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Library Hours:

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

Library Closing:

September 1: Labor Day
November 11: Veterans' Day
November 27 & 28: Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25: Christmas
Dec. 31/Jan. 1: New Year's

Library Board:

Matthew Assenmacher
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Richelle Hocking
Bridgette Rosek
Crystal Walter

Library board meetings are held on the
third Tuesday of every month at 7pm.
The public is welcome:
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

Fall 2025

Program registration begins Wednesday, August 20 @ 9am

Hamburg Township Library

September - December

hamburglibrary.org

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for all programs and
crafts.

Adult Programs

Registration begins
Wednesday, August 20
@ 9am

This fall, there will be a mixture of in-person and virtual programming. Please read the descriptions carefully.
All virtual (v) adult programs will be presented via ZOOM. Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.
No refunds on programs with fees.

All in-person programming is subject to change to virtual if necessary.

Age requirement is 16+ years.

September

Enchanted Season w/ Lance Parrish Thursday, September 11 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion that will take us back to 1984, onto the field and inside the locker room, from the spring training to the Tigers' clinching the World Series. This program provides fans a new look back at the year the Tigers roared in 1984. The book will be available for purchase at the event.

Detroit at the World's Fairs, 1851-1962

Monday, September 15 @ 6:30pm

Between 1850 and 1962 Detroit made many significant contributions to multiple World Fairs, even though they never hosted one. Find out more about this and when Detroit started to host a universal exhibition beginning in 1889.

Classic Michigan Food and Drinks

Monday, September 29 @ 6:30pm

Michigan is filled with food and beverage companies, many that are still with us, from Kellogg's, Post, and Gerber to Awrey's, Twin Pines, and American Spoon. Join us to learn more about these and other companies that put Michigan on the food map.

October

Haunted Lighthouses of Michigan (v) Tuesday, October 7 @ 6:30pm

What is it about lighthouses that attract ghostly spirits? Lighthouse keepers were known to be extremely dedicated to their profession and it seems that many were never able to give it up — even after death. More than 30 lights in Michigan are rumored to be haunted. Join us to learn about some of them.

Roy Reuther and the UAW (v)

Thursday, October 9 @ 6:30pm

Join us for an evening to learn about Roy Reuther, brother of labor leader Walter Reuther, and the triumphs and tragedies in the labor and civil rights movement from the 1930s to the 1960s. This program is presented by Roy Reuther's son, Alan Reuther.



UFOs over Michigan

Monday, October 13 @ 6:30pm

Find out more about the 1966 and 1994 sightings over Michigan and other well-documented UFO sightings from the Great Lakes State with Michigan MUFON state director, Bill Konkolesky.

Myth of the Model City

Thursday, October 16 @ 6:30pm

This presentation by Billy Winkel from the Detroit Historical Society explores both the causes and events of the 1967 uprising. Understanding what led to the riot/rebellion is imperative to understanding the unrest. Additionally, this lecture will seek to dispel many myths that surround '67.

Gargoyles, Grotesques, Graveyards, and Ghosts

Monday, October 20 @ 6:30pm

Photographer/historian Jeff Morrison will let you visit churches, cemeteries, mansion and more and hear the stories about some who may have stayed behind after death, including jealous spouses, the possible second life of a murder victim, and a ghost who wasn't a ghost at all.

November

Architecture of the Upper Peninsula (v)

Thursday, November 6 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a visual tour of the region's architecture, from historic landmarks to hidden architectural gems. Josh Lipnik is a Detroit-based architectural photographer who uses architecture as a means to explore the history of industry, labor, and immigration in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Detroit's Dynamic Dames (v)

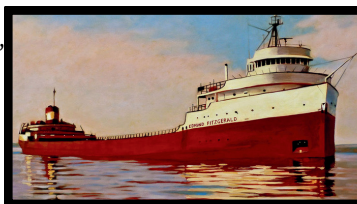
Monday, November 17 @ 6:30pm

Explore Detroit through the eyes of the women who shaped the city, from Madame de Cadillac to the Queen of Soul. This presentation, by Cate Waldecker of the Detroit Historical Museum, focuses on the lives of twelve trailblazing women who lived and worked in Detroit—some well-known, and others unsung—and their impact on the history of Detroit and the nation.

Edmund Fitzgerald (v)

Tuesday, November 18 @ 6:30pm

With historian Andrew Kercher, dive into the rich history of the Edmund Fitzgerald, from its record-breaking launch to its tragic sinking in 1975. Trace the ship's place in maritime history, the role it played in Great Lakes commerce, and the lasting impact of its mysterious loss. What does it all mean 50 years on?



