

HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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SPRING NEWSLETTER
& PROGRAM GUIDE

Mar/Apr/May 2017

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The library is looking for individuals who are interested in forming a Friends of the Library group. Library Friends are dedicated volunteers who support the library and its mission. They hold book sales, represent the library at local events, and promote library activities within the community. Funds provided by Friends groups help to purchase materials and equipment, provide additional funding for special programs, and so much more. For more information please call the library at 708-579-1844 or email contactus@hodgkinslibrary.org.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: LIBRARIES TRANSFORM!

April 9-15 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies. Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life. We're kicking off this special week with a performance from one of our favorite storytellers—**Dot Kane!** She'll be here on **Monday, April 10th at 5:30 PM.**



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

TAX FORMS

The library has received a limited number of state and federal tax forms, including some instruction booklets. Upon request, we will print out copies of tax forms from the irs.gov and illinois.gov websites at no charge. If you are looking for tax instruction publications that we do not have, we can show you how to access these from our computers for viewing or printing (\$.10/page).

WEEKLY HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

Good Friday/Easter:
Fri. Apr. 14 & Sun. Apr. 16
Memorial Day:
Sun/Mon May 28 & 29

TRUSTEES

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DIRECTOR

Victoria Tracy

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

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 9-15

SUNDAY—APR 9

“Cook the Books”
Cookbook Club
3:00 PM

MONDAY— APR 10

Coffee & Donuts
10—11:30 AM
Dot Kane, Storyteller
5:30 PM

TUESDAY— APR 11

Classic Movie Musical
Easter Parade
2:00 PM
Storytime Science
4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY— APR 12

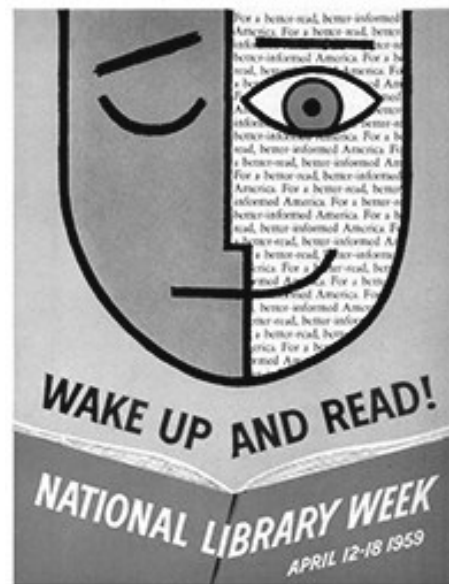
Lunch and Fun
12:00 PM
Your eLibrary
5:30 PM (Eng.) & 7:30 PM
(Esp.)

THURSDAY— APR 13

It's Storytime
9:15 AM
Pokemon Club
4:30 PM

FRIDAY— APR 14

Library closed today.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

By popular request! We are debuting two movie series for adults this spring. We'll show a **new DVD release** the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM. Not only will you get a chance to see one of our hot DVDs that's rarely on the shelves, but you'll be able to enjoy it with friends. Popcorn and water will be served. **Spring dates: March 1st, April 5th and May 3rd.**

Consider joining us for a **Classic Movie Afternoon** series on six consecutive Tuesdays at 2:00 PM beginning March 7. Our first theme is classic musical favorites! We'll open the program with a brief introduction of the movie and its stars.

March 7: *Singin' In the Rain*; March 14: *Three Little Words*; March 21: *Meet Me in St. Louis*; March 28: *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*; April 4: *Top Hat*; April 11: *Easter Parade*.

KIDS' PROGRAMS

Lunch and Fun at the Library

Wed. Mar. 01 | Wed. Apr. 12 |
Wed. May 17 @ 12:00 PM
2nd grade & up

Come to the library after school for some fun! Just bring your sandwich for lunch and we will provide drinks and chips. We will have board games, crafts, computer activities and many other fun activities.

Sew Much Fun

Fri. Mar. 10, 24 | Apr. 7, 21 | May 19 @ 3:30 PM

Ages 2nd grade & up

All it takes is a needle, thread and lots of love to create a project you will treasure always. Materials will be provided.

Please register in advance so we have enough supplies.

Pokémon Club

Thu. Mar. 09 | Thu. Apr. 13 | Thu. May 11 @ 4:00 PM
3rd grade & up

Go Pokemon Go! Do you enjoy playing Pokemon cards?

