



HINSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



# beyondbooks



Paul and Jessa designed chalk art to welcome patrons and celebrate our new hours! See page 2 for more details.

# library news

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

## Hours

M-TH	9 AM – 7 PM
FRI	9 AM – 6 PM
SAT	9 AM – 5 PM
SUN	1 PM – 5 PM

## Holiday Closings

Sunday, May 30 for Memorial Day  
Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day  
Saturday, July 3 for Independence Day  
Sunday, July 4 for Independence Day  
Sunday, September 5 for Labor Day  
Monday, September 6 for Labor Day

## 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.

Mary Bock  
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Kristin McDaniel  
Dick Munson  
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

Check [hinsdalelibrary.info/faq](http://hinsdalelibrary.info/faq) for the most up-to-date information

On May 3, the Library added more services and longer hours. Study rooms and computers are available for reservation by HPL cardholders. Tables and chairs are available on all three floors. And, this summer we are delighted to reintroduce in-person programming.

Currently, visitors need to wear a mask over their nose and mouth for their entire visit and limit their time in the Library to two hours per day. The Library plans to adjust mask requirements when Illinois enters Phase 5 (planned for June 11). At that time, vaccinated individuals may visit the Library without a face covering after 11 a.m. As a courtesy to our patrons who are not yet able to be vaccinated, we will require masks for ALL visitors from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

“Summer is the Library’s busiest time of year for serving children,” said the Library’s Executive Director, Karen Keefe. “We appreciate everyone’s patience as we once again adjust to changing public health guidelines. We can’t wait until all ages can get vaccinated and we can see everyone’s smiles again!”

Contactless **curbside pickup is still 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.



## Building Guidelines

- Masks must be worn at all times over nose and mouth for all visitors until Illinois reaches Phase 5 (planned for June 11)
- Please limit visit to 2 hours
- Two people maximum per study room and table
- Children must be supervised
- Please finish food or beverage before entering the Library
- Stay home if you are sick

## Summer Reading Club

June 7–July 31

Readers of all ages are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn prizes. Visit the Library to pick up a reading log or print one at [hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC](http://hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC).





## Around Town

### Book Walk

June–August

Discover a local park and read a book on our Book Walk series in partnership with Hinsdale Parks & Recreation. Follow @hinsdalelibrary and @hinsdaleparks on social media for book titles and locations.

### Farmers Market

Mondays, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13

Swing by our cart at the Farmers Market for a new activity each month including a special storytime in June.

### Storytime with Christie Cuthbert

Monday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Join author and former Hinsdalean Christie for a storytime reading from her new book *The Mischief Makers*. Then stop by the Library's cart to sign up for Summer Reading Club.

### Lunch on the Lawn

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Burlington Park

Bring your lunch and enjoy socially distant family entertainment in Burlington Park. Presented with Hinsdale Parks & Recreation.

**June 16:** Super Stolie **July 14:** Scribble Monster: The Eco Show

**August 4:** Dan Gogh's Magic and Art Show

### Book Bike Delivery

June 11, July 9, August 6

Have the Book Bike visit your home for special delivery of books, (pre-registered Book Boxes), and fun! Sign up for a pedal-powered drop off at [bit.ly/hplbookbike](http://bit.ly/hplbookbike).

### KidList Park Playdate Series

Sunday, August 8, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Katherine Legge Memorial Park

Visit our table at KLM for a craft while enjoying music, dancing, and snacks. For more information, visit [mykidlist.com](http://mykidlist.com).

## Outdoor Programs for Adults

### Birding for Beginners

Thursday, July 15, 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Are you interested in learning more about the beautiful birds that surround us in our backyards, parks, and forest preserves? Staff from the Forest Preserves of Cook County will loan you a pair of binoculars, teach you how to use them, introduce you to some common birds, and take you on a short bird walk! This program will be held outdoors near the Library. Include an email address when registering and detailed meeting information will be sent before the session.

### Maple Street Mixer

Sunday, August 22, 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Spend an afternoon enjoying friendly competition as you search for the answers to clues in this scavenger hunt through downtown Hinsdale. Team up with friends or family, or simply sign up and we will form teams. All team members must register. We'll start at the Library, but spread out from there. One smartphone per team will be required.

