

# Hamburg Township Library

55 years of growth with the community

September - December 2021 Volume 20, Issue 3

<b>School Age</b>	
	<p>A 24/7 fully online tutoring service where you can get help in more than 40 subjects without leaving your home or your web browser.</p>

	<b>Adults</b>
<p>Assess career goals and interests, plan education, learn workplace skills, find apprenticeships and internships or conduct a job search.</p>	

<b>Adults</b>	
	<p>Learn advanced skills, prepare for new positions or careers, share concepts and ideas with groups or train your students, teammates or colleagues, and earn CEU credits.</p>

	<b>All Ages</b>
<p>The world's largest online family history resource for instant access to hundreds of years of history in billions of historical documents and millions of historical photos from all over the world.</p>	

<b>All Ages</b>	
	<p>The library's collection of eBooks and eAudio books to read on your device. You can keep your items for 14 days. After that, the items are automatically checked in. You may check out 10 e-items at a time.</p>

	<b>All Ages</b>
<p>Gives patrons unlimited access to thousands of magazines and newspapers from around the world</p>	

What can we do for you?

## Homebound Delivery:

A free, library materials delivery service available to Hamburg Township residents who have permanent long-term or temporary conditions that prohibits them from safely visiting the library.

## Curbside Service:

Call ahead or go online to reserve items and we'll bring them out to your vehicle.

## Proctored Exams:

Need to take an online exam for school? It's free of charge, just call us to make an appointment.

## Library of Things:

We have way more than books nowadays:

Board Games, Musical Instruments, Cookie Cutters, Activity and Learning Kits for Kids, Activity Passes to Parks and Sites

## Fine Free Seniors:

If you are 60 years or older, you no longer have to pay late fines that accrue on your library card. To be eligible, show your Michigan Driver's License at the front desk, so we can update your status. You will still receive reminders when items are due and you will still need to pay for any lost/damaged items.

## Meeting Rooms:

We have two large meeting rooms that can be booked for community use. Just fill out the form online or at the front desk.

## SKYPE for an Interview:

The library provides, free of charge, a laptop with Skype and a webcam for job interviews.

*also offered:*  
Study Rooms, Faxing, Scanning,  
Lamination, Ellison Die Cuts,  
Copy Machine, free Wi-Fi, Internet use

# Adult Programs

This fall, there will be a mixture of in-person\* and virtual programming. Please read the descriptions carefully. All virtual adult programs will be presented via the downloadable app ZOOM. Program links will be sent by email to those who have registered.

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

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Registration is required for all programs and crafts.

***Registration begins online August 30***

## Program Series

### Great Decisions\*

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Join our discussion group on the following dates.

*\*location TDB*

**Monday, September 13, 1:30pm**

Topic: The Korean Peninsula

**Monday, October 11, 1:30pm**

Topic: Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic

**Monday, November 8, 1:30pm**

Topic: The End of Globalization?

### HTL Spice Club\*

**Tuesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14  
@ 1pm, In-Person**

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavors and recipes? Maybe you are in a cooking rut and don't know how to start expanding your cooking repertoire. If so, have we got just the club for you!

Pick up your spice at the 1st of the month and receive a history of the spice as well as a few different recipes. We will meet later and discuss the pros and cons of the recipes/spice and share cooking tips and ideas.

## Writing Workshops and Writing Critique Session

**Writing Workshop with author D.A. Henneman (Ages 16+), In-Person\***

**Saturday, September 25 & Saturday, November 13, 1pm - 4pm**

Looking for guidance on your writing project? Don't know where to start? Join us for an afternoon of writing support and guidance with author D.A. Henneman.

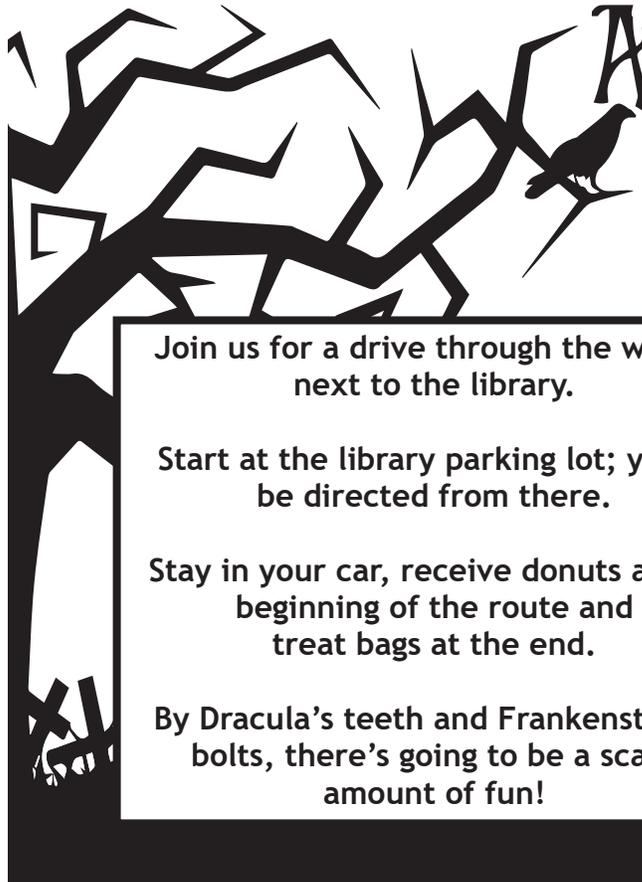
**Writing Critique Session with author D.A. Henneman (Ages 16+), In-Person\***

