

51 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

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Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 6, 2018

9am to 4pm

Celebrating 10 years of art at the Library!

Join us for the Library's 10th annual Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Fair. Come explore the work of over 40 local artists and crafters, including painting, photography, pottery, glasswork, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, and more! This event is free and open to the public. Support the Library by purchasing some delicious treats and hot beverages from our Bake Sale.

Explore. Shop. Eat.

Interested artists:

This show is juried. Applications can be found at www.hamburglibrary.org or at the front desk, and are due September 21, 2018.

Christmas Concert

**Tuesday, December 11,
6:30pm**

Join the Hamburg Senior Center Pipe Choir for a 30-minute concert of holiday favorites. Then stick around to learn about their instruments and try one out yourself. Cookies, coffee, and cocoa will be provided. All ages welcome.

Registration required.


New Feature to Serve You Better


The Library added three private study rooms to the reference alcove. Each room is designed to provide a quiet area for research, study, quiet collaboration, and reading. All rooms are equipped with USB/power outlets. To learn more about study room eligibility and terms-of-use, contact the Library or visit us online at www.hamburglibrary.org.




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BOOK CLUB KITS



New to the Hamburg Library: Book Club Kits

We currently have 16 kits for your book club to check out and the collection is growing. Each kit contains: a short author biography, discussion questions, and 6-10 books.

Stop by the front desk for the current list of all kits.

HAMBURG LIBRARY HOMEBOUND CONNECTION



We provide FREE delivery of materials to Hamburg Township residents who have permanent or long-term temporary conditions that prohibit them from safely visiting the library. This is a fantastic resource for senior citizens who are hesitant to leave home during the winter months. To learn more, give us a call: 810-231-1771.

LET US BRING THE LIBRARY TO YOU!

Jackie's Book Club

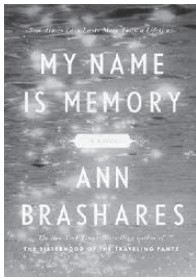
Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Pick up a copy of the books before the discussion dates.

September 5

My Name is Memory

by Ann Brashares

FIC 352p.



October 3

Away with the Fairies: A Phryne Fisher Mystery

by Kerry Greenwood
FIC 238p.



Movie:
October 17

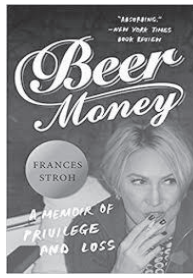


November 7

Beer Money

by Frances Stroh

NON-FIC 352p.



December 5

Tell The Wolves I'm Home

by Carol Rifka Brunt

FIC 360p.



January 9

Pick a recipe from a cook book in the Library's collection.

Bring a dish to pass.



Book Club & Movies

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

THURSDAY MATINEE

All showings are free and open to the public. Bring a snack and enjoy the show.
Movies begin promptly at 1:00pm on the Thursdays listed below.

September 20

Lady Bird

Rated: R
93 minutes



October 18

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

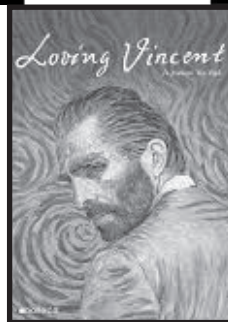
Rated: R
116 minutes



November 8

Loving Vincent

Rated: PG-13
95 minutes



December 20

Book Club

Rated: PG-13
104 minutes



**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

for all programs to insure
available seating & supplies.

Registration begins
Monday, August 27,
2018.

Programs with fees must
register in-person at the
front desk. Class fees are
non-refundable. Spots are
transferable, but you must
notify the Library ahead of
time.

If registering a group of
more than 2 people, you
must provide names and
phone numbers for each
person.

Age requirement is 15
years+

All programs begin promptly
at time indicated.

You can register for free
programs by calling

810-231-1771

or visiting

hamburglibrary.org

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursdays at 12:00pm

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Drinks provided. Examples of
crafts will be in the lobby showcase. Registration required.

Jewelry Making, September 13, \$8/person

Local artist Cinda Dawson will teach you some basics of jewelry making
while you create a beautiful fall-themed necklace to take home.

Travel Photography, October 11, Free

Learn how to use your camera to tell the story of your vacation and travels
with local photographer Chris Trafford, including how to focus on the cultural
and humanitarian elements of your trip. He will also discuss some ideas on
presentation and display of your handiwork once you return home.

