



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT HDL



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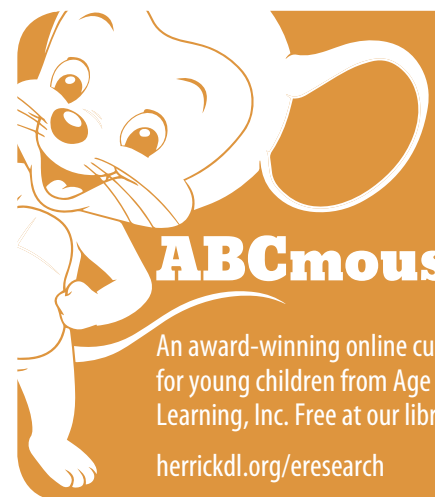
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FOR KIDS AT HDL

🌙 Tween Frida Kahlo Surrealist Art

For ages 8 - 12

Join Erin Drews for an evening full of Frida Kahlo fun! You will have the chance to play a creatively absurd surrealist parlor game before creating your very own multimedia Frida-inspired self-portrait that incorporates elements of Mexican culture, nature, symbols, and artifacts. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting September 9.

Monday, September 23
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
North Branch



ABCmouse

An award-winning online curriculum for young children from Age of Learning, Inc. Free at our library.

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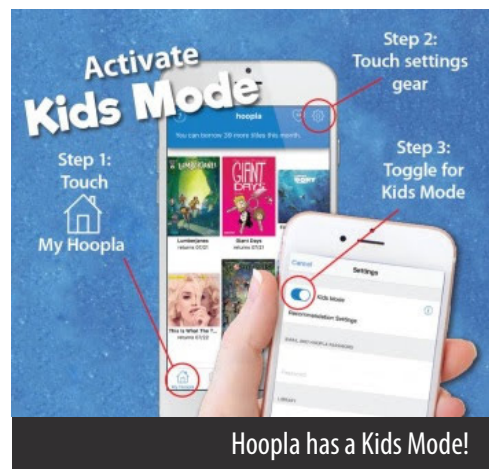
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Little Pim

Language learning for young kids. Inspire a lifelong love of language with courses in a dozen languages, including Spanish, French, English, Arabic and more. Winner of 25+ awards.

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Activate Kids Mode

Step 1: Touch My Hoopla

Step 2: Touch settings gear

Step 3: Toggle for Kids Mode

Hoopla has a Kids Mode!



Main Library
300 S. River Ave.
Holland, MI 49423
616.355.3100

Hours:
Mon - Wed 9 am - 9 pm
Thurs - Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun 1 pm - 6 pm

North Side Branch
155 Riley St.
Holland, MI 49424
616.738.4360

Hours:
Mon - Tues 10 am - 7 pm
Wed - Fri 10 am - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm
Sun closed

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FALL EVENTS FOR Kids

Herrick District Library Programs are made possible, in part, by the Friends of Herrick District Library

🌙 Adopt-a-Shelf

For families

We invite you to "adopt" a shelf or section of books in the Children's Department! Just schedule a brief training, then whenever your family visits the library over your 3-month adoption period, take a few extra minutes to tidy up your designated space. Call 616.355.3729 to schedule a time for training.

🌙🌙 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

For ages 0-4 years old with caregiver

We challenge you and your child to read 1,000 books before he or she enters kindergarten. Sign up at herrickdl.beanstack.org or stop by either HDL location!

ONGOING STORYTIMES

🌙 Toddler Storytime – Main Library

For ages 18 months-3 with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills with fingerplays, songs, and stories.

Tuesdays, September 10 - November 19
9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's Area

🌙🌙 Herrick District Library Readers' Choice Awards

Readers' Choice is back! Make your voice heard by voting for which books you think should win our annual award! Candidates will be announced at the beginning of October. Stop in to check out some of the nominated books before the vote! Voting will take place at both Herrick District Library locations and at herrickdl.org.

