

# Hamburg Township Library

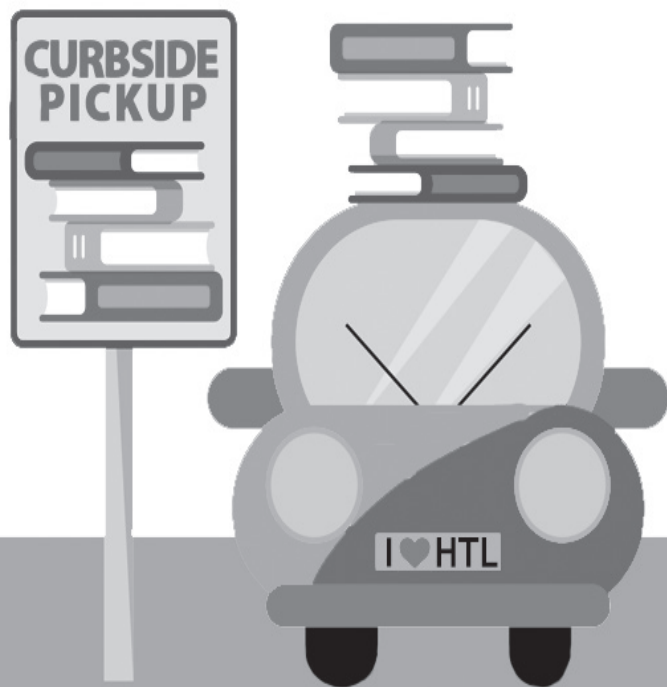
54 years of growth with the community

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## Safety Measures

What are we doing to keep you safe?

- Four-day quarantine for all returned library materials.
- UV air purifiers installed throughout the building.
- Professional cleaning services increased.
- Multiple cleanings of high-traffic, public areas per day.
- Daily staff health screenings.
- Began curbside services (see below)



1. Reserve items in our catalog, call the library at 810-231-1771 or email [hamb@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:hamb@tln.lib.mi.us) to let a staff member know what you would like to read or watch.
2. If it is available, we will hold it and notify you when items are ready for pickup. Please allow an hour for us to pull items.
3. Come to the library and park in 5-minute parking.
4. Call to let the staff know you've arrived.
5. Have your library card or photo ID in hand.
6. A staff member will be out with your items ready to go so you can be on your way.

# Adult Programs *\*registration begins August 24*

## THERE WILL BE NO IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMMING FOR FALL 2020

For the safety and well-being of both community and staff, we will be providing all fall programs virtually. There will be no programs taking place in the library.

All adult programs will be presented via the downloadable app ZOOM.  
Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.

### CRAFTS:

For patrons who have signed up for adult craft programs, a craft kit will be provided via curbside pickup. A tutorial link will be included so you can learn and complete the craft at your own speed.

We know this is all very complicated, but we are doing our best to keep patrons and staff healthy and safe during this time. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts

## September

Read this first 

### Get to Know Your Livingston County Habitat for Humanity Thursday, September 10 @ 6:30pm

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity's mission is to build safe, decent and affordable housing for families in need. Find out more about what they do, how they finance it with their ReStore shop, and how to become a volunteer.

### Carrado Parducci - Sculptures of Detroit Thursday, September 24 @ 6:30pm

Italian-American immigrant Carrado Parducci was a sculptor and ornamentalist in Detroit from 1924 through the late 1970s. Working nearly six decades and doing nearly 600 commissions, he is now all but forgotten. Join our presentation and help remedy that.

### Gilmore Car Museum presents 'The Dust Bowl' Monday, September 28 @ 6:30pm

Presenters from the Gilmore Car Museum will be giving a talk about the causes of The Dust Bowl as well as sharing personal experiences of those who lived through this ecological disaster.

### Livingston Land Conservancy Wednesday, September 30 @ 6:30pm

Sara Thomas, Director and Land Acquisition Committee Chair, will discuss the workings of Livingston County land conservation and specifically about conservancy land in Hamburg Township. She will also touch on native plants in the area that you can find while exploring conservancy lands.

Welcome Back!

even if we have to shut down again,  
programming will continue as scheduled.  
craft kits will be held until we open again.

# Wednesday Bookclubs

To participate in either book club, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address. When the time comes, you will receive a link to join the discussion.