Taking Action, November 1, Free

Come learn how to take action in your own life with Certified Health & Life
Coach, Pam Cusumano. From starting a project at home to getting healthy
to finding your dream job, it can be a challenge to take action to achieve your
goals, big or small. Learn tools to overcome the negative thoughts in your
head and get started.

Holiday Centerpiece, December 6, Free

Come make a snow-frosted centerpiece that will transform your holiday table
into a winter wonderland.

Maker Mondays

Mondays at 6:30pm

Have fun learning some new DIY skills.
Examples of crafts will be in the lobby showcase.
Registration required.

**Making Magic with Michigan Foods
September 24, \$10/person**

The Great Foodini, Renee Chodkowski, will prepare
delicious recipes using locally-grown foods and classic
Michigan-made products. Renee will also share how to
make the most of your trip to the farmers market. Lots
of samples, lots of laughs, & lots of fun - guaranteed!

**Paperclip Bookmarks
October 29, Free**

Come create two bookmarks out of giant paper clips
and scrapbook paper. These cute bookmarks are
perfect to give as gifts or keep for your own reading!

**Creative Christmas Ornaments
November 26, Free**

It's time to trim the tree! We'll make two Christmas
ornaments – festive bulbs made with old book pages,
and adorable snowmen made out of wine corks.

**Early Childhood
Development**

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Join Courtney Aldrich from MSU Extension
for some interactive workshops focused
on S.T.E.M. and early childhood. Great for
parents, grandparents, and caregivers of
young children! Registration required.

Both programs are free.

**More than 1, 2, 3: Math and
Early Childhood, October 2**

Have fun while learning more about
early childhood mathematical concepts
and strategies to support children's
development of foundational math skills.

**Inquiring Minds Want To Know:
Science for Young Children,
October 23**

Learn how science experiences promote
child development and stimulate curiosity,
and walk away with many hands-on
activities you can implement with kids.

Local History

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Registration required. All programs are free.

Lost Towns of Michigan, September 11

Many of eastern Michigan's old boomtowns and sleepy villages are faded memories. Nature reclaimed the ruins of some, while progress paved over the rest. Discover the fascinating history of lost communities hidden in plain sight or just off the beaten track with author Alan Naldrett. Books available for sale and signing.

UFOs Over Michigan, October 9

Michigan has had some of the biggest UFO cases on record, including the 1966 sightings over southeast Michigan and 1994 sightings over Grand Rapids, which each had hundreds of eye-witnesses. Find out more about these and other unusual and well-documented sightings from around the Great Lakes State, with William Konkolesky, Director of the Michigan Mutual UFO Network.

Brewed in Michigan, November 13

Explore some of the many craft breweries throughout the state. Author William Rapai will take us back to the early days of Michigan craft beer and explain what craft beer is, why it took so long to catch on, why it's so popular today, and what makes Michigan craft beer better. Books available for sale and signing.

Faygo History, December 4

Join author Joe Grimm as he discusses his new book, *The Faygo Book*, the story of a pop, a people, and a place. These stories, facts, and photos will tickle the taste buds and memories of Michiganders and Faygo lovers everywhere. There will even be a "pop" quiz! Faygo samples will be provided and books will be available for sale and signing.

Drop-In Tech Help

Dates and Times TBA

(Dates will be posted at the Library and www.hamburglibrary.org when available)

National Honor Society students from Pinckney High School will be on-hand to provide free basic tech help. Bring in your phone, tablet, or laptop, or use one of the Library computers. Get help using apps, email, internet, Microsoft Office, and electronic library resources. No registration required. Free.



Great Decisions

Mondays at 1:30pm

September 10, October 8, October 29

Continued from the spring session! Join us for discussion and video that will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. Purchase your optional workbook at:
www.fpa.org/great_decisions

Enrichment Series

Mondays at 6:30pm

Registration required. All programs are free.

How to Start & Grow Your Small Business, September 17

During this interactive workshop Spencer Field, a local entrepreneur and business consultant, will discuss how to start a business, help you brainstorm your goal and steps you can take to get there, and connect you to business resources available in Michigan.

Self-Defense, October 15

Learn basic information about self-defense, with Dave Pike of Personal Defense Connection, including what to look for in different situations, how you can be more prepared, and tips to protect yourself. Dave will also demonstrate some physical techniques you can use.

Bennett's Beavers Tour, November 19

Join us to learn about Bennett's Beavers, a local nonprofit organization that makes a big impact by creating wooden cutouts for hospitalized children to paint. We will tour their facility, learn about their history, and find out how you can get involved. Meet at Bennett's Beavers, located in the old fire station at 7252 Stone Street, Hamburg.

