



Newsletter & Program Guide

Winter 2019-2020

## Meet the Grinch

**Saturday, December 14th**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Bring your camera to get a picture with the Grinch.

Crafts and other activities will be provided too!

## Hours

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

Sat..... 10 AM - 5 PM

Sun.....1 PM - 5 PM

## Trustee News

The library welcomes new trustee, Becky Carrasquillo, who joined the board in November.

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

## Library Closings

Christmas Eve..... 12/24/19

Christmas Day..... 12/25/19

New Year's Eve.....12/31/19

New Year's Day.....01/01/20

## Be A Holiday Hero.....Donate Blood!

**Wednesday, December 11th**

**2:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Please be sure to eat a HEALTHY MEAL – INCLUDING IRON-RICH FOODS, drink plenty of water and AVOID ENERGY DRINKS before donating. Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome to choose an open time slot on the day of drive, at the blood drive location. Photo ID required.

Sign up at the circulation desk, call (708) 579-1844 or online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org). All successful donors will receive a BOGO coupon for the Chicago Wolves, valid for any home games during their 2019-2020 season!

## Board of Trustees

Joseph Young

Anne Clancy

Lisa Carson

Stephanie DaSilva

Adriana Romano

Sharon Wells

Becky Carrasquillo

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

## Holiday Gift Wrapping

**All month long!**

Have presents to wrap this holiday season? Stop by the library and sign in any time during December to use our selection of wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and name tags.



## Winter Reading Kickoff

Sat. Dec. 7

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All Ages

Drop in to register for the Winter Reading Program.

While you're here enjoy some tasty treats, crafts and all around winter fun!



## Winter Reading Celebration

Sat. Jan. 11

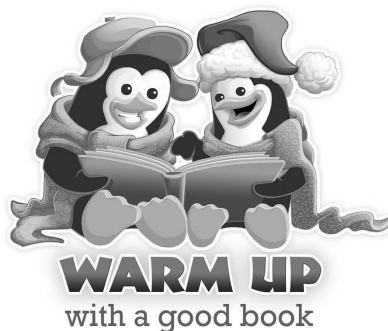
3:00 PM

All Ages

Enjoy activities, crafts and snacks! You are welcome to come even if you didn't participate in Winter Reading!



# Winter Reading Program



Sign up begins December 7, 2019

All entries must be turned in by January 10.

### Kids & Teens

Don't leave our tree bare. Read books and add paper ornaments. At the end of Winter Reading the ornaments will be entered in to a drawing for different gift cards.

### Adults

Registration begins Saturday, December 7, pick up your log and keep track of your reading until January 8. Read or listen to four books of your choice and write down the titles. Once you've turned in a completed log, your name will be entered into a drawing for gift cards.

Limit to 2 logs.

# 12 Days of Holiday Cheer!

<b>Holiday Centerpiece</b> Mon. Dec. 2 6:00 PM All ages Limit 15 - Registration required	<b>Christmas Art</b> Sun. Dec. 8 3:00 PM All ages
<b>Picture Frames</b> Tue. Dec. 3 4:00 PM All ages Limit 24 - Registration required	<b>Bath Bombs</b> Mon. Dec. 9 6:00 PM 2nd grade & Up Limit 15
<b>Cupcake Wars</b> Wed. Dec. 4 3:30 PM Limit 25 (5 teams of 5) Registration required	<b>Ugly Sweater DIY</b> Tue. Dec. 10 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teens and Adults Limit 10
<b>Christmas Bingo</b> Thu. Dec. 5 6:00 PM All ages	<b>Christmas Card Making</b> Wed. Dec. 11 2:30 PM All ages
<b>Key Chains</b> Fri. Dec. 6 3:30 PM All ages	<b>Cookie Decorating</b> Thu. Dec. 12 6:00 PM All ages Limit 15 - Registration required
<b>Ornament Making</b> Sat. Dec. 7 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM All ages	<b>Christmas Plates</b> Fri. Dec. 13 3:00 PM 3rd grade & up Limit 10 - Registration required

# Programs for Everyone!

## Family Lotería

Sun. Jan. 12 | Feb. 9

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.

## Winnie The Pooh Day

Sat. Jan. 18

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

All ages

It's national Winnie the Pooh day! Let's celebrate everyone's favorite "silly old bear" with a movie and popcorn.

## Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Dec. 27 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 28

5:00 PM

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

## Kisses In A Jar

Fri. Feb. 14

All day

Guess how many kisses are in the jar to be entered in a drawing. Winners win a gift card and the jar of kisses.





# Kids & Teens

Age Limits Identified in Descriptions

## Wacky Wednesdays

Wed. Dec. 11 | Jan. 15, 22, 29 | Feb. 12, 19, 26  
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.

