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 **VOTE**

# Library Millage Election

Tuesday, August 2



Join us in June & July for a fun time exploring Michigan foods and beverages.

We will have bingo challenges that will culminate in a drawing for grand prizes, as well as lots of books to check out and some surprises to come!

For further details, check out our website and social media.

Minimum age requirement is 15.  
Registration is required for all programs.

**Registration begins May 20 for adult programs ONLY!**

### **Stroh's Story: A Detroit Brewing Legacy** Thursday, June 2 @ 6:30pm

#### **DRINKS**

Jeremy Dimick from the Detroit Historical Society & Museum will join us to discuss the iconic Stroh Brewery. Founded in 1850 by Bernhard Stroh, a German emigrant to Detroit, the Stroh Brewery Company created classic Michigan beers using recipes developed in Germany. Once sold door-to-door in a wheelbarrow, Stroh's beer quickly became a Detroit staple.



### **Michigan Eats: Great Michigan Food Memories** Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30pm

#### **EATS**

When did you drink your first Vernor's? What was your favorite sundae at Sanders? Were you a Gerber baby? What potato chip is almost 100 years old and still going strong? Michigan is home to many famous food and drink brands, past and present. We will share the delicious origins of these, and other great names like Faygo, Stroh's, Kowalski, Jiffy, Awrey, Kar's Nuts, and more. Learn the secrets and origin stories behind them all.



### **Cozy Mystery Author Darcy Hannah** Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30pm

#### **TREATS**

Local cozy mystery author Darci Hannah will discuss her latest series that takes place in Beacon Harbor, a mythical town on the shores of Lake Michigan. Her protagonist buys a lighthouse and starts a bakery and then mayhem occurs. Join us for a night of mystery, baking with local ingredients, and a sneak peak of 'Murder at the Blueberry Festival,' the latest book in the mystery series. Did we mention there will be baked goods to nibble on...



### **Michigan Beer: A Heady History** Monday, June 27 @ 6:30pm

#### **DRINKS**

Michigan's beer history is as diverse as the breweries themselves, and the stories behind them are as fascinating as their tasty concoctions. Did you know a few enterprising women found themselves at the forefront of early brewing in the state, several early Detroit brewers also served as Mayor, and Jackson's Eberle Brewing Company took its fight against local prohibition all the way to the Supreme Court? Find out this and more about historic and modern brewing companies in Michigan with author Patti F. Smith.



#### **EATS, TREATS, and DRINKS!**

### **Pub Quiz Night: Michigan Eats, Treats, and Drinks TRIVIA!** Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun and trivia as we host, as close as we can, a traditional British Pub Quiz night. Ten teams of four participants will take part in a fun-filled night of trivia revolving around Michigan foods and beverages. Sign up as a team of four or as an individual to be put on a team. The winning team will receive prizes related to our Adult Summer Reading Theme - Michigan Eats, Treats and Drinks!



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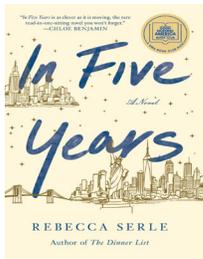


# Jackie's Bookclub

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal, adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be at the pavillion in the park next to the library.

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

June 1



*In Five Years*  
by Rebecca Serle

Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers.

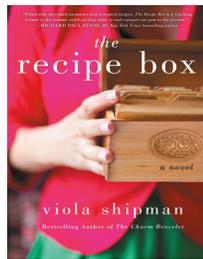
She is nothing like her lifelong best friend—

the wild, whimsical, believes-in-fate Bella. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content.

But when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour exactly five years in the future before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight—but it is one hour she cannot shake.

It's an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting.

July 6



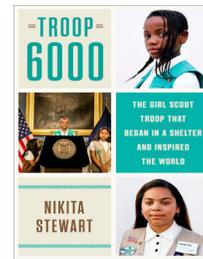
*The Recipe Box*  
by Viola Shipman

Growing up in northern Michigan, Samantha "Sam" Mullins felt trapped on her family's orchard and pie shop,

so she left with dreams of making her own mark in the world. But life as an overworked, undervalued sous chef at a reality star's New York bakery is not what Sam dreamed.

When the chef embarrasses Sam, she quits and returns home. Unemployed, single, and defeated, she spends a summer working on her family's orchard cooking and baking alongside the women in her life—including her mother, Deana, and grandmother, Willo. One beloved, flour-flecked, ink-smudged recipe at a time, Sam begins to learn about and understand the women in her life, her family's history, and her passion for food through their treasured recipe box.

August 3



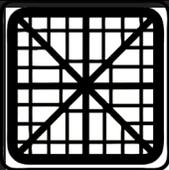
*Troop 6000*  
by Nikita

Giselle Burgess, a young mother of five, and her children, along with others in

the shelter, become the catalyst for Troop 6000.

Having worked for the Girl Scouts earlier on, Giselle knew that these girls, including her own daughters, needed something they could be a part of, where they didn't need to feel the shame or stigma of being homeless, but could instead develop skills and build a community that they could be proud of.

