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Social Media

Share your photos with us to show how you're using the Library from home. See pg. 3.

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library news

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Effective November 20, the building is closed to the public. Call or check our website for updated hours and levels of service.

Holiday Closings

Wednesday, November 25 at 5 PM
Thursday, November 26
Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25
Saturday, December 26
Thursday, December 31 at 1 PM
Friday, January 1

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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.

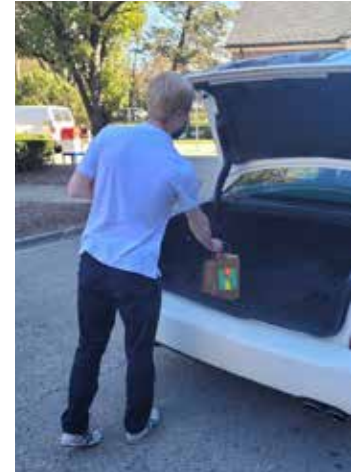
Library Services: Building Temporarily Closed

Check hinsdalelibrary.info for the most up-to-date information

We appreciate your patience as services continue to fluctuate during the COVID-19 health crisis. If you were able to visit during our limited hours, we loved seeing you. If you used curbside pickup, it was our pleasure finding your items and placing them in your trunk. We hope you continue to connect with us online by using our digital resources or following us on social media (see page 3).

Effective November 20, contactless **curbside pickup is available Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 10–2**. Service ends early on Monday and Friday to accommodate the families in need that visit our neighbors at the food pantry. **Extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are 10–6**. Place your holds online or call us at 630.986.1976. We'll notify you when they are ready for pick up.

More frequently asked questions on available services, hours, and safety are answered at hinsdalelibrary.info/faq.



Paul brings out items for Curbside Pickup.



Prospective Library Board Candidates

April 2021 Election Information

Four Hinsdale Public Library Board seats are open in the April 6, 2021 election. Prospective Candidate Petition Packets are available online or from the Village Clerk. The last day to file nomination papers is December 21. For more information and the petition packet, visit hinsdalelibrary.info/2021-board.

Author Event: A Conversation with Susan O'Byrne

Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a visit and interview with local Hinsdale author Susan O'Byrne. Her newest novel, *Kansas, She Said*, was released in August 2020. Its publication follows her wildly popular *Coffee Spoons and Other Stories* short story collection. Please include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the session.



Social Media Connections

As we continue to increase our virtual presence, social media is a great place to get program info, library updates, and more.

The Library's YouTube Channel also offers playlists of some of our original and recorded programs. To view Library programs online, visit hinsdalelibrary.info/events/programs-at-your-pace.



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Share Your Photos with Us!

Share your own photos with us as you enjoy Library resources, craft kits, and programs from home! Email photos to mcastor@hinsdalelibrary.info to be included on our social media pages.

Thank you to our patrons who shared their little ones enjoying our Halloween Party and craft kits from home. Pictures of patrons of all ages are welcome!

Digital Resources

Connect with our collection digitally. With a temporary increase in borrowing limits, there is more than ever to explore.

If you haven't had the chance to use these services, get started at hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables. For assistance, email as@hinsdalelibrary.info.

eBooks and eAudiobooks

Find current and popular titles through Overdrive/Libby. Current borrow limit is 10 titles. For access to thousands of books and comics, use Hoopla for always available content with no waitlists. Hoopla borrows are increased to 20 titles per month.

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. Current borrow limit for Kanopy titles is 8 per month.

For Kids

Special collections in Kanopy and Hoopla are curated just for kids. There are unlimited borrows for Kanopy Kids.

Online Research + Learning

Learning a new language or skill, research for a school project, or browsing Consumer Reports are all possible with your Hinsdale Library card. Visit hinsdalelibrary.info/digital-resources.



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

Holiday Tech Gift Guide

Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

If you're looking for great technology gift ideas, our staff has you covered with gifts at just about every price point. With our help, your gifts won't soon be forgotten.

Hinsdale Bite Club: Online Cooking Resources

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

The internet is overflowing with food blogs and sources for recipes, but which ones are worth following? Want to learn where other home cooks find their inspiration? Join us to share your favorite online cooking resources and a recipe that you have made from that site.

Fitness Tech: At-Home Fitness

Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

If you're interested in reaching your fitness goals for 2021 at home, join us to learn about the latest development in at-home fitness technology including high tech options from connect gear, streaming services, and apps.

My Hamilton by Meghan Wells

Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join us to hear Megan Wells portray Eliza Hamilton in her storytelling program. Learn more about Alexander Hamilton as told through Eliza's experience.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesday, January 20, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Join us from home to talk about *From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home* by Tembi Locke. Bring your thoughts, insights and interpretations to this thoughtful library-led discussion.

Getting the Most from Your Mac

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

While Macs are famously easy to use, a number of developers have created utilities and applications that increase Macintosh efficiency and usability. Join us for a guided tour of these free and inexpensive Mac tools.