## In-person Program Guidelines

- Library programs may be modified based on changes to IDPH guidelines.
- Masks must be worn at all times during indoor programs, even for vaccinated participants.
- Outdoor events require social distancing and/or masks for unvaccinated participants.
- Participants must remain in designated spaces for the duration of the program and be pre-registered, when possible.
- Contact the Library with any questions.



Get a pedal-powered book delivery from Mr. Ridgeway on the Book Bike!

# 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, June 21, July 19, August 16

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 June, July, and August.

### Crafternoon: Diamond Painting

Pick up at the Library: Wednesday, June 16\*

Try a new hobby and make a beautiful bookmark covered in colorful resin rhinestones. Diamond painting is a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-number. Supplies and instructions provided. Age 18+. \*Two limited in-person sessions will be offered for registered participants to complete the craft on June 23 and 24. Details about supply pick up and the in-person meetings will be emailed before the sessions.

## VIRTUAL Programs

Register for the program to receive an online meeting invitation.

### Composting 101

Thursday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Interested in composting but don't know where to begin? We've got you covered. Just in time for planting season, learn about composting basics and different types of composters.

### Voyager's Travel Discussion Club: Summer Roadtripping

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Looking for travel ideas for the summer that don't require flying? This destination-packed program has an outdoor adventure for everyone—all within 7 hours of Hinsdale.

### Chef Susan Maddox presents

#### Three Course Summer Outdoor Dining

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join us as we welcome back Chef Susan Maddox for a virtual presentation of Summer Outdoor Dining, 3 Courses. Recipes will be provided and distributed for the program.

### "The Long Shadow" Film Screening and Discussion

Discussion: Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 pm

Stream the film: June 21–28

Join Illinois libraries for this special screening in recognition of Juneteenth. The film follows Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the U.S. that began with slavery and continues to impact our society today. Visit [thelongshadowfilm.com/illinois-libraries](http://thelongshadowfilm.com/illinois-libraries) to stream the film and register for the discussion.

### Kitchen Tech: Beyond Black Bean Burgers

Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Whether you're going meatless for your health or for the health of the planet, the options are growing exponentially. Learn the basics of a meat-free diet and the latest plant-based innovations.

### Late Summer and Fall Color in the Garden

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

Gardens often look worn out and tired after the riot of spring and summer color as autumn approaches. Learn from Master Gardener Pat Kosmach how to rev up your garden with the fall color of trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses.

### PowerPoint SmartArt and Animation

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use tools in PowerPoint to create dynamic presentations. We'll go step-by-step so that you are able to create your own compelling slideshows in no time.

### Getting the Most from Your iPhone

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

It's more challenging than ever to stay on top of the latest iPhone developments. Beginners and seasoned users alike are sure to learn a new tip or discover a great app in this program.

### Felting Craft: Sloths

Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, as she teaches a fun class on needle felting! Make a super chill sloth from the comfort of your own home. All supplies are included for this easy craft that uses wool and a special needle.



### NovelTea

Tuesday, August 3, 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.

### Electric and Hybrid: Great Options for Your Next Vehicle

Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Demand for electric and hybrid vehicles is at an all-time high. What do you need to know about owning and maintaining one? We'll discuss everything to know before buying your next car.

### Your Guide to Contactless Payments

Tuesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

There is an undeniable appeal in completing transactions by pressing a button on your watch or tapping your credit card at the pump. We'll explore the safety, getting started, and more.

See page 3 for outdoor, in-person program opportunities.

# 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, June 11, July 9, August 13

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.

### Teen S.T.E.A.M. On the Go

June–July

Stop by the Teen Lounge and pick up a S.T.E.A.M. kit to try at home. No registration required. Kits available while supplies last.



### HPL Teen Book Box

Fridays, June 18, July 16, August 20

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.

## VIRTUAL Programs

Include an email address when registering.

### Intro to the ACT

Saturday, June 5 and 12, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Students entering Grades 9–12

Nurturing Wisdom will lead this 2-session workshop on strategies for the ACT. 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.