**Saturday, October 16 & Saturday, December 4, 1pm - 4pm**

This is a writer's network group where you will learn to give and receive constructive feedback on your writing. Participants are expected to be kind and reciprocal with both reading and writing assignments. There will be a short discussion on craft and a prompt given to encourage a writing project.

*\*subject to change to virtual if necessary*

# A Deviously Devastating Drive-thru Halloween



Join us for a drive through the woods next to the library.

Start at the library parking lot; you'll be directed from there.

Stay in your car, receive donuts at the beginning of the route and treat bags at the end.

By Dracula's teeth and Frankenstein's bolts, there's going to be a scary amount of fun!

**Saturday, October 16**  
**7pm - 9pm**  
 Registration required



## Battle of the Picture Books



- Amelia Bedelia*  
by Peggy Parish
- Bear Snores On*  
by Karma Wilson
- Berenstain Bears*  
by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*  
by Bill Martin
- Clifford* by Norman Bridwell
- Curious George* by H.A. Rey
- Day the Crayons Quit*  
by Drew Daywalt
- Dragons love Tacos*  
by Adam Rubin
- Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor
- Go, Dog, Go* by Philip Eastman
- Goodnight Moon*  
by Margaret Wise Brown
- How do Dinosaurs ...*  
by Jane Yolen
- If you give a Mouse a Cookie*  
by Laura Numeroff
- Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems
- Ladybug Girl* by Jacky Davis

**November is Picture Book Month!**

Help us figure out what the best picture book is.

We'll start with these 32 titles.

Beginning November 1, vote every week to make sure your favorite titles make it to the next round.

The winning title will be announced November 26.

Patrons can vote at the library or online at [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)

- Llama Llama* by Anna Dewdney
- Minerva Louise* by Janet Stoeke
- My Truck is Stuck*  
by Kevin Lewis
- Pete the Cat* by James Dean
- Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey
- Pigeon needs a bath*  
by Mo Willems
- Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann
- Pout-Pout Fish*  
by Deborah Diesen
- Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies*  
by Jan Thomas
- Skippyjon Jones*  
by Judy Schachner
- Splat the Cat* by Rob Scotton
- Stanley* by William Bee
- Very Fairy Princess*  
by Julie Andrews
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
by Eric Carle
- Where the Wild Things Are*  
by Maurice Sendak

## Monday, September 13, 6:30pm, Virtual Behind the Velvet Rope

Join us for a look at the fascinating history of museums.

## Wednesday, September 15, 6:30pm, Virtual Our Island Jewel: Detroit's Belle Isle Park

Often called the crowning jewel of Detroit's riverfront, Belle Isle has a long and storied history. But for a few twists of fate, this beloved island might have been a much different place.

## Saturday, September 18, 1pm, In-Person\* Screening of *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*

Read the book, watch the film, and then join us for the Book Club on Monday, September 20th.

## Monday, September 20, 4pm - 6pm, Virtual Cooking Class with Mirepoix Cooking School: Italian Rustico *\$20 per registration - you only need one registration per family*

This class is not a demonstration - it's a hands-on cooking experience that lets you interact with the ingredients and do the prep work yourself. You will learn the fundamentals of professional cooking and, at the end of the class, have a dinner for four to sit down to. For more details about the menu and shopping list, please go to our website under 'programs'. The Library has negotiated a discounted price for this event and is sharing in the cost.

## Monday, September 20, 6:30pm, Virtual In Conversation Book Club with NYT Bestselling Author Lisa See

Join us for a conversation and Book Club discussion with NYT bestselling author Lisa See. We will discuss her first novel, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*.

## Thursday, September 23, 6:30pm, In-Person\* Shopping Memories in Detroit

Join us for a discussion about the heyday of shopping in downtown Detroit: Hudson's, Kern's, Himelhoch's, Crowley's, and much more.

