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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.

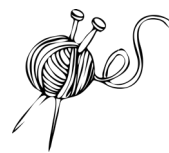


KIDS CRAFT FAIR

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



Get a Clue @ your Library

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.

JUNE 11



3PM **5:30PM**

JULY 9



3PM **5:30PM**


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.

JUNE 25



3PM **5:30PM**

JULY 23



3PM **5:30PM**

AUGUST 13



3PM **5:30PM**

AUGUST 27



3PM **5:30PM**

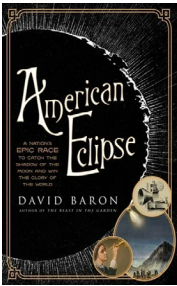
JACKIE'S BOOK CLUB

To participate, please complete a one-time registration so the library has your email address.

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.

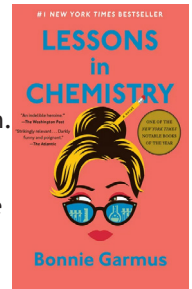
From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective frenzy. Where did these boxes come from? What do they mean? Is there truth to what they promise?

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.

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.



Mondays @ 12pm starting June 10
in the library parking lot

The Summer Lunch Bunch is a collaborative community meals program that meets all over Livingston County during the summer recess. Through a diverse offering of one-time, daily and weekly meetings at host sites around the county, families with children are ensured access to plentiful food all summer long.

Unique opportunities for free family fun happen all summer long, and activities are paired with the served meals.

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



Hamburg Township Library

Phone: 810-231-1771

Fax: 810-231-1520

Website: www.hamburglibrary.org

Email: connect@hamburglibrary.org

Location: 10411 Merrill Road

Mailing: PO Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 12-6pm Saturday: 9am-5pm

Dates Closed:

June 15: Fun Fest

July 4: Independence Day

September 2: Labor Day



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FRIENDS OF THE HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

2024 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.*



Get a Clue @ your Library

HTL Summer Reading 2024



EVENTS

Registration for events begins Saturday, June 8 @ 9am

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 8-11)

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.

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

starting Mondays @ 4pm

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

June 10: Hawaiian Leis (ages 5 and under)

June 17: Tissue Paper Bookmarks (ages 6+)

June 24: Monster Windsocks (ages 5 and under)

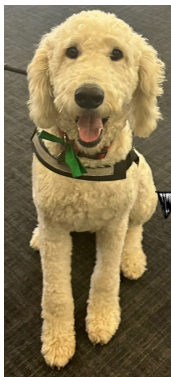
July 1: Beaded Flag Pins (ages 6+)

July 8: Floating Submarine Craft (ages 5 and under)

July 15: Whirlygigs (ages 6+)

July 22: Caterpillar Magnets (ages 5 and under)

July 29: Watermelon Backpack Clips (ages 6+)



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!

He's so cutell!

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

SUMMER RULES TO READ BY!

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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.



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)



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



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 :)

