

# HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving the community  
of Hodgkins, Illinois since 1975

Spring Newsletter  
& Program Guide

Mar/Apr/May 2020

## WELCOME!

### New Director

Our new library director Tim Prendergast started with Hodgkins Public Library in January. He comes to Hodgkins from Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights. Tim has worked in the area as well as a Jr. High librarian in nearby Hickory Hills. "I am very excited to lead Hodgkins Library. In my short time, I have partnered with Hodgkins School, and I hope to create partnerships with other community organizations." Please come in to welcome Tim!



### Weekly Hours

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

### Closings

Friday, April 10  
Sunday, April 12  
Monday, May 25

### Organization of the Month—

#### Coming This Summer!

Connect with services and volunteer opportunities in the community! HPL's new Organization of the Month program will feature a local nonprofit organization or a social services organization to connect with our patrons. Each month we will feature a different nonprofit organization at our library with a display table. Visit the library to learn more about organizations near you.



### Trustees

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

### Pet Supply Drive in May

In honor of National Pet Month, we will be collecting supplies to support the Hinsdale Humane Society. For a list of supplies check out our new organization of the month table. Each donated item removes \$1.00 in library fines up to \$10.00 per card. All items must be new, in unopened packages, with factory tags attached. No expired food will be accepted. Fine waivers cannot be applied to lost/damaged items or collection agency fines. Questions? Call us at (708) 579-1844.

### Library Website

Visit [hodgkinslibrary.org](http://hodgkinslibrary.org) to see our new and improved site. There you can register for programs, access the library catalog and utilize our various databases. Don't forget that you can send print jobs from your home computer or phone.

### Director

Timothy Prendergast

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

# Program Spotlights



## Random Acts of Kindness Club

Library fines got you down? The RAK Club can help with that.

Need service hours for school? The RAK Club is the place for you.

Like winning gift cards? The RAK Club has you covered.

For more info, email [carrie@hodgkinslibrary.org](mailto:carrie@hodgkinslibrary.org) or call the library (708) 579-1844



## National Library Week– Find Your Place at the Library

Find your place at the library! No matter your age, interests or background, the library is a space where we can all belong. Visit us between April 19th and April 25th during National Library Week.

All week: Color like you mean it! If you love your library...leave us a heart to display on our desk!

April 19th @ 2:30 PM Inspirational Book Club (Teens & Adults)

April 20th @ 6:00 PM Monday Night Makers (All ages)

April 21st @ 5:00 PM Princess & Pirate Party (Kids)

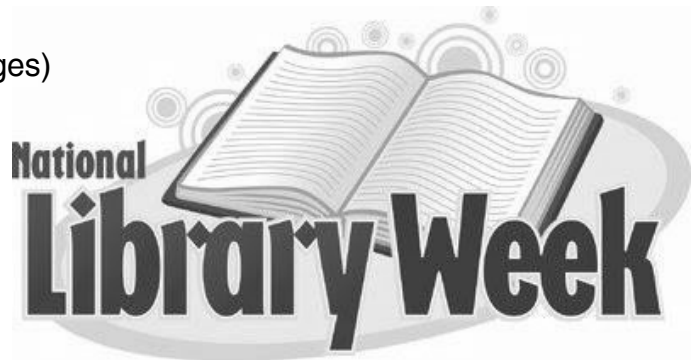
April 22nd @ 2:30 PM Earth Day Wacky Wednesday (All ages)

April 23rd @ 6:00 PM Jewelry Club (Teens & Adults)

April 24th @ 5:00 PM Movie, Food & Fun (All ages)

April 25th @ 1:30 PM Flip-Flop Wreath (Teens & Adults)

April 26th @ 2:30 PM Cook-A-Book Club (Teens & Adults)



## Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Sat. May 2

2:00 PM

All ages

Join us for our annual celebration! More details coming soon!



## Unicorn Tea Party

Thu. Apr. 9

4:00 PM

All ages

Come take your picture with a unicorn. Stories, crafts, and delicious treats will be provided too!



# Kids & Teen Programs

## Monday Night Makers

Mon. Mar. 9, 16 | Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 | May 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 PM

Knd & up

Make something different every Monday.



## Jelly Day

Thu. Apr. 2

4:00 PM

All ages

Join us for Narwhal and Jelly crafts and a waffle bar. Toppings will include peanut butter and jelly. Enter to win your very own stuffed Narwhal and Jelly.

**Registration required. Limit 24.**



## Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Mar. 4, 11, 18 | Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | May 6, 13, 20, 27

2:30 PM

Knd & up

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

## Hop Around the Library

Sat. Apr. 4

4:00 PM

All ages

Hop around to different fun Easter themed stations.

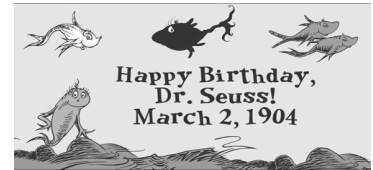


## Celebrate Seuss

Mon. Mar. 2

4:00 PM

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



## Yoga for Kids

Wed. Mar. 4 | Apr. 1 | May 6

2:30 PM

Ages 6 & up

Join us for a Yoga class during Wacky Wednesday with Christina Michelle. Please bring your own yoga mat if you have one.

# En Español

## Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo

sábado, 2 de mayo

A las 2:00 p.m.

Acompaños a nuestra celebración anual del Cinco de Mayo! Más información por venir.

## Té con el Unicornio

jueves, 9 de abril

A las 4:00 p.m.

Evento para todas las edades

Ven y tomate una foto con el unicornio. Tendremos historias, manualidades y deliciosos aperitivos!