## Tuesday, September 28, 6:30pm, Virtual The Detroit Public Library: An American Classic

Join us for a discussion about the Detroit Public Library from its beginning. History buffs, art enthusiasts, and library-lovers alike will enjoy this presentation.

*\*subject to change to virtual if necessary*

## Monday, October 4, 6:30pm, Virtual Conversation with Photographer Sean Doerr

Join us for a conversation with Sean Doerr, photographer of *Lost Detroit: Stories Behind the Motor City's Majestic Ruins*.

## Thursday, October 7, 6:30pm, Virtual Race, Death, and Justice

Historian Dennis Fiems will discuss the case of African American physician Ossian Sweet, accused of shooting a white man in 1925 as Sweet attempted to move into a white neighborhood in Detroit.

## Wednesday, October 13, 6:30pm, In-Person\* The History of the Packard Proving Grounds

Learn the many reasons that the Packard Proving Grounds is on the National Registry of Historic Places with Packard historian Roger Luksik.

## Thursday, October 21, 6:30pm, In-Person\* *The Englishman and Detroit: A British Entrepreneur Helps Restore a City's Confidence*

Author John Gallagher will discuss the resurgence of entrepreneurship in Detroit in the past 20 years, which was helped by Randal Charlton, a remarkable Brit who believed that Detroit could rebuild itself.



Registration begins online  
Monday, August 30.

Registration is required for all programs  
to insure access to program and crafting  
supplies.

Program/Craft fees must be paid in person  
within *TWO* business days of registration or  
you will lose your spot.

Fees are non-refundable.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

You can register for programs by calling  
810-231-1771 or visiting [hamburglibrary.org](http://hamburglibrary.org)

# Story hour

September 13 through December 16

registration begins online August 30

**\*\*\*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

Story hour will be in person this fall and we would like to share a few things: our readers will not be wearing masks, class sizes will be smaller, and crafts will be take home.

## LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am Sept. 16 to Dec. 16

*Geared toward newborn and 1 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 age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers. Toys will be disinfected after each use.*

## LAPSIT

Mondays: 10am - 10:45am  
Sept. 13 to Dec. 13

*Geared toward 2 and 3 year olds.*

*Enjoy 30 minutes of stories and songs, all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap, followed by a take-home craft.*

## STORY HOUR

Mondays: 1:30pm - 2:15pm Sept. 13 to Dec. 13  
Thursdays: 10am - 10:45am Sept. 16 to Dec. 16

*Geared toward 4 and 5 year olds.*

*Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a take-home craft.*



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 with food.

**Monday, November 22 to  
Saturday, December 11**

## Mitten Tree

for the month of December

Stop by the Library and donate  
some Winter Warmth!

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

\*\* all donations will go to  
LACASA of Livingston County



## Ornament Making

**Tues., December 7  
@ 6:30pm  
Ages 5 & under**

**Wed., December 8  
@ 6:30pm  
Ages 6 & up**

Join us to make and decorate  
some Christmas ornaments.

Ages 6+: The felt ornament  
you make will stay at the  
library for our yearly tree.

\*Registration required\*

## Virtual Scavenger Hunts

Join in a scavenger hunt from the comfort of your  
own home!

You'll compete against other families via ZOOM.  
Let's see whose house has the most organized chaos!

It's an all-ages event. You will be sent the ZOOM link  
before we begin. Registration required.

**Wednesdays, 9/22\*, 10/20, 11/10 @ 6:30pm**  
\* 9/22 will be outdoor items, weather permitting

**Thursday, November 4, 6:30pm, Virtual  
Designing Detroit: Wirt Rowland and the Rise of  
Modern American Architecture**

In the early 1900s, Detroit was leading the nation in architectural innovation and designer Wirt Rowland was at the forefront of this, yet few know of him. Find out why with author Michael Smith.

**Tuesday, November 9, 6:30pm, Virtual  
Historical MI Governors & Politicians with a  
Livingston County Connection**

Valerie Martin, Curator & Historian for the Michigan Capitol and our own Lynn Riehl will discuss Governor Winans and other historical politicians that have a connection with Hamburg & Livingston County.

**Wednesday, November 17, 6:30pm, Virtual  
DIA Presents: Diego Rivera and the Detroit  
Industry Murals**

Learn the complex and intriguing story behind Diego Rivera and his Detroit Industry murals, which have been declared a National Historic Landmark.

**Wednesday, December 1, 6:30pm, Virtual  
Michigan Holiday Memories**

Learn about all the Holiday traditions throughout Michigan, starting in downtown Detroit and moving northward.

