

52 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

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Don't be left out in the cold, use your library and stay warm this winter...

Too cold to go outside?

Seniors can sign up for Homebound Delivery to have materials brought right to your home. Or, enjoy materials on your device 24/7 with Axis360, Hoopla, and RB Digital.

Cozy study and meeting spaces.

Check out one of our new individual study rooms, drop in to use one of the group study rooms (up to 8 people), or reserve a meeting room (up to 90 people) with a snowy view of the serenity garden.

Keep your mental fires burning.

Explore local history topics, learn a new hobby to beat the winter blues, make some fun crafts and meet some new friends, all at the Library's enrichment programs. See pages 4 - 5 for full details.

Check out some fun!

Book club kits to share with your friends, a ukulele to start a new hobby, early learning kits for your little one when it's too cold to play outside, music for your next dinner party, DVDs for your long weekend... and books, books, books!



Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser



**Saturday, February 23
12:00 – 2:00pm**

Come support the Library and enjoy delicious chili from your friends and neighbors, then vote for your favorites. \$5 per person will get you samples of each chili and all proceeds will benefit the Library. Beverages will be provided.

*To enter your chili in the cook-off, you must pre-register.
Kids over 10 and adults are welcome to participate.
Bring your chili in a slow cooker 11:30am-12:00pm with any accompanying toppings you wish.
Prizes will be awarded to winners.*

What's New @ HTL

Haven't stopped by in awhile? Things are always growing and changing at the Library. Here's what we've added in 2018:

- New Front Desk for better flow and use of space
- New Popular Materials area, including more shelving for new materials, easier access to magazines and newspapers, and new seating area
- 3 new individual study rooms
- New Sale Room, including books, movies, music & more
- Designated Children's computers
- Children's early learning kits available for check-out
- Book Club kits available for check-out
- New Western collection
- 7 day check-out period for new movies = less wait time
- Increased shelving to grow our collection
- Easier access to Music collection
- Additional locations added to Michigan Activity Pass

Come see what else is new in 2019!



Livingston Reads:

A Walk In the Woods, by Bill Bryson



March - April 2019

Livingston Reads is a "one book, one community" program offered by all 6 Livingston County libraries. For more information, please visit www.livingstonreads.org.



Programs

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Movies

Come watch the 2015 film adaptation of *A Walk in the Woods*, starring Robert Redford. Rated R.

Movie @ the Library

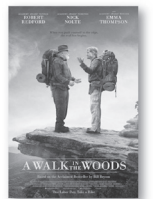
Wednesday, April 17, 1:00pm, Free

Bring a snack and enjoy the show.

Movie @ the Historic Howell Theater

Saturday, April 27, 7:00pm, Free

Join all 6 Livingston County Libraries for a viewing at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission is first-come, first-served. You must present your library card. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



Book Discussion

Book Club

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00pm, Free

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively book discussion on *A Walk in the Woods*, by Bill Bryson.

Storytimes

** Registration for storytimes begins Monday, December 17 **

** If Pinckney Schools are closed, there are no storytimes that day **

STORYTIME

Mondays @ 1:30pm
1/7 - 4/15

Thursdays @ 10:00am
1/10 - 4/18

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.

LAPSIT

Mondays @ 10-10:45am
1/7 - 4/15

Geared towards 2-3 year olds. Parent and child will interact through stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft, all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.

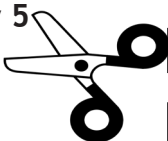
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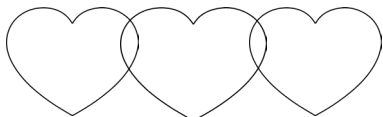
A storytime designed for babies, newborn to 2 years old. Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Valentine Craft

Tuesday, February 5
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, May 8
6:30pm
Ages 10 and under

Come decorate a keepsake wooden box for Mother's Day and make a card as well.



Registration required.



Children/Teen Events



Kids Craft Fair

Friday, June 7
7:00 - 8:00pm



Come to the Library during our Summer Reading Kickoff Party 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.

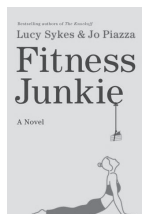
Crafters (ages 17 and under):

If you would like to sell items, pick up an application from the front desk or online at hamburglibrary.org

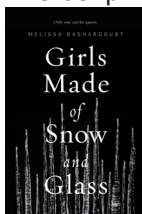
Jackie's Book Club

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.

