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KICK-OFF PARTY
Friday, June 7 @ 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 evidence journals and browse for things to read.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENT REGISTRATION TONIGHT!

Event registration will take place online, in-person, or by phone beginning Saturday, June 8 @ 9am.

KIDS CRAFT FAIR
Friday, June 7 @ 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.

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
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Adult Summer Reading 2024

The Adult Summer Reading program runs from June 7 through August 31.
You must be 18 years or older to participate in this program.

Notebook Choices:

* Amateur Sleuth Series
  set in the 1920s & 1930s
* Sleuths/Detectives/Private Investigators
  set in the WWI & WWII Eras
* Detective Novels - Private Investigators
* Detective Novels - Police Detectives
* Cozy Mystery Series
* DVD Series - Amateur Sleuths & Private Investigators
* DVD Series - Police Detectives
* DVD Series - Police Detective, P.I., and Amateur Sleuth Teams

This summer, get your sleuth on and have some fun exploring the many types of mysteries and thrillers that there are to read and watch. It does not matter if you are an experienced reader of this genre or you are new to the game, there will be fun for all.

First, pick which detective notebooks you want to explore. Feel free to pick more than one. Each notebook will give you more opportunities to earn tickets towards our Adult Summer Reading Prize Drawing at the end of the event.

You may even have to do some sleuthing if you want to earn extra credit tickets and find the Crown Jewels of the Hamburg Township Library.

You can also earn tickets for the Adult Summer Reading Prize Drawing by coming to any of the ‘Who Done It?’ Double Feature Films being shown throughout the summer.

‘WHO DONE IT?’ DOUBLE FEATURES

Explore the world of crime capers, hard-boiled detective stories, classic ‘who done its’ and some crime comedy all summer long with Double Feature Tuesdays.

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There will be a light dinner offered with beverages and movie snacks between showings.

You can come for both films or just one and still make it a ‘Dinner & Movie’ night out.

Registration is required.
Registration begins May 20.
**JACKIE'S BOOK CLUB**

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion at 1pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussions will be in-person. Pick up a copy of the book before the discussion dates.

**June 5**

American Eclipse  
By David Baron

American Eclipse tells the story of these pioneering scientists—planet hunter James Craig Watson, astronomer Maria Mitchell, and inventor Thomas Edison—who gathered in the West with an extraordinary cast of supporting characters on a day when the sun hid and far more was revealed. An untold tale of ambition, failure, and eventual triumph, the book brings to life the intellectual and technological flowering of late-nineteenth-century America, a period that laid the foundation for the country’s eventual rise to scientific greatness.

**July 3**

The Measure  
By Nikki Erlick

It seems like any other day. You wake up, pour a cup of coffee, and head out. But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. This box holds your fate inside: the answer to the exact number of years you will live. From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective frenzy. Where did these boxes come from? What do they mean? Is there truth to what they promise?

As society comes together and pulls apart, everyone faces the same shocking choice: Do they wish to know how long they’ll live? And, if so, what will they do with that knowledge?

**August 7**

Lessons in Chemistry  
By Bonnie Garmus

Chemist Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it’s the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results.

A few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America’s most beloved cooking show Supper at Six. Elizabeth’s unusual approach to cooking (“combine one tablespoon acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride”) proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn’t just teaching women to cook. She’s daring them to change the status quo.

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**SUMMER CRAFTS FOR ADULTS**

Registration required for both. Registration begins May 20

**Fairy Light Wine Bottle Painting**  
Tuesday, June 4, 6pm

Using clear bottles and an assortment of paints, create a beautiful bottle, then light it up with the provided fairy light corks. In-person.

**Pressed Flower Lantern Craft Kit**  
starting Monday, August 5

Enjoy the summer evenings under the soft light from your pressed flower paper mache lanterns. The kit will include enough materials for three lanterns.

