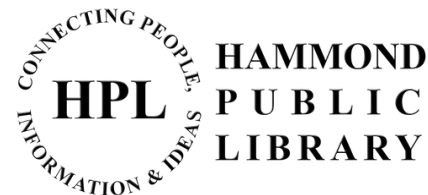


Bookends

November 2025



COMPUTER BASICS CLASSES

MONDAYS, 6 PM - 8 PM

MICROSOFT OFFICE CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM - 8 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES ARE BACK!

Our classes return with a new look, new days, and a new two-hour format!

See Page 3 for this month's schedule!

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NOVEMBER 10
DECEMBER 8

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

5 PM CLOSURE

on Wednesday, November 26

CLOSED

**Thursday, November 27 &
Friday, November 28**



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LINE DANCING

Thursdays

5 pm – 6:30 pm

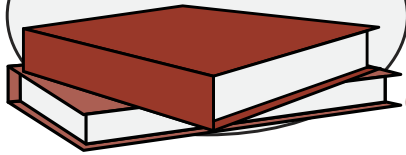
An instructor from Dawn the Dancin' Deeva will be teaching popular line dances every Thursday evening!

Classes take place in the Community Room or Schlesinger Board Room — check the library calendar for the weekly location.



www.dancindeeva.com

**BOOK
SALE**



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of the Hammond Public Library

1/2 PRICE BOOK SALES

**Saturday, November 22,
10 am – 2 pm**

MEETINGS

**HPL
FOUNDATION
MEETING**

**Tuesday,
November 4, 10 am**

**FRIENDS OF
THE LIBRARY
MEETING**

**Tuesday,
November 11, 1pm**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES
MEETING**

**Thursday,
November 20, 12pm
(also virtual via Zoom)**

The Hammond Public Library App

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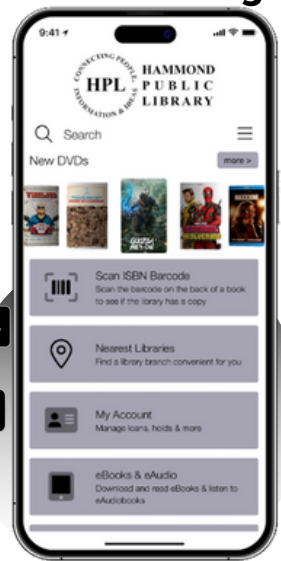


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Adult Computer Classes

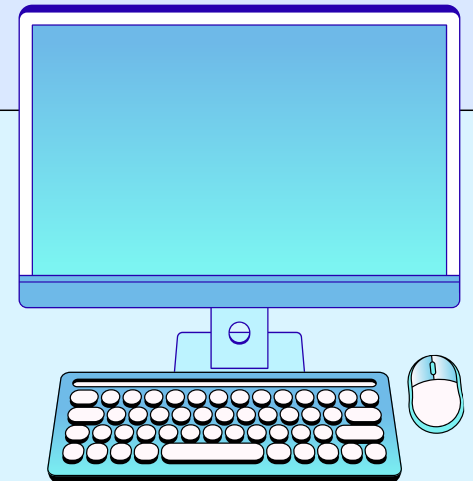
We offer two computer classes to meet your needs, whether you're just starting or looking to advance your skills! See the Computer Classes brochure for the full schedule and more information!

COMPUTER BASICS CLASSES

Mondays, 6 pm - 8pm

Computer Basics Class November Schedule:

- **November 3** - Introduction to Computers
- **November 10** - Computer Navigation
- **November 17** - Keyboard Essentials
- **November 24** - No Class (Thanksgiving)



MICROSOFT OFFICE CLASSES

Wednesday, 6 pm - 8 pm

Microsoft Office Classes November Schedule:

- **November 5** - Microsoft Word
- **November 12** - Microsoft Word
- **November 19** - Microsoft PowerPoint
- **November 26** - No Class (Thanksgiving)



Adult Programs

Crafterwork: Macramé Feather Hang

November 4, 6pm - 7pm

Join us in the community room for our monthly crafting event! This month, we're making Macramé Feather Hangs. Whether you're experienced or a beginner, it's a great way to unleash your creativity and relax.



Crafternoons: A Craft Workshop for Older Adult

November 17, 11:00am - 12:30pm

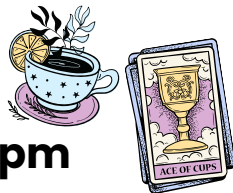
You are invited to Crafternoons! Come meet up with other creatives to make a different craft each month. This month's craft is Quilling in Shadow Boxes. Registration is preferred, but not required.



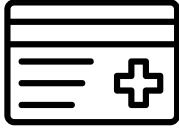
Tea & Tarot

November 18, 7pm - 8pm

Lovers of Tarot at all levels are welcome! We'll cover various methods of divination in this welcoming workshop. If you own your own deck of Tarot or Oracle cards, feel free to bring them. All divination tools, crystals, and items are welcome.

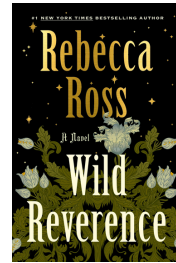


Medicare 101



FREE Educational Presentation:
Significant Changes Coming to Medicare in 2026! Learn what's new and get clear answers to your Medicare questions. Perfect for anyone on Medicare, nearing age 65, supporting loved ones with Medicare decisions, or receiving benefits due to disability. Topics include enrollment, coverage options, savings opportunities, and more!

