



50 years of growth with the community

# Hamburg Township Library

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## Celebrating 50 years of service to YOU.

### PAT WATERS



LIBRARY DIRECTOR  
1966-1998

Fifty years ago, a handful of people thought it would be a nice idea to have a free, public library servicing the community. In January of 1966, Thelma Winkelhaus Dunning spearheaded the initiative to make the library a reality. In June, she was joined by John Maguire, Marie Bonner, Irene Janowski, Don Weed, and Mary Moore to form the first official Hamburg Township Library Board of Trustees; with Patricia Waters hired as Librarian. Pat guided the library with a gentle hand, sharp eye, and commitment to customer service for 32 years.



OLD LIBRARY ON STONE STREET

The library began, temporarily, on a card table in the old Township Hall on Stone Street while waiting to move into its new home next door. The building used as the office for the Hamburg Lumber Company was physically moved to the lot next to the Township Hall and was ready for the new library in April 1967. The building was 920 square feet, plus a full basement. When the library opened, Doug Sheperdigian was the first person to receive a library card.



CHARLES DAVIS

In May 1976, the library added the Charles Davis wing. Charles Davis was the Hamburg Postmaster and organizer of the volunteer effort to construct the new wing. The wing housed the adult book collection, librarian's office, and service desk and doubled the size of the library.

In 1990, the library again grew to meet the needs of a growing community. The Township Hall moved out to its current location on Merrill Road and left the vacated building to the library. A hallway with skylights was added to join the two buildings and the library gained more office space, a meeting room, a second bathroom, and a reference room. This building continued to serve the community until 2001 when the new library was constructed on Merrill Road, next to the Township Hall, Senior Center, and Police Station.

In 50 years, Hamburg Township Library has evolved through many changes, but two things remain the same: our original daily overdue fine of 5¢ and the strong customer service Pat Waters has instilled in all of us.

*Remember, this is your library.  
Come and enjoy all it has to offer.*

### GROWTH

	1966	2016
Library Space	920 sq. feet	16,500 sq. feet
Materials Budget	\$1,800	\$37,875
In-House Collection	1 card table	60,000 items (and growing)
Monthly Circulation	700 items	9,500 items
Inter-Library Loan	4 libraries	Over 400 libraries
Public Computers	0	14 computers + free Wi-Fi
Story Time Offerings	1	5
Adult Book Club	0	20-member Book Club
Videos	0	4,350 DVDs
Music	0	2,175 Music CDs
Digital Resources	0	1,214 e-Materials





## TAX ASSISTANCE @ THE LIBRARY

Sponsored by **AARP**

Free AARP tax assistants, will help you prepare your tax returns and file online.

**One Hour appointments only.**  
**Call to reserve your appointment date and time at 810-231-1771.**

**Thursday appointment dates and time as follows:**  
February 4 & 18, March 3, 17 & 31, April 14.  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Information on what to bring is available at the front desk.



## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

All showings are free and require no registration. Drop in and enjoy yourself. All movies will begin promptly at 1:00pm.  
Bring a snack.

### Thursday Matinee @ 1:00pm.

- Jan. 21 **Ricki and the Flash** (PG-13)
- Feb. 25 **A Walk in the Woods** (R)
- Mar. 24 **The Intern** (PG-13)
- Apr. 21 **Everest** (PG)
- May 19: **Truth** (R)

### Saturday Matinee @ 1:00pm.

- Feb. 6 **Monsters University** (G)
- Mar. 5 **Tomorrowland** (PG)
- Apr. 2 **Turkey Hollow** (PG)
- May 7 **Max** (PG)

## Livingston Reads

Join Livingston County in reading **"The Martian"** by Andy Weir, and exploring the book's main themes.  
Pre-registration is required by calling 810-231-1771 or free programs register online at:  
[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

### Evening Book Discussion Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm, Free

Join other adults in a lively discussion of this best-selling story of space exploration and survival.