## Wacky Wednesday

miércoles, 4, 11, 18 de marzo | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de abril | 6, 13, 20, 27 de mayo

A las 2:30 p.m.

Kínder en adelante

Acompáñanos cada miércoles después de la escuela a una hora de divertidas actividades! Tendremos manualidades, juegos de mesa, películas, origami y otras actividades divertidas.

## Semana Nacional de la Biblioteca-Encuentra tu Lugar en la Biblioteca

Encuentra tu lugar en la biblioteca! No importa tu edad, intereses o antecedentes, la biblioteca es un lugar en donde todos pertenecemos. Visita la biblioteca entre abril 19 y abril 25 durante la semana nacional de la biblioteca.

Toda la semana: Colorea con ganas! Si amas la biblioteca...déjanos un corazón para decorar el escritorio!

19 de abril a las 2:30 p.m. Club de Lectura Inspiradora  
21 de abril a las 5:00 p.m. Fiesta de princesas y piratas  
23 de abril a las 6:00 p.m. Club de Joyería  
25 de abril a las 1:30 p.m. Guirnalda de sandalias

20 de abril a las 6 p.m. Creadores de lunes por la noche  
22 de abril a las 2:30 p.m. Día de la Tierra  
24 de abril a las 5:00 p.m. Película, Comida y Diversión  
26 de abril a las 2:30 p.m. Club de libro de cocina.





# Teen & Adult Programs

## DIY Craft Club

Thu. Mar. 12 | Apr. 9 | May 14  
6:00 PM

5th grade & up

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.

## Cook-A-Book Club

Sun. Mar. 29 | Apr. 26 | May 31  
2:30 PM

Join us for the tasty cookbook club! Prepare and bring a dish to share from the selected cookbook.

**Registration required. Limit 10.**

## Teen Glow in the Dark Hunt

Fri. Apr. 3  
6:00 PM

5th grade & up

Join us for a fun and glowing Easter egg hunt.

Registration required.  
Limit 20



## Jewelry Club

Thu. Mar. 26 | Apr. 23 | May 28  
6:00 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.

**Registration required.**

## DIY Pet Month

Sat. May 9  
2:00 PM

5th grade & up

DIY a wood sign with a quote to choose about your pet. Create a corner bookmark that looks like a cat or dog.

**Registration required. Limit 10.**

**One per family.**



## DIY "Wreck This Journal"

Sat. March 14  
2:30 PM

Ever hear of Wreck This Journal by Kerri Smith? Her book encourages "readers" to think outside the box and redefine journaling. Every page has a different, often offbeat, instruction. Sew the page, drip coffee on it. Take the book for a walk or even write the same word over and over. Using library materials, you will create your own journal with your own set of instructions.

## Inspirational Book Club

Sun. Mar. 22 | Apr. 19 | May 17  
2:30 PM

This club offers a thoughtful mixture of self-empowering pieces of literature. Read and then discuss in a welcoming, safe and social setting. It's meant to be equal parts inspirational learning and casual fun.

## Flip-Flop Wreath

Sat. Apr. 25  
1:30 PM

5th grade & up

Bring summer-inspired colors and flare to your front door by creating a Flip-Flop Wreath! All supplies will be provided.

**Registration is required. Limit 10. One per family.**

## Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme: Kitchen Herb Gardens

Sun. Mar. 15  
2:00 PM

Never run out of fresh herbs! It's easy to grow herbs at home. Master gardener, Ed Kuchta is back for an informative, inspirational session on how to grow, care, and use some favorite kitchen herbs.

## 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](mailto:maria@hodgkinslibrary.org).



# Adult Programs

## Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26  
1:30 PM

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

## Adult Yoga

Thu. Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 7, 14, 21, 28  
11:00 AM

Yoga will be instructed by gentle video routines. A certified instructor will be leading the class the first and third Thursday of the month.

**Limit 15. Registration required.**



## Spring Bingo

Fri. Mar. 6, 20 | Apr. 3, 17 | May 1, 15  
10:30 AM  
Join us for Bingo, light refreshments, and prizes.



## Cozy Book Club

Sat. Mar. 14 | Apr. 11 | May 9  
11:00 AM



Cozy mysteries are fun, easy to read books, that are funny, downplay violence and often take place in a small town.

## Book Club

Thu. Mar. 26 | Apr. 23 | May 28  
1:00 PM

Join the Hodgkins Book Club! Make new friends, read more books, and have fun discussing them. Pick up a copy of this month's read at the circulation desk and join us!

# Programs for Everyone

## Family Lotería

Sun. Mar. 8 | Apr. 5  
3:00 PM

All ages

Meet with us one Sunday of each month to play Lotería, or Bingo, and win awesome prizes. Refreshments and fun will be provided.

## Mom & Me Spa Day

Fri. May 8  
5:00 PM

All ages

Bring your mom or that special person in your life to the library and enjoy an evening reserved just for the two of you. We will be making crafts. Light refreshments will be served.

**Limit 10 families— Registration required.**

## Pie Day

Sat. Mar. 14  
12:00 PM

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

## Waffle Day

Wed. Mar. 25  
2:30 PM

The World's Biggest Waffle was 8-feet and 110-pounds. Stop by during Wacky Wednesday to try some delicious waffles.

## Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Mar. 27 | Apr. 24 | May 29  
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.

## Grilled Cheese Day

Sat. Apr. 11  
2:30 PM

Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day at the library with stories, crafts, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Families with kids of all ages and grilled cheese lovers are welcome.

## Hodgkins Public Library District

6500 Wenz Avenue Hodgkins, IL 60525

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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.

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

#### Technology One-on-One by Appointment

Contact Martin to schedule your 30 minute appointment: [malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org](mailto:malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org) or call the library at (708) 579-1844.