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## Library Hours:

Monday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Tuesday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Wednesday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Friday: Noon - 6:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: Closed

## Library Closing:

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day  
Saturday, June 14: Fun Fest  
Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5

## Library Board:

Matthew Assenmacher  
Jodie Colone  
Mary Evergreen  
Richelle Hocking  
Bridgette Rosek  
Crystal Walter

*Library board meetings are held on the  
third Tuesday of every month at 7pm.  
The public is welcome:*

June 17  
July 15  
August 19

Summer 2025  
June - August

Adult program and Kick-Off Party registration begins Wednesday, May 14 @ 9am

# Hamburg Township Library

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



# Thank you for your support!

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

P. & E. Burgett

E. J. Clark

D. Cook

M. Curtis

M. Dixon

S. Gates

J. Hermsen

M. Kocian

M. Lelko

Livingston County Genealogical Society - Volunteer

Michigan History Center - presenter

Dr. Leo Haninfin - presenter

Jeff Kaloustian - presenter

Steve Ruberg - presenter

M. Przygocki

P. Reaume

L. Shultes

Walewski Family

M. & J. Wilson

Friends of the Library

Michigan Humanities

Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce

VCA Countryside Animal Hospital, Hamburg

Stanley Kumke

Marilyn & Dave

Pettigrove

Christina Roberts

Robin Roberts

Cherie Rowse

Chris Strandt

Sarah Velliky

Laura Allen & Skipper the dog

Brooke Bettner

Trevor Blohm

Caylee Boggs

Camryn Bradley

Richelle & Steve Hocking

Aubrey Hughes

... and those who  
wish to remain  
anonymous

## Fine Free @ The Library



### What Does This Mean?

Effective June 1, we will no longer charge late fines for overdue items. We believe that eliminating fines will improve library access and encourage everyone to enjoy library resources without the worry of accruing penalties.

beginning  
June 1, 2025

### Why Are We Doing This?

Our goal has always been to provide free and equal access to information, education, and cultural resources.

## Fine Free

### Why this is good for the community:

- Promotes Literacy & Enhances Accessibility to publicly-funded sources: Thanks to our supportive community, the dedicated library millage allows us to provide open & engaging library services without restrictive fees so that all residents will feel welcome.
- Builds a Stronger Community: Expands reach and support to more of our residents.

### What going fine-free will look like for library users:

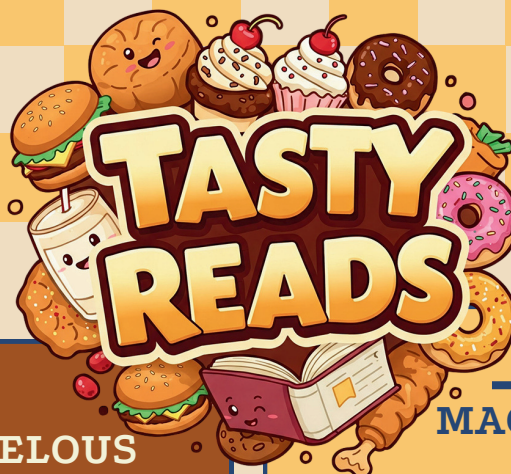
- Loan Periods: Stay the same; items auto-renew once if no holds exist with subsequent renewals to be managed by the borrower.
- Limitations: Items 5 weeks overdue are marked lost; replacement fees will be charged.
- Borrowing Privileges: Suspended if the account balance exceeds \$30.
- Eliminating fines does not eliminate personal responsibility: Please continue to respect due dates and return items promptly.

### Crunching the numbers:

- Fiscally Responsible: Processing fines costs more than the revenue they generate.
- Not Sustainable: Due to growing digital use and automation, overdue fines make up less than 0.2% of our total income.



