HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

April 2024

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The Whitestown Branch is opening on April 20 and the celebration will begin at 2 PM with speakers, followed by the official ribbon cutting. We look forward to opening our doors at 2:30 PM!

Scan the QR code to check the schedule of activities and details about the big day. See you there!

FREE SOLAR GLASSES

You will need special and certified glasses to safely enjoy the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8. Where can you get them? At the Library!
Stop by any public services desk at the library and grab yours. No library card is needed.

March 31
Easter Sunday

April 8
Solar Eclipse

Library of Things: SEED LIBRARY

FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

Go to the 2nd floor at the Zionsville Branch and select up to 20 seed packets to take home for free.

There will be nearly 100 different varieties of seeds to choose from and start your own garden!

No library card is needed.

DINE TO DONATE
to benefit
FRIENDS OF THE HUSSEY-MAYFIELD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Wed., April 17 • 11 AM - 8 PM

GARBANZO MEDITERRANEAN FRESH

11100 N Michigan Rd, Zionsville, IN
(317)769-0307

Present a flyer or a social media post when ordering in person OR order online at www.eatgarbanzo.com and type LIBRARY in the special instructions field.

What's Happening in April

Register for programs here:
bit.ly/HMMPLevents

Youth | Teen | Adult | Teen and Adult | All Ages

April 1	Noir Night: Shadows in the Stacks @ 5 PM
	Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
April 2	Make a Pocket Solar System @ 10 AM
	PAWS to Read with Pearl @ 4 PM
	American Mahjong Club @ 4:30 PM
April 3	Solar Eclipse Science @ 2 PM
	Wired Wednesday @ 2 PM
April 4	Sun Cookies @ 10 AM
	Glow in the Dark Eclipse T-Shirts @ 4 PM
	BowWow Bag Bash @ 5:30 PM
	All-Ages Chess @ 6 PM
	It's a Mystery Book Club @ 6:30 PM
April 5	Animal Adventures: Hummingbirds @ 10:30 AM
April 6	MakerStudio: Stained Glass for Beginners @ 10 AM
	Poetry and Prose Workshop @ 10 AM
	MakerStudio: Intermediate Stained Glass @ 2 PM
April 7	Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 AM
April 9	Books Over Coffee @ Noon
	Old Hollywood Matinee @ 1:30 PM
	After-School Squad: Spring Things @ 4 PM
April 10	Wednesday Morning Book Club @ 10 AM
	Wired Wednesday @ 2 PM
	Let's Draw! (Grades K - 2) @ 4 PM
	Let's Draw! (Grades 3 - 5) @ 5 PM
	Tabletop Adventures: Library Dungeon Crawling @ 5 PM
	Teen Concil @ 6 PM
April 11	Tasting and Talking Book Club @ 1 PM
	Beginning Reader Book Club @ 4 PM
	Cupid's Book Club @ 5:30 PM
April 13	Introduction to Bonsai Gardening @ 10 AM
	Basic Orchid Keeping @ 1 PM
April 14	Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 AM
	MakerStudio: 3D Printing 102 @ 3 PM
April 15	Mugs and Mosaics @ 4 PM
	Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
	Lego Read! Build! Play! @ 6:30 PM
April 16	Card Sharks @ 10 AM
	Let's Sew (by hand) Together! @ 4 PM
	After School Tween Book Club @ 4:30 PM
	MakerStudio 3D Printing and Design Club @ 6 PM
April 17	Wired Wednesday @ 2 PM
	Clover Digs Books! @ 4 PM
	Helping Hands Crew @ 4:15 PM
	Bookends Book Club @ 6 PM
April 18	Spring Holidays Around the World @ 4:30 PM
	Stencil Art @ 5:30 PM
	All-Ages Chess @6 PM
April 19	Celebrate the Seasons: Jump into Spring @ 10:30 AM
April 20	WHITESTOWN BRANCH GRAND OPENING @ 2 - 5 PM
	Calligraphy Jam @ 10 AM
	Hoosier Mamas Cross Stitch Group @ 10 AM
April 21	Jenn's Book Club! 1 PM
	Sunday Chess Club @ 1:30 AM
April 22	Retro Gaming Club--Sega @ 3 PM
	Design It! Build It! Create It! @ 4 PM
April 23	Intermediate Readers Book Club @ 4 PM
April 24	Wired Wednesday @ 2 PM
	Youth Break-In Box: The Litter Bugs @ 3:15 PM
	School-Age Lego Club @ 4 PM
	Tween Break-In Box: Breakout the Earth @ 4:30 PM
	Game On! @ 5 PM
	MakerStudio: Brain Health Series @ 6:30 PM
April 25	Art Hour with Miss Gwen! @ 4 PM
April 26	Poetry and Prose Workshop @ 2 PM - Whitestown Branch
April 27	Knit & Sew Club @ 1 PM
April 29	Messy Munchkins @ 2 PM
	Teen Anime/Manga Club @ 5 PM
April 30	World Cultures Club @ 4:30 PM

LIGHT UP FOR LITERACY!

STAR Bank has graciously donated a **$9,000** matching grant to secure a new STAR Bank Everbright Wall for the Children's Area of our Whitestown Branch.
Might you help us raise an additional $9,000?

Scan the QR code for details and to donate →

April Storytimes

Our April Storytime begin the week of **April 8.** Choose one of the following options and register once for the whole series:

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

Tales for Tots (12 - 35 Months)
Mon., April 15, 22 and 29 @ 9:30 AM
Tues., April 9, 16 and 23 @ 9:30 AM
Wed., April 10, 17 and 24 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., April 11, 18 and 25 @ 9:30 AM
Thurs., April 18 and 25 @ 10:30 AM

Preschool Pals (3 - 6 Years)
Mon., April 15, 22 and 29 @ 10:30 AM
Tues., April 9, 16 and 23 @ 10:30 AM
Wed., April 17 and 24 @ 10:30 AM

Register at bit.ly/HMMPLStorytime

MakerStudio

TRY OUT THE MAKERSTUDIO

Contact us at makerstudio@hmmpl.org to set up an Orientation Session so you can attend to one of our MakerStudio programs.

- **Various days/times***
  Choose Your Own Adventure!
- **Sat., April 6 @ 10 AM**
  Stained Glass for beginners
- **Sun., April 14 @ 3 PM**
  3D Printing 102 with Tony Siciliano
- **Tue., April 16 @ 6 PM**
  3D Printing and Design Club: Advanced Challenges

***Register for MakerStudio classes at bit.ly/HMMPLMakerStudioCalendar**

April 16: National "Wear Your Pajamas to Work" Day

We invite all patrons to join us and wear your favorite pair of pajamas on **Tuesday, April 16**, as you browse our shelves, attend a storytime, or simply enjoy a quiet moment with a good book at the library.

More than just an excuse to dress down, it's a reminder to prioritize well-being and to find joy in the little things.