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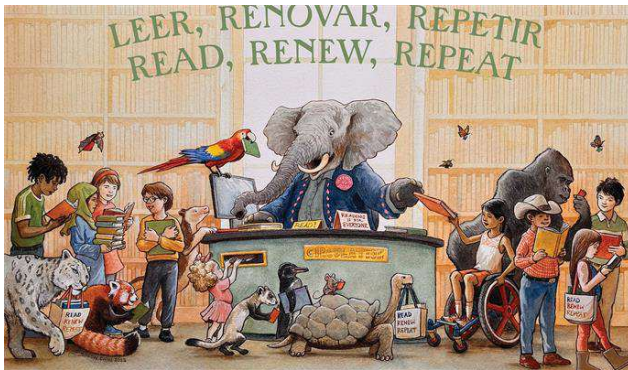
Holyoke Public Library

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July 2024

Summer Reading 2024

**READ, RENEW, REPEAT /
LEER, RENOVAR, REPETIR**



Our kickoff event was on June 27th, it was a great start of the Summer Reading program.

Our summer reading program will feature the idea and practice of conservation.

The Children's room, Teen room and Adults/Reference Dept. have many fun activities all summer to keep everyone engaged and entertained. Keep checking our website for info.

We hope to see you all this summer!

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Summer Reading Kickoff!



Patrons enjoying the balloons and scavenger hunt!

Our Kick-Off party was on June 27th from 12-3pm. We had an ice cream truck again! We had a balloon artist /magic tricks performer.



Ed the Balloon guy and Holyoke Public School staff

There were yard games, sidewalk chalk, and a scavenger hunt!



A fun time was had by all!

Children's Room News

Holyoke Library Children's Room

SUMMER READING FUN!



Programa de lectura independiente

Los niños pueden inscribirse para recibir un registro de lectura al inicio de nuestro programa para realizar un seguimiento del tiempo que dedican a leer cada semana. Todos los viernes, del 5 de julio al 2 de agosto, los niños pueden traer su registro completo para recibir un pequeño premio semanal.

LOS LUNES

Hora de manualidades (llame para registrarse) en la sala de actividades para niños
11:00 AM
-
Aprenda a moverse en Library Park En la biblioteca en caso de lluvia.
12:00 PM

¡FIESTA DE LANZAMIENTO!

jueves 27 de junio
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Búsqueda del tesoro, camión de helados, globos y más.

LOS MIÉRCOLES

En la sala comunitaria de la biblioteca (llama para registrarse)

Aprende a Tejer y Ganchillo con René
10 de julio 1:00 PM

-
Sr. Magichhead 17 de julio 1:00 PM

-
Búsqueda móvil (Espacios muy limitados)

24 de julio 11:00 AM

-
Rincón de los reptiles 31 de julio de

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOS SÁBADOS

Karaoke para niños en la sala comunitaria de la biblioteca
20 de julio 1:00 PM

LOS MARTES

Hora de cuentos en la sala de actividades para niños
10:00 AM

-
Tykes el martes en Holyoke Mall

11:00 AM

-
Hora de cuentos y manualidades en el Holyoke Mall

16 de julio a las 11:00 AM

-
Juegos de mesa en el salón de actividades infantiles

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

-
EL VIERNES

¡Recoge premios semanales y actualiza tu progreso de lectura!

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Juegos de mesa en el salón de actividades infantiles

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOS JUEVES

Hora del cuento en el Museo de los Niños

10:00 AM

-
El Museo de la Caca En el Salón Comunitario de la Biblioteca

11 de julio a la 1:00 PM

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El programa de lectura de verano fue posible en parte gracias a las generosas donaciones realizadas en memoria de Bryan Goodwin, bibliotecario de Mount Holyoke College y partidario de la Biblioteca de Holyoke desde hace mucho tiempo.



Independent Reading Program

Children can sign-up to receive a reading log at the start of our program to keep track of the time they spend reading each week. Every Friday, from July 5th - August 2nd, children can bring in their completed log to receive a small weekly prize.

KICK-OFF PARTY!

Thursday June 27th
12:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Scavenger Hunt, Ice cream Truck, Balloons & More!

