Hygge: A Cozy Winter Reading Program
Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Hygge: A Cozy Winter Reading Program runs from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31 for readers of all ages. Participants will receive a gift for signing up, and all who read and log 20 minutes or more for 21 days will receive one entry in our Grand Prize drawing, along with a pair of eclipse solar-viewing glasses, just in time for the Total Solar Eclipse next April. Readers also can earn virtual tickets for cozy book bundle drawings by reading and logging 20 minutes for up to 10 more days! Sign up on Beanstack (bit.ly/HMMPLbeanstack) starting Nov. 1.

Golden Gifts: Donations for Seniors in Need
Nov. 10 - Dec. 10

Make the season bright for seniors in our community by participating in our 3rd annual Golden Gifts Donation Drive. Golden Gifts are requested gifts for local seniors without abundant resources. Choose a tag from our Golden Gifts tables located near the Youth and Teen & Adult Reference Desks and take it to the desk to receive a gift list. Some lists may include multiple items, but you do not have to purchase them all. Plan to spend at least $20 per senior.

Purchased gifts should be returned to the library unwrapped by Dec. 11 with the list attached. The Library will wrap and distribute the gifts to allow anonymity for the recipients.

Library Closings
Fri., Nov. 17
Closed for Staff Development Day
Wed., Nov. 22
Library Closes at 5 PM
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Digital Service of the Month
Libby Extras
Access even more streaming content with Libby Extras! Enjoy quality movies, series, concerts, documentaries, indie films, shorts, and even step-by-step instruction from world-class music professionals. Find Kanopy, ArtistWorks, Stingray Classica, iNDIEFLIX, and Qello Concerts in Libby’s Extras section or in our Digital Library Branch.

Most events require registration at: bit.ly/HMMPLevents

The 2023 Secret Snowflake Shop will be Dec. 2 - 3. All children ages 4 - 13 can, on their own, purchase holiday gifts for the important people (and pets!) in their lives. Volunteers will be on hand to help. Younger children may be accompanied by an older child or adult for whom they are not shopping. All purchased items will be gift wrapped, tagged and ready to give. Cost is $5 per item. Registration is required and will open at 9 AM Wed., Nov. 1, at bit.ly/HMMPLEvents.

Also, don’t miss the Friends’ Silent Auction baskets located on the first and second floors! Bidding begins at 9 AM Sat., Nov. 18, and closes at 5 PM Sun., Dec. 3.

Subscribe to our weekly eNewsletter: bit.ly/HMMPLSubscribe
Our November Storytimes begin the week of Nov. 6. Register once for the whole series. Choose one of the following options:

- **Books ’n Babies (0 - 11 Months)**
  - Wed., Nov. 8, 15, 22 @ 11:30 AM

- **Tales for Tots (12 - 35 Months)**
  - Mon., Nov. 6, 13, 20 @ 9:30 AM
  - Wed., Nov. 8, 15, 22 @ 9:30 AM
  - Thurs., Nov. 9 & 16 @ 9:30 AM
  - Thurs., Nov. 9 & 16 @ 10:30 AM

- **Preschool Pals (3 - 6 Years)**
  - Mon., Nov. 6, 13, 20 @ 10:30 AM
  - Tues., Nov. 7, 14, 21 @ 10:30 AM
  - Wed., Nov. 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30 AM

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLStorytime

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**What's Happening in November**

- **November 1 - Wired Wednesdays: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM**
  - Teen Council @ 6 PM

- **November 2 - Let's Draw! - Grades K - 2 @ 4 PM**
  - Let's Draw! - Grades 3 - 5 @ 5 PM
  - All Ages Chess @ 6 PM

- **November 5 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM**

- **November 6 - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM**

- **November 7 - PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM**
  - After School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 PM

- **November 8 - Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 AM**
  - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
  - Beginning Reader Book @ 4 PM
  - Campfire Stories at Elm Street Green @ 6 PM
  - Brain Health Lecture Series #11 @ 6:30 PM

- **November 9 - Art Hour with Miss Gwen @ 4 PM**

- **November 10 - Romp and Stomp @ 10 AM**
  - Teen Movie Night: Paper Towns @ 4 PM

- **November 11 - Pancakes and Pajamas @ 10 AM**

- **November 12 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM**

- **November 13 - Coffee Art @ 1 PM**
  - Learn about Free Digital Student Resources @ 5 PM

- **November 14 - Books Over Coffee @ Noon**

- **November 15 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM**
  - Youth Break-in Box: Little Red @ 3:15 PM
  - Adulting 101 @ 4 PM
  - Tween Break-in Box: Happily Ever After @ 4:30 PM
  - Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons @ 4:30 PM
  - Bookends Book Club @ 6 PM

- **November 16 - All Ages Chess @ 6 PM**

- **November 18 - Hoosier Mamas Cross-Stitch Group @ 10 AM**
  - UPS Road Code: Safe Driving for Teens @ 10 AM
  - Preschool Snapology: Discovery Dinosaurs @ 11 AM
  - Snapology: Holiday Robotics @ 1 PM
  - Teen Bake Off/Recipe Swap @ 4 PM

- **November 19 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM**

- **November 20 - Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 4 PM**
  - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM

- **November 21 - Card Sharks Club @ 2 PM**
  - After-School Squad: Coloring Extravaganza @ 4 PM

- **November 22 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM**
  - Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons @ 4:30 PM

- **November 28 - Clover Digs Books @ 4 PM**
  - Game On! @ 6 PM

- **November 29 - Nutcracker Ballet with CIDE @ 10:30 AM**
  - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
  - Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons @ 4:30 PM

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