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Closings

May 26 for Memorial Day
May 27 for Memorial Day
July 4 for Independence Day
September 1 for Labor Day
September 2 for Labor Day

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Board

The Board meets on the third Tuesday of most months at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Our Mission

We celebrate lifelong learning and foster community connections through innovative educational and cultural experiences.

Summer Reading Club

Youth Services

Kids and Teens
June 7–July 31

Kids and teens are challenged to keep track of the days they spend reading to earn some great prizes! **Join us on June 10 for the Kick-off Party!** See pages 6-7 for lots of fun programs to keep your little ones busy this summer.

Adult Services

Adults (High school age and up)
June 7–July 31

Why should kids have all the summer fun? The Library invites adults to read, watch, experience, and share their way to completing their own Summer Challenge. Stop by the Adult Services Desk for a challenge card. Completed cards will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Fuller House gift card.

HPL After Dark: Summer Concert

featuring Bill Brickey and the Locomotion



Sponsored by the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library and Oakbrook Toyota in Westmont

Sunday, July 28
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Bring family, friends, neighbors, and a picnic dinner to Memorial Hall Lawn for some summertime fun! Sit back, relax, and enjoy Bill Brickey and the Locomotion playing family-friendly dance music from all eras! Bill and his band provide a dynamic and interactive musical experience for families of all ages. Refreshing summer drinks and treats will be provided. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

About the Friends:

The Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library help to maintain and improve the quality of life in Hinsdale by enhancing the Library's work. If you are interested in joining The Friends or learning more, visit hinsdalelibrary.info.

The 2019 summer concert is sponsored by the Friends with support from Oakbrook Toyota in Westmont.



Woodstock Photo Exhibit

Saturday, July 27–Sunday, August 4

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. To celebrate, **Republic Bank of Chicago** is sharing a photo exhibit, Woodstock: A Look Back. Revisit some of the rare moments from this iconic pop culture event through the exhibit, on display at the Library for a brief time this summer.



“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”
—Sir Richard Steele

Join the summer reading club at the Library to keep your mind sharp. Studies show that summer readers maintain more of their academic skills and are better prepared for the upcoming school year. Involving the entire family keeps everyone excited about reading!

Helen O’Neill Scholarship

Congratulations to library shelvee and scholarship winner: Nazareth Academy senior Grace Brady. Grace has been a page at the Library since 2017. She will attend the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland to study Film, Classics, and Sustainable Development.

Helen O’Neill was a lifelong Hinsdale resident and Head Librarian from 1963 to 1978. In 1999, donations made to the Library to honor Ms. O’Neill’s memory were combined to establish the Helen O’Neill Scholarship Fund. From this fund and a matching contribution from the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library, a college scholarship is awarded each year to a library page.

The Making of the Cleve Carney Print Portfolio

Friday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

The Library's Art Advisory Commission is hosting an after hours gallery talk in celebration of the Library's latest acquisition. Justin Witte, Director and Curator of the Cleve Carney Art Gallery at McAninch Art Center, College of DuPage, will discuss the limited edition set of artist prints. It includes works by Chicago artists Phyllis Bramson, Michelle Grabner, Judy Ledgerwood, Richard Rezac and Tony Tasset. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online. Refreshments will be provided.



Phyllis Bramson

HPL Book Boxes

This fun-to-open book subscription box includes a curated book and bookish swag each month.

Select your preferred genre when you register. Return your box, including the book, each month for a new selection. Register once to receive a box in June, July and August. Limit 30.

HPL Book Box

Pickup at the Library: Mondays, June 10, July 15, August 12
For Adults

Teen Book Box

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, June 28, July 26, August 23
Grades 6-12

Book Box Jr.

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, June 21, July 19, August 16
Grades 4-5

Living History for Kids with the Hinsdale Historical Society

Mondays, June 24, July 15, August 12, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 1–4
Limit 25/session

Butter Making: June 24

Make your own butter, pioneer-style! We'll churn the cream, mold our cakes, and taste the fresh product.

