

NEWSLETTER

MARCH - MAY 2025

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OPEN HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Friday & Saturday:

10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday:

CLOSED

CLOSING DATES

Easter:

Apr 18 & 19

Memorial Day:

May 24 - 26

HLPL AFTER HOURS

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

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

May 17 from 10am - 1pm

Do you have mountains of paper or piles of receipts that are gathering dust in your home or office? Bring all of your old documents out to a shredding event and have them shredded securely! Shred the risk of identity theft and free up some filing cabinet space. Staples may be left in, but please remove documents from any bindings, binders, or clips.



Apr 22 @ 5pm

In honor of Earth Day, HLPL will be giving away free saplings for kids and families to plant, and have reusable canvas tote bags for you to decorate! Pick a place where you can take care of this new little life and help it grow, then learn some tricks to help reduce your carbon footprint and get supplies to help clean up the neighborhood. Supplies are limited. One tree per household. Registration required.

COFFEE AND COVERS

Mar 18, Apr 15, & May 20 at 11am

Join Erica, our friendly cataloger, at Kiss Me Coffee for a casual chat about the latest book recommendations and exciting new additions to the library collection. Stop by to sip your favorite drink, share your reading interests, and discover your next great read with Erica's expert picks!

SEED LIBRARY RETURNS

Dreaming of sunshine, buzzing bees, and a garden bursting with fresh vegetables? Your springtime dreams are about to sprout! The HLPL Seed Library is back for another season of green thumbs and bountiful harvests! Starting this spring, you can once again "borrow" seeds from our collection, grow them in your garden, and (if you're feeling generous!) save seeds from your harvest to donate back to the library for future gardeners to enjoy.











STORYTIME FRIDAYS

Fridays @ 10:30am

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

TECH TUESDAY

Mar 4, Apr 1, & May 6 From 3 - 4:30pm

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

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY

Mar 5, Apr 2, & May 7 From 3 - 4:30pm

Kids can stop in after school to create, craft, and build. Use the Library's craft supplies, or bring in a project from home to work on.

DIY SQUISHIES

Mar 26 @ 3pm

Kids can come decorate their own foam squishy after school! We will have a variety of styles to choose from. First come, first served. While supplies last.

MINI PAINTINGS

May 15 @ 3pm

Kids can follow along as we paint a night-time scene on mini 3x3 canvases. Whether you're a skilled artist or just want to try something new, our goal is to have fun and remember that there's no such thing as bad art!

TEEN

TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Mar 24, Apr 14, & May 19 @ 3pm

Teens are invited to enjoy popcorn and snacks while watching a movie chosen from audience suggestions.



GENEALOGY TIME

Mar 6, Apr 3, & May 1 @ 1pm

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

CRICUT BASICS

Mar 8 & 12 @ 11am

Unleash your creativity with our Cricut Maker 3 class! Learn how to design and craft stunning projects using this powerful cutting machine. This hands-on workshop will cover basic operation, material selection, and simple design techniques. Registration requested.

AI FOR EVERYONE

Mar 27 @ 1:30pm

Learning how to use AI isn't as hard as you think! Join us to learn the basics of what AI is, how it works, and how you can use it to make your life easier. You'll see examples of how to use AI to help you write, troubleshoot, research, and more. Only basic computer knowledge is required. If you know how to browse the web, you can take advantage of AI!

SPRING CARD CLASS

Apr 9 @ 11am

Spring into creativity at our upcoming card-making event! We'll provide all the materials and inspiration you need to craft beautiful. spring-themed cards. simple techniques Learn and create personalized greetings for friends and family. Registration requested.

MAKE AND TAKE HIKING STICK

Apr 12 @ 1pm

Join Lisa Marie from The Painted Pinecone for a fun and creative make and take class! In this free two-hour workshop, you'll decorate your very own hiking stick using provided materials. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just love crafting, this class is a great way to personalize a unique piece for your outdoor adventures. All materials provided. Registration required, space is limited.

DIGITAL SAFETY

Apr 23 @ 1:30pm

Staying safe online has become increasingly challenging! Learn how to keep your information and data safe. We'll cover common scams, good password habits, and more!

COMPUTER BASICS Q&A

May 22 @ 1:30pm

Bring your computer questions in to this free-form basics class! We'll learn as a group as we tackle the problems you're facing using your computers.