New Year, New Horizons

What will you do at your library today?

Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, February 15th, 12pm-2pm
Support the Library and enjoy delicious chili from your friends and neighbors, then vote for your favorite.

$5 per person will get you samples of each chili. All proceeds will benefit the Library.

Beverages will be provided.

Open to ages 10 and up. Registration required. Bring your chili in a slow cooker between 11:30am - 12:00pm with any accompanying toppings you wish. Prizes will be awarded.

Michigan Opera Theater
Saturday, February 22nd @ 1pm
Learn about opera as a whole, as well as the history of opera in Detroit. We will be serenaded by a group of young professional singers who will share the beauty, magic, and wonder of opera.

Registration Required.

Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet
Saturday, March 7th @ 1pm
Come spend the afternoon with us and enjoy the musical stylings of the Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet.

Registration Required.

The above programs are sponsored by a generous donation from an anonymous community donor.
movies @ the library

all showings are free, open to the public and begin promptly at times listed. bring a snack and enjoy the show.

thursday matinee

january 16th @ 1pm
february 13th @ 1pm
march 19th @ 1pm
april 16th @ 1pm
may 21st @ 1pm

classic film series

join us and escape into the past with a classic film. we have a large screen and comfy chairs. warm beverages and munchies provided. bring a friend and make new friends, too...

friday afternoon:

a star is born (1937)
w/janet gaynor & fredric march january 3rd @ 1pm

the prisoner of zenda (1937)
w/ronald coleman & douglas fairbanks, jr january 17th @ 1pm

holiday (1938)
w/cary grant & katharine hepburn january 31st @ 1pm

the great lie (1941)
w/bette davis, mary astor & george brent february 14th @ 1pm

in this our life (1942)
w/bette davis & olivia de havilland february 28th @ 1pm

laura (1944)
w/gene tierney & dana andrews march 13th @ 1pm

mildred pierce (1945)
w/spencer tracey & van johnson march 27th @ 1pm

the women (1939)
w/norma shearer & joan crawford may 8th @ 1pm

the heires (1949)
w/olivia de havilland & montgomery clift may 22nd @ 1pm

saturday afternoon:

the philadelphia story (1940)
w/cary grant & katharine hepburn january 11th @ 1pm

state fair (1945)
w/dana andrews & jeanne crain january 25th @ 1pm

ball of fire (1941)
w/barbara stanwyck & gary cooper february 8th @ 1pm

good news (1942)
w/june Allyson & peter lawford february 29th @ 1pm

the more the merrier (1943)
w/jean arthur & joel mccrea march 21st @ 1pm

easter parade (1948)
w/fred astaire & judy garland april 4th @ 1pm

without love (1945)
w/spencer tracey & katharine hepburn april 18th @ 1pm

the duchess of idaho (1950)
w/esther williams & van johnson may 2nd @ 1pm

julia misbehaves (1948)
w/greer garson & walter pidgeon may 16th @ 1pm

two weeks with love (1950)
w/jane powell & ricardo montalban may 30th @ 1pm

no movie on friday??

drop-in anyway for an afternoon of game playing. bring your own games or use some of ours. bring a friend or two as well to play the afternoon away.

january 10 & 24 / february 7 & 21 / march 6 & 20
april 3 & 17 / may 1, 15 & 29
1:00pm to 4:00pm
LIL’ WIGGLERS BABY TIME
Thursdays: 10am-10:45am      Jan. 9 to May 7
A story time designed for babies, newborn to 2 years old. Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

LAPSIT
Mondays: 10am-10:45am
Jan. 6 to May 4
Geared towards 2-3 year olds. Join us for 45 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver’s lap.

STORYHOUR
Mondays: 1:30pm-2:30pm      Jan. 6 to May 4
Thursdays: 10am-11am        Jan. 9 to May 7
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.

Valentine Craft
Tuesday, January 28
6:30pm
Ages 5 and under
Join Miss Carol and Miss Christie for a crafty evening as well as a snack.
Registration required.

Mother’s Day Craft
Wednesday, April 29
6:30pm
Ages 10 and under
The Ceramics Studio, Etc. in Howell will be bringing ceramic blanks to paint as a gift for someone special.
Registration required.

Kids Craft Fair
during the Summer Reading Kickoff Party
Friday, June 5      7:00pm - 8:00pm
Come to the Library to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township. Everything is handmade. Past items have included hand-knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots, jewelry and bowls.

Crafters (ages 17 and under):
Want to sell items?
Pick up an application from the front desk or online at hamburglibrary.org.

Registration begins December 18
Cooking and Cocktails

Italian Cooking Class
Saturday, February 1st @ 1:00pm
FEE: $10/person (non-refundable)
Learn how to make pasta, two sauces and a dessert with food blogger and chef Alexandria Drzazgowski. Buon Appetito!

Cheese Pairing Class with Beers
Monday, February 3rd @ 6:30pm
FEE: $15/person (non-refundable)
Learn about different styles of cheese and what kinds of fruits, spreads and beer will best pair with them, as well as how to host your own beer and cheese tasting! Each attendee will enjoy their own cheese and beer course. Facilitated by Culture Beer and Cheese of Brighton.