Maple Street Mixer: Readers Rivalry

Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Grab a friend and join us for this entertaining evening of friendly competition. In Bring Your Own Book, you will search through a book to find phrases to take away out of context in response to a prompt. In Book Riddles, you will guess the title of a book from clues based on other titles.

The Rich and Romantic History of Valentines

Wednesday, February 10, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

A history of Valentines, the holiday and cards.

Book Buzz Sourcebooks

Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Talk favorite fall titles and hear about new spring titles from Sourcebooks.

Film Discussion: *I Am Not Your Negro*

Tuesday, February 16, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Watch the Oscar nominated documentary *I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race in America* for free with your HPL card on Kanopy (access at hinsdalelibrary.info/downloadables). Then come share your thoughts during the virtual discussion.

Upping Your Zoom Game

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

Whether you're joining a meeting from home, or connecting with loved ones far away, learn several easy methods to improve the quality of your video calls, including audio, image quality, background, and more.

Pump Up Your PowerPoint

Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Making presentations over virtual platforms places a spotlight on your slide presentations in a way that live presentations do not. PowerPoint will be the focus, but much of the information will be transferable to other presentation software platforms to make your next presentation more engaging and impactful.

AT-HOME Activities

HPL Book Box

Pick up at the Library: Mondays, December 14, January 11, February 8

Subscribe to the Library's fun-to-open book subscription box. Enjoy 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 December, January, and February.

Crafternoon

Thursday, January 28, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Adults like crafting too! Complete a cheerful paint by number picture to relieve stress & release creativity. All supplies provided for pick up prior to online session.

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.

AT-HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

Teen Monthly DIY To Go

Fridays, December 11, January 8, February 12

Register for a pre-packaged craft kit. Kits will be available for curbside or in-library pickup on the second Friday of the month. Limit 30.



S.T.E.A.M. for Teens

Mondays, December 14, January 11, and February 8

On the third Monday of the month, S.T.E.A.M. kits created especially with teens in mind will be available for curbside or in-library pickup. Limit 30.

HPL Teen Book Box

Fridays, December 18, January 15, February 19

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 December, January, and February.

VIRTUAL Programs

JackBox Party Games

Fridays, December 18 and January 22, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Will you be the big winner? Join us on Zoom for an action-packed hour of Jackbox party games! Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent.

Spotlight on College: Tips for Admission Success

Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Students grades 9–11 and their parents

The college admissions process is involved and multifaceted. We will tackle tips for standardized tests, school fit, how to improve admission odds, and strategies to reduce costs in this webinar.

Mindfulness for Teens

Friday, January 29, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Relax your body and mind by practicing mindfulness in a group Zoom session. We will use breathing methods, guided imagery, and more to help you reduce stress. Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent.

Why Gap Years Matter More Than Ever

Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Students grades 11–12 and their parents

Wondering about the benefits of a Gap Year or looking for options this fall due to COVID? Join us to learn what the new Gap Years look like when international travel is not a realistic option.

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, register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

Next Chapter Programs

These programs are designed for anyone 16 and up with intellectual or developmental disabilities regardless of ability. Limit 10/session.

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, December 3, January 7 and 21, February 4 and 18
6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

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

Next Chapter Social Club

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch the 2018 version of *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch* together via Zoom, complete with audience participation.



kids connection

VIRTUAL Winter Storytime Sessions

January 12–February 18 (Registration begins December 29)

Join your favorite librarians virtually for stories, fingerplays, and music. Provide an email address at registration.

Babies and Toddlers	12 months to young 3-year-olds with caregivers	Tuesday	9:30 AM–10:00 AM
Preschool Book Break	3- to 6-year-olds with caregivers	Tuesday	10:30 AM–11:00 AM

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Pick up a log at the Library or print online at hinsdalelibrary.info/1000-books

Read books (your choice) aloud 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 gets a gift card.



Sarah Jane at the Children's Services Desk.

AT-HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

Mystery Book Bags

All Ages

Keep your kids reading and engaged over the winter by providing them with a bag of books selected by our librarians according to your child's age and interests.

Fact Packs

All Ages

Become experts on topics from Abigail Adams to zebras! Get a bag of varied informational books to supplement remote learning, train for trivia contests, or to awe and inspire your friends with your knowledge. Perfect for the whole family—children's non-fiction books are a great way for teens and adults to learn as well!



Take Home Crafts

Activities for Preschoolers; K-Grade 2; Grades 3–5
Wednesdays, December 2, January 6, and February 3

Beat the winter blues with a monthly craft. Register once a month to receive a pre-packaged craft. Crafts will be ready for curbside or in-library pick up.

Flat Elf Buddy Explores Hinsdale

December 7–December 21
Pre-K through Grade 5

Your elf buddy has just arrived from the North Pole! Pick up a kit to make your own flat elf buddy (like Flat Stanley) and take photos of you and your buddy at your favorite Hinsdale places. Share your pictures to be featured on the Library's social media and/or to be displayed in the Children's Department! Email photos to youth@hinsdalelibrary.info by December 21.

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, register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

Online registration opens 3 days early.

