

Serving the Community
of Hodgkins, Illinois since 1975

Sep/Oct/Nov 2019

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

A library card brings stories to life!



Your library card 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? Celebrate your library membership with us this month by joining or renewing your membership today.

Trustee News

The library welcomes new trustee, Anne Clancy, who joined the board in July. There is currently a vacancy on the board, please inquire at the library if you are interested in becoming a trustee.

Board meetings are open to the public. They are scheduled every 3rd Monday of the month at 7

School Supplies for Puerto Rico

During the month of September, the library will be collecting the following school supplies:

Crayons, markers, pens, pencils, glue sticks, notebooks, folders, scissors, erasers, index cards and dry erase markers.

Mrs. Rivera from Lyons Township High School will hand deliver the supplies on her next visit to Puerto Rico. Any questions she can be contacted at mriviera@lths.net.

Food For Fines

It's a win-win! When it comes to Food for Fines Program, the saying holds true. If you owe fines for overdue Library materials, you can pay them off with nonperishable donated food items for the month of November. Each donated item removes \$1 in library fines, up to \$10 per card. Expired food will not be accepted, and food donations will not be accepted for lost or damaged items or collection agency fines. Items must have labels intact and no damage to the packaging. All donations will be donated to the St. Cletus Food Panty.

Trunk Or Treat

October 19th
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM
Birth - 8th grade

Come dressed in your costume and go from trunk to trunk getting candy and treats. Adults may participate by decorating their cars and passing out treats. A registration form is available at the front desk. Any questions, contact Carrie Cameron by email carrie@hodgkinslibrary.org or call the library 708-579-1844.

Programs for EVERYONE

Grandparents Day

Sun. Sep. 8

1:00 PM

All ages

Bring your grandparents to the library for donuts and juice. Stay and make a special craft together.



Family Lotería

Sun. Sep. 22 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17

3:00 PM

All ages

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



Family Disney Trivia

Sat. Sep. 14th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Limit 25

Registration is required.

Think you know everything about the world of Disney and Pixar movies? Join us for an afternoon of trivia, snacks and prizes. Put your knowledge of all things Disney to the test. As you walk in you will choose a table that you will work together as a team. Compete to win 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.



Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Sep. 27 | Oct. 25 | Nov. 22

5:00 PM

All ages

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



Fall Festival

Sat. Sep. 28

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All ages

Come on down to the library for our 2nd annual fall fest. Make a scarecrow to decorate your yard and enjoy delicious fall related food too!

Registration required. Limit 25 families.



Día de los Muertos

Sat. Nov. 2nd

11:00 AM

All ages

Come and celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with us! Learn how people celebrate this day in México. Come and see our altar and stay to do other fun activities. We will be showing a movie and having light refreshments.



Fourth Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Beginning on Tuesday, 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 to our Facebook page.

Check-out a pumpkin from Oct. 1st – Oct. 25th

Submit pictures by Oct. 31st.

Kid& Teen Programs

Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Oct. 2, 9,
16, 23, 30 | Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27
2:30 PM

Kind & up

Join us every Wednesday for an hour of fun! We will have, snack crafts, board games, movies, origami and lots of other activities.



Talk Like a Pirate Day

Thu. Sep. 19th
3:30 PM

Ages 3 & up

Come for the stories stay for the loot. Enjoy a pirate themed story time with crafts and treats too!



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Fri. Sep. 6
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
All ages

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Read them a story and tuck them in for the night. Return Saturday, September 7th @ 10:00 AM for donuts and juice to pick up your stuffed friend.



Monday Night Makers

Mon. Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Oct. 7, 14,
21, 28 | Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25
6:00 PM

Ages 2nd grade & up

Make something new every Monday!



Harry Potter Extravaganza

Tue. Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Oct. 1
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

3rd grade & up

If you could be in the Harry Potter world which house would you want to belong to? Come to the library and get sorted into one of the four houses. Earn points for your house by coming to Harry Potter programs. The house with the most points will receive a small prize. Come join the fun while making wands, slime, and bath potions. Play Harry Potter B-I-N-G-O, watch a movie and enjoy themed treats!



Dinosaurs Are Invading the Library

While dinosaurs make a mess of the library there will be fun things for us humans to do too! Enjoy weekly contests, crafts, and other fun activities.

This program will run throughout the month of November.



Teen Programs

Post It Note Tangles

Sun. Oct. 27th

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

5th grade & up

Tangles, a form of drawing or doodling that uses patterns to create a masterpiece. Tangles are supposed to create a Zen-like feeling when creating these works of art.

Jewelry Club

Thu. Sep. 26 | Oct. 24

6:00 PM

5th grade & up

Take a break and join us for Jewelry Club. Come and make fun jewelry and learn different techniques.

Limit 10. Registration Required.

Teen Movie Marathon

Mon. Oct. 14th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

5th grade & up

Come to the library in pajamas for a Movie Marathon and pizza. Bring your pillow and enjoy your day off with us!

Registration required.

Giant Twister

Sun. Sep. 29th

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

5th grade & up

Giant Twister is just like normal Twister, except it's larger!

Registration required. Limit 10.

DIY Craft Club

Thu. Sep. 12 | Oct. 10 | Nov. 14

6:00 PM

5th grade & up

Are a crafty kind of person?

