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FRI	9 AM – 6 PM
SAT	9 AM – 5 PM
SUN	1 PM – 5 PM

Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 9 for Easter
Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day

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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.

Bagley House Restoration

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Stay tuned! You're invited to learn more about the phenomenal Grace Bagley and view the ongoing restoration project this fall.

Preservationist and Vice President of the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, Safina Uberoi will join us to provide an update on the restoration of the Bagley House, discuss balancing historical preservation with modern living, and offer advice on renovating a historic home in Hinsdale.

Safina and her husband Lukas Ruecker purchased Hinsdale's Frederick & Grace Bagley House in 2021. They have experience restoring the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Gerald & Beverly Tonkens House in Cincinnati and bring a wealth of expertise to their Hinsdale project.

This program is presented with the Hinsdale Historical Society in celebration of Hinsdale's 150th Anniversary.

Heartwork Art Series

March 7: Joan Mitchell
April 4: Tadashi Murakami
May 2: Mary Cassatt
June 6: Andy Warhol

Join us to learn art techniques through the lens of exceptional artists from around the world, how to open your creative pathways, and new ways of thinking about your creative process. Heartwork will focus on making space in your life for opening yourself to creativity.

This is a 12-month art series for adults. Each class will use the work of a master artist to examine a process, technique, or emotion. Join us for one or all of this ongoing series. Due to space, this class is limited to Hinsdale residents and their guests. If a session is full, call the Library and request to join the waitlist, as space may be added.



Illinois Libraries Present

The partnership between over 190 Illinois libraries inviting bestselling authors, actors, and more to your living room continues in its second season. 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.

The Weird & Wonderful World with **Mary Roach**: March 1
Danny Trejo talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption: April 4
Secrets of the Puzzle Master: **Will Shortz**: April 25
Drawing Comics with **Jarrett J. Krosoczka**: May 6
On Being Fabulous with **Jonathan Van Ness**
& **Kristi Yamaguchi**: May 17
Braiding Sweetgrass with **Robin Wall Kimmerer**: June 21



Frank Lloyd Wright's Bagley House



Above: Artist Maureen Claffy

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Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, March 9, 23, April 6, 20, 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.



Bridging the Generation Gap with Hinsdale-Based Podcast “Hold Me Back”

Thursday, March 2
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Highly-rated “Hold Me Back” is one of the top parenting podcasts, and its creators are father and son Hinsdaleans Ash and Aiden Eldifrawi. Their provocative podcast tackles challenging issues from the sometimes clashing perspectives of teen and parent. They will share how their podcast began, some of their most memorable interviews, and what they’ve learned along the way.

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. Topics change monthly. For more information about the group, contact Rick Blackwell at rblackwell@punshui.com. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of most months at 7:00 p.m.

March 23: China and the U.S.

April 27: Economic Warfare

2022 in Numbers

- 311,377 checkouts
- 139,407 visitors
- 12,129 program attendees
- 8,780 cardholders
- 485 programs
- 232 Doorstep Delivery visits

National Library Week

April 23–29
Observed since 1958, National Library Week celebrates the nation’s libraries and librarians. Visit HPL during the week for giveaways!

Learn a New Language

Did you know the Mango Language learning app is available FOR FREE with your Hinsdale Public Library card?

- Conversational, bite-sized lessons help you pick up quick phrases before a trip
- Specialty units within each language can prepare you for discussing Oktoberfest plans in German and ordering wine and cheese in French
- A translate tool will translate the ‘gist’ of conversations from one language to another

HPL cardholders can access Mango Languages from our Research page at hinsdalelibrary.info, or scan the QR code to get started.



Art Exhibit: Central Spring Show

Hinsdale Central High School Art Students
March–April

This exhibit will feature works from Ceramics 1 and Ceramics Advanced, Jewelry, Drawing 1 and Drawing Advanced, Painting Advanced, and AP Studio Art. The Central Spring Show will be on display in the Library’s Quiet Reading Room March 24–April 18.

Central Spring Showcase

Thursday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Meet the artists and see their work at this open house.

adult programs

Space is limited. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online.

Seasoned Tech: Drop-in Tech Support

First Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Bring your device & get your questions answered by experienced experts from HPL and the Indian Prairie Computer Club.

The Dish on Spices

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Rumi Spice discusses a new spice route founded by Military Veterans. Treats will be served!

HPL Book Box

Pick up: Mondays, March 13, April 10, May 15

This fun-to-open subscription box includes 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. HPL cardholders only.

HPL Spice Club

Pick up: Mondays, March 13, April 10, May 8

Our monthly spice kits contain a featured spice, information about the spice from our “A to Z World Food” database, and two recipes highlighting it. Return your box, including the spice jar, each month for a new selection. HPL cardholders only.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesday, March 15 and April 19, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join our Library Book Club! Copies of the book will be available on our Book Club Holds shelf. Discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* in March and *The Marriage Portrait* in April.



Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Insider Guide to Disney

Thurs., March 16, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn the tips and tricks for a stress-free trip to Disney World. Disney's latest changes can be confusing, and we will walk you through all you need to know to get the most out of your vacation.

VIRTUAL Chair Yoga

Monday, March 20 and April 17, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Improve joint health, core strength, range of motion, and balance, without getting on the floor or standing on your head! Taught by Tom Wilkens of Dancing Cranes Yoga.

HPL Crochet Club

Monday, March 20 and April 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Bring your own supplies and join other crochet enthusiasts at this drop-in program. We will also have materials on hand if you would like to crochet for a cause and create a blanket square.

Mindful Movement Session

Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Westmont Body & Brain Yoga and Tai Chi guides all fitness levels in gentle stretching to help reduce stress and increase energy.

Edible Mushroom Hunting for Beginners

Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Learn to recognize the fool-proof four mushrooms and a handful more that can be found easily, locally, and turned into succulent meals. Taught by Certified Wild Mushroom Expert Hunter Le Duc.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

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

John Hosteny of the Alzheimer's Association will discuss this all too common disease including current research and treatments.

United Foods of America: Iconic Regional Sandwiches

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

We are justifiably proud of Chicago's Italian beef sandwich, but there are many others. We'll talk about Nashville's Hot Chicken to New York's Beef on Weck. Samples will be served.

Climate Progress—Is it Enough?

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

This Earth Day, delve into the rapidly evolving policy and legislative landscape around our climate. Presented by Citizens' Climate Education (CCE)/Lobby (CCL), a nonpartisan grassroots advocacy organization that educates key stakeholders, policymakers, and the general public about effective solutions.

Deciding Where to Live in Retirement

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

Join Certified Retirement Coach Susan Ackley as she walks you through the factors to consider when choosing where to retire.

Can't Miss YouTube Channels

Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

The amount of content is overwhelming, so hear about some of our favorites as well as how to find your own.

NovelTea

Monday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Enjoy tea and treats and some great book suggestions.

VIRTUAL: "Invisible Warriors" Film

An Introduction to the Film

Sun., March 5, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Documentary historian Gregory S. Cooke introduces his film which shares the experiences of a group of Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II.

An Evening with Historian

Gregory S. Cooke

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

Join this insightful conversation & Q&A after viewing the film.

A link to the film will be sent after you register for either event. Watch at your convenience.

teen programs

March registration for teen programs opens February 20. April registration opens March 20.

for Middle Schoolers

Grades 6-8 unless otherwise noted

Middle School Book Club: Eat and Chat

Thursdays, March 9 and April 13, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Discuss the book of the month while eating some delicious pizza! Copies of each month's title are available for checkout from our Book Club Holds Shelf. Please alert us of any allergies when you register.

March: *Wild is the Witch* by Rachel Griffin

April: *The Fort* by Gordon Korman

HPL Middle School Book Box

Pick up: Fridays, March 17 and April 21

Enjoy a pre-selected book and other fun bookish treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box in March and April.

Genshin Impact Co-op

Saturday, April 1, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 6–12

Looking for someone to help you grind for primogems, fight that Hypostasis or even just explore Teyvat together? Bring your device and plenty of resin to spend! (**Note:** app must be downloaded prior to the program.)



Drop-In Friday Game Nights

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

We'll supply the board games, snacks, and a Nintendo Switch in the Teen Lounge—you just have to show up.

Puzzle Exchange

Monday, March 13 through Sunday, March 19

Drop by to donate one of your puzzles (in good condition) and receive a puzzle donated by someone else.

for High Schoolers

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise noted

Practice ACT Exam

Saturday, March 4, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Maximize your test day scores by taking a practice ACT proctored by StudyPoint Tutoring. You will receive detailed results to help you prep for the upcoming exams.

High School After Dark: Trivia Night

Friday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Do you love pop culture & random facts? Grab your friends and come to our after hours event hosted by the Library's Junior Advisory Board. Register on your own or with a team of up to 6; each player must register. Snacks provided.

HPL High School Book Box

Pick up: Fridays, March 17 and April 21

Enjoy a pre-selected book and other fun bookish treats each month. Choose your preferred genre when you subscribe. Register once to receive a box in March and April.

Practice SAT Exam

Saturday, April 15, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Maximize your test day scores by taking a practice SAT exam proctored by StudyPoint Tutoring. You will receive detailed results to help you prep for the upcoming exams.

TAKE HOME Activities

Grades 6–12 unless otherwise noted

DIY Thumb Tack Word Art

Pick up: Friday, March 3

Try your hand at thumb tack word art!

DIY Melted Crayon Rocks

Pick up: Friday, April 7

In celebration of Earth Day, re-purpose broken crayons by using them to decorate rocks.

100 Books Before High School

Pick up a log at the Library or print online at hinsdalelibrary.info/100-books

We're challenging all 6th-8th graders to read 100 books before high school! Sign up any time and read at your own pace. Middle school comes with new responsibilities, and sometimes that can feel like a lot to handle. Taking time for yourself by reading books that you enjoy can help keep things from becoming too overwhelming. Read whatever you want, whenever you want, and collect prizes along the way!

kids programs

Spring Storytime Sessions

March 7–April 13; registration opens February 20

Itty Bitty Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Babies–pre-walkers 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 Time

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
12–36 months with caregiver

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

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3–5

Join us for stories and songs that are sure to entertain and delight your preschooler! Children attend without caregiver.

