NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

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

CLOSING DATES
Thanksgiving: Nov 23 - 25
Christmas: Dec 22 - 25
New Year’s: Dec 29 - Jan 1
Tip-Up Town: Jan 20 & 27

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Join us at the Library as the Houghton-Higgins Lake Elks Lodge is once again offering coats and shoes for children ages 5-13, as well as a free book to go with them! Can't make the event? That's ok! Items will be available for pickup anytime after the kickoff, while supplies last.

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Nov 9 @ 5pm
Watch as Rita demonstrates her charcuterie techniques live, while divulging her trade secrets. Registration is required, space is limited to 25 seats. Preference will be given to those who missed out on her Valentine’s class.

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WEBSITE BASICS
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FEB 15: The Flight Girls by Noelle Salazar

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**STORYTIME FRIDAYS**
**Fridays @ 10:30am**
Learn with us through stories, movement, finger plays, rhymes, and play time at this weekly program geared for toddler and preschool age children.

**TECH TUESDAY**
**The first Tuesday of every month from 3-4:30pm**
Kids can join us after school to enjoy our VR headsets, Sphero robots, green screen, and recording equipment.

**MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY**
**The first Wednesday of every month from 3-4:30pm**
Kids can stop in after school to create, craft, and build. Use the Library’s craft supplies or bring a project from home to work on.

**GALAXY SLIME**
**Nov 8 @ 3:15pm**
Join us as we make an out of this world concoction!

**SATURDAY MOVIE**
**@ 12pm**
**NOV 11: What’s Love Got to Do With It?**
**DEC 2: Elemental**

**MINI GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
**Dec 14 @ 3:15pm**
Get in the spirit of the season by making gingerbread houses out of graham crackers!

**DESSERT SUSHI**
**Feb 14 @ 3:15pm**
Make sure to leave room for dessert! Kids will be making delicious sushi out of some sugary sweets!

**TEEN**

**TEEN MOVIE CLUB**
**Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, & Feb 12 @ 3pm**
Teens are invited to enjoy popcorn and snacks while watching a movie chosen from audience suggestions.

**ANIME CLUB**
**Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 15, & Feb 19 @ 3pm**
Are you a fan of anime? Join our Anime Manga Club where we will discuss all the manga and anime you enjoy! Recommended for ages 13-18.

**VISION BOARDS**
**Dec 4 @ 3pm**
Teens will create vision boards to manifest how they want their new year to go!

**GAMERS UNITE**
**Jan 26 @ 3pm**
Calling all gamers! Join us to engage in games of all types! We will alternate between vibrant video games on the Nintendo Switch, VR, and bodacious board games! Show off your best moves against other players while making new friends.

**TECH APPOINTMENTS**
**Mondays by appointment**
Have an issue with your smartphone? Can't get that flyer to look how you want? Make an appointment with our expert and we'll do our best to help you with your tech problems!

**VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS**
**Feb 6 @ 11am**
Come create a Valentine’s Day themed card using scraps! All materials provided. Registration requested.

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**TECH GIFT GUIDE**
**Nov 21 @ 1:30pm**
Looking to give the gift of tech? Get purchasing advice for smartphones, tablets, e-readers, and more!

**WINTER CARDS**
**Dec 12 @ 11am**
Create a winter themed card using printed napkins! All materials provided. Registration requested.

**COMPUTER BASICS WORKSHOP**
**Feb 20 from 1:30 - 4:30pm**
Learn foundational computer skills at this workshop designed for beginners. We’ll work through connecting accessories, turning it on and off, using the mouse and keyboard, and accessing the internet.

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**GENEALOGY TIME**
**Nov 2, Dec 7, & Feb 1 @ 1pm**
Get your questions answered and discover your family's history!