

48 years of growth with the community

# Hamburg Township Library

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## Thank You Voters!

The library's millage request was approved and the community thanks you for your vote. Because of you, the library will be able to offer full service to you for the next 8 years. Some improvements you can look forward to: increased purchasing of materials (books, music, movies, periodicals, e-books and e-audios), increased programming with more free programs, two more staff members to speed up services, an updated catalog system that will work with all devices, outreach services to seniors & homebound people, partnerships with the school system to help support the students, technology upgrades, and the return of free public computer classes.

Thank you for your vote of community support - let us move forward together!

Christine Kim Laura Carol Michaelene Abby Christie  
Sally Mary Alice Richelle Denise Peg ARBIII Bree Chris



## Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Show

**Saturday, October 11, 2014, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

Free admission to the show.

In the tradition of celebrating Michigan art and culture, Hamburg Library proudly announces its 6th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show.

Unearth an extensive selection of pottery, sculpture, wood carving and textiles.  
Behold the beauty of watercolor, oils, acrylics and pastels.  
Tour the world via photograph, pencil, and ink.  
Dive into a treasure trove of hand-made jewelry and glasswork.  
Nibble on home-baked treats and light refreshments.

Explore. Shop. Eat.

Artists/Vendors: This show is juried. Application deadline is September 30, 2014.

For complete information, entry application and fees, contact the library at (810) 231-1771 or [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

# LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

## Find Us



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<http://hamburgtwplibrary.blogspot.com>

## Ann Arbor Symphony

Enjoy the evening with a select group of Michigan's premier regional orchestra and celebrate 85 years of excellence.



Date to be determined. Complete details will be posted on the library's website and Facebook page, or stop in at the front desk.  
Registration required.  
No Fee.

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## Try e-Books @ Your Library

Have you tried the library's e-book service yet? E-books can be downloaded to many different devices and enjoyed wherever you go without ever going to the library. Get directions specific to your device at the library's website ([www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)). We are always adding new titles, so check back often at Hamburg's Magic Wall of e-books at <http://hamburg.axis360.baker-taylor.com>.

### Some newly added titles:

#### Youth:

*Captain Underpants series*  
*Charlie Brown and Friends*  
*Borrowers series*  
*Ashtown Burial series*  
*Edge Chronicles*  
*Mary Poppins series*  
*Mole Sisters series*  
*Martha series*  
*My Weird School series*  
*Spindlewood series*  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid series*  
*Chaos Walking series*  
*Witch of Blackbird Pond*  
*Phantom Tollboth*

Dav Pilkey  
Charles Schulz  
Mary Norton  
N. D. Wilson  
Paul Stewart  
P. L. Travers  
Roslyn Schwartz  
Susan Meddaugh  
Dan Gutman  
Chris Mould  
Jeff Kinney  
Patrick Ness  
Elizabeth Speare  
Norton Juster

#### Adult:

*The Goldfinch*  
*12 Years a Slave*  
*The Wolf of Wallstreet*  
*Orange is the New Black*  
*Dad is Fat*  
*The Monuments Men*  
*Winter's Tale*  
*Deadly Heat*  
*The Hotel on Place Vendome*  
*White Oleander*  
*Off the Beaten Path Michigan*  
*The Space Between*  
*The Body Book*  
*The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*

Donna Tartt  
Solomon Northup  
Jordan Belfort  
Piper Kerman  
Jim Gaffigan  
Robert M. Edsel  
Mark Helprin  
Richard Castle  
Tilar J. Mazzeo  
Janet Fitch  
Jim Dufresne  
Diana Gabaldon  
Cameron Diaz  
Fannie Flagg

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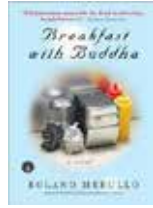


## Genie's Book Club

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 books before the discussion dates.



October 1, 2014  
The Widow's War  
by Sally Gunning  
FIC : 336 pp.



November 5, 2014  
Breakfast with Buddha  
by Roland Merullo  
FIC : 336 pp.



December 3, 2014  
Potluck - Bring a dish to pass  
Discuss your favorite book.



January 7, 2015  
Waiting to Exhale  
by Terry McMillan  
FIC : 480 pp.

## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

All showings are free and require no registration. Drop in and enjoy yourself. All movies will begin promptly.

### THURSDAY MATINEE

**Every 3rd Thursday  
of the month at 1:00pm.**

Bring a snack; the library will provide beverages.