Spanish Language Storytime Presented by The Language Labs

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Birth to 4-year-olds with caregiver
Registration opens one week prior to each session

Introduce your little one to a new language as we enjoy songs and stories in Spanish.

Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturdays, March 4 and April 8, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
All ages

Busy during the week? Stop by our Saturday Storytime for stories, songs, and a craft!

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.



Virtual Storytimes

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

March program registration opens February 20.

April program registration opens March 20.

Family Fun

Registration required

Family DIY Mini Fairy Garden

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Create a fairy garden that any fairy would be proud to live in.

Family BINGO Boogie

Thursday, April 20, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

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

For Young Children

Registration required

Baby Playdate

Friday, March 24, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Birth to 18-months

Explore interactive play stations with your baby!

Baby, Me, and Early Literacy

Thursday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Birth to 18-months

Practice early literacy with your baby through activities and play, then take home your own kit to enjoy at home!

Preschool Picassos

Tuesday, April 25, 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Ages 2–5

Preschoolers and their caregivers create their own inspired masterpiece.

kids programs

For Elementary Schoolers
Registration required

TAKE HOME Shamrock Person Craft

Friday, March 3
Grades K–2

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by creating a good luck shamrock person.

Unique Creations and Stories

Monday, March 6 and Monday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Grades 4–8

Make a unique craft while sharing your favorite books.

March: Friendship bracelets

April: Mini hoop embroideries

3-D Object Design: Flexible Objects

Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Learn how to make articulated (or flexible) objects using Tinkercad. Caregivers are welcome to attend with their child(ren). Prior experience designing 3-D objects is required.

Book BINGO

Wednesday, March 15, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Learn about new books while playing BINGO. Prizes awarded!

HPL Book Box Jr.

Pick up: Fridays, March 17 and April 21
Grades 3–5

Enjoy a pre-selected book and fun surprises each month. Choose your preferred genre when you register. Register once to receive a box in March & April.

TAKE HOME Busy Bags

Fridays, March 24 and April 28
Grades K–5

Stay busy with crafts and activities to keep the boredom away.

Pop Bottle Greenhouse

Friday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Get ready for spring by sprouting a plant in a re-purposed soda bottle greenhouse of your own creation.

Read to the Dogs

Saturdays, March 18 and April 15, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Grades K–5

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

Slime Time: Glitter Slime

Tuesday, March 21, 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8

It's slime time! Make some glistening glitter slime.

Dog Man Release Party

Monday, March 27, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 1–5

Part dog, part man, ALL HERO! Celebrate the newest release of the wildly popular Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey.

Tote-ally You-nique Bags

Tuesday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Customize your own tote bag using fun supplies from feathers, markers, jewels, and more!

TAKE HOME Craft: Paper Plate Umbrella

Friday, April 7
Grades K–2

Spring is here! Make your own paper plate umbrella.

Piggy Bank Pageant

Wednesday, April 12, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Piggy Bank Pageant is back! Enjoy an interactive storytime and age-appropriate activities highlighting the value of work, best practices for earning and saving money, and basic banking concepts. Students will also receive a goody bag of hands-on materials including a piggy bank to decorate and bring home. Sponsored by Hinsdale Bank & Trust and is provided in partnership with the Economic Awareness Council and the Financial Literacy Month initiative.

3-D Object Design: Create Your Own Cookie Cutter

Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Learn how to design a 3-D cookie cutter using Tinkercad. Caregivers are welcome to attend with their child(ren). No prior experience necessary. (Hint: this could make a great Mother's Day gift!)

LED Lightsaber Flashlight

Friday, April 14, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Create your own LED Lightsaber Flashlight with common supplies.

Slime Time: Crunchy Slime

Tuesday, April 18, 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8

More slime! Try out a recipe for crunchy slime.



postal customer

coming attractions

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

March

Berg, Elizabeth
Coben, Harlan
Scottoline, Lisa
Steel, Danielle
Walls, Jeannette

Earth's the Right Place for Love
I Will Find You
Loyalty
Worthy Opponents
Hang the Moon

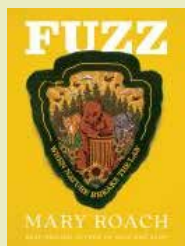
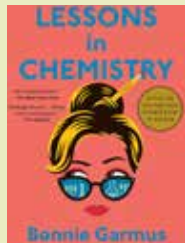
April

Baldacci, David
Henry, Emily
Hepworth, Sally
Sandford, John
Stradal, J. Ryan

Simply Lies
Happy Place
Soulmate
Dark Angel
Saturday Night at the Lakeside
Supper Club
City of Dreams

Winslow, Don

what the staff is reading



donations

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