December programs	November 17 (online: November 14)
January programs	December 18 (online: December 15)
February programs	January 18 (online: January 15)

AT-HOME Programs continued

Take-Home Toddler Art Kits

Fridays, December 11, January 8, February 12
2- to 3- year-olds and caregivers

Sign up to receive a pre-packaged craft kit for toddlers and preschoolers. Kits will be available for curbside or in-library pick up on the second Friday of the month. Limit 40.

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

Mondays, December 14, January 11, and February 8
Preschool–Grade 2 and Grades 3–5

Explore S.T.E.A.M at home. Kits will be available for curbside or in-library pick up on the third Monday of the month. Limit 30. December: Engineering; January: Science; February: Art.

Winter Reading Challenge

December 14–January 15
Preschool–Grade 8

The weather might be cold, but the competition is heating up! Fill out your reading bingo card to win various prizes. Register online to pick up a bag with bingo cards, prizes, and everything you'll need to complete the challenge at home.

Family Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, December 15
All Ages

Register and receive your very own “dream” gingerbread house kit. Limit one kit per Hinsdale family.

HPL Book Box Jr.

Fridays, December 18, January 15, and February 19
Grades 4 and 5

Subscribe to the Library's Book Box Jr. 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 December, January, and February.

Cabin Fever Crafts

January 1–31
Preschool–Grade 8

Got cabin fever? The Library has a cure. Enjoy previous summer craft kits! Request your craft kits in advance or stop in the Library to pick up while supplies last.

Take Home Valentines for Healthcare Workers

February 1–12
All Ages

Show your appreciation for Hinsdale Hospital healthcare workers by making valentines. Pick up a take-home kit filled with all craft materials, envelopes, and stamps.

VIRTUAL Programs

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VIRTUAL First Chapter Fridays

Fridays, December 4, January 8, and February 5, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Listen to the first chapters of fabulous NEW reads that have just arrived in the Youth Services Department!

VIRTUAL READ to the Dogs

Wednesdays, December 9, January 13, and February 10, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades K–4

Meet over Zoom with a trained therapy pet and its handler for a 15-minute reading session. Read a book or two to a fluffy friend to get practice reading aloud. The dogs and their handlers have undergone training in reading education in addition to extensive animal-assisted therapy training. Presented with Hinsdale Humane Society.

VIRTUAL Read Aloud – Monarch 2021

Thursdays, December 17, January 21, and February 18, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Preschool–Grade 3

Librarians will read Monarch Award nominated titles 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 titles.

VIRTUAL Family BINGO Boogie

Thursday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
All Ages

Join us as we play a few rounds of BINGO and boogie to some of our favorite tunes!

VIRTUAL Family Trivia Night

Thursday, February 25, 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Grades 3 and up

Come test your knowledge as we play Kahoot! games based on a variety of topics.

VIRTUAL Interactive Movie: You vs. Wild

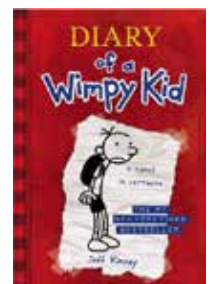
Saturday, January 9, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Join us on Zoom for an interactive viewing party of Bear Grylls: You vs. Wild.

VIRTUAL Wimpy Kid Escape Room

February 1–28
All ages

Assist Greg Heffley in navigating life in middle school. Access the digital escape room at hinsdalelibrary.info beginning February 1.



postal customer

coming attractions

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

December

Benedict, Marie
McNaught, Judith
Patterson, James
Smiley, Jane
Woods, Stuart

Mystery of Mrs. Christie
The Sweetest Thing
NYPD Red 6
Perestroika in Paris
Hush Hush

January

Benjamin, Melanie
Gardner, Lisa
Griappando, James
Kellerman, Faye
Steel, Danielle

The Children's Blizzard
Before She Disappeared
Twenty
The Lost Boys
Neighbors

February

Berry, Steve
DeRosnay, Tatiana
Hannah, Kristin
Harper, Jane
Kellerman, Jonathan
Mallery, Susan
Oates, Joyce Carol
Rice, Luanne
Robb, J.D.

The Kaiser's Web
Flowers of Darkness
The Four Winds
The Survivors
Serpentine
The Vineyard at Painted Moon
The Other You
The Shadow Box
Faithless in Death

donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$125 donated by Allen and Beverlee TeBockhorst in celebration of their grandsons AJ, Jack, and Luke and in memory of their granddaughter Sami Annie.

\$100 donated by the 21 Spin Book Club in memory of Mary Weitzel, to be used toward the Next Chapter Book Club.

\$50 donated by the Hinsdale Book Study Club in memory of Rosemarie "Sis" Erdmann.

what the staff is reading

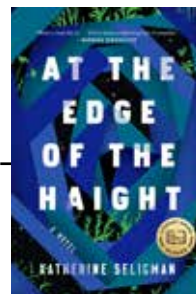


Photo Policy: The Library occasionally uses photos of patrons and events in its publications, on its website, and social media pages. Please let us know if you are not comfortable with the Library using your photo.

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.