Family Trees: July 15

Learn about genealogy and build your own tree. Bring basic family information - like names, dates, and relationships - to fill in your design.

Mapping Hinsdale: August 12

Take a look at the history of Hinsdale through cartography. We'll study more than a dozen maps to learn about the growth of our community.



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Thank You to Time Capsule for the trees Sponsors:

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Library App

Search "Hinsdale Public Library" in your app store and download for free

Our new mobile app lets you easily search the catalog, place items on hold, renew items, store a digital copy of your HPL card, check your account and more.



around town

Farmers Market

Mondays in June and July
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Visit our table for games, book and prize giveaways, and other fun activities.

Uniquely Thursday

Thursdays, June 27 and July 25
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Stop by our table for fun giveaways!

Fourth of July Parade

Thursday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Downtown Hinsdale

Come see Library staff and volunteers walk in Hinsdale's Independence Day Parade. Special treats and fun for all courtesy of the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library, the Hinsdale Public Library Foundation, and The Birches Assisted Living.

Lunch on the Lawn with Hinsdale Parks and Rec

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
Burlington Park

Bring lunch and be ready for fun. No registration required. The rain location is inside the Library.

Zydeco Voodoo

June 12

Sounds of Brazil, Dede Sampaio
July 10

Miss Jamie's Farm

August 7

adult programs

Technology

Kitchen Tech Presents: BBQ Myths Debunked by Meathead

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

New York Times bestselling cookbook author Meathead tells the real truth about BBQ in this informative session. He's taught at Le Cordon Bleu in Chicago and Cornell's School of Hotel Administration and in this entertaining session will help you distinguish BBQ fact from fiction. Don't forget to bring your outdoor smoking and grilling questions for Meathead, whose *Amazingribs.com* enjoys a top-notch reputation.

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Have you wanted to try reading eBooks or eAudiobooks but weren't sure how it all works? Join us for a brief presentation on our digital offerings including hands-on help getting started. Bring your devices and your questions.

Your Streaming Solution: Navigating the Post-Cordcutting World

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

If you are confused by all of the streaming choices out there, we can help you sort through the options. We will discuss cable-replacement services and on-demand services, including new entrants like fuboTV and Disney+.

Exploring the Digital Media Lab

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Our Digital Media Lab is one of the best kept secrets in town. We'll bring some of its coolest devices, including our speedy batch photo scanner, to the Community Meeting Room where you can get a closer look at them and learn more about our hidden gems.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Thursday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Take your basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel to the next level by learning how to edit formulas and prepping documents to print. Join presenters Ahsan and Tony for this hands-on lesson.

Save the Date! 4th Annual Book Club Party

Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Book club friends, you won't want to miss this annual bash!

Enrichment

Crafternoon

Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

All supplies provided to create a Macrame Hanging Jar Lantern. No artistic ability required. Limit 15.

Film Nights: Superhero Summer

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 25: *Wonder Woman*

Monday, August 12: *Captain Marvel*

Join us for screenings of fun films! You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

NovelTea

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a lovely afternoon of tea and treats, and hear about some of the newest books suggested by Adult Services Librarians Emily Borsa and Maura Schoo. Share some of the books that you've been reading and enjoying, as well.

Staged Reading: *Swan Soong*

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Join us for a staged reading of Chicago playwright and artist Jyl Bonaguro's new play. Set in 1940s war torn Shanghai, the story follows the lives of the famous Chinese Soong Sisters and early feminist and Wilmette, IL local "Mickey" aka Emily Hahn. Love, humor, and double crossing abound as these one-time celebrities' stories are woven together to reveal the power of family and the beginnings of modern China. Staged Reading will be followed by Q&A.



Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Gems of Southeast Asia

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Join us for an adventure into beautiful and vibrant Thailand and Vietnam. We will help make travel to these fascinating countries less intimidating by breaking down everything you need to know about the cultures, the food, and other important travel information. Samplings of regional specialties will be provided.

