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Chef Grace Goudie

Hinsdale native and "Chopped" competitor will share her cooking secrets. More info on page two.

Antique Appraisal

Have a unique item you want appraised? Find out how on page 4.

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Piggy Bank Pageant

The annual storytime to teach kids the value of work & how to save money is back. Learn more on page 7.

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Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 17 for Easter
Sunday, May 29 for Memorial Day
Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day
Sunday, July 3 for Independence Day
Monday, July 4 for Independence Day

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Board

The Board meets on the fourth 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.

Cooking with Chef Grace

Demo and Q&A with *Chopped* Star Grace Goudie

Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Hinsdale native Grace Goudie credits her family, an HMS teacher, and her first ever job at Egg Harbor for piquing her cooking curiosity at a young age. After studying food science at the University of Missouri and graduating from the Culinary Institute of America, she spent time working at famed Michelin star restaurants including French Laundry. She recently gained national attention after competing on The Food Network's *Chopped*.

Chef Grace will join us to demonstrate a favorite recipe, answer questions, and share some *Chopped* secrets. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

You can find Chef Grace on social media @chefgracegoudie, at gracegoudie.com, or visit her Arlington Height's restaurant Scratchboard Kitchen (which she opened during the pandemic!).



Grace Goudie photo by LXMGM

HPL Chopped Challenge

Register by April 1
Pick up ingredients: April 1–7
Submit your creation by April 15
Vote: April 20

Try your hand at conquering a Chopped Secret Ingredient Basket before hearing about the experiences of Hinsdale's own Chopped Champ! Pick up your basket between April 1 and 7, prepare a dish using all of the ingredients, and send us a photo and description of what you made by April 15. We will post all dishes on our Instagram page for open voting

on April 20! Tag @hinsdalelibrary if you post your creations on your own social media pages. (Pictures can be sent via FB or Instagram direct message or email mcastor@hinsdalelibrary.info.)

Illinois Libraries Present

The partnership between over 190 Illinois libraries inviting bestselling authors to your living room continues through spring. These virtual events are free and open the public for patrons of all the participating libraries. For more information and to register, visit hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP.

March 30: An Evening with Jenny Lawson
April 27: An Evening with Nick Offerman



Jenny Lawson photo by Laura Mayes



Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, March 17, April 7, April 21, May 5, and May 19
6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

This program is designed for anyone 16 and up with intellectual or developmental disabilities regardless of ability. We will complete an entire book while taking turns reading aloud. Limit 10/session.



Program Guidelines

Spring programs will take place virtually, in person, and through take home kits. Register for programs, at the Library, or over the phone.

- Library programs may be modified based on changes to IDPH guidelines.
- Masks may be required during indoor programs, even for vaccinated participants.
- Participants must remain in designated spaces for the duration of the program and be pre-registered, when required.
- Virtual and hybrid programs will be recorded and available online. Attendees will be notified before the recording begins. Comments, questions, or images shared will be part of the archived version.

2021 in Numbers

- 290,702 checkouts
- 87,315 visitors
- 8,794 cardholders
- 3,238 take home kits
- 1,706 YouTube views
- 240 programs

New Catalog Coming Soon

March 2022

Enjoy a better experience when searching the catalog! New features include a more accurate search with all formats in one result and title recommendations based on your ratings.

National Library Week

April 3–9

Observed since 1958, National Library Week celebrates the nation's libraries and librarians. Visit HPL during the week for giveaways!

Did you know?

Our Digital Media Lab is an advanced multimedia creation center available to Hinsdale Public Library cardholders. Whether you need to compose or edit a musical masterpiece, take photos for Etsy, record a podcast, shoot hi-def video, or scan cherished family snapshots, we've got you covered. Equipment includes:

- Keyboard
- Microphone
- Wacom tablet
- 2 Epson photo scanners
- iMac with Adobe software
- Photography studio equipment and more

HPL cardholders can reserve the room at hinsdale.libnet.info/reserve or email adultservices@hinsdalelibrary.info for more info.



adult programs

Register for programs at the Library, over the phone, or online. Program guidelines are on page three. Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before virtual sessions.

VIRTUAL Programs

Not Dead Yet – Classic Film Cameras and Lenses

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

While digital cameras and smartphones have led to the apparent demise of film, classic cameras and their lenses have had a recent renaissance. Blow the dust off your old Canon or Nikon and learn what's possible.

Cord Cutting – Choosing the Best Streaming Services

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

We'll cover everything from established giants like Hulu to niche services like Britbox and Curiosity Stream. Fire up your TVs and get ready to explore this cable-free world.

Surviving a Spring Power Outage

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

When storms hit, you may be out of power, but you won't be out of luck with these tips. We'll cover everything you need to know to keep your lights on, your food safe, and your devices charged.

TAKE HOME Activities

HPL Book Box

Pick up at the Library: Mondays, March 14, April 11, May 9

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.

IN-LIBRARY Programs

It's About Time: Using Online Calendars

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

Calendar apps make managing work, home, and family schedules a snap. We'll explore the pros and cons of some of the most versatile and popular calendar applications.