**HAMBURG TOWNSHIP  
LIBRARY**  
**SUMMER READING  
2025**



**REGISTRATION FOR THE  
PROGRAMS BELOW BEGINS  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 @ 9AM**  
**810-231-1771**

## APPETIZERS

**AGES 3-7**

### MAMMALS ARE MARVELOUS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26 @ 10 AM**

Learn what features make mammals unique by comparing them to other animals. Discover different Michigan mammals that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

### LIFE CYCLES

**MONDAY, JULY 14 @ 10 AM**

Whether it's hatching from an egg, going through a total metamorphosis, or receiving a mother's care, children will participate in several life cycle activities, learning through counting, movement, guessing games, and dress-up.

### SEA, SAND, AND SURF

**THURSDAY, JULY 31 @ 10 AM**

Explore the science of the sea and learn about what sand is made from, how shells are used by animals for protection, and what animals live in the ocean, then make your own ocean bottle to take home.

**CHECK  
AGES**

## DESSERTS

### CELLOPHANE SHADOWS (AGES 4-10)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 @ 10 AM**

Investigate the science behind light, reflection, and shadows with flashlights, mirrors, and shadow puppets. Use cellophane and cardboard to make your own colorful shadow creation.

### ART W/ A TWIST (AGES 8-12)

**MONDAY, JUNE 23 @ 2 PM**

Twist, blend, and twirl different paint media to create marbling and color-mixing masterpieces.

### COOKING WITH MING (AGES 7+)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 @ 6:30 PM**

Join Chef Ming Louie as he demonstrates how to make egg rolls, then lets the audience make their own. Allergens: Wheat/pork

### KINETIC SCULPTURE (AGES 10+)

**THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 2 PM**

Put your artwork in motion while designing and building a kinetic sculpture. Build simple mechanical cranks, cams, and linkages out of cardboard and use them to make your sculpture move.

### KRAZY KOOKIE MAMA COOKIE MAKING

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 @ 2 PM**

**(AGES 9+)**

Learn how to decorate cookies with the Krazy Kookie Mama of Pinckney! Decorate and take home 3 tasty sugar cookies.

## MAIN COURSE

**ALL AGES**

### MAGICIAN CAMERON ZVARA

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 @ 6:30 PM**

Join us for an evening of FUN with Comedy Magician Cameron Zvara. Filled with mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation, you won't want to miss it.

### MUSICIAN EVAN HALLER

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 @ 7 PM**

National Touring Musician, Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) from Boston, Massachusetts brings you a high energy, fun filled, interactive, movement packed music experience for the whole family. Come join us as we sing, jump, shake, laugh and go slow and fast with Music at The Blissful.

### AAHOM STEAM FESTIVAL

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 @ 6-8 PM**

Join the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum at six fun activity stations with elements of science, art, and the natural world all in one, art-tastic experience!

### DRUMMUNITY

**TUESDAY, JULY 29 @ 2PM**

Using hand drums, percussion, and simple drum circle games, Lori Fithian creates a positive, non-competitive experience for people of all ages and abilities to share.

### EXOTIC ZOO

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 1PM OR 2:30PM**

Meet animals ranging from kangaroos and sloths to alligators and ginormous rabbits.

### (AGES 7+) FANTASTIC FLYERS

**MONDAY, JULY 21 @ 2PM**

Fly through flight and aerodynamics basics! Discover the four forces that affect flight. Make and test various plane designs to see these forces in action! Build your flier to take home and fling it forward!

### (AGES 8+) CANDY SUSHI MAKING

**THURSDAY, JULY 24 @ 2PM**

A fun and interactive candy sushi-making class! Kids will use colorful candies, marshmallows, and crispy rice treats to create delicious sushi-inspired goodies.

### (AGES 8+) CLAYMATION

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 @ 6:30 PM**

Perfect for budding artists and storytellers, this workshop with Alex Thomas and Friends teaches students how to create their own stop-motion animations using clay. By the end of the workshop, students will leave with their own short claymation video to share with family and friends.



# NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE EVENTS

## BUILD-IT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 5-7 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 5-7 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2-4 PM

You provide the imagination, we'll provide the building materials: Legos/Duplos, Magnatiles, Strawbees, magnetic blocks, Megablocks, and other builders.

Creations won't be displayed but photos will be posted.

\*\*We ask that parents stay with their younger kids

ALL AGES



## MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

RATED G/PG

BRING A PILLOW, BRING A BLANKET

BRING A SNACK, BRING A FRIEND :)

ALL MOVIES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6 PM

June 9: Ratatouille

June 16: Dogman

June 23: A Bug's Life

June 30: The Garfield Movie

July 7: Over the Hedge

July 14: Cloudy w/ a Chance of Meatballs

July 21: How to Eat Fried Worms

July 28: Soul

August 4: Princess and the Frog



## TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

CRAFT PICKUP BEGINS @ 4PM EVERY MONDAY AND GOES UNTIL WE RUN OUT

★ AGES 5 AND UNDER ● AGES 6 AND UP

JUNE 9: ★ ● DIY Canvas Aprons to Decorate

JUNE 16: ★ Floating Duck Crafts  
● Wind Chimes

JUNE 23: ★ Tissue Paper Hearts  
● Beaded Necklaces

JUNE 30: ★ Pom Pom Butterflies  
● Catapults

JULY 7: ★ Beaded Snakes  
● Sling Shot Cars

JULY 14: ★ Clown BobbleHeads  
● Beaded Key Chains

JULY 21: ★ Craft Stick Kites  
● Bird Feeders

JULY 28: ★ Potted Plant Sitters  
● Diamond Gem Buddies

## STORY TIME WITH SKIPPER

Drop-in and join Laura Allen and Skipper the dog from Pinckney Schools for a short story time, then stay after to read to Skipper!

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 6PM

THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 3PM

TUESDAY, JULY 29 @ 6PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 3PM



## SILENT BOOK CLUB

(AGES 9-17)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 2:30-4PM

TUESDAY, JULY 15 @ 2:30-4PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 2:30-4PM

A Silent Book Club is the perfect escape from pesky siblings and nagging parents—just bring your book (and a blanket/pillow if you wish) and enjoy some quiet reading time, no pressure! There'll also be snacks :)

## CANDY JARS

Every Monday, there will be a new jar of candy at the front desk. Guess the amount in the jar; closest guess without going over wins the jar!

Winners will be notified the following week.

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Every Monday, a new set of 4 clues will be posted around the kids section of the library. Follow the riddle, try to figure out the answer, then submit your guess at the front desk.

Random drawing of all correct answers wins the item!

Winners will be notified the following week.



# KICK-OFF PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 @ 7PM

registration required for the 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 book menus and browse for things to read.

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

Event registration will take place online, in-person, or by phone beginning Saturday, June 7 @ 9am.



# KIDS CRAFT FAIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 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](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)



## Summer Reading Rules

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 book menus stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.
4. You will keep your book menus with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive book menus is: July 12.
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:** You must have read for a minimum of 12 hours and do the bingo sheet to be entered into the gift card drawings. Names will be drawn on August 6.
7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed book menus and finished extras: August 2 (NO EXCEPTIONS).
8. **END PARTY:** Wednesday, August 6 (3pm - 7pm) We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.







# Summer Concert Series



Join us for an evening of music and food in the Library. You can sit and relax or get up and dance in the aisles!

We strive to accommodate everyone, but seating is not guaranteed. Registration required.

Food will be allowed outside and in the lobby only; covered beverages will be allowed in the library.

