SUMMER READING 2020
Summer is the perfect time to read for fun and go on your own quest! Between June 1 and August 15, we’re challenging you to complete the HDL hero’s quest by participating in our special reading activities. You can register online at herrickdl.beanstack.org or call the library at (616) 355-3100 to register and learn how you can get a paper chart. Stay tuned to the website and social media for updated information about how to collect your prizes when you complete your quest!

BOOKS ON TAP
It’s true that we love our books, our beer, and our group time, but we’re going to keep reading and discussing, even when we can’t get together. Join us on our Goodreads book group online at https://bit.ly/HDLBooksOnTap. We’ll spend the whole month focusing on one title, so jump on whenever it’s convenient for you!
Note: books available on Hoopla.
June: The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
July: News of the World by Paulette Jiles
August: Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

SUPERHERO LIVE DRAWING
For all ages
Join us for a very special presentation with Marvel Comics artist Jerry DeCaire. You will be able to see him work as he uses art, math, and science to create some of our favorite superheroes right before our eyes. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 6. An email will be sent to registrants with virtual meeting information.
Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT
For all ages
Which famous book character turns 40 on July 31, 2020? Harry Potter! Join us for a family-friendly round of trivia. As the questions roll onto your screen, test yourself, have a text battle with your best friend, or enjoy some friendly competition with your family. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 17.
Friday, July 31, 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

SUMMER AUTHOR VISIT SERIES
Join us for a living room chat author visit series. Each author will read from his or her work, followed by an interview with podcast host Jason LaVelle.

Evening with an Author: Heather Sellers
Heather Sellers’ bestselling memoir You Don’t Look Like Anyone I Know is the moving account of her life filled with anxiety and confusion as she grew up in a unique household. Eventually, she was diagnosed with a rare neurological disorder that makes her unable to reliably recognize faces. Her memoir has been featured in Oprah’s magazine O, on NPR, The Today Show and was named Editor’s Choice in The New York Times. Online registration required at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants with a virtual event invitation.
Monday, July 6, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Evening with an Author: Ellen Hopkins
Ellen Hopkins is a novelist, poet and winner of the Silver Pen Award. Her genre-blending style is unique as she toys with format in her novels that tackle some of the biggest topics of the 21st century including drug addiction, censorship and mental illness. Her 19th book, Closer to Nowhere, is scheduled to be released in October. Online registration required at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants with a virtual event invitation.
Monday, July 13, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
GROUNDWORKS COURSES
Groundworks is offering online courses this summer that introduce 16 year olds and up to various digital topics through courses and one-on-one appointments. Must have a valid Herrick District Library card to register for a course or a one-on-one appointment. Go to herrickdl.org/groundworks to learn more.

Groundworks is made possible by a Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area grant.

Introduction to Web Design
Explore various options of creating a website. Understand and explore platforms such as Squarespace, Wordpress, and other e-commerce solutions. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Monday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Intro to Virtual Meetings
Learn how to use video conferencing software. Understand various platforms, features, and how to start and run a virtual gathering. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Wednesday, June 10, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to Photography
Using a DSLR camera, become familiar with settings beyond automatic: the exposure trifecta, framing, rule of thirds, and focus areas. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Thursday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Introduction to Videography
Learn to plan your shoot and understand different equipment. Understand various techniques used in video editing. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Monday, June 22, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Canva
Using the popular online design software, create a variety of designs. Explore templates, save projects, and export files. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Wednesday, July 1, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to Podcasting
Explore the world of podcasting: how to start, where to publish, and how to record/edit captivating content. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Thursday, July 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Introduction to Entrepreneurship
From idea to startup. Take steps to validate concepts and develop a personalized timeline. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Monday, July 13, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Resume Building Workshop
Explore best practices when writing and structuring a resume. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Wednesday July 22, 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Foundations of Online Marketing
We will learn the basics of how to use online tools to reach your desired audience. Digital channels covered will include search engine optimization, social media, email, and paid ads. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Thursday, July 30, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Foundations of Logo Design
Understand the basic elements of what makes a great logo. While using online programs, we will explore typefaces, icons, and sketching. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Monday August 3, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Google Drive Essentials
Learn to utilize all the cloud-based software Google Drive has to offer such as sharing files, restricting access, and connecting documents. A Google email account is required. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Wednesday, August 12, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Introduction to Blogging
Learn blogging basics, formatting, and content. Explore different platforms and how to find what’s best for you. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Thursday, August 20, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

How to Write a Business Plan
Whether building a new business or growing a current one, learn the process of defining your business, market research, and defining your product. Register at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants that contains information about our virtual meeting.
Monday, August 24, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

COVID-19 AND RE-OPENING THE LIBRARY:
Watch herrickdl.org for information on the Main Library’s phased in opening process/hours, the North Branch move to the Shops at Westshore, and information on when that new temporary North Branch location will open.