Cheese Pairing Class with Wines
Monday, April 6th @ 6:30pm
FEE: $15/person (non-refundable)
Learn about different styles of cheese and what kinds of fruits, spreads and wine will best pair with them, as well as how to host your own wine and cheese tasting! Each attendee will enjoy their own cheese and wine course. Facilitated by Culture Beer and Cheese of Brighton.

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 book before the discussion dates.

February 5th
Where’d you Go, Bernadette
By Marie Semple
Fiction, 336p.

March 4th
Detroit City Is The Place To Be
By Mark Binelli
Fiction, 352p.

April 1st
The All Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion
By Fannie Flagg
Livingston Reads

May 6th
Carnegie’s Maid
By Marie Benedict
Fiction, 354p.

Genealogy
Drop-In Genealogy Help Sessions
Wednesdays, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
1pm-3pm
No Registration Required
A volunteer from the Livingston County Genealogical Society will provide free basic and continuing research genealogy help. These sessions are for both the experienced with detailed questions and the newcomer wanting to start their own tree. This is not a class, just one on one help on a first come first serve basis.

Drop-in Tech Help
Drop-In Tech Help Sessions
Wednesdays, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
4pm-7pm
No Registration Required
National Honor Society students from Pinckney High School will be on-hand to provide free basic tech help. Bring in your phone, tablet, laptop or use one of the library’s computers and get help with electronic library resources, apps, email, Internet and more.

AARP Free Tax Assistance at the Library
Tax assistants will help prepare and file your return online.

By appointment only
9:30am-3:00pm (1-hour appointments)
February 11 & 25 / March 3 & 24 / April 7
Call 810-231-1771 to schedule your appointment. You must pick up info packet prior to your appointment.
Family Literacy Celebration

@ 2|42 Community Center, Brighton
Saturday, March 14
9:30am - 12pm
For children ages 0-5 and their families

The Livingston County libraries will be holding a joint celebration of early literacy with activities, music, characters, and free books.

Loom Knitting
Ages 10-17 only
Please register for each program individually.
Since it’s cold outside, come on in to the library and learn how to knit a winter hat or scarf for youself, a friend, or as a gift. We’ll be using circular looms and long looms. We’ll provide the yarn.
No knitting experience necessary.

Knit a Hat
Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30pm

Knit a Scarf
Wednesday, January 29 @ 6:30pm

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 April 4 and April 11.
3. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons between April 13 and April 25.
4. The top 3 voted dioramas will receive prizes.
5. All characters MUST be played by Peeps

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

We would like to expand our Library of Things to include Maker Kits for a range of ages. We need your assistance in donating new or gently used items.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

Baking Equipment (Pans, Cutters, Decorating tips)
Games (Mahjong, Chess, Backgammon, kid/family games)
Crafting (Rubber Stamps, Stencils, Jewelry Making)
Knitting (Needles, Hooks, Yarn, Embroidery Hoops)
Musical Instruments (Handheld and portable in size)
Small Electronics (Cameras, Audio, Gauges/Meters)
Small Hand Tools (Clippers, Cutters, Portable Tool Kits)
Small Kitchen Appliances (Hand-mixers, Stick Blenders)
Toys (K’nex, Legos, Strawbees, Tinkertoys)
Wood Burning tools

If you have something you’d like to donate, please contact:
Laura at lstrandt@hamburglibrary.org
REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all programs to insure available seating & supplies.

Registration begins Wed., December 18.

Programs with fees must register in-person at the front desk. Class fees are non-refundable. You may register up to 3 people for events and you must provide names and phone numbers for each person.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

All programs begin promptly at time indicated.

You can register for free programs by calling 810-231-1771 or visiting hamburglibrary.org

Fabric Heart Wreath (Materials Fee: $5 non-refundable)
Monday, January 27th @ 6:30pm
Get your fingers ready to tie some love knots. Make a Fabric Heart Wreath out of cotton material and a heart shaped frame.

Rolled Paper Bead Bracelet
Monday, February 24th @ 6:30pm
Join us to make a stunning beaded bracelet from colorful magazine pages. You will be rolling and making the beads as well as gluing them.

Curious Bunny Pot
Monday, March 30th @ 6:30pm
Just in time for Spring! After just a little cutting, gluing, and carefully placed pom-poms, this Curious Bunny Pot will make you smile.

All-Purpose T-shirt Tote
Monday, April 20th @ 6:30pm
Bring a gently used or new fun t-shirt to recycle into an all-purpose t-shirt tote.

Sunflower Wreath (Materials Fee: $5 non-refundable)
Monday, May 18th @ 6:30pm
Create a beautiful door wreath with burlap ribbon to bring spring into your home.

Learn to Play Mahjong
Thursday, January 9th @ 12pm
First learn the game, then play after lunch. Find out more about the Mahjong group that meets at the Library.

Valentines for Veterans
Thursday, February 6th @ 12pm
Help us make valentine cards for veterans. We will deliver them to the VA Hospital on Valentine’s Day.