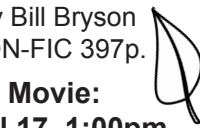
February 6
Fitness Junkie
 By Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza
 FIC 304p.



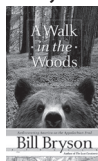
March 6
Girls Made of Snow and Glass
 By Melissa Bashardoust
 FIC 384p.



April 3
Livingston Reads
A Walk in the Woods
 By Bill Bryson
 NON-FIC 397p.



Movie:
April 17, 1:00pm



May 1
The Swans of Fifth Avenue
 By Melanie Benjamin
 FIC 400p.



Thursday Matinee Movies

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

Library Happenings

January 17
Mamma Mia!
Here We Go Again
 PG-13
 114 minutes



February 28
Little Women (2018)
 PG-13
 112 minutes



March 28
Crazy Rich Asians
 PG-13
 120 minutes



April 18
A Star Is Born (2018)
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 135 minutes



May 16
Christopher Robin
 PG
 120 minutes



Food for Thought Food Drive

February 1 to February 28

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)

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:
February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4
9:30am – 3:00pm. 1-hour appointment.

You must pick up an information packet at the front desk prior to your appointment date.

TEEN NIGHTS

MOVIES AND GAMES

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Bring your blanket, bring your pillow
Bring your snacks and drinks
Bring a friend or three
Watch the movie or play board games

- 1/16: Ant-Man & Wasp
- 2/13: Space Between Us
- 3/13: Darkest Minds
- 4/10: The Hate U Give
- 5/15: Solo: Star Wars

*Movies PG or PG-13
No registration required*



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 6 and April 13.
3. Dioramas will be voted on by patrons between April 15 and April 27.
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'



S.T.E.A.M. @ THE LIBRARY

****Registration Required**

Join the S.T.E.A.M. team to do several hands-on, fun science projects with household items and science-y type gadgets to amuse and amaze.

Every child is born a scientist ...
Come to the Library and help your child be one!

Kids 5 and under and their families are invited to attend.

Thursdays

**May 9, May 16, May 23
10:00am**

Family Literacy Celebration

@ 2|42 Community Center, Brighton

**Saturday, March 16
10:00am - Noon**

For children ages 0-5 and their families

The Livingston County libraries will be holding a joint celebration of early literacy with music, crafts, characters and free books.



COMING SOON!

More Early Learning Kits

In addition to numbers, alphabet, shapes, colors, skills and reading, soon there will be weather, bugs, animals, Spanish, sign language, sensory, building, food and more ... Yay!

Board Game Lending

Board game lending is coming to the Library!
We'll have games for kids, teens and families, including but not limited to:

Ticket to Ride, Qwirkle, Tak, Munchkin, Scattergories, Sorry, Battle Sheep, Sushi Go, Sleeping Queens, Splendor, Dr. Eureka, Spin Go Round, Love Letter and Dominion

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS to insure available seating and supplies. Programs with fees must register in-person at the front desk. *Class fees are non-refundable.* Spots are transferable. Age requirement is 15+ unless otherwise indicated. If registering a group of more than 2 people, you must pre-register. All programs begin promptly at time indicated. You can register for free programs by calling 810-231-1111.

Local History

Detroit Architecture: Albert Kahn
Tuesday, January 22, 6:30pm, Free

Explore the role Albert Kahn had in defining Detroit's architecture, with local author Michael Hodges. He will discuss how Kahn became one of the most influential architects of the 20th century and how the early factories he designed for Packard and Ford revolutionized the course of industry and architecture alike. Books available for sale and signing.

Michiganders on the Titanic
Tuesday, February 12, 6:30pm, Free

When the Titanic sank in April 1912, there were many Michiganders on board. Join Robert Myers, of the Historical Society of Michigan, to learn about the survivors and victims, as well as the Michigan-native U.S. Senator who convened the U.S. inquiry into the tragedy, and his far-reaching quest for answers.

Secret Detroit
Saturday, March 16, 1:00pm, Free

Local author Karen Dybis will reveal many weird, wonderful, and obscure sites around the city of Detroit. With over 300 years of history, there is a lot to see if you know where to look, including everything from missile radar towers to massive salt mines, and much more! Books available for sale and signing.

