and win awesome prizes. Refreshments and fun will be provided.

Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Sep. 29

5:00 PM

All ages.

Skip expensive movie theater tickets and bring friends, siblings, parents and grandparents to movie night at the library. Popcorn, pizza and drinks will be provided.

2nd Annual Pumpkin Contest

October 1—25 (while supplies last)

Check out a pumpkin from the library. Decorate it any way you like. Keep your pumpkin but send us a picture to be entered into our contest.

Rock On Rock Club

Fri. Sep. 8 | Oct. 13 | Nov. 17

3:30 PM

Kind & up

Ever thought about starting a rock collection? Come to this club and learn about different rocks and minerals. Take home a sample to add to your own collection.

Make It Mondays

Mon. Sep. 18 | Oct. 02, 16, 30 |

Nov. 13, 27

4:30 PM

2nd grade & up

We'll make a different craft each time! We provide the materials.

My Little Pony Movie Party

Sat. Oct. 21 @ 1:00 PM

Kind & up

Lights! Camera! Action! Celebrate the new My Little Pony movie release. Play games, test your My Little Pony knowledge and just have fun hanging out with others who enjoy My Little Pony as much as you do!

Registration required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Kind & up

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Minion Party

Sat. Sep. 9
2:00 PM

Kind. & up.

Wear something yellow and party with us like a MINION! Join us for fun games, crafts and refreshments. We will be showing a surprise movie after the party.

Registration required.

Emoji Movie Party

Sat. Oct. 07
2:00 PM

4th Grade & up

It's National Smile Day and to celebrate we will be throwing a very emotional party. Join us to watch the Emoji movie and play games. Popcorn and cupcakes—yummy!

Registration required.

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Let's Get Coding

Thu. Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Nov. 2, 9, 16

4:30 PM

4th grade & up.

Would you like to learn coding or share what you know about coding with others? Join us every Thursday for fun coding activities.

Registration required.

Pokemon Club

Mon. Sep. 11, 25 | Oct. 09, 23 | Nov. 06, 20 @4:30 PM

3rd grade & up.

Go Pokemon Go! Do you enjoy playing Pokemon cards? Join the Pokemon Club at the Library. Meet other fans and play cards. Make origami figures and many other fun Pokemon projects.

Registration required.

Second Annual Pumpkin Contest

October 1—25 while supplies last Check out a pumpkin from the library. Decorate it any way you like. Keep your pumpkin but send us a picture to be entered into our contest.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Get involved! We need teen volunteers to help out with our programs. If you're between the ages of 12-15 years and would like to volunteer, please contact us right away!

Call Maria at **708-579-1844** or email her at **maria@hodgkinslibrary.org**.

ADULT PROGRAMS

New Release Movie Night

Wed. Sep. 6, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 @ 6 PM.

Once a month we'll show one of our newest DVDs. Snacks and water will be served. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks too! Movie titles will be announced when available.

Adult program. No registration required.

Hodgkins Book Club

Sat. Sep. 16 | Oct. 14 | Nov. 11 @ 11:00 AM

New members welcome. We meet monthly to discuss contemporary fiction and nonfiction titles. Pick up a copy of the month's selection at the circulation desk.

First Chapter Audiobook Club

Wed. Sep. 27 | Oct. 25 | Nov. 29 @ 6:00 PM

Relax and listen to the first few chapters of a newly published audiobook. If you like it, we'll have copies in all formats for you to check out. We'll have coloring materials too!

Before You Call the Handyman

Fri. Oct. 6 @ 10:30 AM

Dan Findley, professional handyman, and licensed building engineer, discusses several of the most common fixes you can do yourself with a small home tool kit. He'll present both common home repairs as well as preventative maintenance in a fun and humorous way.

UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Sat. Sep. 16 | Nov. 4 | Nov. 25 @ 1:00 PM

Started a project such as scrapbooking, sewing or even jewelry making and don't have the time for it at home? Join us, as we all set time to finish our projects together.

Registration required. Limit 10.

"Cook the Books" Book Club

Sun. Sep. 24 | Oct. 29 | Nov. 19 @ 3:00 PM

Grab your apron! We pick the cookbook, you pick the recipe and give it your best shot. Bring your dish to share and together we'll rate the cookbook.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Fall Apple Tasting

Sun. Oct. 15; 3:00—5:00 PM

Winesap, Granny Smith, Delicious, Fuji, Pippin...which is your favorite variety of apple? Drop in and sample some today. Maybe you'll find a new favorite. Cider and donuts too!

Genealogy Group—New!

Fri. Oct. 20 | Nov. 17 @ 10:00 AM

Are you interested in genealogy, your ancestors and your family stories? The library is starting a new group for those interested in genealogy research. At our first meeting, there will be a demo of Ancestry Library Edition. Come share your discoveries with other family historians.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Facebook I

Wed. Sep. 20

5:30 PM (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Learn the basics of Facebook so you can connect with family and friends over the social networking site. We will cover creating posts, like, sharing searching and more. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Registration required. Limit 5.**

Microsoft OneDrive Overview

Wed. Oct. 18

5:30 PM (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Join us to learn about Microsoft OneDrive and how you can store your files in the cloud. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Registration required. Limit 5.**

Intro to Email

Sat. Sep. 23

12:00 PM (Eng.)

2:00 PM (Esp.)

Create and manage an email address so that you can connect with the world! You will learn the basics of an email address.

Registration required. Limit 5.

Ancestry at Your Library

Sat. Nov. 11

12:00 PM

Did you know that you can now use Ancestry.com for free at the library? Stop by as we go over the details on using Ancestry Library Edition.

Technology One-on-One By Appointment

Contact Martin to schedule your 30 minute appointment:

malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org

or call 708-579-1844.

Uno a Uno en Tecnología

Sólo por Cita de 30 Minutos Cada Una

¿Ocupa ayuda en la computadora? Usted escoge lo que quiere aprender y nosotros le ayudaremos con eso en una cita de uno a uno. Pase por la biblioteca o llámenos para hacer su cita! Póngase en contacto con Martin:

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OUR MISSION

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FAXING AT THE LIBRARY

If you find yourself in need of a fax machine, one is available for public use at the library during regular operating hours. Domestic faxes are free for Hodgkins residents.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN

According to our policy: children in first grade and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/caregiver at all times while at the Library. Because staff are unable to watch over children in the library this policy is in place to ensure the well being and safety of the young children who visit us.

APPLY FOR A PASSPORT AT THE LIBRARY

U.S. Citizens planning international travel may apply for passports at the library. For application forms, information on required documentation, fees and other travel information, visit the official website for passport information: travel.state.gov. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the library at (708) 579-1844.