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of the Junior
Advisory Board's
March Trivia
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Patrons with disabilities or other sensory sensitivities can enjoy early access to the Children's Department. Find out more on page 7.

library news + programs

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

Holiday Closings

Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day
 Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day
 Monday, September 4 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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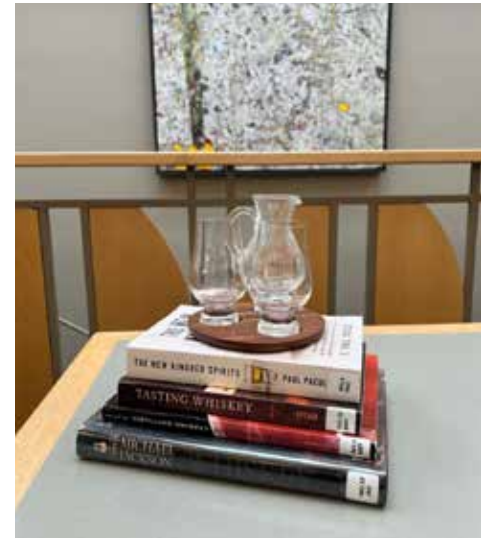


HPL After Dark: Whiskey Tasting with Koval Distillery

Friday, May 19
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
 Registration required
 Must be 21+

Founded in 2008, KOVAL was the first distillery to open in Chicago since the mid-1800s. They operate under the belief that the best spirits must come from the best ingredients.

Test out their theory with several samples of their from scratch line, learn about new cutting edge distilling technology, and view a cocktail making demo. Two whiskey cocktails and refreshments from local charcutier Gone Grazy provided. Following the presentation, guests will also receive a free pass to tour the KOVAL distillery.



A whiskey tasting with a side of education



Illinois Libraries Present

The partnership between over 190 Illinois libraries inviting bestselling authors, actors, and more to your living room or the Library (**see sidebar**) 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.

Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Draw along with Jarrett! Details for this family event on page 6.

On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness & Kristi Yamaguchi

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a mocktail and pampering when you watch with us.

Braiding Sweetgrass with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Join our Library Edition Book Club to discuss this book (see page 4) and stay for a live streaming of the event!

Watch at the Library!

Connect with others while watching these virtual events at the Library!

Register for watch party events or to watch at home at hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP.



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 5 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 \$50 Fuller House gift card and \$50 Gone Grazy gift card.

Do you have photos that look like this? Preserve them today with our digital scanners. Tools in the Digital Media Lab are available to Hinsdale cardholders. Learn more at hinsdalelibrary.info/devices.



Around Town

Farmers Market: Mondays in Burlington Park

Find us on select Mondays this summer with our outreach cart for giveaways, games, or a pop-up storytime.

Lunch on the Lawn: Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

Bring your lunch to Burlington Park for family entertainment. Rain location is the Library's Lower Level. Presented with the Village of Hinsdale.

June 14: Junie B! and the Jelly Beans **July 19:** Miss Jamie's Farm

August 2: Magic of Gary Kantor

Fourth of July Parade: Tuesday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Catch us in the parade with special treats and fun for all courtesy of the Friends of the Library!

Uniquely Thursday: August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Stop by our booth for a giveaway and to register for our HPL After Dark summer concert!



HPL Con

Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A fandom fest for the whole family!

Join us for this library-wide event offering a welcoming, social space for pop culture fans of all ages. HPL Con will bring together those passionate about films, books, video games, anime, music, and beyond. Congoers are encouraged to come dressed in costumes that pay homage to beloved characters. We will celebrate a variety of fandom communities with a face painter, Artist's Alley, Cosplay photographers, games, and more.

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, May 4, 18 and June 1, 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.

