



Hodgkins
Public
Library
District

Serving the Community of
Hodgkins, IL since 1975

Newsletter & Program Guide

Spring 2019

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Sat. Apr. 27

1:30 PM

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Hours

Mon - Fri.....10 AM - 9 PM

Sat..... 10 AM - 5 PM

Sun.....1 PM - 5 PM

Library Closings

Friday, April 19th

Sunday, April 21st

Monday, May 27th

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Sun. May 5

1:30 - 4:30 PM

All ages!

Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us!



Henna Tattoos

Wed. May 29

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Teens and adults are invited to learn about henna tattoos. Bek from Tattoo Heathen is coming to our library to give henna tattoos, along with bringing handouts and extra cones and bottles to try it yourself! Permission forms will be available at the library ahead of time and at the workshop. Henna tattoos are 100 percent natural and last approximately two weeks to a month.

Limit 15

Board of Trustees

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

Bestsellers Club

Tired of keeping track of your favorite bestselling Fiction authors?

Let our Adult Services Librarian help you by placing holds for you in advance!

Step One: Stop by the front desk.

Step Two: Fill out a short form to select your authors.

Step Three: Enjoy your books as they arrive.



Spotlight Programs

Teen Tech Week

March 3rd– March 9th

3-D Printing

Mon. Mar. 4

4:00 PM

Get a demonstration on how a 3-D printer works.

Computer Coding

Wed. Mar. 6

2:30 PM

Investigate coding during Wacky Wednesday!

Movie

Fri. Mar. 8

3:00 PM

Enjoy a fun Friday afternoon movie.

Make A Bot

Tue. Mar. 5

4:00 PM

Make an Art Bot using everyday materials.

DIY Craft Club

Thu. Mar. 7

5:00 PM

5th grade & up

Join us and Do It Yourself!

Lego Party

Sat. Mar. 9

2:00 PM

Enjoy some Lego fun!

National Library Week

April 7th- April 13th

Family Lotería

Sun. Apr. 7

3:00 PM

Bring friends and family to the library to play Lotería or Bingo and win awesome prizes.

Refreshments and fun will be provided.



Skittles Bingo

Mon. Apr. 8

4:00 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.**



Dot Kane Storyteller

Wed. April 10th

3:30 PM - ALL AGES!

Enjoy National Library week with the funniest storyteller ever!

What a perfect way to get through the middle of the week with magic storytelling lipstick and giant underpants. Dot is bunches of fun as she entertains and keeps us moving!



Button Making

Tue. Apr. 9

4:00 PM

Create a button to wear or share with someone.

Gardening Club Begins!

Thu. Apr. 11, May 9,

4:00 PM

Learn some gardening basics. Help the library grow plants for its garden. Take some home to enjoy too!

Relax and Color

Fri. Apr. 12

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Stop in for the last day of National Library Week and enjoy some time coloring.

Kids & Teens

Age Limits Identified in Descriptions

Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Mar. 6, 13, 20 | Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
2:30 PM

Ages 3 & up

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

Kids in the Kitchen

Wed. Mar. 6, 13, 20 | Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:30 PM

Ages 3 & up

Do you want to learn how to make fun recipes for everyone to enjoy? Let's combine food and fun and do just that. Come make healthy snacks that do not require a stove.



Just For Teens

All Programs for 5th Grade & Up

DIY Craft Club

Thu. Mar. 7 | Apr. 4 | May 2
5:00 PM

5th grade & up

Join us and Do It Yourself!

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.



Jewelry Club

Thu. Mar. 21 | Apr. 18 | May 16
5:00 PM

4th 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.
Registration required.

Programs For Everyone!

Celebrate Seuss

Sat. Mar. 2 @ 12 PM

Stop in for a tasty treat and some fun activities to celebrate the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel.

Family Lotería

Sun. Mar. 10 | Apr. 7 @ 3 PM

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

Pie Party

Thu. Mar. 14 @ 4:30 PM

It's National Pie Day! Celebrate by trying different pies!

