HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HORSE

The Library was fortunate to receive one of the beautifully decorated Habitat for Humanity carousel animals this fall. Grand Bay Builders submitted the winning bid on the “Day and Night” carousel horse and donated it to the Library. We are particularly proud to have this horse as it was decorated by artist Erik Reichenbach, a library patron for many years. The horse now watches over library activities from its post in the parking lot. Please feel free to pet the horse, but remember, it is a work of art and not meant to be climbed upon.

VISIONS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The library is looking for amateur photographers from the surrounding communities to display their photos. The show will be held in honor of National Library Week, Saturday, April 2nd through Saturday, April 16th, 2005, in the sitting area of the library. This is your opportunity to show off your talent and display your work of art for the community to enjoy. Fill up an entry form and detailed information at the Service Desk at the Library.


Library Awards

This year, the Library received three awards given out by the Michigan Library Association’s Marketing and PR Roundtable for division III libraries (libraries with budgets under $2 million). We are very lucky to have such talented staff members who create artistic and imaginative ways to communicate the library’s services.

- First Place Kids Korner Web Site (www.hamburglibrary.org)
- Honorable Mention Library Newsletter
- Honorable Mention Announcement for Holiday Centerpiece Class
Computer Courses—Basics for Beginners

Hamburg Township Library is offering four different computer courses for the Winter 2005 season. Each course is designed to introduce beginners to the basics of everyday computer use. Because class size is limited to the number of available computer stations, registration is required ahead of time. See information above for registration. Please specify the course title and section you wish to attend.

All courses are provided free-of-charge (reserved for adults 18 & up). Detailed course descriptions are available at the Library Service Desk, or visit our website at: www.hamburglibrary.org

**Playing Cat(s)log & Mouse:** (learn mouse techniques)
- Section 1: Saturday, January 22, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 2: Thursday, February 24, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 3: Thursday, March 24, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 4: Thursday, April 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Basic Internet:** (must be able to use mouse)
- Section 1: Thursday, January 27, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 2: Saturday, February 19, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 3: Thursday, March 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 4: Saturday, April 30, 1:00-3:00 pm

**You’ve Got E-Mail:** (must be able to use mouse)
- Section 1: Saturday, January 8, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 2: Saturday, February 5, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 3: Saturday, March 19, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 4: Saturday, April 2, 1:00-3:00 pm

**Microsoft Windows Basics:** (must be able to use mouse)
- Section 1: Thursday, February 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 2: Saturday, March 5, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Section 3: Thursday, April 7, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Section 4: Saturday, April 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

**FIRST TIME HOME-BUYING**
Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 6:30-7:45 pm
Are you losing out by renting? Meet our panel of experts Lisa Rozmianwiecz, of Flagstar, Kevin Prokop of Michigan Group Realty & Colin McDowell, house inspector, who will explain how to purchase a house with no down payment, tips on what’s hot & what’s not, and the importance of house inspections.

**CONTEMPORARY RUG HOOKING**
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30-7:45 pm
Learn how to make a hooked table runner. Please pick up your material list at least one week before class. Receive your kit the evening of the class. Kit includes hook, backing material, and instructions. Fee is due at time of registration.

**NUTRITION AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**
No fee.
Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 6:30-7:45 pm
Chelsea Hospital’s Registered Dietician Emily Nease will coach us on correcting out-of-control food portions and “super sizing.”

**SCRABBLE NIGHT**
No fee.
Wed., March 9th, 6:30-7:45 pm
You need not be a lexicographer to play Scrabble @ the library, you only need to have a love for the game and be 15yrs. or older.

**BUTTON & BEAD SWAP**
No fee.
Sat., March 19th, Noon-3 pm
Need some new beads? Have extra buttons hanging around? Bring in what you now have and swap for some fresh new looks. Also, enjoy some tea & tidbits.

**JOB SEARCH & PREPARATION**
No fee.
Monday, March 14th, 6:30-7:45 pm
Sandy Grabczyk, Human Resources professional will share tips in career development and résumé preparation. Electronic searching and networking will be featured as well as other important aspects for job seekers.

