Bookends
March 2024

A class providing a series of structured lesson for basic computer and technology needs.

March 7th, 14th, 21st & 26th
7 PM - 8 PM

Closure
The Hammond Public Library will be closed for a staff training day on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

New Events Calendar
Beginning March 1st, the Hammond Public Library will launch a new calendar! Our new calendar can be accessed on our website by clicking the “Events” tab and selecting “Events Calendar.” This new calendar will allow you to filter programs by age group and use a keyword search for easy access!

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

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New In Youth Services

ิตNew AWE Computers for Young Learners! The new Platinum Version 3 upgrade has 85+ educational titles, STREAM-aligned content, a new interface and avatars; perfect for Early Literacy!

Friends of the Library 1/2 Price Book Sale! Sat. March 30th.

10 AM – 2 PM

March at your Library

Sat., March 2nd, at 10 a.m.
Hammond Historical Society General Meeting

Tues., March 5th, at 10 a.m.
HPL Foundation

Tues., March 19th, at 1 p.m.
Friends of the Library

Wed., March 20th, at 12 p.m. (also virtual via Zoom)
Board of Trustees
CRAFTERNOONS WITH OLDER ADULTS  
Senior Citizen

Join us each month for a different craft! For March we will be creating painted rock photo holders  March 4, 11am - 12pm

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!  
March 5, 5:30pm - 7pm

Anime Club

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.  
March 6, 6pm - 7pm

HPL HERITAGE HUNTERS

Interested in genealogy? Work on your family history and get basic genealogy help from the Local History Librarian at this monthly open session. The Hammond Public Library has access to Ancestry.com and ProQuest's African-American Heritage database and is now a Family Search affiliate library. All levels of interest and experience welcome!  
March 13, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

"The Lincoln Special" with Chris Allen

Join us as the nonprofit The Lincoln Special will be discussing the Lincoln Funeral Train that visited Hammond on May 1, 1865 and the lasting legacy of the Gettysburg Address. There will also be a brief presentation of The Lincoln Special's mission to follow.  
March 16, 2pm - 4pm
Consulate General of Colombia

The Consulate General of Colombia (Consulado de Colombia en Chicago) in Chicago will be at The Hammond Public Library to bring access to Consulate services to the NWI area.

Friday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VITA Tax Assistance

The VITA Program at HPL: IRS-trained and certified volunteers give free tax assistance to payers whose household income is less than $65,000. File your federal and state income tax returns at no cost. Every Monday of March, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For appointments call 1 (800) 826-7871

Book Clubs

Do you like reading fantasy and science fiction novels? Or perhaps, you enjoy suspense/thrillers and would like to meet other people who do as well. Join us in our two book clubs! We will be reading a different book each month. List of books available at the Information Desk.

- **Enchanted Reads: Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**
  - Wed., February 20th, at 6 p.m.

- **Thrills & Chills: Thriller and Suspense Book Club**
  - Wed., March 27th, at 6 p.m.

Cook the Book

Sat., March 30th, from 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. **March Theme: BUDGET COOKING**
Computer Workshop

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

Held every Wednesday of March!

March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Securing the Vote: Women’s Suffrage in Indiana Exhibit

Hammond Public Library to Host IHS’s Traveling Exhibit, Securing the Vote: Women’s Suffrage in Indiana. Explore how women across Indiana fought for the right to vote with a traveling exhibit from the Indiana Historical Society (IHS).

March 1 to March 29

Tarot & Tea

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 PM
Want to learn more about tarot or just getting started? Bring your tarot deck and join us for tea and tarot!
Youth & Teen Programs

Babies to Kindergarten

**Babies & Tots**  Ages 0-2
+A story time to help your little one’s mind grow!+
March 7 & 21, 10:30am–11am

**Little Listeners**
Stories, songs, and an activity about flowers! 🌸🌸🌸
March 11 & 25, 4pm to 5pm

**Sensory Storytime and Play**
Monthly sensory storytime! 🌈
March 18, 4pm to 5pm

**All About Me—An SEL Storytime**
Discover the Power of Bravery with Miss Sally! 🎉
March 20, 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Ages 3-5

Families & Groups

**Easter Egg Hunt**
Join the Youth Services staff in an egg hunt! Search Youth Services for eggs, take a photo with the Easter bunny, and collect your prizes! Registration required. 🐇🐰
March 29, 10:00am–10:30am

**Read Across Hammond**
Celebrate Read Across Hammond Week with an afternoon of family fun! Enjoy art activities, writing activities, and storytimes for all ages. 🎨✍️📚
March 2, 1pm–4pm

**Family Fun Night: Building Birdhouses**
Families, join us on the first day of spring to build birdhouses for our fluttery friends! 🐦🏠
March 19, 6pm–7pm
**KIDS BOOK CLUB**
Join Morton High School students for a fun hour of storytelling. This event is for elementary school kids. Program will be first come, first served. **March 4, 4:30pm–5:30pm**

**CRAFT CLUB: Lucky Rainbow**
Join Miss Amanda in creating a rainbow and pot of gold craft for St. Patrick's Day! 🌈
**March 7th, 5pm–6pm**

**STEAM SQUAD: March Madness**
Join Miss Amanda in creating a tabletop basketball arcade for March Madness! 🏀🏀🏀🏀
**March 21st, 5pm–6pm**

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**Grades 6th - 12th**

**TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL**
Share your thoughts on how we can improve the library!
**DIY Pinback Buttons**
**March 2, 2pm-3pm**

**LIFE SKILLS GRAPHIC DESIGN 101**
Join Miss Amanda in learning about graphic design! Use your new skills to make a poster!
**March 14, 6PM-7PM**

**CREATIVE MINDS: SEWING**
Learn the basics of a sewing machine and make a project to take home. First come first served.
**March 18, 6PM-7PM**
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Women's HISTORY MONTH

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