Join our DIY Craft Club to share and learn ideas from others. There will be a different project each time and supplies will be provided.

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Sat. Nov. 16

3:00 PM

5th grade & up

Give your table a nice look this Thanksgiving! Join us to make a beautiful centerpiece for you and your family to enjoy this season. Supplies will be provided.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Adult Programs

Hodgkins Book Club

Thu. Sep. 26 | Oct. 24 | Nov. 21

1:00 PM

Pick up a copy of each month's selection at the circulation desk. New members welcome!

Coloring For Mindfulness B-I-N-G-O

Mon. Sep. 23 & Oct. 14

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Choose from beautiful designs, colored pencils or markers, and become absorbed in the joy of coloring.

Fri. Sep. 6, 20 | Oct. 4, 18 | Nov. 1, 15

10:30 AM

Join us for B-I-N-G-O and light refreshments.

Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

2:00 PM

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

Gentle Morning Exercise

Thu. Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Nov. 7, 14, 21

11:00 AM

Come for gentle video routines, including Chair Yoga. This is done sitting in a chair or standing next to a chair and is great for those with limited mobility.

Beginners welcome! **Limit 15.**

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En Español

Te gustaría recibir alertas de nuestros programas?



Regístrate por medio de la aplicación REMIND y te enviaremos alertas sobre nuestros programas directamente a tu teléfono!

Encuétranos en la aplicación usando nuestros códigos o mándanos un texto con las siguientes instrucciones.

Para programas de niños y adolescentes, mándanos un texto al número 81010 con el código @kidstee
Para programas de Adultos, mándanos un texto al número 81010 con el código @hodgkinspl

Servicio de Fax en la biblioteca

La Biblioteca ofrece el servicio de fax para todos. Faxes domésticos son gratis para residentes de Hodgkins. Faxes a destinos internacionales también pueden ser enviados por un precio mínimo. El servicio esta disponible durante nuestras horas de servicio.

Solicita tu pasaporte en la biblioteca!

Los ciudadanos estadounidenses que estén planeando viajes internacionales pueden solicitar un libro de pasaporte o una tarjeta de pasaporte en la biblioteca. Para obtener formularios de solicitud, información sobre la documentación requerida y/o tarifas de pasaporte, visite el sitio web oficial del Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos en: travel.state.gov

Para mas información o para agendar una cita, favor de llamar a la biblioteca al: (708) 579-1844.



Ayuda en Tecnología

Necesita ayuda con aparatos tecnológicos?

Agende su cita hoy mismo!

Llame al (708) 579-1844 o envíe un correo electrónico a malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org

Programas Que No Se Pueden Perder!

Festival de Otoño

sábado, 28 de septiembre
1:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Programa familiar

Ven a la biblioteca a nuestro 2nd festival de otoño. Haremos espantapájaros y disfrutaremos de aperitivos de la temporada.



Lotería Familiar

domingo, 22 sep. | 20 oct. | 17 nov.
3:00 p.m.

Programa familiar

Trae a tus amigos y familiares a jugar lotería o bingo. Ven y gana premios.



Concurso de Calabazas

¡A partir del domingo 1° de octubre, puede "recoger" una calabaza en la biblioteca! No necesita devolverla, solo envíenos una foto de usted y su calabaza decorada a nuestra página de Facebook.

Ven por tu calabaza del 1 al 25 de octubre. Envía tu foto antes del 31 de octubre.

Día de los Muertos

sábado, 2 de noviembre
11:00 a.m.

Programa familiar

Ven a celebrar el Día de los Muertos con nosotros. Acompáñanos a descubrir como se celebra este día en México. Disfruta de nuestro altar y otras actividades. Después de las actividades tendremos una película y aperitivos.



Trunk Or Treat (Calaverita de baúl en baúl)

sábado 19 de octubre
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Ven vestido con tu disfraz y ve de baúl en baúl para pedir dulces. Los adultos pueden participar decorando sus autos y repartiendo dulces. El formulario de registración está disponible en la biblioteca.



Hodgkins Public Library District

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"To foster growth and community through information and creative experience."

Weekly Hours

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

Library Closings

Sunday Sept. 1
Monday Sept. 2
Thursday Nov. 28
Friday Nov. 29

Library Board Meetings

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

Trustees

Lisa Carson
Anne Clancy
Stephanie DaSilva
Adriana Romano
Sharon Wells
Joseph Young

Director

Victoria Tracy

Program Alerts From Remind

Get notices for Library Programs sent straight to your phone!

For Children & Teen Programs, open your web browser on your smartphone and go to rmd.at/kidstee OR text @kidstee to 81010.

For Adult Programs, open your web browser on your smartphone and go to rmd.at/hodgkinspl OR text @hodgkinspl to 81010.

Homebound Services

The Library is offering book delivery services to homebound patrons in cooperation with Interfaith Community Partners. If you are a homebound resident, please contact the library for information on how to apply.

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.

Tech Appointments

Need some 1-on-1 tech help?
Schedule an appointment today!
Call (708) 579-1844 or
malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org.

Apply for a U.S. Passport at the Library

U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for a passport book or passport card at the library. For application forms, information on required documentation, fees and other passport or travel information, visit the U.S. Department of State's official website at: travel.state.gov.

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

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. 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.