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Hours

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

Closings

March 20 for Staff Day
 April 12 for Easter
 May 25 for Memorial Day

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Our Mission

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

HPL After Dark: *Frida Kahlo 2020*

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library

Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.; Doors open by 6:45 p.m.



Justin Witte, Cleve Carney Museum of Art Curator, will be presenting on the life and work of the artist Frida Kahlo with a focus on her ongoing relevance and popularity. He will also be talking about the upcoming exhibition *Frida Kahlo 2020*, the largest Frida Kahlo exhibition in the Chicago area in more than 40 years, that will be opening at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage in June of 2020. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online. **As of printing time, this event has**

very limited seats still available.

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.



Frida Kahlo, *Self-Portrait with Small Monkey*, 1945 (Oil on masonite). Collection Museo Dolores Olmedo, Xochimilco, Mexico. © 2019 Banco de México, Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico City, Mexico.



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National Library Week, April 19–25

Celebrating Libraries

Observed since 1958, National Library Week celebrates the nation's libraries and librarians. Visit HPL during the week for special programs, giveaways, and other celebrations!

Fines Forgiveness

Get your fines forgiven for a good cause. We are collecting food and supplies for HCS Family Services during National Library Week, April 19-25. The Library will waive \$1/item donated, up to \$5 per card. This is for HPL cardholders and HPL items only. Suggested items include canned and boxed foods, personal care items, and cleaning supplies. Please, no open or expired items.

Suggested Donations

Help HCS Family Services stock their shelves with some of the most-needed items:

- Toilet tissue
- Facial tissue
- Baby diapers
- Paper towels
- Floor cleaning solutions
- Glass cleaner
- Fresh produce
- Cake mixes
- Cookie mixes
- Baking ingredients

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Spring Art Exhibit

Three Faces of Eve by Eve Ozer

Eve Ozer was born in Wiesbaden, Germany and immigrated to the United States when she was nine. After 37 years in the corporate world, Eve now devotes her days to working in her studio in the Chicago area. Her work can be found in corporate offices in Chicago, is part of the permanent collection at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art and in private collections throughout the United States and the United Kingdom.

Through independent study and workshops, Eve found her niche in mixed media painting using charcoal, graphite, and other non-traditional tools. In this exhibit, three different bodies of work are featured. As an artist, she wants the joy she feels when creating to be felt, and for those feelings to be carried away by the viewer. *Three Faces of Eve* is on display in the Quiet Reading Room through May.

Artist's Reception

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Meet the artist and view her work during this open house.



Arbor Day Art Installation

Thank you to everyone who shared an object for *Time Capsule for the trees*. This yearlong exhibit is coming to a close. Patrons who had tree-items displayed will be invited to retrieve them **March 8–14** during regular Library hours. Items can be picked up from the exhibit on the Library's First Floor.



Art Programs for Adults

Colors and Coffee

Monday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Dive into your creative side while enjoying a cup of coffee. Explore color with artist and teacher Maureen Claffy in this hands-on watercolors session, suitable for beginners. Limit 20.

Crafternoon

Thursday, May 14, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Adults like crafting too! We'll create a DIY wine bag suitable for gifting. All supplies provided. No artistic ability required. Limit 15.



Next Chapter Programs

These programs are designed for anyone 16 and up with intellectual or developmental disabilities regardless of ability.

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, March 12, 16, April 9, 23, May 7, 21, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

No reading skills required. We will complete an entire book while taking turns reading aloud. Limit 10.

Next Chapter Social Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

March 19: Watercolor Painting; **April 16:** Earth Day Celebration

Join us in March for watercolor painting led by local artists Norine Guy and Janet Meyer. Celebrate Earth Day in April by planting seeds and making a craft. Limit 10/session.

adult programs

Books

HPL Book Box

Mondays, March 9, April 6, May 4

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 and book for your next selection. Register once to receive a box in March, April, and May.

Library Edition Book Club

March 18, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
May 20, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

Join us to talk about a book at HPL's Library Edition Book Discussion. The group meets every other month to discuss a literary fiction or non-fiction book. A library staff member will facilitate the discussion. Bring your thoughts, insights and interpretations! Register for each session separately.

Novel Tea

Tuesday, April 21, 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.

Enrichment

Italian for Fun and Travel

March 9, April 13, May 11, 7:00 p.m. (Beginners) 8:00 p.m. (Intermediate)

Ciao! Hinsdale resident Kathryn Occhipinti brings a decade of experience helping people develop and maintain their Italian language skills. Register for each month's session.

Getting Admitted to a Top-Tier College & How to Afford It

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Parents and students, learn academic strategies that can increase odds of being admitted to a top-tier college and little-known financial strategies to help pay for it. Presented by My College Planning Team.

Top Sustainable Landscaping Tips for Homeowners

Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

On Earth Day, Tom Lupfer of Lupfer Landscaping will outline Green residential landscaping design & maintenance strategies. His tips help homeowners enjoy healthy spaces while saving money, time, resources, and energy.

Hinsdale Bite Club: Vegetarian Cooking

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join fellow home cooks and share a vegetarian dish you have made. Cookbooks are on hold to provide inspiration.