Space is limited. Register for these programs at the Library, by calling 630.986.1982, or at hinsdalelibrary.info.

teen programs

Teen programs are open to students entering Grades 6-12. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

The Margin Project

June 1–August 31

The Margin Project is a unique reading experience that allows teens to add their thoughts and pictures in the margins of select young adult books. That's right, you'll be encouraged to write in the books! The Margin Project books are clearly labeled and located in the Teen Lounge by the bulletin board.

Teen Apex Legends Tournament at the Microsoft Store Oakbrook

Saturday, June 8, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Show off your Apex Legend skills at the Microsoft store and sign up for HPL's teen summer reading club. Play against your friends, win prizes, and more! **Tournament held at the Microsoft Store Oakbrook.**

Teen Cereal Taste Test

Wednesday, June 12, 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Taste test 12 different cereals and vote on your favorite. Cereal, bowl, spoon, and milk will be provided. Limit 15.

Teen Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Plan, create, and direct your own movie using stop motion animation! Limit 15.

Interactive Movie: *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*

Friday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.–9:15 p.m.

Join us on the adventure of a lifetime. Prepare for the upcoming *Jumanji* movie by reliving the 2017 comedy. We'll laugh, we'll scream, we'll throw things, all while enjoying a fully-stocked popcorn bar. Limit 30.



Teen Water Balloon Games

Monday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join us on Memorial Hall Lawn to compete in a water balloon toss, basket catch, stomping race, and water balloon capture the flag! Since we will be competing with water balloons, plan on wearing clothes that can get wet. Limit 30.

Teen Paint and Snack: Summer Edition

Wednesday, June 26, 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Create a work of art while enjoying a summer themed smoothie. Presented by Art Bar 39 Chicago. Limit 14.

Teen Pinterest Challenge

Tuesday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Five unique DIYs, one chance to win the title of DIY Champion! Bring your friends and compete in the ultimate craft off. Limit 15.

Teen Escape Room: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Friday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

How well do you work under pressure? Work together on a 3-4 person team, solve puzzles, find clues, and escape a Willy Wonka themed room in under 15 minutes. The team captain should register a 3-4 person team, adding the names of those participating in the notes field. Limit 6 teams.

Teen Squishy Making

Wednesday, July 17, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Create DIY watermelon and ice cream cone squishies. Limit 15.

Teen DIY Paper Bag Journal Making

Thursday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Transform a paper lunch bag into a stylish journal. Limit 15.

Teen Modern Playful Handwriting

Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Explore the techniques used in creating some of the fun, modern scripts used today. You will work on a finished piece to take home. Presented by Wildman Designs. Limit 14.

Teen You Pick Gaming Night

Thursday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Vote between the latest FIFA, Madden, and NBA games, then test your skills. Presented by the Oakbrook Microsoft Store. Limit 30.

Teen Sewing Workshop

Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **OR** 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Interested in learning how to use a sewing machine? In this workshop, we will learn the basics of sewing and create a fun project. Limit 4 per session.

HPL Teen Book Box

The popular Book Box is back for the summer. See page 3 for more details.

Social Media @hinsdalelibrary

YouTube

Subscribe to our channel to see what local Hinsdale students think of books in our Young Adult collection.

Instagram

Check out recommended reads, new displays, and pictures from programs on our Instagram feed.

kids connection

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Monday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

All Ages

School's out for summer! Come to the Library for an afternoon full of fun, games, and ice cream! Don't forget to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Club!

Find the Hidden Object

June 17–July 31

Search the Children's Department for a pair of jungle animals. Find them and receive a prize, plus put your name in HPL's summer reading journal — a tradition since 1996!

Trees of Hinsdale

June 17–July 31

Each week, guess the location of a tree that is somewhere in Hinsdale. Be the first and get a chance to spin the prize wheel.

Family Fun

All ages welcome with caregiver

Family Seed Quilt Workshop

Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Go seed hunting, learn to identify seeds, and collaborate to construct a living biodegradable Seed Quilt. Limit 25.

