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Many thanks and grateful appreciation to all who have supported the library throughout the year.

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Adult program registration begins May 22. Registration is required and payment is due at time of registration. Payment can be made in person or online (you will have two business days to pay or you will lose your spot).

Gentle Hatha Yoga for Wellness
Tuesdays from June 6 - August 29
9:30am -- $10/class (non-refundable)
Relax and restore with this gentle, stress-relieving yoga practice. This class is a perfect introduction to yoga. Instructor: Andrea Dinsdale from Crysterra Wellness.

Field Trips

Maximum registration of 2 people -- Ages 16+
Lunch is not provided in price.
All buses will leave promptly at times listed. Non-Refundable

Detroit Institute of Arts ($30/person)
Wednesday, June 21 @ 10am - 4pm
Join us for a visit to the DIA. There will be a guided session at 11am and then an open session to allow you to look around on your own and get lunch onsite at your leisure.

Cranbrook House and Garden ($35/person)
Wednesday, July 19 @ 9am - 4pm
Join us for a guided tour of the Cranbrook House & Garden in Bloomfield Hills with a visit to the gift shop and lunch afterwards at the Reflections Café at the Cranbrook Science Center.

Detroit Historical Museum ($30/person)
Wednesday, August 16 @ 9am - 4pm
Join us for a visit to the Detroit Historical Museum with a guided tour, open browsing session, and lunch.

Concerts @ the Library

Bring a friend and a blanket or lawn chair and settle in for a night of great music.
Check out the food trucks or bring your own snacks.
*rain location: Hamburg Senior Center  *no alcohol  *no registration required

Jerome Spearman’s Funk Brothers Tribute Band (1960s)
Saturday, June 24 @ 6pm

Rook (1970s)
Saturday, July 22 @ 6pm

Miranda and the m80s (1980s)
Saturday, August 5 @ 6pm
June 7
The Happiness Project
by Gretchen Rubin

Before writing The Happiness Project: Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun, Gretchen Rubin had an epiphany one rainy afternoon in the unlikeliest of places: a city bus. “The days are long, but the years are short,” she realized. “Time is passing, and I’m not focusing enough on the things that really matter.” In that moment, she decided to dedicate a year to her happiness project.

In this lively and compelling account—now updated with new material by the author—Rubin chronicles her adventures during the twelve months she spent test-driving the wisdom of the ages, current scientific research, and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier.

July 12
The Indigo Girl
by Natasha Boyd

The story, based on true events, is of an unconventional young woman who, left in charge of her father’s plantations, works humanely with the slaves to grow and harvest lucrative indigo dye that ends up shaping the economy of the American colonial south.

Upon hearing how much the French pay for indigo dye, Eliza believes it’s the key to their salvation. But everyone tells her it’s impossible, and no one will share the secret to making it. Thwarted at nearly every turn, even by her own family, Eliza finds that her only allies are an aging horticulturist, a married gentleman lawyer, and a slave with whom she strikes a dangerous deal: teach her the intricate thousand-year-old secret process of making indigo dye and she will teach the slaves to read.

August 2
Everything Beautiful Began After
by Simon Van Booy
Rebecca is a young artist seeking solace and inspiration in the Mediterranean heat of Athens.

George has come to Athens to learn ancient languages. He has no close relationships with anyone and spends his days hunched over books or wandering the city in a drunken stupor.

Henry is in Athens to dig. An accomplished young archaeologist, he uncovers the city’s past as a way to escape his own.

...And then, with a series of chance meetings, Rebecca, George, and Henry are suddenly in flight. Their lives brighter and clearer than ever, as they fall headlong into a summer that will forever define them in the decades to come.
Friends of the Hamburg Township Library
2023 Membership Form

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the
Hamburg Township Library through fundraising, creating a greater public awareness of the library, and
promoting community ties. Please join us!

Date: ________________________________
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
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Volunteering
Assist at Book Sales, Friends Book Shop, Programs, Events
Serve on a Committee
Become a Member of the Board of Directors
Other interests/talents you’d like to share? ______________________
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Membership/Dues
___ Individual ($10)
___ Seniors (ages 60+) and Students ($5)
___ Family ($25)
___ Business ($50)
___ Patron ($100)
___ Lifetime ($300)

Please make your check payable to: The Friends of the
Hamburg Township Library. Your membership form and check
can be dropped off at the library or mailed to:

Friends of the Hamburg Township Library
Attn: Membership Committee
P.O. Box 466      Hamburg, MI, 48139

Questions? Email Linda Gacioch, Membership Committee
gardengacioch@gmail.com

Membership/Dues are renewed annually on July 1.
Membership forms submitted in April, May, or June will
expire on June 30 of the following year.
Events

**Tie-Dyeing***
Wednesday, June 14 @ 3pm, 5pm, or 7pm  ages 5-17
Each child will need one white, 100% cotton t-shirt or pillow case.