**National Library Week Events**
April 9th - April 16th

**BEAD VENTURE**
Saturday April 9th, 1:00-2:00 pm
Spring clean your jewelry box with Nancy from Brighton Beads. She will introduce new design techniques and cleaning methods to use on your jewelry. There is no need to bring your jewelry, purchased kit will include the necessary materials. Fee is due at time of registration.

**BUTTERFLIES AFLUTTER**
No fee.
Monday, April 11th, 6:30-7:45 pm
Presented by Joyce Schuelke of Wildemest in Brighton. Butterflies found in Michigan will be featured, along with types of suggested plantings for a butterfly garden.

**DECORATING YOUR HOME WITH WHAT YOU HAVE**
No fee.
Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30-7:45 pm
Presented by Interior Decorator Pat Allegro. Pat is featured in local newspapers writing helpful columns and offering great tips on home interior decorating. She shares practical and tasteful hints in home décor.
HIKING HAMBURG
Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30-7:45 pm
Presented by the Friends of Lakeland Trails.
This area provides wonderful hiking trails. We are fortunate
to live in such an environment. The Friends will enlighten us
on the trails and nature.

PAWS WITH A CAUSE  No age limit. Special Fee.
Thursday, April 14th, 6:30-7:45 pm
A PAWS representative & assistance dog will be educating
the community about available programs regarding assistance
dogs and foster puppies.
Special fee: plain Cheerios, small Milkbones, metal dog
bowls, pet wipes. See website for complete list.

KITE FLIGHT!
Saturday, May 7th 1:00 pm
This is in observance of Mother’s Day.
Mom, bring your kids & build a special kite together that you
can fly on Mother’s Day.

GENIE’S BOOK CLUB
1/19/2005  After All These Years, by Susan Isaacs, Fiction,
496pp. [NY Times Bestseller]
When Rose Meyers finds her husband dead in their kitchen
(right after he announces he’s leaving her for another woman),
she knows she’s the prime suspect in the murder. Deciding
that she must find the real killer before she is arrested herself;
she goes on the lam in Manhattan. Rose learns a great deal
about Ritchie, her ex-husband-to-be, herself, and Life. Murder,
adultery, and humor were never as entertaining as they are in
this sardonic book. Light, entertaining, and very funny.

2/2/2005  On Writing, a Memoir, by Stephen King, Non-Fiction,
284pp.
This is not a Stephen King novel, so even people who don’t like
Stephen King may like it. A combination autobiography and a
treatise on writing, this book tells how and why he writes. He
tells of his growing up years, his college years and a crisis in
which writing was his salvation.

J.A. Jance writes several different series. This one concerns new
sheriff, Joanna Brady, whose husband was recently murdered.
Still recovering from her loss, and trying to raise her daughter,
she is caught off guard by the events surrounding a double
homicide. Surprising twists lead to an unexpected conclusion.
A very exciting and descriptive book that keeps you wanting to
read the next page.

LapSit Schedule
Tuesdays, from January 11 to March 1 at 10.00 am.
This is for children ages 18 to 36 months and lasts for about a
half hour. Children are held in their parent’s lap while both par-
ent and child learn fingerplays, rhymes and very simple stories.
Registration ends January 11.

No Fee

Children Storyhour Schedule. Prompt starting times on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00
am and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. The first half is devoted to a story and the second half to a related craft project. Ages 3
to 5 years old. Registration Deadline is January 11, 2005 by 6:00 pm. Registration is for the entire series. No fee.

| January 12, 13 | Jackets, Boots and Mittens |
| January 19, 20 | Making snowmen |
| January 26, 27 | Dinosaurs |
| February 2, 3 | Owls |
| February 9, 10 | Teddy Bear Picnic (bring your teddy) |
| February 16, 17 | Big and Little |
| February 23, 24 | Frogs |
| March 2, March 9, 10 | Dogs, Sun, Moon and Stars |
| March 16, 17 | Farms |
| March 23, 24 | Hopping into Spring |
| March 30, April 6, 7 | No Storyhour, Snakes |
| April 13, 14 | Library Week |
| April 20, 21 | In the Jungle |
| April 27, 28 | Tea Party |