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Feb. 20 - President's Day

May 29 - Memorial Day

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Hamburg Township Library

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Your Changing Library Services

Everyone knows we offer books, but maybe you don't know that we offer many other services free to the public. Come on in and ask about them. We'll be happy to help.

Support Your Community @ the Library

Saturday, April 22, 2017 ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm

Book Sale

Book Sale Prices:

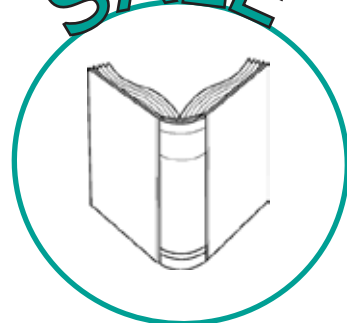
- Hardcover \$1.00 each
- Softcover \$0.25 each
- AV \$1.00 each
- Puzzles \$1.00 each
- Art as marked

Fill a grocery bag for \$4.00.

Library supplies the grocery bags.

The Library will begin accepting donations on Saturday, April 1. Contact the Library for complete details on what will be accepted. Receipts will be given if requested.

SALE



Bake Sale

Shop delicious baked goods from the Scrap-A-Holics quilting group to support their charitable efforts. Contact Pat Shinn at 810-231-1667.

Kids Craft Fair

Saturday, April 22
9:00am-12:00pm

Come to the library to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township. Everything is handmade, and past items have included hand-knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots, and bowls.

See page 7 for full details and how to participate in this event.



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by Peter Benchley

Livingston Reads is a "One Book, One Community" project offered by the six Livingston County Libraries and encourages residents to read for pleasure. Pre-registration required for all programs except movies.

Seafood Sampling: Fancy, Fun & Funky

Monday, March 20, 6:30pm, \$10/person
See "Maker Mondays" on page 4 for full details.

Jaws Movie Viewings

The 1975 classic (PG)
Saturday, March 25, 7:00pm
@ Historic Howell Theater, Free
Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is first-come, first served; you must present your library card.

Thursday, April 13, 6:00pm
@ Hamburg Township Library, Free
Bring snacks and blankets.

Jaws Book Discussions

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively book discussion and snacks.
Book Club: Wed., April 5, 1:00pm
Evening Discussion: Wed., April 12, 6:30pm

Summer Centerpiece

Thursday, April 13, 12:00pm, Free
See "Lunch & Learn" on page 4 for full details.

Fishing 101

Monday, April 17, 6:30pm, Free
Learn all about fishing with Brent Lybrink of J&B Bait & Tackle, including different kinds of rods, bait, and equipment you can use to attract different fish. Bring all your fishing questions to be answered!



DNR Boater's Safety Certification Course
Saturday, April 29, 9:00am - 4:00pm
\$10/person due to instructor upon arrival.

This course is for adults and children 12 years and up who want to operate a personal water craft on Michigan lakes and streams. Students will receive Boater Safety Certification upon successful completion of course and test. All children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Minimum number of participants required.



SHARK WEEK

March 13-18

Kick off Livingston Reads 2017 with Shark Week! All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Attend any of our Shark Week programs and be entered to win 2 free passes to SEA LIFE Aquarium in Auburn Hills!

Shark Storytime

Our regularly scheduled storytimes will have fun shark-themed stories and crafts all week!

Monday Movie: Sharknado

Monday, March 13, 6:00pm, Free
Come watch the film we love to hate (not rated). Bring snacks and blankets.

Sharks & the Environment

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30pm, Free
Despite a bad reputation, sharks play an integral role in our environment. Come learn all about sharks and their ocean environment with Kim Parker from Aquatic Adventures.

SEA LIFE Aquarium presents Super Sharks

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30pm, Free

Did you know sharks have super powers? Join the experts from SEA LIFE Aquarium to find out how sharks use their super abilities to survive.



Thursday Matinee: Soul Surfer

Thursday, March 16, 1:00pm, Free
Come watch the inspiring story of surfer Bethany Hamilton (PG). Bring a snack.

Pixar Double Feature:

Saturday, March 18, Free
We'll show two family favorites:
12:00pm - *Finding Nemo* (G)
2:00pm - *Finding Dory* (PG)

There will be a 20 minute intermission to enjoy themed snacks. Come enjoy one or both movies!

Livingston Reads - March & April

Children/Teen Events @ the Library



** If Pinckney Schools are closed, there are no storyhours that day **
** Registration for storytimes begins Monday, December 19 **

LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays @ 10:00am-10:45am
1/12 - 4/20

A story time designed for babies, newborn to 18 months old. Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

LAPSIT

Mondays @ 10:00am
1/9 - 4/17

Geared towards 18-36 month olds. Join us for 30 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap, as well as a craft.

STORYTIME

Mondays @ 1:30pm
1/9 - 4/17
Thursdays @ 10:00am
1/12 - 4/20

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.

Crafting for Teens

Saturday, January 28
1:00pm
Ages 11-15

Come in and make crafts from our collection of recycled CDs.

Snacks provided.

Pre-registration required.

Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, February 14
6:30pm

Ages 5 and under

Join Miss Carol and Miss Christie for a crafty evening as well as a snack.

Pre-registration required.

Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 3
6:30pm

Ages 10 and under

We're having The Ceramics Studio of Howell back and we'll be painting pottery to be fired and presented to mom.

You'll pick up the projects at the library the following week.

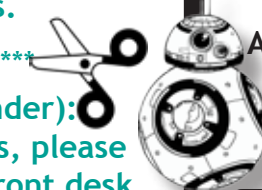
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9:00am - 12:00pm

Come to the library to view and buy crafts made by the kids of Hamburg Township. Everything is handmade and past items have included hand-knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet toys, flower pots and bowls.

Crafters (ages 17 and under):
If you would like to sell items, please get an application from the front desk or online at hamburglibrary.org



MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

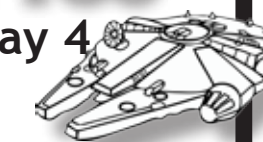
Thursday, May 4
6:30pm

Come celebrate this unofficial Star Wars holiday with your fellow fans. Enjoy Star Wars themed games, crafts, snacks, and a Star Wars photo booth.

All kids welcome. Bring your families. Costumes encouraged.

Pre-registration is required.

STAR WARS PARTY



Read Away Your Fines

“Read Away Your Fines” is an ongoing program that allows fines on children’s library cards to be reduced by \$0.50 for every 30 minutes of time spent reading.



Ask at the front desk for a recording sheet if you need one.



This program is not for fines on adult cards. Children must do the reading.

Food for Thought/ Fine Amnesty

March 1 through 31

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)

Volunteer Day @ the Library

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 10:00am and 3:00pm and help us out.

Activities will include window washing, shelf dusting, book straightening, repair-pulling, shelf reading, vacuuming, etc. Also, we could be doing things outside so dress accordingly.

Saturday, May 6
10:00am - 3:00pm
Ages 10+

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

Bridge to Literacy

The ConnectED Library Challenge is a way for communities throughout the country to create or strengthen partnerships so that every child enrolled in school can receive a library card.



In a joint effort between the Hamburg Township Library and the Pinckney Community Public Library, we have created a library card for students of the Pinckney Community Schools that will work at both the Hamburg Library and the Pinckney Library.

One card, one library card number, double the resources.

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 3 and April 8.
3. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons from April 10 to April 22.
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 (any type Peep will do).
6. Looking for inspiration? Google ‘Peep Diorama’

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 books before the discussion dates.



February 1
Life After Life
by Kate Atkinson
FIC 529 pp.



March 1
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking
by Malcolm Gladwell
NON-FIC 296 pp.

LIVINGSTON READS SELECTION 2017



April 5
Jaws
by Peter Benchley
FIC 340 pp.



April 13
Jaws @ 6:00pm
MOVIE PRESENTATION



May 3
Cutting For Stone
by Abraham Verghese
FIC 667 pp.



June 7
I'll Drink to That: A Life in Style, With a Twist
by Betty Halbreich
NON-FIC 272 pp.

Community Puzzle Table @ HTL

HTL patrons can't get enough of our community puzzle table! Join the fun as everyone works together to complete an ongoing rotation of jigsaw puzzles. You can find the latest challenge on the table in the center of the main floor (under the skylight). Have a gently-used (and complete) jigsaw puzzle collecting dust at home? Donate it to the library and share the fun!



Free TAX ASSISTANCE @ THE LIBRARY
Sponsored by **AARP**

AARP tax assistants will help you prepare your tax returns and file online. **By appointment only.**
Call for your appointment date and time at 810-231-1771.
Appointment dates and times as follows:
Thursdays, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 6, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. 1 hour appointment.
You must pick up information packet at the front desk prior to appointment date.

Thursday Matinee MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

All showings are free and require no registration. Bring a snack and enjoy the show.
All movies will begin promptly at 1:00pm.

January 19 The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 114 minutes	February 16 Florence Foster Jenkins (PG-13) 130 minutes	March 16 Soul Surfer (PG) 106 minutes	April 20 Ben-Hur (2016) (PG-13) 141 minutes	May 18 Café Society (PG-13) 96 minutes
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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all programs to insure available seating and supplies. Registration begins Monday, December 19, 2016. Free programs can be registered online at www.hamburglibrary.org. 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. Examples of craft projects will be in the lobby showcase. **If registering a group of more than 2 people, you must provide names and phone numbers for each person - registration is non-transferrable.** Call 810-231-1771 for further information and registration.

Adult Enrichment Programs @ the Library

Maker Mondays

Mondays, 6:30pm

Learn how to make something new or create some fun crafts. Pre-registration required.

Flower Power Pins, January 23, Free

Brighten up your winter by making two fun flower pins with Library Clerk Chris! Made with silk flowers and buttons, these versatile pins can be used on hats, scarves, coats, bags, and in your hair.

Zentangle, February 27

\$5/person due to instructor upon arrival

Whether you are a Zentangle expert or you have never "tangled" before, join us for a fun night of this creative and relaxing art form. Certified Zentangle Teachers Anna Hodges Oginsky and Kathleen Hodges will lead participants through many different patterns and techniques.