**Crawling Cuties***
Thursday, June 22 @ 10am  ages 3-6
Bugs are our friends! Get up close and personal with insects, spiders and more. Hear a buggy story, sing a buggy song, and learn about those creepy crawlies that aren’t so scary after all.

**Joel Tacey, Magician***
Monday, June 26 @ 10:30am  All Ages

**Planetarium***
Thursday, June 29 @ 4pm, 5:30pm, or 7pm  ages 5-12
Learn about the stories behind the constellations by acting out the rescue of Princess Andromeda, then visit the inflatable planetarium to check out the night sky.

**Outstanding Owls***
Tuesday, July 11 @ 11am  ages 3-6
Explore ‘wide-eyed owls’ with all their neat features, through movement, artifacts, and taxidermy. Also listen to owl sounds and try to mimic them.

**Reptiles***
Thursday, July 13 @ 1pm or 2:30pm  ages 6+
Meet some reptiles while learning just what makes them so unique.

**Richard Paul, Ventriloquist***
Wednesday, July 19 @ 6:30pm  All Ages

**Incredible Insects***
Tuesday, July 25 @ 2pm  ages 6+
Learn all about insects, then head outside to capture and observe some of these sometimes bizarre, but always cool, invertebrates.

**Craft Day***
Thursday, July 27 @ 2pm  ages 6+
Join us to make pine cone animals, slap bracelets, and painted tiles.

*limited spaces available

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**Take and Make Crafts***
Starting Mondays @ 4pm
Pick up a craft kit at the front desk.
First come, first serve. No registration required.

- June 12: Songs & Smores (ages 5 and under)
- June 19: Camp Necklaces (ages 6+)
- June 26: Paper Owls (ages 5 and under)
- July 3: Cork Sailboats (ages 6+)
- July 10: Firefly Nightlight (ages 5 and under)
- July 17: DIY monsters (ages 6+)
- July 24: Day and Night (ages 5 and under)
- July 31: Bottle Cap Magnets (ages 6+)

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**Drop-in Game Mondays***
Mondays, June 12 - July 31, 2pm-4pm
Come in and play our collection of board games.

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**Storytime Outside***
Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30pm  Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:30pm
Join us for drop-in, family story time. No crafts but plenty of sunshine and stories to enjoy.
1. For kids age 0 - 17.

2. Register for the Reading Program (not events) at the Kick-Off Party or after, at the front desk.

3. Once you are registered, spend the summer reading and getting your badge handbooks stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.

4. You will keep your badge handbooks with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive badge handbooks is: **July 8**.

5. Reach the set goal of 12 hours and you will be invited to our End Party for free books and extra prizes.

6. **EXTRAS:** Complete one bingo line (Up, Down, Diagonal, NO FOUR CORNERS) to receive one entry, or cover the whole card to receive three entries, into our End Party Gift Card drawing. You must have read for a minimum of 12 hours and complete at least one bingo to be entered into gift card drawing. When you complete a square, have an adult initial it so it counts. Names will be drawn on August 2.

7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed badge handbooks and finished bingo cards: **July 29 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

8. **END PARTY:** **Wednesday, August 2 (2pm - 7pm)**
   We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.

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**Kick-Off Party**

**Friday, June 9 @ 7pm**

*registration required for the Kick-Off Party

This year, we are partying outside in the parking lot. There will be games, popcorn, ice cream, balloon animals, and music.

You’ll also be able to pick up your badge handbooks and browse for things to read.

**THERE WILL BE NO EVENT REGISTRATION TONIGHT!**

Event registration will take place online beginning Saturday, June 10, 9am.

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**Kids’ Craft Fair**

**Friday, June 9 @ 7-8pm**

**during the Kick-Off Party**

Come to the library during our Summer Reading Kick-off Party to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township.

Everything is handmade and past items have included knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots, and bowls.

**Crafters (ages 17 and under):**

*If you would like to sell items, please pick up an application from the front desk or on our website at www.hamburglibrary.org*