



HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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SPRING NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM GUIDE

Mar/Apr/May 2018

Welcome Kathy!

Please join us in welcoming our new Circulation Assistant, Kathy! Kathy is an expert quilter and crafter. Kathy is a longtime Hodgkins resident and we are excited to have her join our library team!

Passport Acceptance Fee Changes

Starting Monday, April 2nd, passport acceptance fees will be increasing to \$35.00. If you are considering getting a passport or planning a trip this summer, consider getting your passport now before the fee increase goes into effect. All other fees will remain the same. For questions regarding the passport process and fees, please contact the library or visit travel.state.gov.

Homebound Services

The Hodgkins Library will be offering book delivery services to homebound patrons in cooperation with Interfaith Community Partners. If you are unable to leave your home and are interested in having your books delivered, please contact the library for information on how to apply.

Sensory-Friendly Quiet Hour

On May 12th, the library will open a half-hour early at 9:30am. We will host a sensory-friendly quiet hour from 9:30am-10:30am for families with children and teens with sensory needs including autism. While all are welcome, please be understanding during this time. The lights will be dimmed, and while the library is always a quiet place, we ask that you keep your voices low in consideration of special needs families.

National Library Week: Libraries Lead!

April 9-15 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies. Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life. Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library.

WEEKLY HOURS

Mon-Thu.....10 AM - 9 PM
Fri & Sat.....10 AM - 5 PM
Sun.....1 PM - 5 PM

CLOSINGS

Friday 03/30
Sunday 04/01
Monday 05/28

TRUSTEES

Sue Cappa
Lisa Carson
Stephanie DaSilva
Holly Klotz
Rose Marie Lopez
Sharon Wells
Joseph Young

DIRECTOR

Victoria Tracy

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

SPRINGTIME SHOWCASE

Coco Party

Sat. Mar. 03

1:30 PM

All ages.

Come to the library for a fun COCO party! We will have games, snacks and lots of fun. We will also be showing the movie after the party.

Family Lotería

Sun. Mar. 04 | Apr. 29 | May. 27

3:00 PM

All ages.

Bring friends and family to the library to play Lotería or Bingo and win awesome prizes. Refreshments will be provided.

Pi Day Celebration

Wed. Mar. 14

2:30 PM

All ages.

Stop by the library for a pie tasting. Enter your name into a raffle.

Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Mar. 23 | Apr. 27 | May. 25

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.

Let's Get Coding

Sat. Apr. 28 | May 26

2:30 PM

Knd & up

Would you like to learn Coding or share with others what you know about Coding? Join us to play and explore all the gadgets that the library owns for patrons.

Disney Day

Sat. Apr. 28

11:00 AM– 4:00 PM

All ages.

You're never too old for Disney. Make your afternoon magical by joining us for a Disney movie marathon with themed activities and popcorn.

Registration required. Limit 50

Library Book Hunt

Sat. Mar. 31

1:30 PM

All ages.

Joins us for an exciting book hunt! Look around the library for eggs, books and prizes. Stay after the hunt for treats, coloring and games.

Mom and Me Time

Fri. May 11

5:00-7:00 p.m

All ages.

Limit 10

Enjoy this special program with your mom or that special person in your life. We will have special activities for you to enjoy. Refreshments will be served. Registration necessary.

Earth Day Celebration

Sun. Apr. 22

2:00 PM

All ages.

Stop in and celebrate the Earth with various crafts and activities.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Sat. May 05

1:30 PM

All ages.

Join the Fiesta!

Come and listen to some Spanish stories, enter into a raffle to win awesome prizes and eat some Mexican treats!

KIDS PROGRAMS

Make It Mondays

Mon. Mar. 12, 19 | Apr. 09, 16, 23
May 14, 21
4:30 PM
2nd grade & up
We'll make a different craft each time!
We provide the materials.

Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Mar. 07, 21 | Apr. 04, 11,
18, 25 | May 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
2:30 PM
Knd & up
Join us every Wednesday after school
for an hour of fun!

Kids in the Kitchen

Wed. Mar. 07, 21 | Apr. 04, 11, 18, 25
May 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
3:30 PM
Ages 3 & up
Create fun and easy snacks to enjoy.

Sew Much Fun

Thu. Mar. 1, 15 | Apr. 12, 26
May 10
3:30 PM
2nd & up
All it takes is a needle, thread and lots of
love to create a project you will treasure
always. Materials will be provided.
Please register in advance so we have
enough supplies.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Fun

Fri. Mar. 02
3:30-4:30
Ages 3 & up
Celebrate this famous author's birthday
by reading a book or two and making
crafts. End the celebration with a
cupcake and juice.

Junior Garden Club

Fri. Mar. 09, 16 | Apr. 13, 20
May 11, 18
3:30 PM
Knd & up
Limit 12
Learn some gardening basics. Help grow plants
for the library's garden and take some home to
enjoy as well!

