

46 years of growth with the community

# Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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What do  
you **geek**?

[geekthelibrary.org](http://geekthelibrary.org)

we **geek** supporters

we **geek** volunteers

## Volunteers

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*Many thanks and grateful appreciation to  
all who have supported Library  
fundraisers throughout the year.*

## Program Presenters

Gary Burg, Kay Ann Schuck, Mela Belle, Audrey Boldt, Patty Lorandos, David Pike-Personal Defense Connection, Deb Biggs-Thomas, Gary Radtke, Heather Price, Great Lakes Butcher Supply, Sandhill Crane Vineyards, Julie Woodard, Eric Hammar, Trevor Blohm, David Larwa, Suzanne Hines-Hamburg Museum, Kim Bowlin, Sam Theis, Leanne Kodsmann, Don Holland, Jeanette Kroth, Joe Knopp, Joyce Schuelke-Wildernest, Debbie Kooperman, Alan Heavner-Heavner's Canoes, Casey Dewar-Hamburg Fitness Center, Linda Dagenhardt, Matt Sova, Lisa McDonald-Tea Haus, Paul Eggleston, Jason Negri.

## Donations

Carpet Depot, Chili's-Brighton, Roberts Family, T.G.I. Friday's-Brighton, Heidi's Sandwiches and Pizza, Louie Petit, PNC Bank-Whitmore Lake, Kroger-Hamburg, Costco-Brighton, D & R Electric, Office Express, BIG PDQ, Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists, Shawn Dondzila-Arbor Master Tree Service, Ed Bock Feeds, Sandra Keider, Nancy Gerber, Ona Sostakas, Marilyn Pettigrove, Art in Bloom, Gordon Food Service, Alpine Florist, E. Jane Clark, Jim Gleason, Dana Juriew, MaryAlice Fishcer, Pat & Al Burkett, Irene & Larry Gauthier, Annette Greve-Koeble, Mrs. Lawson, Scrap-A-Holics, Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds, Charlene Cach, Jacqueline Williamson, David Graves, Mary Mudar, Kathleen Brennan, Glenn Smith.

Get your geek on.  
Show your support

[geek the library.org](http://geek the library.org)

### geek**VERB**:

To love, to enjoy, to  
celebrate, to have an  
intense passion for, express  
interest in, to possess a large  
amount of knowledge in,  
to promote.

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## Geek the Library

is a joint effort of all the Livingston County libraries

to spread the word to the public about the multitude of wonderful things that libraries can do for them personally, as well as for the community as a whole. It's a county-wide, 9 month campaign funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We hope to gain public support and awareness with this campaign, as well as educate the community about the critical funding issues that libraries face in a time when the need for public libraries is at its greatest.

### We would like to know what you **geek**.

What you geek is something you enjoy or are interested in. We want people to know the library is available to help them explore what they are passionate, or geeked, about.



# Electronic Resources



## MeL Database Spotlight Know Before You Vote

MeL Databases are available for kids, adults, and on specialized topics such as car repair, practice tests and art images. Unlimited information is at your fingertips, whether you're at the Library or in your home office. Just visit: [www.mel.org](http://www.mel.org)

### FDSys (Federal Digital System)

Freely available materials. FDSys provides free online access to official Federal Government publications which include Congressional, Presidential and Federal agency materials. Through FDSys, you are able to search, browse and download documents and publications. Michigan residents or Michigan library access only.

we *geek* ebooks for everyone

ebook fun for kids . . .

TumbleBooks are a collection of animated, talking picture books with fiction, non-fiction,

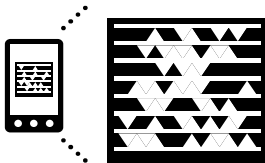
foreign language titles and Read-Alongs, which are chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation. Access is available at home through the library's website.



[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)



We have Skype™  
for Out-of-Area job  
interviews.



Scan this code for  
Hamburg  
Township Library

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<http://gettag.mobi>

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In response to our patrons' growing interest in ebooks and ebook readers, Hamburg Library has compiled a list of online sources for FREE ebooks that can be accessed both at the Library and at home. Many of these books can be downloaded onto patrons' personal computers as an alternative to buying dedicated devices.

