

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

# Hamburg Township Library

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Sell Treasures!



Buy Treasures!

# Community Garage Sale

Saturday, May 18, 9:00am-3:00pm.

Mark your calendars!

Come and have fun finding a new treasure for your home.

Spaces are still available, so spring clean your home, attic, or garage. Take home every dollar you make. Rental fee is \$25 per 18 x 22 feet space or two parking spaces in the Township parking lot.

Deadline for applications is May 11, 2013 and the application can be found online at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org) or at the circulation desk. Call the Library for details. 810-231-1771.



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## Five New Magazine Titles Added to Collection

The Library is pleased to announce the addition of five new magazine subscriptions to our popular collection.

**Backyard Poultry** (6 issues/year): Dedicated to more and better small-scale poultry raising including information on chickens, waterfowl, turkeys, guineas and more.

**MacWorld** (12 issues/year): The ultimate resource for savvy users of Apple products -- Mac, iPhone, iPad, and beyond!

**Weight Watchers** (6 issues/year): Edited for people committed to change and seeking a healthy lifestyle including health, fitness, fashion, beauty, and food.

**Western Horseman** (12 issues/year): The premier horse magazine, with articles on all aspects of horses and horsemanship as well as special focus pieces on the different breeds of horses.

**WIRED** (12 issues/year): Whether it's technology, business, global politics, new media, arts and culture, the environment, or the best new products, WIRED is there, on the front lines of the 21st Century.



## AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

Please help keep these available for the community.

TITLE	1 YEAR RATE
Antiques Roadshow Insider	\$45.00
Bead & Button	\$28.95
Better Homes & Gardens	\$22.00
Boating	\$28.00
Bowhunting (Peterson's)	\$19.97
Car & Driver	\$22.00
Country Living	\$24.00
Dwell	\$28.00
Forbes	\$59.95
Golf Digest	\$27.94
House Beautiful	\$24.00
Inc.	\$19.99
Ladies' Home Journal	\$16.97
National Geographic Traveler	\$19.95
O : The Oprah Magazine	\$28.00
Outdoor Life	\$19.97
Reminisce	\$17.98
Rolling Stone	\$39.96
Runner's World	\$24.00

## Genie's Book Club



MAY 1, **Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption**  
by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, Ronald Cotton, and Erin Torneo NON-FIC : 298 pp.



JUNE 5, **Rin Tin Tin: the Life and the Legend**  
by Susan Orlean NON-FIC : 352 pp.



JUNE 19, MOVIE PRESENTATION (1:00PM) 120 minutes.  
**The Legend of Rin Tin Tin: America's Favorite Canine Hero** (1930-5) Rin Tin Tin, Rex the Wonder Horse, etc.



JULY 3, **I Capture the Castle**, by Dodie Smith NON-FIC : 343 PP.



JULY 17, MOVIE PRESENTATION (1:00PM) 113 minutes  
**I Capture the Castle** (2003) Romola Garai, Rose Byrne, Bill Nighy, etc.

# Adult Enrichment Programs

Registration begins April 15. Pre-registration required for 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).

## Lunch & Learn

### Fairy Garden Arrangement

Thursday, May 2, 11:00am-1:00pm.

Fee-\$10 includes plants, a container and instruction.

Marianne Cipkowski, designer, will lead you through the assembly of creating a small fairy garden. Please bring a small plastic shopping bag of soil from your garden. You may also bring rock garden plants from your own garden.

Bring your lunch and learn something new.

Beverages will be provided. Pre-registration required.

## Living Above Stress

Saturday, May 4, 10:00am-11:00pm. No fee

Learn how stress affects every major body system and leads to chronic disease. Topics will include important life style and dietary changes, sleep cycles, and natural herbal remedies.

## Local Author Visit

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Local Author Bob Tarte will talk about his recent release, ***Kitty Cornered***. Bob's humor and love of animals are endearing to all. Books may be purchased at this event.

## "Landmarked" Detroit-a travelogue

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-7:45pm. No fee.

Chris Trafford of Clear Images Photography will present a slide presentation of his walking tour through Detroit, all accomplished from a phone app. Historical landmarks and information, coffee shops, and restaurants make this an impressive photo tour.

