

# HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Serving the community  
of Hodgkins, Illinois since 1975

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM GUIDE

Jun/Jul/Aug 2019

### Trustee News

The library warmly thanks Sue Cappa and Rose Marie Lopez, two of our long-time library trustees, for their many years of dedicated service! Sue and Rose Marie have recently retired from their positions and we wish them well in their future endeavors. We also welcome new trustee Adriana Romano who joined the board in February. There are currently two trustee vacancies, please inquire at the library if you are interested in joining the library board.

### Coming Soon!

#### New STEM Kits!

We are currently updating and adding new STEM Kits! Stop by our childrens' section to check them out!

### Blood Drive

Be a Hero: Donate Blood Thursday, July 11th  
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The Heartland Blood Center's mobile unit will be here to give you the opportunity to save lives by making a blood donation. Every drop helps!

Please be sure to eat a **HEALTHY MEAL – INCLUDING RICH FOODS**, drink plenty of water and **AVOID ENERGY DRINKS** before donating.



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required.  
Sign up at the circulation desk, call (708) 579-1844 or online  
at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org).

All successful donors will receive an official NFL licensed Chicago Bears hat as a special thank you for your donation!

### Weekly Hours

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

### Closings

Thursday 07/04

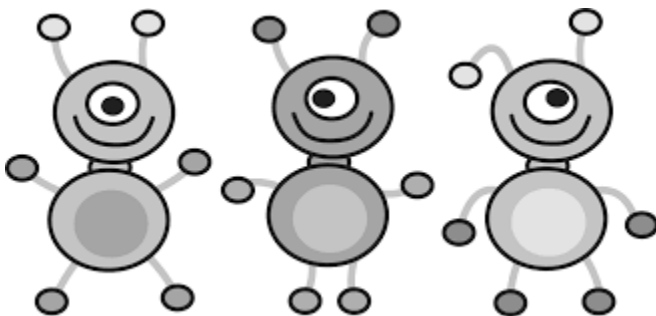
### Trustees

Lisa Carson  
Stephanie DaSilva  
Adriana Romano  
Sharon Wells  
Joseph Young

### Director

Victoria Tracy

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



# Summer Reading

**June 10 - August 4**

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## **Summer Reading Kick-Off Event**

Friday, June 7 @ 5:00 PM

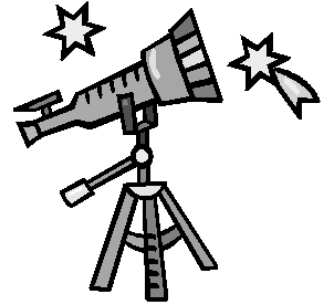
All ages welcome!

Join us for the official kick-off to our summer reading program.

5 PM-7 PM Activities for kids and families.

7 PM Presentation given by Kevin Manning, former NASA consultant.

Following the presentation, a powerful telescope will be set up outdoors for viewing the craters on the Moon, the rings of Saturn and other beautiful objects in the night sky, weather permitting.



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## **Have a Blast!**

### **Summer Reading for Kids & Teens**

Through books, movies and fun programs you'll learn and discover things new and interesting.

Attend programs and spin the wheel of prizes for a chance to win instantly.

Complete a reading log each week to be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Turn in 6 logs and be invited to a special reading celebration.

Enter into weekly prizes drawings by entering into daily contests.



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## **Reading is Out of This World** **Summer Reading for Adults & Seniors**

Let reading take you everywhere and join our summer reading program. Come to a program - get a scratch off ticket! Read and review a book - get a scratch off ticket! You might win a gift card, a coupon for items from our book cart, or a small prize. Tickets that don't win a small prize or gift card will be entered into our grand prize drawing for a Kindle Paperwhite.

# All Ages Programs

## Summer Reading Kick-Off

Fri. Jun. 07

5:00 PM

All Ages!

Join us for the official kick off to our summer reading program - Reading Is Out Of This World



## Movie Monday

Mon. Jun. 10, 17, 24 | Jul. 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 | Aug. 05

3:00 PM

All Ages!

Don't Space Out! Join us every Monday during the Summer Reading Program to watch a movie. Bring your favorite snacks and your fluffy pillow.