Electronic Library Resources, December 10

Come learn about all the electronic services offered by the Library, including Axis 360, Hoopla, and RB Digital. These apps allow you to download and enjoy e-books, audio books, movies, music, magazines, and more – FREE with your library card. We will go through the basics of each app and show you how to get started. Bring your device so you can follow along.

Storytimes

LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays: 10am-10:45am Sept. 13 to Dec. 13

A story time designed for babies, newborn to 2 years old. Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

LAPSIT

Mondays: 10am-10:45am
Sept. 10 to Dec. 10

Geared towards 2-3 year olds. Join us for 45 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.

STORYHOUR

Mondays: 1:30pm-2:30pm Sept. 10 to Dec. 10
Thursdays: 10am-11am Sept. 13 to Dec. 13

Geared towards 3-5 year olds. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft, with parent/caregiver participation.

Early Learning Kits!

Introducing new Early Learning Kits at the Library. These take-home kits contain a variety of materials to enhance your child's early learning skills from graduated phonics books to number matching, alphabet games to shapes and colors.

Stop by the Kids' area and check them out.



A HORRENDOUSLY HARROWING HALLOWEEN PARTY

HAUNTED LIBRARY * HAY RIDES * GAMES * CANDY * CARAMEL APPLES * FUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 7PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ALL AGES WELCOME

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Santa Claus

Wednesday, December 5 @ 6:30pm

No Registration Required

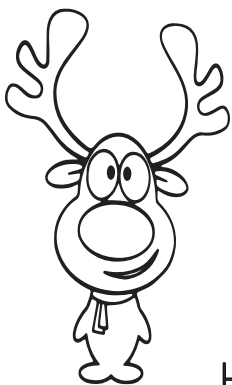
Placeholder numbers will be passed out starting at 6:15pm

It can't be Christmas every day
so Santa's coming here to say

"Merry Christmas one and all
it's not as hectic as the mall"



He'll read some stories, sing a song
He'll listen to your lists so long



Eat a cookie, have a cane
Wish for snow instead of rain

Rudolph pawing at the ground
taking off without a sound

But with the jingle of a bell
He'll wish g'night and all be well

Mitten Tree

for the month of December

Stop by the Library and donate some
Winter Warmth!

We'll be taking new
(store-bought or hand-knit)
gloves, mittens, scarves and
hats for the tree in the
lobby.



** all donations will go to
LACASA of Livingston County

TEEN NIGHTS

MOVIES AND GAMES

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Bring your blanket, bring your pillow

Bring your snacks and drinks

Bring a friend or three

Watch the movie or play board games

9/19: Ready, Player One

10/17: Love, Simon

11/14: Tomb Raider (2018)

12/12: Elf

Movies PG or PG-13
No registration required



Ornament Making

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas
ornaments. One stays at the Library
and the rest go home with you!

Pre-registration required



Tuesday, November 27 @ 6:30pm

Ages 5 & under

Wednesday, November 28 @ 6:30pm

Ages 6 & up



Help the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by
donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in
the collection boxes in the Library lobby.

Please DO NOT donate:
stuffed animals, realistic-looking
weapons, or gifts with food.

Saturday, November 24 to
Saturday, December 15



Follow us on:



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Hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday: Noon - 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

~~ Dates Closed ~~

Sept. 3 - Labor Day

Dec. 24-25 - Christmas

Nov. 12 - Veterans Day

Dec. 31-Jan.1 - New Year's

Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving

Jan. 21 - MLK Day

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Bargain Hunter's Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 17 • 9am to 2pm

Bake & Craft Sale @ the Library

Come shop for hand-sewn items and delicious baked goods from the Scrap-A-Holics quilting group.

The Scrap-A-Holics meet Tuesdays, noon-3:00pm at the Library. All are welcome to join. For more information, call Pat Shinn at 810-231-1767, or stop in on Tuesdays.

The group accepts donations of cotton fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions, and money. Your donations help make a difference to the following charities: St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Mott Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, and the Hamburg Fire Department.



Book Sale @ the Library

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$4.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. The Library will accept donations starting Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, November 14.

Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

Christmas Bazaar @ the Senior Center

Shop for holiday craft gifts or just something for yourself. Join us for a bake sale, lots of raffle prizes, and oodles & oodles of great vendors. See you on November 17.

**New & Used Sale has been
moved to Sept. 22**

Accepting your donations of clean and gently used garage sale type items in good condition from Aug. 1 to Sept. 17. No furniture, clothing, or shoes will be accepted.

Senior Center hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm
Phone: 810-222-1140