

HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving the community of Hodgkins, Illinois since 1975

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Fall Newsletter
& Program Guide

Sep/Oct/Nov 2020

Fifth Annual Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Beginning on Thursday, 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 to Facebook by Oct. 31st.



Wacky Wednesday (With A Twist!)

Wed. Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

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.**



Weekly Program Pick-ups & Virtual Programming

With following the Restore Illinois Plan, we are continuing our virtual programming. With our virtual programming, we are providing weekly pick-ups for programs going on that week. All of our virtual programs will be posted on our Facebook page.

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.

Thank You for Donating to Our Summer Reading Program!

Thank you to those who donated for our Summer Reading Program! These include Applebee's, Safari Land, Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park, and Gizmos Fun Factory! It’s an even bigger thank you during these times.



Weekly Hours

Mon-Thu.....2 PM - 7 PM
Fri1 PM - 5 PM
Sat.....11 AM - 2 PM
Sun..... 1 PM - 3PM

Closings

Sun. Sep. 6
Mon. Sep. 7
Thu. Nov. 26
Fri. Nov. 27

Trustees

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

Director

Timothy Prendergast

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

Pick-Up Kit Programs

Please pick up program kits between curbside pick-up hours that day (2pm - 7pm).
Unless noted, programs are for the family. Limited amount available.

Puzzle Canvas Art

Mon. Aug. 31

Create a bright, multi-colored tree using puzzle pieces.

Tree design is already supplied on canvas.



Fall Wreath

Tue. Sep. 1

Welcome the fall with a wreath created by your family.

One kit per family



Talk Like A Pirate

Mon. Sep. 14

Pick up some fun pirate crafts and activities so you can talk like a pirate!



Wall Key Holders

Mon. Sep. 21

Get creative and make your own wall key holder.

One kit per family



Wood Keychain

Mon. Sep. 28

Create a keychain by using a wood slice and wood charms.

Teens & Adults



Beaded Wind Chime

Mon. Oct. 5

Stop by library to get a kit to make a beaded wind chime to decorate your home.



Cook County Farm Bureau

Mon. Oct. 19 @ 4 PM via Zoom

Orange, white, bumpy and smooth, Illinois is the largest pumpkin producer in the world! Join us as we talk about pie pumpkins and carving ones as well as we explore the lifecycle of these amazing fruits! Activity bag to use while learning will be available. We will end our program by showing you how to make pumpkin pie in a bag for your family to enjoy together.

Halloween Fun at Home

Mon. Oct. 26

Come and get fun activities, crafts and candy to make this Halloween extra fun with your family at home.

One kit per family

Day of the Dead

Mon. Nov. 2

Get in a Day of the Dead mood and spend your evening decorating sugar skulls and making other fun crafts.



Puzzle Kits

Mon. Nov. 9

Stop by the library any day during the first week of September to pick up a puzzle kit. The kit will include crossword, Sudoku, word search and other types of puzzles.

Teens & Adults

DIY Mugs

Mon. Nov. 16

We will provide a mug and a Cricut vinyl design, with instructions on how to apply the vinyl. You might find something delicious to enjoy after designing your mug.

Teens & Adults

DIY Christmas Cards

Mon. Nov. 23

Let us help you with Christmas cards this year! Stop by the library and collect Your kit to make homemade Christmas cards. The kit will include 3 different designs.



Virtual Programs

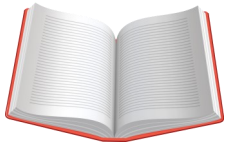
These programs will be posted on our Facebook page or will take place on Zoom.

Read A Book Day

Sun. Sep. 6

National Read A Book Day

Post what your favorite book is on our Facebook post and be entered to win a prize!



Batman Week

Sep. 13 - 19

It's BATMAN WEEK 2020! It's time to celebrate all things Caped Crusader! All things Dark Knight! All things World's Greatest Detective! And that means... exclusive BATMAN giveaways!



Teen Zoom Book Club

Fri. Oct. 30 | Sat. Nov. 28

1 PM

Join our Teen Book Club from the comfort of your home.

Book pick-up will be Sep. 28 and Oct. 26.

Snack Time Celebration

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



September 16 – National Guacamole Day

September 29 - National Coffee Day

October 14 - National Dessert Day

October 17 - National Pasta Day

November 5 - National Doughnut Day

November 28 - National French Toast Day



Yoga

Yoga for Youth

Mon. Sep. 14 | Oct. 5 | Nov. 9 @ 12 PM

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



Adult Chair Yoga

Thu. Sep. 10, 24 | Oct. 8, 22 | Nov. 12 @ 11 AM

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





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Our Mission

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

Hodgkins Public Library Reopening Plan

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

Phase 3: Began on June 1, 2020

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

Phase 4: Began on July 1, 2020

- Open to public on scheduled reservation service
- Curbside service continues
- Homebound service available
- Waive late fees (excluding hotspots)
- Continue virtual programming
- Passports by appointment only

Phase 5: Date Unknown

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

To better accommodate our community, the library has upgraded the Wi-Fi signal. 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.