Join the Pokemon Club at the Hodgkins Public Library. Meet other Pokemon fans and play cards. Make Pokemon origami figures and many other fun Pokemon projects. **Registration required.**

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Fri. May 5 @ 5:00 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Join the Fiesta!

Come and listen to some Spanish stories, play *Loteria*, win awesome prizes and eat some Mexican treats.

This special program will take place after the library has closed!

Registration required.

0-5 It's Storytime

Thu. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 | Apr. 6, 13, 20 | May 4, 11, 18

9:15 AM

Birth through age 5

Sing songs, read books and play while making new friends.



Storytime Science

Tue. Mar. 14, 28 | Apr. 11, 25 | 4:30 PM

Ages Knd & up

Watch as your favorite stories are turned into hands on science fun. Be careful, you might get messy!

Hats Off to Reading

Sat. Mar. 11 @ 2:00 PM

All Ages Welcome!

Please register by Friday, March 3rd so we can make sure to have enough supplies. Celebrate the famous author Dr. Seuss with stories, crafts and fun. End the celebration with a cupcake and juice. Get your picture with the Cat in the Hat!

Registration required.

Lost Sock Day

Tue. May 9 @ 4:00 PM

2nd grade & up

Turn a solo sock into a super cute bear cozy to cover your water bottle.

Limit 24. Registration Required.



Kids in the Kitchen

Wed. Mar. 8, 15, 22 | Apr. 5, 19, 26 | May 3, 10 @ 4:00 PM

Ages 3 & up

Let's continue to make yummy snacks that don't require a stove.



Rock On Rock Club

Thu. March 16 | Apr. 20 | May 18 4 PM

Ages Knd & up

Ever thought about starting a rock collection? Come to this club and learn about different rocks and minerals. Take home a sample to add to your own collection.

Dot Kane Storyteller

Mon. Apr. 10 @ 5:30 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Kickoff National Library week with the funniest storyteller ever! What a perfect way to start the week with magic storytelling lipstick and giant underpants. Dot is bunches of fun as she entertains and keeps us moving!

Mom and Me Day

Fri. May 12 @ 5:00 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 the evening at the library. Refreshments will be served.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Teen Programs

Lunch & Fun at the Library

Wed. Mar. 1, Apr. 12 & May 17 @ 12:00 PM

2nd grade & up

Come to the library after school for some fun! Just bring your sandwich for lunch and we will provide drinks and chips. We will have board games, crafts, computer activities and many other fun activities.

Technology Petting Zoo

Mon. Mar. 6 @ 4:00 PM

4th grade & up

Here's your chance to try out some cool tech devices including eReaders, iPads and our 3-D printer.

Earth Day

Sat. Apr. 22 @ 2:00 PM

All ages.

Show your support for the environment. Come on down to the library and create one of a kind craft from things we already have that you could turn into something cool and good for our environment. You'll even learn tips and tricks on how to save energy.

Registration required.

Let's Get Coding

Tue. Mar. 7, 21 | Tue. Apr. 4, 18 | Tue. May 2, 16, 30 @ 4:30 PM

4th grade & up

Would you like to learn coding or share with others what you know about coding? Then this program is for you! Join us every other Tuesday for fun activities on coding.

Hello Spring!

Mon. Mar. 20 @ 4:00 PM

All ages.

Spring is finally here! Get in the spring mood and join us for many fun spring activities at the library. Please dress appropriately for a fun and messy day. Just drop in to have fun! All supplies will be provided.

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Snack and Study: Finals

Sat. May 20 & Sun. May 21 @ 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Mon. May 22, Tue. May 23, Wed. May 24 @ 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Come and get ready for finals!

The library will have a quiet and comfortable room reserved just for you to study for finals. Take advantage of this great opportunity and enjoy delicious and healthy snacks while you study. No need to make reservations just come in.

This program is for high school students.

TEEN TECH WEEK: MARCH 5-11

"Be the Source of Change," March 5-11, 2017

Teen Tech Week is when libraries take the time to demo the digital resources and services that are available to teens and all patrons.

