

# Bookends

## October 2024



## TRICK-OR-TREAT

Join HPL for a spooky good time!

Trick-or-treat throughout the library, participate in crafts and activities, and show off your (family-friendly) costumes!

Ages: 0-18

Thursday, October 24  
5:00-7:00 pm



## HALLOWEEN FUN AT HPL!

Join us for trick or treating around the building and crafts for children, teens, and adults! See Page 4 for more details!

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays  
at 10 A.M.

Thursdays  
at 7 P.M.



## STAFF DAY CLOSURE

The Hammond Public Library will be  
**CLOSED** on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024.**

## Computer Classes at HPL


We offer two computer classes to meet your needs, whether you're just starting or looking to advance your skills! **Computer Basics Classes:** A beginner-friendly course perfect for those new to technology. **Next Level Computer Skills Classes:** An advanced course for those with some experience. See our class schedule on page 5!

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm


Sunday: Closed

 (219) 931-5100

 564 State St. Hammond, IN 46320

 [www.hammondlibrary.org](http://www.hammondlibrary.org)

# OCTOBER AT YOUR LIBRARY



**Read Along the Path at Gibson Woods**

**September 12 - October 31**

Enjoy a StoryWalk on the 1/2 mile red trail with activities and fun facts to engage the reader. If you reach the end of the story, complete an activity for a prize at HPL's Youth Services department.

**6201 Parrish Ave, Hammond, IN 46323**  
Tuesday through Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM  
(CLOSED on Mondays and holidays.)

Sponsored by  
 **HPL HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

In collaboration with  
 **LAKE COUNTY parks & rec**

**Visit our Storywalk® at Gibson Woods Nature Preserve.**  
Our StoryWalk® at Gibson Woods promotes literacy and getting outdoors to explore nature! ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE! Learn more on Page 6!

## MEETINGS

**HPL  
FOUNDATION  
MEETING**

**Tuesday,  
October 1st, 10 a.m.**

**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES  
MEETING**

**Thursday,  
October 17, 12 p.m.  
(also virtual via Zoom)**

**FRIENDS OF  
THE LIBRARY  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**Saturday, October 26th,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

## 1/2 PRICE BOOK SALE

**Saturday, October 26th,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**Friends of the  
Library**



JOIN US FOR THE  
HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Gala

*Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and live  
entertainment by Billy Shelton and the GoldenTones!  
Plus, a chance to win in our raffle gift baskets.*

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5 PM - 8 PM

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*Ticket Sponsorship is priced at \$100 per ticket.*

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## SPOOKY FUN



### YOUTH CRAFTS & GAMES

COMMUNITY ROOM, 1ST LEVEL

AGES: 0-13

5:00-7:00 PM (UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST)



### SPELL JARS

LOIS BELL ROOM, 1ST LEVEL

ADULTS

SESSION 1: 5:00-5:30 PM

SESSION 2: 5:30-6:00 PM

### SCARE-ARIUMS

TEEN SCENE, 2ND LEVEL

GRADES 6TH-12TH

5:00-7:00 PM (UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST)



### TRICK-OR-TREAT

SECURITY DESK

COMMUNITY ROOM DOOR

CIRCULATION DESK

YOUTH SERVICES DESK

INFORMATION SERVICES DESK (2ND LEVEL)



# Adult Computer Classes

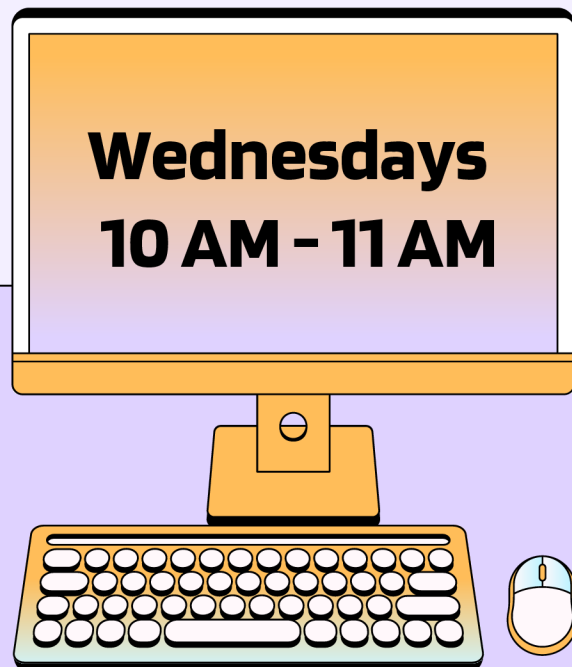
We offer two computer classes to meet your needs, whether you're just starting or looking to advance your skills! See Computer Classes brochure for the full class schedule and more information!

