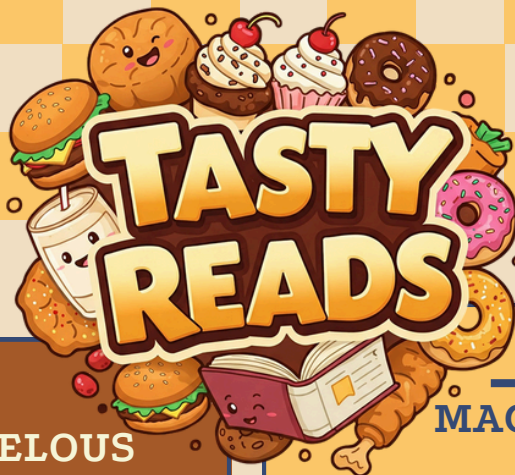


HAMBURG TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2025

**REGISTRATION FOR THE
PROGRAMS BELOW BEGINS
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 @ 9AM
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APPETIZERS

AGES 3-7

MAMMALS ARE MARVELOUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 @ 10 AM

Learn what features make mammals unique by comparing them to other animals. Discover different Michigan mammals that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

LIFE CYCLES

MONDAY, JULY 14 @ 10 AM

Whether it's hatching from an egg, going through a total metamorphosis, or receiving a mother's care, children will participate in several life cycle activities, learning through counting, movement, guessing games, and dress-up.

SEA, SAND, AND SURF

THURSDAY, JULY 31 @ 10 AM

Explore the science of the sea and learn about what sand is made from, how shells are used by animals for protection, and what animals live in the ocean, then make your own ocean bottle to take home.

**CHECK
AGES**

DESSERTS

CELLOPHANE SHADOWS (AGES 4-10)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 @ 10 AM

Investigate the science behind light, reflection, and shadows with flashlights, mirrors, and shadow puppets. Use cellophane and cardboard to make your own colorful shadow creation.

ART W/ A TWIST (AGES 8-12)

MONDAY, JUNE 23 @ 2 PM

Twist, blend, and swirl different paint media to create marbling and color-mixing masterpieces.

COOKING WITH MING (AGES 7+)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 @ 6:30 PM

Join Chef Ming Louie as he demonstrates how to make egg rolls, then lets the audience make their own. Allergens: Wheat/pork

KINETIC SCULPTURE (AGES 10+)

THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 2 PM

Put your artwork in motion while designing and building a kinetic sculpture. Build simple mechanical cranks, cams, and linkages out of cardboard and use them to make your sculpture move.

KRAZY KOOKIE MAMA COOKIE MAKING

FRIDAY, JULY 18 @ 2 PM

(AGES 9+)

Learn how to decorate cookies with the Krazy Kookie Mama of Pinckney! Decorate and take home 3 tasty sugar cookies.

MAIN COURSE

ALL AGES

MAGICIAN CAMERON ZVARA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of FUN with Comedy Magician Cameron Zvara. Filled with mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation, you won't want to miss it.

MUSICIAN EVAN HALLER

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 @ 7 PM

National Touring Musician, Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) from Boston, Massachusetts brings you a high energy, fun filled, interactive, movement packed music experience for the whole family. Come join us as we sing, jump, shake, laugh and go slow and fast with Music at The Blissful.

AAHOM STEAM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 @ 6-8 PM

Join the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum at six fun activity stations with elements of science, art, and the natural world all in one, art-tastic experience!

DRUMMUNITY

TUESDAY, JULY 29 @ 2PM

Using hand drums, percussion, and simple drum circle games, Lori Fithian creates a positive, non-competitive experience for people of all ages and abilities to share.

EXOTIC ZOO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 1PM OR 2:30PM

Meet animals ranging from kangaroos and sloths to alligators and ginormous rabbits.

(AGES 7+) FANTASTIC FLYERS

MONDAY, JULY 21 @ 2PM

Fly through flight and aerodynamics basics! Discover the four forces that affect flight. Make and test various plane designs to see these forces in action! Build your flier to take home and fling it forward!

(AGES 8+) CANDY SUSHI MAKING

THURSDAY, JULY 24 @ 2PM

A fun and interactive candy sushi-making class! Kids will use colorful candies, marshmallows, and crispy rice treats to create delicious sushi-inspired goodies.

