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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, September 5 for Labor Day
Monday, September 6 for Labor Day

Contact 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.

Building Guidelines

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

This newsletter may seem a bit lighter than usual. We will be planning fall programs on a month-to-month basis so we can make the best decisions with the most current information for staff and community safety.

We ask that all visitors wear a mask when visiting the Library. Masks remain required when visiting from 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support as we adjust our services and programs. It was great to see so many of you at storytime, around town, and in the Library this summer!

Express Checkout

Starting September 1, items will no longer automatically be checked out to your card. To continue quick pick up from the holds shelf, sign up for **Express Checkout**.

Ask at the desk, call 630.986.1976, or email circulation@hinsdalelibrary.info.



Register for programs online, over the phone, or at the Library. Include an email address when registering. An online meeting invitation or pick-up instructions will be sent prior to the session.

VIRTUAL Programs for Adults

Storm Chasing and Severe Weather Preparedness

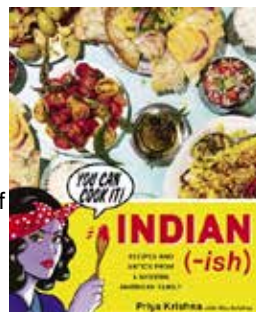
Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Paul Sirvatka, Professor of Meteorology at College of DuPage, discusses his experiences with NEXLAB, storm chasing, and weather preparedness.

Hinsdale Bite Club: Indian-ish

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Do you love cookbooks, cooking, and eating? Join us virtually to discuss Priya Krishna's "Indian-ish: Recipes and Antics from a Modern American Family." Copies of the cookbook are available to be checked out from our Book Club Holds shelf.



Kitchen Tech- Pump Up Your Pantry

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

Get five-star flare with updated pantry essentials! Join us for a lively discussion of interesting and trending condiments, oils, salts, and spices.

Simple Steps to Prevent Falls

Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

September is Fall Prevention Month! Join fall prevention expert Chandra Jadhvani to learn important tips to prevent falls and avoid serious injuries.

Crafternoon: Macrame

Thursday, September 23, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Create a simple and trendy fringed coaster without the complicated knots. A limited in-person session will be offered for registered participants to complete the craft on September 23.

PowerPoint SmartArt and Animations

September 28, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use SmartArt, Animations and Transitions in PowerPoint to create dynamic presentations in this step-by-step session.

TAKE-HOME Activities

HPL Book Box

Pick-up: Monday, September 20, October 18, November 15

This fun-to-open book subscription box includes a curated book and bookish swag each month. Select your preferred genre when you register. Register once to receive a box in September, October, and November. Limit 30. HPL cardholders only.

VIRTUAL Programs for Kids

READ to Dogs

Wednesday, September 8, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Meet with a trained therapy pet for a 15-minute reading session on Zoom. Read a book or two to a fluffy friend to get practice reading aloud.

Monarch 2022 Read Aloud

Thursday, September 16, 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 read alouds.

OUTDOOR Programs for Kids

Storytime at Burns Field

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Shimmy and shake your way to Burns Field as we read stories and listen to songs that get us up and moving!

Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, September 30, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades K-5

Paint and decorate a mini pumpkin and enter our pumpkin pageant. Limit 20.

TAKE-HOME Activities for Kids

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth to before entering Kindergarten

Read a book to your baby, toddler, or preschooler until you reach 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books). Logs are available at the Children Services Desk.

Mystery Book Bags

All Ages

Register at bit.ly/HPLBOOKBAG

Keep your kids reading and engaged 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

Get a bag full of varied informational books on topics from Abigail Adams to zebras.

Toddler Art Kits

Pick-up: Friday, September 10

2- to 3- year-olds and caregivers

Sign up to receive a pre-packaged craft kit appropriate for your toddlers and preschoolers. Limit 40.

HPL Book Box Jr.

Pick-up: Fridays, September 17,

October 15 and November 19

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. Check the box on the registration page to sign up for September, October, and November. Limit 30.

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.



VIRTUAL Programs for Teens

Practice ACT and SAT Exams

Saturday, September 11, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Maximize your test day scores by taking a practice ACT or SAT proctored by Nurturing Wisdom. You will receive detailed results to help you prep for the official exams. For high school students only. Limit 25.

Teen Diamond Painting

Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Pick up a kit and learn how to diamond paint. Create a colorful bookmark to enjoy. Join us on Zoom or make on your own. Limit 10.

TAKE-HOME Activities for Teens

HPL Teen Book Box

Pick-up: September 17, October 15, November 19

Enjoy a pre-selected Young Adult book and fun treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you register. Check the box on the registration page to sign up for September, October, and November.

Take-home kits for kids and teens will be available for pick up downstairs in the Children's Services Dept.

postal customer

coming attractions

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

September

Flynn, Vince	Enemy at the Gates
Jewell, Lisa	Night She Disappeared
Moriarty, Liane	Apples Never Fall
Patterson, James	Jailhouse Lawyer
Rooney, Sally	Beautiful World, Where Are You
Sparks, Nicholas	The Wish
Whitehead, Colson	Harlem Shuffle

donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

Two books were donated by the Garden Club of Hinsdale in memory of Virginia Hickey.

\$375 donated in memory of Judie Dziura by many of her dear friends.

\$130 donated by the 21 Spin Book Club in memory of Judith McGah, to support HPL's Next Chapter Book Club.

\$25 donated by Allen & Beverlee TeBockhorst in celebration of their grandson Luke's 16th birthday.

\$25 donated by Allen & Beverlee TeBockhorst in memory of their granddaughter Sami Annie Bilenko.

SRC 2021

Congratulations to our summer reading club participants of all ages! Over 1,000 readers joined the club this year.



what the staff is reading



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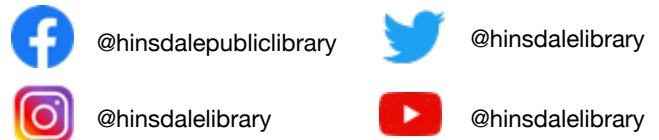


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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

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

