

FALL 2020

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library news & events

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Hours

M-F	10 AM – 6 PM
S	10 AM – 5 PM
Curbside Pickup	
M-S	9 AM – 12 PM

Closings

Monday, September 7 for Labor Day
November 25 at 5:00 pm for Thanksgiving
November 26 for Thanksgiving Day

Hours may expand or decrease based on public health data. Please check our website for up-to-date information.

Contact Info

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www.hinsdalelibrary.info
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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.

Letter from HPL Board President

In early July, the Hinsdale Public Library reopened its doors to patrons. It had been 115 days—nearly four months—since we closed the building to the public. Although our staff quickly adapted with a variety of online materials, services and programs, and then successfully added curbside pickup, residents kept telling us one thing: They wanted the chance to come in to the library, to browse and select books and DVDs. Because we're passionate about what we do—sharing ideas and opening doors—we wanted that too! Every step along the way in our reopening, we delved into the up-to-date research and science, and we believe we've created the safest environment possible for our patrons and staff. No—you can't come in and just hang out at the library, even though we wish you could. For the time being, it's safer for all of us to be reading and studying and working at home. But you can come in and grab the information and entertainment you're craving. And although none of us can predict what the coming months will hold, the library board and management continue to explore options for the near future, when we hope to expand our services further and serve you in the smartest, safest and most effective ways possible.

--Julie Liesse

Summer Reading Success

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Adult Summer Reading Program, "In This Together." Thanks to your reading, listening and viewing, the Friends of the Library donated \$200 to HCS Family Services to help neighbors in need.

And a big round of applause for the nearly 600 kids who participated in our Summer Reading Program for children! (And, a big thanks to the moms and dads who went the extra mile to keep their kids reading this summer. We're so happy we could be here for you.)

HPL After Dark: Trivia Night Will Go On!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library

Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Gather your teams, mark your calendar, dust off your thinking cap. We will host an ONLINE version of our annual After Dark event on Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m. Please indicate team captains when you register and put the names of your 6-10 member team in the Notes Field. 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.

Suspended Book Sale and Donations

We cannot accept book donations at this time. Please DO NOT put donated items in the Library's book drop or bring them into the Library.

Book donations are accepted at:

Discover Books

(bin outside Whole Foods Market)
500 Ogden Ave
Hinsdale, IL

Willowbrook Goodwill

6300 Robert Kingery Hwy
Willowbrook, IL 60527

Downers Grove Goodwill

110 Ogden Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Go to: <https://hinsdalelibrary.info/digital-resources/>

This summer, the Library added a package of 15 new online resources from Ebsco. These resources are a great place to start most research, covering a variety of topics from legal and business topics to consumer health and auto repair. Among them are also robust general resources, like Masterfile and Academic Search Premier for researching almost any topic whether for personal interest or school projects. Students will find resources designed with their needs and developmental stages in mind with Primary Search Plus for elementary school students and Middle Search Plus for middle school students.

Use Outdoor Book Drop Only, Please

Please do not bring items to return into the Library. To assist us with quarantining items, we ask that all returns be made to the outdoor book drop on the east side of Circle Drive. The Library's book drop is open around the clock, Monday through Saturday.

All are available along with our other research and learning links on the Online Research + Learning page on HPL's website. If you've visited before you may notice some changes. You'll no longer enter your card number at the top. Instead, for many, you will be asked to enter your library card and PIN after you select the link you want (see image below). If you need any assistance or would like more information, please contact Adult Services by phone, email at as@hinsdalelibrary.info or chat with us from the website. If you are using HPL's public Wi-Fi or researching on a Library computer, you will have direct access without a library card number or PIN.

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. Is yours expiring soon? We'll send you a postcard to confirm your address and renew for you!

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

Movie Discussion

Monday, September 14

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Watch the 2017 Best Picture nominee *Lady Bird* for free with your HPL card on Kanopy (access at hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables). Then come share your thoughts during this staff-led virtual discussion.



How to Apply to College During COVID-19

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Independent college counselor Thomas Jaworski will highlight important considerations for college applications this fall and provide essential tips for the common app and what to do about standardized testing.

Voyager's Travel Discussion Club: Safer Travel in Challenging Times

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

The COVID-19 virus has caused many of us to look at travel with a wary eye. In this program, we'll discuss strategies to reduce your risk of getting sick while enjoying your trip.

Space is limited.

Register for these programs online or over the phone by calling 630.986.1982.

Great Decisions

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

September 24 – The Philippines and the U.S.

October 22 – Artificial Intelligence and Data

Great Decisions group meets virtually to discuss topics that are currently in the world news. Please contact rblackwell@punshui.com if you are interested in attending. Links to materials and videos and a Zoom invitation will be sent prior to the meeting. New participants welcome!

Novel Tea

Tuesday, September 29

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.

Chef Susan Maddox Autumn Harvest

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates a Three-Course Autumn Harvest meal. Recipes will be emailed with the meeting invitation for you to follow along and keep.