## Jackie's Book Club

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

September 2

*Dear Mr. Knightley*  
By Katherine Reay

Bookish Samantha has always hidden behind the words of others—namely, her favorite characters in literature. Now, as she discovers love beyond the pages of her favorite novels, she will learn to write her own story.



October 7

*Bowlaway*  
By Elizabeth McCracken

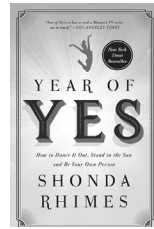
A sweeping and enchanting new novel from the widely beloved, award-winning author Elizabeth McCracken about three generations of an unconventional New England family who own and operate a candlepin bowling alley



November 4

*Year of Yes*  
By Shonda Rhimes

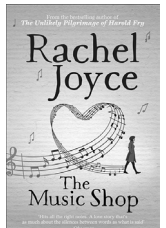
This poignant, intimate, and hilarious memoir explores Shonda's life before her Year of Yes as well as during—when Shonda forced herself out of the house and onto the stage; when she learned to explore, empower, applaud, and love her truest self.



December 2

*The Music Shop*  
By Rachel Joyce

Rachel Joyce's charming and deceptively simple fourth novel chronicles an offbeat love story between a mystery woman and an ardent, if lonely, collector and gently explores the power of memory and music and the certainty of change.



Lynn will be leading our After Dinner book club so join your friends and neighbors in a lively, informal adult book discussion, VIA VIDEO CHAT, at 6:30pm on the date listed.

Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

## After Dinner Bookclub

September 23

*The Italian Party*  
By Christina Lynch

Newly married, Scottie and Michael are seduced by Tuscany's famous beauty. But the secrets they are keeping from each other force them beneath the splendid surface to a more complex view of Italy, America and each other.



October 28

*Seven Days of Us*  
By Francesca Hornak

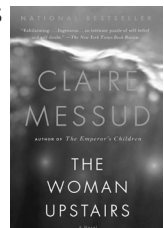
It's Christmas, and for the first time in years the entire Birch family will be under one roof but Emma and Andrew's elder daughter Olivia, a doctor, is only coming home because she has to. She has been told she must stay in quarantine for a week ... and so should her family.



November 18

*The Woman Upstairs*  
By Claire Messud

Nora Eldridge is a reliable, but unremarkable, friend and neighbor, always on the fringe of other people's achievements. But the arrival of the Shahid family draws her into a complex and exciting new world.



## October

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### **Photo Restoration with Joe Yarbrough** **Monday, October 5 @ 6:30pm**

Joe Yarbrough, fine art photographer, teaches which types of originals may benefit from restoration and the potential results.

### **Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS)** **Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:30pm**

Alison Beatty of the Yankee Air Museum will discuss the Women Airforce Service Pilots during WWII.

### **Kirtland's Warbler: From the Brink of Extinction** **Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:30pm**

The Kirtland's Warbler, iconic Michigan bird species, nests primarily in the jack pine forests of the northern Lower Peninsula. Join author William Rapai in a discussion about the Warbler's fight for survival.

### **NaNoWriMo Preparation Event for Writers** **Thursday, October 8 @ 6:30pm**

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) happens in November. Join local author and NaNoWriMo writer Deby Henneman for a class on how to prepare for the daunting task of writing 50,000 words in one month.

### **Michigan Cocktail Culture & Craft Distillers** **Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:30pm**

*Cheers to Michigan* by Tammy Coxen and Lester Graham gathers 45 of the authors' favorite cocktail recipes celebrating Michigan's history, people, and culture.

### **Billy Durant: Founder of General Motors** **Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30pm**

Learn about the founder of General Motors, Billy Durant, with historian Russell Doré.

### **The Women of Hamburg** **Monday, October 19 @ 6:30pm**

Join us for a presentation by Patricia Majher, Hamburg Township Historical Museum director, to discuss some fascinating women in Hamburg's history.

### **R.E. Olds and Industrial Lansing** **Thursday, October 22 @ 6:30pm**

MSU Librarian Michael Rodriguez will discuss his book, *R.E. Olds and Industrial Lansing*, which traces the industrial history of Lansing within the context of one of the century's greatest entrepreneurs, R.E. Olds.