Troop 6000 is the ultimate story of how when we come together, we can improve our circumstances, find support and commonality, and experience joy, no matter how challenging life may be.



# Hamburg Township Library

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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 30: Memorial Day

June 18: Hamburg FunFest

July 2-4: Independence Day

September 5: Labor Day

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# Friends of the Hamburg Township Library

2022 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 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)

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](mailto:gardengacioch@gmail.com)

*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.*



# DIG INTO READING

## UNEARTH A GOOD BOOK

SUMMER READING 2022

Event Registration begins Saturday, June 4 (*NOT AT THE KICK-OFF PARTY*)

Registration required only for events listed in the **EVENTS** column.

Events this year will be free due to the H.O.P.E. Grant from Michigan Humanities Council

### EVENTS

#### **TIE-DYEING** \*limited space/outside

Wednesday, June 8 @ 3pm, 5pm, or 7pm Ages 5+

Each child will need one white, 100% cotton t-shirt or pillow case. Tie-dyeing is limited to kids who register.

#### **CRAFT DAY** \*limited space

Tuesday, June 14 @ 2pm Ages 6+

Join us in making Wooden String Art Smiley Faces, Animal Painted Mason Jars, and Cosmic Suncatchers!

#### **NATURE'S NIGHTLIFE**

Tuesday, June 21 @ 2pm or 3:30pm Ages 5+

Find out what happens after the sun goes down in this exciting exploration of nocturnal animals such as bats, owls, and spiders.

#### **PROFESSOR SNOOPENHEIMER SNOOPS OUT KOOKY KRYPTIDS**

Tuesday, June 28 @ 2pm All Ages

Storytelling fun with Deb and Mat of Patchwork Pear.

#### **AMAZING CLARK PUPPETS**

Monday, July 11 @ 2pm All Ages

Amazing Clark Puppets presents "Rocky the Dinosaur in Oz".

#### **MICHIGAN FOLKTALES**

Thursday, July 14 @ 2pm All Ages

Folktales about familiar people and places in Michigan, including Paul Bunyan and lighthouse legends.

#### **ROLLER COASTER SCIENCE** \*limited space

Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30pm Ages 7+

Experience physics first hand as you build and modify your own roller coaster designs and then show off your discoveries.

#### **PALEO JOE**

Wednesday, July 27 @ 6:30pm All ages

Dinosaur Day! Learn how we know what we know by looking at the dinosaurs themselves for clues. T-REX and Velociraptor play a major role in this presentation.

### WEEKLY CRAFT PICK-UP

Pick up a craft kit at the front desk to take home and make. They will be first come, first serve. No registration required.

#### **PREHISTORIC FOREST** (Ages 5 and Under)

Week of June 6

#### **BEADED WIND CHIMES** (Ages 6+)

Week of June 13

#### **DINOSAUR FOSSILS** (Ages 5 and Under)

Week of June 20

#### **SPONGE BALLS AND CATAPULTS** (Ages 6+)

Week of June 27

#### **PAPER DINOS & MASKS** (Ages 5 and under)

Week of July 5

#### **DREAM CATCHER KEY CHAIN** (Ages 6+)

Week of July 11

#### **DINOSAUR PUPPETS** (Ages 5 and under)

Week of July 18

#### **AVOCADO FLEECE TIE PILLOW** (Ages 6+)

Week of July 25

### STORY TIMES IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, June 21 @  
6:30pm

Tuesday, July 19 @  
6:30pm

Join Miss Carol and Miss Christie for drop-in, family story time in the garden behind the library. No crafts but plenty of sunshine and stories with your favorite readers.

### CANDY GUESSING JARS

Guess the closest to the actual amount of candy without going over to win the candy.

There will be a new jar to guess every Monday.



# 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 reading passport stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.
4. You will keep your reading passports with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive reading passports is: **July 2.**
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 3.
7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed passports and finished bingo cards: **July 30 (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
8. **END PARTY: Wednesday, August 3 (1pm - 7pm)**  
We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.



## KICK-OFF PARTY

Friday, June 3 @ 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, clowns, balloon animals, and music.

You'll also be able to pick up your reading passports and browse for books.

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

Event registration will take place online beginning Saturday, June 4.



## KIDS CRAFT FAIR

Friday, June 3 @ 7-8pm



during the  
**Kick-Off Party**

Come to the library during our Summer Reading Kickoff 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.