### Teen “Among Us”

Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Join us as we play Among Us and see if you can find the imposter. Free mobile app must be downloaded to play. Limit 9.

### HPL Teen Book Club

Wednesdays, June 23 and July 28, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join the HPL Teen Book Club as we discuss new and riveting YA books. Pick up your free copy prior to each month's meeting date at the Youth Services Desk. **June:** *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn  
**July:** *Running* by Natalia Sylvester

# Out & About Kids Programs

## Little Free Library Scavenger Hunt

June 1–June 30

All ages

Get exercise and fresh air while you hunt around Hinsdale for all of the Little Free Library book sharing boxes you can find (within specified boundaries). Fill in the street names under photos of LFL boxes on the entry form. Prizes awarded for participation and for the most LFLs found. Pick up an entry form in Youth Services beginning June 1 and return completed forms by June 30.

## Where in Hinsdale Scavenger Hunt

July 1–July 31

All ages

Travel around town to hunt for Hinsdale landmarks. Fill in the street names on the form to complete the contest. Prizes awarded for participation and for the most found. Pick up an entry form in Youth Services beginning July 1 and turn in completed forms by July 31.

## “In A Jar” Outdoor Storytime and Activity

Tuesday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **at Burns Field**

Pre-K–Grade 2

Come meet us at Burns Field as we read the picture book *In a Jar* by Deborah Marcero and create your own little jar of treasures! Registration required. Limit 15.

## Park Storytime

Thursdays, June 10–July 29, 10:30 a.m. **at Burns Field**

Best for ages 2–5

Join your favorite librarians at Burns Field for stories, fingerplays, and music. Registration required. Limit 15 families.

## Sun Sensitive Nature Prints

Wednesday, July 21, 12:30 p.m. **at Katherine Legge Memorial Park**

Recommended for Grades 2 and up

Meet us at KLM to collect objects from nature and preserve them with sun sensitive print paper! Registration required. Limit 30.

# kids connection

## LIBRARY Activities

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### Summer Reading Club

June 7–July 31

Kids are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn prizes. Visit the Library to register or call 630.986.1976.

### Find the Hidden Book

June 14–July 31

Search for the legendary journal hiding in Youth Services. Find it and receive a prize, plus write your name in HPL's summer reading journal—a tradition since 1996!

### Draw at the Library

August 1–31

Grades K–8

Stop by the Library and show off your inner Picasso. Take the picture home or display it in the Library.

## In-Library Programs

### Silhouette Art

Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **OR** 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Make a silhouette artwork using strips of magazines. Limit 10.

### Library Storytime

Wednesdays, June 16, 30, July 7, 21, 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians for stories, fingerplays, and music. Best for ages 2–5. Limit 5 families.

### The Picture Book Club

Thursdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Pre-K–Grade 3

We will be sharing some of the best picture books each month! Read along by reserving a print copy at the Library. See website for each month's titles. Limit 10.

### Frank Lloyd Wright Paper Houses

Wednesday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **OR** 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Grades 1–2

Create a Frank Lloyd Wright inspired architectural house. Limit 8.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Pick up a log at the Library or print online at [hinsdalelibrary.info/1000-books](https://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.

Register for virtual, at-home, and library programs online at [hinsdalelibrary.info](https://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:

**June programs** May 31 (online: May 28)

**July programs** June 21 (online: June 18)

**August programs** July 19 (online: July 16)

See page 5 for outdoor, in-person program opportunities.

## Pop-up Programs

Follow the Library on social media (see back page) to learn about pop-up programs happening around town this summer!

## Outdoor Programs at the Library

### Sidewalk Chalk Art

Tuesdays, June 22 and July 13

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **OR** 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Pre-K–Grade 2 and caregivers

Decorate the Library's South Patio and sidewalks with chalk art. Wear sunscreen and play clothes. Limit 15 children per session.

### Toddler/Preschooler Obstacle Course

Toddlers and Preschoolers with caregivers

Fridays, June 25 and July 23

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **OR** 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Join us outside on the Library's West Lawn to test your child's Ninja Warrior skills as they hop, skip, and jump their way through an obstacle course set up. Limit 15 children per session.





