

HODGKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM GUIDE

Jun/Jul/Aug 2017

WE BUILD GREAT READERS AT THE LIBRARY

This year's summer reading program theme, *Reading by Design*, is inspired by the creativity of authors, artists, builders, inventors, architects, everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible and beautiful place. In turn, we here at the Library hope to inspire readers to explore their own creativity and design new worlds for themselves and all of us!

HAPPY RETIREMENT, JEANINE!

Congratulations to Jeanine Celentano on her nineteen years of service to the library. As many of you know, Jeanine will be retiring on June 9th. Her future plans include caring for her granddaughters, catching up on reading and (we hope) visiting the library! We will miss her library expertise and knowledge of the community, but we wish her many relaxing days and exciting adventures in the coming years.



NEW! FREE LUNCHES FOR KIDS & TEENS

The Lunch Bus is coming to the library this summer! The Lunch Bus will provide free cold lunches to youth under 18 years at the Hodgkins Public Library between Monday, June 12 and Friday, August 18. The Greater Chicago Food Depository AmeriCorps members and volunteers will distribute lunches at the library from 2:55 - 3:15 PM Monday through Friday. Please note, the Lunch Bus will not operate on Mon. July 3 or Tue. July 4.



WEEKLY HOURS

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

CLOSINGS
Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4

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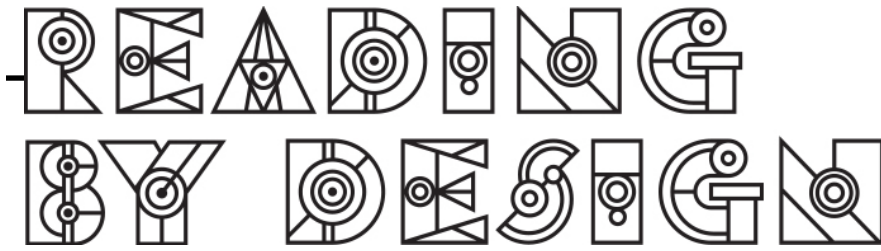
ASST. DIRECTOR

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

SUMMER READING

JUNE 10–AUGUST 5



KIDS

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TEENS

DESIGN YOUR OWN FANTASTIC SUMMER!

We have great programs for all ages—pick and choose the ones that sound good to you! Are you an aspiring rock collector, crafter or computer coder? To shake things up a bit, we’ve “redesigned” our program with scratch-off tickets for all ages. You’ll receive a scratch-off ticket when you read or attend programs for a chance to win instantly!



ADULTS

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE !

Reading, crafts, computer classes, movies and more —we want to get everyone involved this summer! This year, we’ve designed a new approach to summer reading at the library! Check out books – get a scratch off ticket. Come to a program – get a scratch off ticket. Review a book – get a scratch off ticket! You might instantly win a gift card, a coupon for items from our book cart, or a small prize. Tickets that don’t win will be entered into our grand prize drawing which will be held at the end of summer!

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 @ 1:00 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME

Join us for the official kick-off to our summer reading program—Reading By Design. There will be various activities for all ages to enjoy. You can build an ice cream sundae and a Lego creation, and participate in other fun activities. All who attend will receive a scratch off ticket good for a chance to win a great prize like those we will have all summer long.

KIDS' PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Sat. Jun. 10
1:00-4:00 PM

All ages!

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Rock On Rock Club

Thu. Jun 9 | Jul 14 | Aug 25 @
3:30 PM

Kindergarten & 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.



Sew Much Fun

Fri. Jun. 16 | Jul. 21 | Aug 18 @
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.

Registration required.

Junior Roller Derby- It's a thing!

Mon. Jul. 31 @ 6:00 PM

All ages!

Junior roller derby is played by both girls and boys ages 8-17. It is only ten years old, so many people don't know about it. The Northern Illinois Junior Roller Derby League will be here to have a "fan" get together for the graphic novel *Roller Girl* and to bring some of our junior skaters to talk about the sport. Interested? Come hear all about it!