Storytime Science

Sat. Mar. 24 | Apr. 14 | May 12
2 PM
Knd & up
Watch as your favorite stories are turned
into hands on science fun. Be careful,
you might get messy!

Crazy Concoctions

Sun. Apr. 15 | May 13
2 PM
Knd & up
Like playing with things such as play
doh and kinetic sand? Come to the
library to learn how to make your own.

May The Fourth Day

Fri. May. 04
3:30-4:30
Ages 3 & up
Drop in for Star Wars trivia, browse books about
your favorite characters and make some crafts!

May is National Pet Month

Pet Supplies For Fines

During the month of May, you can receive \$1.00 off your existing fines for every item you bring in from the list below. Items will be donated to the Hinsdale Humane Society.

Kitty litter (non-clumping, clay litter)
Canned cat food (no fish flavors, please)
Canned dog food
Purina Kitten!

Clorox or Lysol antibacterial wipes
Copy/printer paper (white or colored)
Toilet paper
Paper towels

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Knd & up

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DIY Club

Fri. Mar. 02 | Apr. 06 | May 04
3:30 PM

5th Grade & Up

Join the DIY Club and learn projects that you could keep doing at home. We will have a different project each time.

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Relaxation Art Club

Thu. Mar. 08, 22 | Apr. 05, 19
May 03, 17, 31
4:30 PM

3rd grade & up.

Learn different techniques that you could use to relax while making art.

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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

Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Mar. 06, 13, 20, 27 | Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
2:00 PM

Film fans gather at the library to watch and discuss a movie. Participants suggest the movies and the snacks.

UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

Sat. Mar. 17 | Apr. 21 | May 19
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Have unfinished projects waiting to be done? Join us, as we set time to finish our projects together.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Cook the Books Book Club

Sun. Mar. 25 | Apr. 22 | May 20
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.

Aging Services & Support 101

Thu. May. 17
2:00 PM

Join Jeanne Penton, Outreach Specialist for the Aging Well Neighborhood, as she discusses the various services and support systems offered by Aging Care Connections as well as the businesses partnered with ACC. There will be time at the end for Q&A.

Registration required. Limit 25.

Healthy Living For Your Brain & Body

Thu. May. 10
2:00-3:30 PM

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. This program is presented by the Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Registration required. Limit 30.

Technology One-on-One By Appointment

Need help learning or doing something on the computer? Stop by the library to make an appointment or call our number: 708-579-1844.

James Patterson Party

Thu. Mar. 22
1:00-9:00 PM

Celebrate James Patterson's birthday with a cupcake (while supplies last)! There will also be a fill-in-the-blank contest for popular Patterson titles. The winner will receive a gift card.

Ancestry At Your Library

Wed. May 16
6:00 PM

Did you think you can now use Ancestry.com at the library to trace your family history? Stop by the library as we go over the details on using Ancestry Library Edition.

Bees, Butterflies & Other Pollinators

Sun. Apr. 8
2:00 PM

Contrary to popular belief, there are other pollinators besides bees that help our gardens bloom. Master Gardener Ed Kuchta will present information on each one including their preferred habitats and plants.

Registration required. Limit 25.

Hodgkins Book Club

Sat. Mar. 10 | Apr. 07 | May 05
11:00 AM

We meet monthly to discuss books in a wide range of genres. New members welcome. Pick up a copy of each month's selection at the circulation desk.

Facebook 1

Wed. Mar. 7
6:00 PM (Eng)
7:00 PM (Esp.)

Learn the basics of Facebook so that you can connect with family and friends over the social networking site. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices.

Registration required. Limit 5.

Unleash Your Inner Picasso

Sat. Apr. 21
2:30 PM

Unleash your inner artist! Join us for an afternoon of creativity, fun and painting to design your own wine glass! All materials will be provided.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Intro to Excel

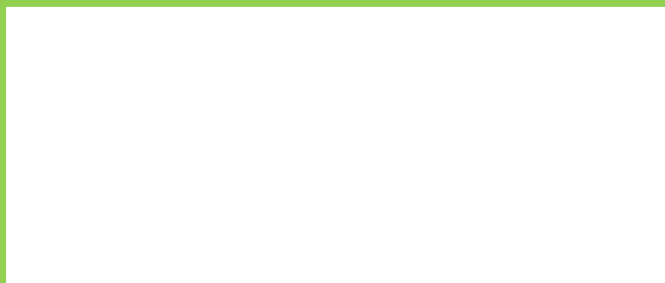
Wed. Apr. 25
5:30 PM

You will learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. We will cover data entry, basic functions and formulas, and cell and data formatting. This class is designed for those with little to no experience in Microsoft Excel.

Registration required. Limit 5.

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Our Mission

***“To foster growth and community
through information and creative experience”***

More News & Information

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: travel.state.gov. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the library at (708) 579-1844.