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Holyoke Public Library

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July 2023

READ Find Your Voice!

**HPL Summer Reading Program
July 3- August 4, 2023***



**STARTS Monday, July 3th thru Friday August 7th
for Children and Teens.**

*Teens, participate and get chances to
win Great prizes!*

**REGISTER online at Beanstack.com or get paper
forms at the library. For more info check out:**

[CHILDREN'S ROOM SUMMER PROGRAM](#)

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[TEEN ROOM SUMMER PROGRAM](#)

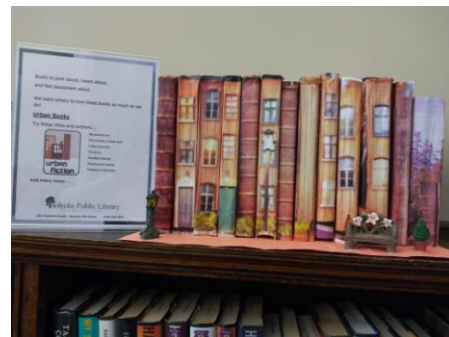
Keep checking our [HPL website](#) and [Facebook!](#)

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Library Displays – Staff creative designs

The library staff, such as Vi, Mayra and Cal have been busy all around the library creating fun and exciting displays of our many diverse library materials.



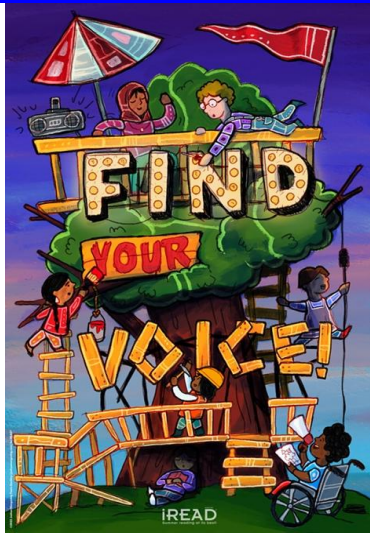
In the lobby, you can check out the monthly rotating displays.



Children's Room News

Holyoke Library Children's Room

Summer Reading Program July 3rd - August 4th 2023



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 3rd until August 4th, children can bring in their completed log to receive a small weekly incentive.

Online tracking is also available at

<https://holyokelibrary.beanstack.com/>

Come all summer for Story Times, Game Days, STEAM fun, Craft Days and more! [Check out our Flyer with all of the information.](#)

Get the [Spanish Flyer here.](#)

Call our librarians, Nathan or Rene at (413)420-8105 for more info.

Some of the summer events:

Learn In Motion

Tuesday, July 11th, 18th, 25th and August 1st and 8th at 11:00am outside the Library. Come and join us for some fun outdoor games and activities.

Bring the whole family!

Cactushead Puppets presents "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"

Wednesday, August 2nd at 1:00pm in our Community Room

Children's Room Newsletter

Keep up to date with everything happening in the Children's Room by subscribing to our newsletter! Fill out [this form](#) or email nhayes@holyokelibrary.org to subscribe!

Library Hours

***SUMMER hours: June 5-September 4, 2023**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-6pm

Fridays and select Saturdays 8:30-4pm

We will be **CLOSED** on select Saturdays.

Check website for any updates.

(Closed Sundays and holidays).

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

September 2023- May 2024

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

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

Computers shut down 30 minutes before closing time.

Holyoke History Room Hours

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

To note: Masks are no longer required. **Visitors and staff are encouraged to wear masks in our building.** We provide free hand sanitizer.

Don't have a Public Library Card?

Click [here](#), to fill out the form and get a card.

Mobile Printing and Faxing Available

Need to print from your computer or mobile device? Don't have a printer? Use this:

- **From your computer**, email your document to holyoke-browsing@printspots.com to be printed.

- **From mobile devices**, download the **PrinterOn App** from [Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#). Search for Holyoke, MA. Select Holyoke Browsing Printer. Follow directions.

- **Then**, once your documents are Sent to be printed at the library, call or email to pick them up via Curbside Service.

Need to send a Fax? From your phone or computer/tablet, go to Faxscan24.com and follow instructions to input fax number and payment.