## November

### **Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors** **Thursday, November 5 @ 6:30pm**

Join us for a presentation by genealogist Jessica Trotter to discuss tips and resources for tracking immigrant ancestors back to their country of origin.

### **Rare Book Collection - Library of Michigan** **Tuesday, November 10 @ 6:30pm**

Matthew Pacer, reference librarian for the Library of Michigan, will discuss rare books as well as the library's Rare Book Collection.

### ***My Little Michigan Kitchen: Recipes and stories from a homemade life lived well*** **Thursday, November 12 @ 6:30pm**

Author Mandy McGovern shares tried-and-true recipes for Michigan classics including: 'Secret Ingredient' Tart Cherry Pie, UP North Pasties, Detroit Coney Dogs, Mackinac Island Fudge, Detroit Deep Dish Pizza, and many more.

Don't Forget! 

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

for all programs to insure access to program and crafting supplies.

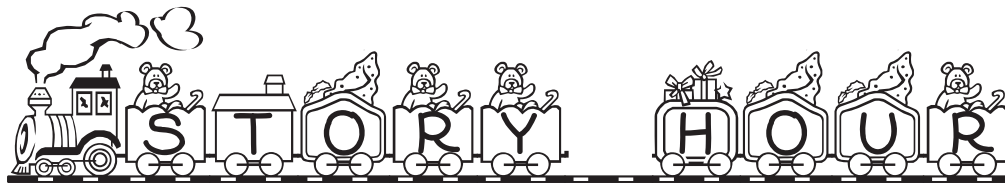
Registration begins Monday, August 24.  
All programs begin promptly via ZOOM.

Craft program fees must be paid in person at time of registration.  
Craft fees are non-refundable.

You may register up to 3 people for events and you must provide names, phone numbers, and emails for each person.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

You can register for free programs by calling 810-231-1771 or visiting [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)



**Thursdays, September 10 through December 17**

**Bag pickup will be between 10am and 1pm on that day.  
Registration for ages 2-5 will begin August 24.**

This season, we are going to try something different with story hour. Instead of having in-person story hours, Miss Carol and Miss Christie will be putting together story hour kits to take home once a week.

These kits will include a themed book, a craft, and a suggestion sheet of extras.

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We love to see all the little ones but we want to keep you and your kids as safe as possible. This way, we will have a chance to see your littles for a few minutes each week and they can interact with their favorite story hour teachers.



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.

**Monday, November 30 to  
Saturday, December 12**

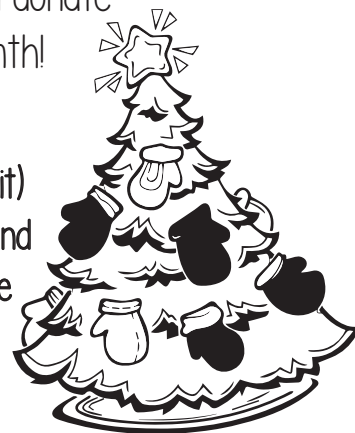
## Mitten Tree

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 trees in the  
lobby

\*\* all donations will go to  
LACASA of Livingston County



## Ornament Making\*

Register for a take-home craft bag and make  
your holiday ornaments at home this year!

When registering, please let us know the  
age of your child. Our kits will be:

For ages 5 and under  
For ages 6 and up

*Please pick up  
your ornament  
kits between*

**December 1 -  
December 12**





# Adult Crafts

*\*registration begins August 24*

Due to limited kits, you must register and pay in person for crafts that have a fee.

Craft kits may be picked up during the week of their scheduled session.

A tutorial link will be included with your craft kit as well as emailed to you. The tutorial will provide a walk-through to create the craft in your kit.

## Week of September 7: Mason Jar Ring Pumpkins *\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable*

Craft delightful pumpkins made from canning jar rings for the perfect fall decoration.

## Week of September 21: Splatter Screen Pumpkin *\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable*

Create a charming pumpkin display with three splatter screens, tea-dyed lace and fall accessories.

## Week of October 5: Fall Coffee Filter Wreath *\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable*

Make a 10-inch wreath with coffee filters in both natural and dyed fall colors as well as provided fall accents.

## Week of October 19: Clothespin Snowflakes

Assemble two snowflakes from clothespins that you will paint white, adding glitter and accents to set them apart.

