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Library Board Election

Vote on Tuesday, April 6.

Digital Resources

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library news

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

Hours

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| M-F | 10 AM – 6 PM |
| SAT | 10 AM – 5 PM |

Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 4 for Easter
Sunday, May 30 for Memorial Day
Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day

Contact Info

630.986.1976
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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.

Julie Liesse *President*
Mary Bock *Vice President*
Amy Glynn *Treasurer*
Kristin McDaniel *Secretary*
John Bloomfield
Susan Blumberg-Kason
Emily Ling Zeng
Karen Kleckner Keefe *Executive Director*
Molly Castor *Beyond Books Editor*

Our Mission

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

Library Services: Building Reopening

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

On February 4, the Library reopened with limited services. **Grab and go service is available Monday–Friday 10–6 and Saturday 10–5.** Visitors need to wear a mask over their nose and mouth for their entire visit and limit their time in the Library to 30 minutes per day. Seating, study rooms, and computers are not available at this time.

“Our goal is to start slow and to keep adding services. We appreciate the many kind words of appreciation and support we’ve received from the community as we’ve found creative new ways to serve our residents during a year like no other!” said Executive Director Karen Keefe.

Contactless **curbside pickup is available Monday–Saturday from 10–1.** Place your holds online or call us at 630.986.1976. We’ll notify you when they are ready for pick up.

For updates on available services and hours, visit hinsdalelibrary.info.



Sarah Jane and Paul welcome you back in!

2020 by the Numbers

- 54,338 digital checkouts
- 8,847 cardholders
- 5,736 curbside visits
- 5 new hires
- 4 special Board meetings to discuss COVID-19
- 3 new babies for Library staff!



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Library Board Seats on Ballot

April 6, 2021
Consolidated Election

We encourage you to head to the polls on Tuesday, April 6 to vote in the local election. Four seats on the Library Board are seeking to be filled by five candidates. You can learn more about each candidate in the February 4 issue of *The Hinsdalean*. For information on your voter status, visit <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>.

Community Connections

During our closure this winter, our curbside pickup continued to operate. We supplied many grateful patrons (over 1,000 in December!) with Library materials, craft kits, and book boxes.

Holiday cheer came to town with Jingle Books on December 16. Santa delivered pre-requested Library materials by horse and carriage to three Hinsdale parks.

“Thank you for helping to make a tough year so enjoyable for my kids with all your incredible ideas. We moved here in November and have loved everything that you’ve offered from the story telling, gingerbread house, mystery bag and steam kits.”



Staff walked with Santa and Cody the Horse from Candlelight Horse & Carriage.

Social Media

Follow us on social media for 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/recordedprograms.

Please continue to 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 everyone who has sent photos and words of appreciation.



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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.

AT-HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

HPL Book Box

Pick up at the Library: Mondays, March 15, April 12, May 10

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 March, April, and May.

Crafternoon

Thursday, May 20, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

All supplies provided to make a cute hummingbird swing for our tiny seasonal friends from home.

VIRTUAL Programs

Register for the program to receive the online meeting invitation.

Fox Needle Felting

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, teaches a fun, virtual class on needle felting! Make an adorable Spring Fox in the comfort of your own home. All supplies are included.



Kitchen Tech: All Things Italy

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Have a taste of Italy from home by taking advantage of specialty cooking technology. Learn how to use kitchen tech to make all things Italian from pizza to pasta, gelato to espresso.

Rosa Parks & the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Hear Linda Gorham tell the riveting story of Rosa Parks & the Montgomery Bus Boycott through the eyes of three people: Claudette Colvin (teen arrested on the bus six months prior to Rosa), James Blake (bus driver) and, of course, Rosa Parks.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

March 17: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

May 19: *The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton

Bring your thoughts, insights, and interpretations to this thoughtful library-led discussion.

Clear the Clutter with the KonMari Method

Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Clear the clutter from your home and your life with Dr. Jessica Louie, Declutter & Burnout Coach. Using the Kon-Mari method, Dr. Louie will get you started on transforming your home!