### Monday Movies, 6:00 pm, Free

Filmmakers and audiences alike have always been fascinated by space. Bring a blanket and a snack, and view some of the newest releases and timeless classics. Children permitted with parent supervision. No registration required.

- March 7: **The Martian** (PG-13)
- March 21: **E.T.** (PG)
- April 4: **Gravity** (PG-13)
- April 18: **Wall-E** (G)

### Space Exploration

**Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 pm, Free**  
The exploration of our world, the solar system, and the known universe has proven that it can take quite a bit more than rocket science. Join Matthew Linke, Director of the University of Michigan, Museum of Natural History Planetarium, for a look at humans as explorers. Caution: exploration has a humorous side!

### Lunch & Learn: Magnetic Fun

**Thursday, April 7, 12:00 pm, Free**  
See Lunch & Learn, page 4, for full details.

### Author Talk: Andy Weir

**Thursday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Free**  
Join all 6 Livingston County libraries in video chatting with best-selling author of **"The Martian,"** Andy Weir. The author will be discussing his book, the film adaptation, and answering your questions.

### The Martian: Locations and Landscapes

**Thursday, April 28, 6:30 pm,  
Free**

Explore the landscapes and locations visited by Mark Watney in **"The Martian."** Shannon Murphy from the University of Michigan, Department of Astronomy will discuss some of the red planet's physical features and the processes that shaped them.



# 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.

Jan. 6

## Potluck

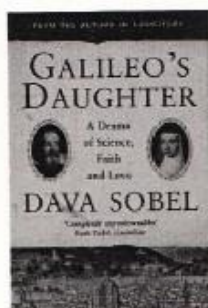
Bring a dish to pass and discuss your favorite book.



Feb. 3

## Galileo's Daughter

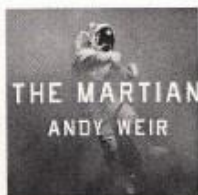
by Dava Sobel  
NON-FIC. 432p.



Mar. 2

## The Martian

by Andy Weir  
FIC. 387p.  
Livingston Reads



Mar. 16  
**MOVIE:**  
**The Martian**  
1pm

Apr. 6

## Returning to Earth

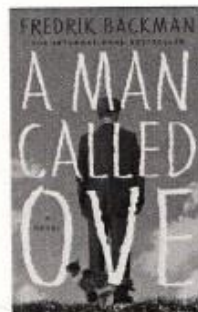
by Jim Harrison  
FIC. 280p.



May 4

## A Man called Ove

by Fredrik Backman  
FIC. 368p.



Library Book Club and Happings

## Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet

Friday, March 4, 6:00pm

Join us for an intimate concert with the Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet showcasing a variety of styles from Bach to Duke Ellington

**Free concert**  
**Registration Required**



## Antiques Appraisal Show and Tell

Saturday, April 9, 1:30pm

Drop off your **one** small antique item to be registered for the appraisal here at the library between **10am – 11am** to be appraised by Darlene Hines, ISA Certified Appraiser.

(You must be able to carry your own antique.)

Return to the Library at 1:30 pm to hear about each item and the appraisal value.

**All antiques must be taken home after discussion.**

**Free.**  
**Registration Required**

Both events are FREE thanks to the generous sponsorship of

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INVEST Financial Corporation [www.truxall.com](http://www.truxall.com)



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for all programs to ensure available seating, supplies, and hand-out materials at the circulation desk. *Class fees are non-refundable.* Age requirement is 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. **Call 810-231-1771** for further information and registration. Free

## DIY Craft Nights

Bring your friends! Ages 12+ welcome!

**Coloring for Grownups** **Free**

**Thursday, January 21, 6:30 pm**

Coloring is not just for kids anymore! Studies show coloring promotes relaxation and wellness. We'll supply fun coloring pages, markers, crayons, and colored pencils.

**Bookmark Mania** **Free**

**Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm**

Kick off Reading Month by crafting some cute corner bookmarks out of felt and buttons. Bring your creativity, we'll provide the rest.