Lost Car Companies of Detroit
Tuesday, April 9, 6:30pm, Free

Among more than 200 auto companies that tried their luck in the Motor City, just 3 remain today. But many of those lost to history have colorful stories worth telling. Author Alan Naldrett explores these tales of automakers who ultimately failed but helped shape the industry we know today. Books available for sale and signing.

Willow Run
Monday, May 13, 6:30pm, Free

Come discover the fascinating story of the Willow Run Bomber Plant, World War II, and Detroit industry, with author Randy Hotton, of the Yankee Air Museum. Using rare archival images, he will recount the planning and construction of the largest factory building in the world, it's nearly-impossible wartime achievements, and the cast of thousands of men and women who built the machines that won the war. Books available for sale and signing.

Lunch & Learn

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Drinks provided. Examples of crafts will be in the lobby showcase.

Card Games

Thursday, January 10, 12:00pm, Free

Beat the winter blues by learning 3 different card games to keep you entertained during the cold weather months. Easy to learn and fun to play! We'll provide some tasty snacks to enjoy while you play.

Chocolate Creations

Thursday, January 31, 12:00pm, Free

Learn to make some delectable desserts just in time to treat yourself and your loved ones this Valentine's Day! We will make adorable chocolate-covered pretzel owls, delicious chocolate-dipped wafers, and a fabulous chocolate-drizzled snack mix.



Rustic Twig Frame

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Adorable Easter Cards

Thursday, April 11, 12:00pm, \$10/person

Send some springtime smiles this Easter season by creating 2 adorable cards with Joan Sanders.

Little Women Tea Party

Thursday, May 2, 12:00pm, \$5/person

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, *Little Women*, with a delightful tea time. We'll explore the history of the novel and the March sisters while enjoying sweet and savory treats.

Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 7:00pm

February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15

National Honor Society students from Pinckney High School will be on-hand to provide free basic tech help.

Bring in your phone, tablet, or laptop, or use one of the library computers. Get help using apps, email, internet, Microsoft Office, and electronic library resources, like e-books.

No registration required.

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 Provide names and phone numbers for each person.
 1771 or by visiting www.hamburglibrary.org

Enrichment Series

Great Decisions

Mondays at 1:30pm, Free

**Feb. 11 & 25, March 11, April 8, May 13,
 Sept. 9, Oct. 14 & 28**

Please join us for discussion and video that will highlight topics of universal interest from around the world. Purchase your optional workbook at: www.fpa.org/great_decisions

Synthesizers at the Library

Monday, January 28, 6:30pm, Free

Michigan musician Henry Birdseye presents a look at modular synthesizers, an instrument you have heard but probably never seen. The demonstration will show the relationship between the sounds we hear and the audio waveforms that make them, and discuss how synthesizers are used in composing and performing.

How to Write & Publish Your Own Book

Monday, February 25, 6:30pm, Free

So you want to be an author? Join local author Melissa Keir to learn about the entire process, from brainstorming ideas to building your story, the editing process, and the five different paths you can take to get your work published.

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Straw Bale Gardening

Monday, April 15, 6:30pm, Free

Learn the basics of straw bale gardening with John Keast and Chris Melcher, Advanced Master Gardener and Certified Straw Bale Garden Instructors. This is a great gardening option for growing vegetables, herbs, and flowers with no weeds and the ability to locate your garden wherever you want.

Cut the Cord

Monday, May 20, 6:30pm, Free

Are you tired of the high cost of cable TV? Learn how you can "cut the cord" and still be able to watch your favorite programs, with Maria Williams from the Baldwin Public Library. She will discuss different options available, like HD antennas and streaming services, what they include, and how they work.

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Dates Closed:

Jan. 1 - New Year's

Jan. 21 - MLK Day



Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day

April 19 - Good Friday

May 27 - Memorial Day

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Spring Sale @ the Library

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:00am - 2:00pm

Book Sale

Book Sale Prices:

- Hardcover \$1.00 each
- Paperbacks \$0.25 each
- AV \$1.00 each
- Fill a grocery bag for \$4.00. (Library supplies the grocery bags.)

The Library will accept donations Monday, April 8 - Wednesday, April 24. Contact the Library for complete details on what will be accepted. Receipts will be given upon request.



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 for more information.