50 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

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Celebrating 50 years of service to YOU.

PAT WATERS

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.

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 Sheperdian was the first person to receive a library card.

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.

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<td>920 sq. feet</td>
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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.

Evening Book Discussion
Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm, Free
Join other adults in a lively discussion of the best-selling story of space exploration and survival.

Monday Movies,
6:00 pm, Free
Fimmakers 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 8 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

Apr. 6
Returning to Earth
by Jim Harrison
FIC. 280p.

May 4
A Man called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
FIC. 368p.

Mar. 16
MOvie:
The Martian
1pm

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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

Richard Truxall, member FINRA/SIPC
INVEST Financial Corporation www.truxall.com
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!

New Year - New You
10 Tips to a Healthy Plate Free
Tuesday, January 28, 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 all 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.

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-Fernmann 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.

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
Dive 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.
Early Literacy

ABCs of Early Literacy
Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm
Free
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
Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm
Free
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
Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm
Free
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
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm
Free
Learn about native plants in your 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
Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 pm
Free
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
Monday, May 9, 6:30 pm
Free
Kathleen Hansen from the Huron Valley Audubon Society will provide in-depth information on bird feeding, including types of foods, pro and cons of bird feeding, and how to deal with unexpected guests.

What Every Bicyclist Must Know
Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm
Free
Ages 8+
Join Anne Roadette from the League of Michigan Bicyclists to learn about laws pertaining to Michigan bicyclists, safety rules, and bicycling events across the state.

Organic Growing
Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 pm
Free
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.

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.ipa.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 Hibel will cover 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 Bullen will share heartwarming stories and pictures of animals they have helped.

Pet Psychology
Free
Monday, May 16, 6:30 pm
Ages 12+
Karen Vanden, from Allabaya 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.
**Fundraiser**

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

- A Nook (with gift card)  
- A Kindle (with gift card)

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

**Winners notified April 4**
**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.

**STORYTIME**

**STORYHOUR**

Mondays @ 10am

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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.

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
100pm
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 mudding 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.

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

**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).

**Support Your Community @ the Library**

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

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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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