

# HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving the community of Hodgkins, Illinois since 1975

Visit us at [www.hodgkinslibrary.org](http://www.hodgkinslibrary.org) or Call 708-579-1844

Summer Newsletter  
& Program Guide

Jun/Jul/Aug 2020

## Hodgkins Public Library Reopening Plan

This plan is tentatively tied to the Restore Illinois plan approved by IDPH

### Phases 1 and 2: Began on March 16, 2020

- Library is closed to public and most staff
- Keep bookdrop open
- Waive late fees (excluding hotspots)
- Institute e-programming
- Items may be placed on hold for Phase 3 reopening

### Phase 3: Plan to begin June 1, 2020

- Library is closed to public
- Curbside service available
- Homebound service may be available
- Waive late fees (excluding hotspots)
- Continue e-programming
- Items may be placed on hold for scheduled pickup

### Phase 4: Date Unknown

- Open to public on scheduled reservation service
- Curbside service continues
- Homebound service may be available
- Waive late fees (excluding hotspots)
- Limited in-person programming

### Phase 5: Date Unknown

- Library open to public on regular basis
- Homebound service may be available
- Late fees not waived
- In-person programming back to normal levels

## Weekly Hours

Mon-Thu.....2 PM - 7 PM  
Fri .....1 PM - 5 PM  
Sat.....11 AM - 2 PM  
Sun..... 1 PM - 3 PM

## Closings

Fri. July 3rd  
Sat. July 4th

## Trustees

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## Director

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The Board meets the third

Monday of each month  
at 7:00 PM, unless  
otherwise noted.



# Summer Reading

**June 8th-August 1st**

## Kids & Teens

Join us for 8 weeks of summer reading fun. Log books and activities on Readsquared to earn prizes! <http://hodgkinslibrary.readsquared.com> Be sure to like our Facebook page for up to date information. Information will also be posted on [hodgkinslibrary.org](http://hodgkinslibrary.org) and on the door of the library. For the month of June there will be a bonus bingo sheet that can be downloaded online or picked up at the library. Reading logs will also be available to do at home. Points earned from reading will enter you into a drawing for a Switch. Points earned from participating in activities will enter you into a drawing for gift cards. Drawing will take place at the end of summer reading.



## Adults

Register through our website under the READSquared link. Log books and do the activities on READSquared to earn prizes! If you don't have access to online you may pick a paper sheet to still participate in our Adult Summer Reading. Read or listen to books, audiobooks, eBooks and periodicals. Each week there will be a drawing based on how many points you get weekly. At the end of the reading program every participant will be entered into 3 grand prizes.



There will be Facebook posts most days of the week. Each week will start with a guessing contest. You will have all week to guess. Only one guess per person. Winners will be chosen before the next contest begins. Prizes will be mailed to the winner.

Mindful **Mondays**

Talented **Tuesdays**

What's Up **Wednesdays**

Storytime **Thursdays**

Foodie **Fridays**

# Weekly Contests

Weekly Contests are open to kids, teens & adults. Unless otherwise specified, entries can be emailed to [programming@hodgkinslibrary.org](mailto:programming@hodgkinslibrary.org) or sent via Facebook messenger to the library.

## June 7-13 Art Contest



Use your imagination to create a picture of what reading means to you. Use materials laying around the house.

## June 14-20 Chalk Art Contest



Chalk the sidewalks with pictures of your favorite books or book characters. The library will be passing out a limited supply of chalk.

## June 21-27 Tik Tok Challenge



Make a library themed video and share with the library via Facebook messenger.

## June 28– July 4 Window/Door Decorating

Show your patriotic side by decorating your windows and or doors for the 4th of July.



## July 5-July 11 Canvas Art Contest

Grab a canvas art kit from the library and enjoy a relaxing time painting. **One kit per family.**



## July 19 - July 25 Scavenger Hunt

Look for a list of items provided by the staff. Take a pic and send it in.



## July 26 - Aug 1 Puzzle Contest

Download or pick up a puzzle template from the library. Read for 10 minutes and color in a section of the puzzles. Take a picture of the puzzle and email it in or drop it off to the library.

**Limit 5 entries per family.**



## July 12-July 18 Virtual Library Sprit Week

Follow the daily theme and send us your pic! Every photo shared means an entry into a raffle.

**Shelfie Sunday** -Take a selfie with your bookshelves, collectibles or DVD collection!

**Mindful Monday** - Do something relaxing like yoga, color a picture, or even take a nature walk.

**Team Tuesday**- Show off your favorite sport gear!

**Wacky Wednesday**- It's time to be silly! Show us your wackiest hair or socks!

**Throwback Thursday**- Rock your favorite fashion trends from the past.

**Bookface Friday**- Make a work of art using a book cover and yourself!

**Superhero Saturday**- Dress up as your favorite superhero. That includes community heroes!



## Our Mission

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

### Curbside Pick-Up info

Patrons can request items on shelf at Hodgkins Public Library by placing a hold online in the SWAN catalog or by phone at 708-579-1844.

Pickup hours are Monday to Sunday as posted on the front of newsletter.

We will notify you when your items are ready for pickup; do not attempt to pick up your items until you have been notified.

Items will be held for pickup for 3 days.

Please know there is no inter-library loaning at this time.

Patrons can cancel any unwanted hold items online or contact the library for assistance.

Return materials through the book drop ONLY.

Library staff will be appropriately attired and follow recommended guidelines for handling library materials. Items must be quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in.

Note: this means items will stay on your account for approximately 3 days.

Don't worry! At this time no overdue fines are being charged on any library materials.

Except hotspots.

Please expect longer than usual wait times for materials to be ready for pickup due to the extended quarantine time for returned materials.

Items may not be picked up at other SWAN libraries, nor is inter-library loan of other libraries' items available.