October 28 - November 5

🌙 Baby Storytime – North Branch

For ages 0-18 months with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills with stories, bounces, and rhymes.

Tuesdays, September 10 - November 19
10:00 a.m. (will not meet October 15)

North Branch

🌙 Baby Storytime – Main Library

For ages 0-18 months with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills with stories, bounces, and rhymes.

Wednesdays, September 11 - November 20
9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's Activity Room

🌙 Preschool Storytime – North Branch

For ages 3-5 with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills by sharing stories, singing, and more.

Wednesdays, September 11 - November 20*
10:00 a.m.

* October 16: Will not meet

November 6: Little Read Storytime

11:00 a.m.

November 20: Special Homes Storytime

10:00 a.m.

North Branch

🌙 Preschool Storytime – Main Library

For ages 3-5 with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills by sharing stories, singing, and more.

Thursdays, September 12 - November 21
10:00 a.m.

Children's Area

🌙 Toddler Storytime – North Branch

For ages 18 months-3 with a caregiver

Explore early literacy skills with fingerplays, songs, and stories.

Thursdays, September 12 - November 21
10:00 a.m. (will not meet October 17)

North Branch

🌙 Pajama Storytime – Main Library

For families

Bring your favorite stuffed animals, and come in your jammies for 30 minutes of stories and songs.

Mondays, September 23 - November 11*
6:30 p.m. (will not meet October 14)

* October 14 - OAISD Play & Learn Bilingual
6:00 p.m.

Children's Area

ONGOING PLAY GROUPS

🌙 OAISD Play 'n' Learn Infant/Toddlers

For infants and toddlers 0 - 24 months

A less structured playgroup that offers activities appropriate and safe for infants and toddlers. In order to provide this special time for you and your little one(s), we ask that no older siblings attend.

September 16, October 14, November 18
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

🌙 OAISD Play 'n' Learn for birth - 5 year olds

For ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Join the OAISD for a special play group where there will be stories, fingerplays, creative art experiences, educational play, and a free book for each family! Caregivers stay with their children to learn and play.

September 16, October 14, November 18
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

Main Library ● North Side 🌙 Both Locations ●🌙

● OAISD Play n/ Learn for birth - 5 years old: Bilingual!

For ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver
New! Join the OAISD for a special bilingual Spanish/English playgroup where there will be stories, fingerplays, creative art experiences, educational play, and a free book for each family! Caregivers stay with their children to learn and play.
Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
September 16, October 14, November 18
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

ONE TIME EVENTS

● Challenging Toddler Behaviors

For caregivers of toddlers
Toddlers are lovable, exciting, and a lot of work! Hope College professors Sophia D'Agostino and Dr. Libbey Horton will share tips and information with caregivers regarding this challenging age.
Monday, September 9
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Main Floor Meeting Room

● Feathers, Fur, Scales, and Slime

For families
With so many animals scattered across the Earth, scientists have a great challenge in organizing them. Join Binder Park Zoomobile staff as they start children off with the basics of animal taxonomy by sharing what makes animals different from one another. Students will get to see live animals from different groups to bring classification to life.
Saturday, September 28
North Side: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fire Station Next to the North Branch
Main Library: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Children's Area

● Awesome DIY!

For tweens ages 9 - 12
Come and make some creative and unique pieces of jewelry with us! This is a drop-in program, so you may arrive anytime between the hours listed to participate.
Project 1: choose from one of two dates
• **Wednesday, October 16**
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
• **Saturday, October 19**
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Project 2: choose from one of two dates
• **Wednesday, November 13**
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
• **Wednesday, November 20**
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Teen Activity Room

● Spooky Stories & Pumpkin Painting

For families
We'll paint our mini pumpkins, and then head outside to hear some (not so) scary stories around a bonfire! You won't want to miss this special after-hours event. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting Oct. 4.
Friday, October 18
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
North Branch

HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH AT HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

● Housing Insecurity - How Can we Help?