Wednesdays

In the Library Community Room (Call to Register)

Learn to Knit & Crochet with René

July 10th 1:00 PM

-
Mr. Magichhead

July 17th 1:00 PM

-
Mobile Quest (Spaces Very Limited)

July 24th 11:00 AM

-
Reptile Nook

July 31st 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Saturdays

Karaoke for Kids

In the Library Community Room

July 20th 1:00 PM

Mondays

Craft Hour (Call to Register)

In the Children's Activity Room

11:00 AM

-
Learn in Motion At Library Park

In the Library in case of Rain.

12:00 PM

-
The Poop Museum

In the Library Community Room

July 11th 1:00 PM

-
Story Time at the Children's Museum

10:00 AM

-
The Poop Museum

In the Library Community Room

July 11th 1:00 PM

Tuesdays

Storytime

In the Children's Activity Room

10:00 AM

-
Tykes Tuesday at the Holyoke Mall

11:00 AM

-
Storytime and Craft at the Holyoke Mall

July 16th 11:00 AM

-
Fridays

Collect weekly prizes & update your reading progress!

-
Board Games

In the Children's Activity Room

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

To see what we have available, CHECK OUT the [Children's room website](#) or email our children's librarian **Nathan** at nhayes@holyokelibrary.org or **Rene** at rpellissier@holyokelibrary.org
Call the Children's Room at **413-420-8105!**

Summer Reading 2024

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Program for Children ages 0-12 years:

Children will be registered with name, age and email address. They will receive a reading log and a sticker chart. Children will track time read. For every 30 minutes they read they will earn a sticker on their sticker chart. The charts will be kept on display in the Children's department. Every week when children come in to log their time, they will receive not only a sticker for their chart but also a small prize. In addition to this weekly prize there will be "surprise" scratch tickets handed out for special prizes like games, art kits and other small creative toys.

Teen Summer Reading!
June 27th- August 2nd

KICK-OFF PARTY!
Thursday June 27th
12:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Scavenger Hunt, Ice Cream Truck, Balloons, Yard Games & More!

TEEN EVENTS
Altered Book-Book Art
July 1st 2:00pm
Crafting with Kim
July 2nd 2:00 PM
Art Class with sales
July 9 2:00 PM
BattleBots with Mobile Quest
July 24th 12:30 PM
Space Limited/Registration Required

Register for the Summer Reading Program!
Earn raffle tickets for great prizes.
Stop in to the Teen Area, or call:
413-420-8119 for more info

Movie Mathews:
"How to Train Your Dragon:
The Hidden World"
July 25th 1:00 PM
Tickets & Ornaments for Teams
July 30th 2:00- 3:30 PM
Space Limited/Registration Required

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¡Lectura de verano para adolescentes!
27 de junio al 2 de agosto

¡FIESTA DE LANZAMIENTO!
Jueves 27 de Junio
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Búsqueda del tesoro, camión de helados, globos, juegos de jardín y más!)

EVENTOS PARA ADOLESCENTES
Libros alterados-Arte del libro
1 de Julio 2:00 PM
Elaborando con Kim
2 de Julio 2:00 PM
Clase de arte con sales
9 de Julio 2:00 PM
BattleBots con Mobile Quest
24 de Julio 12:30 PM
Espacio limitado - se requiere inscripción

¡Regístrese para el programa de lectura de verano!
Gana boletos para la rifa de grandes premios.
Pase por el Área para Adolescentes o llame
413-420-8119 para más información

Mármol de película
"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"
25 de Julio 1:00 PM
Cuentos y ornam. para adolescentes
30 de Julio 2:00- 3:30 p.m.
Espacio limitado - se requiere inscripción

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Program for Teens ages 13-18:

Teens will be registered with name, age and email address. They will receive a reading log. Teens will track time read. For each 30 minutes read, Teens will earn a raffle ticket. Teens will also receive a raffle ticket during registration and anytime they attend a program. Prizes this year include two 25-dollar Amazon gift cards, along with art kits, games, etc.

(See page 5 for Adult program)

- If you have any questions feel free to email our teen librarian **Robin** at rsiniaho@holyokelibrary.org or call 413-420-8119.

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Staff Lobby Decorations



Our library staff are always working to keep patrons informed and educated. Every month the lobby is decorated to highlight special events and important programs which can engage and help our patrons and the community.

For June we celebrated Pride month and Alzheimer's Awareness.



Alzheimer's Awareness Resources

We encourage everyone to come down and see what new information, we are presenting every month.

Come down to the library and be inspired to take out some books, movies and other items about these different topics. If you like what you see, feel free to give the staff some kudos!

