

HCPL Youth Services Calendar for September 2026

**Asterisk = Registration Required. Find links on Facebook or email us to request links*

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

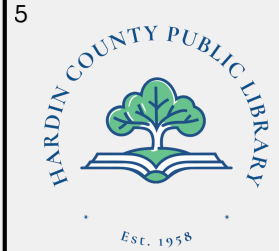
Be sure to
Pick up a
Fall Reading
Challenge
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31

1
*Ukulele Class - Advanced
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P)
Tween Dungeons and Dragons
3:45 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)

2
Bubbles & Babies
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 0-2) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Middle Grades Chess Club
4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)

3
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 2-5) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Teen Anime Club
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)
*Beginning Ukulele
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)

4
Super Mario Hour
3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9-13)(P)



8
*Ukulele Class - Advanced
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P)
Teen's Minecraft Time (Online)
3:00 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)
Little Kids LEGO Club
3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 0-4) (P)

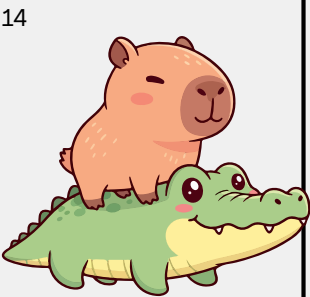
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Not-Quite-D&D One-Shots -
Daggerheart!
3:30 - 5:30 (Ages 13 - 18)(P)



10
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 2-5) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Garden Club - Herbal Teas
3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 6-18)
Jackbox Games for Teens
4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)

11
*Beginning Sewing Class
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Learn to Play D&D: Tweens*
3:45 - 4:45 (Ages 9 - 13)(T)
*Beginning Sewing Class
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)

12
Pages & Paws Therapy
Dog Storytime (All Ages)
10:00 - 11:00 (P)
Teen Dungeons and
Dragons
12:30 - 2:30
(Ages 13 - 18) (P)



15
*Ukulele Class - Advanced
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P)
Tween Dungeons and Dragons
3:45 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)

16
Bubbles & Babies
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 0-2) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:00
Middle Grades Chess Club
4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)



17
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 2-5) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Teen Anime Club
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)
*Beginning Ukulele
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)

18
Homeschool Study Hour
10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages) (P)
Super Mario Hour
3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)



19
Cozy Corner (P)
10:00 - 12:00
and
1:00 - 2:30

21
Preamble Day (Ages 6-12)
10:00 - 11:00 (P)

22
*Ukulele Class - Advanced
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P)
Teen's Minecraft Time (Online)
3:00 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)

23
Teen's Chess Club
4:00 - 5:30 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)



24
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 2-5) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Jackbox Games for Teens
4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)

25
*Beginning Sewing Class
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)
Learn to Play D&D: Tweens*
3:45 - 4:45 (Ages 9 - 13)(T)
*Beginning Sewing Class
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)

26
Teen Dungeons and Dragons
12:30 - 2:30
(Ages 13 - 18) (P)

28
LEGO Club
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 5+) (P)
and
4:00 - 5:00 (Age 5+) (P)

29
*Ukulele Class - Advanced
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P)
*Reading Party BINGO!
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 5-8) (P)
Back in the Groove Book Club -
Hard Wired
4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)

30
Bubbles & Babies
10:00 - 11:00 (Ages 0-2) (P)
Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)
Natural Canvas - Paint on
Wood!
3:45 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(P)



Not sure where to go?

(P) = Programming Room
(T) = Teen Room
(M) = Meeting Room

Program locations subject to change day of.

HCPL Youth Services Calendar for September 2026

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Ukulele Class (Age 8-18) (P) *Registration Required

Advanced Ukulele - Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Beginning Ukulele - Sept. 3 & 17, 4:00 - 5:00

Instruments and books are provided to use during class.

Bubbles & Babies (Age 0-2) (P)

Wednesdays, September 2, 16, & 30, 10:00 - 11:00

Babies and their grown-ups read books, learn nursery rhymes, sing songs, and play with bubbles!

Toddler & Preschool Storytime (Age 2-5) (P)

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Families can read books, sing songs, make a craft, and enjoy story time together!

Little Kids LEGO Club (Age 0-4) (P)

Tuesday, September 8, 3:00 - 4:00

Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers get to socialize and build with the library's collection of toddler building blocks.

Cards for the Community (Age 5+) (P)

Monday, September 21, 4:00 - 5:00

***Registration Required**

Use your creativity to make colorful, beautiful, or fun cards to uplift others. You can create cards for a friend or loved one, or you can donate cards that the library staff will share with assisted care residents. Materials will be provided.