Getting the Most from Your iPad

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

For new or experienced iPad users, learn quick tips, recommended apps, and a variety of information to enhance your iPad experience.

Hinsdale Bite Club: Comfort Foods

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Try a recipe from Ina Garten's "Modern Comfort Food," and join us to discuss. Copies are available for pick up after March 13.



Simple Strategies for Sustainability

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

Celebrate Earth Day by learning easy to follow strategies for reducing your waste and decreasing your impact on the planet. Tips for shopping, products to avoid, easy composting, and recycling information will be covered, plus how to upcycle items to make a simple craft.

NovelTea

Tuesday, April 27, 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.

Chromebook Basics

Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn about the benefits of using a Chromebook, how it differs from a PC, and how to get the most out of using one. Whether you already have a Chromebook or are considering buying one, this session will provide you with everything you need to know to get started.

Maple Street Mixer: Murder Mystery Party

Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

It's 1985 and there's been a murder at a high-profile event that you attended. Participants will play as a character and work together to uncover the murderer and solve the mystery.

Your Smartphone Safety Net

Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

If your smartphone's photos are taking up too much space you may want to consider a service that automatically backs up and organizes your digital pictures. Learn how photo tools from Google and Amazon can make it easier to save and share your treasured images.

Voyager's Travel Discussion Club: Tokyo

Wednesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Take a virtual trip to Tokyo. Our itinerary includes stops at the city's most popular destinations, as well as historical context and information. Bring your sense of adventure!

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, March 12, April 9, May 14

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, March 15, April 19, May 17

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, March 19, April 16, May 21

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 March, April, and May.

VIRTUAL Programs

Intro to the SAT

Saturday, February 27 and March 6, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

High school students who live in Hinsdale or attend Hinsdale Central High School

SAT experts Nurturing Wisdom will lead this 2-session workshop on strategies for the SAT. Boost your confidence and feel in control on test day! During these two classes, you'll learn about the format of the test, the types of questions, and the key strategies that will help you tackle this important test. You will take a pre-test prior to the start of class.

JackBox Party Games

Fridays, March 26, April 23, and May 28, 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.

Mindfulness for Teens

Friday, April 30, 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.

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, March 4, 18, April 15, 29, May 13, 27

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, March 25, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and games. We will be playing a variety of games using Zoom.

Great New Reads

Staff from the Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills Public Libraries share the Winter 2020 Great New Reads list! These books are recommended for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The video playlist is available at youtube.com/hinsdalelibrary.



kids connection

VIRTUAL Spring Storytime Sessions

March 9–May 11 (Registration begins February 23)

Join your favorite librarians virtually for stories, fingerplays, and music. Register once for access to the entire session. Provide an email address at registration.

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| 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.

LIBRARY Activities

Visit the Library or submit content by email.

Story Stroll

March–May
All ages

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

Hinsdale Art Display

March–May
Kindergarten to Grade 8

Calling all junior Hinsdale artists! Submit an original or copy of your artwork to be displayed in the Youth Services Department. Submissions accepted in person or by emailing youth@hinsdalelibrary.info. Artwork will not be returned.

Hinsdale Poets

April 1–April 30
All Ages

Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing a poem and sending it to the Library. Poems will be posted on the Library's social media accounts. Submissions accepted in person or by emailing youth@hinsdalelibrary.info.

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:

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| March programs | February 15 (online: February 12) |
| April programs | March 18 (online: March 15) |
| May programs | April 17 (online: April 14) |

AT-HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions. Hinsdale residents have priority registration.

Mystery Book Bags

All Ages
Register at hinsdalelibrary.info/kids

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

Fact Packs

All Ages
Register at hinsdalelibrary.info/kids

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!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Bags

Wednesday, March 10
Pre-K through Grade 2



Enjoy St. Patrick's Day with a craft, sweet treats, coloring sheets, a word search, and a special prize printed on our 3-D printer! Please provide your email address and your child's name and age at registration. Limit 30.