### Arthur's Classic Novels: <http://arthursclassicnovels.com>

Classic novels sorted by author, popularity, and year of publication. Includes books for the visually impaired.

### Baen Free Library: [www.baen.com](http://www.baen.com)

Science Fiction and Fantasy books sorted by title, author, and series.

### The Book Depository: [www.bookdepository.com](http://www.bookdepository.com)

Over 11,000 books, organized by genre and bestsellers. There are graphic novels, medical, science, geography, and textbooks. Newsletter notification of new titles is also available upon request.

### Bookyards Library: [www.bookyards.com](http://www.bookyards.com)

Over 17,000 books and links to 33,000 external ebook sites. A total of 800,000 ebooks are accessible through Bookyards and its links. Browse by title or author.

### Christian Classics Ethereal Library: [www.ccel.org](http://www.ccel.org)

Christian books in 13 languages – all searchable by title, author, subject, language, format, or tag. Newsletter updates are available upon request.

### Golden Age of Comics: <http://goldenagecomics.co.uk>

Vintage comic books from the 1930s – 1970s in ebook format.

### Internet Archive Text: [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)

Nearly 2 million books are available through links to other collections. Searchable by library, media type, and genre.

### ManyBooks: <http://manybooks.net>

Over 26,000 ebooks in 35 languages. Searchable by author, title, genre, and language. An optional registration allows you to keep track of books you have read, or intend to read.

### Project Gutenberg: [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)

A treasure-trove of over 30,000 copyright-free, public domain (in the US) books, searchable by author and title.

### Suvudu Free Library: [www.suvudu.com](http://www.suvudu.com)

A large collection of fantasy and science fiction books. Searchable by keyword and other helpful categories.

## How To Find Us Online

### Website:

[www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

Visit the website to register for classes and events, use the online catalog to search for materials, renew your materials, and put materials on hold, find links to helpful resources such as job searching and recession resources.



### Facebook:

The Library is now on Facebook, search Hamburg Township Library. Become a fan and get event information, library updates, and news when you want it.

### Email lists:

From the library's website, you can sign up for four different email lists: general library news, newsletter (sent three times a year), program updates (sent monthly), new materials at the library (sent monthly).

# Adult Enrichment Programs

**Registration begins Monday, April 23.** All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Class fees are non-refundable. Age requirement 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. Non-fee programs can be registered online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org).

## Lunch & Learn

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Coffee & Tea will be provided.

### Design a Victorian Era Posy

**Thursday, May 3, 11:00am-1:00pm.**

with Tracey Flanigan of Art in Bloom

Fee-\$8 includes instruction and materials.

Using fresh flowers, ribbon, wire and floral tape, each participant will select blooms based on their meanings and create a dainty bouquet. These bouquets can later be dried. The knowledge you gain during the workshop can later apply toward flowers from your own garden or the market. PLEASE BRING A SMALL GARDEN PRUNER AND A PAIR OF SCISSORS. **MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

## Beginning Yoga

**Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17,**  
9:30am-10:30am.

Fee-\$48 due to instructor at first class.

Michelle Place, Registered Yoga Instructor, will offer a gentle method of yoga intended for all levels of experience. A gentle approach to basic yoga movements and breathing techniques will be taught. Good posture and improved health are results of yoga. Bring a mat and wear loose, comfortable clothing. *Checks payable to Michelle Place.*

**MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

## Teen Yoga

**Saturdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21,**  
10:00am-11:00am.

Age group for boys & girls is 13-16 years old.

Fee-\$48 due to instructor at first class.

Nope, you don't have to be a pretzel, super coordinated or an athlete, just a regular teen. We will have fun, laughs, learn (parents love this), tackle stress, learn to chill the yoga way, breathing techniques, work on self esteem and best of all do cool yoga poses. Sign up with a friend for a fun Saturday morning. Dress in comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat. *Checks payable to Michelle Place.*

**MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

Free

## The Library is commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR

(2011 – 2015)

**Wednesday, May 23 1:00pm - 4:00pm.**

Movie Presentation

**Andersonville: the Great Untold Story of the Civil War**

1996 Emmy award winner. 2hr. 47 min. Afterwards, Eric Hammar will facilitate a discussion of the movie.

**MUST PRE-REGISTER.**



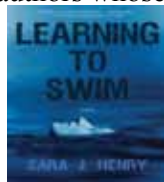
## Sell Treasures! **Community Garage Sale** Buy Treasures! Saturday, May 19, 9:00am-3:00pm

**Mark your calendars! Come and have fun finding a new treasure for your home.**

Spaces are still available to spring clean your home, attic or garage. Take home every dollar you make. Rental fee is \$25 per 18 x 22 feet space or two parking spaces here in the Township parking lot. Deadline for applications is May 12, 2012 and the application can be found online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org) or at the circulation desk. Call the Library for details.