**Zentangle** **\$5.00**

**Thursday, April 14, 6:30 pm**

**Fee due to instructor at time of class.**

Zentangle is a fun, relaxing method of creating art by repeating simple patterns. Anna Hodges Oginsky, a Certified Zentangle Teacher, will provide instruction and you'll leave with everything you need to continue practicing at home.

**Open Craft Night** **Free**

**Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm**

Looking to start a new craft, or finish a project that you've been putting off? Bring your own supplies – we'll provide some basics (scissors, tape, glue, etc.), as well as moral support and inspiration!

## Lunch & Learn

**Thursdays, 12:00 pm**

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Beverages provided. Pre-registration required.

**January 14: DIY Interior Design** **Free**

Learn about some of the do's and don'ts of interior design, including DIY projects to spruce up your own home, from local artist and interior designer, Sarah Christensen.

**February 11: Valentines for Veterans** **Free**

Help thank and celebrate our United States veterans by crafting cards to send them for Valentine's Day. We'll provide supplies, but the rest will be up to your own creativity.

**March 10: Spring Clean Your Clutter** **Free**

Carolyn Anderson-Fermann from Simply Organized Life helps you get a jump-start on your spring cleaning projects with this interactive seminar.

**April 7: Magnetic Fun (Livingston Reads)** **Free**

Come create some magnets that are out of this world! We'll use glass stones and magnificent images from around our solar system for this fun and functional craft you can display on your fridge.

**May 5: Kentucky Derby Tea Party** **\$5.00**

Put on your best hat and come learn about the history and traditions of one of the country's longest-running and most beloved sporting and cultural events. Sweet and savory treats provided.

## New Year - New You

**10 Tips to a Healthy Plate** **Free**

**Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 pm**

Get a good start on healthy habits for 2016! Shelley Frazier from MSU Extension will show participants visual and hands-on activities to help you make healthier choices for your plate.

**Tablet Tech 101** **Free**

**Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm**

Learn about the different brands of tablets and e-readers from Nick Martin, a member of Best Buy's Geek Squad. He'll also demonstrate the Axis 360 app, which allows you to check out and read e-books from the library right on your own device.

**For the Love of Chocolate** **\$10.00**

**Thursday, February 11, 6:30 pm**

Just in time for Valentine's Day, The Great Foodini will demonstrate where the world's favorite taste – chocolate – takes a journey from savory to sweet and points in between! Space is limited.

**Resume Tips** **Free**

**Thursday, February 25, 6:30 pm**

The Resume Architect, Jennifer Schulte will share tips to help you get started on a resume or to spruce up your existing resume and get noticed by employers.

## Local History

**Motor City Roots** **Free**

**Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm**

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the early beginnings of the Big Three automakers, presented by historian and archivist Joe Oldenburg.

**Better Made in Michigan** **Free**

**Saturday, March 12, 1:00 pm**

Bite into the flavorful history of Michigan's most iconic chip as author Karen Dybis explores how Detroit "chip-reneurs" rose to snack food royalty. Free samples provided. The author's book will be for sale.

**WWII in Detroit** **Free**

**Thursday, March 17, 6:30 pm**

University of Detroit Mercy professor, Gregory Sumner, takes us on a panoramic tour of Detroit during WWII, including its production miracles and cast of well-known characters. The author's book will be for sale.

**Ann Arbor Beer** **Free**

**Thursday, May 19, 6:30 pm**

Covering the exploits of famous poets, performers and prohibitionists, local author David Bardallis pops the cap off the big beer history of this college town. The author's book will be for sale.



erials. Registration begins Monday, December 28, 2015. Programs with fees must register in-person at the  
ated. All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Examples of craft projects will be in the lobby showcase.  
programs can be registered online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

## Early Literacy

### ABCs of Early Literacy

Free

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm

MSU Extension Educator Carrie Shrier will demonstrate simple ways to help young children develop valuable pre-reading skills through playing, singing, listening, talking and reading. Designed for parents, caregivers, and child care providers of children ages 0-5.

