HESPERIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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LIBRARY NEWS

Winter 2026

Service Spotlight

Ancestry.com is available at the Library for Free! Use one of our computers or bring your own device and use the Library's Free Wi-Fi then use the link for Ancestry.com on our website information page for Adult Patrons.

On our page for Adult Patrons you will also find a link to use the Free MeL (Michigan eLibrary) *My Heritage Library Edition* where you will find information like:

Family history/genealogy resource including more than 6 billion historical records from the United States, Europe, Latin America, and other regions.

Includes the full USA federal census (1790-1940); census of England and Wales (1841-1901);

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment as well as records of Union and Confederate Civil War soldiers.

Over 2 billion family trees.

MeL Michigan eLibrary Supporting Michigan Libraries

To visit the Michigan eLibrary click the link on our home page to explore all the resources available.

The MeL project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

On December 18th Hesperia Community Library Family Fun Night we had a super fun night learning about chocolate. We learned about how chocolate is processed and we got to taste it too with our friends from Oceana County 4-H!
Since we had Santa AND the Chief of Police attending, there were no shenanigans, just good wholesome fun and lots of chocolate.

Special thanks to the Mason - Lake - Oceana Great Start Collaborative and The Gerber Foundation for helping support these community programs.

2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge

January 12- February 7

Read Books!

- Starting January 12, keep a list of books you've read in our Winter Reading Challenge reading log.
- After you've read 5 books, bring your log to the Circulation Desk for an HCL lanyard and a grand prize entry ticket.
- After your receive your lanyard, stop by the Circulation Desk with your log for candy and a grand prize entry ticket after every 5 books you finish.
- Complete any pop-up bonus challenges for extra tickets.
- Make sure all your entry tickets are submitted by February 9.

Win Prizes!

(First 5 books)

- HCL Lanyard and a prize entry ticket

(Every 5 books after)

- Candy and an entry ticket

- Kindle Fire Tablet
- $50 Ed's Orchard Market Gift Card
- His and Her Cozy Winter Prize basket

Be sure to follow the Library on Facebook & Instagram
Also our website has a calendar of events/programs on the Home Page so you never miss a thing!
Some of our programs have attendance limits, be sure to check them out on our website for quick and easy registration.
We have been busy in the Library making some improvements to the Library, stop by and check out our progress!

Don't forget Tech-Time each Tuesday from 1:30 - 2:30 for help with any new technology you received over the Holidays!

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Winter Calendar 2026

March Is Reading Month

January

1 - Closed
2 - Story Time 10 - 11
6 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
6 - Tween Night 3:15 - 5
6 - Library Closing
    at 6PM
8 - Teen Night
    3:30 - 5:30
9 - Story Time 10 - 11
12 - Adult Winter Reading
    Challenge Begins
12 - Adult Crafter
    Afternoon 1 - 2:30
13 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
13 - Adult Book Club
    Movie Showing
    2 - 4:30
15 - Matinee Movie 1 - 3
15 - Family Night 6 - 7
16 - Story Time 10 - 11
19 - After School Movie
    3:30 - 5
20 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
20 - Library Board
    Meeting 4:30
23 - Story Time 10 - 11
27 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
27 - Adult Book Club 2 - 3
27 - Adult Craft Night
    6 - 7
30 - Sensory Play 10 - 11

February

3 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
3 - Tween Night 3:15 - 5
6 - Story Time 10 - 11
7 - Adult Reading
    Challenge Ends
9 - Adult Crafter
    Afternoon 1 - 2:30
9 - Adult Reading
    Challenge Entry
    Tickets submitted
10 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
10 - Adult Book Club
    Movie Showing
    2 - 4:30
12 - Teen Night
    3:30 - 5:30
13 - Story Time 10 - 11
13 - Blind Date with a
    Book 6 -7:30
16 - After School Movie
    3:30 - 5
17 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
19 - Matinee Movie
    1 - 3:30
19 - Family Fun Night
    6 - 7
20 - Story Time 10 - 11
24 - Tech Time
    1:30 - 2:30
24 - Adult Book Club 2 - 3
24 - Adult Craft Night
    6 - 7
27 - Sensory Play 10 - 11

March

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    6 - 7

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