Beverages by Sip 'n Smile; Desserts by Imperfectly Sweet. Food/Drinks available for purchase from 5-8PM



Phase 5 Motown Tribute Band  
Thursday, June 19th  
7pm - 9pm

Food Truck: Junk Yard Pit Crew BBQ



Lunar Octet Jazz Band  
Thursday, July 24th  
7pm - 9pm

Food Truck: Heaven on a Roll

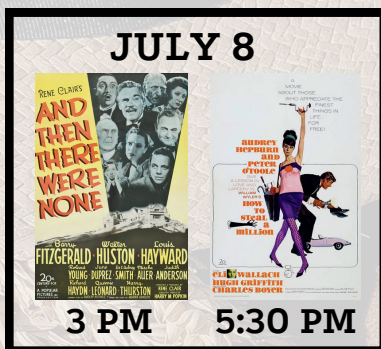
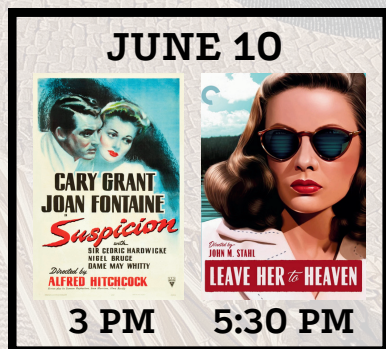


LL7 Latin Jazz Band  
Thursday, August 21st  
7pm - 9pm

Food Truck: Heaven on a Roll

## Who Done it? Double Features

We are going to spend another summer exploring the world of crime capers, hard-boiled detective stories and classic 'who done its' all summer long.



There will be a light dinner offered with beverages and movie snacks between showings. You can come for both films or just one and still make it a 'Dinner & Movie' night out.

Registration is required.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 14 @ 9am

\*food sponsored by Friends of the Hamburg Township Library\*

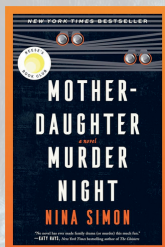




# Jackie's Bookclub

To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address.

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be in-person. Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.



JUNE 4

## Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon

Lana Rubicon, a sharp-witted L.A. real estate mogul, is forced to convalesce in a sleepy coastal town with her daughter, Beth, and granddaughter, Jack. But when Jack stumbles upon a dead body while kayaking, she becomes a suspect, throwing the Rubicon women into chaos.

Determined to prove her power—even in a wig—Lana dives into the murder investigation, uncovering a tangle of lies, land disputes, and family feuds. As danger closes in, the fiercely independent trio must do the one thing they've always avoided: trust each other.

## The Girl in his Shadow by Audrey Blake

London, 1845: Orphaned by a pandemic, Nora Beady is raised by eccentric surgeon Dr. Horace Croft, secretly training as his most skilled assistant. But when Dr. Daniel Gibson joins Croft's clinic, unaware of Nora's talents, she must play the role of a proper lady to protect their secret.

When faced with a groundbreaking medical discovery, Nora must choose: stay hidden and let men take credit for her work, or risk everything to claim her place in history.



JULY 2



AUGUST 6

## When Women were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill

In 1955, thousands of wives and mothers transformed into dragons and vanished, leaving destruction—and questions—in their wake. Alex Green grows up in a world where the event is taboo, struggling with a protective mother, an absent father, and the erasure of her beloved aunt. As her cousin Bea fixates on the forbidden, Alex must confront a society that fears powerful women—and what happens when they refuse to stay small.

# Summer @ Hamburg Library

## DIRECTIONS:



THE SOLUTION

Find all the words below and discover just how many things you can do at the Hamburg Township Library this summer!

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BOARD GAMES

CHESS CLUB

COOKIE CUTTERS

CRAFTING

EAUDIO

EBOOKS

GARDEN

GIFT SHOP

LEGO CLUB

LIVE MUSIC

MAGAZINES

MAHJONG

MOVIES

NEWSPAPERS

PIANO

PROGRAMMING

SEWING MACHINE

STORY HOURS

SUMMER READING

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YARD GAMES



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# Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

## 2025 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 [membership@friendsofhtl.org](mailto:membership@friendsofhtl.org)

*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.*