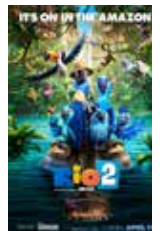
- Sep. 18: *Heaven is for Real* (PG)
- Oct. 16: *The Fault in Our Stars* (PG13)
- Nov. 20: *Godzilla* (PG13)
- Dec. 18: *Maleficent* (PG)

### SATURDAY FAMILY CINEMA

**Every 1st Saturday  
of the month at 1:00pm.**

Bring a snack and a blanket and enjoy yourself.

- Sep. 6: *Rio 2* (G)
- Oct. 4: *Muppets Most Wanted* (PG)
- Nov. 1: *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* (PG)
- Dec. 6: *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (PG)



## Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration begins August 18, 2014. Pre-registration required on all programs. Programs with fees must register in person at the circulation desk. Class fees are non-refundable. Age requirement is 15 years and up unless otherwise indicated. All programs begin promptly at time indicated. Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration. Non-fee programs can be registered online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org). Examples of craft projects will be in the lobby showcase and a material list will be available upon registration.

### Business & Financial Series

Registration required.



**Tue. Sep. 16 @ 6:30pm**

**So you want to be in business, but where to start.** Local area businessman Rick Scofield will teach you ways to evaluate the type of business that may be right for you, while learning the ins and outs of business success.

**Mon. Sep. 22 @ 6:30pm**

**Basics of Websites and Social Media**  
Terry Grover of *Score* will unravel the mysteries of a website; what you need to know to create a professional looking site without breaking the bank; and where social media fits into the equation.

**Mon. Oct. 13 @ 6:30pm**

**HantzGroup™ Tax Strategies**  
James Zervogiannis, Financial Consultant for HantzGroup,™ will discuss tax law changes, maintaining tax control, tax deferrals, credits, deductions and their impact on income tax.

**Mon. Oct. 20 @ 6:30pm**

**Get more Customers: Strategic Marketing for Small Business**  
Steve Feinman of *Score* will discuss getting more customers, how to keep them coming back and how to increase sales.

**Tue. Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 @ 6:30pm**  
**Score Mentoring Session**

Rick Scofield will sit down with you, one-to-one, to discuss your business ideas or needs with starting and running a business. Call 810-231-1771 or visit the library to make your appointment.

**Mon. Nov 10 @ 6:30pm**

**HantzGroup™ Market Wisdom**  
James Zervogiannis, Financial Consultant for HantzGroup,™ will discuss setting financial goals, making financial decisions, asset risks vs. returns, understanding the market, the impact of taxes, inflation and investment overall strategies.

**Mon. Nov. 17 @ 6:30pm**

**Understanding & Improving Credit Score**  
Ed Krupa of *Score* will be reviewing the elements that go into the calculation of credit scores and provide measures to understanding and improving your score. Steps necessary to remove errors in data will also be covered.

### TAX ASSISTANCE @ THE LIBRARY

Professional tax assistants, sponsored by the AARP, will help you prepare your tax returns and file online. The assistance is free. The library will be scheduling appointments beginning January 6 for the 2014 tax season.

**Assistance is by appointment only; registration is required.**

Appointments are scheduled every hour. 9am-5pm, except 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Tax appointment dates: Thursdays: February 12 & 26  
Thursdays: March 12 & 26  
Thursdays: April 9



Call 810-231-1771 or visit the library to make your appointment.

### Lunch & Learn Series

**Thursday 11:00am - 1:30pm**

Registration required. Bring your lunch and learn something new. Coffee, tea & water provided.



**October 2**

**Creative Card Making Class**

**Fee \$10**

Joan Sanders will guide you through the paper techniques of layering your designs to create one of a kind cards. The card themes are Halloween, Gift card holder, Christmas. Please bring scissors and acid free adhesive glue stick. (Recommend Tombow acid free adhesive found at Michael's or JoAnn Fabric stores.)

**November 13**

**Holiday Treats & Trinkets**

**Fee \$5**

Two fun and easy projects to celebrate the holiday season. Chocolate-Dipped Spoons: Learn the best techniques to make these fun and popular treats. Everyone will take home a variety of six spoons. Paper-craft Ornament: Adorn your tree with this simple and decorative ornament design. Everyone will take home one completed ornament. All craft materials will be supplied by the library.

**December 4**



**GONE WITH the WIND**

Well, fiddle-dee-dee! To mark the 75th anniversary of this legendary film, GWTW expert Kathleen Marcaccio will share the riveting history behind the novel, its author and the film of 1939, that launched a global pop-culture explosion. Vintage and contemporary memorabilia will be on display.