(AGES 8+) CLAYMATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 @ 6:30 PM

Perfect for budding artists and storytellers, this workshop with Alex Thomas and Friends teaches students how to create their own stop-motion animations using clay. By the end of the workshop, students will leave with their own short claymation video to share with family and friends.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE EVENTS

BUILD-IT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 5-7 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 5-7 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2-4 PM

You provide the imagination, we'll provide the building materials: Legos/Duplos, Magnatiles, Strawbees, magnetic blocks, Megablocks, and other builders.

Creations won't be displayed but photos will be posted.

**We ask that parents stay with their younger kids

ALL AGES

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

RATED G/PG

BRING A PILLOW, BRING A BLANKET

BRING A SNACK, BRING A FRIEND :)

ALL MOVIES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6 PM

June 9: Ratatouille

June 16: Dogman

June 23: A Bug's Life

June 30: The Garfield Movie

July 7: Over the Hedge

July 14: Cloudy w/ a Chance of Meatballs

July 21: How to Eat Fried Worms

July 28: Soul

August 4: Princess and the Frog



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

CRAFT PICKUP BEGINS @ 4PM EVERY MONDAY AND GOES UNTIL WE RUN OUT

★ AGES 5 AND UNDER ● AGES 6 AND UP

JUNE 9: ★ ● DIY Canvas Aprons to Decorate

JUNE 16: ★ ● Floating Duck Crafts
● Wind Chimes

JUNE 23: ★ ● Tissue Paper Hearts
● Beaded Necklaces

JUNE 30: ★ ● Pom Pom Butterflies
● Catapults

JULY 7: ★ ● Beaded Snakes
● Sling Shot Cars

JULY 14: ★ ● Clown BobbleHeads
● Beaded Key Chains

JULY 21: ★ ● Craft Stick Kites
● Bird Feeders

JULY 28: ★ ● Potted Plant Sitters
● Diamond Gem Buddies

STORY TIME WITH SKIPPER

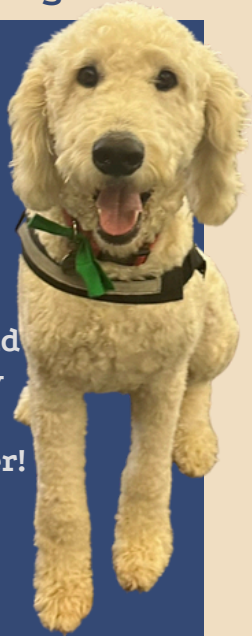
Drop-in and join Laura Allen and Skipper the dog from Pinckney Schools for a short story time, then stay after to read to Skipper!

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 6PM

THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 3PM

TUESDAY, JULY 29 @ 6PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 3PM



CANDY JARS

Every Monday, there will be a new jar of candy at the front desk. Guess the amount in the jar; closest guess without going over wins the jar!

Winners will be notified the following week.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

(AGES 9-17)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 2:30-4PM

TUESDAY, JULY 15 @ 2:30-4PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 2:30-4PM

A Silent Book Club is the perfect escape from pesky siblings and nagging parents—just bring your book (and a blanket/pillow if you wish) and enjoy some quiet reading time, no pressure! There'll also be snacks :)

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Every Monday, a new set of 4 clues will be posted around the kids section of the library. Follow the riddle, try to figure out the answer, then submit your guess at the front desk.

Random drawing of all correct answers wins the item!

Winners will be notified the following week.

KICK-OFF PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 @ 7PM

registration required for the 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 book menus 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 7 @ 9am.



KIDS CRAFT FAIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 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

Summer Reading Rules

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 book menus stamped at the front desk for every 30 minutes you read.
4. You will keep your book menus with you for the summer, so do not lose them! The last day to register for the Reading Program and receive book menus is: July 12.
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 do the bingo sheet to be entered into the gift card drawings. Names will be drawn on August 6.
7. **IMPORTANT DATE:** Last day to turn in stamped, completed book menus and finished extras: August 2 (NO EXCEPTIONS).
8. **END PARTY:** Wednesday, August 6 (3pm - 7pm) We will have the books, along with your goody bags, set out in the middle of the library.

