



HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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WINTER READING ★ SANTA'S VISIT ★ OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Join Us in Giving to Others

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

Third Annual Golden Gifts Donation Drive

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.

Plan to spend at least \$20 on requested gifts for a local senior adult. **Purchased gifts should be returned to the library unwrapped by Dec. 10.** Learn more at bit.ly/2023GoldenGifts

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 on the Library's second 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.



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 now on Beanstack! (bit.ly/HMMPLbeanstack)

Friends of HMMPL Silent Auction through Dec. 3

The Friends of the Library **Silent Auction** is back! 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. 3.**



Visit Santa at the Library!

Mon., Dec. 11

Santa will join us for a special Romp & Stomp at 10 AM, Mon., Dec. 11. Later that day, Santa will be available for visits and photos from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Registration is required for both events.



Nutcracker Preview with the Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy

Mon., Dec. 4 @ 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. **Registration required.**



Digital Service of the Month

CreativeBug

Get crafty this December with CreativeBug! Learn how to make

beautiful, personalized ornaments, handmade gifts, and tasty winter treats everyone is sure to love. Access this and more through the CreativeBug link on our [Digital Library Branch](#) using your Library card.

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Most events require registration at: bit.ly/HMMPLevents



What's Happening in December

December 2 - Secret Snowflake Shop @ 9 AM - 4 PM
December 3 - Secret Snowflake Shop @ 1 - 4 PM
- Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
December 4 - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM
- Nutcracker Preview @ 6:30 PM
December 5 - PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM
December 6 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Beginning Reader Book @ 4 PM
- Senior Snowflakes @ 4:30 PM
- Teen Council @ 6 PM
December 7 - Let's Draw (Grades K - 2) @ 4 PM
- Let's Draw (Grades 3 - 5) @ 5 PM
- All Ages Chess @ 6 PM
- It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 PM
December 8 - Animal Adventures: Winter Mammals @ 10:30 AM
December 9 - Calligraphy Jam @ 10 AM
- SafeSitter @ 10 AM
December 10 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
December 11 - Santa Romp & Stomp @ 10 AM
- Visits and Pictures with Santa @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM
December 12 - Books Over Coffee @ Noon
- Mental Health Breather @ 4:30 PM
- After-School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 PM
- Lego Read! Build! Play! @ 6:30 PM
December 13 - Wired Wednesday: Drop-in Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Clover Digs Books @ 4 PM
- Winter Wonderland @ 4:30 PM
- Teen Community Service Club @ 6:30 PM
December 14 - Talking and Tastings Cookbook Club @ 1 PM
- Homework by the Fire @ 4:30 PM
December 16 - Hoosier Mamas Cross-Stitch Group @ 10 AM
- Preschool Snapology: Exploring Arendelle @ 11 AM
- Snapology: Exploring Arendelle @ 1 PM
December 17 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
December 18 - Teen Anime and Manga Club @ 5 PM
- Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 5 PM
December 19 - Card Sharks Club @ 2 PM
- Winter Holidays Around the World @ 4:30 PM
December 20 - Youth Break-in Box: Naughty or Nice @ 3:15 PM
- Tween Break-in Box: Holidays Around the World @ 4 PM
December 21 - Art Hour with Miss Gwen @ 4 PM
- All Ages Chess @ 6 PM
December 27 - Blood Donation Drive @ 1 PM
December 28 - School-Age LEGO Club @ 4 PM

Youth
 Teen
 Adult
 Teen and Adult
 All Ages

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December Storytimes



Register once for the series.

Choose one of the following options:

Books 'n Babies (0 - 11 Months)

Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 20 @ 11:30 AM

NOTE: With our busy holiday calendar, we're taking a break from Tales for Tots and Preschool Pals Storytimes until the week of Jan. 8. See you then!

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLStorytime



TRY OUT THE MAKERSTUDIO

- **Thurs., Dec. 7 @ 6:15 PM**
3D Printing 101 with Tony Siciliano
- **Tues., Dec. 12 @ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM**
Button Making Fun
- **Tues., Dec. 12 @ 3 PM**
STEM Tech Hour
- **Wed., Dec. 13 @ 10 AM - 3 PM**
Mug Press Day
- **Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 10 AM - 4 PM**
Mosaic Candle Holders
- **Sat., Dec. 16 @ 2 PM**
Coding Scratch-a-Thon
- **Tues., Dec. 19 @ 6 PM**
3D Printing and Design Club

*Register for MakerStudio classes at bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar

Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



Brookhaven

Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 4 PM

Cobblestone Lakes

Tues., Dec. 19 @ 3 PM

Eagles Nest

Tues., Dec. 12 @ 4 PM

Main St. Park - Whitestown

Wed., Dec. 13 & 27 @ 4:15 PM

Royal Run

Wed., Dec. 6 & 20 @ 4:15 PM

Stonegate Neighborhood

Wed., Dec. 6 & 20 @ 3:15 PM

Walker Farms

Wed., Dec. 13 & 27 @ 3 PM

The Preserve at Spring Knoll

Tues., Dec. 5 & 19 @ 4:15 PM

Library Closings

Dec. 24 - Dec. 26

Closed for the Christmas Holiday