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Monday, August 30.**

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# Adult Craft Kits

*Fees for programs must be paid within **TWO** business days of registration  
or you will lose your space.*

**A craft kit will be provided via curbside or in-library pickup for those who have registered.  
A tutorial link will be included so you can learn and complete the craft at your own speed.**

**Week of September 13: Wine Cork Pumpkins**

Start the fall off right with two wine cork pumpkins (small and medium) to decorate your home with.

**Week of October 4: Halloween Luminaries (\$5/material fee)**

Scare anyone who enters your home with these three spooky luminaries.

**Week of October 25: Fall Book Page Wreath w/Accents**

Enjoy creating this wreath from old books accented with colorful fall-colored craft paper.

**Week of November 15: Microwave Mug Pies**

Make your favorite Thanksgiving pies (Pumpkin, Pecan, and Apple Crisp) in a microwavable mug. Mugs, recipes, and some dry ingredients provided.

**Week of December 6: Winter Wonderland Pom-Pom Wreath (\$5/material fee)**

This neutral wreath makes you feel warm and fuzzy and can stay up after the holidays are over.

# Jackie's Book Club

To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address. When the time comes, you will receive a link to join the discussion.

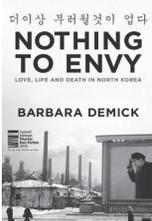
Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be an in-person/Zoom hybrid.

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

September 1

*Nothing to Envy*  
By Barbara Demick

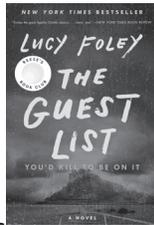
A fascinating and deeply personal look at the lives of six defectors from the repressive totalitarian regime of the Republic of North Korea, in which Demick, an L.A. Times staffer and former Seoul bureau chief, draws out details of daily life that would not otherwise be known to Western eyes because of the near-complete media censorship north of the arbitrary border drawn after Japan's surrender ending WWII.



October 6

*The Guest List*  
By Lucy Foley

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher.

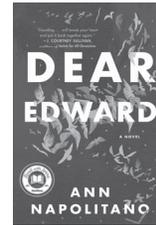


And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why?

November 3

*Dear Edward*  
By Ann Napolitano

One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, and 185 other passengers, board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Halfway across the country, the plane crashes. Edward is the sole survivor.



Dear Edward is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multi-dimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again.

December 1

*You Were There Too*  
By Colleen Oakley

Mia Graydon's life looks picket-fence perfect; she has the house, her loving husband, and dreams of starting a family. But she has other dreams too—unexplained, recurring ones starring the same man. Still, she doesn't think much of it, until a relocation to small-town Pennsylvania brings her face to face with the stranger she has been dreaming about for years.



## Book Sale

Monday, October 25 -  
Saturday, October 30  
during regular library hours

The book sale this year will be a week-long event as opposed to one day only.

### Donations:

Will be accepted from  
Monday, October 4 - Wednesday, October 20

#### Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

### Pricing:

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$5.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags.





## Hamburg Township Library

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Website: [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

Email: [hamb@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:hamb@tln.lib.mi.us)

Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: M-Th: 9am-8pm Friday: 12-6pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

### Closed Dates:

September 6: Labor Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 25 & 26: Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25: Christmas

December 31 & January 1: New Year's

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# 2021 Great Michigan Read

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This year's book is *The Women of Copper Country* by Mary Doria Russell. It is about the 1913 strike of the copper workers in Calumet, MI and the women who were behind it. Join us for some programming on the theme of union strikes and also about mining in Michigan. It culminates in an event with author Mary Doria Russell. Registration online begins August 30.

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**Thursday, September 9, 6:30pm, Virtual**  
**Author Ted McClelland: *Midnight In Vehicle City***

*Midnight in Vehicle City: General Motors, Flint and the Strike That Created the Middle Class* is the dramatic story of how working men defeated GM, the largest corporation in the world. Journalist and historian Ted McClelland brings readers into the action-packed events of the strike and the violent showdowns between picketers and the police.

**Thursday, September 16th, 6:30pm, Virtual**  
**The Labor History of Michigan's Upper Peninsula**

Dan Truckey of the Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center will discuss the history of labor unions in the U.P., touching on the 1913 copper strike in Calumet.

**Wednesday, October 6, 6:30pm, In-Person\***  
**Screening of PBS Documentary *Copper, Iron & Gold: Upper Michigan's Legacy***

Discover the story of early mining towns in the Upper Peninsula, then and now.

**Monday, October 11, 6:30pm, In-Person (location of event TBD)**  
**In Conversation w/Great Michigan Read 2021 Author Mary Doria Russell for *The Women of Copper Country* in conjunction with the Pinckney Library**

*\*subject to change to virtual if necessary*