

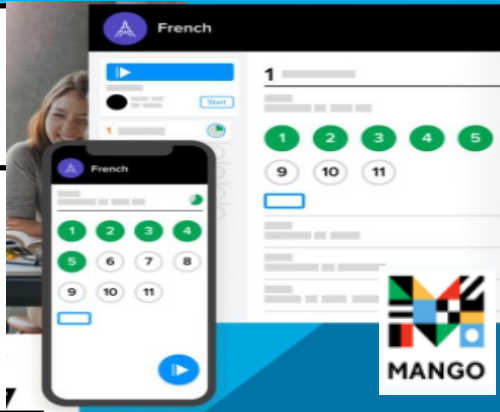
The Last Word

eResources

Must have a valid HPL library card to use these apps.

Download HPL eResource apps to enjoy on all your mobile devices.

<http://www.hammond.lib.in.us/eresources.html>



Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and communication in over **70 different languages**.

- Conversational, bite-sized lessons
- Listening & Reading Activities
- Critical-thinking and memory-building exercises

Go to www.hammond.lib.in.us and click on **Mango** to start.

Coming Soon

HPL has a brand new website launching in Summer 2022!

BOOK SALE HOURS
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Starting May

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS FROM 10AM - 2PM
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Join HPL's VIP Circle

Stay tuned to what's happening at Hammond Public Library!

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Free gift for joining!

You may receive up to 4 messages per week. Message and data rates may vary when sending & receiving text messages. Messages sent from automated system. Consent not required to purchase goods and services. Text STOP to 57838 to opt out. Text HELP to 57838 for assistance or call 800-211-2001. To view Terms and Conditions & Privacy Policy, please visit www.hammond.lib.in.us/privacy

Must be 18 years or older to join

Hammond Historical Society Annual Dinner

May 11th 2022
Hammond, Indiana

6:00pm Memorial
St. Michael's Orthodox Church
7:00pm Dinner
Ophelia Steen Center



Bookends

May 2022



Hammond Public Library
564 State Street
(219) 931-5100
Hammond, IN 46320

Hammond Public Library

Cinco de Mayo Celebration Thursday, May 5th



Monday - Thursday: 9-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9-5 p.m.

Suzanne G. Long
Local History Room Hours:
Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 1-5 p.m.
Wed., 1-9 p.m.
Mon. & Sat. by appointment only

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Bookends is published monthly

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with HPL
Thursday, May 5th from 5pm-7pm

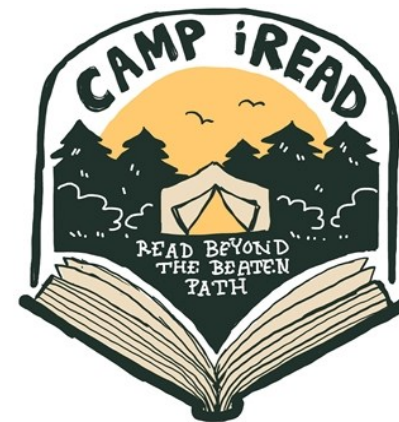
Bring the whole family out to enjoy ethnic food, music, and crafts for the kids, provided by the Hammond Public Library.

Food
Catered by Fuerte Restaurant & Cielito Lindo Cafe

Music
Streamed from Kanopy & Hoopla

Crafts
Make & Take: Flower Crowns

Summer Reading | Read Beyond the Beaten Path



Summer Reading Starts Next Month!

Children who do not read over the summer can lose up to 2 months of learning.

Joining a summer reading program helps students earn higher scores in reading and math!

Get a head start by registering for one of HPL's Summer Reading Challenges today:
<http://hammond.beanstack.com>.

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On the Shelves by Allison Boswinkle

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Summer Reading begins next month! This year's theme is **Read Beyond the Beaten Path**. Put on your walking shoes (literally or figuratively), and get ready to step into fun! HPL offers reading challenges for babies, children, teens, and adults. There is something fun for the whole family to participate in this summer. One of the best parts? Prizes! The more you read, the more you win. Check out some of the titles below to start you on the right path for summer.

Cool Backyard Camping: great things to do in the great outdoors by Alex Kuskowski (y130.98 KUSK 2016) Follow along with quick and easy steps for the best activities to do while camping, including making (and eating) s'mores!

The Young Adventurer's Guide to (Almost) Everything by Ben Hewitt (y130.427 HEWI 6453) Do you know how to outrun a bear? Or build a fort out of sticks? If you take camping seriously, then check out this book for tutorials.

