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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

Sunday, September 4 for Labor Day
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day
Friday, October 21 for Staff Development
Wednesday, November 23 at 5PM
Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving

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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.

Fall Art Exhibit: Three Faces of Eve

By Eve Ozer

Imagination is where German born artist, Eve Ozer, lived in her early years. She invented a mythical mirror twin named Ila and the two of them inhabited a magical world of unlimited possibilities. Eve believes this was the beginning of her visual storytelling.

Through independent study, advice from other artists and workshops, Eve found her niche in painting, collage, and mixed media. Her work can be found in corporate offices in Chicago, part of the permanent collection of abstract art at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art and in private collections throughout the United States and the United Kingdom.

This exhibition, presented in three acts, took 71 years to complete. It will be on display in the Quiet Reading Room October through November.

Artist's Reception

Thursday, October 27

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Meet the artist and view her work during this open house.



HPL After Dark: Trivia Night

Friday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Trivia Night returns! Call your book club members, neighbors, and fantasy football buddies and register a 6-10 person team. A team captain can register your group; just let us know how many people are on your team when registering. Prizes awarded to first, second, and third place teams. Limited to 12 teams.

Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

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: A Conversation with Marlee Matlin

Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin shares the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film CODA swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards.

A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. As she has so aptly stated, "The only thing I can't do is hear. The rest is there for the taking."

This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

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:

October 12: Jesmyn Ward

November 16: Caitlin Doughty

December 13: Shauna Sever

January 11: Ross Gay

Hinsdale's Movable Feast: Fall Reading Program

October 1–31

Great books and great food go hand-in-hand, which is why our new **fall reading program** pairs local restaurants with mouthwatering books and movies. To participate:

- Pick up a Movable Feast Menu at the Library or find it online at hinsdalelibrary.info/Feast. Participating restaurants and their matching books and movies will be listed on the menu.
- Enjoy as many Movable Feast books, movies, and restaurants as you like.
- Read, watch, dine, repeat!
- Mark all of the books, movies and restaurants that you sampled and drop your completed card at the Library to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Village of Hinsdale Gift Card (must be a Hinsdale resident to win).
- Attend the November 1 party to discuss your experience, sample some “inspired” food, and for the prize drawing.

Hinsdale's Movable Feast Culmination Party

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

You read, you watched, you dined, now let's discuss the experience and share our impressions. You are also invited to bring a homemade dish to share that was inspired by your reading and dining. We will conclude with the drawing of the prize winner (though you need not be present to win).

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.



HPL Presents “Loie Fuller: Dancing in the Light Fantastic”

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

In honor of the 160th anniversary of the birth of local heroine and international dance phenomenon Loie Fuller, join us for a screening of the 2010 Documentary *Loie Fuller: Dancing in the Light Fantastic*. This screening will be followed by a Q and A with Director Michael Dutka and Executive Producer Stephanie Clemens via Zoom.

Library Card Sign Up Month

Library Card Sign-up Month celebrates the beginning of the school year and reminds everyone about the smartest card of all: your library card. Need a card? Apply online at hinsdalelibrary.info. Is yours expiring soon? We'll send you a postcard to confirm your address and renew for you!

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17
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. You do not have to have read the book to attend.

Next Chapter Book Club Author Event

Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Author Elizabeth Neal will be visiting HPL's Next Chapter Book Club to discuss her book *The Game*, a book about do-overs. Liz will discuss her inspiration and writing process. When Marcus chokes in a basketball game and is given a chance for a do-over, is it worth it?

Next Chapter Social Club BINGO Boogie

Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Join us to play a few rounds of BINGO and dance to some of our favorite tunes! Next Chapter Social Club is open to anyone 16 and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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 and book each month for a new selection. Register once to receive a box in September, October and November. Limit 30.

HPL Book Box For Adults

Pickup at the Library:
Mondays, September 19,
October 17, Nov. 14

Teen Book Box Grades 6–12

Pickup at the Library:
Fridays, September 16,
October 28, Nov. 18

Book Box Jr. Grades 3–5

Pickup at the Library:
Fridays, September 16,
October 28, Nov. 18



Our Loie Fuller celebrations kicked off in June with author Liz Heinecke.

adult programs

HPL Spice Club

Pick up: September 12, October 10, November 14

Kick up your recipes with our brand new monthly Spice Kit! It includes a featured spice, information about the spice from our AtoZ World Food database, and two recipes highlighting the spice. Return your box, including the spice jar, each month for a new selection. Register once to receive a box in September, October, and November. HPL cardholders only.