### Singer-Songwriter Q & A with Angela Predhomme

**Saturday, September 20 @ 1:00pm**

Registration required. No Fee.

Adult and children ages 10 and up.

Children must be accompanied by parent.



Are you curious about writing your own original songs? Listen to some live music and join the discussion with local singer-songwriter Angela Predhomme, whose songs are in TV and film. Angela will answer questions and share her experience with writing lyrics, composing melodies, music genres, singing, performing, and more. You'll also learn about resources to help you hone your craft.



### Creativity Series

Registration required.

**Thur. Sep. 11 @ 6:30pm - No Fee.**

**Flower Arranging Ideas**

Deby Henneman, Certified Florist, will demonstrate design techniques to transform a grocery store bouquet of flowers into an arrangement with style, great tips on what to look for when purchasing flowers and how to get the most "bloom for your buck."

**Tue. Sep. 30 @ 6:00pm - Fee \$5**

**Art Trading Cards (ATC)**

Explore the fun and fascinating craft of art trading cards. Your kit will include 3 basic cards, which you can layer and embellish to reflect your own style. Finished size 2 1/2" x 3 1/2". Please bring craft scissors and glue stick.

**Wed. Nov. 12 @ 6:00pm - Fee \$5**

**Winter Fairy in a Jar**

Nancy Maxwell James will show you how to create a winter fairy in a jar. Great for holiday decorations, fairy garden lovers, or home-made gifts. Please bring craft scissors and one quart Mason canning jar with lid. Other decoration materials will be supplied.

### Enrichment Series

Registration required.



**Tue. Sep. 23 @ 6:30pm**

**Transforming the Difficult Child**

Katelyn Reed, M.S. of Thriving Minds Behavioral Health in Brighton will provide parents with easy-to-understand and effective strategies to improve parent-child relationships and implement discipline that works.

**Saturday. Sep. 27 @ 12:00pm**

**Homesites of Laura Ingalls Wilder**

**"Step Back in Time"**

The homes and history of Laura Ingalls Wilder are presented by Barbara Hawkins via depictions of her personal visits to various historical sites and homesteads. Antique items from the era will also be discussed and on display. Hawkins' books & DVDs will be available for purchase.

**Wed. Oct. 8 @ 6:30pm**

**It Almost Started Here:**

**The Huron River in the War of 1812**

Daniel Harrison, librarian, historian and maritime archaeologist, will follow the course of our own Huron River through the most turbulent century in Michigan's history, when Native Americans, French, British and the new American nation contested for control of strategic resources and trade routes. He will present his research on an archaeological site that determined the fate of Detroit in 1812.

**Thur. Oct. 16 @ 6:30pm**

**Backyard Detective: Replacing Invasive Plants with Native Plants**

Discover the top 10 invasive plants found in Michigan yards and waterfronts with Karleen Shafer (Landscape Design & Associates, LLC). Learn about invasive plants and insects and how to re-establish invaded areas with species native to Michigan. Shafer is a member of the Invasive Species Network.

### Great Decisions

Registration required. Book Fee.

**Mondays Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27**

**@ 1:30pm-3:00pm**

Discussion and video will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. **You will need to purchase your workbook at:**

**[http://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions)**

**Title: Great Decision 2014 Briefing Book.**

### Tasty Tuesdays

Registration required on Food Programs.

**Tue. Oct 7 @ 6:30pm - Fee \$5**

**Fall Kitchen Delights**

As the weather starts cooling down it's time to heat up the kitchen. Join Renee Chodkowski (The Great Foodini) for a fun filled evening of recipes to create fall harvest delights from your kitchen. Recipe samples are included!

**Tue. Oct 14 @ 6:30pm - Fee \$5**

**From Garden to Table**

Brenda Ginther (Wooden Shoe Herb Farm) will educate home-gardeners on which herbs grow best in Michigan. She will also teach you how to harvest and cook your herbs. Recipe samples are included!

**Tue. Oct. 28 @ 6:30pm - Fee \$5**

**Holiday Quick Meal Ideas**

Heather Heydlauff (Chelsea Community Hospital) will share tips for quick-and-easy holiday meals, desserts, side dishes, and appetizers. Samples will be available!

## Ways To Support Your Community

# Volunteer Day!

**Saturday, November 22**

10am - 3pm

Ages 10+

- Do you need service hours for school?
- ... have an afternoon free?
- ... want to hang out with the library ladies?
- ... volunteerism in your blood?

Drop-in between 10am and 3pm and help us out. Activities will include window washing, shelf dusting, book straightening, repair-pulling, shelf reading, vacuuming, etc.

