

JULY &
AUGUST
2023

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Susan & Pepper and Katherine & Penny welcomed new neighbors Lane Veterinary to town.

library news + programs

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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

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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Our Mission

To enrich Hinsdaleans' lives with opportunities to learn, engage, discover and connect.



Summer Reading Club

Now through July 31!

Readers of all ages are challenged to keep track of the time they spend reading to earn prizes. Kids and teens can pick up a reading log in the Children's Department or print one at hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC.

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 or \$50 Gone Grazy gift card.

Off the Page: Author Visit with Mary Kay Zuravleff

Author of Oprah Pick "American Ending"



Tuesday, July 18
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Registration required
HPL is delighted to present Mary Kay Zuravleff, in celebration of her new novel, *American Ending!*

Inspired by her grandparents, immigrants of the Old Believer Russian Orthodox faith brought here to mine coal in Appalachia, this novel weaves Russian fairy tales and fables into a family saga within the storied American landscape. Mary Kay will be joined in conversation by local author Dick Munson. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and checkout.



HPL After Dark: Summer Concert

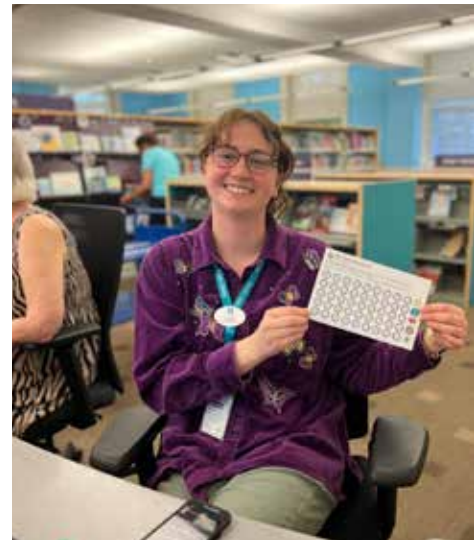
Featuring The Chicago Cossacks

Sunday, August 6
6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Registration required

The Chicago Cossacks will perform a combination of Ukrainian, klezmer, and Romani music and dance. Bring your own picnic to this family-friendly outdoor event, and we'll provide summer drinks and treats.

Join us on Memorial Hall Lawn with your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy traditional Ukrainian music and dance. The group will perform from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of Hinsdale Library.



Turn your reading cards in by July 31!



Above: Author Mary Kay Zuravleff



Enjoy a free concert on the patio!

Andy Warhol Community Exhibit

We are celebrating Cleve Carney Art Museum's exhibit, *Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop*, with related programming at the Library. The exhibit is on display June 3–September 10. Visit theccma.org for tickets and more information.

Andy Warhol: The American Dream

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Join Assistant Curator Julia Walker as she details Andy Warhol's interesting career and gives a peek at the exciting Warhol exhibit at the Cleve Carney Art Museum this summer.

How To Print Like Warhol

Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Learn about screen printing and Andy Warhol's use of the medium—then make your own screen print image of our library!

Art at the Library

Clinging to Fire by Maja Bosen May–August

Artist Maja Bosen has a passion for exploring the interconnectivity of nature and humanity. She creates encaustic art, which involves weaving wax, pigment, and various materials together to create moments of reflection and shared intimacy with nature. Her work celebrates the cycles of life and nature, including the rise, fall, ebb, flow, evolution, fruition, and ultimate dissipation/consumption of breath, of life.

Maja has a BFA from the Art Institute of Chicago and has studied at Parsons School of Design, the New School for Social Research in NYC, and the San Francisco Art Institute. Her artwork has been exhibited and performed in Chicago, San Francisco, and New York in solo and group exhibitions.

Her exhibit, "Clinging to Fire," is on display in the Library's Quiet Reading Room through August.



Around Town

Farmers Market: Mondays in Burlington Park

Find us on the second Monday of each month 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.

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!



Artist's Reception

Meet artist Maja Bosen and view her work during this open house.

Thursday, July 20
6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

adult programs

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

VIRTUAL Chair Yoga

Mondays, July 17 and August 28, 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.

United Foods of America: The All American Hot Dog

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

Sink your teeth into our quintessential street food: Hot Dogs! From the delicious Chicago dog dragged through the garden to the spicy Sonoran-style dog, we'll cover them all.

Kerry Leung Moon Concert

Saturday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join us for a traditional Chinese music performance by multi-instrumentalist Kerry Leung! With 40+ years of experience, Kerry is a true master of his craft.



Spice Mixing Class

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Learn how to roast, grind, and mix your own spice blends with Mary Anne Mohanraj, author of *Vegan Serendib*. We'll be making Sri Lankan curry powder while talking about the history of spices and cooking in Sri Lanka.