Paul Virant Preserving

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Chef Paul Virant, owner of Vie and Vistro restaurants and author of *Preservation Kitchen*, will talk about his interest and best techniques in canning and food preservation and show a demo.

Space is limited.

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

Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Luxe for Fewer Bucks

Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Whether you are looking for tips to travel well on a budget or have your own tricks to share, join us for this discussion on how to upgrade your travel while downgrading your costs.

Maple Street Mixer: Clue—Library Edition

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

We move the classic game of Clue off the board and into the Library for an evening of fun, intrigue (and snacks). Each clue to help solve the mystery is hidden within the Library's walls. Come alone or bring your friends. May the best detectives win!

Technology

Sell Your Stuff Online

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

It's spring cleaning time! Learn about options for unloading your old possessions, from old faves like Ebay to newer places like Facebook Marketplace. Selling and safety tips included.

Tech Lab: Microsoft Office

Thursday, March 26, 2:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:40 p.m.

Whether you're stumped by headers and footers in Word, unsure how to sort rows in Excel, or want to add photos to your PowerPoint slides, we can help. Register for a one-on-one session. All you need to bring are your questions!

Cyber Sleuthing Your Family Tree

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

There is a colossal amount of genealogy information available online. Tina Beard of Tamarack Genealogy offers methods for evaluating websites, both free and paid, for reliable information to help you trace your family tree.

Preventing Fraud and Identity Theft

Tuesday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Gaye Wagner of Independence-4-Seniors Home Care brings years of experience in the banking industry to help you be "Money Smart" and talk about how you and your bank can work together to prevent financial loss.

Kitchen Tech: Toward a Smarter Kitchen

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

From smart appliances to intelligent kitchen gadgets, our kitchens are becoming more programmable and connected than ever. What benefits does a smart kitchen provide? Is it worth the extra cost? We'll separate the hype from the reality.

Password Management

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

To protect your online identity, experts recommend using unique passwords and changing them regularly. Password management tools are a reliable way to store your logins. We'll discuss the pros and cons of various methods and demo a popular tool.

teen programs

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

Teens, Switch Up Your Friday

Fridays, March 13 and April 10
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Start your weekend off right! Come to the Library to play games like Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers on our Nintendo Switch. Come for a bit or stay the whole time! No registration required.

Teen DIY To Go

April 1-30

We are having a special DIY To Go to celebrate recycled books! Visit the Teen Lounge to see all the different projects you can create using upcycled pages from a book. Get inspired by our special Recycled Reads bulletin board or take a kit with you to complete at home.

Teen Spring Break Spa Day

Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Grade 4–12

Treat yourself this spring break! Come to the Library and make sugar scrubs for your hands and lips to take home. Limit 20.

Teen Folded Book Art

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Turn an old book into a sculpture simply by folding down the corners of the pages! Learn how to make folded book art and create your own masterpiece. Limit 15.

Spring Finals Service

May 23–24 and May 26–27

The Library is closed on Monday, May 25

Stress less over your finals at the Library this spring. Bring your study materials and we'll provide space and snacks to keep you going. Together, it's the perfect equation for finals prep!



HPL Teen Book Box

Pick up at the Library:

Fridays, March 13, April 17,
May 15

Enjoy a preselected Young Adult book and other fun book-ish treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box in March, April, and May. Limit 30.

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.

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kids connection

Spring Storytime Sessions

March 10–April 17 (Registration begins February 25)

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

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth–Pre-K

Pick up a log in Youth Services

Read a book (your choice) to your baby, toddler, or preschooler. The goal is to reach 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your child starts Kindergarten. At 500 books, your child gets a free book. At 1,000 books the caregiver receives a gift card. (Hint: the books your child hears at storytime count!)

My First Storytime

Fridays, March 13–May 29 (The Library is closed on Friday, March 20)
9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

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.

Supported Sensory Storytime

Saturdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, May 30
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 issues or other developmental needs. Engage your child's senses through music, stories, and movement. Siblings welcome.

Chinese Readers Theater

Sundays, March 8, April 12, May 3, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of reading and acting out classic Chinese stories. Spend the first half learning and practicing our story and the second half performing on stage and enjoying snacks! Register in advance to receive a character and the story ahead of time, or drop-in to watch and listen to the show. Limit 40.

Illustration and Writing Workshop with Jarrett Lerner

Thursday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Grades 2-5

Author-illustrator Jarrett Lerner offers a crash course in both writing and illustrating stories. Kids will learn tips and techniques to boost their writing and drawing confidence, improve their skills, and learn strategies for generating story ideas. Bring a notebook or sketchbook and preferred writing and drawing tools to receive on-the-spot feedback from Jarrett. Limit 25. *This special program is sponsored by the HPL Foundation's final gift. Jarrett will also be visiting Oak School students in the morning; this is a more in-depth workshop.*

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

Saturdays, March 14, April 11, May 9, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Grades K-4

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler for 15-minute reading sessions. Limit 4.

HPL Book Box Jr.

