

Hamburg Township Library

57 years of growth with the
community

June - August 2023

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Thank you for your support!

Many thanks and grateful appreciation to all who have supported the library throughout the year.

Presenters

Cordy Abbott	Stuart Johnson
Virginia Bell	Brian Kijewski
& Oscar the Dog	Lt. Sarah Krebs
Connie Berry	Paddy Lynch
Julie Cooper	Kim Nowak
Trish Esden	Kathleen Stone
Tracy Gardner	Greg Zipes
Lindsay Gestro	

Embroiders Guild of America:
Livingston County Chapter

Phillip J. Hale Quartet
Senior Pipers
RJ Spangler Quintet

Thomas Shehan:
Livingston County Genealogical Society

Volunteers

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Brooke Bettner	Bridget Kramer
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Casey Hines	Sarah Rowse
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Richelle Hocking	Chris Strandt
Charlie Hollman	Abby Strandt
Debbie Kooperman	Judy Weber

... and for those who wish to remain anonymous

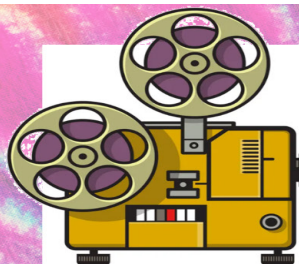
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Movies



Join us in June, July, and August for **Adult Summer Reading Cruisin' Through the Decades** as we explore the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

**BINGO Challenges for a
Grand Prize Drawing!**



Details will be available on
our website, Facebook,
and Instagram.

Adult program registration begins May 22.

Registration is required and payment is due at time of
registration.

Payment can be made in person or online
(you will have two business days to pay or you will
lose your spot)

Gentle Hatha Yoga for Wellness

Tuesdays from June 6 - August 29
9:30am -- \$10/class (non-refundable)

Relax and restore with this gentle, stress-relieving
yoga practice. This class is a perfect introduction
to yoga. Instructor: Andrea Dinsdale from Crysterra
Wellness.

Concerts @ the Library

*Bring a friend and a blanket or lawn chair and
settle in for a night of great music.*

*Check out the food trucks or bring your own
snacks.*

**rain location: Hamburg Senior Center *no alcohol
no registration required

Jerome Spearman's
Funk Brothers Tribute Band (1960s)
Saturday, June 24 @ 6pm

Rook (1970s)
Saturday, July 22 @ 6pm

Miranda and the m80s (1980s)
Saturday, August 5 @ 6pm

Field Trips

*Maximum registration of 2 people -- Ages 16+
Lunch is not provided in price.
All buses will leave promptly at times listed.
Non-Refundable*

Detroit Institute of Arts (\$30/person)
Wednesday, June 21 @ 10am - 4pm

Join us for a visit to the DIA. There will be a guided session at
11am and then an open session to allow you to look around on
your own and get lunch onsite at your leisure.

Cranbrook House and Garden (\$35/person)
Wednesday, July 19 @ 9am - 4pm

Join us for a guided tour of the Cranbrook House & Garden in
Bloomfield Hills with a visit to the gift shop and lunch afterwards
at the Reflections Café at the Cranbrook Science Center.

Detroit Historical Museum (\$30/person)
Wednesday, August 16 @ 9am - 4pm

Join us for a visit to the Detroit Historical Museum with a guided
tour, open browsing session, and lunch.



Evening viewing of iconic films
made or set in the 60s, 70s, or 80s

sponsored by Bank of Ann Arbor

Goldfinger (1964)
Tuesday, June 6

The Man from U.N.C.L.E. (2015)
Tuesday, June 13

Charade (1963)
Monday, June 19

Doors open:
5:30pm

Film begins:
5:45pm

Rocky (1976)
Tuesday, July 11

Jaws (1975)
Monday, July 17

Grease (1978)
Tuesday, July 25

Moonstruck (1987)
Tuesday, August 8

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)
Monday, August 14

Working Girl (1988)
Tuesday, August 22

Game Nights



Want to learn a new game?
Need a refresher course?