Fall
Spice Club
Kits start in
September.

How to Find Reliable Health Information Online

Thursday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

With so much health information online, it's hard to know which sites to trust. We'll help you understand where to find reliable medical information and how to recognize trustworthy sites.

CrafterDark: Make a Korean Paper Lotus Lantern

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

Learn how to make a lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. Presented by members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project.

Library Edition Book Club

Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join our Library Book Club to discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick, a New York Times Bestseller and Read with Jenna Pick. Copies will be available on our Book Club Holds Shelf.

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.

HPL Help Desk

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Need help downloading an eBook to your Kindle or other devices? Wondering about Libby or Hoopla? Stop by the HPL Help Desk to get answers to all of your HPL-related app or digital resource questions.

Mediterranean Cooking Class with Chef Susan Maddox

Monday, August 21, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

After you finish your Farmer's Market shopping, join us on the Library's south patio as Chef Susan Maddox highlights the fresh food of the summer in this Mediterranean-style cooking class.



Crafternoon: Make Your Own Clock

Thursday, August 24, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Participants will assemble and create a working analog clock. All supplies provided. Age 18+. Class limit of 18 participants.

Kitchen Tech: Tailgate Tech

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

Kick off football season with the essentials in tailgate tech. From grilling to chilling, you'll learn about all the latest tools for your pre-game dining this fall.

Blue Zones: Learning from the World's Healthiest People

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

Join us for a fascinating journey to the world's Blue Zones, where people live longer, healthier lives. Learn how you can incorporate these diets, habits, and lifestyle practices into your own life.



teen programs

July registration for teen programs opens June 19. August registration opens July 17.

for Middle Schoolers

Grades 6-8 unless otherwise noted

Painted Seashells

Thursday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 6–12

Join us for a craft that is as relaxing as a day at the beach!

HPL Teen Book Box

Pick up: Fridays, July 7 and August 4
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 July and August.

Rock Out with School of Rock!

Monday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Grades 6–12

School of Rock will provide instruments for you to explore and find your groove. Then enjoy a performance by School of Rock to see how all the instruments come together and create music!

Middle School Book Club: Eat & Chat

Thursday, July 13, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grades 6–8

Copies of **“Queen of the Tiles”** by **Hannah Alkaf** are available for checkout from the first floor Book Club Holds Shelf. We'll meet outside weather permitting. Pizza provided.

Suminagashi: Japanese Ink & Water Marbling

Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 6–12

Learn the art of Japanese ink and water marbling to create something beautiful!

Genshin Impact Co-Op

Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Grades 6–12

Looking for someone to help you explore Teyvat together? Bring your device, plenty of resin to spend, and prepare for a special snack! (**Note:** App must already be downloaded to participate.)

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!

Teen Summer Reading Club ends July 31! Details at hinsdalelibrary.info/SRC.

Neon Canvas

Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Grades 5–12

What do you get when you have neon paint and a black canvas? An awesome masterpiece!

Tie-Dye Fun!

Monday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
(Register for one 30-minute time slot)
Grades 6–12

Add some color to your life when you tie-dye your very own t-shirt! Bring your own pre-washed, dried cotton shirt and we will provide the rest. In the event of rain, the program will be held inside. Register for one 30-minute time slot.



for High Schoolers

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise noted

3-D Design: Learning the Basics

Thursday, July 20, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Those entering Grades 9 and up can practice their 3-D design skills on Tinkercad. Create custom designs and watch them come to life on our 3-D printer!

Summer High School Book Club

Thursday, July 20, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Copies of **“The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes”** by **Suzanne Collins** are available for checkout from the first floor Book Club Holds Shelf. We'll meet outside, weather permitting, with snacks.

Practice ACT Exam

Saturday, August 12, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Maximize your test day scores by taking a practice ACT proctored by The Village Tutors. You will receive detailed results to help you prep for the summer exams.

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

July program
registration
opens
June 19.

August program
registration
opens
July 17.

Family Fun for All Ages

Registration required unless drop-in noted

Drop-In Storytime at Burns Field

Wednesdays, July 5–July 26, 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

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



Drop-In Donuts with Dad

Saturday, July 8, 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.

Frog Lady

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

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

Trivia Fun!

Monday, July 17, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Come test your knowledge on science, geography, pop culture, and more as we play Kahoot! games against other families!

Bad Guys Bonanza

Friday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake and Mr. Shark at the biggest, baddest, most fun-filled event of misunderstood villains!

The Family LEGO Challenge

Sunday, July 23, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Families compete in Lego challenges for prizes.

Bingo Boogie

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

Join us for a few rounds of book BINGO while dancing to some of our favorite tunes!

