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Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day
Sunday, July 3 for Independence Day
Monday, July 4 for Independence Day
Sunday, September 4 for Labor Day
Monday, September 5 for Labor 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.

Summer Reading Club

June 1–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.

Families, join us on June 8 for the **Kick-off Party!** See pages 6-7 for lots of fun programs to keep your little ones busy this summer.

The Library invites adults to read, watch, or attend something new. Stop by the Adult Services Desk for a challenge card. Completed cards will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Fuller House gift card.



“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

—Sir Richard Steele

Join the summer reading club at the Library to keep your mind sharp. Studies show that summer readers maintain more of their academic skills and are better prepared for the upcoming school year. Involving the entire family keeps everyone excited about reading!



HPL After Dark: Summer Concert

featuring The Barehand Jug Band

Sunday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Meet family, friends, and neighbors on Memorial Hall Lawn for some summertime fun! Pack a family picnic and enjoy The Barehand Jug Band. The group combines jug-band blues and old-time country that raise a ruckus for every crowd. Refreshing summer drinks and treats will be provided. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online. **Please note:** this event will move inside the Library if rain is in the forecast. Attendees will be notified prior to the concert start.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of HPL:

The Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library help to maintain and improve the quality of life in Hinsdale by enhancing the Library’s work. If you are interested in joining The Friends or learning more, visit hinsdalelibrary.info/Friends.

Illinois Libraries Present

VIRTUAL: An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

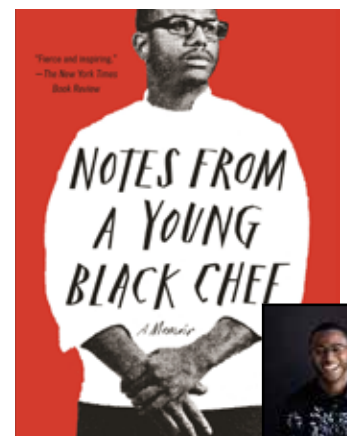
Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Chef Kwame Onwuachi will join us to present on his exciting career in food as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Chef Kwame opened five restaurants before the age of 30, is a former *Top Chef* contestant, and was named *Food & Wine’s* Best New Chef in 2019.

These virtual events are free and open to the patrons of Illinois Libraries Present members. For more information and to register, visit hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP.

Save the Date

After a summer hiatus, join Marlee Matlin, author and the supporting actress featured in the 2022 Academy Award’s Best Picture, *CODA*, on September 14.



Around Town

Farmers Market

Mondays, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12

Swing by our cart at the market for a new activity each month.

Lunch on the Lawn

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

Bring your lunch and enjoy family entertainment in Burlington Park (the rain location is the Library's Lower Level). Presented with Hinsdale Parks & Recreation.

June 15: The Great Boodini Show **July 13:** Sarah Jayne Lane
August 3: Juggling Funny Stories

Fourth of July Parade

Monday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Downtown Hinsdale

Come see Library staff and volunteers walk in Hinsdale's Independence Day Parade. Special treats and fun for all courtesy of the Friends of the Hinsdale Public Library.



Demo: HPL's New Catalog

Thursday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

The Library's new catalog is here with an improved layout and added features. This informal session in the Teen Lounge will reveal all its secrets and help you to quickly find what you're seeking. Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet to follow along as we provide a live demo!

REMINDER: Express Checkout is available

Hinsdale cardholders can enroll in Express Checkout to have items automatically checked out and ready to grab & go from the Holds Shelf. Ask at the Patron Services Desk on your next visit.

HPL Book Boxes

This fun-to-open book subscription box includes a curated book and bookish swag each month for third graders through adults.

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. Limit 30.

HPL Book Box For Adults

Pickup at the Library:
Mondays, June 20,
July 25, August 22

Teen Book Box Grades 6–12

Pickup at the Library:
Fridays, June 17,
July 15, and August 19

Book Box Jr. Grades 3–5

Pickup at the Library:
Fridays, June 17,
July 15, and August 19

From Hinsdale to Paris: 160 Years of Loie Fuller

Loie Fuller was born in 1862 at the Castle Inn in then-Fullersburg, IL. Known for her innovative choreography, Loie danced in Chicago and across the country before making her Paris debut in 1892 where she became arguably the most famous dancer in the world. Now, 160 years since her birth, Loie's hometown of Hinsdale celebrates her life with a series of events sponsored by the Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale Historical Society, Fullersburg Foundation, and District 181 Foundation. Look for more events from our community sponsors this fall.

Library Edition Book Club: "Radiant: The Dancer, The Scientist, and a Friendship Forged in Light"

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

Join us for a discussion of *Radiant: The Dancer, The Scientist, and a Friendship Forged in Light* by Liz Heinecke, which explores the real-life friendship of Loie Fuller and Marie Curie.