Pickup at the Library: Fridays, March 13, April 17, May 15
Grades 4 and 5

Subscribers will enjoy a pre-selected book and other fun treats each month. Tell us which genres you enjoy most when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box each month between March and May. Limit 30.

Toddler Art (And Stories Too!)

Fridays, March 13 and May 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 20.

Programming for Scouts: Brownie Coding Basics

Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Brownies (Grades 2-3)

Complete the requirements for the Brownie Coding Basics badge with help from library staff. Limit 25.

Piggy Bank Pageant: Money Smart Storytime & Craft

Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Ages 3-9

Participate in an interactive storytime highlighting the value of work, best practices for earning and saving money, and basic banking concepts. Hands-on activities include games, crafts, and money exploration stations. Sponsored by Hinsdale Bank & Trust and provided in partnership with the Economic Awareness Council and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Money Smart Week initiative. Limit 25.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Sunday, May 3, 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
All Ages

Kick off Children's Book Week with Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles. Limit 75.

YS Registration: March programs: February 16 (Online: Feb. 13); April programs: March 18 (Online: March 15); May programs: April 17 (Online: April 14)

Drop-in Programs

No registration required

Story Stroll at the Hinsdale Public Library

March 1–March 31
All Ages

Read a story while strolling in the Youth and Young Adult Services Department. Finish the stroll and receive a small prize.

Stay and Play

Fridays, March 6, April 10, April 24, May 8, 10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
Birth through Kindergarten with caregivers

Engage with your child through open, undirected play.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 14, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
All Ages

Catch the luck of the Irish with fun activities for the whole family.

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

Saturday, March 21 and April 18, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
All Ages

Families learn how art and science intersect by creating a piece of art.

Game Time!

Sundays, March 22, April 19, and May 17, 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
All Ages

Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of tabletop games from the Library's collection!

Block Party

Sundays, March 22 and April 19, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
All Ages

Come party with us and build, build, build! From wooden blocks for the younger kids to LEGOs for older kids, we will have blocks of all shapes and sizes for kids to play with.

Daddy Day

Saturdays, March 28 and April 25, 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
All Ages

Dads: Enjoy donuts, coffee, and spending time with your kids at the Library. Kids: Have fun with a huge Hot Wheels track, Legos, and different activities each Daddy Day.

Toddler/Preschooler Obstacle Course

Friday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Toddlers and Preschoolers with caregivers

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

Preschool Picassos

Tuesday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Toddlers and Preschoolers with caregivers

Preschoolers and their caregivers create their own inspired masterpiece.

Earth Day Crafternoon

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
All Ages

Celebrate planet Earth with fun art projects and take home what you create!

Summer Reading Club Coloring Contest

May 1–10, pick up your entry at the Youth Services Desk
Grades K-5

Show your school spirit by decorating a hot air balloon at the Library. One hot air balloon will be chosen from each school to represent their participation during the Summer Reading Club.

Building Fine Motor Skills

Tuesday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Toddlers and Preschoolers with 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).



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.

March

Bohjalian, Christopher	The Red Lotus
Box, C.J.	Long Range
Hendricks, Greer	You Are Not Alone
Mantel, Hilary	The Mirror and the Light
Michaels, Fern	Fearless
Steel, Danielle	Numbers Game
Woods, Stuart	Hit List

April

Baldacci, David	Walk the Wire
Grisham, John	Camino Winds
Kidd, Sue Monk	Book of Longings
Patterson, James	The House of Kennedy
Perry, Anne	One Fatal Flaw
Sandford, John	Masked Prey
Steel, Danielle	The Wedding Dress
Tyler, Anne	Redhead by the Side of the Road
Wingate, Lisa	The Book of Lost Friends

May

Andrews, Mary Kay	Hello Summer
Connelly, Michael	Fair Warning
Deaver, Jeffery	The Goodbye Man
Delinsky, Barbara	A Week at the Shore
King, Stephen	If It Bleeds
Roberts, Nora	Hideaway
Thayer, Nancy	Girls of Summer
Turow, Scott	The Last Trial
Weiner, Jennifer	Big Summer

donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$50 donated by the Hinsdale Book Study Club in memory of Alice Cummings.

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what the staff is reading

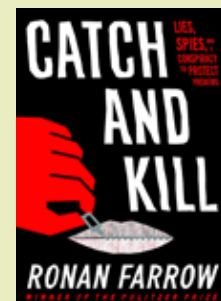
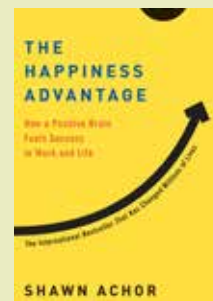
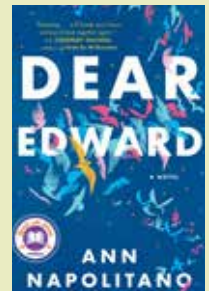
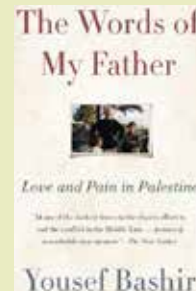


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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our website and online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

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

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