

# NEWSLETTER

# **JUNE - JULY 2025**

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# **OPEN HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 7:00pm Friday & Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm Sunday: CLOSED

# **CLOSING DATES**

June 19 Independence Day: July 4 & 5

# **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.

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF

### Jun 16 @ 5pm

Join us for a fun family movie, popcorn, and prize raffle as we kick off our Summer Reading Program!

# **INTERNET & DIGITAL SAFETY**

### Jun 26 @ 1:30pm

Navigate the digital world with confidence! Experts from the Michigan State Police's Cyber Command Center will share vital tips to help you avoid scams, protect your personal information, and stay safe online and on your devices.

# **TOUCH A TRUCK**

### Jul 10 @ 10:30am

Get an up close and personal experience with real live trucks, emergency vehicles, and construction machines. A fun event for truck-lovers of all ages!

# WILDFIRE PREVENTION

### Jul 15 @ 1:30pm

Julie Crick, a Natural Resources Educator with the MSU Extension Program, joins us to discuss how we can reduce human-caused wildfires. Learn practical, everyday actions you can take to protect our cherished natural landscapes and communities from preventable devastation.

# LIVE ACTION POKÉMON Jul 17 @ 10:30am

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Are you ready to start your journey? Come get your own Poké Ball and find out which Pokémon will choose you. Customize your Pokémon, battle other trainers, and see how many Pokémon you can log. Can you catch 'em all?! First come, first served. While supplies last

# **FOAM PARTY**

### Jul 31 @ 10:30am

Get ready to play, dance, and jam out to family-friendly music while a special machine blasts out tons of foam! The non-toxic, non-staining, skin-safe foam takes this party to the next level so that everyone can have a great time and be silly!











### **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.

### **MAKE AND TAKE**

### Wednesdays Jun 18 - Jul 30 from 2-4pm

Bring the kids in to make a new awesome project every week! Stop at the Library and create something to take home together!

### **LIBRARY MINI GOLF**

### Jun 26 @ 10:30am

Will you be up to par? Test your skills in our homemade mini golf course set right inside the Library!

# LIVE ACTION CANDY LAND

### Jul 3 @ 10:30am

Watch this classic board game come to life and take over the Library! Race around the board and prepare for some sweet treats at this all-ages event!

### **CAMOUFLAGE ANIMALS**

Jul 24 @ 10:30am & 11:30am Learn all about the reasons why animals have certain colors and patterns! This amazing show features a variety of animals from different countries and diverse ecosystems. Seating is limited. To accommodate as many people as possible, we will have two shows.



# **TEEN CRAFTS**

Wednesdays

### Jun 18 - Jul 30 from 4-5pm

Each week, teens can stop in to make something awesome to take home!



### **GENEALOGY TIME**

### Jun 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!

# **COFFEE AND COVERS**

### Jun 12 & Jul 10 from 1-2:30pm

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

# COMPUTER BASICS: MOUSE & KEYBOARD

### Jun 17 @ 1:30pm

Aimed at users with little to no computer experience, this class will focus on how to use the mouse and keyboard to navigate a computer!

# EXPLODING BOX CARDS

### Jun 24 @ 11am

Get ready to add a little pop to your papercraft! Join our fun exploding box card class and learn how to create cards with a delightful, surprising reveal. We'll provide all the materials, so just bring your creativity! Registration requested.

# ORIGAMI BOOKMARKS Jun 30 @ 4pm

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

# **DIY TILE COASTERS**

### Jul 8 @ 1:30pm

Decorate your own ceramic tile coaster with special ink and stamping. All materials provided. Registration required.

### **BOOK CLUB**

### Jul 17 @ 1:30pm

Our book club is back! Gather your thoughts as we discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

# HOW TO BUILD YOUR HOME LIBRARY

### Jul 21 @ 3pm

Join Erica as she teaches basic organization techniques, labeling, and tracking home bookshelves using free tools!

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY CARD MAKING Jul 22 @ 11am

Escape the summer heat and get a head start on the holidays! Join our fun card making class and craft some festive greetings months ahead of the rush. All materials provided.

### COMPUTER BASICS: Q& A Jul 29 @ 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.