## AT-HOME Activities

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

### Mystery Book Bags

All Ages

Register at [bit.ly/HPLBOOKBAG](http://bit.ly/HPLBOOKBAG) (case sensitive)

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

### Fact Packs

All Ages

Register at [bit.ly/factpackrequest](http://bit.ly/factpackrequest)

Prevent summer brain-drain by providing your kids with a bag of varied informational books on topics from Abigail Adams to zebras.

### DIY Storytime Kits

Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers

Register at [bit.ly/DIYstorytime](http://bit.ly/DIYstorytime) (case sensitive)

Host your own storytime at home over the summer! Kits include a printed guide, three picture books, and a children's music CD. Choose from nine different themes when you register.

### Take Home Crafts

Pick up: Fridays, June 11, July 9, August 13

Activities for Toddlers & Preschoolers; K-Grade 2; Grades 3-5

Register once a month to receive a pre-packaged craft. Limit 40 per age group.

### Family Nature Explorers Kits

Pick up: Mondays, June 14, July 12, and August 9

Grades 1-5

Explore the great outdoors! Register each month to receive a pre-packaged Nature Explorers Kit. June- Pollinators, July- Birding, August- Nature Scavenger Hunt. One kit per Hinsdale family per month. Limit 30.

### HPL Book Box Jr.

Pick up: Fridays, June 18, July 16, August 20

Entering 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 June, July, and August.

### Break-In Bags

Pick up: Wednesdays, June 23, July 28, August 25

Grades 4 and up

Think mini-escape room in bag form, only instead of trying to break out, you break in. Solve the puzzles and break into your bag filled with prizes. Limit 30 per session.

### Kindness Rocks!

Pick up: Monday, June 28

All ages

Get a kit with supplies to decorate rocks with inspiring messages for yourself or to share with friends, family, and neighbors. Limit 30.

### Surprise Craft Bag

Pick up: Mondays, July 12, 19, 26

Preschool-Grade 5

Perfect for those sweltering or rainy days. Pick up a bag loaded with craft kit favorites! 30 bags are available each week.



## 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, June 9, July 14, August 11, 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 the Hinsdale Humane Society. Limit 4/session.

### VIRTUAL Harry Potter Book Club

Mondays, June 28 and July 26, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Grades 4 and up

Discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with your very own copy that you get to keep! Pick your book and book club kit up by June 21. Please provide an email address during registration. Limit 15.

### VIRTUAL Puppet Storytime

Tuesdays, June 29 and July 20, 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Ages 2-5

Pick up a puppet kit from the Library. Take part in a special storytime with your new puppet friend. Limit 15.

### VIRTUAL Family BINGO Boogie

Thursday, July 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! Limit 30.

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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](http://hinsdalelibrary.info).

### June

Hilderbrand, Elin	Golden Girl
Michaelides, Alex	The Maidens
Patterson, James	The President's Daughter
Reid, Taylor Jenkins	Malibu Rising
Sager, Riley	Survive The Night
Shaara, Jeff	The Eagle's Claw
Thor, Brad	Black Ice
Woods, Stuart	Jackpot

### July

Castillo, Linda	Fallen
Chiaverini, Jennifer	The Women's March
Lapena, Shari	Not A Happy Family
Paris, B.A.	The Therapist
Silva, Daniel	The Cellist
Slaughter, Karin	False Witness
Steel, Danielle	Nine Lives

### August

Cook, Robin	Viral
Hawkins, Paula	A Slow Fire Burning
King, Stephen	Billy Summers
Moyes, Jojo	Night Music
Penny, Louise	The Madness of Crowds
Steel, Danielle	Complications
Woods, Stuart	Class Act

## donations

**The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:**

\$50 donated by Dolores Marsh in memory of Jeanette Ingrassi. The donation will be used to purchase books on gardening.

\$50 donated by Susanna Donnelly and the Garden Study Club of Hinsdale in memory of Midge Sullivan.

## what the staff is reading

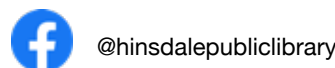


Photo Policy: The Library occasionally uses photos of patrons and events in its publications, on its website, and social media pages. Please let us know if you are not comfortable with the Library using your photo.

Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our 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.