### Raising Young Readers

Free

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Reading proficiency at third grade is a good indicator of future academic success. MSU Extension Educator Carrie Shrier will demonstrate how to help children build their reading skills by this age and achieve academic goals. Designed for parents, caregivers, and child care providers of children ages 5-9.

## The Great Outdoors

### Aquatic Adventures

Free

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm

Ages 8+

Aquatic Adventures of Brighton will share an overview of SCUBA diving, including training and equipment, personal diving stories, and great places to dive in Michigan and around the world.

### Native Plants

Free

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm

Learn about native plants in our area and how you can use them in your gardens to make your yard healthier, sustainable, and more eco-friendly, with Drew Lathin, from Creating Sustainable Landscapes.

### Huron River

Free

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 pm

The Huron River Watershed Council will discuss local environmental issues, clean water initiatives, and tips for how you can help protect our natural environment along the Huron River.

### Bird Feeding

Free

Monday, May 9, 6:30 pm

Kathleen Hansen from the Huron Valley Audubon Society will provide in-depth information on bird feeding, including types of foods, pros and cons of bird feeding, and how to deal with unexpected guests.

### What Every Bicyclist Must Know

Free

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm

Ages 8+

Join Anne Readette from the League of Michigan Bicyclists to learn about laws pertaining to Michigan bicyclists, safety rules, and bicycling events across the state.

### Organic Growing

Free

Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 pm

Joannée DeBruhl from Stone Coop Farm in Brighton will cover everything you need to know about growing your own organic garden, including growing produce in the winter and eating seasonally.

## Enrichment Series

### Downton Abbey Discussion Group

Free

Mondays starting January 4, 6:30 pm

Join in a fun discussion and say goodbye to your favorite characters in the final season of Downton Abbey. Facilitator Ruben Barrera offers insight and shares thoughts of Downton Abbey's intrigue and appeal.

### Retirement Mapping

Free

Monday, March 14, 6:00pm

Are you retiring in the next 10 years? What will your retirement life look like? Through this hands-on planning session, you will learn tools to help you focus on your retirement plans, identify hurdles, and brainstorm solutions. This workshop is presented by Richard Truxall, a Registered Representative of INVEST Financial, but it is not about investment strategies; it's about your life.

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### Great Decisions

Free/\$

Mondays April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:30 pm

Optional purchase of workbook. Discussion and video will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. Purchase your workbook at: [http://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions)

### Star Wars Mythology

Free

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

May the Fourth Be With You! Celebrate this Star Wars holiday by joining Dr. Harry Eiss, Eastern Michigan University Professor of World Mythology, in a lecture, discussion, and commentary on scenes from the original Star Wars trilogy. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Pet Month

### Pet Wellness and Nutrition

Free

Monday, May 2, 6:30 pm

Ages 12+

Trish Hibberd will be covering many topics, such as nutrition, vaccinations, and illness prevention in this informative seminar, to help your pets live long, healthy, and happy lives.

### Livingston County Humane Society

Free

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm

Ages 12+

Come learn about what the Humane Society does, what responsible pet ownership entails, and how you can adopt. Carole Bullion will share heartwarming stories and pictures of animals they have helped.

### Pet Psychology

Free

Monday, May 16, 6:30 pm

Ages 12+

Karen Vaden, from Attaboy Dog Training, will give an overview of pet psychology and communication, and discuss how to incorporate this knowledge into obedience training with your furry friend.



# Reading Month Madness

## JUVENILE

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White  
*Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*Harry Potter series* by J.K. Rowling  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke  
*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary  
*Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket  
*Percy Jackson series* by Rick Riordan  
*Warriors* by Erin Hunter

## FICTION

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon  
*Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown  
*Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin  
*Girl with a Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson  
*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn  
*Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult  
*The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks  
*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline  
*Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon  
*Pay it Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde  
*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen  
*The Shining* by Stephen King  
*Stephanie Plum series* by Janet Evanovich  
*A Time to Kill* by John Grisham

Hamburg Township Library is looking to see which of these popular titles will be the Last Book Standing!