Hinsdale Bite Club: Palestinian Cooking

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a conversation about the recipes and heartwarming stories in Zaitoun: Recipes from the Palestinian Kitchen by Yasmin Khan. Participants are encouraged to prepare at least one Palestinian recipe, either from this cookbook or from another source, to provide background for our online discussion. Copies of the cookbook will be available in the Library after September 15.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesday, October 21

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us from home to talk about the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Less* by Sean Greer. Bring your thoughts, insights and interpretations to this thoughtful library-led discussion.

Vote Smart!

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Prepare yourself with the facts this November by knowing where to go to find trustworthy information on local and national candidates. We will cover how to identify unbiased sources, when to be wary, how to find reliable polling information, and where to go for trusted sources of voter information.

Maple Street Mixers – Jackbox Game Night

Wednesday November 4

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This spirited virtual game night will feature play by Chicago developer Jackbox Games. All you'll need to join is an Internet connection, an email address, a Zoom-enabled device, and a second device to access the game using a web browser. Computer users may access both Zoom and the Jackbox game without a second device. If you have questions about setup, please email moetting@hinsdalelibrary.info.

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

September 3, 17, October 1, 15, 29, November 12

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: Kahoot! 2—Movie Trivia!

Thursday, October 8

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

We will use the popular Kahoot! app to answer trivia questions about popular movies, including Disney, Harry Potter, and Percy Jackson. This program is a social gathering opportunity for individuals 16 and up with developmental disabilities.

technology

Tech "Lab" Tuesdays

September 29 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
October 27 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
November 24 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

During these unusual times, more of us than ever rely on our computers and mobile devices to get things done. If you're stuck, or simply need a little advice, join us during our monthly virtual Technology Lab sessions on the last Tuesday of the month. Members of our crack Adult Services team will be online to answer your questions about your phones, tablets, computers, and software packages.

Getting Comfortable with High-Tech Workwear

Wednesday, October 28
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Working from home is the new normal for many. As videoconferences become a regular feature of our new workday, garments projecting a professional appearance while maximizing comfort are paramount. Thankfully, companies like Outlier, Lululemon, and Western Rise make garments which look great, yet offer stretch and breathability unheard of a few years ago. Get the latest information on this trend, as well as recommendations on specific clothing items to try.

Kitchen Tech: Making Your Kitchen Smarter

Wednesday, November 18
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 hype from reality in this informative session.

@ home activities

HPL Book Box

Pickup dates: September 14,
October 12, November 9

Subscribe to the Library's fun-to-open book subscription service. Enjoy a curated book based on your reading preferences along with some bookish swag each month. Choose between award winning fiction, suspense/thriller, science fiction, biography, true crime and much more. Register once to receive your selection each month between September and November 2020. Limit 30. HPL cardholders over age 18 only.

Felting Craft: Gnomes

Tuesday, September 22
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, as she teaches a fun, virtual class on needle felting! Make an adorable fall gnome in the comfort of your own home. All supplies are included for this easy craft that uses wool and a special needle to sculpt a 4" tall gnome. A perfect project to welcome the fall season and suitable for beginners! All supplies provided for pick up prior to online session.

Crafternoon

Thursday, October 8
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Adults like crafting too! We'll be creating home decor for Fall and a bonus Christmas craft. All supplies provided for pick up prior to online session. No artistic ability required.

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 Monthly DIY To Go

Grade 6 and up

Fridays, September 11, October 9, November 13
Sign up to receive a pre-packaged craft kit. On the second Friday of the month, your kits will be available for curbside or in-library pick up. Registration required. Limit 30.

HPL Teen Book Box

Fridays, September 18, October 16, and November 20

Enjoy a preselected Young Adult book and other fun bookish treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box in September, October, and November.

VIRTUAL Teen Game Night: Werewolf

Saturday, October 31, 4 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.

College Entrance Practice Exams

Saturday, September 19 - ACT

Saturday, October 10 - SAT

Students in grades 10-12 are invited to take an online practice SAT and ACT tests at home, proctored by C2 Education. C2 will provide test results and analysis after completion of the exam, and information about their test prep program. Limit 20. Hinsdale cardholders will receive their test login after they register on the Library's website.

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,
For Adults

Book Box Jr.

Pickup at the Library: Fridays,
Grades 4-5

Teen Book Box

Pickup at the Library: Fridays,
Grades 6-12

kids connection

Virtual Storytime Sessions

September 15 - October 22 (Registration begins September 1)

November 10- December 17 (Registration begins October 27)

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 2:00 PM-2:30 PM

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.

Story Stroll at the Hinsdale Public Library

September-November

All Ages

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

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth to before entering kindergarten

Track your reading to your baby, toddler, or preschooler. The goal is to reach 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your child starts kindergarten. Pick up a log and start tracking. At 500, your child gets a free book. At 1,000, you get a gift card.