## Genie's Book Club Selections

Join in the fun with your friends and neighbors for lively, informal, adult book discussions. There is no registration required or fees. Anyone may join the group at any time. The book club meets at 1:00pm every first Wednesday of the month, additional meetings may be scheduled for film showings when applicable. Come to the Library to pick up a copy of the following titles before the scheduled discussion dates. The Library provides information about the authors whose books we discuss.



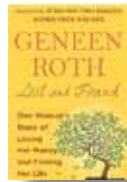
May 2

**Learning to Swim**  
by Sara J. Henry



June 6

**Someone to Watch Over Me**  
by Jill Churchill



July 11

**Lost and Found**  
by Geneen Roth



August 1

**The Lottery and Other Stories**  
by Shirley Jackson



September 5

**Real Life and Liars**  
by Kristina Riggles

# HTL SUMMER READING EVENTS

**Craft Day #1**  
Tuesday, June 19  
2:00pm

All ages  
\$0.50/per kid

**Craft Day #2**  
Tuesday, July 24  
2:00pm

Bring a t-shirt  
(any color)

All ages  
\$0.50/per kid

**Drummmunity:**  
An all ages interactive  
music program

Tues., June 26 2:00pm

\$1.00/per kid

**Science Workshops**  
Slime & Static  
Wednesday, July 11  
6:30pm

Ages 5 and up  
\$0.50/per kid

**Zoomobile**  
Wednesday, July 18  
1pm or 2:30pm

All ages  
\$0.50/per kid

**Family Trivia  
Night**

Wed. August 8  
6:30pm

All ages  
Free

**80's Dance Party  
and  
Costume Contest**  
Friday, July 27 7pm

All ages Free

**Drawing from  
Observation**  
Wednesday, August 1  
1:00pm (ages 7-10)  
2:00pm (ages 10-13)  
\$0.50/per kid

# BACK TO ← 20 12 THE BOOKS 1980s

## MOVIES

Bring your dinner  
Bring your blanket

**Mondays 6pm Thursdays 6pm**

(rated G or PG)

6/11: Mr. Popper's  
Penguins

6/18: Smurfs

6/25: Puss in Boots

7/2: Lucas

7/9: Cars 2

7/16: Princess Bride

7/23: Muppets

7/30: Chipwrecked

8/6: Dolphin Tale

8/13: E.T.

(rated PG - R)

6/14: Sixteen Candles

6/21: Back to the Future

6/28: Can't Buy Me  
Love

7/5: Breakfast Club

7/12: Roxanne

7/19: Raiders of the  
Lost Ark

7/26: Stand by Me

8/2: Top Gun

8/9: Footloose (1984)

## GUESSING JARS

Guess the closest to the  
actual amount without  
going over and win the  
contents of the jar.

A new jar to guess every Monday.

## GAME NIGHTS Wednesdays @

6:30pm

Drop-in to play our  
assortment of card and board  
games with your family and  
friends.

# TOTALLY AWESOME SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH, 7PM

REGISTRATION, ICE CREAM, POPCORN, BALLOONS, FACE PAINTING

READ MY LIPS: LIKE, TOTAL 80's FLASHBACK



## HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE TO JOIN

WE TAKE ANY AND ALL AGES, FROM INFANTS TO 200 YEAR OLD GRANDPARENTS. AS LONG AS YOU LOVE TO READ OR BE READ TO, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM.