Crafting in the Library

Craft Class: Kiss My Glass (\$5 fee) Saturday, September 27 @ 1-3pm

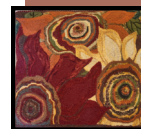
Please join us to make a 4" glass flower suncatcher. No experience needed. No cutting involved. You will choose from pre-cut glass in many different colors. All projects will go home with the instructor to be kiln-fired and will be delivered back to the library in about 10 days.



Craft Classes: Traditional Rug Hooking Sampler (\$5 fee)

Friday, November 21, 1-3pm or
Saturday, November 22, 1-3pm

Learn how to do traditional rug hooking (not latch). You will go home with a tote bag that your rug hook sampler



can be attached to. Sample rugs will be displayed to look at w/artisans available to talk to after class. You can only sign up for one session, not both.

Take and Make Crafting

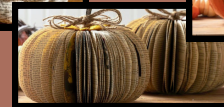
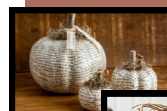
Embroidered Spider and Web Monday, October 6



This Halloween Spooky Spiderweb hoop art is made up of these two cute hoops - one a web and one the spider who spun it! They are easy to stitch up and the hoops are connected with a bit of web!

Decoupage & Painted Pumpkins Monday, November 3

Make three pumpkins for a fall home display. Two are decoupage projects and one will be made from a book.



Felted Snowmen Monday, December 1

Enjoy the fun of felting by making a snowman family with scarves and hats to keep them warm!



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Spice Club: Travel Europe with Spices

1-2pm, Virtual



You pick up your Spice Kit on the 1st of the month and then we will meet on the 3rd Tuesday to discuss the pros and cons of the recipes/spice and share cooking tips and ideas.

September 16: Spain and Portugal

Bay Leaf, Paprika, Cayenne, Cumin, Saffron, and Allspice

October 21: Italy, Sicily & Sardinia

Basil, Oregano, Rosemary, Thyme, Cinnamon, Fennel, and Sage

November 18: Germany, Austria & Czech Republic

Caraway, Marjoram, Juniper Berries, Dill, Clove, and Nutmeg

December 16: Sweden, Norway, Finland & Denmark

Dill, Anise/Fennel, Cardamom, Caraway, Allspice, Cinnamon, and Ginger

Great Decisions

Mondays, 1:30-3pm, In-Person

September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

Join the Library's Great Decisions group. Discussion is about world affairs and is facilitated by The Foreign Policy Association (fpa.org)

Genealogy Assistance

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 10am-1pm
by appointment

Register on the library's website to get a 30-minute time slot for one-on-one genealogy assistance with a volunteer from the Livingston Genealogy Society

1st Annual Puzzle Swap & Sale

Saturday, October 25

Voucher Holders: 10-11am --- Public Sale: 11am-3pm

Donate to swap then stay to buy!

More details @ hamburglibrary.org or at the front desk

Music and Movies @ The Library

Operatic Extravaganza w/ the Toledo Opera

Saturday, September 20
@ 2pm

Featuring the Resident Artists of Toledo Opera and an hour of favorite opera arias, duets, and trios, with a smattering of golden-age musical theatre hits.

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Country Blues Narrative w/ Songs

Saturday, November 8
@ 2pm

Leonardo Gianola specializes in solo, acoustic Country Blues songs from the 20s and 30s. Focusing on Country/Delta Blues songs from this era, Leonardo slaps a fresh coat of paint on rarely heard classics using open tunings on National Reso-Phonic guitars.

Holiday Concert w/ the Ann Arbor Symphony

Saturday, December 13
@ 1pm

The Ann Arbor Symphony will be back with all of our favorite seasonal classics to get into the holiday spirit.

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All movies start at 1:30pm and snacks and beverages will be provided, plus comfy seats and a big screen to enjoy these classics.

To attend this adult program you must be 16 years or older.

Registration required

Classic Hollywood Movie Matinees

Tuesday, September 16: *It Happened One Night* (1934)

Tuesday, September 30: *Julia Misbehaves* (1948)

Tuesday, October 14: *The Devil & Miss Jones* (1941)

Tuesday, October 28: *The Uninvited* (1944)

Wednesday, November 12: *Talk of the Town* (1944)

Tuesday, November 25: *Ball of Fire* (1941)

Tuesday, December 2: *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)

Tuesday, December 16: *The Man who came to Dinner* (1941)

Tuesday, December 30: *Holiday* (1938)

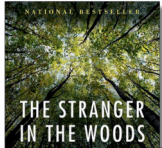


Jackie's Bookclub

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.



September 3: Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel

In 1986, Christopher Knight vanished into the Maine woods and lived in total isolation for nearly 30 years, surviving by stealth and wit. His 2013 arrest revealed a remarkable story of solitude, survival, and the deeper meaning of a life lived apart from society.



