

OFF THE SHELF

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Booyah is Back!

Booyah is back in Hudson this fall for its second year!

Booyah is a thick stew made with plenty of meat, potatoes, carrots, and onions. Traditionally, it is prepared outside in large kettles over a period of several hours. This year, join us on Saturday, September 30 from 2-6 pm at Weitkamp Park for Hurrah for Booyah, where booyah will be served! Other food options such as hot dogs, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, will also be available for purchase. This is a free event, and there will be games and activities (including Little Blue's Traveling Zoo from 4 - 6) for the whole family to enjoy.

Hurrah for Booyah is a gathering designed to celebrate the Hudson community and bring people together. The Hudson Golden Rule Project, of which the Library is a partner, created and is planning the event. The Hudson Golden Rule Project strives for *"civility, respect, and understanding in our daily actions by encouraging the practice of the Golden Rule throughout Greater Hudson."*

New Changes to Library's Teen Area

Thanks to a generous grant provided to the Hudson Library by the Wendell Petersen Charitable Trust, we are making changes to update the Teen Area. All young adult materials formerly housed in the upstairs Teen room have been relocated downstairs. The collection of young adult titles can now be found in the space formerly occupied by the public computers, past the circulation desk. New shelving has arrived to house the manga collection, graphic novels, as well as new young adult books.

Young adult nonfiction books remain upstairs, mixed in with the adult nonfiction. Upstairs in the former Teen area, the Library has added a new TV, for playing the Library's collection of Nintendo Switch games. The Switch and its game collection can be checked out for in-library use at the Youth Services desk. Board games are also available upstairs. Additionally, new furniture will be purchased to help turn the room into a comfortable and inviting lounge space. ***Stay tuned for more updates on the teen area project.***



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