**Crafters (ages 17 and under):**

If you would like to sell items, please pick up an application from the front desk or our website at [www.hamburglibrary.org](http://www.hamburglibrary.org)

# Library Millage Election

# 0.9 Mill for 8 Years

## How would this affect my property taxes?

Estimated Impact of Proposed Tax Increase with Homeowner's Exemption

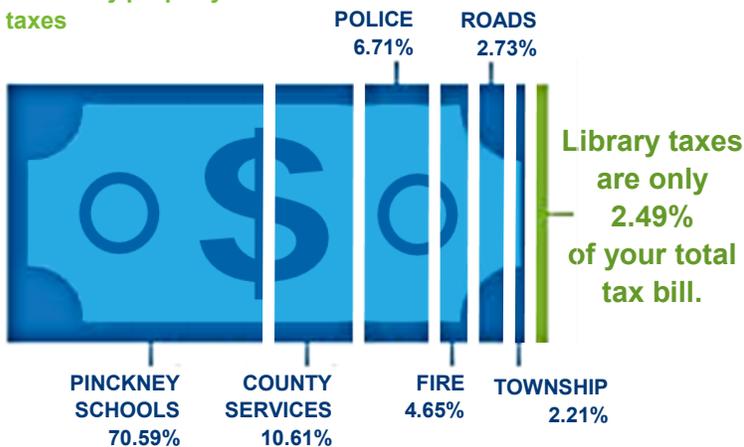


Market Home Value	250K	300K	330K (Median)	350K	400K
Library Tax in 2022	\$112.50	\$135.00	<b>\$148.50</b>	\$157.50	\$180.00
Cost per Month	\$9.38	\$11.25	\$12.38	\$13.13	\$15.00



Hamburg Library is almost entirely funded by property taxes

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 ESTIMATED INCOME		
Property Tax	\$868,117	93.3%
County Income	\$35,000	3.76%
State Aid	\$18,200	1.96%
Donation	\$4,675	0.50%
Fines and Fees	\$2,250	0.24%
Investments	\$2,073	0.22%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$930,315</b>	



Your library is essential to the community!

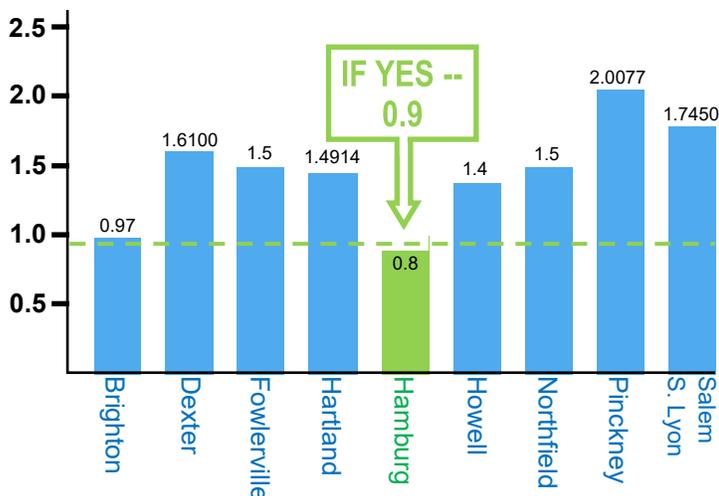


## By the Numbers Fiscal Year 2021

- 214 items checked out per day
- 19,159 library cards
- 1,914 computer users
- 151 visitors per day
- 4,155 program attendees
- 94 free programs

## How We Compare to Our Neighbors Voted Millage Rate

Fiscal Year 2021-2022



For more information and resource links visit [www.hamburglibrary.org/millage.html](http://www.hamburglibrary.org/millage.html)

- Letter from Board of Trustees
- FAQs
- Financial Management Plan
- Calculate Value of Library Services



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# MORE of What You LOVE

## About the Library Millage Election

The Library will be asking for an operating millage of 0.9 mill for 8 years. This would generate about \$1,064,000 the first year, which would maintain current library operations while allowing for the expanded resources and updated services our growing community has asked us to provide.

## What the Millage Will Do

Since first opening in 1966, Hamburg Township Library has steadfastly aimed to meet the needs of our growing community. In the eight years that have passed since the 2014 millage election, many advancements have emerged in both library services and technology offerings for library users. Keeping current with modern services comes with increased costs. An updated millage will enable Hamburg Township Library to uphold our commitment to providing access to essential resources to Hamburg residents.

## You've Asked for MORE

You told us you love our customer service, diverse materials, and engaging programs, and you said you want MORE!



### IF YES - THE MILLAGE PASSES

**MORE** preparedness to maintain the facility and remain good stewards of taxpayer dollars

**MORE** study spaces along the perimeter of the building for students, residents, and anyone who needs space

**MORE** investments in new and updated technology to keep up with community needs

**MORE** collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to serve our diverse community

**MORE** new downloadable content, books, movies, games, and other resources

# VOTE!

## August 2

## Community Forums at the Library

Attend to hear more about the Millage Election:

- 1) June 14, 2022 at 6:30pm
- 2) July 12, 2022 at 6:30pm
- 3) July 25, 2022 at 6:30pm

**CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON?**  
You can register on our website prior to the dates listed to attend any of these forums via Zoom.

Please contact library director Holly Hentz at 810-231-1771 if you wish for a presentation at your home association or other group meeting.



### IF NO - THE MILLAGE FAILS

**REDUCE** staffing, operating hours, and days of service

**SHRINK** budget for purchase of new materials for all age groups

**ELIMINATE** updated software and equipment thereby failing to meet the demands of growing technology needs

**DECREASE** partnerships and educational outreach programs that impact school students and lifelong learners of all ages

