



HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SEED LIBRARY ★ FLOWER OF THE YEAR ★ YOUTH ART MONTH

Seed Library Opening Reception

Mon., March 6 @ 1 - 3 PM



Help us kick off the 2023 Seed Library with an Opening Reception. Gardening-related organizations and groups will be on hand to distribute information and answer questions. Also, **seeds from our Seed Library will be made available to guests for the first time at this event.** Guests can take home up to 20 free seed packets.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for generously funding this event and our Seed Library.



Intro to Bonsai with the Indianapolis Bonsai Club

Tues., March 7 @ 6 PM

Join the Indianapolis Bonsai Club for an introductory presentation on **growing and caring for Bonsai plants.** Learn the art of maintaining and pruning miniature trees. **Registration required.**

Celebrate Youth Art Month

March 1 - 31

HMMPL is once again joining Zionsville Community Schools to celebrate student artists with Youth Art Month. During the month of March, **artwork by Zionsville middle school and high school art students will be on display** throughout the Library. The **Zionsville High School Art Club will also offer three art classes** at the Library for children in grades K - 5. All classes are at 10 AM on the following Saturdays:

- March 11: Paper Plate Animals
- March 18: Spring Flowers
- March 25: Picasso Faces



Seed Library Flower of the Year Contest

March 1 - May 1

Use your pennies to vote for your favorite flower: **Painted Daisy, Teddy Bear Sunflower or Amaranth Midnight Red.**



Voting jars will be available March 1 - May 1 on the Library's 2nd Floor. One cent equals one vote. All funds collected will support the Seed Library. **The flower with the most votes will be the featured flower seed in our 2023 Seed Library.** Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2023FloweroftheYear>.

Aaron Dean Kids' Chess Tournament

Sat., March 4 @ 10:30 AM

This **chess tournament for youth through grade 12** is offered by Learning Through Games. **US Chess Federation membership is required**, and the cost is \$26, if paid by Feb. 27. To register, contact adean@learningthroughgames.com.

Most events require registration at: bit.ly/HMMPLevents



Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



- Boys & Girls Club of Whitestown**
- Tues., Mar. 14 @ 4:30 PM **Brookhaven**
 - Wed., Mar. 1 & 29 @ 4 PM
 - Wed., Mar. 15 @ 10 AM **Cobblestone Lakes**
 - Tues., Mar. 14 & 28 @ 3 PM **Eagles Nest**
 - Tues., Mar. 7 @ 1 PM
 - Tues., Mar. 21 @ 4 PM
- Main St. Park - Whitestown**
- Wed., Mar. 1 & 29 @ 10:30 AM
 - Wed., Mar. 15 @ 3 PM **Royal Run**
 - Wed., Mar. 8 @ 4 PM
 - Wed., Mar. 22 @ 10 AM **Walker Farms**
 - Thurs., Mar. 9 & 23 @ 10 AM



What's Happening in March

March 2 - AARP Tax Preparation @ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (by appt. only)
- It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
March 6 - Seed Library Opening Reception @ 1 - 3 PM
- Bartholomew and the Oobleck @ 4 - 5 PM
March 7 - PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 - 5 PM
- Intro to Bonsai with the Indianapolis Bonsai Club @ 6 - 7 PM
March 8 - Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 - 11 AM
- Tween Nature Detectives: Animal Chill Club @ 5:30 - 6:15 PM
- Teen Council @ 6 - 7 PM
March 9 - AARP Tax Preparation @ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (by appt. only)
- Let's Draw - Grades K - 2 @ 4 - 4:45 PM
- Let's Draw - Grades 3 - 5 @ 5 - 5:45 PM
- All Ages Chess @ 6 - 6:45 PM
March 10 - Animal Adventures: Ducks @ 10:30 - 11 AM
March 11 - Youth Art Month: Animal Paper Plates @ 10 - 10:45 AM
- Safe Sitter @ 10 AM - 3 PM
March 13 - Teen Anime & Manga Club @ 5 - 6 PM
March 14 - Books Over Coffee @ Noon - 1:30 PM
- GoNoodle Party @ 4 - 5 PM
March 15 - Beginning Reader Book Club @ 4 - 5 PM
- Bookends Book Club @ 6 - 7:30 PM
- Brain Health with Cindy K. McGarvey, MD @ 6:30 PM
March 16 - AARP Tax Preparation @ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (by appt. only)
March 18 - Youth Art Month: Spring Flowers @ 10 - 10:45 AM
March 20 - Spec Fic Book Chat @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
March 22 - Clover Digs Books! @ 4 - 5 PM
March 23 - AARP Tax Preparation @ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (by appt. only)
- Domino Chain Reaction Club @ 4 - 5 PM
- All Ages Chess @ 6 - 6:45 PM
March 24 - StoryWalker's Club: <i>The Hidden Rainbow</i> @ 10:30 AM
March 25 - Youth Art Month: Picasso Faces @ 10 - 10:45 AM
March 28 - Hiveclass Demonstration @ 4 - 4:45 PM
March 30 - AARP Tax Preparation @ 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (by appt. only)
- Youth Break-in Box: Art Museum Mayhem @ 3:15 PM
- Tween Break-in Box: Canvas & Clay Creations @ 4:30 PM

Youth
 Teen
 Adult
 Teen and Adult
 All Ages

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UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

An HMMPL Library Card is required to use the MakerStudio. Start here: bit.ly/HMMPLcard.

- **Mondays - Fridays in March**
Choose Your Own Maker Adventure
- **Wed., Mar. 1 @ 1:30 - 5:30 PM**
Spring Yard Flag with Vinyl ScanNCut
- **Fri., Mar. 10 @ 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM**
Mug Heat Press/Sublimation
- **Thur., Mar. 16 @ 6 - 7:30 PM**
MakerStudio Orientation
- **Tues., Mar. 21 @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM**
Hi-Tech Girls Workshop Series
- **Tues., Mar. 21 @ 6 - 7:30 PM**
3D Printing and Design Club
- **Thur., Mar. 30 @ 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM**
Intro to Embroidery Machine

Register for MakerStudio classes at bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar

Brain Health with Cindi K. McGarvey, MD Spine & Spinal Cord Injuries

Wed., March 15 @ 6:30 PM

Join board certified neurologist Dr. Cindi McGarvey to learn about the spine, its connection to the brain, and how to cope with spinal cord injuries.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

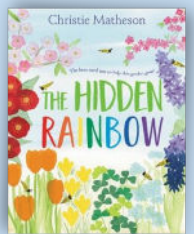
Mon., March 13 @ 5 PM

Are you a teen who loves **anime and manga**? Perhaps you're interested but don't know where to start? **Join the Teen Anime & Manga Club!** We'll watch an episode of anime together and end the evening with manga recommendations.

StoryWalker's Club The Hidden Rainbow

Fri., March 24 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a story and activity at Elm Street Green to celebrate the StoryWalk featuring the book *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson.



Digital Service of the Month

Rosetta Stone

Learn to speak a new language with confidence with Rosetta Stone!



Instruction is offered in 30 world languages and is broken down into 10-minute, bite-sized lessons focused on speaking and pronunciation. Visit our Digital Library Branch to get started!

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