

READING CHALLENGE

Read for 15+ minutes a day and earn points for each day logged, with a goal of 40 days* between June 1 and July 31. Earn prizes along the way and use your points to enter the final prize drawings!

*Does not have to be consecutive days

ACTIVITIES

Learn through experience and earn points for attending programs. More points earn more entries to prize drawings!

PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES

- Little Ones: babies & toddlers
- Kids: going into preschool-5th grade
- Teens: going into 6th grade-12th grade
- Adults: 18+

PRIZES



- Books
- Silicone bracelet and charms
- HPL Blend of native seeds
- Coupons, vouchers & tickets to events
- Experiences in the community
- Plus more from local businesses



Register now,
start logging June 1!

Register Here!



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ADVENTURE

awaits AT HPL

Summer Events

Date	Program	Age	Time	Location
6/1-6/5	Community Art: Canvas Mosaic	All Ages		HPL
6/2/2026	Illustrated History of the Soo Locks	Adult	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/6/2026	Very Barry Family Event	Youth & Family	9:00-12:00	Tyden Park
6/8/2026	The Art of Face Painting	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/9/2026	Scams: Financial Literacy with Union Bank	Adult	5:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/10/2026	Shenanigans Petting Zoo	Youth & Family	2:00pm	Library Parking Lot
6/11/2026	Growing Up with Holocaust Survivors: Virtual Next Generation	Adult	5:00pm	Michigan Room
6/15/2026	Temporary Tattoo Workshop	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/17/2026	Explore a Vehicle	Youth & Family	2:00-4:00	City Parking Lot 3
6/17/2026	Owl Pellet Exploration with Barry County Bird Club	Adult	6:30pm	HPL Community Room
6/22/2026	Cookies & Crafts: Friendship Bracelets	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/22/2026	Trade & Grow: HPL Community Plant Swap	All Ages	5:30pm	HPL Community Room
6/23/2026	Penny Racers: Financial Literacy for Kids with TCU	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/24/2026	Diggin' for Dinosaurs (storyteller & craft)	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/24/2026	Up, Up, and Away: The History of Hot Air Ballooning in the US	Adult	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/27/2026	Learn Your Local Trees: Guided Walk & Tree Identification	Adult	10:30am	Michigan Room
6/29/2026	Candy Sushi	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
6/29/2026	The Cliff Revealed: Uncovering America's First Great Copper Mine	Adult	6:00pm	Michigan Room
6/30/2026	Sky Hunters: Up Close with Birds of Prey & Modern Day Falconer	All Ages	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/1/2026	Unearth a Story: Fossils!	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/1/2026	America 250 Celebration Ice Cream Social with Friends	All Ages	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/2/2026	Playing at the Plaza: America 250: Crafts & Creations	All Ages	11:00am	Thornapple Plaza
7/8/2026	Block Party: Ice Cream Social & Yard Games	All Ages	2:00pm	Thornapple Plaza
7/8/2026	History of the North Country Trail	All Ages	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/11/2026	Pressed Flower Bookmarks	All Ages	10:30am	HPL Community Room
7/13/2026	Stuffed Animal Taxidermy	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/14/2026	Bingo! Wants vs. Needs: Financial Literacy for Kids with TCU	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/15/2026	Mr. Jim Magic Show	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/15/2026	Air Dry Clay Wildflower Ornament (Registration required)	Adult	6:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/20/2026	Swordcraft	Grades 6-12	1:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/22/2026	Journey Beneath Our Feet	Youth & Family	2:00pm	HPL Community Room
7/25-8/1	Scavenger Hunt: Adventures Around Town	All Ages		Start at HPL

Scan here for our full events calendar and details,
including our regular programming schedule.