**The Summer Lunch Bunch**

www.livingstonhunger.com/summer-lunch-bunch/
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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

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.
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EVENTS

Take and Make Crafts
starting Mondays @ 4pm
Pick up a craft kit from the front desk.
First come, first serve. No registration required.

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SUMMER Story Time
no registration required
Join Laura Allen and Skipper the dog from Pinckney Schools for a short story time, then stay after to read to Skipper!
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30

Tie-Dyeing (ages 5-17)
Wednesday, June 12 @ 3pm, 5pm, or 7pm
Each child will need one white, 100% cotton shirt or pillowcase.

Shells, Scales, and Polliwog Tails (ages 3-7)
Tuesday, June 18 @ 10am
Discover Frogs, toads, salamanders, turtles, and snakes through games and activities, then meet the real animals.

How does your garden grow? (ages 4-12)
Thursday, June 20 @ 2pm
Discover how plants live and grow, then build your own terrarium.

Frostology (all ages)
Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30pm
Investigate how temperature relates to movement of atoms and molecules, then see liquid nitrogen in action!

What’s with the Weather? (ages 4-8)
Thursday, June 27 @ 10am
Explore weather and seasons as you learn about meteorology and do crafts.

Plants We Eat (ages 3-7)
Tuesday, July 9 @ 10am
Through songs, puppets, and other activities, learn about plants we eat and how food gets to our table.

Wizards, Wands, and Potions (ages 8+)
Thursday, July 11 @ 2pm
Cauldrons will bubble and potions change color while you build your own light-up wand and more.

Crime Lab (ages 8-14)
Tuesday, July 16 @ 3pm-4:30pm
Use science, logical thinking, and problem solving skills to work together to solve our mock crime.

Bubbleman (all ages)
Wednesday, July 17 @ 2pm
Bubbleman Ron Loyd creates volcano bubbles, tornado bubbles, kaleidoscope bubbles, square bubbles, and more.

ARK Animal Encounters (all ages)
Monday, July 22 @ 2pm or 3pm
Visit with all kinds of animals in this all ages presentation.

We’re Fond of Ponds (ages 3-7)
Thursday, July 25 @ 10am
Food webs, frog calls & insect metamorphosis: learn about life in a pond through activities and live animals.

Kaboomistry (all ages)
Monday, July 29 @ 2pm
Why do things explode? Come find out and see a mix of physics and chemistry go Kaboom!

Ming the Magician (all ages)
Thursday, August 1 @ 10am
Come enjoy the magic and wonder of magician Ming Louie.
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 evidence journals stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.

4. You will keep your evidence journals with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive evidence journals is: **July 13**.

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:** You must have read for a minimum of 12 hours and finished the scavenger hunt to be entered into the gift card drawings. Names will be drawn on August 7.

7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed evidence journals and finished extras: **August 3 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

8. **END PARTY:** Wednesday, August 7 (2pm - 7pm)
   - We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.

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**MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES**

- Bring a pillow, bring a blanket
- Bring a snack, bring a friend :)

- Movies begin promptly at 6pm
  - **no registration required**

- June 10: The Great Mouse Detective (G)
- June 17: Nancy Drew (2007) (PG)
- June 24: Holes (PG)
- July 1: Harriet the Spy (PG)
- July 8: Spies in Disguise (PG)
- July 15: Goonies (PG)
- July 22: The Scooby-Doo Movie (PG)
- July 29: Cloak & Dagger (PG)

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**BUILD-IT @ THE LIBRARY**

- Fridays, 3-5pm
- June 21, July 12, & August 2
  - **no registration required**

- You provide the imagination, we'll provide the building materials. We will have Legos, Magnatiles, Strawbees, magnetic blocks, Megablocks, and other builders.

- For the summer sessions, creations won't be displayed but photos will be posted.
- **We ask that parents stay with their younger kids**
- **You must be here before 4:30pm**

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**WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHTS**

- Wednesdays from 6-8pm
- June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
  - **no registration required**

- Come in and play our variety of board games ... borrow from our collection or use some of our donations
- Settle in, keep cool, and have fun :)

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