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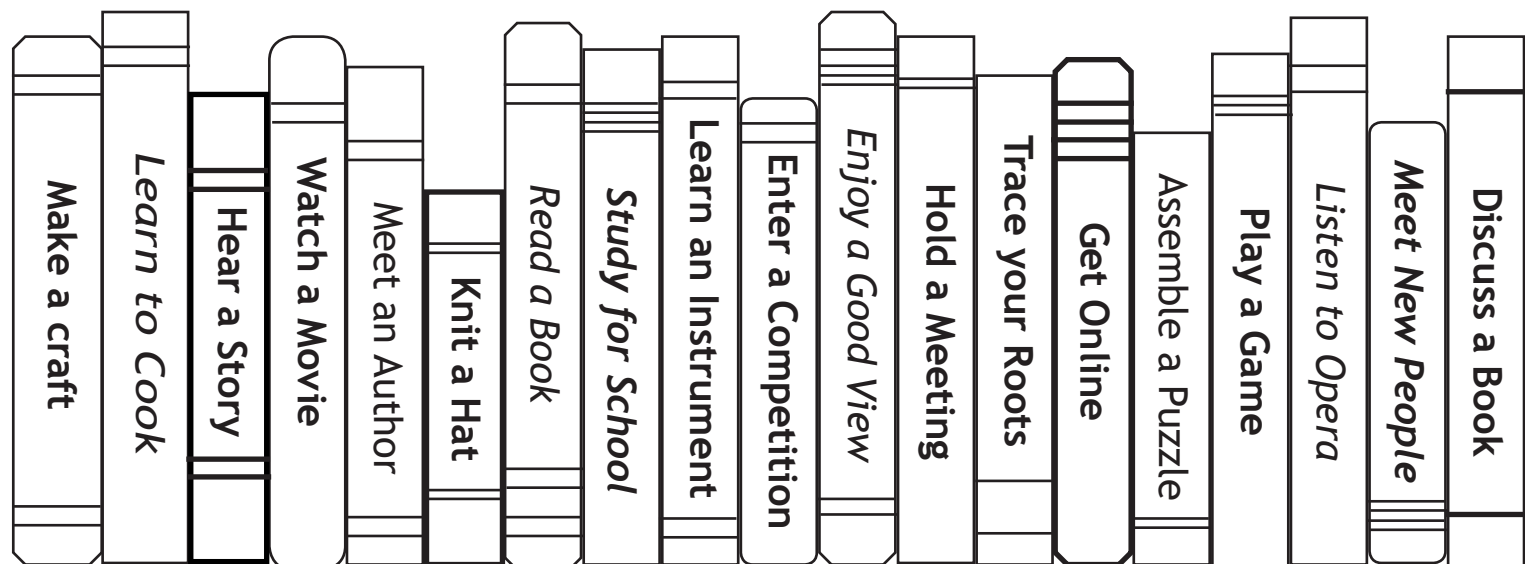
Hamburg Township Library

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January - May 2020

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

Registration Required.

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.

Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet

Saturday,
March 7th @ 1pm

Registration Required.

Come spend the afternoon with us and enjoy the musical stylings of the Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Quintet.

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.

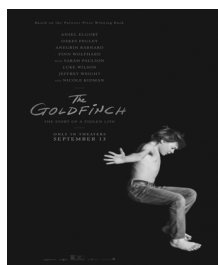
Thursday Matinee



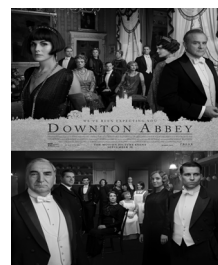
January 16th
@ 1pm



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 Little Drama in Your Life

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 Heiress (1949)

w/Olivia de Havilland & Montgomery Clift
May 22nd @ 1pm



Saturday Afternoon: Comedies and Musicals

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/Jane Allen & 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



Registration begins
December 18

Storytimes

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

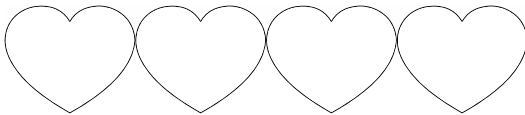
Geared towards 3-5 year olds. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft, with parent/caregiver participation.

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.

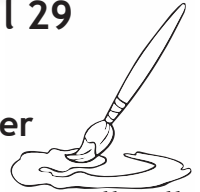


Registration required.

Mother's Day Craft

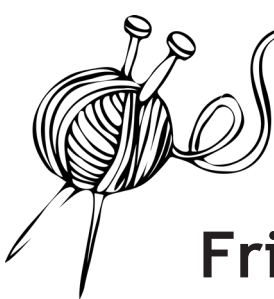
Wednesday, April 29
6:30pm

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 REQUIRED

for all programs to insure available seating & supplies, unless otherwise indicated.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 18.
Please see page 4 for further details

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.

Cheers to Michigan:

A Celebration of Cocktail Culture & Craft Distillers

Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30pm

Cheers to Michigan by Tammy Coxen and Lester Graham, gathers 45 of the authors favorite cocktail recipes celebrating the Great Lakes State - its history, its people, its culture, even its weather.

Kitchen Joy:

My Little Michigan Kitchen: Recipes and Stories from a Homemade Life Lived Well

Thursday, March 19th @ 6:30pm

In *My Little Michigan Kitchen*, Mandy McGovern shares tried-and-true recipes for Michigan classics including 'Secret Ingredient' Tart Cherry Pie, UP North Pasties, Detroit Coney Dogs, Mackinac Island Fudge, Detroit Deep-Dish Pizza, Boston Coolers, Smoked Whitefish Chowder, Hot Fudge Cream Puffs, and many more. Recipe samples will be available.

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

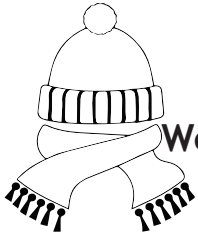
Loom Knitting

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 yourself, 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

Family Literacy Celebration

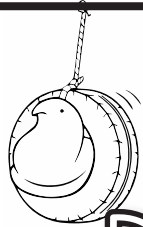
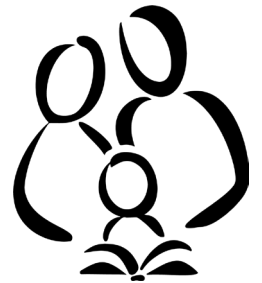
@ 2142 Community Center, Brighton

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.



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
6. Looking for inspiration?
Google 'Peep Diorama'



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

Maker Mondays

Craft examples will be in the lobby showcase. Registration required.

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.

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

Lunch & Learn

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Drinks provided.
Registration required.

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.

Livingston Reads

The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion
by Fannie Flagg

Rosie, WWII, and Bomber Plants

Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:30pm

Claire Dahel, 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.

Adult Events

Registration required.

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

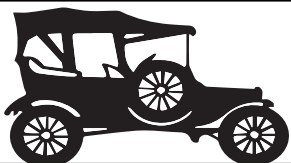
Drew Lathin teaches how native plants can help build habitats, reduce resource inputs and create healthy outdoor living areas.

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.

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.



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.

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



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Dates Closed:

Dec. 30/31/Jan. 1 - New Year holiday

January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 17 - Presidents Day

April 10 - Good Friday

May 25 - Memorial Day

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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)