***Water and snacks provided. Can't stay all day? Not a problem. An hour or two will do just fine.***

### Please Continue To Support Your Library

#### • Adopt A Magazine

A full list of adoptable subscriptions is available online at: <http://www.hamburglibrary.org/Materials/MagazinesNews-papers.htm>. The Library will mark all issues of your adopted title with a Label of Recognition - an affordable and effective way to promote your business or organization, or a memorial to remember someone special.

#### • Collection Development

Cash donations for Material Collection Development will support the growth of the DVD, music CD, audio book, and book collections. The Library will place a Label of Recognition on the item you specify in the donation.

#### • Serenity Garden Development

Cash donations to the Serenity Garden will support the ongoing maintenance. Memorial donations can be made to remember someone special, with a Label of Recognition.

### Food for Thought Book Fine Amnesty

**November 2 to November 23**

Please donate non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning products for Gleaners Food Bank.

One item donated = One item's fines removed  
Bring your donations to the circulation desk.  
*(does not cover cost of lost/damaged items)*



Help the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in the collection boxes in the Library lobby.

Monday, December 1 to  
Wednesday, December 17

# CHILDREN/TEEN EVENTS @ THE LIBRARY

## StoryTimes

**Lil' Wiggles**      Wednesdays @ 10am  
**Baby Time**      Sept. 10 to Dec. 10

Geared towards newborn to 18 month olds.  
 Parent and child will interact while participating in stories, songs and fingerplays for 20 minutes in a format designed especially for babies. Followed by 40 minutes of free play with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregiver.  
 No BabyTime on November 26.

**Lapsit**      Tuesdays @ 10am  
                  Sept. 9 to Dec. 9

Geared towards 18-36 month olds.  
 30 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.  
 No Lapsit on November 25

**Storytimes**      Mondays @ 1:30pm  
                  Sept. 8 to Dec. 8  
                  Thursdays @ 10am  
                  Sept. 11 to Dec. 11

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.  
 No Storytime on November 24 or 27

## Ornament Making

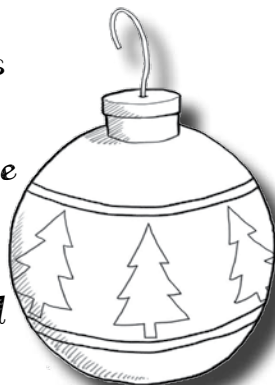
Wednesday, November 19 @ 6:30pm

Join us to make and  
 decorate some Christmas  
 ornaments ...

One to take home and one  
 to decorate the library  
 Christmas tree

Pre-registration required

Ages 4+



AN  
**UNSPEAKABLY  
 UNNERVING  
 HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH  
 @ 7PM

HAUNTED LIBRARY  
 Hay RIDES  
 GAMES  
 CARAMEL APPLES  
 CANDY  
 FUN

ALL AGES  
 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## Santa Claus

Wednesday,  
 December 10th @  
 6:30pm

Santa!!  
 Stories!!  
 Santa!!  
 Cookies!!  
 Santa!!  
 Bring your lists!!  
 Santa!!



No registration required

# Hamburg Township Library

## Fall - Winter Newsletter

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### Library Closing Dates

Mon. Sep. 1, Labor Day

Tue. Nov. 11, Veterans Day

Thu. & Fri. Nov. 27 & 28, Thanksgiving

Wed. & Thu. Dec. 24 & 25 Christmas

Wed. & Thu. Dec 31 & Jan 1, New Years

## Bargain Hunter's Extravaganza!

### Saturday, Nov. 15 ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm

#### Book Sale

##### Library

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$3.00 for a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. The Library will begin accepting donations for the sale Saturday, November 1.

##### Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.



#### Bake & Craft Sale

##### Library

Come shop for hand-sewn items and delicious baked goods from the Scrap-A-Holics quilting group.

The Scrap-A-Holics meet Tuesdays noon-3:00pm at the library. All are welcome to join. For more information call Pat Shinn 810-231-1767. 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, Motts Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, and the Hamburg Fire Department for victims of house fires.

*Thank you for your generous donations over the past year.*

#### Christmas Bazaar

##### Senior Center

Shop for holiday gifts or just something for yourself. Join us for a bake sale, new & used sale, lots of raffle prizes, and oodles & oodles of great vendors. We will begin accepting your donations of clean and gently used garage sale type items in good repair on Sep. 2. No furniture, clothing, or shoes will be accepted.

Senior Center hours are

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Phone 810-222-1140