Holi: Festival of Color

Wed. Mar. 20 @ 6:30 PM

This Indian festival celebrates the arrival of spring with an explosion of colors. Make art with bright powders and paper. Enjoy stories and music too!

Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Mar. 22 | Apr. 26 | May 31 @ 5 PM

Skip expensive movie theater tickets. Bring friends and family to movie night at the library. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Skittles Bingo

Mon. Apr. 8 @ 4PM

Mark your cards with colorful skittles and winning fun prizes. Registration required. **Limit 24.**

Dot Kane Storyteller

Wed. Apr. 10 @ 3:30 PM

Dot educates, entertains and keeps you moving!

Earth Day

Mon. Apr. 22 @ 4 PM

Come to the library and help us recycle materials by turning them into something fun you could use at home.

May the Fourth Be With You

Sat. May 4 @ 3 PM

Celebrate Star Wars Day at your library. There will be trivia and crafts. Be sure to try the interesting Star Wars food.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Sun. May 5

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us!

Eat some delicious food! Enjoy a magic show too!

Mom and Me Day

Fri. May 10 @ 5 PM

Enjoy this special program with your mom or that special person in your life. We will have special activities for the two of you to enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

Registration required. Limit 10 families.

Adult Programs

UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Sat. Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 25 (1:00-3:00 PM)
Fri. Mar. 1 (5:00-7:00 PM)

Have a lot of **UnFinished Objects** laying around the house? Come finish them without the distractions at home! Work on your PHD (Projects Half Done) while enjoying some coffee and some adult conversation. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, scrapbooking, coloring, **ANYTHING!**

Limit 10

Snap Outreach

Thu. Mar. 21
2:00 PM

In Illinois, 188,000 seniors are using SNAP. Are you? The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps), is a program that helps pay for groceries. Join us for a brief presentation from AgeOptions on what SNAP is, information on how to apply, and a screening to see if you are eligible. Registration required.

Limit 15

Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | May 7, 14, 21, 28
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. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 |
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for gentle video routines including Chair Yoga and Aerobics. Beginners are welcome!

Registration required. Limit 12.

B-I-N-G-O

Fri. Mar. 8, 22 | Apr. 5, 26 | May 17, 31
10:30 AM

Join us for Bingo and light refreshments.

Hodgkins Book Club

Sat. Mar. 16 | Apr. 13 | May 11
11:00 AM

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

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Sun. Mar. 17 | Apr. 14 | May 12
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!

Senior Morning Meet Up

Mon. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 AM

Enjoy coffee, crosswords, cards, puzzles and more!

Pen Decorating

Sat. Mar. 30
10:30 AM

Decorate your own pen for school or for someone else using washi tape, flowers, pom poms, feathers or anything else you can create with! Everything will be provided, including the pens.

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Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Thu. May 9
2:00 PM

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Illinois Chapter. Registration required. **Limit 25**

"Funding for our Senior programming provided by AgeOptions"



Computer Classes

Email Basics

Sat. Mar. 16 @ 2 PM

Learn the basics of emailing!

Patrons are welcome to bring their own device.

Registration required.

Limit 5.

Facebook 1

Wed. Apr. 17 @ 6:30 PM

Learn the basics of social networking site! We will cover subjects such as posting, sharing and liking.

Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. Limit 5.

Ancestry At Your Library

Wed. May 15 @ 6:30 PM

Did you know that you can now use Ancestry.com at the library? Stop by the library as we go over the details on using Ancestry Library Edition.



Technology One-on-One

By Appointment

30 Minutes Each

Need help learning something on the computer? You choose what you want to go over! If you have technology question or if you need help on the computer stop by the library to make an appointment!



Save the Date!!!

Summer Reading Kickoff

Friday June 7th

After hours program!



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Our Mission

*“The Library’s mission is 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.

Program Alerts From Remind

Get notices for Library Programs sent straight to your phone!

For Children & Teen Programs, open your web browser on your smart phone and go to

rmd.at/kidstee OR text @kidstee to 81010.

For Adult Programs, open your web browser on your smart phone and go to

rmd.at/hodgkinspl OR text @hodgkinspl to 81010.

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.