## COMPUTER BASICS CLASSES

Computer Basics Class Schedule:

### October

- Oct 2: Introduction to Computers
- Oct 9: Mouse Features
- Oct 16: Keyboarding Basics
- Oct 23: Elements of the Windows Desktop
- Oct 30: Computer Operations and Navigation



## NEXT LEVEL COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES

**Thursdays at 7 PM - 8 PM**

Next Level Computer Skills Classes Schedule:

### October (Microsoft Word)

- Oct 10: Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Oct 17: Text Formatting and Layout (Cover Letter)
- Oct 24: Document Margins and Alignment (Resume)
- Oct 31: Creating Tables and graphs (Sign Up Sheet)



# Adult Programs

## 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! **Scan the QR Code Below to register:**



**October 1, 5:30pm – 7pm**

## Anime Club



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

**October 2, 6pm – 7pm**

## Witchy Door Chime Craft



Join us in the community room to create a witchy door chime with metal bells, charms, and beads to add a magical touch to your home. Hang it on the doorknob or above the entrance for a mystical, magical, soothing sound.

**October 10, 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

## HPL Heritage Hunters Club



Join Special Collections Manager Amanda Aguilera for a genealogy open lab program that allows patrons to utilize HPL's online genealogy resources, such as Ancestry.com and Family Search. Patrons are welcome to come at any time during the program hours to get basic assistance with their research.

**October 9, 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

## Crafternoons

### w/Older Adults

Senior Citizens

Join us each month for a different craft! For the month of October, we will be creating "Pet Ghost Terrariums!"

**October 14, 11 am – 12pm**



## Medicare 101



FREE Educational Presentation on the significant changes coming to Medicare in 2025! Learn what's new and get answers to all your Medicare questions.

This session is perfect for anyone on Medicare, approaching Medicare age, or helping loved ones make Medicare decisions. Topics include enrollment, coverage options, cost-saving strategies, and more!

**October 14, 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

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

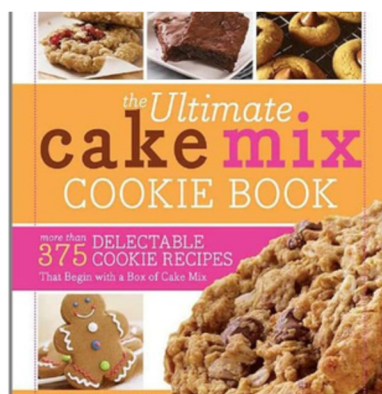


# Book Clubs

## COOK THE BOOK

This isn't your traditional book club - instead, we cook recipes from a cookbook that aligns with our monthly theme. **October's Theme is Cookies**—

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: Scan the QR Code Below for the registration link



**Saturday, October 5th, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

## ENCHANTED READS: SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Do you like reading fantasy and science fiction novels? Come join us in reading a different one each month. This month we are reading: *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V.E. Schwab.

**Wednesday, October 16th, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**



## THRILLS & CHILLS: THRILLER AND SUSPENSE BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy suspense/thrillers and would like to meet other people who do as well. Join us for the "Thrills & Chills" Thriller and Suspense Book Club! For the month of October, we are reading: *Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris.

**Tuesday, October 29th, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**





# Youth & Teen Programs

## Babies to Kindergarten

### BABIES & TOTS

Ages 0-2

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

**October 10 & 24, 10:30am-11am**

### Ages 3-5

#### LITTLE LISTENERS

Stories, songs, and an activity  
about sea creatures and  
hibernation.

**October 7 & 21,  
2pm to 3pm**

#### SENSORY STORYTIME AND PLAY

Bi-weekly sensory storytime! 🌈

**October 14 & 28,  
2pm-3pm**

#### ALL ABOUT ME- AN SEL STORYTIME

Explore the theme of  
"Kindness" with Miss Sally!



**October 16,  
2:00pm to 2:30pm**

## Families & Groups

### 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 Fallstory will be *Hopefully the Scarecrow* by Michelle Houts.. Look for the activity at the end of the path to earn a prize!

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### HOME EDUCATION CLUB

Travel around the world and learn about the countries that celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. After learning about the history and culture of these countries, children will make Nazca Lines while supplies last.