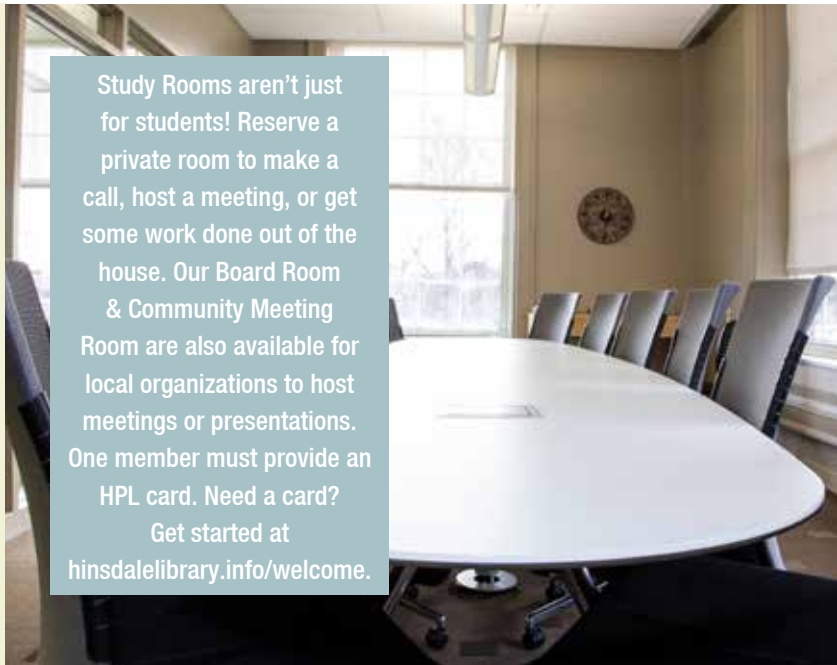
Great Decisions

May 25: Politics in Latin America

June 22: Global Famine

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.

Study Rooms aren't just for students! Reserve a private room to make a call, host a meeting, or get some work done out of the house. Our Board Room & Community Meeting Room are also available for local organizations to host meetings or presentations. One member must provide an HPL card. Need a card? Get started at hinsdalelibrary.info/welcome.



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.

Can You Afford to Retire?

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn the “Ten Critical Questions” that every retiree must answer before embarking on a successful retirement. Evaluate your retirement readiness with several self-evaluation exercises.

NovelTea

Monday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Enjoy tea and treats and some great book suggestions.



Modern Calligraphy: Brush Pen

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Revive the art of calligraphy with a modern twist. Instructor Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design will teach participants how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet.

Kitchen Tech: Getting the Most From Your Cast Iron Cookware

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Whether you're using your grandmother's skillet or looking for a new one, we'll cover this perennial favorite's advantageous properties and best uses for care.

VIRTUAL Chair Yoga

Monday, May 15 and June 19, 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, May 15 and June 12, 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.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Join our Library Book Club! Copies of the book will be available on our Book Club Holds Shelf. Discuss *The Measure* in May and *Braiding Sweetgrass* in June.

Stay for a live virtual event with author Robin Wall Kimmerer after the June discussion! Register at hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP.

HPL Book Box

Pick up: Mondays, June 12, July 17, August 21

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, June 12, July 10, August 14

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

Crafternoon: DIY Birdseed Wreath

Thursday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Make a mini birdseed wreath with common pantry items to take home for your wild feathered friends. Ages 18+.

Forest Bathing: A Walk in Fullersburg Woods

Friday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.–noon

Meet at the Nature Education Center at Fullersburg Woods

Practice shinrin-yoku or “forest bathing.” Studies have shown it promotes well-being, reduces stress, and lifts mood by connecting with nature. This walk will be led by Beth Bengtson, a Certified Forest Therapy Guide.

Origami 101

Monday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of origami with The Chicago Area Origami Society who fold, teach and enjoy the art of origami!

Enjoy the Ride: eBikes for Grown-Ups

Thursday, June 15, 3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

While electric cars attract a lot of attention, eBikes are quietly revolutionizing the way adults can get around town for fun or to run errands. Get the scoop at this discussion.

Detox Your Mind Through Meditation

Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.–noon

Implement a simple yet powerful meditation technique to detoxify negative thought patterns and calm the body. Taught by Zelma Chamberlain, M. Ed.

