

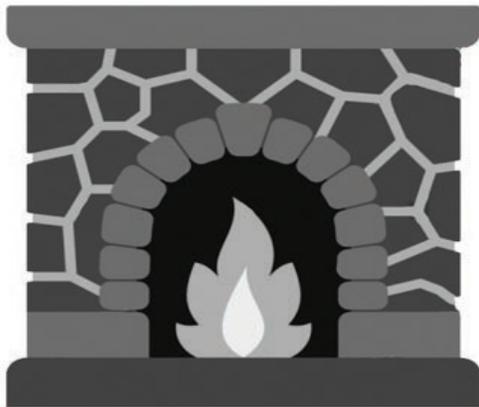
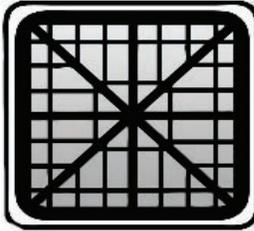
# Hamburg Township Library

55 years of growth with the  
community

February - May 2021 Volume 20, Issue 1

## • HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY •

STAY AT HOME  
& **READ**



**FUNDRAISER**

## Virtual Author Events

*\*registration for author events begins January 20*

**Saturday, February 6 @ 10:30am**

Story Time with Pout Pout Fish author Deb Diesen

**Monday, February 8 @ 6:30pm**

In Conversation with Ann Arbor Syndicated  
Cartoonist Dave Coverly

**Wednesday, February 17 @ 6:30pm**

In Conversation with Thriller Author and Patron  
Favorite, Owen Laukkannen

**Monday, February 22 @ 6:30pm**

In Conversation with Thriller Author and Patron  
Favorite, Nick Petrie

**Thursday, February 25 @ 6:30pm**

In Conversation with Local Authors Deby Henneman  
and Darci Hannah

## Welcome to the first annual Stay at Home and Read Fundraiser

Spend some time this winter by helping the Library. All funds received will be used for adding to the various collections and programming so the library can serve you better.

### WHO:

Anyone can participate and/or donate\*

### WHAT:

Read a book, listen to a book, watch a movie that you have checked out from the Library (or use your own). You are encouraged to share what you are enjoying on our Facebook page.

Then consider a donation to the library.

### WHERE:

The comfort of your home with your family, a pet in your lap, a hot drink, good music in the background or just by yourself cuddled up on the couch.

### WHEN:

February 1 - 28

*For more information and how to donate,  
please visit [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)  
after January 20*

*\* you must be 18 years or older to donate*

# Adult Programs

\*registration begins January 20

## THERE WILL BE NO IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMMING FOR WINTER 2021

For the safety and well-being of both community and staff, we will be providing all winter programs virtually. There will be no programs taking place in the library. Minimum age requirement is 15.

All adult programs will be presented via the downloadable app ZOOM.  
Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts. Registration begins January 20

## March

**Author Greer Macallister**  
Wednesday, March 3 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion with bestselling historical fiction author Greer Macallister about *Girl in Disguise*.

**Michigan Copper Country Trials & Tribulations**  
Tuesday, March 9 @ 6:30pm

Learn about the 1913 labor strike that led to a tragedy that forever changed the Copper Country.

**Cocktails Class with Tammy Coxen** (*class limit 15 - age limit 21*)  
Wednesday, March 10 @ 6:30pm

Do you love craft cocktails? Do you like to mix drinks at home, but want to take your mixology to the next level? This class is for you! You will receive a list of what you will need for the night of class.

**Rolls Royce Cars - Up Close**  
Thursday, March 18 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion with authors Harvey Briggs and Simon Van Booy about how RR cars are made: initial design, client customization and assembly procedures.

## February

**Great Decisions (ongoing program)**  
Mondays, February 8, March 8,  
April 12, May 10, June 14 @ 2pm

Great Decisions is a program by the Foreign Policy Assoc. for groups to discuss topics regarding world affairs. Become engaged and join our ongoing Great Decisions group for 2021.

**DIA: The Essentials**  
Wednesday, February 10 @ 6:30pm

Explore select DIA artworks to gain an appreciation of the diversity, quality, and world-class status of the Museum's collection.

**Cool Cars: Unique Automobiles of the Detroit Historical Museum**  
Monday, February 15 @ 6:30pm

The Detroit Historical Museum is the caretaker of 60 automobiles: most rare and one-of-a-kind, several of which were owned by auto barons and came with original engineering drawings.

**Birding with Greg Bodker**  
Thursday, February 18 @ 6:30pm

Greg has been both a birder and accomplished photographer since 2005. Learn more about birds as he demonstrates the joys of birding in your own backyard.