October 1: The Huntress by Kate Quinn

Nina Markova, a Soviet pilot and survivor, joins forces with Nazi hunter Ian Graham to track a notorious war criminal known as the Huntress. In post-war Boston, teenager Jordan McBride begins to suspect her father's new fiancée hides a deadly secret connected to that same past.



November 5: Nettle and Bone by T. Kingfisher

Marra, a quiet third-born princess raised in a convent, sets out to save her sister from an abusive prince by completing three impossible tasks for a witch. Her quest leads her on a dark, magical journey to defeat the prince and reclaim her family's freedom.



December 3: Sipsworth by Simon VanBooy

After losing her husband and son, Helen Cartwright returns to her childhood village, hoping for a quiet, uneventful end to her life. But a chance encounter with a mouse sparks a surprising two-week journey that rekindles her will to live.

Author Simon Van Booy will join us virtually for the beginning of the Book Club!

Even more activities @ the Library

4th Annual Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals



November 1 - December 16

Sponsored by VCA Countryside Animal Hospital of Hamburg



Help us give a little holiday cheer to shelter animals in the area. We provide take-home kits for you to make the gifts. When you finish the kits, drop them back off at the library and grab some more if you like. If you are not the crafty type, we will also be accepting wet and dry food donations for both dogs and cats. All gifts will be delivered before December 24. Anyone participating can enter to win a gift basket from The Wild Indoors Pet Supplies.

Mitten Tree



December 1-31

Stop by the Library and donate some Winter Warmth!

We'll be taking new (store-bought or hand-knit) gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats on the trees in the lobby.

Drop-In Mahjong
Thursdays, 1-3:30pm
All Experience Levels Welcome
Join our local Mahjong Club. All are welcome from beginners to experienced. This group plays the Chinese Mahjong rules.

Drop-In Embroidery & Stitching
First & Third Fridays, 12-4pm
Join us for a drop-in session and get to know your fellow embroiderers/stitchers in the area. Bring a project or start a new one, and socialize at the same time. All levels of experience welcome.

Drop-In Chess Club
Thursdays, 4-7:30pm
All Ages Welcome
Interested in playing chess? We are looking for players in search of a casual game. Drop in anytime between 4pm & 7pm for a match or two. Bring your own standard/tournament chess set with you. We will have a few sets on hand for patron use but cannot guarantee their availability. You must know how to play chess as there will not be any teaching time available.

Crafting Day

It's an Extravaganza!

Are you ready to work on your crafting?
Come to the Library for 11 hours of uninterrupted
crafting: scrap booking, quilting, fiber arts, etc.
Bring your own supplies and spread out
on a 6-foot library table.
You'll also have use of the library's die cut machine.

Lunch, dinner, and snacks will be provided.

Registration begins August 20 @ 9am.
\$60 per person (one person per table)

Saturday, September 13
8:30am-7:30pm

***Friends of Hamburg Township Library fundraiser*
***fees are non-refundable*



Gardening

Join Barbara Gregerson, a Consumer Horticulture Educator from Michigan State University, to learn about **GARDEN DESIGN**

Wednesdays, 10-11am

\$25 non-refundable donation for the series
(classes are not sold or registered for separately).

September 10: **The basics of understanding your garden:**
soil, sunlight and moisture.

September 17: **The basics of designing a garden:**
includes homework for the next class -
design a garden for your yard!

September 24: **Share garden designs!**
Participants will bring in the designs they
created based on what they learned the
previous week ... share with the class ...
talk about what works and where there
may be challenges!

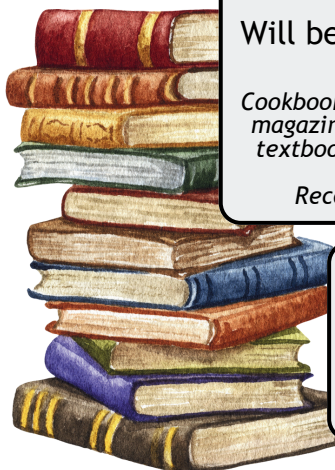
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Fall Book Sale

Monday, October 6 -
Saturday, October 11
during regular library hours

Friends pre-sale:

Saturday, October 4, 9am-12pm



Donations:

Will be accepted from 10/1 - 10/4

Items not accepted:
Cookbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books,
magazines, encyclopedias, reference titles,
textbooks, VHS, bibles, or anything musty,
dirty or damaged.
Receipts will be given if requested.

Pricing:

All hardcovers are \$1.00 each;
AV & paperbacks are \$0.50 each;
or \$8.00 to fill a grocery bag.
We will supply the grocery bags.

Upscale Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 15
9:00AM - 3:00PM



Get great deals on household goods, antiques,
collectibles, toys, furniture & much more.
Cash or Check only.