Elegant Indulgence: History and Rituals of Afternoon Tea A Celebration of Hinsdale's 150th Anniversary

Monday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Travel back in time with Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. to the year of Hinsdale's founding, when the luxurious custom of Afternoon Tea was at its peak. Learn correct tea etiquette, what a proper menu included, and why the custom of afternoon tea remains so enduringly appealing. Limited to Hinsdale residents.

Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Train Trips

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

The romantic images of train travel come to life on these unforgettable train trips. Whether you are planning a trip or just curious, we will cover the experience and sights of each train.

teen programs

May registration for teen programs opens April 17. June registration opens May 15.

for Middle Schoolers

Grades 6-8 unless otherwise noted

HPL Teen Book Box

Pick up: Fridays, May 5 and June 2
Grades 6-12

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 May and June.

Drop-In Teen Game Time

Fridays, May 5-June 30, 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12

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

Middle School Book Club: Eat & Chat

Thursday, June 8, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Copies of **"Maybe an Artist" by Elizabeth Montague** are available to be checked out from the first floor Book Club Holds Shelf. We'll meet outside weather permitting. Pizza provided.

Balloon Dart Painting

Saturday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12

Ever dreamed of recreating the iconic balloon dart painting scene from *The Princess Diaries*? This is your chance!



Kit Kat Tasting

Tuesday, June 27, 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Grades 6-12

Which Kit Kat is the best? Taste the flavors and rank your faves.

Washer Accessories

Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12

Create your own washer necklace, bracelet, or keychain.

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!

Join
the Teen Summer
Reading Club!
Details at
hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC.

for High Schoolers

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise noted

High School Spring Finals Service

Saturday, June 3-Thursday, June 8

Get in the zone for finals with snacks, crafts, and daily stress busters. Reserve your study room in advance online with your HPL card at hinsdale.libnet.info/reserve. Follow us on Instagram @hinsdalelibrary for a giveaway contest to win a private Board Room booking with snacks! Keep an eye out for details in May.

Stress Busters:

Pet a therapy dog
June 6 at 5:00 pm

Relax with a quick
yoga session
June 7 at 5:00 pm



College Prep: Making Big Decisions

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

High School Seniors (incoming and recently graduated)

Join our college-aged panelists for a seminar all about starting college. They will be discussing topics like moving away from home, choosing a major, selecting classes, making new friends, and making safe choices.

Summer High School Book Club

Thursday, June 22, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Copies of **"All My Rage" by Sabaa Tahir** are available to be checked out from the first floor Book Club Holds Shelf. We'll meet outside weather permitting. Snacks provided.

Basic Car Maintenance for New Drivers

Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fuller's Service Center: 102 Chicago Ave.

Fuller's Service Center technicians will teach you the basics of car maintenance ON SITE at their Hinsdale location. New drivers (and soon-to-be new drivers) will get hands-on experience checking oil and tire pressure, refilling washer fluid, changing wiper blades, and adding air to tires, while learning what all the dashboard alerts really mean.

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: September 17, October 15, November 12, December 10, January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7, May 5.

kids programs

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

Monday, June 5, 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 Tuesday, June 6.)

Find the 3-D Hidden Object

June 12–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.

Where is that Hinsdale Park?

June and July

Each week, a picture of a Hinsdale park will be posted in the Children's Dept. Come see if you can tell us which one it is. Correct guesses will be entered into a weekly drawing.

Outdoor Programs

Registration required unless drop-in noted



Drop-In Storytime at Burns Field

Wednesdays, June 14–July 26, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

All Ages

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

Water Toddlers

Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

1- to 3-year-olds

Splash, pour, mix, and learn during this water play time just for toddlers. Visit learning stations on the Library's South Patio for experimentation, sorting, and scooping!

Water Babies

Friday, June 30, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Birth to 18-months

Bring your baby, a towel, and dress for a splashing good time on the Library's South Patio. In the event of rain, this program will move inside the Library.

May program
registration
opens
April 17.

June program
registration
opens
May 15.

Family Fun

All ages; Registration required unless drop-in noted

Drop-In Donuts with Dad

Saturdays, May 6 and June 3, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

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

Draw Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Join us for a Draw Along Party to celebrate Free Comic Book Day with New York Times bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka while he joins virtually.