## Women's History Month

**Gilmore Car Museum presents Women who Motor**  
Monday, March 15 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion about how women have been interested in motoring for decades - as consumers, inventors, engineers, designers and racers.

**Capital Women**  
Thursday, March 25 @ 6:30pm

With Capital Historian and Curator Valerie Marvin, learn about the trailblazing women of Michigan and the rules, written and unwritten, that both limited and inspired their successes.

**Female Secret Agents of the OSS & SOE**  
Tuesday, March 30 @ 6:30pm

Alison Beatty of the Yankee Air Museum returns to discuss the women of the Office of Strategic Services and the Special Operations Executive during WWII.

## PEEPS Diorama

Photo Submission: March 14 - 28  
Diorama Online Voting: March 29 - April 4  
Ages 17 and under

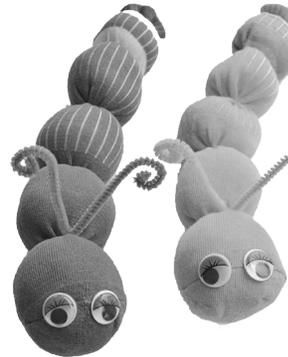
*No Registration Required*

1. Think of a scene from a book. Make your diorama using a shoebox and keep it clean
2. Submit to [hamburglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hamburglibrary@gmail.com)
3. Patrons will vote via Facebook on dioramas
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
6. Looking for inspiration? Google 'Peep Diorama'

## NO-SEW SOCKWORM

Craft pickup April 5 - 10  
Ages 6+

*Registration begins January 20*



Pick up a craft kit and make your very own No-Sew Sockworm!

You'll be provided with everything but the glue to make this adorable stuffed animal.

## MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Craft pickup Wednesday, May 5  
6 - 8pm

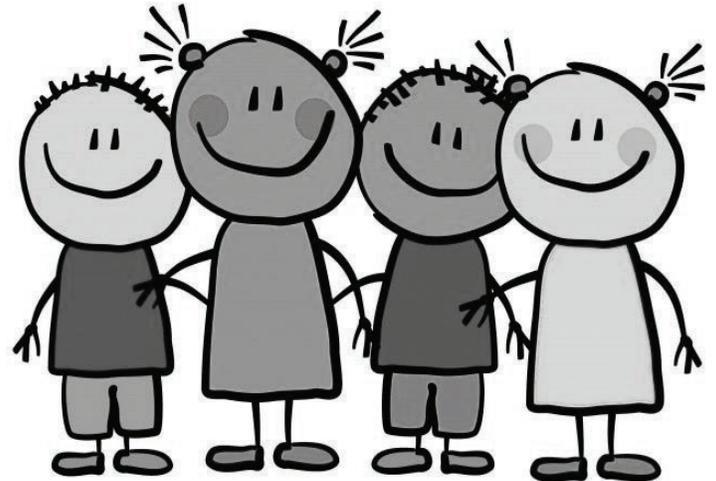
*\*\*you must pick up between these times*  
Ages 12 and under

*Registration begins January 20*

For Mother's Day this year, you'll be painting mini-flower pots!

Come to the library on May 5 between 6-8pm to pick up your craft and pick out your paint colors.

You'll be walking up to the tables, picking your colors, then taking them and your craft home to make a completely awesome flower pot for your special person.



## EVERYBODY LOVES A SCAVENGER HUNT!!

*\*registration begins January 20*

Tuesday, February 23

Tuesday, March 23

Tuesday, April 27

Tuesday, May 25

@ 6:30pm

Join in a scavenger hunt from the comfort of your own home!

You'll compete against other families via ZOOM.

We'll call out an item ... you'll have to go find it, bring it back, and be quick about it.  
You'll only have a minute.

Let's see whose house has the most organized chaos!

It's an all-ages event and registration will be limited (we need to keep it small so we can see you all)

You will be sent the ZOOM link before we begin.

## **Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes** Wednesday, April 7 @ 6:30pm

Shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson discusses Michigan's mysteries and shipwrecks.

## **Michigan Reptiles and Amphibians** Wednesday, April 14 @ 6:30pm

Local naturalist Andrew Nowicki joins us again to discuss reptiles and amphibians you may run across on your adventures throughout Michigan.

## **Reaching for the Stars: The Art and Architecture of the Michigan Capital Building** Wednesday, April 28 @ 6:30pm

Be inspired by the state capital's art and architecture and learn more about its origins, creators, and preservation with Capital Historian and Curator Valerie Marvin.

Join well-traveled adult program coordinator Lynn Pellerito Riehl as she takes you on a photographic and historical tour of some of her favorite places in Europe.