LEGO Club (Age 5 and up) (P)

Monday, September 28, 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00

Build with the library's LEGO collection while learning problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. Turn in your creation if you'd like it to be displayed.

***Reading Party BINGO! (Age 5-8) (P)**

Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 - 5:00

***Registration Required**

Children read books to their grown-ups to earn a book to take home!

Programming Room

Cozy Corner (All Ages) (P)

Various weekdays and times

A calm space for families and caregivers to read and relax together. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children ages 0-12. Please help keep the space neat by cleaning up before you leave.

Homeschool Study Hour (All Ages) (P)

Friday, September 18, 10:00 - 12:00

Families can do homework, complete school projects, and make friends in the quiet space of our Programming Room. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children ages 0-12. Please help keep the space neat by cleaning up before you go.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Back in the Groove Book Club: Hard Wired

September 29th, 4:30 - 5:30

Pick up your copy of this cyberspace YA novel before the event and enjoy some fun discussion with your peers.
(Books are due back by October 2nd)

Jackbox Games for Teens (ages 13 - 18)

September 10th & 24th, 4:15 - 5:45

Enjoy some hilarious party games with the Jackbox Games party packs! These games run on the big screen, and you get to participate on your phone! From making the funniest jokes to proving your trivia skills, Jackbox has it all!

**A device capable of accessing the internet is required to participate.*

Natural Canvas - Paint on Wood! (ages 13 - 18)

September 30th, 3:45 - 5:45

Embrace your inner rustic artist and paint on your own special wooden canvas!

Not-Quite-D&D One-Shots: Daggerheart!

September 9th, 3:30 - 5:30

From the minds behind *Critical Role* comes the fantastic RPG of Daggerheart! Pick up a pre-made character and experience a new game akin to Dungeons and Dragons in this special one-shot adventure!

Teen Anime Club (ages 13-18)

September 3rd & 17th, 4:00 - 5:00

Join us to watch and discuss anime with your fellow teens!

Teen's Chess Club (ages 13 - 18)

September 23rd, 4:00 - 5:30

Challenge your peers to a battle of wits with some casual chess!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 13-18)

September 12th & 26th, 12:30 - 2:30

Become a paranormal investigator in this new campaign for the world's greatest roleplaying game!

Teen's Minecraft Time (ages 13 - 18)

September 8th & 22nd, 3:00 - 5:45 (ONLINE)

Play from home or the library on your device with fellow Minecraft Bedrock players in the community! Registration forms are available for pickup at the HCPL Main Branch, and must be returned completed in order to participate in the game.

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TWEEN ACTIVITIES

Learn to Play D&D: Tweens

September 11th and 25th, 3:45 - 4:45

Learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons at this special event! Please email bryce.vessels@hcpl.info to register.

Middle Grades Chess Club (ages 9 - 13)

September 2nd & 16th, 4:30 - 5:30

Prove your strategic genius with some casual chess or checkers!

Super Mario Hour (ages 9 - 13)

September 4th & 18th, 3:30 - 4:30

Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch!

Tween Dungeons and Dragons (ages 9-13)

September 1st & 15th, 3:45 - 5:30

Join us as we continue our campaign for Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition!

For program questions, please contact:

Children's Librarian -
amy.rivera@hcpl.info

Teen Services Specialist -
bryce.vessels@hcpl.info

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Garden Club - Herbal Teas (P + Outdoors)

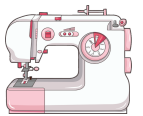
Thursday, September 10, 3:00 - 4:00 (Age 6-18)

Turn your garden harvest into warm, soothing treats! We will learn which herbal teas are safe, healthy, and delicious for kids to drink. Then, we'll harvest from the library's garden beds to craft our own tea blends.

Beginning Sewing *Registration Required (Age 8-18) (P)

Fridays, Sept. 11 & 25, 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00

This absolute beginner class is designed to turn sewing machine intimidation into total confidence. We will break down the basics step-by-step in a supportive, relaxed environment. Email amy.rivera@hcpl.info to inquire/register.



Pages & Paws Therapy Dog Storytime

Saturday, September 12, 10:00 - 11:00

An interactive story time with Ranger & Wilbur, Hardin County Deputy Sheriffs and certified therapy dogs!

Preamble Day (Age 6 - 12) (P)

Monday, September 21, 10:00 - 11:00

Join the Children of the American Revolution as we learn about the Preamble to our Constitution! We will read a story and create a period-accurate stick doll of an American patriot. This program is an event put on by the Captain Jacob Van Meter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in partnership with the Van Meter Fort Society Children of the American Revolution.