



# HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

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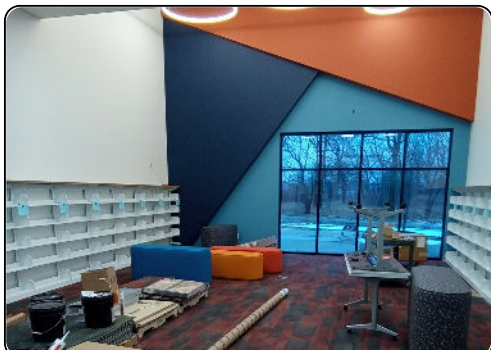
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## Whitestown Branch

### Grand Opening Celebration!

## March 16 - 10 AM - 2 PM

HMMPL's Whitestown location will open Saturday, March 16, at 10 AM with a ribbon-cutting and grand opening celebration. The much-anticipated opening of the branch will be the public's first opportunity to see, explore and use the new building at 6310 E. Albert S. White Drive, Whitestown.



The community is invited to join the festivities and enjoy guided building tours, technology demonstrations, fun activities, and a Teddy Bear Symphony Concert presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and funded by the Friends of the Library.

More than 50,000 titles have been purchased for the Branch's collection of new books, videos, audiobooks, magazines and more.

Grand opening attendees will be the first to have access to these materials and may start checking them out once the doors open on March 16.

### SCHEDULE

**10 AM**

Ribbon Cutting

**10:30 AM**

Guided Tours begin  
Technology demonstrations begin in the MakerStudio

**11 AM**

Teddy Bear Symphony Concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and sponsored by the Friends of the Library

**Noon - 1:30 PM**

Local authors in the Teen & Youth areas (Watch for more details to follow!)

## Friends of the Library Book Sale & Dine to Donate



The Friends of the Library Winter Book Sale will be **Fri., Feb. 2 - Sun., Feb. 4**, on the 2nd Floor of the Library. The sale will be open **Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 1 - 5 PM.**

Also, on **Wed., Feb. 7**, join the Friends at **El Meson, 45-47 Boone Village, Zionsville**, for their next **Dine-to-Donate**. From 11 AM to 10 PM, present a Friends Dine to Donate flyer or social media post. El Meson will donate 10% of your purchase to the Friends of HMMPL.

## Featured Digital Service

### hoopla BingePasses

Check out the many new options for hoopla BingePasses!



Get unlimited access to great online content with a single borrow! Access hoopla through our Digital Branch, set up a hoopla account with your email and Library card, then view all the available BingePasses under the Browse tab. Each BingePass grants you 7 days of unlimited access to the resource of your choosing!

[bit.ly/HMMPLDigitalBranch](http://bit.ly/HMMPLDigitalBranch)

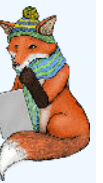
# What's Happening in February

February 1 - AARP Tax Preparation - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 PM
February 2 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 9 AM - 5 PM
February 3 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 9 AM - 5 PM
February 4 - Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 1 - 5 PM
- Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 PM
February 5 - Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
February 6 - PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM
February 7 - Friends Dine to Donate at El Meson @ 11 AM - 10 PM
- Wired Wednesday Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Let's Draw! - Grades K - 2 @ 4 PM
- Let's Draw! - Grades 3 - 5 @ 5 PM
February 8 - AARP Tax Preparation - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Talking and Tastings Cookbook Club @ 1 PM
- Beginning Reader Book Club @ 4 PM
- Brain Health Series w/Cindi K. McGarvey MD @ 6:30 PM
February 10 - Lunar New Year Celebration @ 10 AM
- Calligraphy Jam @ 11:30 AM
February 11 - Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 PM
February 12 - Adopt a Pet Rock @ 4:30 PM
- Lego Read! Build! Play! @ 6:30 PM
February 13 - Books Over Coffee @ NOON
- Make Your Own Ang Pow Lantern @ 3 PM
- After-School Squad: Pirate Palooza @ 4 PM
February 14 - Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 AM
- Wired Wednesday Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
February 15 - AARP Tax Preparation - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Clover Digs Books @ 4 PM
February 17 - Hoosier Mamas Cross Stitch Group @ 10 AM
February 18 - Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 PM
February 19 - Aaron Dean Chess Tournament @ 9 AM - 5 PM
- Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
- Kpop Konnection @ 5:30 PM
February 21 - Wired Wednesday Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Youth Break-in Box: A Friend for Keyla @ 3:15 PM
- Tween Break-in Box: Alien Allergies @ 4:30 PM
- Bookends Book Club @ 6 PM
February 22 - AARP Tax Preparation - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Let's Sew (by hand) Together @ 4 PM
February 23 - Animal Adventures: Stinky, Slimy, Gross @ 10:30 AM
February 24 - Knit & Sew Club @ 1 PM
- Women in the Workforce Panel Discussion @ 1:30 PM
- INvestEd FAFSA Workshop @ 2 PM
February 25 - Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 PM
February 26 - Old Hollywood Movie Night @ 5 PM
February 27 - School-Age LEGO Club @ 4 PM
February 28 - Wired Wednesday Tech Help @ 2 - 4 PM
- Art Hour with Miss Gwen @ 4 PM
February 29 - AARP Tax Preparation - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 5 PM

Youth
  Teen
  Adult
  Teen and Adult
  All Ages



## February Storytimes



Our February Storytimes begin the week of February 5. **Register once for the whole series.** Choose one of the following options:

### Books 'n Babies (0 - 11 Months)

Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21 @ 11:30 AM

### Tales for Tots (12 - 35 Months)

Mon., Feb. 5, 12, 26 @ 9:30 AM

Tues., Feb. 6, 13, 20 @ 9:30 AM

Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21 @ 9:30 AM

Thurs., Feb. 8, 15, 22 @ 9:30 AM

Thurs., Feb. 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30 AM

### Preschool Pals (3 - 6 Years)

Mon., Feb. 5, 12, 26 @ 10:30 AM

Tues., Feb. 6, 13, 20 @ 10:30 AM

Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 21 @ 10:30 AM

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



### TRY OUT THE MAKERSTUDIO

Contact the MakerStudio ([makerstudio@hmmpl.org](mailto:makerstudio@hmmpl.org)) to set up an 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.

- **Various days/times\***  
Choose Your Own Adventure
- **Wed., Feb. 7 @ 6 PM**  
MakerStudio Orientation
- **Tues., Feb. 20 @ 6 PM**  
3D Printing and Design Club - Advanced Challenges
- **Wed., Feb. 21 @ 6:30 PM**  
Artificial Intelligence Lecture and Q&A

\*Register for MakerStudio classes at [bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar](http://bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar)

### Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring when we resume our neighborhood Bookmobile visits!

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