Basic Loom Weaving
Thursday, March 5th @ 12pm
Learn how to make a simple cardboard loom and weave a colorful scarf.

Instant Pot Cooking Class (Fee: $5 non-refundable)
Thursday, April 2nd @ 12pm
Mary Spencer showcases and explains the easy way to prepare a meal with your Instant Pot. Recipe and samples provided.

Golden Age of Glamour Tea Party
Thursday, May 7th @ 12pm
(Fee: $5 non-refundable)
Join us for our annual tea party celebrating the Golden Age of Glamour.

Rosie, WWII, and Bomber Plants
Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:30pm
Claire Dahl, Yankee Air Museum volunteer, presents the dramatic and vital roles played by women as they showed the nation they were willing and able to fill the work force gaps during WWII.

From Suffragette to Rosie
Thursday, March 26th @ 6:30pm
Suzanne Hines of the Hamburg Historical Museum will discuss how women’s clothing changed quickly from dresses at the turn of the 20th century to denim and cotton twill pants during WWII.

Living Military Genealogy
Saturday, April 11th @ 1:00pm
Genealogist Sarah Hatter will talk about military records and experiences focusing on US wars to understand your military family members better.

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS)
Monday, April 13th @ 6:30pm
Alison Beatty from Yankee Air Museum will discuss the Women Airforce Service Pilots during WWII.
January

Green Book: Driving Through The Jim Crow Era
Monday, January 13th @ 6:30pm
Learn about civil rights and discrimination suffered during the Jim Crow Era, including a discussion about the “Green Book”. Presented by the Gilmore Car Museum.

The Ford Mustangs That Never Were
Thursday, January 23rd @ 6:30pm
John M. Clor, Ford Performance Enthusiast Communications manager, digs back through the Ford Archives to reveal some of the designs that were rejected and how certain ideas evolved to shape what we now know as classic Mustangs.

February

Gardening with Native Wildflowers
Monday, February 10th @ 6:30pm
Drew Lathin teaches how native plants can help build habitats, reduce resource inputs and create healthy outdoor living areas.

Census 2020 w/the League of Women’s Voters
Thursday, February 20th @ 6:30pm
The LWV of the Ann Arbor Area will present “The 2020 Census: Count Every Person. Once. In the Right Place”. It will cover what the 2020 Census is and why it matters. They will describe the “What, Why, When, Who, Where, and How” of the census.

Never Stop Driving
Thursday, February 27th @ 6:30pm
Larry Webster, former automotive journalist, will discuss his book, Never Stop Driving, which presents the case for the mental and social benefits of driving and engaging with automobiles.

March

Horse to Horsepower
Monday, March 23rd @ 6:30pm
This program will focus on some of the visionaries in the history of the automobile, from Ransom Olds to Lee Iacocca. Presented by the Gilmore Car Museum.

April

Great Decisions
Mondays @ 1:30pm
February 10, 24, March 16, April 20, May 18
Group discussion and videos will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. Optional purchase of workbook.

May

Flashes of Insight with Kristy Robinett
Wednesday, May 6th @ 6:30pm
Everyone has a psychic side, but not everyone knows what to do with it. Learn common sense ways to tap into your own psychic self with Kristy Robinett, local psychic/medium, author, lecturer and workshop facilitator.

Rare Books Collection - Library of Michigan
Monday, May 11th @ 6:30pm
Join us as Matthew Pacer, reference librarian for the Library of Michigan, discusses rare books and the library’s Rare Book Collection.

Virtual English Garden Tour
Wednesday, May 13th @ 6:30pm
Take a virtual tour of 11 English gardens with Advanced Master Gardener, Madolyn Kaminski and be enchanted by their beauty and serenity.

Get To Know Your Township
Want to know the services your township offers? Come to the Library to find your answers.
All events begin at 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 14th - Mike Dolan, Twp Clerk
Tuesday, February 4th - Amy Steffens, Planning & Zoning
Thursday, March 12th - Deby Henneman, Parks N’ Rec
Tuesday, April 14th - Fire Chief Nick Miller
Tuesday, May 12th - Julie Eddings, Senior Center
Bargain Hunter’s Extravaganza!
Saturday, April 25th • 9am to 2pm

Bake & Craft Sale @ the Library
The Scrap-A-Holics will host their bi-annual Bake & Craft Sale with a variety of quilts, craft items & baked goods for sale.
Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies to complete quilts given to local charities.

The Scrap-A-Holics meet Tuesdays, 12pm - 3pm at the Library. All are welcome to join.

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 Children’s Hospital, the American Red Cross and the Hamburg Fire Department.

Book Sale @ the Library
All hardcovers and AV are $1.00 each, softcovers are $0.25 each, or $4.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. The Library will accept donations Monday, April 6 through Wednesday, April 22.

Items not accepted: Reader’s Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given upon request.

Food for Thought Food Drive
February 1 - 29

Please donate non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning products for Gleaners Food Bank in the barrel in the front lobby.

Bonus:
One item donated = One item’s fines removed

Bring your donations to the front desk to receive your fine amnesty. (does not cover cost of lost/damaged items)