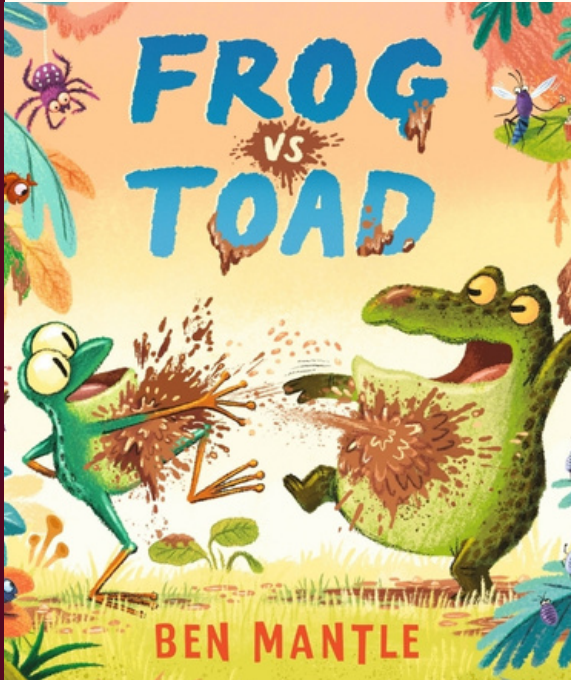


Bookends

April 2024



Read Along the Path at Gibson Woods

April 2-May 31

6201 Parrish Ave, Hammond, IN 46323

Tuesday through Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM (CLOSED on Monday)



**VISIT OUR
STORYWALK®**

Our StoryWalk® at Gibson Woods promotes literacy and getting outdoors to explore nature!


Learn more on Page 6!



Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

The Hammond Public Library will host a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 2, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join us for a night of music and fun! This event will be catered. Mariachi music by Mariachi Imperial Azteca

Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

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APRIL AT YOUR LIBRARY



HPL will host a Spirit Week to celebrate National Library Week!

Monday, April 8th: Wear the Book 📖📚

Tuesday, April 9th: Sport Team Day ⚽🏀🏈

Wednesday, April 10th: Disney Day 🧚‍♀️🌟🏰

Thursday, April 11th: Beach Day 🌴☂️☀️🕶️🌺

Friday, April 12th: Color Day 🟡🟠🟢🟣

Saturday, April 13th: Mix Match Day 🧦👖👷👞

**HPL
FOUNDATION
MEETING**

**Tuesday,
April 2nd, 10 a.m.**

**HAMMOND
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY GENERAL
MEETING**

**Saturday,
April 6th, 10 a.m.**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES
MEETING**

**Wednesday,
April 17th, 12 p.m.
(also virtual via Zoom)**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Tuesday,
April 9th, 1 p.m.**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
1/2 PRICE BOOK SALE!**

Saturday, April 27th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Adult Programs & Events

D&D @ the library

Looking to learn how to play D&D or just do some more campaigning with your character? Join us each month to play through a different one-shot campaign. Bring your own character or play one of our premade characters!

April 2, 5:30pm – 7pm

Green Everywhere: Indoor Gardening

Get your seeds germinated and your seedlings ready to be planted for spring.

April 5, 11am – 12pm

DIY Terrariums

Unleash your creativity with DIY Terrariums! Join us and create your own miniature garden enclosed in glass!

April 10, 6pm – 7pm

Trivia Night

Join us for monthly trivia nights! Bring your friends, family, or coworkers to form teams and compete to answer questions and win points. The team with the most points wins the prize.

April 1, 6pm – 7pm

Anime Club

Come join us in the Schlesinger Board Room to watch/discuss all things anime, comics, graphic novels, and manga!

April 3, 6pm – 7pm

CRAFTERNOONS WITH OLDER ADULTS

Senior Citizen

Join us each month for a different craft! This month we will be creating Wind Chimes!

April 8, 11am – 12pm

Earth Day - Climate Change Presentation

Join us for a presentation on climate change by Kim Scipes, PhD. Discover the reality of the climate crisis and its far-reaching consequences, Gain insight into the urgent need for action and the importance of addressing historical inequalities.

April 13, 2pm – 4pm

Adult Programs & Events

Black Out Poetry Workshop

Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning about and creating your own black-out poetry!



Tuesday, April 16, 6 p.m. to 7p.m.

Computer Workshop

**Every Wednesday! (April 3, 10, 17, and 24)
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Computer Classes set in a Q&A session where patrons can ask basic technology and computer-related questions.