Join us in learning, then stay to play!
Ages 8 - 99 welcome :)

BANANA-GRAMS!

Wednesday, June 21
6-8pm

Bananagrams is the fast and frantic word game with players and their opponents aiming to use all of their letters to build a word grid in a race to the finish.

NERTZ

Wednesday, July 26
6-8pm

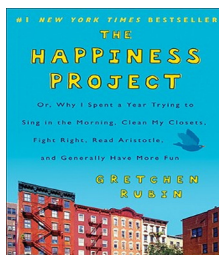
Nertz is a speedy, multi-card, multi-player 'solitaire' game with players trying to be the first to use the 13 cards in their 'Nertz' pile.

Jackie's Bookclub

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal, adult book discussion at 1pm on the Wednesdays listed below. Discussions will be in person, in the library.

Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

June 7

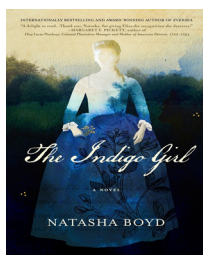


The Happiness Project
by Gretchen Rubin

Before writing *The Happiness Project*:
Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the

Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun, Gretchen Rubin had an epiphany one rainy afternoon in the unlikelyst of places: a city bus. "The days are long, but the years are short," she realized. "Time is passing, and I'm not focusing enough on the things that really matter." In that moment, she decided to dedicate a year to her happiness project.

In this lively and compelling account—now updated with new material by the author—Rubin chronicles her adventures during the twelve months she spent testing the wisdom of the ages, current scientific research, and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier.



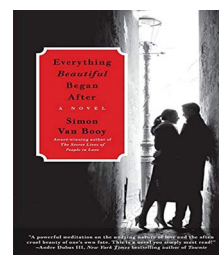
July 12

The Indigo Girl
by Natasha Boyd

The story, based on true events, is of an unconventional young woman who, left in charge of her father's plantations, works humanely with the slaves to grow and harvest lucrative indigo dye that ends up shaping the economy of the American colonial south.

Upon hearing how much the French pay for indigo dye, Eliza believes it's the key to their salvation. But everyone tells her it's impossible, and no one will share the secret to making it. Thwarted at nearly every turn, even by her own family, Eliza finds that her only allies are an aging horticulturist, a married gentleman lawyer, and a slave with whom she strikes a dangerous deal: teach her the intricate thousand-year-old secret process of making indigo dye and she will teach the slaves to read.

August 2



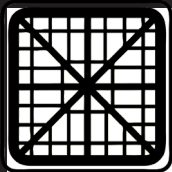
Everything Beautiful Began After
by Simon Van Booy

Rebecca is a young artist seeking solace and inspiration in the Mediterranean heat of Athens.

George has come to Athens to learn ancient languages. He has no close relationships with anyone and spends his days hunched over books or wandering the city in a drunken stupor.

Henry is in Athens to dig. An accomplished young archaeologist, he uncovers the city's past as a way to escape his own.

...And then, with a series of chance meetings, Rebecca, George, and Henry are suddenly in flight, their lives brighter and clearer than ever, as they fall headlong into a summer that will forever define them in the decades to come.



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Website: www.hamburglibrary.org

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Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9-8

Friday: 12-6 Saturday: 9-5



Dates Closed:

May 29: Memorial Day

June 17: Hamburg FunFest

July 3 & July 4: Independence Day

September 4: Labor Day

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Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

2023 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: _____

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 Linda Gacioch, Membership Committee
gardengacioch@gmail.com

Volunteering

Assist at Book Sales, Friends Book Shop, Programs, 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)

*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.*

Event Registration begins Saturday, June 10 @ 9am (NOT AT THE KICK-OFF PARTY)
Registration required only for events listed in the **EVENTS** column.

Events

Tie-Dyeing★

Wednesday, June 14 @ 3pm, 5pm, or 7pm

ages 5-17

Each child will need one white, 100% cotton t-shirt or pillow case.