## Hollywood Comes to Hamburg Library

Get on the reserve list for award-winning entertainment. Many titles are already here:



- THE AVENGERS
- MOONRISE KINGDOM
- ANNA KARENINA
- LINCOLN
- SKYFALL
- LES MISERABLES
- ZERO DARK THIRTY

- BRAVE
- PARANORMAN
- ARGO
- THE IMPOSSIBLE
- HITCHCOCK
- LIFE OF PI
- AMOUR

- FRANKENWEENIE
- PROMETHEUS
- FLIGHT
- THE MASTER
- THE HOBBIT: UNEXPECTED JOURNEY
- SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK
- DJANGO UNCHAINED

- MIRROR MIRROR
- SNOW WHITE & THE HUNTSMAN
- BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD
- THE SESSIONS
- WRECK-IT RALPH
- THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS

## Award-Winning Music Available at Your Library

The latest Grammy® winners have been named. Check out some of the best music of the year in over twenty different categories.

New CDs will be arriving on a steady basis, so keep checking to see if your favorite has arrived. New music titles include:

- Album of the Year : Babel (Mumford & Sons)
- Best Rock Album: El Camino (Black Keys)
- Best Rap Album: Take Care (Drake)
- Best Bluegrass Album: Nobody Knows You (Steep Canyon Rangers)
- Best Jazz Vocal Album: Radio Music Society (Esperanza Spalding)
- Best New Age Album: What's It All About (Pat Metheny)
- Best Blues Album: Locked Down (Dr. John)
- Best R&B Album: Black Radio (Robert Glasper Experiment)
- Best Comedy Album: Blow Your Pants Off (Jimmy Fallon)



- Best Pop Vocal Album: Stronger (Kelly Clarkson)
- Best Alternative Album: Making Mirrors (Golye)
- Best Country Album: Uncaged (Zac Brown Band)
- Best World Music Album: Living Room Sessions (Ravi Shankar)
- Best Jazz Instrumental Album: Unity Band (Pat Metheny)
- Best Gospel Album: Gravity (Lecrae)
- Best Americana Album: Slipstream (Bonnie Raitt)
- Best Soundtrack Album: Midnight in Paris (various artists)

Children's  
Craft Night  
at the  
Library

## Ceramic Painting Craft

The *Ceramics Studio* of Howell will instruct and provide a fun-filled evening with your child by painting on pottery tiles.

**Bring your imagination and creativity.**

Wear your painting clothes.

After the tiles are fired they will be available for pick-up the following week at the library.

The tiles will make a great gift for yourself, parents, grandparents, or friends.

Wednesday

May 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30pm.

Age Limit: 3 - 12 years old.

**No Fee.**

**Pre-registration required.**

### Hamburg Township Library

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Hamburg, MI 48139  
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www.hamburglibrary.org  
Hours  
M-Th 9am - 8pm  
Friday Noon - 6pm  
Saturday 9am - 5pm

#### Library Closings

Mon. May 27, Memorial Day  
Sat. June 15, Family Fun Fest  
Thu. July 4, Independence Day

## Other Happenings

### At the Library:

- Hamburg Scrapaholics - Tuesdays 12-3pm.
- Mahjong Chinese version, beginners welcome - Thursdays 1:00pm.
- Hamburg Community Fine Art Fair, Saturday, Oct. 12, 9-4pm.  
Application available at the circulation desk or on the website.  
www.hamburglibrary.org. Accepting now.

### Around the town:

- Hamburg Historical Museum - Limited hours Wed. & Sat. 810-986-0190
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hamburg Family Fun Fest - June 12 - 15, Manly Bennett Park, Merrill Road.

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## VIEWS from Your Board of Trustees - Andrew Byerly



Many libraries throughout the state of Michigan have faced great challenges in the past few years involving tax revenue reductions, rising business expense costs, staff layoffs, closures, hour reductions, furlough days, and cancellation of vital services. Your Library Board is proud of the fact that the library continues to serve the community without diminished services and with attention to the needs of the citizens. We would like to share with you that in spite of the evident economic roller coaster, your library is focused on three key goals: a positive financial impact, keeping up with services, and keeping current with technology.

**Therefore, we have decided to share this positive news with you - the people who elected us to this office.**

The Hamburg Library staff, under the direction of Holly Hentz, has maintained a strong financial picture of the library since opening the new facility in 2001. Through their efforts, they have reduced expenses needed to operate the library, raised additional funds, and protected the finances already in place.

Our Director, Financial Controller, and the entire staff have worked very hard over these last 12 years to reduce the cost of operating and maintaining the library building and its services:

- 1) Replacing two of the seven original HVAC units, through a local company. This will save close to \$10,000 in utility cost over the next 12 years.
- 2) Renegotiating the cost of phone service for a yearly savings of \$1,860.
- 3) Replacing nine-year-old computers using state-wide competitive bidding, which saved \$3,233.