Enchanted Reads: A Fantasy Book Club



**November 18,
5:30pm - 6:30pm**

This month's book is *Wild Reverence* by Rebecca Ross.

Homemade for the Holidays: Marbled Ornaments

November 21, 2pm - 3:30pm

Join us in making marbled ornaments, perfect for adorning your own tree or gifting this holiday season. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Register by scanning the QR Code or ask a librarian.



Youth & Teen Programs

STORYTIMES

BABIES & TOTS

November 6 & 20, 10:30am-11:00am | Ages 0-2

Babies, toddlers, and their caregivers can join Miss Allison for a simple story, rhymes, songs, and movement that will help your little one's mind grow!

PLAY SMART STORYTIME

**November 3 & 17, 2pm-3pm
| Ages 3-5**

A fun, hands-on storytime! This program is designed for children with all ability levels. We will interact and learn through stories, songs, activities and dramatic play at the end.

LITTLE LISTENERS

**November 10 & 24,
10:30am-11:30am & 2pm-3pm
| Ages 3-5**

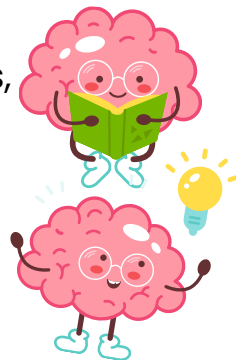
Join Miss Tess for stories, songs, and an activity about emotions and turkeys! Both storytimes will cover the same theme and have the same craft.

FAMILIES & GROUPS

Home Education Club

November 5, 1:30pm-2:30pm

The Home Education Club is exclusively for homeschoolers, online learners, and others who educate at home, away from a "traditional" school setting. This month, we will be exploring winter activities of animals.



Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library

November 10, 6pm-7pm



**SCAN QR
CODE to
Register!**

Early Literacy Begins with You! HPL supports the Science of Reading with monthly workshops created for parents and caregivers. Learn how to help your child get ready to read with simple activities!



Family Fun Night: Tea-Rex Party

November 11, 6pm-7pm

It's Dino-vember! For this Family Fun Night we'll be celebrating with a TEA-Rex Party. Snacks, drinks, and games will be provided. This program is limited to 30 children on a first-come, first-served basis.



Family Fun Night: Board Game Blitz

November 25, 6pm-7pm

It's Family Game Night at HPL! Come play one of our many board game options fit for the whole family.

Elementary Grade: K-5th

CRAFT CLUB: Fall Wreaths

November 6, 6-7pm

Join Miss Amanda in making small fall wreaths!



STEAM SQUAD: Frybread

November 20, 6pm-7pm

Join Miss Amanda in learning how to make frybread, an indigenous dish!



Tweens: Grades 5th - 10th

CHIBI CREW: Cute Crochet

November 13, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join Miss Amanda if you love anime, manga, kawaii, K-Pop or more! This month we'll learning to crochet star coasters!



CHIBI CREW: Ramen Bowl Cozies

November 18, 6pm-7pm

Join Miss Amanda if you love anime, manga, kawaii, K-Pop or more! We'll also learn how to sew ramen bowl cozies!



Book Bingo

5th - 12th Grade Reading Challenge



Want summer reading challenges and prizes . . . but during the school year? Sign up for our Book Bingo and get a prize each time you complete a square! Go to hammond.beanstack.org or ask a librarian to help you sign up.

Teens: Grades 6th - 12th

GAMERS GUILD: ALICE IS MISSING

November 5, 4pm-7pm



Join us every month to play a new game we've been enjoying! In November we'll be solving an eerie mystery in the silent roleplaying game Alice Is Missing. This game is played over text message, so bring your cell phone or team up with a friend that has one.

SEW YOUR OWN DICE BAG

November 6, 4pm-6pm



Learn to make your own mini drawstring bag, perfect for storing your dice set for roleplaying games or for other storage needs! We'll choose from a variety of fabric prints, use a sewing machine, and leave the class with the skills to cut and sew straight lines. No sewing machine experience necessary! Space is limited, register by scanning the QR Code or ask a librarian to sign you up.



AUTHOR VISIT (VIRTUAL)



November 12, 2pm-3pm

6th - 12th Graders are invited to join Kwame Alexander and Erin Entrada Kelly for a virtual, interactive author visit.

CREATIVE MINDS: 3D TUNNEL BOOKS

November 12, 6pm-7pm



Come get crafty with us! This month, we'll be making 3D tunnel books, a type of art book that uses accordion folds to create the illusion of depth and perspective.

GAMERS GUILD: KIDS ON BROOMS RPG

November 17, 4pm-6pm



Join us for a roleplaying game campaign set at a wizarding school! Come ready to create your own unique character, do some worldbuilding, and cast lots of spells. No experience necessary.

TASTY TRAVELERS: PIZZA POCKETS

November 19, 6pm-8pm



Enjoy a tasty exploration of new delicious foods! In November, we'll be learning how to make pie crust dough while baking up our own Hot Pockets-style pizza puffs.





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