Library Hours

June 2024 - August 2024

Mon-Thur: 8:30am-6:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Closed Sundays, select Saturday, & Holidays

September 2024- May 2025

Monday - Thursday - 8:30am to 8:30pm

Friday - Saturday - 8:30am-4:00pm,

(Closed: Sundays, Holidays and select Saturdays,).

Computers shut down 30 minutes before closing time.

*** IF Holyoke CITY HALL CLOSSES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE HOLYOKE LIBRARY IS ALSO CLOSED.**

Holyoke History Room Hours

The History Room has more limited hours than the rest of the Library. Please click [here for details](#)

Don't have a Public Library Card?

Click [here](#), fill out the form and a Library Staff member will contact you to schedule a time when you may stop by and pick up your new library card.

Faxing Available

From your phone or computer/tablet, go to [Faxscan24.com](#) and follow instructions to input fax number and payment.

Alternatively, come to the library and use our fax machine on the Ground Floor; \$1.75 for the first page and \$1.00 for every page after max 20pgs. Pay with a credit/debit card or purchase a prepaid card at the front desk.

NEW- Mobile Printing

Starting July 1, 2024: use PRINCH.com

Introducing Princh, our new printing solution!

How to use the service

1. **When printing at the library:** locate the print guide poster near the printer and scan the QR code. **When printing remotely: open your browser, go to [print.princh.com](#) and enter the library code (109284) to select the printer or click this link [print.princh.com/?pid=10928](#) to have the number prepopulated.**

2. Upload your document(s).

3. Adjust the settings.

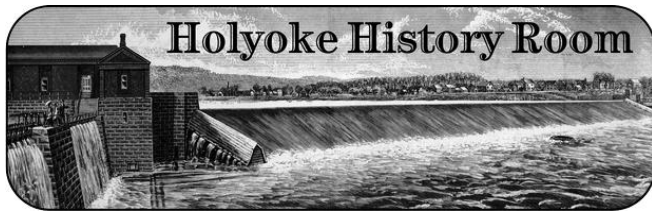
4. Enter your email address.

5. Proceed to the Print Release Terminal to pay **for and finalize your print job.**

- **Then**, once your documents are sent to the library, come to the library to pick them up.

History Room News

Eileen Crosby, *Librarian for Historical Collections*

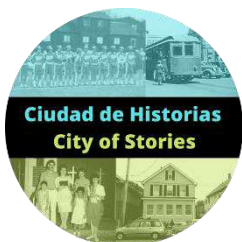


Release of the City of Stories Walking Tours app/ Lanzamiento de la aplicación Ciudad de historias Recorridos a pie

The Holyoke History Room celebrated the initial release of its two new, bilingual walking tours of South Holyoke and the Flats on June 8 in the Community Room with a public feedback session. Links to the self-guided tours, which will be available as a website and a downloadable app, will be posted at

<https://www.holyokelibrary.org/Pages/Index/226889/ciudad-de-historias-city-of-stories>

Tour stops draw on the history of the distant and more recent past, and include interviews with Juan Anderson-Burgos, Maria Ferrer, and Diosdado Lopez, as well as historic images from the 1880s to the 1980s and historic footage from the Hispanic Family Festival. In the coming months, History Room staff will be inviting groups and individuals to help expand and refine the tours. The City of Stories project was made possible by a grant from MassHumanities, which provides funding through the Mass Cultural Council.



La Sala de Historia de Holyoke celebró el lanzamiento inicial de sus dos nuevos recorridos a pie bilingües de South Holyoke y Flats el 8 de junio en la Sala Comunitaria con una sesión pública de comentarios. Los

enlaces a los recorridos autoguiados, que estarán disponibles como página web y aplicación descargable, se publicarán en

<https://www.holyokelibrary.org/Pages/Index/226889/ciudad-de-historias-city-of-stories>. Los sitios del

recorrido se basan en la historia del pasado lejano y más reciente, y incluyen entrevistas con Juan Anderson-Burgos, María Ferrer y Diosdado López, así como imágenes históricas desde la década de 1880

hasta la década de 1980 y imágenes históricas del Festival de la Familia Hispana.

En los próximos meses, el personal de la Sala de Historia invitará a grupos y particulares a que ayuden a ampliar y perfeccionar las visitas. El proyecto Ciudad de Historias ha sido posible gracias a una subvención de MassHumanities, que proporciona financiación a través del Mass Cultural Council.