- 4) Renegotiating the purchase of contract prices on: computer software licenses, library movie licenses, accounting software, new book purchases, and office supplies, saving at least \$2,028 per year.
- 5) Embracing the new technology of an E-book lending service using a very competitive company, saving \$2,500 per year.
- 6) Reducing the printing cost of this newsletter, saving \$4,457 per year.
- 7) Installing a sewer meter in 2001 to reduce usage charges from 12 REUs to 4 REUs.
- 8) Receiving a Federal Grant of \$24,000 to upgrade all public computer stations, printers, and copy machine.

The entire staff at the Hamburg library has been involved in fundraising to offset the cost of doing business. The staff has organized the Adopt-A-Magazine drive, books sales from your generous donations, book bag and cookbook sales, garden fundraisers, VG's grocery receipt exchange, the annual Fine Art & Craft Fair and Garage Sale, which also bring us together as a community. In addition, the library has received many gift cards from area merchants and sponsors of events for both adult and youth programs, thus offsetting the costs of the events.

As we approach the end of another financial year, the Board of Trustees assures you that we will successfully complete our audit, as we always do, and will make sure we are investing your money in the best possible way throughout the year. Our ongoing goal is to preserve and protect the funds you give us to run your library.

**So, the next time you stop in, thank the staff for their contributions to your library.**

# Catch a Dragon by the Tale

Summer Reading Program



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Zippity 2 Dads is \$1.00/per child

Outdoor Fun is free

All other programs below are \$.50/per child/per program

**Tuesday, June 18 at 2pm**

**Storyteller Yvonne Healy**

Entertaining all ages with stories of fairies, ogres and magic, oh my!

**Tuesday, June 25 at 2pm**

**Rick Morse Puppets**

Rick Morse brings you his marionette puppet show about three magical wishes and what happens when they come true.

**Wednesday, July 10 at 2pm**

**Outdoor Fun**

We will be outside on the fields, running races, playing games, being loud. Wear old clothes and running shoes (mud won't stop us this time).

**Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30pm**

**Zippity 2 Dads**

Musical fun for all ages. Remember to bring a blanket because, weather-permitting, we'll be outside.

**Thursday, July 25 at 2pm**

**Craft Day**

Crafting day at the library! For the girls, we'll be making princess hats, wands and tutus; and for the boys, shields, swords and tunics.

**Friday, August 2 at 7pm**

**Fairy Tale Ball**

Dress as your favorite fairy tale character, be it princess, dwarf, knight or frog, and join us for food, dancing, contests, a few games and lots of fun.

**Wednesday, August 7 at 1pm**

**Balloon Man**

The Balloon Sculptor Tim Thurmond will share stories while making balloons that go along with them.

**Wednesday, August 7 at 2pm**

**Balloon Workshop**

Come and learn how to make balloon animals and other balloon objects with Tim Thurmond, the Balloon Sculptor (ages 10 and up only)

## Movies

**Mondays at 6pm**

6/10: Shrek 4

6/17: Wimpy Kid 3

6/24: Tangled

7/1: Alice in

Wonderland (2010)

7/8: Brave

7/15: Ella Enchanted

7/22: Wreck it Ralph

7/29: Inkheart

8/5: How to train your  
dragon

8/12: Another Cinderella  
Story

**Thursdays at 6pm**

6/13: Red Riding Hood

6/20: Mirror, Mirror

6/27: Ever After

7/11: Brothers Grimm

7/18: Edward

Scissorhands

7/25: Pan's Labyrinth

8/1: Sleepy Hollow

8/8: Beastly






# Hamburg's Rules Of Order

issued by the ruling party of the Library kingdom in accordance with such Summer Reading regulations of years previous as well as present day pontification

1. Anyone of any age may partake in the Summer Reading Program, any reading level is welcome.
2. Please remember to partake in a reasonable goal. Remember to plan around such things as vacations, library closures, magical carpet rides or fairy dust euphorias.
3. The books you read towards your goal must be from Hamburg Library and they must be new to you. Also, do not forget that graphic novels and e-books do count.
4. Readers will have between Saturday, June 8 and Saturday, August 10 to record their books.
5. Readers shall keep track of their books by writing down the titles on their recording sheets, which will be housed at the Library. Come in and ask for yours whenever you wish.
6. If you have met your goal by August 10, you will be invited to a pizza party on August 14 at 6:30pm. There will be food, free books and fun for all. For those also doing the extra section on their reading logs, there will be random prize drawings as well.



## Kick-Off Party

Friday, June 7 at 7:00pm

Registration, Ice Cream, Popcorn,  
Balloons & Face Painting

Invitation open to any and all residents of both town and country