



# HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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WINTER READING ★ ISO TEDDY BEAR CONCERT ★ TAYLOR SWIFT

## Winter Reading Program: Chill with a Cool Book

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Our Winter Reading Program, **Chill with a Cool Book**, starts Dec. 1 and runs through Jan. 31 for all ages. Participants receive a gift for signing up and a gift for completing the program. Winter readers who complete and log 21 days of reading for 20 minutes or more will receive a prize and a **chance to win our special Grand Prize!** Log each week to be eligible to win one of our amazing prize baskets!  
**Sign up now:**  
<https://bit.ly/HMMPLbeanstack>.



## Friends of HMMPL Silent Auction

thru Dec. 4

The Friends of the Library **Silent Auction** is back, and you won't want to miss it! Check out baskets in the Youth Department on the first floor and next to the Circulation Desk on the second floor! **Bidding closes at 5 PM on Sun., Dec. 4.**



## ISO Teddy Bear Concert: The Runaway Strings

Tues., Dec. 6 @ 11 AM

Musicians from the **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra** will perform the Teddy Bear Concert Series program, **The Runaway Strings!** Young children are invited to move along to music as they listen to the story of a quartet of string instruments who run away to search for adventures to bring home to their audience.  
**Designed for ages 3 to 6.**  
**Registration required.**

The Teddy Bear Series is made possible by the **Indianapolis Colts**.



## Nutcracker Preview with the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy

Wed., Dec. 7 @ 6:30 PM

Join dancers from the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy for an **in-person preview of the Nutcracker.** We will retell part of the story, watch the dancers and learn dance moves. Photos with the dancers will follow.  
**Registration required.**

Most events require registration at: [bit.ly/HMMPLevents](http://bit.ly/HMMPLevents)



## Taylor Swift Birthday Party

Tues., Dec. 13 @ 5 PM

It feels like the perfect night to celebrate **Taylor Swift's birthday.** Join us for a costume contest, trivia game and a craft. **Light refreshments provided.**  
**Registration required.**



## Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



- Brookhaven**  
Wed., Dec. 7 @ 10 AM  
Wed., Dec. 21 @ 4 PM
- Cobblestone Lakes**  
Tues., Dec. 6 & 20 @ 3 PM
- Eagles Nest**  
Tues., Dec. 13 @ 1 PM  
Tues., Dec. 27 @ 4 PM
- Main St. Park-Whitestown**  
Wed., Dec. 7 @ 3 PM  
Wed., Dec. 21 @ 10:30 AM
- Royal Run**  
Wed., Dec. 14 @ 4 PM  
Wed., Dec. 28 @ 10 AM
- Walker Farms**  
Thurs., Dec. 1 @ 10:30 AM  
Thurs., Dec. 15 @ 10 AM

# What's Happening in December

<b>December 1 - All Ages Chess @ 6 - 6:45 PM</b>
- It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>December 3 - Secret Snowflake Shop @ 9 AM - 4 PM</b>
<b>December 4 - Secret Snowflake Shop @ 1 - 4 PM</b>
<b>December 5 - Pie Lab: Making Pie Dough @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>December 6 - ISO Teddy Bear Concert: The Runaway Strings @ 11 AM</b>
- PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM
- After School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM
<b>December 7 - Nutcracker Preview @ 6:30 - 7 PM</b>
<b>December 8 - Bilingual Storytime 双语故事时间 @ 10:30 - 11 AM</b>
- Youth Break-in Box: Santa Overslept @ 3:15 - 4 PM
- Youth Break-in Box: Holiday Hustle @ 4:30 - 5:15 PM
- Brain Health with Cindy K. McGarvey MD @ 6:30 PM
<b>December 9 - Animal Adventures: Animal Tracks @ 10:30 AM</b>
<b>December 10 - Calligraphy Jam @ 10 AM - NOON</b>
<b>December 12 - Santa Romp &amp; Stomp at Lincoln Park @ 10:30 AM</b>
- Visit with Santa @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>December 13 - Adult Craft Session @ 9 - 11 AM</b>
- Books Over Coffee @ NOON - 1:30 PM
- Winterfest Prance & Dance at Mulberry Fields @ 4 PM
- Taylor Swift Birthday Party @ 5 - 6:30 PM
<b>December 14 - Wednesday AM Book Club @ 10 - 11 AM</b>
- Beginning Reader Book Club @ 4 - 5 PM
- PAWS Break with Pearl & Pizza @ 4:30 - 6:30 PM
- Teen Council @ 6 - 7 PM
<b>December 15 - Zionsville Caregiver Support Group @ 2:30 - 3:30 PM</b>
- All Ages Chess @ 6 - 6:45 PM
<b>December 17 - Snapology: Holiday Extravaganza @ 1 - 3 PM</b>
<b>December 19 - American Sign Language Storytime @ 11:30 AM</b>
- School-Age LEGO Club @ 4 - 5 PM
<b>December 20 - Domino Chain Reaction Club @ 4 - 5 PM</b>
- Merry Grinchmas Painting @ 5 - 7 PM
<b>December 21 - Interactive Movie: Elf @ 2 - 5 PM</b>
- Bookends Book Club @ 6 - 7 PM
<b>December 22 - Winterfest Prance &amp; Dance @ Mulberry Fields @ 4 PM</b>
<b>December 27 - Holiday Movie Showings Daily thru Dec. 30 @ 2 PM</b>

Youth
  Teen
  Adult
  Teen & Adult
  All Ages

Register at [bit.ly/HMMPLevents](http://bit.ly/HMMPLevents)



## MAKERSTUDIO CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Various one-hour appointments available Mon. - Sat. in December for Teens & Adults. Make an appointment then select a one-hour project! HMMPL Library Card and registration required.

Register for MakerStudio classes or Choose Your Own Adventures at [bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar](http://bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar)

### UPCOMING CLASSES

- **Tues., Dec. 6 @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
3D Printing Q&A with Tony Siciliano
- **Thurs., Dec. 8 @ 6:30 - 7:45 PM**  
MakerStudio Orientation
- **Tues., Dec. 13 @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
3D Printing Q&A with Tony Siciliano
- **Thurs., Dec. 15 @ 6:15 - 7:45 PM**  
3D Printing 102 with Tony Siciliano

## Opportunities to Give

The Library has two opportunities for you to give this holiday season.

### 2nd Annual Golden Gifts Donation Drive

Choose a tag from our Golden Gifts tables and spend at least \$20 on requested gifts for a local senior adult. Purchased gifts should be returned to the library **unwrapped by Dec. 11**. Learn more: [bit.ly/2022GoldenGifts](http://bit.ly/2022GoldenGifts)

### Hope for Heroes Winter Warm-Up for Homeless Veterans

Help make winter a little warmer for homeless or at-risk U.S. Veterans. Drop off requested items in the box near our Hero Tree on the 2nd floor **by Dec. 15**: jeans (all sizes), boxer shorts (L-2XL), socks (white & black crew), work & heavy gloves, athletic shoes (new, sizes 10 - 13), hats, toothbrushes & paste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving supplies, and travel-sized lotion.



## Digital Service of the Month

### Consumer Reports

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## Holiday Hours

Fri., Dec. 23 - Mon., Dec. 26:  
**Closed for Christmas**  
Sun., Jan. 1 - Mon., Jan. 2:  
**Closed for New Year's**

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