

HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER
MARCH • APRIL • MAY

Spring Updates

Appointments are scheduled day of, or 24 hours in advance.

Hours and Curbside

The staff enjoys your visits to the library for curbside pick-up and computer usage. However, we would like to remind you these times need to be followed and enforced.

Monday - Thursday..... 1pm - 7pm

Friday.... 1pm - 5pm

Saturday..... 11am - 2pm

Sunday.... 1pm - 3pm

Computer Appointments and Browsing Materials

The library is still taking one hour appointments for computer usage, printing, and faxing.

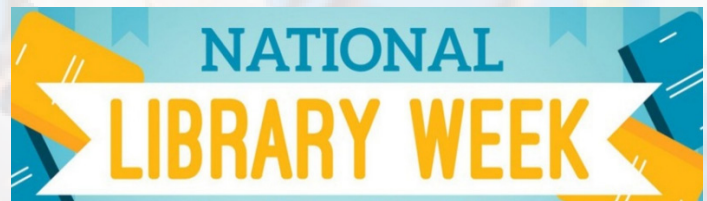
We will now be adding book browsing to appointments as well! No lounging or tables will be available.

During your one hour appointment, you may use the computers, make copies and/or browse and check out materials. Due to the nature of how appointments are handled, we are not able to allow patrons to come in early or stay later than the scheduled appointment.

National Library Week

April 4 - 10, 2021

Join us in celebrating National Library Week as we promote the idea of libraries extending far beyond the four walls of a building.



Mon. Apr. 5 - Dot Kane the Storyteller, Zoom @ 6pm (Register to have the Zoom link)

Tues. Apr. 6 - "April Showers Bring May Flowers" Umbrella Wreath, kit pick-up

Wed. Apr. 7 - Wacky Wednesday, kit pick-up

Thu. Apr. 8 - Chair Yoga, Facebook @ 11am

Fri. Apr. 9 - National Unicorn Day, kit pick-up

Sat. Apr. 10 - Be Our Guest, on Zoom, look at page 2

Please pick up program kits between curbside pick up hours. Kits are available on a first come, first serve basis until they are all given out

Kids

Wacky Wednesday (With A Twist!)

Wed. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 |
May 5, 12, 19, 26

Join us on Facebook every Wednesday for some fun! We will provide crafts, snacks, and other activities. Pick up the Wacky Wednesday kit every week to join in on the fun.

Limited amount available.



Spring Break Kit

Mon. Mar. 22

Pick up your kit to have some fun this summer! The kits will have projects like making a jelly bean rainbow, marshmallow and toothpick geometry, and grow a rainbow.

DIY Sock Bunny

Thu. Apr. 1

Using a sock, DIY a bunny for your Easter basket.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Mon. Mar. 29 | Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26 | May 3

Flowers are not the only important things for your garden. Birds, bees, bugs and other creepy creatures too! Pick up a gardening kit on the dates listed to beautify your backyard.

Hummingbird Feeder
Pet Rock
Painted Pot
Bird Feeder
Indoor Terrarium
Bug House



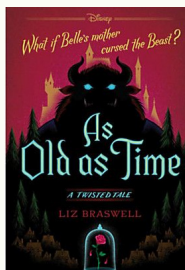
Teens & Adults

Be Our Guest

Sat. Mar. 27 | Apr. 10, 24 | May 8
5th grade and up

Join us for 4 Zoom sessions to discuss this book and have some fun! We have added some twists of our own. Not only will you be able to add the book to your home collection, but the kit will come with 4 crafts and activities. Some of the activities are Shrinky Dink stained glass suncatcher, a DIY vase, and a DIY mason jar candleholder.

"What if Belle's mother cursed the Beast? As Old As Time is the third book in the hit YA line that reimagines classic Disney stories in surprising new ways! When Belle touches the Beast's enchanted rose, memories flood through Belle's mind - memories of a mother she thought she would never see again. Shocked and confused, Belle and the Beast will have to unravel a dark mystery about their families that is 21 years in the making."