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Saturday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Kasey Bersett Eaves, owner of Vivant Gardening Services, will share how to start a backyard vegetable garden, from the basics of building raised beds to keeping your plants productive. A seed starting clinic is included in the class. Once planted, your seedlings will sprout under grow lights at the Library until they are ready to be planted in your yard!

Intro to Aromatherapy Blending: Make & Take

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Explore the art and science of creating harmonious essential oil blends with Brittany Hogan of Nefertem Naturals. Participants will take home a custom roller made in class.

Restoring Our Environment One Plant at a Time

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Using native plants in your landscape adds beauty and benefits the environment. The class, presented by the Sag Moraine Native Plant Community, will include information on specific native plants, how to plant for pollinators, and how to avoid additional damage to the environment through landscaping.

Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: 2022 Travel Trends

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Local travel expert Kirsten Peterson will share insider tips on current travel trends, today's hottest destinations, and how to travel smart during the pandemic.

Crafternoon: Simple Springtime Butterfly Cloche

Thursday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Create a beautiful centerpiece for your home with this simple spring cloche featuring flowers, butterflies & moss. Age 18+.

Cheese & Charcuterie Board Class

Monday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Learn the art of creating a cheese & charcuterie board with a demonstration by local chef Lauren Traub. Tips and shopping lists provided to make your own flavor-filled board.

United Foods of America: Pizza

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Distinctive and delicious regional variations have sprung up everywhere for one of America's favorite foods. We will explore the ways pizza is prepared from New Haven to California.

Forest Bathing Walk

Friday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.–noon

Meet at Fullersburg Woods

Shinrin-yoku, the Japanese practice of "forest bathing," is about connecting with nature through our senses to promote a sense of well-being. Join us for a walk in Fullersburg Woods led by Beth Bengtson, a Certified Forest Therapy Guide through the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy Guides and Programs.

Novel Tea

Monday, May 16, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Join us to hear about some of the newest books suggested by Adult Services Librarians. Share some of the books you have recently enjoyed, too.

Antique Appraisal with Rex Newell

Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Enjoy an "antiques roadshow" with professional appraiser Rex Newell. Find out what your treasures are worth and learn about trends in the antiques market and see other unique and interesting items appraised. The first 30 people to register may bring 1 handheld item to be appraised. (Rex does not appraise firearms, Native American, or Oriental antiques.)

Teen programs are open to students in Grades 6–12.

TAKE HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

Teen Beaded Wish Bracelets Take Home Kit

Friday, March 11

This take home kit will give you all the materials necessary to make your own wish bracelets. Make a wish, tie it on, and when the bracelet wears out, your wish is supposed to come true!

Teen Book Box

Fridays, March 18, April 15, and May 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 March, April, and May.

Teen Votive Candle Painting Take Home Kit

Wednesday, April 6

Tap into your creative side when you pick up your votive candle holder kit!

Teen Crystal Suncatcher Take Home Kit

Friday, May 13

Welcome the sun with a beautiful bead sun catcher made with crystal-like beads.



Great New Reads

Staff from the Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills Public Libraries share the Winter 2021 Great New Reads list! These books are recommended for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The video playlist is available at youtube.com/hinsdalelibrary.

VIRTUAL Programs

Include an email address when registering and an online meeting invitation will be sent before the program.

Changes to College Aid & Planning

2022 FAFSA Updates

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

This past year has resulted in some of the most significant changes to the college planning process in decades. Schools have gone ACT/SAT optional, but not necessarily when they award scholarships. Recent legislation included substantial changes to the FAFSA and college financial aid. Behind-the-scenes rules have changed on how colleges can recruit students and award scholarships. Join Heidi King of College Inside Track to learn how these changes may impact your family, and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid.

HPL Teen Book Club

Tuesdays, March 15, April 12, and May 10, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Are you an avid reader? Join the HPL Teen Book Club as we discuss new and riveting YA books. Copies of each month's title are available to be checked out from our Book Club Holds shelf.



kids connection

Spring Storytime Sessions

March 3–April 7 (registration begins February 21)
April 14–May 19 (registration begins March 21)

VIRTUAL Storytime	Birth to 5-year-olds	Thursday	10:00 AM–10:30 AM
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DROP-IN Programs

Scavenger Hunt Days

Spring Break: March 28–April 1
National Scavenger Hunt Day: Tuesday, May 24

Visit the Library for themed scavenger hunts on these days.

Story Stroll

March and April
All Ages

Read a story while strolling through the Children's Department.
Finish the stroll and win a prize.

Hinsdale Art Contest

March and April
Grades K-8

Calling all junior Hinsdale artists! Submit an original or copy of your artwork to be displayed in the Children's Department. Visitors will vote on their favorite artwork and winners will be announced on April 20. Submissions accepted in person or by email (youth@hinsdalelibrary.info) through April 1. Artwork will not be returned.

National Library Week Giveaway

Sunday, April 3–Saturday, April 9
All Ages

Celebrate National Library Week with us! Stop by the Youth Services Department to pick up something special.