## Week of November 2: Book Candles

Make two candles for the holidays using old books and flameless tea lights.

## Week of November 16: Hanger Snowflake

Craft a large indoor/outdoor snowflake with white plastic hangers. You will need to provide your own string of 50 or 100 lights. Garland will be supplied by the library.

## Week of November 30: Holiday Wine Cork Wreath

*\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable*

Join us in making a stunning wreath with wine corks and ruby gems.

# Library of Things

*Just make sure to pay attention to the due dates and replacement costs.*

Books? Sure, we've got books. But, if you've been to the library lately, you've also notice we've got new collections popping up. Some help you learn a new musical instrument, some help organize that game night you keep talking about, some help you bake, some help you teach, some help you gather with friends to connect.

*All items now available for checkout!*

**Board Games**

**Book Club Kits**

**Cookie Cutters**

**Early Learning Kits**

**Ukuleles & a Guitar**





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*You may check out up to 10 ebooks  
 at a time*

*You can keep your items for 14  
 days. After that, the items are  
 automatically checked in.*

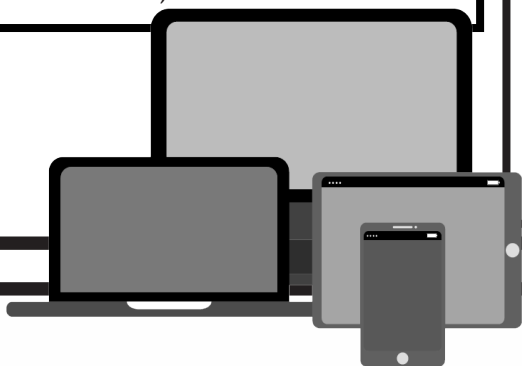
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### I don't have an HTL account:

1. Go to hamburglibrary.org
2. Select 'Login' from the top menu
3. Click 'Login' in the top right corner
4. A new window will ask for Barcode and Password
5. Enter your Library Card Number (no spaces)
6. Enter 'USERPASS' for the password
7. You will be prompted to change your password
8. Write it down somewhere :)

### I have my HTL account:

1. Search 'axis360' in your app store and download
2. Open 'axis360' app on your device
3. A tutorial video should begin.  
     To skip tutorial, click 'skip'
4. When prompted, locate and select 'Hamburg  
     Township Library' in the search function.
5. Enter your Library Card Number (no spaces)
6. Enter your HTL password you created when you  
     set up your HTL account
7. Press 'Login'
8. The app will ask for your email address the first  
     time you place a title on hold in order to notify  
     you when the title becomes available.



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### Digital Magazines and Audiobooks

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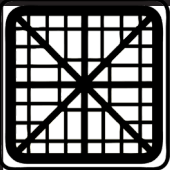
1. Search 'rbdigital' in your app store and download
2. Open 'rbdigital' app on your device
3. Scroll and select 'USA', click Choose State
4. Scroll and select 'Michigan', click Choose Library
5. Type 'Hamburg', click 'Hamburg Township Library'  
     (it will be listed under The Library Network --  
     select 'Hamburg' underneath)
6. Click 'Create Account'
7. Enter your Library Card Number (no spaces)
8. Create a Username of your choosing
9. Create a Password of your choosing and confirm it
10. Fill in the rest of your personal information
11. Check the box marked 'Accept terms'
12. Click 'Register'

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 and keep them for up to 21 days.*

*Magazine checkout is unlimited.*

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Email: [hamb@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:hamb@tln.lib.mi.us)

Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: Monday: 9-8 Friday: 12-6

Saturday: 9-5

### Dates Closed:

September 7: Labor Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 26-27: Thanksgiving

December 24-27: Christmas

December 31-January 3: New Years

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## Things we've had to cancel for the Fall

For the safety and health of our community,  
our artists, our volunteers and Santa, we  
have decided to cancel the following annual  
fall events.

### Fine Arts and Crafts Fair

Please visit [www.hamburgartfair.org](http://www.hamburgartfair.org)  
to support past artists with a purchase or  
a donation.

### Book Sale

We will also not be accepting donations until  
further notice.

### Our Halloween Party and Hayride

### Santa's Visit

He would love to see you but, as per his request,  
he would prefer you send him your wish list  
in the mail.

We  
missed  
you!  
(A LOT)