July 10 Genealogy: Come learn to use **RootsMagic**, a flexible program that allows you to gather all of your genealogical research in one place, on your own computer or portable USB drive. Workshop leader Hillary Schau will design this workshop around your interests, so call to register and let us know what you need: Are you interested in finding out about RootsMagic and in learning how to get started? Already a user but have lots of questions? Or an experienced user interested in advanced topics? Let us know! **Pre-registration: 413-420-8107. Workshop: Wednesday, July 10, 2:00-4:00 P.M.**

The History Room needs feedback! We began offering Free Genealogy assistance from professional genealogists last winter. We would love to know what new and more experienced family history researchers who live locally need most from us! Continued one-on-one assistance at a different time? A drop-in 'group' in a lab setting, in the Computer Classroom? Workshops and classes, rather than drop in help? **Let us know what might work for YOU: (413) 420-8107 or historyroom@hol yokelibrary.org.**

¡La Sala de Historia necesita opiniones! El invierno pasado empezamos a ofrecer asistencia genealógica gratuita a cargo de genealogistas profesionales. Nos encantaría saber qué es lo que más necesitan de nosotros los investigadores de historia familiar nuevos y más experimentados que viven en la zona. ¿Asistencia personalizada continuada en un horario diferente? ¿Un "grupo" sin cita previa en un laboratorio, en el Aula de Informática? ¿Talleres y clases, en lugar de ayuda puntual? **Háganos saber lo que podría funcionar para USTED: (413) 420-8107 o historyroom@hol yokelibrary.org.**

Holyoke History Room on Third Floor.

Reading Room open: Tuesdays 10-2 & 3-6;

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-4

The History Room will be closed July 29-August 3.

Adult Summer Reading

Reference and Adult Department

READ, RENEW, REPEAT / LEER, RENOVAR, REPETIR

This summer join us for our Adult Summer Reading Program! Sign Ups officially started June 27th during the Summer Reading Kick Off Party! Patrons were encouraged to sign up between June 17th - 26th to get an early start!

Once you sign up you'll receive a

reading log where you'll keep track of the books you read by writing down the title and author. On the log you can let us know what you thought of the book, and if you'd recommend this book to other patrons! You'll even have the option to set up a reading goal for the summer! Don't worry you don't have to do everything on the log other than tell us what you're reading, but we'd always love to hear your thoughts whether it's on the log or a brief conversation with us!



Just as the teens have a raffle, adults too will have a raffle for the chance at winning a Kindle Fire 7 at the end of the summer, as well as additional prizes throughout the summer!



For each reading log you turn in you'll receive 10 raffle tickets. People who signed up during the Early Bird Reading special got an additional 10 raffle tickets! If you reach your reading goal

before the end of the summer we'll give you 15 raffle tickets!

If you're not sure what to read you can stop in and ask Aria acevedo@hol yokelibrary.org or Abbey abuedinger@hol yokelibrary.org in the Reference dept. for recommendations!

Orion Security Guards

Orion Security has been a positive presence at the library for a while now. The presence of our guards both inside and outside the library has made it a more welcoming place for all.

Please feel free to stop by and say hi to Marcus and Ryan our two main security guards at the security desk in the lobby.



Ryan working at the desk.

This is also where you should go if you need the bathroom key. During very hot weather, a cooler with free water bottles for all is also available at the security desk.

Thank you guys for being such a warm and welcoming addition to the library!

Holyoke Library Board Member leaving

George Mettey, Board President

As President of the Holyoke Public Library Corporation, I want to take this moment to express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Bellamy Schmidt for his dedicated service to the library. After more than 10 years of exemplary commitment and leadership on our Board of Directors, Bellamy has decided to step down from the board.



Bellamy Schmidt, outgoing Treasurer

During his tenure, most recently as Treasurer, Bellamy's contributions have been nothing short of invaluable. His tireless efforts were instrumental in the planning and execution of our library's beautiful addition. Bellamy was a cornerstone in navigating the complex and demanding process of collaborating with the city, contractors, fellow board members, and fund raisers. His unwavering dedication ensured that our library not only grew in size but also evolved into a state-of-the-art facility for both our patrons and staff.

Bellamy's passion and vision have left a lasting legacy that will benefit the Holyoke community for years to come. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the library staff, I extend our heartfelt thanks and wish Bellamy the very best in all his future endeavors. We will miss his wisdom and steadfast presence on our board.