HPL Presents "Radiant" Author Liz Heinecke

Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

The Library will host Liz Heinecke to discuss her book about Loie Fuller and Marie Curie. These two revolutionary women were drawn together at the turn of the century in Paris by their shared passion for enlightenment.

As a special treat, we will raffle off five copies of the book for Liz Heinecke to sign during the event!



adult programs

Fresh and Local: Farmer's Markets and CSAs

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

When it comes to preparing meals at home, locally sourced seasonal ingredients can really elevate your cooking while supporting local producers. Get the scoop on the best farmer's markets and community supported agriculture shares in the area. This program will also be presented virtually. Register for your preferred format.

Crafternoon: DIY Patriotic 3-D Star Canvas

Thursday, June 16, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Add some red, white, & blue to your patriotic decor with this canvas you'll embellish with painted stripes and a 3D paper star. Ages 18 and up.

The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

As a musical entity, The Beatles have not existed for over 50 years, yet their story, their personalities, and most importantly their music continue to fascinate and resonate. With performance and interview clips, presenter Gary Wenstrup will trace the arc of the Beatles career from their development in Liverpool, through Beatlemania, into their psychedelic phase and finally their dissolution.

VIRTUAL: Great Decisions

Thursdays, June 23 and July 28, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Join Great Decisions to discuss world affairs with set topics each month. Books are available for checkout at the Library. For more info or to join, contact Rick Blackwell, rblackwell@punshui.com.

June 23: Quad Alliance **July 28:** Drug Policy in Latin America

Watercolor Macarons

Tuesday, July 12
7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Illustrating with watercolors is more fun when you paint food. Join Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design and learn how to paint macarons!



VIRTUAL: Spotlight on Home Security Cameras

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Home security cameras deter crime and can assist law enforcement officers, but they can create vulnerabilities as well. Learn the benefits *and* the pitfalls of home security cameras.

Introduction to Mushroom Identification

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Become more familiar with the major mushroom groups from a morphological standpoint and learn the basic characteristics of fungi, how to use a key, make a spore print, and more! Get prepared with everything you need to know to safely identify mushrooms before you start collecting.

This class is taught by Hunter Le Duc. She is a current member of several state associations including the Illinois Mycological Association and is a certified Wild Mushroom Expert by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Paranormal Illinois: Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Paranormal researcher Chad Lewis takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most bizarre places in Illinois. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to UFOs hovering in the sky, take a look at the weird, haunted, and unusual places in the state. This program will also be presented virtually. Register for your preferred format.

Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Fall in Western Massachusetts

Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Breathtaking color combined with outstanding museums, culture, and food make the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts the perfect destination this fall. Get the scoop on hot spots as well as a few hidden gems. This program will also be presented virtually. Register for your preferred format.



Chef Susan Maddox Cooks from the Farmer's Market

Monday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

The flavors of the summer growing season, found conveniently at the Hinsdale Farmer's Market, will be the star of this cooking program. Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate recipes, techniques, and tricks to make your summer entertaining a breeze. Weather permitting, this will be held on the Library's south patio, across from Burlington Park.

Kitchen Tech: Air Fryers

Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

If you haven't jumped on the air fryer wagon yet, join us as we compare air fryers with traditional fryers and share what you need to know before embarking on the air fryer journey. Recipes for delicious air fryer-prepared meals will be covered.

Novel Tea

Monday, August 29, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a lovely afternoon of tea and treats, and hear about some of the newest books suggested by Adult Services Librarians. Share some of the books that you've been reading & enjoying too. Ages 18 and up.

Space is limited. Register for these programs at the Library, by calling 630.986.1982, or at hinsdalelibrary.info/events.

teen programs

Register at the Library, over the phone, or online. Teen programs are open to students in Grades 6–12.

HPL Teen Book Club

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join the HPL Teen Book Club at the Library as we discuss riveting YA books. Check out our website for each month's title and pick up your free copy prior to each month's meeting date at the Youth Services Desk.

Lawn Games

Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join us on Memorial Hall Lawn to enjoy some outdoor fun with a variety of games. Weather permitting.

Sugar Body Scrub and Soap Making

Wednesday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to some homemade sugar body scrub and soap!

Switch Up Saturdays

Saturdays, June 25 and July 23, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Drop in to play some of your favorite Switch games at the Library! Players are welcome to bring their personal Switch handhelds or use the Library's console.

Tropical Tote Bag

Tuesday, June 28, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Paint a tropical vibe tote bag for the summer season.

DIY Journaling

Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

This informal workshop will provide you with the supplies, tips, and ideas needed to start a journal or refresh your existing one!