For tweens ages 9 - 12 and teens ages 12 - 18
We'll be talking with United Way and other housing representatives to find ways to support those in our community who are dealing with housing insecurity and brainstorming ways we can help.
Tuesday, November 19
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Teen Activity Room

● Special Homes Storytime

For ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver
November is homelessness awareness month. Join us for a special storytime in which we explore the concept of having a home through stories and songs.
Wednesday, November 20
10:00 a.m.
North Branch



Kanopy Kids
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herrickdl.org/elibrary

LITTLE READ LAKESHORE



LITTLE READ LAKESHORE EVENTS

Little Read Lakeshore is an annual community-wide reading program that creates and fosters a culture in which reading matters to children, families, and those who support, advocate for and work with children. The Little Read Lakeshore is connected to but separate from the Big Read Lakeshore program. Learn more about the Big Read Lakeshore program at hope.edu/offices/big-read/

● Little Actors

For children 4 - 6 years old with a caregiver
We'll be playing theater games and acting out the Little Read Lakeshore selection *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy to help us develop narrative skills and practice following directions in this introduction to the stage! Caregivers will be participating with their children. Registration is required starting Sept 7 at herrickdl.org/events.
Saturday, September 21
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

● Animal Sounds Around the World

For children 0 - 5 with a caregiver
Join us as we explore how animals "talk" around the world. Inspired by the Little Read selection *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy, we'll be reading stories and singing songs that introduce us to new cultures.
Saturday, October 12
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Children's Area

● Roosters, and Chickens, and Books, Oh My!

For families
Join us for a bilingual reading of *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy. Afterwards, we'll learn about different kinds of roosters and chickens with our friends from Critter Barn.
Tuesday, October 22
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Children's Area

● Let's Explore: The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!

Follow your child's lead as we learn from each other during an interactive book exploration of this year's Little Read selection. Each family who registers will receive a free copy of the book and a caregiver guide of activities to be completed in advance of this event as registration implies a commitment to attend. Books must be picked up between October 15 and October 22. This program is in collaboration with Ready For School. Registration is required starting October 1 at herrickdl.org/events.
Tuesday, October 29
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Children's Activity Room

StrikeTime Dance Theatre

For Families
Join Hope College's StrikeTime Dance Theatre for an exciting, interactive interpretation of this year's Little Read Lakeshore book *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy.
Saturday, November 2
11:00am
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium.

● Your Voice Matters

For children ages 8 - 11
Picture books are for older kids too! Come participate in an in-depth reading of *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy and join in conversation and activities inspired by the themes of the book.
Tuesday, November 5
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Meet in the Children's Activity Room

● Special Little Read Lakeshore Storytime

For ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver
Kee-kee-ree-kee! Explore early literacy skills with this special storytime featuring *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* We'll sing songs (loudly!) and the book will come alive with special appearances by Don Pepe and everyone's favorite saucy gallito.
Wednesday, November 6
11:00 a.m.
North Branch

● Author Visit with Carmen Agra Deedy

For ages 5 and up
The Little Read Lakeshore and Herrick District Library are thrilled to welcome Carmen Agra Deedy, author of this year's Little Read Lakeshore book *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!*. A book signing will take place immediately following the presentation.
Saturday, November 9
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

Latinx Children's Books: What to know and how to read them?

For adults
Has our bilingual Little Read book caught your interest? Learn more about Latinx children's books from Hope College literature professors Dr. Regan Postma-Montano and Dr. Jesus Montano. Come away with more ideas of books to share with the children in your life whether you're a caregiver, educator or a book lover.
Monday, November 11
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

Big Read & Little Read Beanstack Challenge

Join the community for a mini reading challenge inspired by the books of The Big Read and The Little Read! Complete the challenge for a chance to win an autographed copy of one of this year's selected books. Create or log in to your Beanstack account to join in at herrickdl.beanstack.org
Monday, October 1st - Friday, November 30