## **Bavaria, Germany (maybe a little Austria, too)** Thursday, February 4 @ 6:30pm

## **Italy - Part 1** Thursday, March 4 @ 6:30pm

## **Italy - Part 2** Thursday, April 1 @ 6:30pm

## **Prague and the Czech Republic** Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30pm

*\*registration begins January 20*

## Adult Craft Kits

Due to limited kits, you must pay in advance for crafts with a fee. Minimum age requirement is 15.  
**\*\*NEW:** The library is now able to take online payments. Directions can be found on the website.

Craft kits may be picked up during the week of their scheduled session.

A tutorial link will be included with your craft kit as well as emailed to you.

The tutorial will provide a walk-through to create the craft in your kit.

**Week of February 1: Valentine Wreath with Loop Yarn (\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable)**  
Stylish 10" wreath with red loop yarn and home decor accessories perfect for Valentine's Day.

**Week of February 15: Dahlia Page Wall Hanging**  
Use pages from a book to make a beautiful Dahlia wall hanging (wreath) for your home.

**Week of March 1: Cupcake Liner Wreath**  
Bring some color into winter with this fun and easy wreath to brighten up a winter day.

**Week of March 15: Embroidery Hoop Bunnies**  
Make two 6" bunnies with embroidery hoops and colorful fabric.

**Week of March 29: Decoupage Terracotta Pots (\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable)**  
Find your creative side while you decoupage terracotta pots with beautiful napkins for either ornamental use or in your garden.

**Week of April 12: Road Map Birdhouse (\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable)**  
Decoupage old maps of Michigan and Ontario onto wooden birdhouses for decor.

**Week of April 26: Terracotta Potted Wreath (\$5.00 materials fee, non-refundable)**  
Bright, spring wreath with mini terracotta pots and flowers.

**Week of May 10: Votives with Glass Beads**  
Make a pair of glass bead votives for summertime decor.

# Story Hour

Thursdays, February 4 through May 6

Bag pickup will be between 10am and 1pm on that day (curbside/in building).  
Registration for ages 2-5 will begin January 20.

This spring, instead of having in-person story hours, Miss Carol and Miss Christie will be putting together story hour kits to take home once a week as well as posting a video of one of them reading a book with the theme of the week.

These kits will include a themed book, a craft, and a suggestion sheet of extras.

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We love to see all the little ones, but we want to keep you and your kids as safe as possible. This way, we will have a chance to see your littles for a few minutes each week and they can interact with their favorite story hour teachers as well as hear them read a story.

## NO-SEW SOCK SNOWMAN

Craft pickup February 8-13  
Ages 6+  
Registration begins January 20



Because who doesn't love a snowman in a scarf and hat!

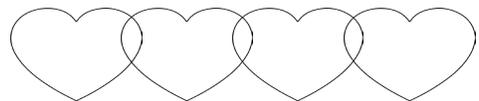
Pick up a craft kit and make your very own No-Sew Sock Snowman

You'll be provided with everything but the glue to make this adorable stuffed toy that won't melt when summer comes.

## Valentine craft

Craft pickup February 8-13  
Ages 5 and under  
Registration begins January 20

Miss Carol and Miss Christie will be putting together the perfect Valentine's Day craft bag for the 5 and under crowd.



Roses are Red,  
Violets are Blue,  
The library has a handy-dandy  
Valentine's Craft for you!

## YO-YO TRICKS WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 20 (via ZOOM)  
11-12pm or 12-1pm  
Ages 7+

Online Registration Only beginning February 6 through the Crounse Library! Register for one time slot only.

Livingston County Libraries present a hands-on yo-yo workshop offered by instructors from yoyotricks.com.

Watch them show off their moves, then learn some cool tricks yourself!

Registered kids may pick up their free yo-yo between February 13-19.

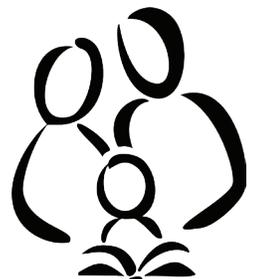
*This program is paid for by Sport Port, an initiative of Project Play: Southeast Michigan in partnership with the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan*

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, March 20  
For children ages 0-5 and their families

The Livingston County libraries, in celebration of early literacy, will be handing out activity bags filled with activities and free books as well as hosting an online musical performance.

More details to follow.



A Book, a Movie, a Discussion Club is all about classic films and best-selling novels of their time. You will be able to check out both the book and the movie. Not familiar with these titles? Join us to give these classics a chance, via ZOOM, at 6:30pm on the date listed.

# A Book, A Movie, A Discussion Club



February 24

**Now Voyager**  
By Olive Higgins Prouty

Published in 1941, *Now Voyager* is a rich, deep portrait of the inner life of Boston blueblood Charlotte Vale. Living an unhappy, sheltered life, the dowdy, repressed and close to 40 Vale finds salvation in her nervous breakdown, where her treatment to rebuild her ravaged self-esteem uncovers her true intelligence and charm.