Earth Day Activity Bags

Tuesday, April 19
All Ages

Celebrate Earth Day with a special bag that includes a plant and fun activities. Please provide your email address and your child's name and age at registration. Limit 30.

Take Home Crafts

Activities for Preschoolers; K-Grade 2; Grades 3–5
Wednesdays, March 3, April 7, May 5

Register once a month to receive a pre-packaged craft. Crafts will be ready for curbside or in-library pick up.

AT-HOME Activities continued

Take-Home Toddler Art Kits

Fridays, March 12, April 9, May 14

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, March 15, April 19, May 17

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. March: engineering; April: math; May: art

HPL Book Box Jr.

Fridays, March 19, April 16, May 21

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 March, April, and May.



VIRTUAL Programs

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

VIRTUAL READ to the Dogs

Wednesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12, 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 The Picture Book Club

Thursdays, March 18, April 15, May 20, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

PreK-Grade 3

We will be sharing some of the best picture books each month over Zoom. Read along by reserving a print copy at the Library. See website for each month's read alouds.

VIRTUAL Hour of Code

Mondays, March 22, April 19, May 24, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades 4-5

Want to learn how to code? Children will complete a different one-hour coding activity each month via Zoom. Limit 15.

VIRTUAL AI and Machine Learning for Kids

Saturday, March 27, 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Learn about artificial intelligence in a fun and easy to understand way with interactive and hands-on activities.

VIRTUAL Piggy Bank Pageant 2021

Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Pick-up materials: Starting Tuesday, April 6

Preschool–Grade 3

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 (pick up materials at the Library prior to the program). Sponsored by Hinsdale Bank & Trust.

VIRTUAL Family BINGO Boogie

Thursday, April 29, 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, May 27, 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.

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coming attractions

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

March

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| Box, CJ | Dark Sky |
| Coben, Harlen | Win |
| Kelly, Martha Hall | The Sunflower Sisters |
| Patterson, James | Palm Beach Murders |
| Quinn, Kate | The Rose Code |
| Scottoline, Lisa | Eternal |
| Winspear, Jacqueline | The Consequences of Fear |
| Woods, Stuart | Double Jeopardy |

April

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| Archer, Jeffrey | Turn A Blind Eye |
| Baldacci, David | A Gambling Man |
| Bohajian, Christopher | The Hour of the Witch |
| Jackson, Joshilyn | Mother May I |
| McLain, Paula | When the Stars Go Dark |
| Sandford, John | Ocean Prey |
| Steel, Danielle | Finding Ashley |

May

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| Andrews, Mary Kay | The Newcomer |
| Deaver, Jeffery | The Final Twist |
| Jenoff, Pam | Woman With the Blue Star |
| Patterson, James | 21st Birthday |
| Reid, Taylor Jenkins | Malibu Rising |
| Roberts, Nora | Legacy |
| Weiner, Jennifer | That Summer |
| Weir, Andy | Project Hail Mary |
| Weisberger, Lauren | Where The Grass Is Green And The Girls Are Pretty |

donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$150 donated by Kimberly Ochsenschlager in celebration of the outstanding and kind service that staff, the Executive Director, and the Trustees provided in this very unusual year of 2020.

\$100 donated by Denise Wong and Elizabeth Kim in celebration of the Library's great service to the Hinsdale community during this challenging year.

\$25 donated by Alice J. Linn in honor of Dr. Elyse Schneiderman.

what the staff is reading

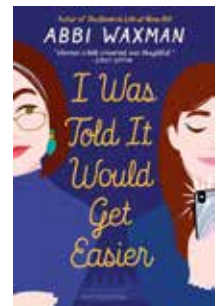
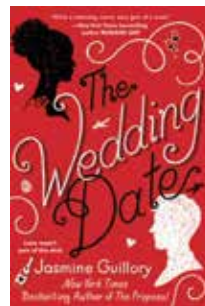


Photo Policy: The Library occasionally uses photos of patrons and events in its publications, on its website, and social media pages. Please let us know if you are not comfortable with the Library using your photo.

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.