Treasure Chest Challenge

August 1-31

Solve the riddles attached to our special treasure chest! The answer will tell you the 4-digit combination to open the lock on the box. Turn in the ticket inside the box and get a prize.

Amazing Monarchs

Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Julie and Chelsea Boruff from the Hinsdale Monarch Project join us on the patio to share the importance of monarchs. Participants will receive a goodie bag. In the event of rain, this program will move inside.

Family S.T.E.A.M. Challenge

Saturday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Families are challenged to help save the zoo animals.



Until
July
31!

Summer Reading Fun



Summer Reading Club

Now through 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.

Underwater Alphabet Hunt

July 1–July 31

Find 26 underwater animals, creatures, and plants around the Children's Dept, learn fun facts about them, and get a prize!

Find the 3-D Hidden Object

Now through 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?

Now through July 31

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.

kids programs

For Young Children Registration required

My First Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off: Thursday, August 3, 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Pick up: Friday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Preschool–Grade 2

Bring your stuffed animal to our special storytime, then leave them at the Library for a sleepover! The next day, you'll reunite with your lovie, make a craft, and watch a slideshow to see what the stuffed animals were up to overnight.

Kindergarten Bootcamp

Monday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Incoming Kindergartners

Ms. Courtney shares a story about starting school and a chance to practice the skills you'll need to succeed in kindergarten in a fun learning environment.

Baby, Me, and Early Literacy

Thursday, August 31, 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Ages 0-18 months

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

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

Sundays, July 30 and August 27
12:00 p.m.–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 Crafts for July & August

Red, White & Blue

Firework Painting

Pick up: Friday, July 7

Grades K–3

Monster Bookmarks

Pick up: Friday, August 4

Grades K–3



HPL Book Box Jr.

Pick up: Fridays, July 7 and August 4

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 July and August.

Tessellations, M.C. Escher

Tuesday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Tessellation is a repeating pattern of the same shapes without any gaps or overlaps. Create unique artwork using this method.

Kids Can Cook

Thursday, July 13

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 delicious spring rolls.

Photography Art

Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Grades 1–2

Turn a photograph into beautiful and unique artwork.

Showcase Your New Pencil Case!

Tuesday, July 25, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3–5

Decorate your own unique pencil case to show off to everyone!

Slime Time

Friday, July 28, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3–8

Let's experiment with different slime recipes to create new slimes!

3-D Perler Beads

Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 4–8

Create a colorful storage container using Perler beads.

Pokemon Party

Thursday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Grades K–5

Games, crafts, and a sweet treat to celebrate all things Pokemon.

Custom Mini Figurines

Friday, August 25, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3 and up

Customize a 3-D printed figurine with paints and other supplies.

postal customer

coming attractions

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

July

Castillo, Linda	Evil Heart
Koontz, Dean	After Death
Lapena, Shari	Everyone Here is Lying
Russo, Richard	Somebody's Fool
Silva, Daniel	The Collector
Thor, Brad	Dead Fall
Whitehead, Colson	Crook Manifesto


August


Brown, Sandra	Out of Nowhere
Chiaverini, Jennifer	Canary Girls
Hoffmann, Alice	Invisible Hour
Patchett, Ann	Tom Lake
Slaughter, Karin	After That Night
Steel, Danielle	Happiness
Weiner, Jennifer	Breakaway

book donations for HCS Family Services


Brighten someone's day with a book! Share your love of reading by donating new or gently used children's and adult books at the Library from July 22 to 28. Our Junior Board will distribute books in August at the Hinsdale Food Pantry.

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donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

\$200 donated by the Madden family in memory of Jeanne Manning.

\$100 donated by Dick Munson in memory of Pat Medors to purchase a selection of books.

what the staff is reading

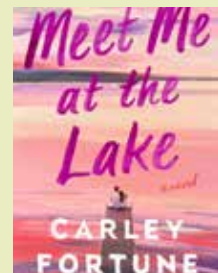
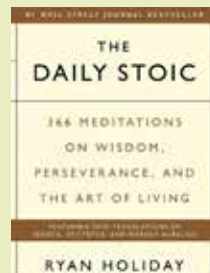
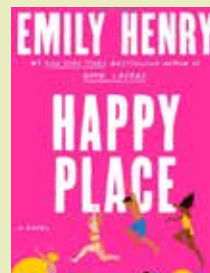
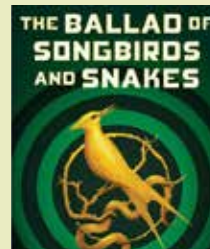


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Programs often get added after the newsletter is printed. Check our online calendar for up-to-date programming information.

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