Register for fall programs at the Library, over the phone, or online. Online registration at 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)

Learning at Home Resources for Students and Parents

Reading List Titles (<https://hinsdalelibrary.info/kids/>)

- Monarch
- Bluestem
- Caudill
- D181 Battle of the Books
- Middle School Battle of the Books

Planning Materials for Homeschool

- *The Everything Guide to Homeschooling: All You Need to Create the Best Curriculum and Learning Environment for Your Child* by Sherri Lisenbach
- *Home Learning Year by Year* by Rebecca Rupp
- *Teaching STEM Outdoors: Activities for Young Children* by Patty Born

Workbooks

- Hooked on Phonics
- 240 Vocabulary Words Kids Need to Know (Scholastic)
- CogAT Practice Tests
- Daily Word Ladder (Scholastic)
- Kelley Wingate Common Core Ed. Reading Comprehension and Skills
- Kumon Math
- Singapore Math

Use these specialized databases to go deep on your favorite subjects or find sources for your projects from home. (<https://hinsdalelibrary.info/digital-resources-2/>)

- Encyclopedia Britannica
- Mango Languages (Foreign Language Instruction)
- Lynda.com

Looking for a book for Sustained Silent Reading or a book report? Browse the Library's collection of thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks.

- E-BOOKS AND E-AUDIOBOOKS @ <https://hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables/>
- HOOPLA AUDIOBOOKS AND PICTURE BOOK VIDEOS @ <https://www.hoopladigital.com/genre/1231856762>

kids connection



VIRTUAL Programs

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

Monarch 2021 Read Aloud

Preschool - Grade 3

Thursdays, September 17, October 15, and November 19, 4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Librarians will read Monarch nominees over Zoom; read along by reserving a print copy at the Library or download on Hoopla or Libby/Overdrive. See website for that month's readalouds.

Hoopla Book Club

Grades 4th and up

Tuesdays, September 22, October 20, and November 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join Miss Alice each month to discuss books available from the Library's Hoopla service.

September - *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

October - *The Fairy-Tale Detectives* by Michael Buckley

November - *Last Days On Mars* by Kevin Emerson.

LEGO® Club

All Ages

Wednesdays, September 23, October 21, and November 18, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Build along with other kids online and try to complete this month's challenge.

Intro to 3D Design and Modeling (CAD)

Saturday, September 12, 4:00 p.m.-?

Grades 4-12

Learn about 3D Design and how it's being used today. Then use free online software to design a 3D object that will be printed on the Library's 3D printer. Presented with Harry Gao, Hinsdale resident.

Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 27, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1-5 years and caregivers

Boo! Come join us for our virtual Halloween Party. Dress up in your costume and listen to a special storytime. Pick up your special Halloween craft bag during the week of October 26.

@ home programs

Take Home Toddler Art Kits

Fridays, September 11, October 9, November 13

2- to 3- year-olds and caregivers

Sign up to receive a pre-packaged craft kit appropriate for your toddlers and preschoolers. On the second Friday of the month, your kits will be available for curbside or in-library pick up. Registration required. Limit 30.



HPL Book Box Jr.

Entering Grades 4 and 5

Fridays, September 18, October 16, and November 20

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 September, October, and November.

Take Home S.T.E.A.M. Kits

All Ages

Mondays, September 21, October 19, and November 16

Explore S.T.E.A.M with these take home kits. On the third Monday of the month, your kits will be available for curbside or in-library pick up. Registration required. Limit 30.

September: Science

October: Art

November: Math



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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.

September

Backman, Fredrik	Anxious People
Ferrante, Elena	Lying Life of Adults
Flynn, Vince	Total Power
Follett, Ken	The Evening And The Morning
Miller, Sue	Monogamy
Penny, Louise	All The Devils Are Here
Picoult, Jodi	Book of Two Ways
Ware, Ruth	One By One

October

French, Tana	The Searcher
Grisham, John	A Time For Mercy
Hilderbrand, Elin	Troubles In Paradise
Hoffman, Alice	Magic Lessons
Jewell, Lisa	Invisible Girl
Kinsella, Sophie	Love Your Life
Woods, Stuart	Shakeup

November

Archer, Jeffery	Hidden In Plain Sight
Coehlo, Paulo	The Archer
Connelly, Michael	Law of Innocence
Gregory, Philippa	Dark Tides
Horowitz, Anthony	Moonflower Murders
Patterson, James	Deadly Cross

donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$500 donated by Beth Grunow to support conversation on race and racism

\$200 donated by Soterios, Calliope & George P. Polychronopoulos

\$200 donated by Denise Wong and Elizabeth Kim

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\$50 donated by Dolores and Thomas Marsh in memory of Jackie Jefferson and Jim Cushing

\$50 donated by the Hinsdale Book Study Club in memory of Jackie Jefferson, to be applied toward the Helen O'Neill Scholarship Award

\$25 donated by Jody Lowenthal

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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.