



Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library Hammondsport, NY 14840

Library Update • February 2021

From the Director



Sally Jacoby Murphy

Hello All!

We hope you are all doing well and staying healthy in our quiet winter town. Things at the Library are running smoothly. We are taking lots of precautions but are very excited to be open for patron browsing. Our community has continued to support us and in turn we have endeavored to make sure we always have the latest books and movies to keep you inspired and a new craft to keep you creative.

We thank you for all your love and support and hope very much to see you all pop in, say hello, and grab something wonderful to cozy up with. Stay warm and enjoy the snow!

All the best, Sally

We are open for limited browsing during our open hours:

The Rules: Enter at the William Street front entrance. There is a sign-in station, hand sanitizer and masks, if you forgot yours. Wearing a mask is required. If you wish to wear gloves to handle library materials, we will provide them. Sneeze shields are in place at the circulation desk. You will be exiting on the Shethar Street side. The parking lot is easily accessible from both sides of the building.

Inside the Library: Right now hanging out for any reason, such as reading, doing work, using the restrooms, spending time in the Children's play area is not allowed. If you need copies, we will make them for you. As more features become available, we will let you know by posting it on the website and on facebook.

Outside the Library: Our **WIFI** is available 24/7 and accessible on the patio and in the parking lot. The network and password are posted on the front and back doors.

Interlibrary loan within our system is available. Log onto STARCat and place a hold to your account, or call us at 569-2045 with your requests. Out-of-system loans are not available.

Curbside Service is still an option. Please let us know if you prefer to pick your materials up at the door. You may place holds on line, or call us with your requests. When we have them ready, we will check them out to you, let you know they are here. You can knock on the front door on William Street and we will hand you your materials.

**The Book Sale Rooms are open
EVERY Saturday from 10-2**

*Safety precautions are in place.
Social distancing and wearing a mask
are required.
Enter at the lower end of the building,
follow the instructions
& browse the extensive selections!*

BOOK SALE WEEK

Monday, February 8 — Saturday,
February 13, 2021

Monday 10-6, Tuesday 2-6, Wednesday 10-6,
Thursday 2-6.

Friday 10-5. Saturday 10-2

Saturday — Bag of Books \$5

Go to our website —
hammondspportlibrary.org
and explore

For books and DVDs, go to
STARCat
our online CATALOG
and sign into your account.

Have your library card number
and pin ready. Call us if you
need assistance.

Digital Options
Read magazines with



Download ebooks
& audiobooks with



Or get the libby app



Enjoy free Wi-Fi 24/7
Network is HPL
Password is FHTMLibrary
Includes patio & parking lot areas.

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Little Bookworms Weekly Kit Overview
Facebook Live —Wednesdays at 9
Lauren Kennedy will explain the week's kit.

We are offering **take-home kits for children ages 1-4** with a number of activities to help with sensory, motor, and literary development. These activities are also fun! To sign up, message us on Facebook or call the library at 607-569-2045. We currently have 30 spots available and an active waiting list. As soon as we can, we will open it up to more little ones!



Virtual Story Walks

Walk around the grounds and read a children's picture book story, starting at the front door on William Street. The current book is **Snowy day** by Ezra Jack Keats. **A new book is coming in February.** Look for the story pages on the outside of the building, the trees and park benches! Enjoy the crisp, fresh air!

Watch Facebook LIVE every
Thursday at noon

with Sally Jacoby Murphy

... who will be presenting
an activity or craft.

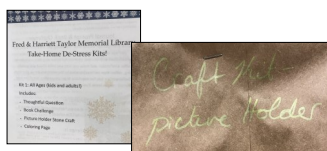
The videos will be available
to view at your leisure.

Watch our
Facebook LIVE Storytime
at noon

on February 12, 2012

Sally Jacoby Murphy
will be reading a
Valentine's Day Book!

Take Home **De-Stress Kits** include an easy craft ... for all ages.



Ask at the front desk for our latest one. Take-home kits include instructions and materials for a craft. New kits will be available about every two weeks .

Hammondsport Book Club meets at 6:45 pm on Zoom

Monday, February 8, 2021

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, by Kim Michele Richardson

Monday, March 8, 2021

Simon the Fiddler, by Paulette Jiles

Monday, April 12, 2021

Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman

Monday, May 10, 2021

Us Against You, by Fredrik Backman

Monday, June 14, 2021

Color of Water, by James McBride



Contact Sally Murphy at murphys@stls.org to request your zoom invitation, or call her at 607-569-2045.

Copies of the next two titles are available at the library to check out.

The book club is open to everyone.