Kids in the Kitchen

Wed. June 6, 14, 28 | July 5, 12,
19, 26 | Aug. 2, 9 @ 3:30 PM

All Ages!

Registration is required so we have enough supplies. Learn how to make game-winning snacks without a stove.

Reading at Country Club Park

Mondays Jun. 12—Jul. 31 @
3:30 PM

(No program on Mon. Jul. 3)

All ages welcome!

The Hodgkins Public Library is stopping by the community room with stories, songs and crafts. Join us for some summer fun.

Country Club Park
9800 W. Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525

Pokémon Party

Sat. June 17 @ 2:00 PM

Limit 24

All ages.

You're Invited!

Catch all the fun at the library's Pokémon party. We'll have crafts, activities, refreshments and prizes.

Registration required.

Summer Reading Celebration

Sat. Aug. 5
2:00—4:00 PM

Our summer reading program will end this year with a bit of a twist. We will still have our favorite animal show, but instead it will be a two hour petting zoo!

Lotería Family Nights

Fri. Jun 09 | Jul 07 | Aug 04 @
5:00 PM

All Ages!

Meet with us the first Friday of each month to play Lotería or Bingo and win awesome prizes. Refreshment and fun will be provided.

Girl Power: Be Yourself Book Club

Mon. Jun 12, 26 | Jul 10, 24 | Aug
7 @ 6 PM

Ages 2nd grade & up

Author Rachele Alpine Mielke has invited us to read her book *You Throw Like a Girl*. After reading and discussing the book she has asked us to write letters asking questions about the book. In return she will send an autographed bookplate for your copy of the book that you get to keep. She has agreed to Skype with us about the book. Family members are invited to participate too!

Movie, Food & Fun

Fri. Jun 30 | Jul 28 | Aug 25 @
5:00 PM

All ages.

Skip expensive movie theater tickets and bring friends, siblings, parents and grandparents to an after hours movie night at the library. Popcorn, pizza and drinks will be provided.

Winnie the Pooh's Birthday Party

Mon. Aug. 21
1:00 PM

Ages 3 & up

Celebrate Winnie the Pooh's Birthday with a teddy bear picnic. Bring your favorite teddy or stuffed animal to enjoy party games and delicious food.

Registration required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Fri. Jun 09 | Jul 07 | Aug 04 @ 5:00 PM

All ages.

Meet with us the first Friday of each month to play Lotería or Bingo and win awesome prizes. Refreshments and fun will be provided. This is an after hours program.

Pokémon Club

Thur. Jun 15, 29 | Jul 13, 27 @ 5:00 PM

5th grade & up.

Calling all Pokémon fans!!! Increase your skills by joining our Pokémon Club. Come share everything you know with other Pokémon fans and have tons of fun. Bring your Pokémon cards for a friendly battle.

Registration required.

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Audiobook Club

Mon. Jun 19, 26 | Jul 03, 10, 17, 24 | Aug. 03 @ 12:30 PM

Let's listen to our favorite books in a different way this summer!

Join us every Monday and bring a sandwich to enjoy while we listen to a book. Chips and drinks will be provided.

Registration required.

Let's Get Coding

Thur. Jun 22 | Jul 06, 20 | Aug 03 @ 5:00 PM

4th grade & up

Looking for something new to do this summer? 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.

Limit 10. Registration required.

Movie, Food & Fun

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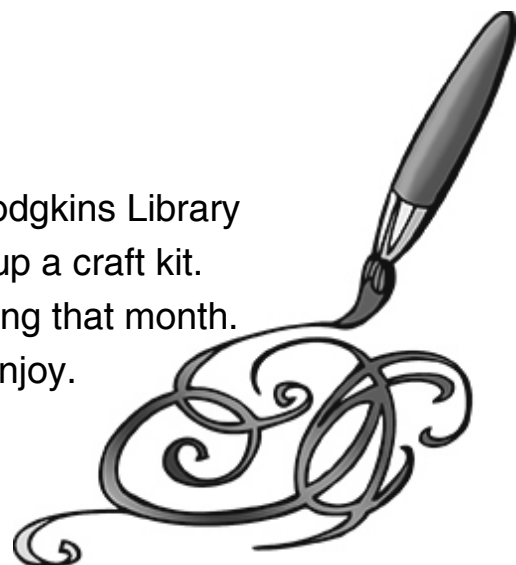
TEEN KITS - DIY PROJECTS

Summer Craft Surprise kits at the Library this summer!

