Hispanic Heritage Month events for kids & teens

Holland Armory, 16 West 9th St
Saturday, September 21
Como Agua Para Chocolate (Like Water for Chocolate)
7:00p.m.-9p.m.

Salsa Dancing
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium
Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
alone or bring a friend. No experience necessary.

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BOOK GROUPS
Random Readers
Looking to read something new? Random Readers Book Group might be discussing your next favorite book. From non-fiction to romance, Random Readers will tackle any genre. Stop by, grab a book, and bring a friend! Discussions are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. Copies of the current month’s book are available for check out at the Library Card Desk on the first floor.
September 9 - The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
October 7 - A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick
November 4 - Pacific Rim by Min Jin Lee
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Small Meeting Room

Mystery Book Discussion
Join us for lively discussions of your favorite mystery novels. Discussions are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. Copies of the current month’s book are usually available for check out at the Library Card Desk on the first floor.
September 3 - A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara
October 1 - Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow
November 5 - The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Small Meeting Room

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

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Noche en la Armería/Night at the Armory
6:00 p.m.-7 p.m.
Come early to claim your spot, spin our prize wheel, and grab a snack. We’re providing palomitas, pan, café y chocolate.
7:00 p.m.-9 p.m.
Join us for this adults-only showing of the movie Como Agua Para Chocolate (Like Water for Chocolate)
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Salsa Dancing
In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Herrick District Library is offering a salsa dance class taught by Laura Armenta. Come alone or bring a friend. No experience necessary.
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GROUNDWORKS
Offering courses, open hours, and resources to support the creative process. From web design basics, record a story, digitize music, to technical design basics, learn coding basics, discover steps to starting a business, and more. Offering courses, open hours, and one-on-one appointments. More info inside!

Visit herrickdl.org/elibrary or your app store

AMA
Holland, MI 49423
Sun       1 pm - 6 pm

Table by the Information Desk, Main Level
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ongoing Events
Books on Tap
A book club in a bar? Why not? We love our books and our beer. Experience the best of both at our newest book group, Books on Tap. We’ll read a variety of titles and discuss them on the fourth Monday of each month.
September 9 - Educated by Tara Westover (August 26 rescheduled date)
September 23 - Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer
October 28 - All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda
November 25 - Evicted by Matthew Desmond
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Our Brewing Company, 76 E. 8th Street

Five Steps to Keeping Children Safe
Learn simple and practical actions you can take to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.
Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Main Floor Meeting Room

ONLINE EVENTS
Teens, Vapes and Marijuana
Vaping (e-cigarettes) and marijuana use among youth has drastically increased in Ottawa County and across the nation. How will legalized recreational marijuana affect youth? Come and learn about the new law, current drug trends, health risks, tips for how to talk to your child, and local resources to address youth use. See firsthand what youth are being exposed to, get up close and personal with vapes, become familiar with the devices, and what you can do as a parent to prevent use.
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How to Save Seeds
Join Master Gardener Shannon Campau to learn how to harvest seeds from your garden to use next year and how to return them to our Herrick Seed Library. Get the most out of your garden as summer winds down and learn what to do with seeds to start your fall.
Tuesday, September 17 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fire Station near the North Branch

Genealogy Day
Herrick District Library is partnering with the Holland Genealogical Society, The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution to bring you two speakers presenting genealogy programs on the same day. Registration is required.
Saturday, October 5 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

Beginning Genealogy Class
This class will cover how to begin your genealogy search, introduce genealogy databases available through Herrick District Library and cover other helpful genealogy websites. It will conclude with a tour of the genealogy department.
Tuesday, October 15 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Main Floor Meeting Room

Tiny Time Capsules: Seeds & Their Stories
Herrick Seed Library’s many heirloom varieties are not just more delicious vegetables waiting for their opportunity to fill your garden beds, but tiny travelers, connecting us to our past while simultaneously carrying us into the future. Join us for this fun and interactive presentation with author and seed saver Ben Cohen on the stories of our heirloom seeds are just as significant in the main library’s lower level will introduce adults to shelving, searching, and networking databases available through the library.
Tuesday, October 15 | 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Main Floor Meeting Room

Smart Energy: Be a Venture Capitalist for a Night
What if you run a company with several million dollars per year to invest in the next 10 year phase of the Community Energy Plan? Join us to hear about trends and ideas from a Transportation Organization, Energy Provider, Energy Conservation Specialist, and an Advertising Executive to let us know how we might invest in our energy future. A Living Sustainability tour along the Lakeshore will be following the presentation. Everyone is welcome.
Tuesday, October 22 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

BIG READ AND LITTLE READ LAKESHORE
Now in its sixth year, the Big Read Lakeshore is focusing on Looking Out of the Window: In the Time of the Butterflies. Like other readers in our community by attending programs throughout the fall. Find out more about the Big Read Lakeshore at hopeILD.org/bigread.