Chocolate Flowers

Mon. Mar. 1

DIY some flowers using chocolates and tissue paper!



"April Showers Brings May Flowers"

Tues. Apr. 6

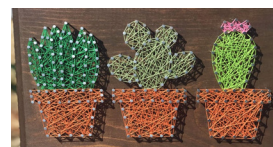
Decorate your door with an umbrella wreath this spring. All supplies will be provided. **Limit 10. Registration required by April 3rd.**



Cactus Succulent String Art

Wed. May 5

Detangle your yarn as you detangle your stress. This project provides the opportunity to escape for a moment and simply relax by maneuvering the yarn between the nails.



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Family

Chocolate Pudding Pie

Sun. Mar. 14

Celebrate National Pie Day with making an edible creation that you can give as a gift or enjoy!



Cinco de Mayo Pinata

Sat. May 1

Get together with your family and work on creating a special pinata for Cinco de Mayo.

Limit 15. Registration required.



3 Leaf Clover Button Art

Wed. Mar. 17

Bring a little luck to your home with this St. Patrick's Day canvas painting! The clover will have a 3D effect with the use of buttons.



Mother's Day Plant

Sun. May 2

Make this Mother's Day special by making a special plant for mom. Materials will be provided.

Limit 15. Registration required.

Easter Cards

Mon. Mar. 22

Pick up your kit to make some homemade cards for Easter to send to your friends and family.



Mother's Day Cards

Mon. May 3

Make some DIY cards to give to your mom or to a special someone in your life.



Virtual Programs

Yoga

Yoga for Youth

Mon. Mar. 8 | Apr. 12 | May 10 @ 12pm

Join us through Facebook Live for an hour of yoga with Christina Michelle Yoga.



Adult Chair Yoga

Thu. Mar. 11, 25 | Apr. 8, 22 | May 13, 27 @ 11am

Join us through Facebook Live for an hour of chair yoga with Chrstina Michelle Yoga.



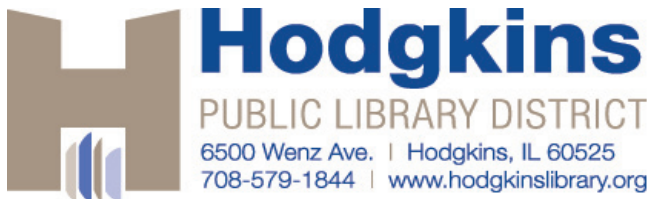
Snacktime Celebrations

Find a recipe on our Facebook page to celebrate and eat the snack of the month. They will be posted on our Facebook at 12pm that day.



March 14 - Potato Chip Day
March 25 - Waffle Day
April 2 - Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
April 23 - Zucchini Bread Day
May 13 - Apple Pie Day
May 15 - Chocolate Chip Day





Library Hours

Mon-Thu: 1pm - 7pm

Fri: 1pm - 5pm

Sat: 11am - 2pm

Sun: 1pm - 3pm

Closed

Fri. Apr. 2

Sun. Apr. 4

Mon. May 31

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Free Wi-Fi

You can now sit outside of the library and connect to the internet from your own device. The password can be found on the door of the library.

Stay in Touch!



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Our Mission

The Library's mission is to foster growth and community through information and creative experience.



Resources

With limited availability to come inside the library, connect with our collection digitally.

eBooks and eAudiobooks

Current borrow limit has been updated to 10 titles! Check out current and popular titles via Overdrive/Libby.

Passports

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.

Homebound Services

In order to better serve our patrons who are homebound due to serious illness, injury, or disability, the Hodgkins Public Library has teamed with Interfaith Community to deliver your materials to your house.

Faxing

The library has a new fax machine! If you find yourself in need of a fax machine, one is available for public use at the library. Call to make an appointment to come and use it!