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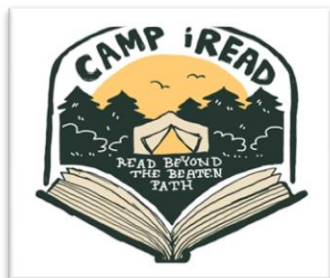
Holyoke Public Library

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July 2022

READ Beyond the Beaten Path!

**HPL Summer Reading Program
July 5- August 5, 2022***



STARTS Tuesday, July 5th thru Friday August 5th
for Children and Teens, and
***thru Friday August 19th** for the Adults.
Teens and Adults, 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](#)
[ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM](#)

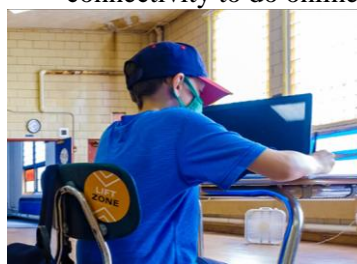
Keep checking our [HPL website](#) and [Facebook!](#)

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Affordable Internet Access at Home

As we've learned over the past couple of years, a home Internet connection can make all the difference for families. It enables everyone in the household to benefit from the power of connectivity to do online homework,



virtual learning, apply for jobs, research healthcare needs and more. **Right now, eligible households can bring high-speed Internet home with *Internet Essentials* from Comcast. The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) will subsidize the monthly price of home Internet.** ACP offers long-term financial assistance to qualified households of up to \$30/month toward Internet service. Come to the Holyoke library and we can help you take advantage of this great opportunity to get connected.



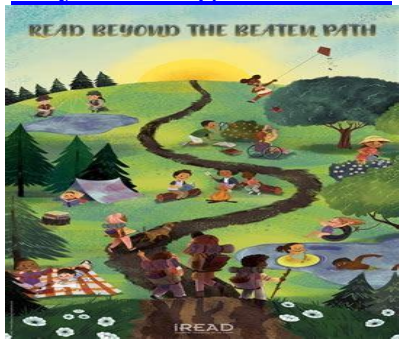
Steps to Get connected to Internet Essentials:

- **STEP 1:** Check eligibility for ACP. Complete the National Verifier form at acpbenefit.org.
- **STEP 2:** Apply for Internet Essentials at InternetEssentials.com or call 855-8-INTERNET.
- **STEP 3:** Complete the Xfinity ACP enrollment form to receive your credit. For this step, you'll need the application ID you received from the National Verifier when you were approved. Visit Xfinity.com/acp to start your enrollment.

Children's Room News

Holyoke Library Children's Room

Summer Reading Program July 5th - August 5th 2022



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 8th until August 5th, 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.

Learn In Motion

Wednesday, July 20th at 1:00pm outside the Library. Come and join us for some fun outdoor games and activities. Bring the whole family!

Paper Heart Puppet Show "I Love Tacos"

Wednesday, July 27th at 1:00 in our Community Room. Join *White Nosed Coati* and a cast of amazing Mexican wildlife in three original stories celebrating tacos and the place they were created.

Wildlife Encounters Ecology & Wellness Center "Junior Zookeeper Encounter"

Wednesday, August 3rd at 1:00pm in our Community Room. Calling all animal lovers!

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 6-September 5,2022**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-6pm

Fridays and select Saturdays 8:30-4pm

We will be **CLOSED** the following Saturdays: 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20, 8/27 *Check website for any updates. (Closed Sundays and holidays).

September 2022- May 2023

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

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

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](#)

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](#)
- <https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/>
- [COVID-19 Fact Sheets \(multilingual\)](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

History Room News

Eileen Crosby, Archivist

Holyoke History Room

historyroom@holyokelibrary.org (413) 420-8107

The History Room contains an extensive collection of books, newspapers, and archival materials related to the history of Holyoke. See our drop-in research hours below or call ahead to see if your project requires an appointment.

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

Wednesdays 10-4

Thursdays 10-4

Upcoming Closures: July 25-Aug 1; August 25.

New additions to the Collection:

The History Room is grateful for the donation of a



**1920
Filippo
Santoro
painting of
the
Holyoke
Dam from
the
Labelle/
Tagliolata
family.**

Santoro migrated from Italy as a young man and settled in Holyoke. He and business partner Alfred Barbo created the interior artwork for many local and regional churches. In 1952, he painted the Holyoke City Hall murals in the City Council Chambers.