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 a log into your Beanstack account to join at https://hnlakeland.beanstack.org
Monday, October 1st – Friday, November 30th

The Big Read Lakeshore and Women’s Literary Club Book Discussion
The Women’s Literary Club is pleased to participate in The Big Read Lakeshore again this year by inviting the Holland community to a book discussion of Julia Alvarez’s In the Time of the Butterflies.
Monday, November 11 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Main Floor Meeting Room

Latinx Literature Lecture: A Little Read Event Has our bilingual Little Read book caught your interest? Learn more about Latinx children’s books from Hope College literature professors Dr. Megan Montano and Dr. Jesus Montano. Come away with more ideas of books to share with children in your life.
Monday, November 11 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

Additional Big and Little Read Lakeshore Events Happening at Herrick District Library:
•  Little Actors (ages 5 - 6th grade camp)
•  Animal Sounds: Around the World (ages 3 - 5th grade camp)
•  Rooters, and Chickens, and Books, Oh My! (for families)
•  Let’s Explore: “The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet” (for families)
•  StrikeTime Dance Theatre (for families)
•  Your Voice Matters (ages 8 - 11)
•  Special Little Read Lakeshore Storytime (ages 3 - 5 years)
•  Author Visit with Carmen Agra Deedy (ages 5 and older)
•  Latinx Children’s Books: What to know and how to read them (for adults)
•  Big Read & Little Read Beanstack Challenge (for ages 3 - 9 years)
•  Some Girl’s Documentary (for ages 12 - 18)

GROUNDWORKS COURSES
Big things are happening at Herrick Library! After years of brainstorming and planning, we’ve launched a brand new initiative for the community. Groundworks. This space in the main library’s lower level will introduce adults to various topics including graphic design, starting a podcast, becoming familiar with coding, and next steps to starting a new business. Groundworks will offer 13 free courses each month, lasting 90 minutes each. The space offers computers equipped with all the necessary software and will be open to the public for scheduled open hours and through one-on-one appointments with staff. Register for a one-on-one appointment or for an open hour session at herrick.org/groundworks beginning August 20.

For all courses: Computers and software provided. Must have a valid Herrick District Library card to participate. Registration required at herrick.org/groundworks, available one month before each session. Choice of one from multiple identical course times offered for each topic. All sessions are for ages 16 - adult.

Introduction to Web Design
Explore various options for creating a website. Understand and explore platforms such as Squarespace, WordPress, and other e-commerce solutions.
•  Wednesday, September 4 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
•  Thursday, October 1 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
•  Monday, November 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Groundworks

Introduction to Podcasting
Explore the world of podcasting including how to start, where to publish, and how to record/edit/capturing content.
•  Thursday, September 5 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
•  Monday, October 7 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
•  Wednesday, November 6 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Groundworks

Introduction to Video Editing
Learn how to create a new project, import media, crop clips, and create transitions in Adobe Premiere.
•  Monday, September 16 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
•  Wednesday, October 16 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
•  Thursday, November 14 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Groundworks

Introduction to Photography
Learn the basics of using a DSLR camera. Become familiar with settings beyond automatic: shutter speed, f-stop, and iso. Learn about flash and fill flash.
•  Wednesday, September 29 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
•  Thursday, October 24 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
•  Monday, November 5 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Groundworks

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Introduction to Audio Editing
Learn to import images, color correct, crop, and resize images using Photoshop.
•  Monday, September 16 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
•  Wednesday, October 16 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
•  Thursday, November 14 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Groundworks

Introduction to Graphic Design
Learn how to create a new project, import and trace images, the basic tools of the program, understanding vector and bitmap images.
•  Monday, October 21 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
•  Tuesday, October 22 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Groundworks

For more information, contact Herrick Library or visit herrick.org/groundworks.

Introduction to Coding
Learn to code. Create a new project, import trace images, learn the basics of coding using a block editor.
•  Monday, November 25 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Groundworks

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