The 1942 film stars Bette Davis and Paul Henreid and was nominated for three Academy Awards and won for Best Music.

March 24

**Leave Her to Heaven**  
By Ben Ames Williams

Published in 1945, *Leave Her to Heaven* follows the radiantly beautiful Ellen and the talented author Harland, who is struck by Ellen's personality and strength. He is pulled into her life but he does not realize that evil can be disguised in glowing loveliness until tragedy ensues.



The 1945 film stars Gene Tierney and Cornell Wilde. Classic film noir, *Leave Her to Heaven* was nominated for four Academy Awards and won for Cinematography.

April 21

**Stella Dallas**  
By Olive Higgins Prouty

Published in 1923, *Stella Dallas* features Stella, who comes from a working class, less refined background but wishes to improve herself, or so she thinks. She charms the broken-hearted Stephen Dallas, but things do not turn out as either envisions. When their marriage fails they both want the best for her child, but Stella sacrifices the most in the end.



The 1937 version of the film starring Barbara Stanwyck. It was Stanwyck's favorite role and she was nominated for an Academy Award for acting.

May 12: **Laura by Vera Caspary**

Published in 1943, *Laura* is considered a crime novel but is really about Laura and her story. She is the ideal modern woman, ambitious, successful in business, elegant with a mysteriousness about her. Her murder is the center of the story and even a hard-boiled NYPD detective is not immune to Laura.

The 1944 film starred Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, and Clifton Webb. It is quintessential film noir without getting bogged down in the crime itself, instead giving the story of the people involved. It was nominated for five Academy Awards and won for Best B&W Cinematography.



*President Theodore Roosevelt might be one of the most well-read men in all history - every day, he would read a book before breakfast, and depending on his schedule, another two or three in the evening.*

*If you tried to do that with the books in our library, it would take you 110 years to get through them all ... and that doesn't include the new items being added ...*



## That's a Lot of Books!



To participate in either book club, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address. When the time comes, you will receive a link to join the discussion.

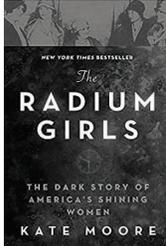
## Jackie's Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion, via ZOOM, on the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm. Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

February 3

*Radium Girls*  
By Kate Moore

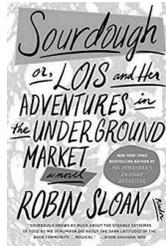
The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories and begin to fall mysteriously ill.



March 3

*Sourdough*  
By Robin Sloan

Lois gets a plum gig working at a tech company that specializes in robotics but needs more in her life. Eventually, Lois is entrusted with a magical sourdough starter. Armed with her sourdough, Lois--whose fridge and gastronomic knowledge has heretofore been utterly barren--begins to bake.



April 7

*Our Souls at Night*  
By Kent Haruf

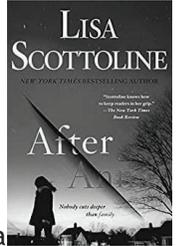
Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife. Addie and Louis have long been living alone in empty houses, the nights so terribly lonely, especially with no one to talk with. But maybe that could change?



May 5

*After Anna*  
By Lisa Scottoline

Dr Noah Alderman, a widower and single father, is finally content after marrying Maggie. And they're both thrilled when Maggie gets an unexpected chance to be a mother to Anna, the daughter she once thought she'd lost forever. But when seventeen-year-old Anna arrives, everything changes



## @ your library

### Homebound Connection

Do you have a permanent condition that prevents you from safely visiting the library?

Do you have a temporary condition (medical leave due to surgery, etc.) that prohibits you from visiting the library for at least (6) six weeks?

If you are a Hamburg Twp. resident who fits into this category, we can bring library materials to your home or you can have someone pick up the items for you!

The service is free and you will get materials delivered once a month by a library staff member.



All you need to do is call the library to set the service up.

The first time will take a few minutes to set up or you can also go online and fill out the application at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

- Seniors (over 60) have no fines for late items
- Day and Evening Programming
- Flexible Checkouts (extensions)
- Gateway to the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Program/Fine payments online
- Gateway to the Michigan Activity Pass (free passes to over 100 state-wide arts and cultural centers)
- Apply for a library card online
- eBooks, eAudio, online magazines and access to MeL (statewide item borrowing)
- Library of Things (musical instruments, board games, cookie cutters, learning and activity kits, etc.)



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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9-8

Friday: 12-6

Saturday: 9-5

### Dates Closed:

January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 15: Presidents Day

April 2: Good Friday

May 31: Memorial Day

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