Featured item from our Digital Collections:

[1923 Holyoke Semi-centennial Edition of the Springfield Republican](#), with images of city and its 50th anniversary festivities. (Although Holyoke was incorporated in 1850, it became a tradition to celebrate approval of its city charter by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1873.)

History Room Links:

[About the History Room](#)

[Digital Collections](#) , [Collections](#)

[Ciudad de Historias/ City of Stories Project](#)

[Facebook page](#)

Free Computer Classes

Carlos Vicenty, Computer Room

 **Holyoke Public Library**
- THE LIBRARY IN A PARK -

COMPUTER BASICS CLASSES

- HOW TO USE COMPUTERS
- HOW TO USE PROGRAMS
- INTERNET SAFETY
- BASIC TECH SKILLS



REGISTER ONLINE

OR SPEAK TO A COMPUTER COORDINATOR

SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND BY THE FRONT DESK OR ON OUR WEBSITE

Need to brush up on computer basics? Never touched a computer and want to learn more? Have a program you want to learn more about and practice with? Join us for our free basic workshops held at the Holyoke Public Library's computer classroom, on the 3rd floor!

Seats are limited, but we will be hosting a workshop multiple times to make sure everyone can join. If you are having trouble fitting into a scheduled workshop and want to learn the topics or have questions, email our **Computer Coordinators at IT@holyokelibrary.org or call them at 413-420-8118 for more information on one-on-one tutoring sessions!**

[Click here to see a copy of the workshop schedule!](#)

[Click here to register for a workshop online!](#)

Reference Room News

Reference Room

Reference librarians are available to provide guidance in every aspect of the research process.

*Come to the 4th floor for the **ADULT Summer Reading program**. Register for the program, get take home craft kits and get raffle tickets for some great prizes. Check: <http://www.holyokelibrary.org/servicesadult.asp> for more info.

If you have any questions or suggestions for books, Please feel free to contact the Reference Department at 413-420-8101 or emailing mbaron@holyoekelibrary.org or clivengood@holyoekelibrary.org.

New Electric Vehicle Chargers available Soon!

This Summer, Electric Vehicle Chargers have been installed by HG&E at the library. These chargers are in the small parking lot next to the library. They will soon be ready for use.



These Chargers will help the environment by making the use of electric vehicles more accessible. These chargers can reduce the use of fossil fuels.

Stay tuned for more info and Come check it out.

* Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending

We have 20 Hotspot Devices to Loan!

In fulfilling the Library's mission to provide access to educational resources, the Holyoke Public Library has established a **Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending Program** to assist patrons needing Internet access for a limited time.

Patrons must have a Holyoke Public Library card.

The **"Wi-Fi Hotspot Kit"** consists of a mobile wireless hotspot device, as well as its cable, charger, and case. When a patron borrows a hotspot kit, the patron's use of the equipment is available under certain terms and conditions in addition to the standard Library policies.

The loan period for the Hotspot Kits are three (3) days or 14 days with no grace period.

Food Bank Resources -Local

[FoodBank of Western MA](#)

Find a food pantry or free meal during COVID-19 crisis- During the COVID-19 crisis, some members of The Food Bank have adjusted their hours or have decided to close. *Click on the link above to see this schedule to find free meals or a food pantry.* This schedule is updated frequently, so please check back regularly.

COVID Vaccine and Testing Sites - Holyoke

GET YOUR COVID 19 VACCINE

Everyone is eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine now! *Pre-Register for the Vaccine by going to the [Mass.gov Covid-19 website](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19) or call 211 for help registering.

STOP THE SPREAD TESTING SITES EXTENDED THROUGH September 30th

WALK UP COVID-19 Testing Sites are now closed.

DRIVE UP COVID-19 Testing Site in Holyoke [Holyoke Community College](#) - 303 Homestead Ave. Testing will run until 9/30/22. A map with the testing site location is posted on the [Holyoke Board of Health website](#). The testing takes place at Lot M. Hours and days of operation:

- Monday -Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday-Sunday 10am- 2pm.

- This test site is first come, first serve. **There are no appointments.** - for Information on all of the Test sites across the State at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-the-spread>

STAY IN TOUCH!

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Facebook : www.facebook.com/holyokepubliclibrary/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HolyokeLibrary>

DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

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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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