Mar. 6—Technology Petting Zoo of Devices @ 5:00 PM

Mar. 7—Let's get Coding @ 4:30 PM

Mar. 8—Kids in the Kitchen @ 4:00 PM

Mar. 9—Pokemon Club @ 4:00 PM

Mar. 10—Sew Much Fun @ 3:30

For more information call Maria at 708-579-1844 or email her at maria@hodgkinslibrary.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Spin a Yarn: Knit and Crochet Club

Thu. Mar. 2 & 16 | Apr. 6 & 20 | May 4 & 18
6:00 -7:30 PM

Come join us for our new knitting and crochet club. All ages and skill levels are welcome. We will have some supplies available, but please bring your own if you can.

Hodgkins Book Club

Sat. Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13
11:00 AM

Mar: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

April: *When we Meet Again* by Kristin Harmel

May: *The Orphan Keeper* by Camron Wright

UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Sat. Mar. 11 | Apr. 8 | May 13 @ 1:00 PM

Fri. Apr. 7 @ 6:00 PM- After hours program

Join us, as we all set time to finish our projects together.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Card Crafting Group

Sun. Mar. 12 & May 14 @ 3:00 PM

Do you love or want to learn about washi tape, embossing and other card making techniques? We provide materials and instruction so that you can create some beautiful cards.

Registration required. Limit 10.

Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme: Kitchen Herb Gardens

Sat. Mar. 18 @ 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 some favorite kitchen herbs and how to grow, care for and use them.

Registration required.

"Cook the Books" Book Club

Sun. Apr. 9 @ 3:00 PM

We pick the cookbook, you pick the recipe and give it your best shot. Bring your dish to share and together we'll rate the cookbook. **Registration required. Limit 10.**

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's: Early Detection Matters

Fri. May 19 @ 11:00 AM

The Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois will present this important program. Hear from people who have the disease, find out how to recognize the warning signs in yourself and others, and learn why early detection matters.

No registration required.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Computer & Keyboard Basics

Sat. Mar. 4 @ 10:30 AM; 1:00 PM (Span.)

Learn the basics of the computer and then practice your keyboarding skills. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices.

Limit 5.

Facebook Basics

Wed. Mar. 29 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM (Span.)

Learn the basics of Facebook so that you can connect with your family and friends over the social networking site. We will cover posting, sharing, liking searching and much more. **Limit 5.**

Your eLibrary

Wed. Apr. 12 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM (Span.)

Celebrate National Library Week by getting to know what your library has to offer. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Limit 7.**

Pinterest Basics

Wed. Apr. 26 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM (Span.)

Get ready to pin and create your boards on Pinterest this spring! You can find useful recipes, instructions crafts, ideas, etc. and pin them to your boards. **Limit 5.**

Email Basics

Wed. May. 10 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM (Span.)

Learn to create and manage an email address so that you can connect with the world! You will learn the basics of an email address. **Limit 7.**

Microsoft OneDrive

Wed. May. 17 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM (Span.)

Join us to learn about Microsoft OneDrive. **Limit 7.**

Technology One-on-One

By Appointment

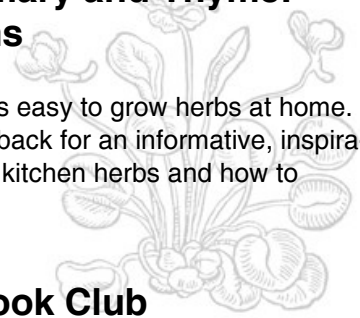
Contact Martin to schedule your 30 minute appointment:
malmeida@hodgkinslibrary.org
or call 708-579-1844.

Uno a Uno en Tecnología

Sólo por Cita de 30 Minutos
Cada Una

Pase por la biblioteca o llámenos para hacer su cita! Póngase en contacto con Martin:

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OUR MISSION

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

THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO CONTRIBUTED FOOD AND PRIZES FOR OUR PROGRAMS THIS WINTER!

Winter Reading Program:

Trader Joe’s

Pizza Challenge:

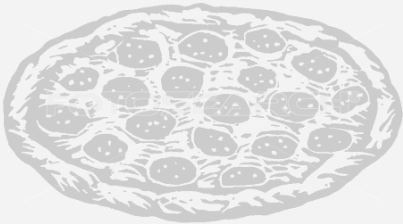
Aurelio’s Pizza

Ledo’s Pizza

Salerno’s Pizzeria

Casciani’s Pizzeria

Di Nico’s Pizza



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.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE

You can now register for programs through our website with EventKeeper, which will enable you to browse our calendar of events and sign up for multiple programs for children, teens, and adults in just minutes. Just go to the calendar on our website and begin registering!