

40 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

Newsletter for community residents and neighborhood friends.

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Business Hours

Monday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday
12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

The library is an official Toys For Tots drop-off site. The toy drive runs Nov. 25 through Dec. 9. Please donate new, unwrapped toys for any age group to help make the less fortunate children of our county a little happier this holiday season.

Drop-off box will be in the lobby of the Library.



CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Library is attempting to expand the Local History collection. We would like to have a complete collection of Pinckney High School yearbooks, but we are missing many years. If you have clean old year books just lying around, the Library would like to add them to the Local History collection. Currently we own: 1966-1969, 1990, 2002, 2005. Contact the library if you have any questions. Thank you.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Do you ♥ your Hamburg Library?

Then let us know by sending the library a handmade Valentine with the reason you ♥ your library. All Valentines will be displayed in the library's lobby through the month of February.

The Livingston County libraries have chosen **Montana 1948** by Larry Watson as this year's Livingston Reads! selection. The program will run from March 1 to April 30. You are encouraged to check out a copy of the book from your local public library and discuss it with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Everyone who reads the book will receive an enamel lapel pin. Each library will be hosting events associated with the book. Event listings will be posted throughout the county and on the Livingston Reads! website:

livingstonreads.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs. Fees paid at class time. For more information and registration call (810) 231-1771, email at hamburg@tln.lib.mi.us, or online at www.hamburglibrary.org. All programs begin promptly.

Enrichment Programs



Holiday Evergreen Centerpiece
Tuesday, December 5 6:30-7:45 pm

Join Kathy Haughton, Whitmore Lake Florist and make an impressive live arrangement for your home décor. Fee includes all supplies needed to make one evergreen & candle centerpiece. Fee - \$9.

Please bring a pair of hand clippers that can cut evergreen stems.



Cabin Fever Week

Card Shoppe

Monday, Feb. 12 6:30 - 7:45 pm

For your special Valentine create a Valentine's card and a gift tote used for gift-giving. Lori Kluck will also offer many clever tips in card making/scrap booking techniques. Materials and instruction will be provided. **Fee - \$10.**

Right on the Money

Tuesday, Feb. 13 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Take strides in creating a monthly budget plan for reducing debt. Edward Jones Investment Representative Clint Rux will give the necessary tools for creating a viable monthly budget.

No fee.

From the Bean to the Cup

Saturday, Feb. 17 9:30 - 11:30 am

Take a soothing break at the library. Begin your weekend with Caribou Coffee's Dorothy Martinez. She will provide a special coffee tasting. Learn the process of coffee and tea production, along with secrets to good brewing. **No fee.**

AUTHOR VISIT - March 7

Pam Flowers

Alone Across the Arctic

In this biography, the author tells of her cold and dangerous journey from Alaska to the Arctic of northern Canada with her team of eight sled dogs.

- Discuss the book at Genie's Book Club at 1:00 pm.
- Meet the author at 6:30 pm. Listen to her adventures with a book signing to follow.

Books are available for purchase the evening of the author's visit.

Computer Classes

The Library is offering five different courses, each designed to introduce beginners to the basics of everyday computer use. These courses are designed specifically for adults -- no registrants under 18, please. **Free-of-charge. Registration is required.**

Mousing Basics: This course is designed for those completely new to the world of computers.

Section 1:	Monday	January 8	6-7:30 pm
Section 2:	Monday	January 22	6-7:30 pm
Section 3:	Monday	February 5	6-7:30 pm

You've Got E-mail: These courses are designed for those with basic knowledge of the Internet, but have little to no experience with e-mail.

Section 1:	Saturday	February 3	1-3 pm
Section 2:	Saturday	February 17	1-3 pm
Section 3:	Saturday	March 3	1-3 pm

Basic Internet: This course is geared for beginners who are comfortable with the basic mechanisms of using a computer, but have little or no experience using the Internet.

Section 1:	Saturday	January 6	1-3 pm
Section 2:	Saturday	January 20	1-3 pm
Section 3:	Monday	February 22	6-7:30 pm

Microsoft Windows Basics: This course is designed for those with basic computer skills, who would like to get more use out of their Windows operating system.

Section 1:	Saturday	March 17	1-3 pm
Section 2:	Saturday	March 31	1-3 pm
Section 3:	Saturday	April 14	1-3 pm

Basic File Management: This course is designed to help beginners understand the basics of file management in Windows XP.

Section 1:	Monday	March 19	6-7:30 pm
Section 2:	Monday	April 2	6-7:30 pm
Section 3:	Monday	April 16	6-7:30 pm

GENIE'S BOOK CLUB

1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Join your friends and neighbors for coffee and lively, informal adult book discussions. Anyone may join the group at any time. Pick up your copy of the following titles before the listed discussion dates. No registration fees.

Dec. 6, 2006

Moon Tiger by Penelope Lively. Fiction

Jan. 10, 2007

A.D. 62, Pompeii by Rebecca East. Fiction

Feb. 7, 2007

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Ernest J. Gaines.
Fiction

Feb. 21, 2007

MOVIE PRESENTATION

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman (110 minutes)

Santa Claus is coming!!!

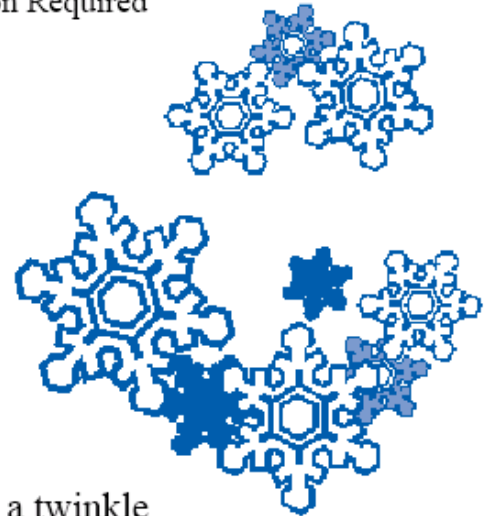
Sit on the floor
To hear the tale be told
Of Santa's night before Christmas
Flying high, crisp and cold

Friday, December 8 7:00pm

No Registration Required

You don't see him coming
Red and round in his sleigh
Bringing all the good children
Toys and games to play

Soaring through the night
To visit each house in turn
Shimmying down chimneys
Eating cookies he earned



He'll disappear in a twink
Up to the roof in a flash
But December 8th he'll stop by
For a quick visit, then dash

Up to the north pole
To finish up some last things
But listen on the 25th
For the sleigh bells he'll ring.



The Library is "Out of this World" Midwinter Party

Saturday, February 10

1:00pm

Registration is required.
Elementary age children only.



SNUGGLE STORIES

3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.
Begins January 18, 2007. Children 3-6.
Bedtime stories, fingerplays and songs.
Bring your blanket and stuffed animal.
Wear jammies if Mom & Dad will let you.
Snacks will be provided by the cookie fairy.
No registration.

Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, April 19

STORY HOUR

Pre-registration begins January 3, 2007.
Children 3-5. Begins 01/10/2007.
Time: 10:00 am Wednesday & Thursday.
To achieve our goal for the appreciation of
reading the storytellers, Miss Genie & Miss
Katherine will read for 30 minutes, followed
by simple crafts. Parents and caregivers are
asked to remain with the child at all times.

LAPSIT

Pre-registration begins January 3, 2007.
Children 18 to 36 months.
Time: Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
Begins January 9 and ends February 27.
Miss Laura will lead children and parents
in bonding together through songs, stories,
fingerplays and rhymes.