Drop-In Storytime & Craft

Thursdays, May 11 and May 25, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Drop-in for storytime fun with books, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Storytime with Elsa!

Presented by Parties with Character

Tuesday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Join us for a Snow Queen storytime full of singing and storytelling followed by a meet-and-greet session!



Firefly Family Theater: Under the Stars

Thursday, June 15

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Join Spark the Firefly and her friends for a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest, and watch the stars with friends. The show is ideal for ages 2-6 but has something for everyone to enjoy!

Incredible Bats

Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Meet Egyptian Fruit Bats, African Straw-colored Bats, and other animals around the world including a baby sloth named Rico.

kids programs

For Young Children Registration required

Jammin' with Miss Alice

Wednesdays, May 3 and May 17, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Ages 2–5

Have a jammin' good time with Miss Alice's musical storytime.

Baby Playdate

Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Birth to 18-months

Explore interactive play stations with your baby!

Toddler Art

Friday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. OR 10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Ages 2–5 with caregiver

Join us for a mini-storytime and craft!

Toddler Science

Friday, June 16, 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. OR 10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Ages 2–5 with caregiver

Join us for a mini-storytime and science experiment!

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.



HPL My Way: Adaptive Hour & Craft

Sunday, June 18, noon-1:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for patrons with disabilities or sensory sensitivities to experience the Library in a relaxed setting. Quiet areas and other sensory modifications in the Youth Services Department will offer families and groups of all abilities a welcoming space to play, read, browse for books, & craft together.
Registration required.

For Elementary Schoolers Registration required

Take Home Craft: Pink Feathered Flamingo

Pick up: Friday, May 5
Grades K–2

Create a pink feathered flamingo to celebrate summer!

HPL Book Box Jr.

Pick up: Fridays, May 5 and June 2
Grades 3–5

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 May and June.

Family 3-D Object Design

Saturday, May 6, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Grades 3–12 and Family

Learn how to turn your 2-D drawing into a 3-D object. No prior experience necessary.

Shrinky Dinks

Friday, May 19, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Create unique shapes, designs, & creatures with shrinking plastic.

Code Your Name!

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Design a necklace or bracelet using binary code! Code your name with beads and then wear your finished piece.

Take Home Flat Stanley Journals

Pick up: Thursday, June 1
Grades K–3

Share summer adventure stories with loved ones by creating your own Flat Stanley Travel Journal. Envelopes and stamps are included, so your journal can travel across the country!

Mini Electric Cars

Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–8

Build mini electric cars using simple supplies. Weather permitting, we will race the cars outside!

Kids Can Cook

Wednesday, June 14
Grades K–2: 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5: 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Learn how to make ice cream in a bag.

Bubble Art

Thursday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 3–5

Form your bubble mixture and then use a wand to create a unique masterpiece. Dress for mess.

postal customer

coming attractions

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

May

Abbott, Megan	Beware the Woman
Cline, Emma	The Guest
Hanks, Tom	The Making of Another Motion Picture Masterpiece
Lauren, Christina	True Love Experiment
Roberts, Nora	Identity
Shaara, Jeff	The Old Lion
Vergheze, Abraham	Covenant of Water

June

Allende, Isabel	Wind Knows My Name
Benedict, Marie	First Ladies
Hilderbrand, Elin	Five Star Weekend
Sager, Riley	Only One Left
See, Lisa	Lady Tang's Circle of Women
Ware, Ruth	Zero Days
Wiggs, Susan	Welcome to Beach Town
Wood, Stuart	Near Miss

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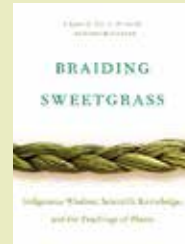
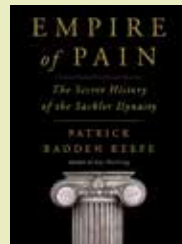
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We welcome persons with disabilities to our programs. Contact us to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to a scheduled program.