HPL Junior Advisory Board Application

Scan the QR code to apply by August 1

Hinsdale high school students who are interested in civic engagement, meaningful volunteer opportunities, and valuable community experiences are welcome to apply.

Requirements:

JAB members must commit to attending 7 of our 9 meetings and actively participate. JAB's goal is to enhance the Library experience for high school students through program development and volunteer opportunities.

Important Dates:

Applications are due on August 1. Decisions will be made by September 1. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoons on: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 9, and May 7.



Andertoons with Mark Anderson

Monday, June 13, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Create some fun & fantastic cartoons with artist Mark Anderson!

Paint and Snack

Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Create a work of art while enjoying some delicious snacks. Presented by Art Bar 39 Chicago.

Interactive Movie: "Ghostbusters: Afterlife"

Friday, July 15, 3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Join us for a spooky afternoon at the Library! Interact with the movie using props and performing actions tailored to specific scenes.



String Art

Tuesday, July 19, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Express your creativity with a fun piece of string art.

Summer Painted Planter

Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Beautify your space with a painted planter and succulent.

Marbling Art

Thursday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Create elegant creations using marbling paint.

Perler Bead Craft

Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild as you use different colored Perler beads to create whatever design you would like!

for High Schoolers

Spring Finals Service

May 28–June 1

The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, May 30

Study for finals at the Library. We'll provide space and snacks.

Practice Exams: SAT and ACT

Saturday, June 18, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Maximize your scores by taking a practice test proctored by Nurturing Wisdom. You will receive detailed results to help you prep for the summer exams.

VIRTUAL: Jump Start Your College Applications

Thursday, August 11, 11:00 a.m.–noon

Take advantage of the extra days of summer to get ahead on your college applications. Incoming high school seniors will get helpful tips from Kim Anderson, Spotlight College Counseling, to start the application process with confidence.

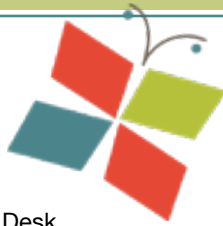
Space is limited. Register for these programs at the Library, over the phone, or online at hinsdalelibrary.info.
Registration for children's programs opens May 23.

Summer Reading Fun

Summer Reading Club

June 1–July 31

Kids & teens are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn prizes. Pick up a log at the Youth Services Desk.



Summer Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

School's out for summer! Spend an afternoon on the Library's lawn with games and treats while signing up for the Summer Reading Club! (Rain date is Thursday, June 9.)

Find the 3-D Hidden Object

June 15–July 31

Find the hidden object (made by our 3-D printer!) and you get to keep it. Plus, write your name in HPL's summer reading journal—a tradition since 1996.

Hinsdale Hidden Art Scavenger Hunt

June and July

Use your scavenger hunting skills to find hidden pieces of art all over Hinsdale! Pick up an entry form at the Youth Services Desk starting June 1. Completed forms will be entered into a weekly drawing.

Outdoor Programs

Sidewalk Chalk Art

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 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. Registration required.

Storytime at Burns Field

Wednesdays, June 15–July 27, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **at Burns Field**

All ages welcome

Join your favorite librarians at Burns Field for stories, fingerplays, and music. In the event of rain, storytime will move to the Library.

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. For every 100 books, visit the Library for a special prize and to pick up a new reading log. Complete 10 logs to reach 1,000 books!



Drop-in Programs

Block Extravaganza

Sunday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Build with a variety of blocks from tiny to super-sized.

Dad's Day

Saturdays, June 18, July 16, and August 13, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Enjoy donuts, coffee, and spending time with your kids at the Library with different activities each month.

Mom's Meet-Up

Sundays, June 19, July 17, and August 14, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Bring the kids, enjoy a snack, and check out the Library while meeting Hinsdale neighbors.

Crochet All Day

Friday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 4-8

Learn how to crochet and practice your skills. BYO crochet hook and yarn or use from our supply.

Family Fun Mondays

Registration required

Traveling World of Reptiles

June 20, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Kick off our first family program for the summer with Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles.

The Flying Fox Conservation Fund

June 27, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

This hands-on approach to learning about animals is both fun and safe.

Frankie Ace Magic

July 11, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the comedy and magic of Frankie Ace!

Frog Lady

July 25, 6:30 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Families will discover and learn about amazing reptiles and amphibians while seeing them up close.

For All Ages

Registration required

Hinsdale Public Library Lego Show

Sunday, July 10, 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Show off your favorite LEGO display from home.

Family Collage Art

Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Families will combine images, printed material, and even found objects, to create striking works of collage that dazzle the eye.

Sing Along to Disney's *Encanto*

Wednesday, July 20, 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Join us for a showing of Disney's *Encanto* and sing along to your favorite songs while snacking on popcorn.