**Popcorn and water will be provided.**

## Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Jun. 28 | Jul. 26 | Aug. 30

5:00 PM

All Ages!

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



## Family Lotería

Sun. Jun. 2, 30 | Jul. 28 | Aug 25

3:00 PM

All Ages!

Family fun day! Bring friends and family to the library to play Lotería or bingo and win awesome prizes.

Refreshments will be provided.

## National Ice Cream Day

Sat. Jul. 20

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All Ages!

Join us to celebrate National Ice Cream day at the Library. We will have ice cream and different types of toppings for you to create your own sundae.

## Skittles Bingo

Fri. Aug 9

3:00 PM

All ages!

Join us for Skittles Bingo and have fun marking your cards with colorful skittles and winning fun prizes.

Registration required. **Limit 24.**



# Just For Teens

## Interviewing Skills

Sat. Jun. 1st

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This workshop is designed for high school students who are looking for an after school job, summer job, preparing for a college scholarship interview or first job after graduation.

## YA Book and Lunch

Wed. Jun. 12 | Jul. 10 | Aug. 14

12:00 PM

What's a better combination than books and food? Join our YA Book Club and enjoy lunch while reading a good book with friends.

## DIY Club

Thu. Jun. 13 | Jul. 11 | Aug. 08

3:00 PM

Join us and Do It Yourself!

Explore a variety of projects that you can do yourself. We will be making a different project every week. Materials will be provided.

Limit 10. Registration required



## Jewelry Club

Thu. Jun. 27 | Jul. 25 | Aug. 22

3:00 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Up

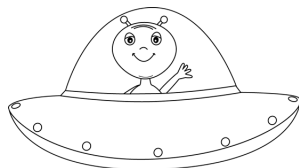
Take a break and join us for Jewelry Club. Come and make fun jewelry and learn different techniques that you could use to make jewelry.

**Limit 10. Registration Required.**

## 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**



## Book Walk

June 10th– August 9th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Join us every morning for a fun and relaxing walk and a good book. During our walk we will be listening to the playaway of your choice. We will walk for 45 minutes and we will head back to the library to talk about your book. Remember to wear sun screen and to bring your water bottle. In case of rain the event will be canceled for the day.





# Kid & Teen Programs

## Lunch Bus

Wednesday-Friday

June 19th - August 9th

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Kids & Teens

The Summer Food Service Program will distribute free cold lunches for youth under the age of 18.

**No Lunch Bus July 4th.**

## Movie Monday

Mon. Jun. 10, 17, 24 | Jul. 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 | Aug. 05

3:00 PM

All Ages!

Don't Space Out! Join us every Monday during the Summer Reading Program to watch a movie. Bring your favorite snacks and your fluffy pillow.

**Popcorn and water will be provided.**

## Take It or Make It

Tue. Jun. 11, 18, 25 | Jul. 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 | Aug. 06

3:00 PM

Kind & up

Come every Tuesday and find out what project we have for you to take home or make at the library.

## Book Buddies

Wed. Jun. 12, 19, 26 | Jul. 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Aug. 07

3:00 PM

Kind & up

Come read with an older buddy. Once per month there will be an opportunity for a book club discussion. Fun activities too!

## Discovery Club

Thu. Jun. 20 | Jul. 18 | Aug. 15

3:00 PM

Kind - 8th grade

Learn how you can help nature in your own backyard. Explore fun stations and make and take your own items to use at home.

**Registration required. Limit 24.**

## Freaky Fridays

Fri. Jun. 14, 21, 28 | Jul. 05, 12, 19, 26 | Aug. 02

3:00 PM

Kind - 8th grade

Come on in to try something new, meet new people, tinker, craft, laugh and more at this drop-in summer program.

## Sew It Up Saturday

Sat. Jun. 15 | Jul. 13

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2nd & up

Want to learn how to sew on a machine? Stop in to get a chance to practice learning the basics. Machines will also be available if you need to do a quick project, but don't have access to a sewing machine. Books and ideas will be available too!