Start with 64 books in four categories: Juvenile Fiction, Young Adult Fiction, Adult Fiction and Adult Non-Fiction.

Beginning February 29, vote every week to make sure your favorite titles move to the next round.

The winning title will be announced April 11th.

Patrons can vote at the library or online at [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)

## YOUNG ADULT

*Book Thief* by Mark Zusak  
*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer  
*Delirium* by Lauren Oliver  
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
*Fault in our Stars* by John Green  
*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
*If I Stay* by Gayle Foreman  
*Just Listen* by Sarah Dessen  
*Lord of the Rings trilogy* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Perks of being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky  
*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer

## NON-FICTION

*The Blind Side* by Michael Lewis  
*Detroit: An American Autopsy* by Charlie LeDuff  
*Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank  
*Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls  
*Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo  
*He's just not that into you* by Greg Behrendt  
*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote  
*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer  
*Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly  
*Marley and Me* by Jon Grogan  
*Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen  
*Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand  
*Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson  
*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand  
*Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson  
*Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

Enter between  
3/1 - 3/31

## Fundraiser

Winners notified  
April 4

Celebrate Reading Month with a chance to receive one of the following e-readers:

a Nook (with gift card)  
 or  
 a Kindle (with gift card)

\$1.00 = 1 chance to win  
 (buy as many chances as you'd like)







Storytimes  
require  
pre-registration

## LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Wednesdays  
@ 10am-10:45am &  
@ 11:15am-12pm

A story time designed for babies, newborn to 18 months old. Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

\*\* If Pinckney Schools are closed,  
there are no storytimes that day \*\*

Storytimes begin the  
week of January 11

## LAPSIT

Mondays @ 10am

Geared towards 18-36 month olds. Join us for 30 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.

## STORYHOUR

Mondays @ 1:30pm  
Thursdays @ 10am

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.

## Crafting for Teens

Saturday, January 23  
1:00pm  
Ages 11-15

Make some subway art for your room and a Sock-Owl animal with Chris and Jackie.



Pre-  
Registration  
required.

## Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, February 9  
6:30pm  
Ages 5 and under

Join Miss Carol and Miss Christie for a crafting evening. Make a framed picture as well as a snack.

Pre-registration required.

## Kids Craft Day

Wednesday, April 27  
6:30pm



Ages 10 and under

Tonight we'll be modge podging glassware and making cards as gifts for parents, grandparents or friends.

Pre-registration required.

## Kids Craft Fair



Saturday, April 23  
9am - 12pm



Come to the library to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township. Everything is handmade and past items have included hand-knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots and bowls.



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Crafters (ages 17 and under):

If you would like to sell items, please get an application from the front desk or online at [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)

## Peeps Diorama

1. Think of a scene from a book. Make your diorama using a shoebox and keep it clean.
2. Turn in your finished diorama between March 7 and March 12.
3. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons from March 14 and March 26.
4. The top 3 voted dioramas will receive prizes.
5. The one rule is that all characters in the diorama MUST be played by Peeps (any type Peep will do).
6. Looking for inspiration?  
Google 'Peep Diorama'





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Visit our website: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

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

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Dates Closed:

Jan. 18 - MLK Day

Feb. 15 - President's Day

May 30 - Memorial Day

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## Support Your Community @ the Library

Saturday, April 23 ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm

### Books - DVD - CD

The Library will begin accepting donations on Saturday, April 2-20.

#### Book Sale Prices:

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25, or \$4.00 for a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags.

Items **not** accepted: Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, text books, encyclopedias, or anything musty, dirty or damaged.

Receipts will be given if requested.



### Kids Craft Fair

Saturday, April 23

9am - 12pm

See page 7 for full details and application for participation in this event.

### Baked & Quilt Items

Come shop for handsewn 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 810-231-1667 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's Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, and the Hamburg Fire Department.

*Thank you for your generous donations over the past year.*