Hinsdale Poets

April 1–30
Grades K-8

Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing a poem to be shared on the Library's social media pages. Submissions accepted in person or by email (youth@hinsdalelibrary.info).

Fun Monday Nights in May

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
All Ages

Stop by and see what games, crafts, or other activities the librarians have planned on family fun Mondays.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

Read any book 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.



IN-LIBRARY Programs

Program guidelines are on page three.

Critter Craft: Fluffy Spring Bunny

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Preschool-Grade 3

Celebrate spring by creating your own cute bunny.

TAKE HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thursday, March 10
Preschool-Grade 2

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a bag filled with fun activities.

Create & Learn Kits for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Wednesdays, March 16, April 20 and May 18
Ages 2-5

Pick up a monthly activity kit that promotes early literacy skills for your toddler or preschooler.

Busy Bags

Fridays, March 18, April 15, May 20
All Ages

Busy bags for spring include fun activities and a special treat. Register for each month.

HPL Book Box Jr.

Fridays, March 18, April 15, May 20
Grades 3–5

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.

Register for programs online at hinsdalelibrary.info.

Online registration opens 3 days early. Include an email address when registering to be sent a virtual meeting invitation or pick-up instructions.

March programs
April programs
May programs

February 21 (online: February 18)
March 21 (online: March 18)
April 18 (online: April 15)

TAKE HOME Activities

Register for the program to receive pick-up instructions.

S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays

Saturdays, March 19 and May 14
All Ages

Families explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through fun and creative activities. **March:** Art **May:** Engineering

Corner Bookmark Kit

Saturday, April 9
Grades 3-5

Fold and design bookmarks for the corner of your book. They will hold your place in style!

Earth Day Activity Bags

Friday, April 22
Grades K-5

Observe Earth Day with a special bag that includes a plant and fun activities.

Mother's Day Craft

Monday, May 2
Preschool-Grade 2 and Grade 3-5

Make Mom a special present. Reserve an age-appropriate kit.

3-D Watercolor Flowers

Saturday, May 7
Grades K-5

Create some eye-popping 3-D watercolor flowers. Make your multi-layered flowers pop with color and then show them off.

Butterfly Creation

Saturday, May 21
Grades K-3

Create a colorful and unique butterfly! You will also receive wildflower seeds to plant at home to attract these pollinators in your own backyard.



Pop-Up Programs

Keep an eye on our social media pages for info on new, in-person programs popping up at the Library this spring!

VIRTUAL Programs

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

Chinese Nursery Rhymes

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
All Ages

Join us for an engaging family program open to all who want to learn Chinese language and culture. Presented with Hinsdale resident Ying Zhou.

READ to the Dogs

Saturdays, March 12, April 9, May 7, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K-4

Practice reading aloud to a trained therapy pet for a 15-minute session. The dogs and their handlers have undergone training in reading education in addition to extensive animal-assisted therapy training. Presented with Hinsdale Humane Society.

The Picture Book Club

Wednesdays March 16, April 20, May 18, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Preschool-Grade 3

We will be sharing some of the best picture books each month! Read along by reserving a print copy at the Library. Visit hinsdalelibrary.info/events for each month's titles.



Piggy Bank Pageant 2022

Thursday, April 14, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Pick up materials: Thursday, April 7

Participants will enjoy an interactive storytime and activities highlighting the value of work, best practices for earning and saving money, and basic banking concepts. Students will receive a goody bag of hands-on materials to be used in the session, including money bingo, colorful worksheets, and a piggy bank to decorate (pick up materials at the Library prior to the program). This event is sponsored by Hinsdale Bank & Trust and provided in partnership with the Economic Awareness Council and the Financial Literacy Month initiative.

Family BINGO Boogie

Wednesday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
All ages

Join us for a few rounds of BINGO and dance to some of our favorite tunes!

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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

Box, C.J.	Shadows Reel
Coben, Harlan	The Match
Meltzer, Brad	Lightning Rod
Quinn, Kate	Diamond Eye
Scottoline, Lisa	What Happened to the Bennetts
Serle, Rebecca	One Italian Summer
Steel, Danielle	High Stakes
Tyler, Anne	French Braid
Woods, Stuart	Safe House

April

Baldacci, David	Dream Town
Egan, Jennifer	Candy House
Hepworth, Sally	Younger Wife
Mandel, Emily St. John	Sea of Tranquility
Pinborough, Sara	Insomnia
Trigiani, Adriana	Good Left Undone
Winslow, Don	City on Fire

May

Bohjalian, Chris	Lioness
Brown, Dale	Countdown to Midnight
Henry, Emily	Book Lovers
Lauren, Christina	Something Wilder
O'Reilly, Bill	Killing the Killers
Roberts, Nora	Nightwork
Weiner, Jennifer	Summer Place
Straub, Emma	This Time Tomorrow

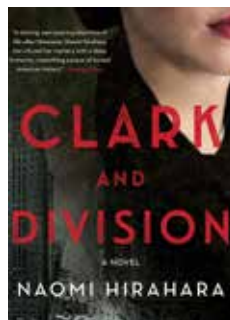
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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Please check our website and online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

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