## REMEMBER TO SET A REASONABLE GOAL

1. DON'T FORGET -- YOU'VE ONLY GOT NINE WEEKS
2. SUMMER JOBS MAY CUT INTO YOUR READING TIME
3. IF YOU ARE READING AT A HIGHER LEVEL, IT MAY TAKE LONGER TO FINISH A BOOK
4. VACATIONS MAY CUT INTO YOUR READING TIME
5. THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

## WHEN DO I RECORD MY BOOKS

BETWEEN SATURDAY, JUNE 9 AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

## HOW DO I KEEP TRACK OF MY BOOKS

EACH TIME YOU COME TO THE LIBRARY, RECORD THE TITLES OF THE BOOKS YOU HAVE READ. THE LIBRARY KEEPS THE RECORD SHEETS SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MISPLACING IT.

## WHAT DO I READ IN ORDER TO REACH MY GOAL

1. BOOKS MUST BE FROM HAMBURG LIBRARY
2. THE BOOKS MUST BE NEW TO YOU
3. READ AT YOUR OWN LEVEL ... NO FAIR READING EASY BOOKS
4. GRAPHIC NOVELS DO COUNT

## WHAT ARE THESE EXTRAS ON MY RECORDING SHEET

ON THE BOTTOM OF THE RECORDING SHEET, YOU'LL FIND FOUR AREAS FOR DIFFERENT GENRES OF BOOKS TO READ. IF YOU READ ONE BOOK FROM EACH GENRE, THEN YOU'LL BE ENTERED INTO OUR END PARTY SURPRISES

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I MEET MY GOAL

THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION BUT FOR ALL THOSE WHO REACH THEIR GOAL, THERE'S AN END PARTY WHERE EACH PERSON WILL GET TO EAT PIZZA AS WELL AS PICK A GIFT BOOK.



# Grammys & Oscars @ the Library

## Award-Winning Music Available at Your Library

The latest Grammy® winners have been named. Check out some of the best music of the year in over twenty different categories. New CDs will be arriving on a steady basis, so keep checking to see if your favorite has arrived.

New music titles include:

- Album of the Year : *21* (Adele)
- Best Traditional Pop Album: *Duets II* (Tony Bennett)
- Best Rock Album: *Wasting Light* (Foo Fighters)
- Best Alternative Album: *Bon Iver* (Bon Iver)
- Best Rap Album: *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy* (Kanye West)
- Best Country Album: *Own the Night* (Lady Antebellum)
- Best Bluegrass Album: *Paper Airplane* (Alison Krauss & Union Station)
- Best Jazz Vocal Album: *The Mosaic Project* (Terry L. Carrington)
- Best Jazz Instrumental Album: *Forever* (Chick Corea)
- Best New Age Album: *What's It All About* (Pat Metheny)
- Best Gospel Album: *Hello Fear* (Kirk Franklin)
- Best Blues Album: *Revelator* (Tedeschi Trucks Band)
- Best Folk Album: *Barton Hollow* (The Civil Wars)
- Best Reggae Album: *Revelation Pt. 1* (Stephen Marley)
- Best Score Soundtrack Album: *The Kings' Speech* (A. Desplat)
- Best Comedy Album: *Hilarious* (Louis C.K.)
- Best World Music Album: *Tassili* (Tinariwen)



## Hollywood Comes to HTL

Get on the Reserve List for award-winning entertainment.  
Many titles are already here!



*Moneyball*  
*The Help*  
*Bridesmaids*  
*Kung Fu Panda 2*  
*Rango*  
*Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows Pt. 2*  
*Rio*  
*Transformers: Dark of the Moon*  
*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*  
*Ides of March*  
*A Better Life*  
*Warrior*  
*Beginners*  
*Puss in Boots*

*Midnight in Paris*  
*Drive*  
*Real Steel*  
*The Descendants*  
*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*  
*My Week with Marilyn*  
*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*  
*Hugo*  
*The Adventures of Tintin*  
*The Artist*  
*The Iron Lady*  
*War Horse*  
*Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*  
*Albert Nobbs*



# Community Happenings



## Retired Flag Drop Off May 1 to 26

The Library will be a drop-off location for retired American flags. The box will be located in the foyer and proper disposal will take place by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For more information on flag etiquette, please visit:  
[www.ctssar.org/flag\\_etiquette.htm](http://www.ctssar.org/flag_etiquette.htm)



## HAMBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

7225 Stone St. P.O. Box 272  
In the village of Hamburg, 48139

Preserving the History of Hamburg Township  
Wednesday 4-7 pm Saturday 11-3 pm  
Exhibits, Tea Room, Gift Shop, Resale Shop  
810-986-0190

Rites of Passage-Special Occasion Dressing  
April 28-June 30, 2012

Needle Arts: Quilts and Embroidery  
July 14-October 15, 2012

## CRSO Community Recreational Services Organization

The Hamburg Township Community Recreation Services Organization is in the process of preparing a revised five year park master plan.