Coronavirus- COVID 19

Helpful Links:

- [Mass.Gov/covid19](https://www.mass.gov/covid19)
- [Unemployment & COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Fact Sheets \(multilingual\)](#)

Teen Room News

Robin Siniabo, Teen Librarian



Summer Reading Program- 7/3- 8/4/23

Come to the Teen room for Art, Games, Prizes and Much More this summer! Participate in programs, log in reading hours earn raffle tickets for Prizes!

ONLINE RESOURCES

** A library card is needed to access some of our online resources.*

Don't have a Public Library Card?

Get one from the Holyoke Public Library!

Click <https://holyoke.cwmars.org/eg/opac/register> and 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. To learn what you can access with your Holyoke Public Library card, check out [re-Discover Your Public Library](#).

THE LIBRARY OFFERS MANY ONLINE RESOURCES WHICH CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE AT [ONLINE RESOURCES](#) OR [CHILDREN'S ONLINE RESOURCES](#)

SOME OF THESE ONLINE SITES INCLUDE:

NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

Explore our new full-color image edition of The [Springfield Republican](#)! All you need is a Holyoke library card number.

Check out other Massachusetts newspapers [here](#).

EDUCATION

[Online Courses and Continue Education Classes](#)



[Online Non-Credit Courses Tutorial](#)

LEARN NEW SKILLS

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Also try [ArtistWorks Tutorial](#)

History Room News

Eileen Crosby, Archivist

The Holyoke History Room receives two special paintings

The Dwight family, publishers of the *Holyoke Transcript* until 1993, donated an oil portrait of William Dwight (1903-1996), who became editor and later publisher of the *Transcript* after his father's death in 1930. The artist was well-known illustrator and portraitist Roy Spreter. A celebration and unveiling of the portrait took place at the History Room on June 28 and items documenting the work of William Dwight were on display.



Amy Chalifoux Nyzio donated a beautiful watercolor of the Library painted by her mother, the late Loraine L. Chalifoux. Loraine Chalifoux was a Holyoke native and noted New England artist who worked in oil, watercolor, charcoal, pencil, pen



& ink, and woodcut prints. Her paintings are in the collections of corporations, colleges, museums and private individuals. An expert on French Impressionism, Loraine continued to teach her ever-popular workshops in the Impressionist style even after brain surgery in 1990. To best preserve the watercolor, it will be placed on display only for brief periods. It can also be viewed at the History Room on request.

¡Genealogía sin cita previa!

11, 18 y 25 de julio – 4:00-6:00 pm.

¿Siempre has querido saber más sobre tu descendencia pero no sabes por dónde empezar? ¿O te gustaría profundizar en tu investigación? La genealogista profesional Irisneri Alicea Flores estará presente en el Salón de Historia para ayudar. Tendrán la oportunidad de aprender a usar fuentes genealógicas, organizar su investigación y planificar su próximo paso. Irisneri se complace en usar su conocimiento para empoderar a otros mientras investigan sus historias familiares. El Holyoke History Room se complace en poder ofrecer los servicios bilingües de Irisneri sin cargo durante estas tres tardes. No es necesario reservar una cita, solo asegúrese venir durante las horas asignadas.



Drop-in Genealogy!

July 11, 18, & 25 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Have you always wanted to find out more about your ancestry but don't know where to begin? Or would you like to deepen your research? Professional genealogist Irisneri Alicea Flores will be holding open hours at the History Room to help. Learn to use genealogy sources, organize your research, and plan your next step. Irisneri takes joy in using her knowledge to empowering others as they research their family stories. The Holyoke History Room is pleased to be able to offer Irisneri's bilingual services free of charge on these three afternoons. No reservation needed, just drop in!

Contact Information:

historyroom@holyokelibrary.org (413) 420-8107

Hours: Tuesdays 10-6 (closed 2-3 PM)

Wednesdays 10-4

Thursdays 10-4

Upcoming Closures: July 4; August 1-2, 7-12.

We Thank and Honor our Donors!

*Nancy Kocsmiersky,
Development Associate*

As our fiscal year ends, we would like to say Thank You to all of the individuals and businesses who have supported the patrons and citizens of Holyoke by donating to the Holyoke Public Library! We are in this together.

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Library Displays – Staff creative designs *Continued*



Thank you Cal for starting and designing the Staff recommendations display.



There's a lot of good choices!

Calling all Gamers! Join us on Saturday, July 22nd



Calling all Gamers -- Open Gameplay and VR is available to all on a first come first served basis.

Come to the Community room for fun and games starting at 11am.

STAY IN TOUCH!

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