Seafood Sampling: Fancy, Fun & Funky, March 20 \$10/person

Join Renee Chodkowski, The Great Foodini, for a cooking demonstration of seafood creations, including appetizers and entrees that range from fancy to funky. Come hungry, leave happy!

Garden Planning, April 24, Free

Learn how to make your ideal garden with The Royal Gardeners. They'll take you step-by-step through the design and layout process with an example garden, and you'll leave with the knowledge and tools to start planning your own.

Essential Oils for Your Home and Pets, May 15 \$5/person due to instructor upon arrival

Come learn how to incorporate essential oils into your everyday life, including around your home and with your pets, with Jackie Wiley of Young Living Essential Oils. You will make cleaning wipes and a pet deodorizer to take home with you.

Lunch & Learn

Thursdays, 12:00pm

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Beverages provided. Pre-registration required.

New Year's Get Organized, January 12, Free

Learn how to follow through on your New Year's Resolutions and make 2017 your year for personal success, through organization and five simple strategies. Carolyn Anderson-Fermann of Simply Organized Life will walk you through this easy goal-setting process to help you be more effective in the New Year.

Valentines for Veterans, February 2, Free

Help thank and celebrate our United States veterans by crafting cards to send them for Valentine's Day. We'll provide basic supplies, but feel free to bring additional card-making or scrapbooking supplies you have to share. No experience necessary!

Depression Glass, March 2, Free

Jan Borresen-Hector, of the Great Lakes Depression Glass Collector's Club, will display and discuss Depression glass and Elegant Glass of the Depression Era. This glassware, widely distributed during the Great Depression, was often colorful and patterned, and has been an extremely valuable collectible since the 1960s.

Summer Centerpiece, April 13, Free

Come create a beautiful beach-themed centerpiece, perfect for summer décor and parties.

Butterfly Garden Tea Party, May 11, \$5/person

Join us for afternoon tea with sweet and savory treats as Master Gardener Linda Boland discusses Michigan's native butterfly species, how to attract butterflies to your garden, and leads us on a garden walk through the Library's butterfly garden (weather permitting).

Local History

How Michigan Became a State

Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm, Free

Happy Birthday Michigan! Celebrate the 180th anniversary of Michigan's statehood by learning the fascinating history behind how Michigan became a state, with historian Joe Oldenburg.

Underground Railroad in Michigan

Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm, Free

Learn about the critical role Michigan played in the Underground Railroad and the movement to end slavery, including first-person accounts and historical perspectives, with author Carol Mull. Her book will be available for purchase and signing.

Detroit Food

Tuesday, March 7, 6:30pm, Free

From coney and farmer's markets to pigeon pie and drugstore whiskey, Detroit has a unique history of unique foods. Hear author Bill Loomis discuss past and present Detroit food landmarks and stories. His books will be available for purchase and signing.

The Dodge Brothers

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30pm, Free

Historian Russell Doré will share the little-known history of the Dodge brothers – from their humble beginnings, to their major automotive success, untimely deaths, and surviving legacy.

Hudson's: Detroit's Legendary Department Store

Tuesday, May 9, 6:30pm, Free

Learn about this Detroit icon that stood as the world's tallest department store for over a century, and was a hub for shopping, dining, services, and entertainment.

Author Michael Hauser will explore the history of Hudson's through pictures, videos, and displayed artifacts. His book will be available for purchase and signing.

Antiques Appraisal Show & Tell
Saturday, March 11
 Drop off your **one** small antique item at the library between **10:00 – 11:00am** to be appraised by Darlene Hines, ISA Certified Appraiser and owner of Nostalgia Antique Appraisal.
 Come back to the Library at 1:30pm to hear about each item and the appraisal value.
 All antiques must be picked up following discussion.
You must register in person at the library and fill out a waiver form by March 1.
 Free

HOME BREWING

Must be 21 + years old with picture ID

Saturday, April 8, 1:00pm

Join Michigan Brew Supply to learn all about home brewing, with a hands-on demonstration that will take you through the complete process of brewing a batch of beer. Learn and sample different styles of beer and the ingredients that go into them. Leave with the knowledge to start home brewing yourself, as well as an Intro to Homebrew booklet.

Pre-registration is required.
Free



Enrichment Series

Tai Chi - Mondays

January 9, February 13, March 6, April 10, and May 8, 6:30pm, Free

Stay fit and reduce stress by participating in Tai Chi with instructor George Chew. This gentle, low-impact exercise is often referred to as "meditation in motion". No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

Identity Theft

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30pm, Free

Hantz Group will provide an in-depth introductory course on identity theft, including what identity theft is, how it occurs, who is at risk, how to protect yourself, and what to do if your identity has been stolen.

Great Decisions - Mondays

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 1:30pm, Free

Group discussion and videos will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. Optional purchase of workbook.

SCORE Mentoring - Mondays

March 20, April 17, May 15, 6:00pm, Free

Sign up for a 1-hour appointment for free business assistance with John Berkaw from SCORE Mentoring.

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