The group will be doing research and fact-finding to more fully realize the potential of our parks, trails and Community/Senior Center.

To better gauge the true interest, long-term services and activities desired by the Township residents, public input sessions and focus groups will be conducted in late April.

We encourage all interested individuals to contact Deby Henneman at 810-222-1124 or at email [dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us](mailto:dhenneman@hamburg.mi.us). Materials and meeting minutes are available on the Hamburg Township Website at [www.hamburg.mi.us](http://www.hamburg.mi.us).



## HAMBURG SCRAPAHOLICS

Meets Tuesdays 12-3:00pm in the Library's meeting room.

Membership-Everyone is welcome to join. No sewing experience is needed, we will teach you. No Membership dues-**free**.

**Who Are We** - a group of women who make and assemble quilts that are donated to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Motts Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross and the Hamburg Fire Department for local victims of house fires. During 2011 we have completed 226 quilts. **We celebrate** - the third Tuesday of each month with a potluck lunch followed by a class. Lessons focus on learning a new sewing or embroidery technique or making a craft item.

**Donation** - accepting donations of fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notion and money.

*Thank you for your generous donations which help us with our donation to all the area charities during this past year.*

For more information contact: Judy Smith  
Email: [judy.smith@chartermi.net](mailto:judy.smith@chartermi.net)  
Or Phone Pat Shinn 810-231-1767

## Hamburg Family Fun Fest

Brought To You By: H.E.R.O.



Join Us for the 7th Annual  
Hamburg Family Fun Fest at Manly Bennett  
Park on Merrill Road, Hamburg Township.

**June 13-16, 2012**

Concerts, children's activities, petting zoo, carriage rides, arts & crafts, fireworks & laser light shows, classic car show, trick monkeys, vintage baseball, fun run, photo contest, amusement rides to name a few of the free events planned to entertain festival goers of all ages.

A complete schedule of events is available at  
[www.hamburgfunfest.com](http://www.hamburgfunfest.com).  
Phone 586-861-7209

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www.hamburglibrary.org

#### Hours

M-Th 9am - 8pm

Friday Noon - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

### Library Closings 2012

Monday, May 30

Saturday, June 16

Wednesday, July 4

Monday, Sept. 3

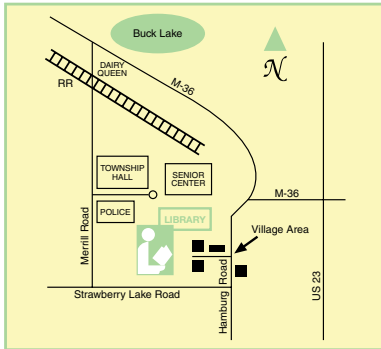
Memorial Day

Hamburg Family Fun Fest

4th of July

Labor Day

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## Garden Volunteers Needed

**Garden Day on Saturday, May 12th at 10am- 1pm**

***Earn your community service hours for high school or Master Gardeners Certifications.***

The Library Beautification Committee needs your helping hands with thinning the flower beds. The morning includes dividing some large grasses, general spring cleanup, raking the mulch, thinning some of the plantings and repotting them for sale at the Garage Sale. Master Gardeners from the Beautification Committee will be able to instruct and inform you on the task at hand. Bring your garden gloves, rakes, shovel, and pruners. Minors will need a signed parental release form. Forms may be picked up in advance for all volunteers. Refreshments will be available for volunteers. Please join us – rain or shine.

Registration is required.



**Garage Sale on Saturday, May 19th**

***Beautification Committee table at this event is a fundraiser for the Gardens.***

This is a chance to divide your plants and repot them for sale. Your plant donation needs to be free of bugs and clearly labeled with the plant name. Your donation will be appreciated. The Beautification Committee is looking for new volunteers to assist with the gardens at the Library. Open to all who enjoy gardening. If you would like to help with the plant sale on Saturday May 19th or be involved with the Serenity Gardens please call Christine Weber at the Library 810-231-1771.