Let's Play Outdoors!: exploring nature for children by Cath Ard (y130.427 ARD 6464) Soak up the sunshine, jump in rain puddles, hike through a forest. Do all these activities and more while exploring nature.

How to Find a Bird by Jennifer Ward (On My Own y932.41678 WARD 6464) Bird watchers, unite! Watch with your eyes, listen with your ears, and stay very quiet. You'll be surprised to find so many birds in your own backyard.

Slow Down: 50 mindful moments in nature by Rachel Williams (y942 WILL 6464) How often do you pay attention to what happens in nature? Slow down, read this book, and try it for yourself.

Summer Reading begins on June 1 and runs through July 31. Register for a reading challenge by visiting <http://hammond.beanstack.com>.

May @ your library

HPL Foundation: Tues., May 3rd
10 a.m.

Friends Board: Tues., May 10th
1:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees: Fri., May 20th
12:30 p.m. (also virtual via Zoom)

Hammond Historical Society
General Meeting: Annual Dinner
Wed., May 11th | Ophelia Steen
Center 7p.m.

All programs require registration.
To learn more or register for any
program listed below, please visit
<https://hammond.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

Programs are 1 hour unless otherwise noted. You do not need a library card to register/attend programs.

Adult Programs

Books on Tap

Mon., May 2nd at 6-8 p.m.
Come join us at Byway Brewing Company to talk about what you have been reading lately! Registration is required.

Writer's Night Out

Mon., May 9th at 6 p.m.
Patrons can come and have their writing read and reviewed by fellow writers in the Community Room.

Money Smart

Mon., May 16th at 6 p.m.
Come join us in the Community Room for a series of financial literacy seminars with Anthony

Jones from Centier Bank! Registration is required.

Senior Bingo

Thurs., May 26th 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Seniors can join us for a small Medicare presentation then play some Bingo and win some prizes. Presented by Oak Street Health. Registration is required.

Teen Programs

Programs are for teens in grades 7-12; all supplies provided.

Teen Books & Bites

Tues., May 10th at 4 p.m.
Come join us in the Teen Scene Room or on Instagram Live to talk about what you have been reading lately! Snacks --->

Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration is required.

Make & Take:

Flower Origami

Tues., May 24th at 3:30 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room to make flower origami.

Teen & Adult Programs

Spanish Classes

Tues., May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
5-7 p.m.

Come join us to learn Spanish from Annette Bermudez! Educational 8-week series every Tuesday in the community room from 5-7p.m. beginning April 1st running through May 24th 2022. Registration is required.

Anime Club

Wed., May 18th at 4 p.m.

Come join us in the Community Room to watch anime and talk about all things comic books, graphic novel, and manga. Registration is required

For the Family

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Thurs., May 5th at 5-7 p.m.

Bring the family out to enjoy ethnic food, music, and crafts for the kids.

Youth Programs

All Youth programs, unless noted otherwise, are now virtual! Take & Make Kits will be available at the beginning of each month on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the Little Ones
(Ages: infancy – 5, unless otherwise noted)

Babies and Tots Storytime

Thurs., May 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., May 19th at 10:30 a.m.
Join Miss Allison for a storytime for babies and toddlers (birth to 2 years old.) Learn fingerplays and rhymes, listen to a story, and learn tips to use at home to grow your little one's mind.

Little Listeners

Mon., May 2nd at 10 a.m.

Mon., May 16th at 10 a.m.

Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook for stories, songs, and an activity about spring. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

All About Me!

Wed., May 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Sally each month for a different SEL (social emotional learning) topic. This 30 minute program will include a story, songs, and an activity. Pick up a Take & Make Kit in Youth Services.

For the Big Kids (Ages: 6 – 13, unless otherwise noted)

Excellently Experimental

Weds., May 25th at 4 p.m.

Experiment with the magic of magnetic slime! Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook to learn how to make slime come to life with a magnet. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

Homeschool Happenings (for homeschooled families)

Full STEAM ahead!

Wed., May 13th at 10 a.m.

Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook for a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) focused activity about magnets. Learn how to create magnetic slime. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

1000 Books before Kindergarten

Did you know if you read one book to your child every day for 3 years, you'll have read 1,095 books? Why not get rewarded for that? Join our 1,000 Books before Kindergarten challenge at <http://hammond.beanstack.com> and your child will receive a prize for every 100 books you finish together.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path: Summer Reading 2022

Stay tuned for more details about this year's Summer Reading Program! We have lots of fun planned for the whole family. Summer Reading begins on June 1, 2022

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