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# library news & events

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## Hours

M-TH	9 AM – 9 PM
F	9 AM – 6 PM
SA	9 AM – 5 PM
SU	12 PM – 6 PM

## Closings

Sunday, September 1 for Labor Day  
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day  
Wednesday, November 27 at 5:00 pm  
for Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving

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## Board

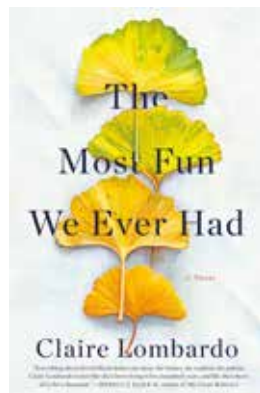
The Board meets on the third Tuesday  
of most months at 7:00 p.m. The public  
is welcome to attend.

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## Our Mission

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

## Author Event



### An Evening with NYT Bestselling Author Claire Lombardo

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with author and Oak Park native, Claire Lombardo. Her 2019 debut novel, *The Most Fun We Ever Had*, a New York Times Bestseller, was heralded by the Washington Post as “Ambitious and brilliantly written.” Kirkus Reviews said, “A sharp, sly family story of feminine guile and guilt...A fun and brimming tale...Divine.” Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.



This is one of the special programs we are able to offer thanks to the final gift from the Hinsdale Public Library Foundation. (More to come later this year!)

## HPL After Dark: Trivia Night

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library*

Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m.



Call your book club members, neighbors, and fantasy football buddies and register a 6-10 person team. A team captain can register your group; just let us know how many people are on your team in the Note Field when registering. Prizes awarded to first, second, and third place teams. Limited to 12 teams. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

### About the Sponsor:

The Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library help to maintain and improve the quality of life in Hinsdale by enhancing the Library's work. Over the years they've sponsored many Library initiatives, had a wonderful time hosting speakers, helped provide free children's books at the Fourth of July Parade, and funded programs like the Library's popular Summer Reading Club. If you are interested in joining The Friends or learning more, visit [hinsdalelibrary.info](http://hinsdalelibrary.info).

## HPL Birthday Party

Saturday, October 5, 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

We had so much fun celebrating our 125th anniversary in 2018 that we decided not to let the fun stop! Join us for all ages fun and excitement on our birthday. Activities include a scavenger hunt, chalk the walk (leave us birthday messages on our sidewalk!), face painting and balloon twisting, tours of our impressive art collection, of course refreshments, and more!



## Fall Art Exhibit

### The World in a Grain of Sand by Joan Geary

Joan Geary has lived in Willow Springs for over 30 years and maintains her studio in Burr Ridge, Illinois. She studied drawing, painting and art history at the Art Institute of Chicago, College of DuPage and privately with several internationally known artists. Her work is featured in the 2016 book *Cold Wax Medium: Techniques, Concepts and Conversations*.



Geary is an intuitive painter whose process-driven work reveals a kind of painting that is grounded in spontaneous application of paint and emotive reaction to the painting surface as it evolves. The work in this exhibit examines philosophies of Creation. Geary states that painting is a solitary, almost monastic discipline requiring many hours of contemplating the work in order to bring it to conclusion. She hopes that the viewer will similarly spend considerable time immersed in the work in order to put aside literal interpretation. The exhibit is on display in the Library's Quiet Reading Room through fall.

#### Artist's Reception

Meet the artist and view her work during this open house.  
**Thursday, September 12, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm**



#### Library Card Sign-up Month

Is this in your wallet? It doesn't have to be if you download our HPL app. Keep a digital copy of your card on your phone! Learn more about the app at We Have an (HPL) App for That on October 17. Details on page 4.

### Library Card Sign-up Month

September 1–30

Library Card Sign-up Month celebrates the beginning of the school year and reminds everyone about the smartest card of all: your library card. Need a card? Apply online at [hinsdalelibrary.info](http://hinsdalelibrary.info). Is yours expiring soon? We'll send you a postcard to confirm your address and renew for you!

## Next Chapter

### Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 7, 21

Anyone 16 and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities, regardless of verbal and reading skill, is invited to participate in this book club. This book club completes entire books, taking turns reading aloud. Limit 10.

### Next Chapter Social Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Next Chapter Social Club is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.

