



HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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2023 Secret Snowflake Shop



Patrons often tell us that the Friends of the Library Secret Snowflake Shop is one of their favorite days of the year. The 2023 event was no exception! Over 550 children and their families participated in the program.



Miss Gwen Finds Her Purpose Again At The Library

Teaching art is nothing new for retired art teacher Gwen A. Leslie. But teaching classes at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library is a new experience for the Iowa native who moved to Zionsville 4 years ago.

For years Miss Gwen, as she's known around the Library, taught art to students at all levels, from kindergarten to graduate students. Now she's sharing her love of art with the tweens in our community.

Already a frequent HMMPL user, Miss Gwen got connected with the library after feeling a nudge to re-engage with teaching. With a little encouragement from her daughter, she approached one of the youth librarians about volunteering. Miss Kristin was offering some youth art classes, so she invited Miss Gwen to lead one of those. That success

led to a pair of classes being added to Miss Gwen's calendar each month. **"I have a purpose again," she said.**

Read (and hear!) more of Miss Gwen's story on our blog: <https://hmmpl.org/miss-gwen-finds-her-purpose-again-at-the-library>



Model Train Updates

Our model train table recently got a few upgrades, thanks to the Friends of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library. Local contractor Chris Voorhies designed and built steps and railings along with a protective fiberglass barrier so children could safely watch the train. **Next time you're at the Library, stop by and see the changes!**



Library Closings

January 1
Closed for New Year's Day

January 15
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

What's Happening in January

January 3 - Teen Council @ 6 PM
January 4 - It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 PM
January 8 - Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
January 9 - ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series: The Big Note! @ 11 AM
- Books Over Coffee @ Noon
January 10 - Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 AM
- Old Hollywood Movie Night @ 5 PM
January 11 - Talking and Tastings Cookbook Club @ 1 PM
January 14 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
January 16 - Card Sharks @ 10 AM
- After-School Squad: Spy Squad @ 4 PM
- Lego Read! Build! Play! @ 6:30 PM
January 17 - Clover Digs Books @ 4 PM
- Bookends Book Club @ 6 PM
- Myths & Truths about College Selection @ 6 PM
January 18 - Beginning Reader Book Club @ 4 PM
January 19 - Romp & Stomp @ 10 AM
January 20 - Hoosier Mamas Cross Stitch Group @ 10 AM
January 21 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
January 22 - American Sign Language Storytime @ 11:30 AM
- Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
January 23 - After-School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 PM
- Teen Community Service Club: BCHS @ 6 PM
January 24 - Art Hour with Miss Gwen @ 4 PM
January 25 - School-Age LEGO Club @ 4 PM
- Swiftie Party (Taylor's Version) @ 4:30 PM
January 26 - Animal Adventures: Woodpeckers @ 10:30 AM
- Tween Library Lock-in @ 7 PM
January 28 - Sunday Chess Club @ 2 PM
January 29 - Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 4 PM
January 30 - World Cultures Club @ 4:30 PM
January 31 - Youth Break-in Box: Five Curious Scientists @ 3:15 PM
- Tween Break-in Box: Escape the STEAM Fair @ 4:30 PM

Youth
 Teen
 Adult
 Teen and Adult
 All Ages

Most events require registration at bit.ly/HMMPLevents



TRY OUT THE MAKERSTUDIO

Contact the MakerStudio (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 in January***
Choose Your Own Adventure
- **Thurs., Jan. 4 @ 1 - 4 PM**
STEM Tech Hour
- **Tues., Jan. 9 @ 6 PM**
3D Printing 102 w/Tony Siciliano
- **Tues., Jan. 16 @ 6 PM**
3D Printing and Design Club - Beginner Session
- **Wed., Jan. 24 @ 6 PM**
Tween/Teen Printing 102 w/Tony Siciliano

*Register for MakerStudio classes at bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar
An HMMPL Library Card is required (bit.ly/HMMPLcard).



January Storytimes



Our January Storytimes begin the week of January 8. **Register once for the whole series.** Choose one of the following options:

Books 'n Babies (0 - 11 Months)
Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24 @ 11:30 AM

Tales for Tots (12 - 35 Months)
Mon., Jan. 8, 22 @ 9:30 AM
Tues., Jan. 9, 16, 23 @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., Jan. 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., Jan. 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30 AM

Preschool Pals (3 - 6 Years)
Mon., Jan. 8, 22 @ 10:30 AM
Tues., Jan. 9, 16, 23 @ 10:30 AM
Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30 AM

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLStorytime

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Keep Track of the Bookmobile!



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

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