Stuffed Animal Workshop and Storytime

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Local author Tracie Main will read from her new book *Biddy Squiddy's Magic Words*. Then, each child will select a stuffed animal from the story to stuff with fluff. Limit 25.

Jeeps and Jungles

Sunday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Decorate your (cardboard) jeep and enjoy popcorn while watching Disney's *Jungle Book*. Limit 50.

Hinsdale Public Library LEGO Show

Sunday, August 11

Make Your Creation (at the Library): 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Bring Your Creation (from home): 3:45 p.m.

LEGO Show: 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite LEGO display from home or make one at the Library. Prizes will be awarded. Limit 50.

Block Party

Saturdays, June 15 and July 13, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Enjoy STEAM building activities using a variety of blocks from tiny to super-sized.

Exploring Lego Kits

Sundays, June 16 and July 14, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Put together some fabulous Lego kits then take them apart for the next LEGO fan. Great for children ages 6 and up.

Registration for summer programs:

June programs: May 30

(Online: May 27)

July programs: June 16

(Online: June 13)

August programs: July 17

(Online: July 14)

Family Fun Mondays

Monday nights, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

All Ages; Limit 80

American Eagle Presents

June 17

An energetic production of *Jungle Book*.

Crosstown Exotics

June 24

An excursion with scaly ambassadors from around the globe.

Game Night

July 1

Family fun with classic games.

Robin's Dog Star Dog Act

July 8

Dogs perform stunts and tricks.

Wild Times Exotics

July 15

Hold a tarantula, kinkajou and a fennec fox.

Kidz Magic by Andrew

July 22

You could be the star of the show during this comedy magic routine.

Dave Herzog's Marionette Puppets

July 29

Puppets perform circus acts.

Summer Storytimes

Drop-In Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

June 18, 25, July 2, 16, 23, 30

Stop in for stories, fingerplays and music!

Foreign Language Storytime with the Language Labs

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

June 11: Spanish, **July 9:** Mandarin,

August 13: French

Come hear stories and songs in a different language followed by a fun craft to take home.

For Young Children

Toddler Art

Fridays, June 14 and July 19

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Ages 2-3 with caregivers

Make crafts and have fun. Limit 20.

Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday, June 18

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Preschool–Grade 2

Do you love Pete the Cat? Come celebrate this groovy cat with fun games and activities! No registration required.

Stay & Play

Fridays, June 28, July 12 and 26

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Babies to Kindergarten w/ caregivers

Engage with your child through open, undirected play. No registration required.

"Tea" Rex Party

Wednesday, July 10

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Preschool–Grade 2

We're having a dinosaur tea party! Make fun crafts, drink some tea or apple juice and enjoy some of our favorite dinosaur stories. It will be a roaring good time. No registration required.

Messy Art

Thursday, July 18

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Babies to Kindergarten w/ caregivers

Join us on the Library's South Patio as we explore messy art stations. Wear play clothes! No registration required.



Programs for Elementary Schoolers

R.E.A.D. with the Hinsdale Humane Society

Saturdays, June 15, July 13, August 10, 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
Grades K–4

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler for 15-minute reading sessions. Registration required, limit 4. Presented by Hinsdale Humane Society.

Intro to Coding

Thursday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 1–3

Learn the basics about how computers work and have fun with hands-on introductory coding activities. Caregivers are encouraged to attend. Presented by the Oakbrook Microsoft Store. Limit 10.

Make a Feltie

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Together we'll be learning the basics of sewing while making our very own "Feltie." You'll be able to take home your very own unique creature. Limit 10.

Wild Animals Dig

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K–2

Experience the thrill of discovery as you play paleontologist and excavate animal pods. Limit 20.

How It's Made: Galaxy Soap and Body Scrub

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Grades 4–6

Discover the science behind making your own Galaxy Soap and Body Scrub. Keep what you make! Limit 15.

Stop Motion Animation

Thursday June 27, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 4–5

Plan, create, and direct your own movie using stop motion animation! Limit 15.