**October 3:** Enjoy *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* on our big screen. This session will end at 8:30 p.m.

**October 17:** Join us in exploring your artistic side as we make marbled paper with shaving cream and paint. Follow along with our demonstration or do your own thing!

## September 11 Program

### The Story of a Hero

Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of the documentary, *The Man Who Predicted 9/11* (50 mins), and a discussion following. The story of Rick Rescorla is the story of a leader and hero. He led his platoon during the Vietnam War and led 2,700 Morgan Stanley workers to safety on 9/11. Who was he and why was he so prepared on 9/11 while the nation was in shock? This program, to remember the fallen and honor the first responders who perished, is presented in partnership with American Legion Hinsdale Post 250.

### National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Volunteers from the League of Women Voters will be available to register voters and answer questions. In order to register to vote, an individual must meet these qualifications:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Resident of the precinct for 30 days as of the next election.
- Eighteen years of age BY ELECTION DAY.
- Two forms of identification are required, one with current residence.

# adult programs

## Technology

### Managing Your Money Online

Thursday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

This class will show you some of the best website and app options for managing your stock portfolios, creating a budget, getting financial news, and more. Most tools mentioned are budget-friendly or free.

### Kitchen Tech: Wine Tech

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Learn to harness technology to enhance your wine experience. We'll take you from storage to service and everything in between. Curious about varietal selections and wine pairings? We've got apps for that. A selection of snacks that work well with wine will be served.

### A Buyer's Guide to Today's TVs

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Do you find yourself lost when you hear 4K, HDR, OLED, or HDMI? Whether you are on the market for a new television, or just want to understand how high-definition TVs have improved over the past several years, this program will bring you up to date with the latest information on today's impressive televisions.

### We Have an (HPL) App for That!

Thursday, October 17, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Placing a hold, signing up for a program, or searching our catalog is only a touch away with our new HPL app. Bring your smartphone, and staff members will be on hand to answer questions or help you download in this informal hands-on session.

## Books

### Annual HPL Book Club Party

Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join other book club enthusiasts at this annual event! Author Sonali Dev will talk about her newest release and discussing books like hers. Anderson's Bookshop will brief us on upcoming titles. Sonali's book will be available for purchase and signing.

### NovelTea

Tuesday, November 19, 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.

## Create

### Colors & Coffee

Mondays, September 23 and October 28, 11:00 a.m.–noon

Dive into your creative side and enjoy a cup of coffee. Explore color with artist and teacher Maureen Claffy in this hand-on watercolors session. Each session will be different and suitable for beginners.

### Space is limited.

Register for these programs at the Library, over the phone, or by calling 630.986.1982.

## Beginning Crochet

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Intended for absolute beginners, this class will teach you how to crochet a granny square pattern you can turn into a blanket. All supplies provided.

## Crafternoon

Tuesday, October 29, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Create a simple cross stitch project for the holiday season. All supplies provided. No artistic ability required.

## Enrich

### Italian Language Group

Travel Italian for Beginners: 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

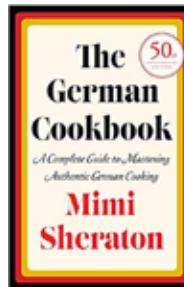
Intermediate Conversation Italian: 8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3, Mondays, October 14 and November 11

Ciao! Learn and practice Italian in a casual environment whether you are new to the language or working on mastery. Limit 10.

### Hinsdale Bite Club: Oktoberfest

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.



Join fellow home cooks to talk recipes and cookbooks, and share samples of German cuisine. Prepare a recipe to share from a favorite cookbook or pick up a copy of *The German Cookbook: a complete guide to mastering authentic German cooking* by Mimi Sheraton. Bring your appetite, a German dish, and copies of your recipe to share with the group.

### Elite Eats 2019

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Local food explorer, Mike Oetting, facilitates the newest edition of Elite Eats. From best-of-types to hidden gems, we'll talk about it all. Pick up a copy of the 2019 Elite Eats Guide compiled by Mike and past Elite Eaters, featuring over 350 Chicagoland restaurants.

### Poetry of Caregiving

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Caroline Johnson will read from her full length collection of poetry, *The Caregiver*, inspired by years of family caregiving. Social worker Cassandra Waliczek will share her experience in hospice care including stories and dispelling myths about hospice.

### Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Travel Tech

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

This informative program will shed light on the latest tech trends to help you pack smarter, better navigate your destination, and get the most out of every journey.



# teen programs

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

## Teen Blackout Poetry

October 1–31

Materials available in the Teen Lounge

Create blackout poetry using book pages. Place your poem inside the entry box in the Teen Lounge between October 1–31 to be entered to win a Starbucks gift card and other prizes. Winners will be displayed on the Teen Lounge bulletin board.

## Entrance Exam Practice Tests by Nurturing Wisdom

Saturdays, October 19 and November 16, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Practice tests include ACT and SAT for college bound students in grades 10–12, and SSAT, ISEE and HSPT secondary school entrance exams for grades 7–8. All tests are available at all sessions. Choose which practice test you would like to take when registering. Test takers will receive a personalized analysis of their results from Nurturing Wisdom within two weeks of the practice test. All students should bring pencils, a snack/drink for the break, and ACT/SAT students should also bring a calculator. Preference given to Hinsdale residents. Limit 20.

## Teen DIY To Go

November 1–30

Pick up a DIY kit in the Teen Lounge throughout November. Stay and make the project at the Library or take it home!

## YA Titles Coming Soon

Place your holds now!



## 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.

### Facebook

Like us on Facebook for event information, Library news, and fun photos of staff, the Library, and the community.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for up-to-the-minute Library info and community news.

## HPL Book Boxes

### 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 September, October and November. Limit 30.

#### HPL Book Box

Pickup at the Library: Mondays, September 16, October 14, November 11  
For Adults

#### Teen Book Box

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, September 27, October 25, November 22  
Grades 6–12

#### Book Box Jr.

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, September 20, October 18, November 15  
Grades 4–5

## For Parents

### Parent to Parent: Internet Safety

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Our kids are inextricably tied to the Internet, raising concerns about safety and how to promote healthy habits in Internet usage and consumption. Professional Counselor Susan Stutzman will help guide parents through how to educate your kids on Internet safety and how to cultivate healthy Internet habits with children of all ages.

# kids connection

## Fall Storytime Sessions

Session 1: September 10–October 17 (Registration begins August 27)

Session 2: November 5–December 12 (Registration begins October 22)

Babies, Books and More	12–24 months and caregivers. Limit 15.	Tuesday	9:30 AM–10:15 AM
		Wednesday	9:30AM–10:15 AM
		Thursday	9:30 AM–10:15 AM
Toddler Time	2- to young-3-year-olds and caregivers. Limit 15.	Tuesday	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
		Wednesday	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
		Thursday	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
Preschool Book Break	3- to 6-year-olds will enjoy stories, songs, and early learning. Limit 20.	Tuesday	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
		Wednesday	2:00 PM–2:30 PM



## My First Storytime

Fridays, 9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13

Drop-in storytime for our littlest patrons (birth–12 months)! Our librarians will lead you in songs, rhymes, and stories meant to stimulate language development, physical development, and encourage interaction between babies and their grownups. Feel free to bring a soft blanket if you'd like to lay baby on the floor.

## Sensory Storytime

Saturdays, September 21, October 19, November 16

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

For ages 2–7 with caregivers

Join us for a monthly drop-in storytime designed especially for children with autism, sensory processing or other developmental needs. Engage your child's senses through music, stories, and movement. Siblings welcome.

## HPL Book Box Jr.

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, September 20, October 18, November 15

Grades 4 and 5

The HPL Book Box is available for kids! Subscribers will enjoy a pre-selected newly released book and other fun bookish treats each month. Tell us which genres you enjoy most when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box each month between September and November. Limit 30.

## Community Art Storytime

Mondays, September 23 and October 28, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

All ages (Best for 4 and up)

Join artist and teacher, Maureen Claffy, for an exploration of narrative with a fun community art project in this hands-on class. No experience necessary.

## Toddler Art (And Stories Too!)

Fridays, September 27 and November 22, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

2- to 3- year-olds with caregivers

Join Miss Anne for a fun, hands-on craft activity. Limit 25.

## Caramel Apple Decorating

Monday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Just in time for fall! Decorate apples with caramel, chocolate, and other toppings. Bonus: customize a fall themed squishy. Limit 15.

Register for fall programs at the Library, over the phone, or online. Online registration at [hinsdalelibrary.info](http://hinsdalelibrary.info) opens three days early.

### September programs:

August 18

(Online: August 15)

### October programs:

September 17

(Online: September 14)

### November programs:

October 18

(Online: October 15)

## Drop-in Programs

No registration required

### Play

#### Toddler/Preschooler Obstacle Course

Friday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.–noon  
Toddlers and Preschoolers

Test your child's Ninja Warrior skills as they hop, skip, and jump their way through an obstacle course.

#### Stay and Play

Fridays, September 13, October 11, October 25, November 8  
10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  
Birth through Kindergarten with caregivers

Engage with your child through open, undirected play.

#### Daddy Day

Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
All Ages

Dads and kids, enjoy donuts and games together.

#### Fall Scavenger Hunt

Monday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Come to the Library for a fun fall-themed scavenger hunt. Find all the clues to solve the riddle and win a prize!

#### Building Fine Motor Skills

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
Babies and Toddlers and caregivers

Explore stations designed to help your child develop the muscles that will lead to success in self-care (how to button a coat) and academic skills (using pencils and scissors.)

#### Preschool Halloween Party

Thursday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
Ages 1-5

Boo! Come to the Library in your Halloween costume to listen to music, play games and make a fun Halloween art piece.

#### Amazing Race Library Edition

Monday, November 25, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Travel around the Youth Services Department, face challenges, and win prizes. See if you can finish the race!

#### Black Friday Movie

Friday, November 29, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Still stuffed from Thanksgiving? Come to the Library to hang out and watch a movie.

### Create

#### Putting "A" in S.T.E.A.M.

Saturdays, September 7 and November 2, 10:30 a.m.–noon  
All ages

Learn how art and science intersect by creating a piece of art.

#### Family Lego Afternoon

Sundays, September 8, October 6, November 3, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Stop in and create your Lego masterpiece.

#### Preschool Picassos

Tuesday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5

Preschoolers work with their caregivers to create their own inspired masterpiece.

#### Make Your (Book)Mark

Tuesday, November 26, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Say goodbye to boring scraps of paper! We'll have a wide variety of bookmarks to make. Never lose your place in your book again!

#### Thanksgiving Crafts

Wednesday, November 27, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
All Ages

Make a fun Thanksgiving-themed craft to take home.



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## 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](http://hinsdalelibrary.info).

### September

Archer, Jeffrey  
Atwood, Margaret  
Cussler, Clive  
Devereaux, Jude  
Flynn, Vince  
Jance, J.A.  
Patchett, Ann  
Patterson, James  
Robb, J.D.

Nothing Ventured  
The Testaments  
Titanic Secret  
Met Her Match  
Lethal Agent  
Sins of the Fathers  
The Dutch House  
Killer Instinct  
Vendetta in Death

### October

Chiaverini, Jennifer  
Child, Lee  
Connelly, Michael  
Gerritsen, Tess  
Grisham, John  
Hilderbrand, Elin  
Jewell, Lisa  
Kinsella, Sophie  
LeCarre, John  
Moyes, Jojo  
Sandford, John  
Steel, Danielle  
Strout, Elizabeth  
Woods, Stuart

The Christmas Boutique  
Blue Moon  
Night Fire  
The Shape of Night  
The Guardians  
What Happens in Paradise  
The Family Upstairs  
Christmas Shopaholic  
Agent Running in the Field  
The Giver of Stars  
Bloody Genius  
Child's Play  
Olive, Again  
Stealth

### November

Baldacci, David  
Berg, Elizabeth  
Clark, Mary Higgins  
Crichton, Michael  
Cussler, Clive  
Evanovich, Janet  
Patterson, James  
Perry, Anne

A Minute To Midnight  
The Confession Club  
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry  
The Andromeda Evolution  
Final Option  
Twisted Twenty Six  
Criss Cross  
A Christmas Gathering

## donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$100 donated by the LaGrange-LePortage Chapter of the NSDAR in memory of Susan Fredrickson.

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## what the staff is reading

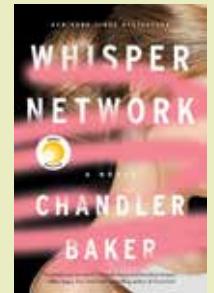


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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our website and online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

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