

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026

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OPEN HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10:00am - 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday:

CLOSED

CLOSING DATES

Thanksgiving:

Nov 27 - 29

Christmas:

Dec 24 & 25

New Year's:

Dec 31 & Jan 1

Tip-Up Town:

Jan 17 & 24

MLK:

Jan 19

HLPL AFTER HOURS

When HLPL is closed. wireless internet access in parking lot. the the materials and return, virtual library services at WWW.HLPL.ORG are all open.

BEGINNER PAINTING CLASSES

Fall Fox - Nov 21 @ 1:30pm

Winter Snowman - Jan 15 @ 5pm

Come get creative at your library! Artistic Encounters will be here, guiding us through two fun, beginner-friendly painting classes. No experience is needed and all materials will be provided. Registration required.



Nov 25 @ 1:30pm

Al generated content is everywhere! From Facebook posts to TikTok videos, it's becoming harder and harder to tell what's real. Learn about the types of content AI is capable of generating and how to spot it.

ZOMBIE NERF CHALLENGE

Dec 5 @ 5pm

Kids battle each other in this after-hours, capture the flag style Nerf challenge! Participants may bring their own Nerf weapon, but additional weapons and darts will be available. Who will be the side left standing? Dart guns only and no battery-powered guns. Recommended ages 8-15.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF

Jan 10 @ 10:30am

Meet coaches, form teams, read books, and compete against other local teams in a trivia-style competition. Who will be the last team standing? Event for grades 4-6. Please register in advance

BOOK CLUB

@ 1:30pm

Nov 20 - A Grandmother Begins the Story by Michelle Porter

Dec 18 - The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year by Ally Carter

Jan 15 - Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Feb 19 - Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson











STORYTIME FRIDAYS

Fridays @ 10:30am

Learn with us through stories, movement, rhymes, and playtime at this weekly program geared for toddler and preschool age children.

TECH TUESDAY

First & third Tuesday every month @ 3pm

Kids can join us after school to enjoy our VR headsets, Sphero robots, green screen, and Switch.

ENGLISH MUFFIN PIZZAS

Nov 12 @ 3pm

Hungry? Let's have a snack! Kids can join us after school to make their own mini pizzas using English muffins, toppings, and a toaster oven.

DIY CONVERSATION HEARTS

Feb 13 @ 3pm

Love the messages, but hate the actual candy? Stop by and create your own custom conversation heart out of air-dry clay!



TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Nov 17, Dec 22, Jan 12, & Feb 23 @ 3pm

Teens can enjoy popcorn and snacks while watching a movie chosen from audience suggestions.



GENEALOGY TIME

Nov 6 & Feb 5 @ 1pm

Join us to explore your ancestry and uncover fascinating stories about your ancestors. Get your questions answered and discover your family's history!

THANKSGIVING CARDS

Nov 18 @ 11am

Celebrate the season of giving by making a unique Thanksgiving card! All materials provided. Registration requested.

ORIGAMI BOOKMARKS

Nov 20 @ 4pm

Create beautiful and functional origami bookmarks to enhance your reading experience with simple folds and colorful paper. This program for adults and families guides you through creating unique, handmade bookmarks that add a personal touch to your favorite books.

BINGO

Dec 1, Jan 5, & Feb 2 @ 1:30pm Grab your lucky charm and get ready to shout "BINGO!" There will be fun prizes to win and snacks to

enjoy!

SEED LIBRARY HELP

Nov 3, Jan 22, Feb 7, & Feb 24 @ 11am

The Library is looking for volunteers to help us with our Seed Library. Stop in to help us inventory and pack our seeds!

BOOK REPAIR WORKSHOP

Dec 15 @ 4pm

Join Erica for a fun, hands-on event where you'll get to learn the basics of book repair directly from our talented cataloger. It's an excellent opportunity to work with real or practice books and gain some practical skills in a friendly, supportive environment!

GETTING STARTED WITH AI

Dec 30 @ 1:30pm

Get hands-on experience using AI. Discover how easy using ChatGPT actually is. No special knowledge required. If you can browse the web, you can use AI!

BOOK TASTING

Jan 26 @ 4pm

Join us for a fun, cafe-style experience where you can sample a variety of books and discover your next great read! Explore new genres, meet exciting authors, and ignite your love for reading in a relaxed, inviting atmosphere.

VALENTINE TREAT BOX

Feb 10 @ 11am Feb 11 @ 5pm

Make a cute box to store some Valentine's goodies to give to that special someone! All materials provided. Registration requested.

TECH HELP

Mondays by Appointment

Have questions about using your devices? Schedule time with our tech! Call or visit hlpl.org to set up an appointment.