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FRIENDS BOOK SALE ★ DIAPER DRIVE ★ LEARN ASTRONOMY

Out-of-This-World Astronomy

Join us for two amazing programs in October!

Solar Eclipse Lecture

Tues., Oct. 3 @ 6:30 PM

Find out about the Annular Eclipse coming up on Oct. 14 from eclipse expert Dan McGlaun. He will also share the excitement of being in the "Path of Totality" for the total eclipse on April 8, 2024. Check out Dan's website eclipse2024.org to see a simulation of the eclipse.

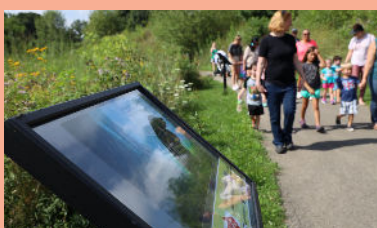

Observe the Moon Night

Sat., Oct. 21 @ 7:30 PM

Celebrate **Observe the Moon Night** at Mulberry Fields, Zionsville! Speak with astronomers from the **Indiana Astronomical Society**, look through a telescope and try a moon-inspired craft. Come at 6:30 PM to enjoy a presentation on **Owls of Indiana** by the Zionsville Nature Center!


Invest in Your Library

Help us fund a **StoryWalk®**, a collection of nature and read-along books, and **Pea Pod Packs** for our new Whitestown Branch! Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County, **all donations through Oct. 15 will be doubled!**

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The next Friends of the Library Book Sale will be **Fri., Oct. 6 - Sun., Oct. 8**, on the 2nd Floor of the Library. The sale will be open **Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM** and **Sunday 1 - 5 PM**.



Unearthed

The Medieval Art of Living Well in a Changing Climate

Wed., Oct. 11 @ 6:30 PM

Learn about the ways medieval Europeans thought about living in an ecologically precarious world and discover insights into our own changing environment with IU professor Shannon Gayk. This program is made possible by a grant from Indiana Humanities.

DONATE NOW!
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Save the Date!

October 10: Join the Friends at Marco's Pizza, 7119 Whitestown Parkway, Zionsville, for their next **Dine-to-Donate**. Follow the Friends on Facebook @FriendsofHMMPL for details.

December 2 - 3: Get ready for the **2023 Secret Snowflake Shop**. Registration opens at **9 AM on Wed., Nov. 1**. More details to come!

Diaper Drive for the Indiana Diaper Bank

Oct. 2 - 21

Donations of the following will be accepted **at both Library entrances:**

- new disposable baby diapers and training pants (pull-ups)
- unused diapers in open packages
- new packages of wipes and unopened diaper rash creams
- cloth diapers, stripped and cleaned.



Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



Boys & Girls Club of Whitestown

Tues., Oct. 10 @ 4:30 PM
Brookhaven
Thurs., Oct. 12 @ 4 PM
Cobblestone Lakes
Tues., Oct. 24 @ 3 PM
Eagles Nest
Tues., Oct. 3, 17 & 31 @ 4 PM
Main St. Park - Whitestown
Wed., Oct. 4 & 18 @ 4:15 PM
Royal Run
Wed., Oct. 11 & 25 @ 4:15 PM
Stonegate Neighborhood
Wed., Oct. 11 & 25 @ 3:15 PM
Walker Farms
Wed., Oct. 4 & 18 @ 3 PM
The Preserve at Spring Knoll
Tues., Oct. 10 @ 3 PM
Tues., Oct. 24 @ 4:15 PM

What's Happening in October

October 2 - Indiana Diaper Bank Diaper Drive through Oct. 21
October 3 - PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM
- After School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 PM
- Lego Read! Build! Play! @ 6:30 PM
October 4 - Wired Wednesdays: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Tween Nature Detectives: Weather @ 4:30 PM
- Teen Council @ 6 PM
October 5 - Let's Draw! - Grades K - 2 @ 4 PM
- Let's Draw! - Grades 3 - 5 @ 5 PM
- Learn about Free Digital Resources for Students @ 6 PM
- It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 PM
October 6 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 9 AM - 5 PM
- StoryWalkers Club: The Bear Ate Your Sandwich @ 10:30 AM
October 7 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 9 AM - 5 PM
October 8 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 1 - 5 PM
October 9 - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM
October 10 - Friends Dine to Donate at Marco's Pizza
- Books over Coffee @ Noon
- Teen Movie Night: Hocus Pocus @ 4:30 PM
October 11 - Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 AM
- Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Beginning Reader Book @ 4 PM
- Unearthed: Medieval Art of Living Well @ 6:30 PM
October 13 - Animal Adventures: Not So Scary Animals @ 10:30 AM
October 16 - Teen Movie Night: Practical Magic @ 4:30 PM
- Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 5 PM
October 17 - Art Hour with Miss Gwen @ 4 PM
October 18 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Youth Break-in Box: Perfect Pumpkin Hunt @ 3:15 PM
- Tween Break-in Box: Giant Jack-o-Lantern @ 4:30 PM
- Bookends Book Club @ 6 PM
October 19 - Clover Digs Books @ 4 PM
October 20 - Look at the Moon Storytime @ 10:30 AM
October 21 - Hoosier Mamas Cross-Stitch Group @ 10 AM
- Calligraphy Jam @ 10 AM
- Preschool Snapology: Monster Mania K'NEX @ 11 AM
- Snapology: Witches and Wizards @ 1 PM
- Observe the Moon Night at Mulberry Fields @ 7:30 PM
October 23 - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM
- Take It Apart Party @ 5 PM
October 24 - After-School Squad: Spooky Squad @ 4 PM
- Game On! @ 6 PM
October 25 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- STEM Drop-In Activity Stations @ 3:30 - 6 PM
October 30 - School-Age LEGO Club @ 4 PM
- Teen Movie Night: Corpse Bride @ 4:30 PM

Youth Teen Adult Teen & Adult All Ages

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLevents



October Storytimes



Our October Storytimes begin the week of Oct. 9. **Register once for a three-week series.** Choose one of the following options:

Books 'n Babies (0 - 11 Months)
Wed., Oct. 11, 18, 25 @ 11:30 AM

Tales for Tots (12 - 35 Months)
Mon., Oct. 9, 16, 23 @ 9:30 AM
Tues., Oct. 10, 17, 24 @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Oct. 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., Oct. 12, 19, 26 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., Oct. 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30 AM

Preschool Pals (3 - 6 Years)
Mon., Oct. 9, 16, 23 @ 10:30 AM
Tues., Oct. 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30 AM
Wed., Oct. 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30 AM

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLStorytime

Digital Service of the Month

The Wall Street Journal & The New York Times

The Library helps you stay connected and informed with easy, free access to



digital news resources via your HMMPL card! The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and more can be found in the Business and News section of our Digital Library Branch.

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MakerStudio

TRY OUT THE MAKERSTUDIO

Register for a MakerStudio Orientation Session so you can **join** one of our MakerStudio clubs, **attend** a MakerStudio program or **use** one of the MakerStudio machines for your own project.

An HMMPL Library Card is required (bit.ly/HMMPLcard).

- **Tues., Oct. 3 @ 6:30 PM**
Solar Eclipse Lecture
- **Sun., Oct. 15 @ 3 PM**
MakerStudio Orientation
- **Mon. - Thurs., Oct. 16 - 19**
Model Train Switcher Track Week
- **Tues., Oct. 17 @ 6 PM**
3D Printing and Design Club
- **Sat., Oct. 21 @ 1 PM**
Stained Glass for Beginners (\$100)
- **Sun., Oct. 22 @ 1 PM**
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*Register for MakerStudio classes at bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar