

H HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY beyondbooks

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Follow us on social media for up-to-date information. Learn how to connect with us on pg. 3.

Digital Resources

Our digital collection was heavily used during our closure. If you haven't tried them yet, find out how you can access these resources on page 3.

Virtual Programs

In-person programs remain canceled through the summer. Find virtual programs for adults (pg. 4), teens (pg. 5), and kids (pg. 6), including info on our Summer Reading Clubs.

We look forward to reopening our doors when it is safe to do so!

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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

May 25 for Memorial Day
July 4 for Independence Day
September 6 and 7 for Labor Day

Call or check our website for updated hours and levels of service.

Contact Info

630.986.1976
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
20 East Maple Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521

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.

Letter from HPL Board President

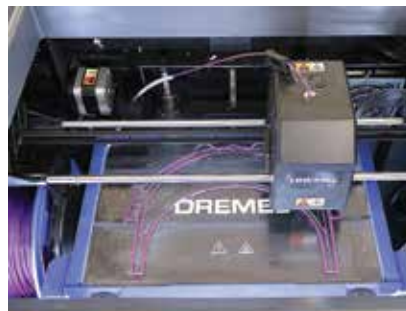
During the past two months, since we shut our doors in mid-March, our HPL team has heard from many of our community members. Patrons have given us wonderful feedback about our shift to online and virtual offerings, and our expanded digital resources and outreach. But at the same time, they let us know that they missed us. We all have missed you too!

After weeks of diligently and closely following the news, the science, and emerging best practices, the HPL Board of Trustees and management team are genuinely thrilled to be back offering limited services to our patrons. Our team has spent the past few weeks thoughtfully setting up systems and protocols with the safety of our patrons and staff top of mind. At the same time, we know that during these unsettling days, being able to lose yourself in a book or gather the family together for a movie is a huge comfort and an important part of keeping everyone healthy. We're so glad to be able to offer those opportunities to you again. —Julie Liesse

PPE Printing Project

Working with the community

In late March, we were asked by Amita Health Adventist Medical Centers to make protective face shields on our 3-D printer. Without hesitation, we said yes and asked School District 181 and area libraries to join the force. By utilizing an open-source code of a hospital approved design for the shield, we were even able to ask community members who owned 3-D printers for their assistance, too. Over 500 face shields have been printed and distributed to local healthcare workers and hospitals!



Photos courtesy of *The Hinsdalean*.



Photos courtesy of Bonny Chen, Amita Health

We're Going Fines Free!

for Hinsdale Library materials

As you know, all due dates are currently being extended and no fines are accruing on items you may have checked out earlier this spring.

In April, the Board approved a change to the Library's Circulation Policy to eliminate overdue fines altogether.

Effective immediately, we will not charge for overdue items. We still need our items back, of course! So, borrowing privileges will be suspended after items are 14 days overdue. (But, remember, we have automatic renewals—so you get even more time with the items you check out!)

Book Bike Delivery!

June–July Birth–Grade 8

Look for Mr. Ridgeway as he visits a different neighborhood each week this summer to drop off books. Families can request a pedal-powered drop off at bit.ly/hplbookbike. Deliveries will be made by school attendance areas.

Overheard from Patrons

While we were closed, we remained connected to the community through emails, online chats, and phone calls. Here's a sampling of the wonderful things we heard from you.

"Library is one of the very best things about Hinsdale, Illinois. And one of the places I miss most during this time."

"Hi HPL! I'm working from home and love getting your emails. Thank you for giving the community some resources to access the library from home and also for some unplugged craftivities. I love it! Thinking of you."

"Thank everyone at HPL for the online HPL Connections email that arrived today. What a great idea! Such a wonderful resource for all community members. Please extend my gratitude to all the wonderful librarians at HPL."

"Thank you so very much for this helpful email. I truly appreciate it! Those Hinsdale librarians...absolutely the best!"

"The library is the biggest reason for my wanting to stay in town. Its wonderful staff have found materials that I needed, even when it meant eventually getting film from Library of Congress; they have provided a better fax system for important documents than I was able to get at an outside vendor and at a better price; I have copied all materials to DVDs; had great seminars; the lists goes on and on. Thank you all for everything."

"I hope you are all doing well. One of the big downsides of our current situation is we aren't able to interact with all of you at the library. You all do so much for us on a regular basis. We miss you all."

Social Media Connections

During the closure, we made new connections through our social media pages. Staff shared images of how they were working from home, we included at-home activities from community organizations, and of course offered reading and viewing recommendations through our digital resources. Follow us for program info, library updates, and more.



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Digital Resources

Another way the Library helps patrons stay connected to our collection is through our digital resources. We saw an increase of use in our digital collections by 65% from February to March!

If you haven't had the chance to explore these services, get started at hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables.

eBooks and eAudiobooks

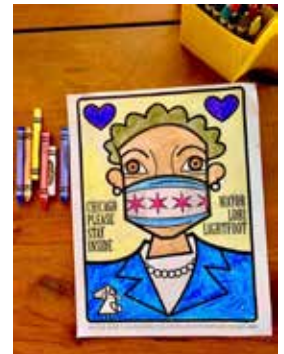
Find current and popular titles through Overdrive/Libby. For access to thousands of books and comics, use Hoopla for always available content with no waitlists.

Movies, Music, Magazines, and TV

Over 30 magazines are available in Flipster. Browse Hoopla for a selection of music, movies, and TV. Kanopy offers movies, documentaries, and Great Courses.

For Kids

Special collections in Kanopy and Hoopla are curated just for kids.



adult programs

These programs will take place VIRTUALLY.

Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the session.

VIRTUAL Programs

Bite Club

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

June 9: Summer Specials

July 14: All American

August 11: Farmers Market

Share favorite recipes, as well as cooking-related tips and tricks. For each Bite Club, we will make each other's favorite recipes or try a new recipe.

Library Edition Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 17, *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict

August 19, *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

Join us from home for HPL's Library Edition Book Discussion, led by our Adult Services librarians. Bring your thoughts, insights, and interpretations! Both books are always available on Hoopla.

Maple Street Mixer

June 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.: In-Home Scavenger Hunt

Do you and/or your family have what it takes to take the virtual prize in this heated competition? You'll be tasked with finding a household item as quickly as possible ("find something blue with a handle").

July 22, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.: Virtual Pub Trivia

We'll provide the questions, you provide the pub beverages. Each individual should register, and teams (of up to six people) will be assigned the night of the event. We will do our best to keep pre-arranged teams together.

Movie Discussion: *The Farewell*

Monday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Watch the acclaimed 2019 comedy-drama *The Farewell* for free with your HPL card on Kanopy (access at hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables). Then share your thoughts during the online discussion.

Kitchen Tech Online: I Can Grill That?

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

Clever tools and techniques allow you to cook a surprising and interesting array of proteins, sides, and dishes. We will discuss what you can grill, what you need, and how to do it.

Novel Tea

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Brew a cup of tea and join us from home to hear about some of the newest books suggested by Adult Services Librarians Maura & Emily. Share some of the books you have recently enjoyed too.

Voyager's Travel Discussion Club

Outdoor Beauty from Your Armchair

Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Explore some of the most majestic sights across the globe without leaving the comfort of your home. Virtual travel is hot right now, and trust us, there is plenty to see. Join us for an online discussion of sights spectacular and serene.

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

June 4, 11, 25, July 2, 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, 27

This program is for anyone 16 and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities, regardless of verbal and reading skill. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud.

Next Chapter Social Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

June 18: Game Time with Kahoot

July 16: Simon Says and Freeze Dance (This session may take place outdoors.)

August 13: Interactive Movie Night

This program is a social gathering opportunity for individuals 16 or older with developmental disabilities.

AT-HOME Activities

Contact the Library for pick-up instructions.

Summer Reading Club

June 1–July 31

We're in this together! Help turn your reading, listening and viewing into assistance for the community. Simply share any five reads, listens, or views with HPL. **If we receive 50 entries of five titles each, the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library will donate \$200 to HCS Family Services; that donation will increase to \$300 if we receive 75 entries!** Enter as many times as you like. You'll also be entered for a gift card to a local business. Share your five titles by returning the form on pg. 8 or email them to adultservices@hinsdalelibrary.info.

HPL Book Bag

Pickup dates: June 8, July 6, August 3

Subscribe to the Library's fun-to-open book box. Enjoy a curated book along with some bookish swag each month. Register once to receive your selection for June, July, and August. HPL cardholders over age 18 only.

Crafternoon

Wednesday, June 11, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Transform an ordinary composition notebook into a stylish DIY journal. All supplies will be provided and available for pick up at the Library starting June 1. Register online.

teen programs

Teen programs are open to students in Grades 6–12.

These programs will take place VIRTUALLY or require picking up materials for AT-HOME activities. Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the session.

Teen Weekly DIY To Go

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22, and 29, July 6, 13, 20, and 27

Register at least one week prior to the pick-up date. Contact the Library for pick-up instructions.

Teen Virtual Game Night: Werewolf

Wednesdays, June 17, July 22, August 12, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for a suspenseful game of Werewolf. Use your wits to discover who is secretly a werewolf before time runs out! Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent to you.

HPL Teen Book Box

Fridays, June 19, July 17, August 21

Contact the Library for pick-up instructions

Enjoy a pre-selected Young Adult book and other fun bookish treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box in June, July, and August.

Teen Recycled Reads

Friday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Learn how to upcycle old books with this DIY To Go kit. Contact the Library for pick-up instructions. Complete it on your own or join us virtually on July 31. Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent to you.

Teen Summer Reading Club

June 8–July 31

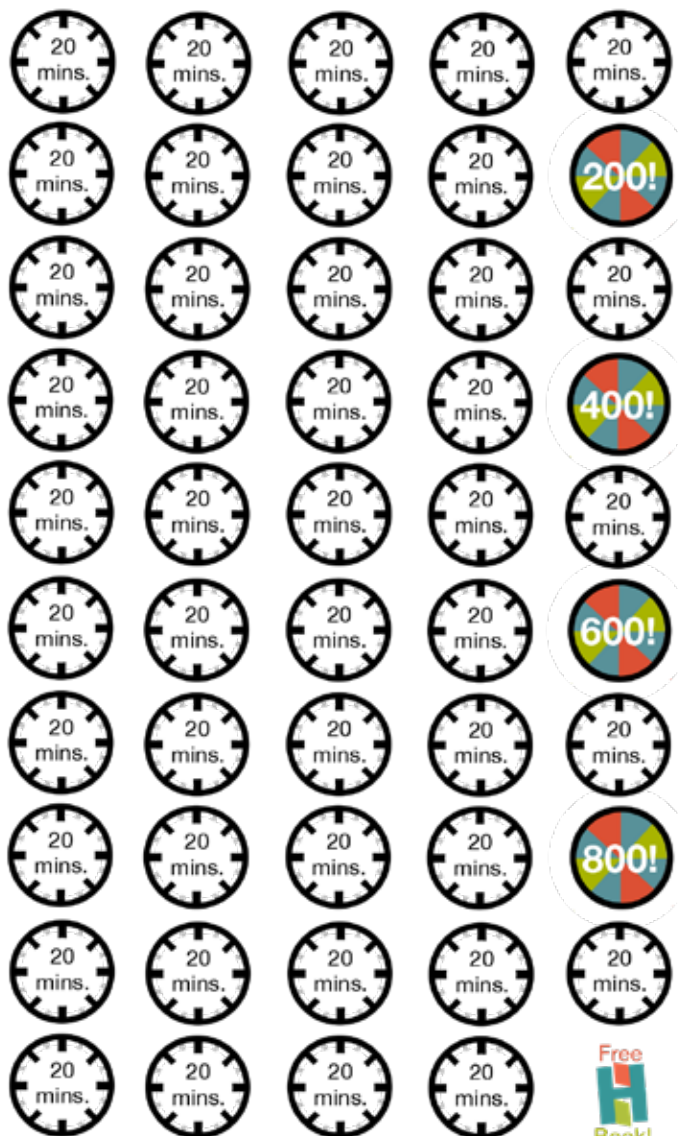
Use the log (on right side of this page) to track the reading you do over the summer and get rewarded. Register online to arrange a time to pick up your SRC kit from the Library.



Read for 1,000 minutes during Summer Reading Club (June 8–July 31) and win a free book!

Fill in a clock every time you read for 20 minutes.

Name: _____ Log # _____



Register for virtual and at-home programs online at hinsdalelibrary.info.

Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the session.

For at-home programs that require materials, contact the Library for pick-up instructions.

Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple Street



VIRTUAL Programs

Please include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the session.

Virtual Storytime

Tuesdays, June and July at 10:30 a.m.
Great for ages 1–3

Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays, and music!

Reading Office Hours

Thursdays, June and July
Kindergarten through Grade 6

Skip the summer slide! Register online to read to (or enjoy a 1:1 storytime) with a librarian.

Percy Jackson Lightning Thief Book Club

Mondays, June 22 and July 13, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 3 and up

Join Miss Alice as we discuss *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief*. Register online for an online meeting invitation and for instructions to pick up your copy of the book (that you get to keep!) by June 15.

Camp Half-Blood Digital Escape Room

June 3–July 31
Grades 4 and up

Step into the world of Percy Jackson and solve puzzles to win an epic game of Capture the Flag at Camp Half-Blood. Access the digital escape room from the Library's website beginning June 3.

Wendy & DB Concerts

Concerts stream live on the Wendy & DB Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/wendyanddb/events/>
The Library has sponsored this program on your behalf.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

A morning performance to entertain the kids.

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Wendy Bean is inviting families into her home for a Dinnertime Distraction performance. Grown-ups can get dinner started while we entertain the kiddos!

AT-HOME Programs

Contact the Library for pick-up instructions.

Summer Reading Club

June 8–July 31

Kids are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn some great prizes! Register online and an invitation will be sent to you with a pick up time and instructions. Start tracking your reading now with the Summer Reading logs on pg. 7

Registration instructions on page 5.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth to before entering kindergarten

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. Logs are available at hinsdalelibrary.info/1000-books-before-kindergarten. At 500 books, your child gets a free book. At 1,000 books the caregiver gets a gift card.

Take Home Crafts

Activities for Toddlers and Preschool; K-Grade 2; Grades 3-5
Mondays, June 8, 15, 22, and 29, July 6, 13, 20, and 27

Register online at least one week prior to the pick-up date. Select the correct age group when registering. Limit 30.

Family Egg Drop Challenge

Wednesday, June 24–July 3

Pick up a kit (egg not included) and compete against your neighbors to see who can protect their egg from a drop. Film your drop and tag @hinsdalelibrary on social media. Kits can be picked up at the Library June 24 to July 3. Register online.

Surprise Book Bags

All Ages

Contact the Children's Department at 630.986.1976 or youth@hinsdalelibrary.info and request a book bag filled with age-appropriate books hand-picked by our librarians.

Bird Watching at Home

All Ages

Use an activity guide to discover birdwatching – right in your own backyard: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/publications/Documents/00000683.pdf>

HPL Book Box Jr.

Entering Grades 4 and 5
Fridays, June 19, July 17, August 21

Subscribe to the Library's book box and enjoy a pre-selected middle grade chapter book and fun surprises each month. Choose your preferred genre when you register. Register once to receive a box in June, July, and August.

AROUND TOWN Programs

Pop-Up Programs

Subscribe to the Library's eNewsletter and follow us on social media (see pg. 3) for pop-up program notifications throughout the summer. Maybe we'll be in a park near you!

Where is Butterscotch the Bear?

July 15–July 31

Butterscotch is out and about in Burlington Park! Can you find all his hiding places? Find them all to reveal the secret message!

Summer Reading Challenge Cards

Cut the cards to track your reading.

HPL SUMMER READING CLUB

YOUTH SERVICES

Read 500 minutes during Summer Reading Club (June 8—July 31) and win a free book!

Color a clock every time you read 10 minutes.

Name: _____ Log # _____

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 100!

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 200!

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 300!

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 400!

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. Free Book!



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10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 400!

10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. 10 mins. Free Book!



postal customer

coming attractions

A sampling of what's to come. Call 630.986.1982 or place your own reserves at hinsdalelibrary.info.

June

Chiaverini, Jennifer
Ferrante, Elena
Giffin, Emily
Hilderbrand, Elin
Jance, J.A.
Johansen, Iris
Paris, B.A.
Patterson, James
Shalvis, Jill
Sullivan, J. Courtney

Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters
The Lying Life of Adults
The Lies That Bind
28 Summers
Credible Thread
The Persuasion
The Dilemma
Hush
Summer Deal
Friends and Strangers

July

Castillo, Linda
Coulter, Catherin
Davis, Fiona
Delaney, J.P.
Kellerman, Jonathan
Silva, Daniel
Thor, Brad
Wiggs, Susan

Outsider
Deadlock
Lions of Fifth Avenue
Playing Nice
Half Moon Bay
The Order
Near Dark
The Lost and Found Bookshop

August

Goldin, Megan
Jance, J.A.
Michaels, Fern
Reich, Christopher
Watson, S.J.
Woods, Stuart

The Night Swim
Missing and Endangered
Bitter Pill
The Palace
Final Cut
Choppy Water

Photo Policy: The Library occasionally uses photos of patrons and events in its publications, on its website, and social media pages. Please let us know if you are not comfortable with the Library using your photo.

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

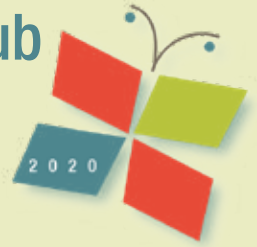
We welcome persons with disabilities to our programs. Contact us to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to a scheduled program.

summer reading club

for adults; see pg. 4

In This Together ...

Listen, read, or watch 5 titles to help raise money for HCS Family Services.



TITLE

RATING 1-5

NAME

PHONE/EMAIL

Step 1: Read, listen, or watch any five books or eBooks, audiobooks or eAudiobooks, or movies. Five titles of your choice.

Step 2: Share those titles with us. Complete this card and return to the white bin in the Library's foyer (if open) or email your five titles to us at adultservices@hinsdalelibrary.info.

Step 3: Enter as many times as you like. Extra copies of the card will be available on the white bin.

When we receive 50 cards, the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library will donate \$200 to HCS Family Services. If we reach 75 cards, the donation increases to \$300. As a bonus, you'll be entered to receive a gift card from a local business.