Spice Club Potluck

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

Discuss the spices you've used, the recipes you've made, and successes and failures along the way. Feel free to bring your favorite Spice Club inspired treats to share!

Seasonal Decorating Workshop with Julea Joseph

Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Interior Stylist and owner of Reinventing Space, Julea Joseph, will show you how to create fresh and new seasonal updates in your home just in time for the holidays. Along with the latest looks, learn about Julea's "good bone" accessory basics that can instantly transform a space from "Blah and Predictable" to "Fabulous and Unexpected."

Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Bavaria, Germany

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

Celebrate Oktoberfest by exploring Bavaria, Germany's magnificent palaces, Baroque churches, and quaint small towns. Samplings of local cuisine provided.

HYBRID: Beyond Ancestry: Genealogy with Debra Dudek

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

If you've explored Library resources like Ancestry.com, consider dipping your toes in a bit more. Beginner and intermediate genealogists will learn exciting and evolving websites from across the United States and parts of Europe to assist your research.

New Tricks for Old (Computer) Dogs: Refresh Your Operating System

Thursday, September 22, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

No need to ditch your aging Windows or Mac computer. Learn how to update your laptop or desktop so it can quickly check email, browse the web, and edit Google Docs. Basic computer knowledge is recommended. Follow-up consultations to walk through the testing and installation process will also be available.

Storytelling Workshop with Jill Howe

Saturday, September 24, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Tell your true stories in a captivating way. Jill Howe from Story Sessions Chicago will go beyond the fundamentals to include the process of constructing a good story on the page and on the stage. The workshop will be encouraging, interactive, and provide a safe space to play with the strategies introduced.

Space is limited, please register.
Hybrid programs take place simultaneously
in-person and on Zoom.

Crafternoon: DIY Plant Propagation Station

Thursday, September 29, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Calling all plant people! Join us to make a simple DIY Plant Propagation Station that is both useful and attractive. Ages 18+.

HYBRID: Avoid Becoming a Victim of Scams

Tuesday, October 4, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

This presentation by the Illinois Attorney General's Office will provide you with the tools to gain an understanding of the most common scams and how to keep your money safe.

HYBRID: Protect Your Family Tree with Estate Planning

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Make life easier for yourself and your loved ones by following these top tips from expert estate planning attorney Debra Anthony. Learn how to leave assets to those you want without court involvement and how to ensure the protection of your loved ones. This program is for adults of all ages, from parents of young children to seniors thinking about their family's future.

United Foods of America: Barbecue

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Cooked low and slow, barbecue is one of America's favorite comfort foods. Our smoky journey will make pit stops in North Carolina, Memphis, Kansas City, Texas, and other barbecue hot spots. Tasty samples will be provided.

Crafterdark: Opening Your Creative Path with Watercolors

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Join us for an evening of tapping into intuitive creation through watercolor. All supplies are provided and the classes are led by local artist and instructor Maureen Claffy. All skill levels welcome.

Houseplants 101

Tuesday, October 25, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics to care for most common houseplants, including gauging how much light, water, and fertilizer they need. Expert Jean Berg, with Phillip's Interior Plants & Displays, will bring in samples of easy-care plants and invites participants to bring in your own houseplants or photos of the plant to help diagnose problems or answer any other questions.

Tube Talk: Fantasy

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

We are taking a close look at wizards, monsters, and the eternal fight between good and evil, as HBO's long anticipated series *House of the Dragon* is upon us. Can it match the success of its predecessor *Game of Thrones*? What other fantasy series are on the horizon, and why do we love them so much? Let's talk!

Novel Tea

Monday, November 7, 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.

teen programs

Register at the Library, over the phone, or online. Registration for teen programs opens August 19.

for Middle Schoolers

Music BINGO: Taylor Swift Edition

Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Listen to songs and cross them off on your BINGO card! Prizes awarded to the winners.

HPL Middle School Book Club

Thursdays, September 8, October 13, and November 10
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join the HPL Middle School Book Club to discuss riveting books. Check out our website for each month's title. Copies will be available for checkout from our Book Club Holds shelf.