Family BINGO Boogie

Wednesday, July 27, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join us as we play a few rounds of book BINGO at the Library and dance to some of our favorite tunes!

For Young Children Registration required

Toddler Obstacle Course

Tuesdays, June 28 and July 19, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Toddlers–Preschool

Come to the Library to hop, skip, and jump your way through our obstacle course!

The Picture Book Club

Wednesdays, June 15 and July 20, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Preschool–Grade 3

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

Paw Patrol Party

Tuesday, July 12 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Preschool–Kindergarten

Celebrate everything fun about Paw Patrol with music, games and crafts.

Back to School Storytime

Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Preschool–Kindergarten

Is your child starting Kindergarten this fall? Get back-to-school ready with stories and songs!

Kindergarten Boot Camp

Tuesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Preschool–Kindergarten

This program will prepare students to start Kindergarten with literacy, math, cognitive, and fine motor skills.

For Elementary Schoolers Registration required

Tiny Art Exhibit

Supply pick up begins Friday, May 27
Return completed projects by Friday, June 10
Ages 5 and up

We provide the supplies and you provide the artistic talent to create a tiny masterpiece on a 3x3 canvas to be displayed in the Library. Artwork will be returned in July.

Read to the Dogs

Saturdays, June 11, July 9, and August 6, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K-5

Practice reading aloud to a furry friend for a 15-minute session. Presented with the Hinsdale Humane Society.

Andertoons with Mark Anderson

Monday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K-5

Create fun and fantastic cartoons with a pro!

DIY Birdhouses

Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades K-3

Paint your very own birdhouse while learning about different backyard birds through books in our collection.

Make a Feltie

Thursday, June 16, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 4-6

Learn the basics of sewing while making your very own “feltie” to take home.

Abstract Art: Rothko

Monday, June 20, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Embrace the abstract art style and create your own art piece. (Dress for a little mess.)

Kids Can Cook

Thursdays, June 23, July 14, and August 18
Grades K–2: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Grades 3–5:** 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Come cook with us! **June:** Pizza **July:** Spring Rolls
August: Wraps, Pinwheels or Tacos!

String Art

Thursday, June 30, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 4-5

Make a piece of art using pins, strings and cardboard.

Create Your Own Language

Tuesday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Create your own language with codes and hidden messages.

Pointillism: Seurat

Monday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Learn about the Pointillism art movement and make your own piece! (Dress for a little mess.)

Bristlebots

Thursday, July 21, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Build a Bristlebot with a toothbrush head and a vibrating pager motor.

Cookies and Canvases

Tuesday, July 26, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Enjoy cookies while creating a work of art.

Cubism: Picasso

Monday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Explore Cubism and then create your own art piece.



postal customer

coming attractions

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

June

Berry, Steve	Omega Factor
Clancy, Tom	Zero Hour
Hilderbrand, Elin	Hotel Nantucket
Patterson, James	Escape
Perotta, Tom	Tracy Flick Can't Win
Steel, Danielle	Suspects

July

Baldacci, David	6:20 Man
Child, Lincoln	Chrysalis
Koontz, Dean	Big Dark Sky
Macomber, Debbie	Best is Yet to Come
Silva, Daniel	Portrait of An Unknown Woman
Thor, Brad	Rising Tiger
Ware, Ruth	It Girl
Wiggs, Susan	Sugar and Salt

August

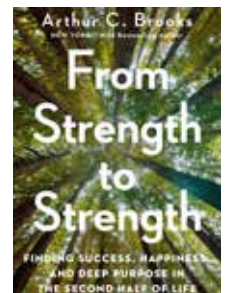
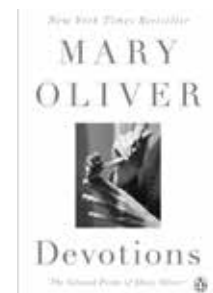
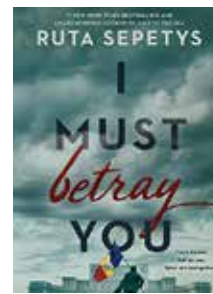
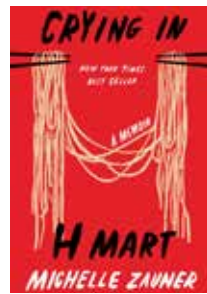
Brown, Sandra	Overkill
Galbraith, Robert	Ink Black Heart
Jewell, Lisa	Family Remains
Krueger, William Kent	Fox Creek
Oates, Joyce Carol	Babysitter
Reid, Taylor Jenkins	Carrie Soto is Back
Slaughter, Karin	Girl, Forgotten
Woods, Stuart	Black Dog

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what the staff is reading



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