Kindergarten Readiness

Do you have a child under the age of 5? Join us for our Kindergarten Readiness program. Parents are a child's first teachers. Learn different activities you can do with your child to prepare them for school.

Tuesday, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Tea & Tarot

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Want to learn more about tarot or just getting started? Bring your tarot deck and join us for tea and tarot!



Book Clubs

**ENCHANTED READS:
SCIENCE FICTION
AND FANTASY BOOK
CLUB**

Wednesday
April 17th, at 6 p.m.

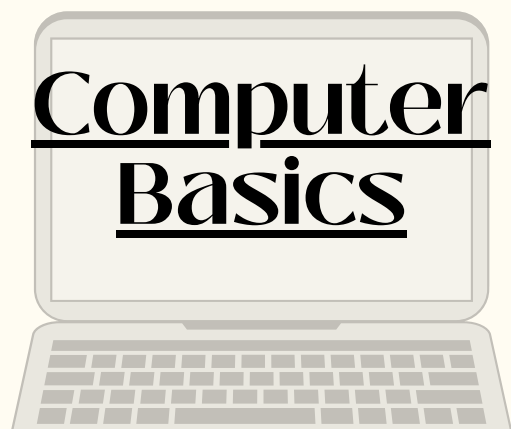
**THRILLS & CHILLS:
THRILLER AND
SUSPENSE
BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday
April 24th, at 6 p.m.

**COOK
THE BOOK**

Saturday,
April 20th,
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This isn't your traditional book club - instead, we cook recipes from a cookbook that aligns with our monthly theme—REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. **Theme: "CAKES AND OTHER BAKES"**



Every Thursday of the month!
(April 4, 11, 18, and 25)
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A class providing a series of lessons for basic computer and technology skills.

**Alzheimer's
Disease & Dementia
Awareness with
Purdue Extension**

Tuesday, April 30, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Purdue Extension has partnered with the Alzheimer's Association to provide community-based programming for Lake County. Join us for an event series to learn about Alzheimer's topics. April 30th's event will be about the 10 Warning Signs.

Youth & Teen Programs

Babies to Kindergarten

BABIES & TOTS

Ages 0-2

✦A story time to help your little one's mind grow!✦

April 4 & 18, 10:30am-11am

Ages 3-5

LITTLE LISTENERS

Stories, songs, and an activity about spring & Earth Day!!



April 8 & 22,
4pm to 5pm

ALL ABOUT ME- ANSEL STORYTIME

Explore the theme of Responsibility with Miss Sally!



April 10,
4:00pm to 4:30pm

SENSORY STORYTIME AND PLAY

Monthly sensory storytime! 🌈

April 29,
4pm to 5pm

Families & Groups

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

Join the Youth Department for a family pajama movie night showing *Inside Out!* Bring blankets and pillows to create comfortable sitting spots so you can enjoy the movie. And, of course, wear your pajamas!

April 15, 6pm-8pm

READ ALONG THE PATH AT GIBSON WOODS

The ½ mile red trail features pages and activities from a book that fits the season for families to enjoy in celebration of nature and exploration. Our spring story will be Frog vs. Toad by Ben Mantle. Look for the activity at the end of the path to earn a prize!

April 2-May 31 | 9am-5pm
Tuesday through Sunday

Ages
6 - 13

CRAFT CLUB: FROGS, TOADS & FRIENDSHIP

Join Miss Amanda in a cozy day of crafts, snacks, and friendship. Make Frog and Toad inspired magnets, friendship bracelets, and join us for a tea party!



April 4, 5pm-6pm

STEAM SQUAD: WACKY WEATHER



Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math with Miss Amanda. This month we learning about extreme weather



April 18, 5pm-6pm

STEAM SQUAD: SEED SCIENCE

Join Miss Amanda in learning about the life cycle of plants and starting a lima bean seed! Help prepare the Youth patio garden if the weather permits.

April 25, 5pm-6pm



Grades 6th - 12th

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Share your thoughts on how we can improve the library!

**Decorating
Flower Pots**

April 9, 6pm-7pm



LIFE SKILLS: FULL BLOOM

Join Miss Amanda to learn about gardening and plant seeds in a pot to take home and watch grow!

April 11, 6pm-7pm



CREATIVE MINDS: CROSS- STITCH

Have you ever wanted to learn to cross stitch? Join us and create a project! Registration is preferred.

April 29, 6pm-7pm





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**NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK**

April 7-13, 2024



To see how HPL is celebrating National Library Week and how to participate make sure to follow us on Social Media!



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