Friday Fright Film Night

Friday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Experience a frightful film on a Friday night at the Library! We will be watching *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. Snacks provided.



Thrills and Chills Book Club

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Grades 5–8

Thrills and chills book club is for fans of spooky stories. Join us—if you dare—as we discuss *City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab.

Perfume Mania

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Grades 5–8

Create your own signature scent with a variety of fragrances and essential oils.

TAKE HOME Activities

DIY Welcome Fall Banner Kit

Pick up: Friday, September 2

Say hello to fall with this colorful wall banner.

DIY No-Sew Fabric Pumpkin Kit

Pick up: Friday, October 7

Create your own small fabric pumpkin patch.

DIY Watercolor Canvas Kit

Pick up: Friday, November 4

Paint a beautiful watercolor canvas.

for High Schoolers

Teen Book Tasting

Friday, September 9–Thursday, September 15

Looking for a new book to devour? Drop in to “taste test” a variety of books to find your next read. Snacks will be provided.

High School #BookTok Book Club

Mondays, September 19, October 17, November 21
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss popular #BookTok books!

Practice Exams: SAT and ACT

Saturday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 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 upcoming exams.

After Dark Escape Room

Friday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

HPL's Junior Advisory Board invites high schoolers to a super spooky after-hours event. The premise: a billionaire has left his fortune to anyone who can solve the puzzles in his will, but there's a catch—a murderer is loose in the Library. Follow the clues, solve the puzzles, and try to escape! Prize awarded to the first team to escape.

This program is for high school students only; come prepared for fright! We will be working in teams of up to 4. Each team member must sign up separately. Space is limited.



Finished products from July's Teen Paint & Snack!

kids' programs

Space is limited. Register for these programs at the Library, over the phone, or online at hinsdalelibrary.info.
Registration for children's programs opens August 19.

Fall Storytime Sessions

September 13–October 20 and November 8–December 15

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
0–18 months with caregiver

Snuggle, bounce, and bond with your little one through rhymes, songs, and stories to foster language development and a love of reading.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
18–36 months with caregiver

Enjoy an interactive storytime with your child that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Ages 3–5

Join us for stories to entertain, engage, and educate your preschoolers!

Drop-in Storytime

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, fingerplays and music for all ages!

Saturday Storytime

September 17, October 22, and November 19, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Stories, songs, and a craft on the weekend! All ages welcome.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Put on your coziest pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for a night of stories. Fun for the whole family!

Feelings & Friendship Storytime

Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Ages 3–5

This storytime focuses on supporting social-emotional development through stories and songs.

Hinsdale Story Stroll

November 1–30

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by strolling through the Youth Services Department while reading *Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard.

Fall Break Scavenger Hunt

November 21–25

Find hidden pictures around the Children's Department. Solve the puzzle & win a prize!

Virtual Storytimes

Check out our YouTube page for weekly mini-storytimes with your favorite librarians!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

Help your child establish strong literacy skills at an early age with the Library's support along the way. Read at least one book to your child each day and keep track of your progress on our fun cards. 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 with a prize book awarded at the end of the program.



Drop-in Programs

Cosplay Day

Sunday, Sept. 25, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Come dressed as your favorite character from any anime, manga, movie, book, video game, you name it! Browse our manga collection, play fandom-themed Kahoot games with us, and more.

Family Switch Up Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Swing by the Library to play games and enjoy quality family time!

Game On!

Saturday, October 15, All Day
Grades K–5

Bring your family and your best game face for an afternoon of fun playing board games!

Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Join us for Halloween-themed games and crafts! Different stations will be set up around the Children's Department. Costumes encouraged!



Afternoon LEGO Time

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Show off your LEGO building skills. Create a masterpiece that will be displayed in the Youth Services Department.

For All Ages

Registration required

Hocus Pocus

Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Watch the original *Hocus Pocus* (PG—mature content) before the second one premieres! Wear your costume. Snacks provided.

Great Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Drop off: October 1–8

Decorate your pumpkin with a literary theme at home and bring it to the Library to be displayed! Participants will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Family BINGO Boogie

Thursday, October 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

Music, Bubbles, and More!

Tuesday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Toddler/Preschool

Join us on the Library's south patio for music, dancing, and bubbles! Wear sunscreen and clothes for play.

Sidewalk Chalk Art

Thursday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Toddler/Preschool

Decorate the Library's south patio with chalk art. Wear sunscreen and clothes for play.