**October 2, 1:30pm-2:30pm**

### MISS HAMMOND LATINA BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Join us as we welcome Miss Hammond Latina for a bilingual storytime for Hispanic Heritage Month.

**October 15, 6pm-7pm**

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**October 24, 5pm-7pm | Ages 0-18**

## Hammond Community Garden Pumpkin Palooza

Join us for Pumpkin Palooza 2024!

**October 27, 10am-2pm**

**Hammond Community Garden**

**Corner of Northcote Ave. and Golfway Ct.**

**Hammond, IN 46324**

## Family Fun Night: Mini Pumpkin "Painting"

Come get your family into the fall spirit with a fun and easy  
craft. Join Miss Tess as we decorate mini pumpkins that you  
can take home with tissue paper!

**October 29, 6pm-7pm | Families**

## Elementary to Middle Grade: Ages 6-13

### CRAFT CLUB: Monster Mash

Join Miss Amanda in a spooky and fun evening of  
activities inspired by the Goosebumps books! Make slime,  
clay monsters, and participate in a mummy relay.

**October 3, 5pm-6pm**



### STEAM Squad: Minecraft

### Scarecrow Building Contest

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming in a Minecraft adventure  
equipped with hay bales, pumpkins, and more to craft  
a scarecrow masterpiece! Registration is required.

**October 16, 4pm-6pm**



### Capes & Quests

Join Miss Amanda for a cozy fantasy adventure role-playing  
game called Mouse Guard! Players will learn a simpler but  
similar game to D&D featuring animal heroes and quests!

**October 18, 2pm-4pm**



## Tweens & Teens: Grades 5th - 10th

### CHIBI CREW:DIY Stickers & Magnets

Join Miss Amanda each month if you love anime, manga, K-pop all things kawaii, or more! This month we'll be making Halloween stickers and magnets. Learn how to use the Cricut machine to make them and decorate a trick-or-treat basket!



Oct. 10, 6pm-7pm

## Grades 6th - 12th

### GAME & HANG: BOBA BINGO

Do you like boba? Well then this is the teen night for you! Join Miss Tess for a boba themed bingo night where you can drink boba while winning boba themed bingo prizes.



Oct. 7, 6pm-7pm

### CREATIVE MINDS: FALL TOTE BAGS

Sewing is back this month for teens! Join us and make a fall tote bag. All supplies are provided and we'll teach you if you don't know how to sew!



Oct. 28, 6pm-8pm



### POPCORN IN THE PAGES: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

Dare to join us for a night of mystery and suspense? Dive into the haunting world of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza with pizza, popcorn, and slushies. Will you survive the night?

Oct. 21, 6pm-8pm



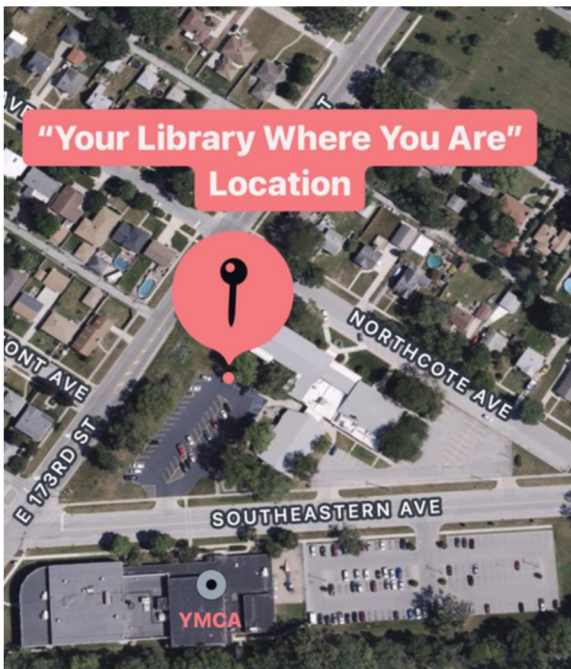


# NEW LOCATION

## "Your Library Where You Are"



**Location: 7300 block of Southeastern Avenue,**  
Woodmar United Methodist Church parking lot in  
front of the YMCA (7322 Southeastern Ave  
Hammond, IN 46324)



"Your Library Where You Are," is our new 24/7 vending device designed to bring library materials closer to you. The device is user-friendly and operates with your library card, allowing you to browse a curated selection of 500 items, including youth and teen books, fiction and non-fiction, New York Times bestsellers, and Blu-rays/DVDs. You can check out materials, sign up for a library card, and access WiFi.



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