If you like making crafts, you're in for a big surprise at Hodgkins Library this summer! Stop by on the first of every month to pick up a craft kit.

Take it home and put it together whenever you want during that month.

Come back every month and pick-up a different one to enjoy.



ADULT PROGRAMS

New Release Movie Night

Wed. Jun. 7, Jul. 5 & Aug. 2 @ 6 PM.

Once a month we'll show one of our newest DVDs. Popcorn and water will be served. Feel free to bring your own additional movie snacks and drinks too! Movie titles will be announced when available. **Adult program. No registration required.**

Adult Craft Nights

Wed. Jun. 21 & Jul. 19 @ 6 PM

We'll provide all the supplies for relaxing crafts. Can't come? We'll be having some drop-in crafts as well. Call or drop by the library for more details. **Registration required.**

"Cook the Books" Book Club

Sun. June 25, July 23 @ 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.**

Movie Afternoons

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

Escape the heat and watch a movie at the library. Classics, new releases, old favorites – the group chooses the movies! We supply snacks and water. Call the library for upcoming titles. **No registration required.**

COMPUTER CLASSES

Intro to Email

Wed. Jun. 14 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM
Spanish

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. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Limit 7.**

Facebook II

Sat. Jul. 15 @ 12:00 PM; 2:00 PM
Spanish

Go more in-depth to learn about the many features that Facebook has to offer. Learn things like creating groups, photo albums, working with messenger, and learn more about the different privacy settings. **Limit 5.**

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Wed. Jun. 28 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM
Spanish

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel to create an Excel spreadsheet and chart. We will cover data entry, basic functions and formulas, and cell and data formatting. This class is designed for those with little to no experience in Microsoft Excel. **Limit 5.**

Microsoft OneDrive

Overview

Wed. Aug. 9 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM
Spanish

Join us to learn about Microsoft OneDrive and how you can store your files in the cloud. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Limit 7.**

Facebook I

Sat. Jul. 8 @ 12:00 PM; 2:00 PM
Spanish

Learn the basics of Facebook so that you can connect with family and friends over the social networking site. We will cover creating posts, liking, sharing, searching, and much more. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Limit 5.**

Your eLibrary

Wed. Aug. 16 @ 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM
Spanish

We will be working with Media-on-Demand/Overdrive to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks. We will also be covering the online library catalog so that you can check your library account online. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. **Limit 5.**

Spin a Yarn: Knit and Crochet Club

Thu. Jun. 15, Jul. 20 & Aug. 17 @ 6:00 -7:30 PM

Come join us for our 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. Jun. 17, Jul. 15 & Aug. 19 @ 11:00 AM

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

No limit. Registration requested.

UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Sat. Jun. 24, Jul. 22 & Aug. 26 @ 1:00 PM

Started a project such as scrapbooking, sewing, crochet, or even jewelry making, and don't have the time for it at home? Join us, as we set time to finish our projects together. There will be coffee available to keep us going. **Limit 10. Registration required.**

Be a Hero: Donate Blood

Thu. Jul. 6 @ 3:00 – 6:30 PM

The Heartland Blood Center's mobile unit will be here to give you the opportunity to save lives by making a blood donation. Every drop helps! Sign up for your time slot in June.



OUR MISSION

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

COMING THIS FALL

CLASES DE INGLES GRATIS - FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Aprender la lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y expresión oral. Beginning Tuesday, August 22, the College of DuPage will be holding free ESL classes at the Library on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you know anyone who might be interested in improving their English skills, please let them know about this great opportunity. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 –7:50 PM.

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