## Fortnite Party

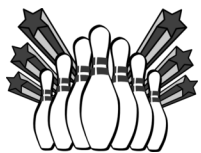
Sat. Jul. 27

2:00 PM

Kind & up

Come to the library for a fun FORTNITE party! We will have games, snacks and lots of fun. And you can share FORTNITE tips with other Fortnite fans.

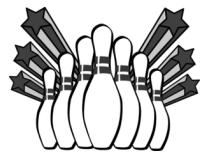
**Registration required. Limit 20.**



## Summer Reading Celebration

Sat. Aug. 17th

1:00 PM



Be sure to turn in 6 reading logs during the summer reading program to get invited for 2 games of bowling at Rolling Lanes in Countryside. Shoes provided too! Permission slips will be provided in advance. Transportation will NOT be provided.

# Adult Programs

## Senior Morning Meetup

Mon. Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

10:30 AM

Enjoy coffee, crosswords, cards, puzzles and more! (Funding for this program was provided by AgeOptions.)

## Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

2:00 PM

Film fans gather at the library to watch and discuss a movie each week. Participants suggest the movie titles. Snacks are provided.

## Gentle Morning Exercise

Thu. Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Jul. 11, 18, 25 | Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

11:00 AM

Film fans gather at the library to watch and discuss a movie each week. Participants suggest the movie titles. Snacks are provided.

## B-I-N-G-O

Fri. Jun. 07, 21 | Jul. 12, 19 | Aug. 2, 23

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for Bingo and light refreshments.

## Hodgkins Book Club

Sat. Jun. 8 | Jul. 6 | Aug. 3

11:00 AM

Join our monthly book discussion and let reading take you anywhere you want to go. Pick up a copy of each month's selection at the circulation desk. New members welcome!

## Cozy Mystery Book Club

Sun. Jun. 9 | Jul. 7 | Aug. 4

3:00 PM

A Cozy Mystery is a light-hearted detective story. Pick up a copy of each month's selection at the circulation desk. New members welcome!

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## Summer eReading is Easy

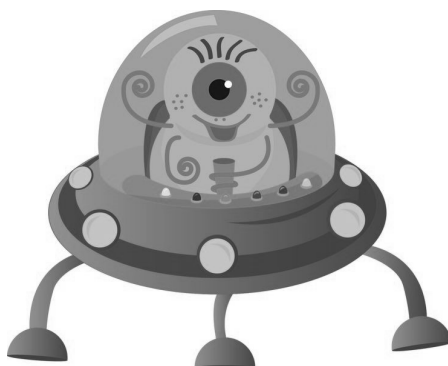
Going on a trip or enjoying time at home? Take your reading everywhere with eBooks and eAudiobooks available for your smart phone, Kindle, or other mobile devices. Set up a one-on-one appointment to learn how. Call the library at (708) 579-1844, or email at: [malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org](mailto:malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org)

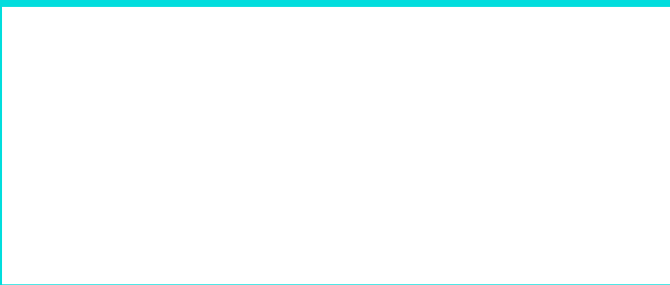
## Homebound Services

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.

## Technology One on One By Appointment

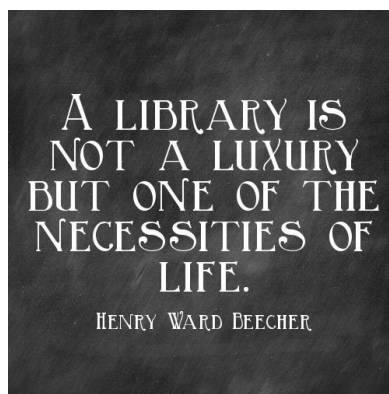
Need help learning or doing something on the computer? Stop by the library to make an appointment or call our number: (708) 579-1844





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