Crawling Cuties★

Thursday, June 22 @ 10am

ages 3-6

Bugs are our friends! Get up close and personal with insects, spiders and more. Hear a buggy story, sing a buggy song, and learn about those creepy crawlies that aren't so scary after all.

Joel Tacey, Magician

Monday, June 26 @ 10:30am

All Ages

Planetarium★

Thursday, June 29 @ 4pm, 5:30pm, or 7pm

ages 5-12

Learn about the stories behind the constellations by acting out the rescue of Princess Andromeda, then visit the inflatable planetarium to check out the night sky.

Outstanding Owls★

Tuesday, July 11 @ 11am

ages 3-6

Explore 'wide-eyed owls' with all their neat features, through movement, artifacts, and taxidermy. Also listen to owl sounds and try to mimic them.

Reptiles★

Thursday, July 13 @ 1pm or 2:30pm

ages 6+

Meet some reptiles while learning just what makes them so unique.

Richard Paul, Ventriloquist

Wednesday, July 19 @ 6:30pm

All Ages

Incredible Insects★

Tuesday, July 25 @ 2pm

ages 6+

Learn all about insects, then head outside to capture and observe some of these sometimes bizarre, but always cool, invertebrates.

Craft Day★

Thursday, July 27 @ 2pm

ages 6+

Join us to make pine cone animals, slap bracelets, and painted tiles.

*limited spaces available



Take and Make Crafts

Starting Mondays @ 4pm

Pick up a craft kit at the front desk.
First come, first serve. No registration required.

June 12: Songs & S'mores (ages 5 and under)

June 19: Camp Necklaces (ages 6+)

June 26: Paper Owls (ages 5 and under)

July 3: Cork Sailboats (ages 6+)

July 10: Firefly Nightlight (ages 5 and under)

July 17: DIY monsters (ages 6+)

July 24: Day and Night (ages 5 and under)

July 31: Bottle Cap Magnets (ages 6+)

Storytime Outside

Tuesday, June 13 @
6:30pm

Tuesday, July 25 @
6:30pm

Join us for drop-in, family story time. No crafts but plenty of sunshine and stories to enjoy.

Drop-in Game Mondays

Mondays, June 12 - July 31, 2pm-4pm
Come in and play our collection of board games.

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Summer Rules to Read By!

1. For kids age 0 - 17.
2. Register for the Reading Program (not events) at the Kick-Off Party or after, at the front desk.
3. Once you are registered, spend the summer reading and getting your badge handbooks stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.
4. You will keep your badge handbooks with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive badge handbooks is: **July 8.**
5. Reach the set goal of 12 hours and you will be invited to our End Party for free books and extra prizes.
6. **EXTRAS:** Complete one bingo line (Up, Down, Diagonal, NO FOUR CORNERS) to receive one entry, or cover the whole card to receive three entries, into our End Party Gift Card drawing. You must have read for a minimum of 12 hours and complete at least one bingo to be entered into gift card drawing. When you complete a square, have an adult initial it so it counts. Names will be drawn on August 2.
7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed badge handbooks and finished bingo cards: **July 29 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
8. **END PARTY:** **Wednesday, August 2 (2pm - 7pm)**
We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.

Kick-Off Party Friday, June 9 @ 7pm

*registration required for the Kick-Off Party

This year, we are partying outside in the parking lot.
There will be games, popcorn, ice cream,
balloon animals, and music.

You'll also be able to pick up your badge handbooks
and browse for things to read.

**THERE WILL
BE NO EVENT
REGISTRATION
TONIGHT!**

Event registration
will take place
online beginning
Saturday, June 10,
9am.

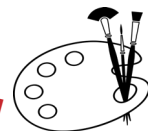


Kids' Craft Fair

Friday, June 9 @ 7-8pm



during the
Kick-Off Party



Come to the library during our Summer Reading
Kick-off Party to view and buy crafts made by
the kids of Hamburg Township.

Everything is handmade and past items have
included knit scarves, soaps, pillowcases, pet
toys, flower pots, and bowls.

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Crafters (ages 17 and under):

If you would like to sell items, please pick up an
application from the front desk or on our website at
www.hamburglibrary.org