Donations accepted during Library hours:
Thursday, 11/13 & Friday, 11/14

We will accept small appliances (in working order),
household items, like-new Christmas decorations.

NOT ACCEPTED: Clothes, books, CDs, large furniture,
drinking glasses, stuffed animals. All items subject to
inspection.



For more information:
www.friendsofhtl.org

Kids Programs

Registration begins
Wednesday, August 20
@ 9am

Story Hours

*** Attendance Policy: If you miss more than 3 story hours without notification to the library, you will be removed from story hour so the spot can be filled by another child.

Lil' Wiggles Baby Time

Mondays: 10-11am
September 8 - December 8

Ages: Newborns to 2-year-olds.

Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with toys and socialization.

Lapsit

Thursday: 10-11am
September 11 - December 11

Ages: 2 and 3-year-olds.

Enjoy stories and songs from the comfort of the caregiver's lap, followed by in-person crafts.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays: 11am-Noon
September 11 - December 11

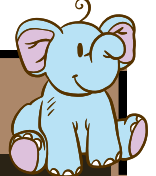
Ages: 3 to 5-year-olds.

Let's get messy and have fun! Listen to some stories, sing some songs, then create art and crafts with a variety of materials, textures, and colors. Dress for a mess.

visit: htlkids.weebly.com
for all things HTL Kids



Stuffed Animal Sleepover



Drop-Off:

9/16 (all day)
9/17 (9am-4pm)

See what crazy antics happens when your stuffed animal spends the night in the library. Each stuffie and owner will receive a personalized booklet about their adventures.

Pick-Up:

9/18 (12-8pm)

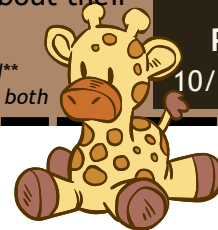
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Please do not register for both

Drop-Off:

10/28 (all day)
10/29 (9am-4pm)

Pick-Up:

10/30 (12-8pm)



Lego Club

Tuesdays, 3-5pm

9/9; 10/21; 11/18; 12/9
Ages 3-17 - Registration required

You provide the imagination, we'll provide the legos. We'll designate a theme every month, but it's merely a suggestion for those who aren't sure what they want to build. Your creations will stay at the library on display until the next Lego Club.

**We ask that parents stay with younger kids
**You must be here before 4:30pm



Drop-In

Crafternoons

Fridays, 3:30-5pm

9/26 & 11/7

No registration required -
drop in anytime

Calling all crafty kids ages 6 and up. The library has an abundance of leftover crafts as well as a ton of crafting supplies. Drop in and see what fun things you can make!



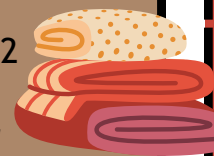
Family Fort Night

Wednesday, November 12
6-8pm

All ages - Registration required

Join us for a cozy evening of creativity at Family Fort Night, where families build their own blanket forts inside the library using chairs, sheets, and lights.

Then snuggle up inside for stories, snacks, and low-key fun like shadow puppets and games!



Drop-In Game Nights



Wednesdays in
September and October
6-8pm

No registration required -
drop in anytime

Come in and play our variety of board games ... borrow from our collection or use some of our donations.

Settle in, play on, and have fun :)

Halloween Party

Come celebrate Halloween
@ the library

Eat donuts
and drink
cider

Make a
mummy
nightlight

Decorate a
trick-or-
treat bag

Guess the
weight of the
pumpkin!!

Friday, October 17 @ 7pm

**ages 3-12 **registration required

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@ 9am

Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt

Find the numbered scarecrows hidden
around the library. Write down the
corresponding word in our blank poem,
then turn in the completed poem for a pick
from our prize bucket.

October 1-31

Thankful Tree

Throughout the month of November, help
us build a full tree of leaves written with
what you're thankful for :)

TOYS FOR TOTS

Monday, November 24 to
Saturday, December 6

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

Please DO NOT donate:

stuffed animals, realistic looking weapons,
or gifts of food

Ornament Making

Come decorate a Christmas ornament or
three with us.

Ages: 5 and under
Tuesday, December 2
6:30pm

Ages: 6 and up
Wednesday, December 3
6:30pm

**registration required

Santa Claus

December's the month
the 10th is the night
and that Wednesday evening
will be such a sight!

Santa all jolly
bells jingling loud
He'll read and he'll chuckle
then hear from the crowd

So arrive nice and early
Santa's a prompt kind of fellow
and when he laughs, his belly shakes
like a bowlful of jello!

Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:30pm

**Registration required **Santa numbers given out at 6:15pm



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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 fundraisers, programs, and 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

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.