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Hoopeston Public Library adds digital books to offerings

Hoopeston Public Library has something new for patrons, using their ears instead of their eyes.

Digital books are now available for library patrons. Digital books are self-playing audio books pre-loaded with best-selling content from leading publishers. The "books" come with earphones and standard AAA batteries. Each "book" weighs about two ounces, is about half the size of a deck of cards and holds content ranging from six to 20 hours of play time.

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Patrons will be able to borrow digital books for two weeks for a small fee to cover costs of fresh earphones and batteries. Current titles available as digital books include:

Fiction:

5th Horseman by James Patterson, narrated by Carolyn McCormick (8 hours)

Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman, narrated by Lenny Henry (10 hours)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl, narrated by Eric Idle (7 hours)

The DaVinci Code by Dan Brown, narrated by Paul Michael (16 hours)

The Divide by Nicholas Evans, narrated by Scott

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Photo contributed

Caring for the Earth

Honeywell students celebrated Earth Day and helped beautify Hoopeston by picking up the school yard and nearby streets and areas. Every class spent at least 1/2 hour picking up trash. Pictured are Jasmine Moore, Danielle Nolan, and Kendall Walder from Mrs. Marlett's class with Mrs. Jones.

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Briefly

Yard salers wanted

Bring your crafts, yard sale items or whatever to the Dixie Days 120 mile yard sale, Saturday, June 17 in McFerren Park. Sales start 8 a.m.-? Call Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, (217) 283-7873 or Rick Martinez, 283-7729 to reserve your spot or for information.

Police News



A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested at 5:13 p.m. Tuesday at Fourth St. and Thompson. The youth was charged with possession of cannabis and was released to his guardian on a notice to appear.

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Brick (14 hours)

Eldest by Christopher Paolini, narrated by Gerard Doyle, (23 hours)

Narnia—the Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis, narrated by Michael York (4 hours)

Nonfiction:

Crack in the Edge of the World by Simon Winchester, narrated by author, (12.5 hours)

New Earth by Eckart Tolle, narrated by author (7.5 hours)

Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin, narrated by Richard Thomas (9.5 hours)

The Truth by Al Franken, narrated by author (12 hours)

Where God Was Born by Bruce Feiler, narrated by author (12.5 hours)

Winning by Jack Welch, narrated by author (11 hours).



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Alley cleanup

Alley clean up in Hoopeston has begun. Yard waste and tree limbs are all that will be picked up.

From the Zoning Commissioner

Here it is spring again. Everyone is out cleaning up the yard and planting gardens. So when you do mow the grass, blow the clippings away from the street for several rounds. There is a city ordinance governing this fact. Do not blow grass into the street.

Why? Grass does not decay. Rain washes grass into the sewer which becomes a ball. Try a sample in your yard and see how long it stays there. Years and Years.

This stops up the flow of the sewer and then people wonder why water is standing. Sometimes it is in your basement. This is your tax money wasted.

Violators can be fined \$100-\$1,000. We don't want this.

Truman Page

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 70. Tonight, clear. Low 44. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 71, low 48.

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AUCTIONS

Antique, collectible, clean household, lawnmower, toys, marbles trees auction 10 a.m. May 6, Hoopeston Civic Center. For free consignment information or to schedule an appointment to consign items, call Jon Witvoet, (217) 748-6289 or (217) 304-0442

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New daycare opening in Hoopeston. Have full-time openings. Offers a warm, loving & friendly environment. Licensing in process. (217) 377-5246

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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