TAKE HOME Apple Suncatcher

Pick up: Friday, September 9
Preschool–Grade 2

Create an apple suncatcher out of tissue paper. Find a window to hang it in as the autumn sun shines through the array of colors.

TAKE HOME My Silly Skeleton

Pick up: Friday, October 7
Preschool–Grade 2

Create a skeleton out of paper while learning about our bones! Loop the paper to create different parts of the skeleton's body.

Preschool Picasso

Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers and their caregivers create an inspired masterpiece.

TAKE HOME I Am Thankful

Pick up: Friday, November 4
Preschool–Grade 3

Create a placemat by weaving foam pieces together for fine motor practice. Use it on the table or hang it for all to see!

For Elementary Schoolers Registration required

Junior Authors

September 1–30
Grades K–5

Do you dream of becoming an author? Register to receive a blank book to write and illustrate your very own story. Return it by September 30 to be displayed in the Children's Department.

Read to the Dogs with the Hinsdale Humane Society

Saturdays, September 10, October 1, November 5, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K–5

Practice reading aloud to a furry friend for a 15-minute session.

Fluffy Slime

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–8

Let's get together to make some fluffy slime!

A Warrior Cats Gathering

Thursdays, September 15, October 20, and November 17, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Grades 4–8

Meet other fans of Erin Hunter's Warriors series by creating your own character and playing the official Warriors Adventure Game.

Genres and Goodies

Mondays, September 19, October 17, and November 14, 6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Listen to booktalks while making and enjoying some tasty treats. You might even discover your next favorite genre!

September: Mystery **October:** Horror **November:** Adventure

3-D Object Design

Tuesday, September 20, 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Grades 4–8

Learn all about drafting designs that can be brought to life with our 3-D printer.

Monarch Book Club

Wednesdays, September 21, October 19, and November 16, 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Preschool–Grade 3

Listen to librarians reading Monarch Award nominees. Read along by reserving a print copy; titles listed on the website each month.

Princess in Black Party

Wednesday, September 28, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–3

Join us as we celebrate Princess Magnolia! Your best princess, goat boy, or super hero finery are encouraged.

Art Lab: Abstract Creations

Monday, October 10, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Use your imagination, creative thinking, & problem-solving skills to experiment with different art forms. Dress for a little mess.

Autumn Leaves Scene

Wednesday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades K–2

Create a fun fall picture using leaves! Take it home to display.

Optical Illusion Art

Tuesday, November 8, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Use your art skills to create an optical illusion that will astonish and amaze all.

Painting 3-D Printed Objects

Friday, November 11, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 4–8

Join us for an evening of designing and painting objects printed by our 3-D printer.



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coming attractions

A sampling of what's to come. Call 630.570.4213 or place your own holds at hinsdalelibrary.info.

September

Backman, Fredrik	Winners
Johansen, Iris	Captive
King, Stephen	Fairy Tale
Osman, Richard	Bullet that Missed
Patterson, James	Blowback
Sparks, Nicholas	Dreamland

October

Child, Lee	No Plan B
Grisham, John	Boys from Biloxi
Hilderbrand, Elin	Endless Summer
Irving, John	Last Chairlift
Kingsolver, Barbara	Demon Copperhead
Ng, Celeste	Our Missing Hearts
Picoult, Jodi	Mad Honey

November

Connelly, Michael	Desert Star
Evanovich, Janet	Going Rogue
Horowitz, Anthony	Twist of a Knife
Paris, B.A.	Prisoner
Patterson, James	Perfect Assassin
Penny, Louise	World of Curiosities
Steel, Danielle	The Whittiers

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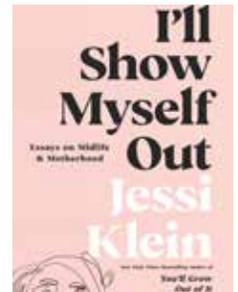
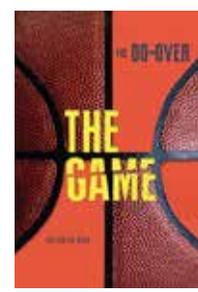
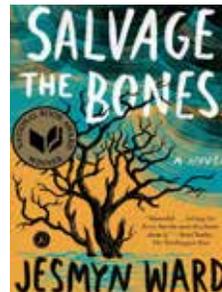


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