Intro to 3-D Printing

Mondays, July 1 and August 5, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 4–5

Learn the basics of 3-D design. We'll print it off for you to pick up later. Limit 10.

Escape Room Jr.: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Friday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Grades 4–5

Work together, solve puzzles, find clues and escape a Willy Wonka themed room in under 15 minutes. A team captain should register a 3-4 person team, adding the names of those participating in the notes field. Limit 6 teams.

Ice Cream Tasting

Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Celebrate that summertime treat that everyone loves. Vote on your favorite flavor to help crown the ice cream champ. Limit 25.

Kids Can Cook Pizza – Basic

Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Grades 1–2

Learn how to make pizzas using English muffins. Limit 20.

Kids Can Cook Pizza – Advanced

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Kids make pizza by rolling out pizza dough and topping it with scrumptious ingredients. Limit 20.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Wednesdays, July 24–August 14, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Students Entering Kindergarten

Practice the skills you'll need to succeed in kindergarten in a fun environment. Limit 15.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop-off: Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Pick-up: Friday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Ages 3 through 11

Drop your friend off for two fun-filled nights at the Library. Pick up your friend and make a scrapbook of their adventures with the pictures we've taken. Limit 30.

Drop-in Programs for All Ages

Daddy Day

Saturdays, June 22, July 20, August 20, 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Dads and kids, enjoy donuts and games together.

Midday Movies

July 1, 2, 3, and 5, 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

We provide the drinks and movies, you bring your lunch!

Amazing Race Library Edition

Wednesday, July 3

Travel around Youth Services, face challenges and win prizes.

Moon Landing Celebration

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of man landing on the moon with space-themed activities.

Michael's Music Machine Kids Concert

Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Jam to family-friendly tunes featuring the music and lyrics of Michael Potts.

postal customer

coming attractions

A sampling of what's to come. Stop by Adult Services, call 630.986.1982 or place your own reserves at hinsdalelibrary.info.

June

Atkinson, Kate	Big Sky
Brown, Rita Mae	Whiskers in the Dark
Crais, Robert	A Dangerous Man
Chung, Catherine	The Tenth Muse
Ciment, Jill	The Body in Question
Gilbert, Elizabeth	City of Girls
Haddon, Mark	The Porpoise
Jones, Sadie	The Snakes
Kamali, Marjan	The Stationery Shop
Orringer, Julie	The Flight Portfolio
Smith, Dominic	The Electric Hotel
Thor, Brad	Backlash
Woods, Stuart	Skin Game

July

Castillo, Linda	Shamed
Coulter, Catherine	Labyrinth
Davis, Lindsey	A Capitol Death
Frear, Caz	Stone Cold Heart
Hilderbrand, Elin	Summer of '69
Johansen, Iris	Smokescreen
Lovesey, Peter	Killing with Confetti
Nesbo, Jo	Knife
Noble, Shelley	A Beach Wish
Rosenfelt, David	Bark of Night
Silva, Daniel	The New Girl
Steel, Danielle	Lost and Found
Weiner, Jennifer	Mrs. Everything
Whitehead, Colson	The Nickel Boys

August

Box, C. J.	The Bitterroots
Brown, Sandra	Outfox
Delaney, J.P.	The Perfect Wife
Goldin, Megan	The Escape Room
Gregory, Philippa	Tidelands
Griffin, W.E.B.	The Attack
Grimes, Martha	The Old Success
Norton, Graham	A Keeper
Patterson, James	The Inn
Slaughter, Karin	The Last Widow

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what we're reading



happy retirement, Jo Ann!

After 27 years of library service, we wish Jo Ann Schusterich well as she begins the next chapter of her life. Jo Ann has spent her career keeping our fiction collection robust, planning wonderful programs, managing our book club groups, and much more. Cheers, Jo Ann! Thank you for your dedication to the Hinsdale community.



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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our website and online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

We welcome persons with disabilities to our programs. Contact us to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to a scheduled program.