With warm regards,
George W. Mettey
President
Holyoke Public Library Corporation

* Monthly Movie night

Join us for a monthly All Ages movie night where families can enjoy a movie and a snack in the Community room.



Movies are voted on from a list created by the front desk staff. Keep checking our website for the schedule at [Holyoke Library Calendar](#). You can also call the front desk at 413-420-8101.

Mahjong at the library

Abbey Buedinger, Reference Librarian



Starting on Thursday July 11th, there will be a Mahjong game from 10:30am to 12:30pm. It is every Thursdays we are open in July. This is intended for adult beginners only. Sign up is required, with space of 4 people max. **Sue Lehman is our instructor.** The 4 people who sign up prior to July 11th, will continue for all 3 Thursdays. There will **NOT** be 4 new people for each Thursday. There will be a waiting list. **Call 413-420-8101 or email abuedinger@holyokelibrary.org to sign up.**

Come Meet Maki the Dog!

Nancy Kocsmiersky, Development Office

Therapy Dog Visit!

Visita de un perro de terapia

When & Where?
¿Cuándo y dónde?

- Maki will be here on Monday
July 22nd and on Monday
August 19th from 3:30pm to
5:00pm on 4th floor at Holyoke
Public Library
- Maki estará aquí el lunes 22 de
Julio y el lunes 19 de Agosto
desde las 3:30pm hasta las
5:00pm en el 4 piso en la
Biblioteca Pública de Holyoke

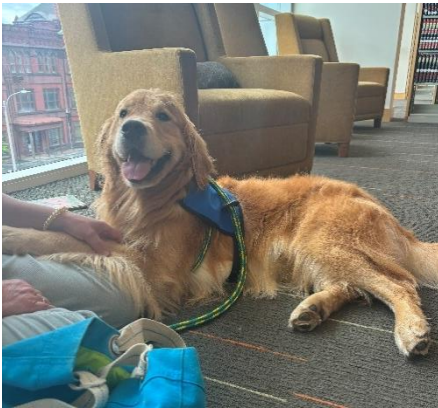


More Information Más información:

413-420-8101 (Main Library
Phone Number)
(Número de teléfono de la
biblioteca principal)

abuedinger@holyokelibrary.org -
Adult Reference Librarian (Abbey
Buedinger)
abuedinger@holyokelibrary.org -
Bibliotecaria de referencia para
adultos (Abbey Buedinger)

He's a 4 year golden retriever and has been coming for the last few Mondays in June from 3:30pm to 5:00pm on the 4th floor.



These visits have gone so well, that we will continue to have Maki come in July and August.

Flags for Heroes by Holyoke Rotary Club

The Holyoke Public Library partnered with the Holyoke Rotary Club to present and install flags in front of the library.

The Holyoke Rotary Club erected the Flags for Heroes display at the Holyoke Public Library made up of many American Flags. People were asked to



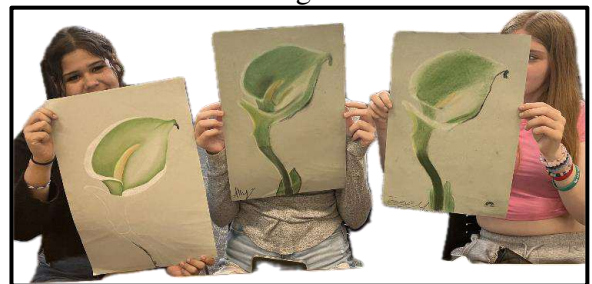
1 Flags on the corner of Maple St and Essex St recommend their hero for inclusion with a customized flag medallion. Traditionally flags are thought of to honor military and first responders. This project was created to honor any personal hero including family, mentors, inspirations and others.

Painting classes

The library has been expanding our programming for adults. Recently ran a class run by Greg Maichack, who taught a pastel painting class.



Many budding artists were excited to show off their work. What great results!



Over the summer, we will be having many other artistic opportunities. Check out our library calendar for the schedule. [Holyoke library calendar](#).

STAY IN TOUCH!

HOLYOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Reference Dept.: 413-420-8106

Children's Dept.: 413-420-8105

Teen Dept.: 413-420-8119/

<http://www.facebook.com/hplteenroom/>

History Room: 413-420-8107

www.facebook.com/holyokehistoryroom/

Computer Room: 413-420-8118

Fundraising: 413-420-8109

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