## Yoga for Kids

Wed. Dec 4 | Jan. 8 | Feb 5  
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.



## Monday Night Makers

Mon. Jan. 6, 13, 27 | Feb. 3, 10, 24  
6:00 PM

2nd grade & up

Make something different each time!

## Cozy Movie Day

Mon. Jan. 20  
11:30 AM

All ages

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

**Registration required. Limit 15**

# Just For Teens

All Programs for 5th Grade & Up

## DIY Craft Club

Thu. Dec. 12 | Jan. 9 | Feb. 13  
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.

## Jewelry Club

Thu. Dec. 26 | Jan. 23 | Feb. 27  
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 to make jewelry.

**Registration required.**

## Teen Spa Day

Sat. Jan. 4  
2:00 PM

5th grade & up

Take time for yourself after the busy holidays. Make bath bombs, lip balm, and body scrubs.

**Registration required. Limit 15**

## Valentine Bingo

Fri. Feb. 14  
3:30 PM

5th grade & up

Luck is in the air. Come win prizes!

# En Español

## Dona Sangre y Conviertete en un Heroe

Miercoles, 11 de diciembre a las 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Por favor asegúrese de comer una comida sana y rica en hierro, tome suficiente agua y evite las bebidas energeticas antes de donar. Sugerimos que haga una cita pero todos seran recibidos con o sin cita. Identificacion con foto sera requerida.

## Envoltura de Regalos Navideños

Durante todo el mes de diciembre!

Tiene regalos que necesitan ser envueltos esta Navidad? Pare en la biblioteca para que aparte nuestra seleccion de accesorios de envoltura. Tenemos todo lo necesario desde papel hasta moños para que sus regalos luscan espectaculares.

## Ven y Conoce a Grinch!

Programa para toda la familia

Sabado, 14 de diciembre a la 1:00 p.m

Ven y pasa una hora agradable con Grinch y disfruta de actividades y manuealidades. Trae tu camara para llevar fotos a casa.



## Programa de Lectura de Invierno

Participa en nuestro programa de lectura este invierno y ayudanos a adornar nuestro arbol navideño.

**Niños:** Por cada libro que lean pondran un adorno en arbol y su adorno participara en una rifa al final del programa.

**Adultos:** Pueden comenzar su registrasion el 7 de diciembre. Todas las registraciones tendran que entregarse antes de 8 de enero.

**Celebracion de Inicio del Programa de Lectura:** sabado, 7 de diciembre a las 11 a.m.

Ven y regístrate para el programa de lectura. Tendremos ricos aperitivos y manualidades.

**Celebracion de Fin del Programa de Lectura:** sabado, 11 de enero a las 3:00 p.m.

Disfruta de actividades, manualidades y deliciosos aperitivos. Todos son bienvenidos aun si no participaron en el programa de lectura.

# Adult Programs

## Tuesday Movie Matinees

Tue. Dec. 3, 10, 17 | Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 |  
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

1:30 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. Dec. 5, 12, 19 | Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |  
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

11:00 AM

Join us on Thursdays for gentle video routines including Chair Yoga. Chair yoga is done entirely in the chair or standing next to the chair, and is great for those with limited mobility.

**Registration required. Limit 15.**

## White Elephant B-I-N-G-O

Fri. Dec. 13

10:30 AM

Enjoy bingo and white elephant party combined together! Please bring one new or used wrapped gift. Each participant will win one white elephant present.



## Cookie Swap

Tue. Dec. 17

6:30 PM

Teens and Adults

Bake your favorite holiday cookie to share! Come ready to sample the goods and chat about family traditions. Make 3 dozen cookies: 1 dozen to share, 2 dozen for others to take home. Don't forget to bring a copy of the recipe!

**Registration required. Limit 15**



## Hodgkins Book Club

Thu. Dec. 19 | Jan. 16 | Feb. 20

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!

## Harry Potter Night

Tue. Jan. 7

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Are you an expert on all things Harry Potter? Join us and test your knowledge at our trivia night! Each participant will also make their own wand and sugar scrub potion to take home. Registration required.

**Registration required. Limit 15**

## Winter Bingo

Fri. Jan. 10, 24 | Feb. 7, 21

10:30 AM

Join us for Bingo and light refreshments, and prizes.



## DIY Mug

Sat. Feb. 15

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Teens and Adults

We'll create the Cricut vinyl design, you apply it to the mug of your choice.

**Registration required. Limit 10**

## Cook-A-Book Club

Sun. Feb. 16

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**

## 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!

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

# 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.

#### **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](http://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](http://rmd.at/hodgkinspl) OR text @hodgkinspl to 81010.

#### **Homebound Services**

The Hodgkins Library is 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.

