

Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALES Saturdays, December 3 and February 4



The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library is hosting two upcoming Used Books Sales on Saturdays, December 3 and February 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The public is invited to browse thousands of books and media in great condition. Items for sale include paperbacks, hard covers, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, children's books, and gift-quality items. Items are presented by category to make it easy for shoppers to browse. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Library's programs and services. Most of the items are \$1!

The library accept donations of paperback and hardcover books throughout the year. Tax receipts are issued on request. We appreciate book donations in boxes or sturdy bags. The proceeds from the book sales benefit the library.

“HOW DO I LOVE THE LIBRARY? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS...”

In February of 2016 we celebrated Library Lovers Month by having blank hearts available for \$1 and patrons wrote a message about why they love the Huntington Woods Library on each. We will be celebrating Library Lovers Month again this year. The personal message hearts will be posted throughout the library during the entire Library Lovers Month. All proceeds from the heart purchases benefited the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library to help support the programs and activities that are enjoyed by all at the library. Come to the library, purchase a heart and support the library!

DVD's

The library owns over 1000 DVD's, they circulate for one week, and three can be checked out at a time. The minimum age to check out a DVD is 18 years old. There is no charge except if overdue, \$1.00 per day fine. New DVDs arrive every week – so visit us and check these out.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY

The library has a wide variety of gifts for your shopping needs. Book bags, bibs for children and Huntington Woods Pewabic tiles are for sale. All of the proceeds benefit the library.



MANGO LANGUAGES

Learning a new language with Mango Languages is free for all library patrons and offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex linguistic elements within an audio-visual framework that draws important connections and builds on information they have already learned.

Mango is available in two versions. One is Mango Complete, a 100-lesson course that is designed to provide a deep understanding of a language and its culture. The second is Mango Basic, which teaches everyday greetings, goodbyes and helpful phrases in a short period of time and is designed to appeal to a beginner in a new language. There are more than 40 foreign language courses available and 16 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. The funding for Mango was made possible through the Library Penny Drive. Thank you to all those who donated!!

Access Mango through the library website at www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

Most likely you've heard the catch phrase: "What's the smartest card in your wallet?" Here at the library we think the answer is "my library card!" It's like a credit card – and you don't have to find home storage for all the materials and resources you can access through your library. The smartest card gives you access to a variety of public library resources, including statewide databases. Your library card may truly be the most valued and used card in your wallet.

LIBRARY CARD REMINDER

Please bring your library card with you when you visit the library. It is needed to place holds, use the Internet, and of course, circulate library materials. Also we greatly appreciate if you would provide your email address – for quicker notification of items on hold, as they become available. Should you have a late item, you will also be notified of the item.

SAVE \$\$\$\$

According to government statistics, a family could save \$155 per year reading library books, magazines, and newspapers rather than buying them. They could save an additional \$520 annually if they borrowed rather than rented movies (\$4 each/one per week), borrowed rather than bought CD's (\$16 each/one per month), and borrowed rather than bought books on CD (\$30 each/ four per year). By using the library, the savings realized in one year could total \$675.



WOODS GALLERY

We are busy setting the 2017 schedule of artists for the Woods Gallery. We strive to feature artists of all ages and experiences while introducing our community to a wide variety of creative arts for display and for sale.

This year will be an exciting time as we feature local artists, Doug Blanchard; Melissa Porter and friends; Cathy Jacobs and Robert Landry.

We still have openings for 2017. Artists wishing to exhibit in the gallery can submit a brief bio & up to 5 images with descriptions to WoodsGalleryHW@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome to our opening receptions where neighbors gather to mingle, meet artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

The Woods Gallery, located in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library is open during regular library hours. The Gallery schedule is available on Facebook and Instagram or at www.woodsgallery.org



ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember, all the programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Just go to the Library's website at www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to register.

WHAT IS HOOPLA?



Wed., December 7, 7:00 pm

Introducing Hoopla, our latest download service, now available. Our Technology Specialist, Suzy Kinnen, will be at the Library to help you learn the ins and outs of this new system. She will demonstrate this wonderful library addition, help you set up your own Kindle, Nook, tablet, Ipad, etc. Be sure to come with your questions.

TWELFTH NIGHT SINGERS

Wed., December 14, 7:00 pm

Dressed in colorful Renaissance attire, the 12th Night Singers sing a wide range of a cappella traditional Christmas music, from carols to wassail songs. During the holiday season, children's favorites are sprinkled into the mix. Fun for the whole family!

PULL UP YOUR GENES: DNA

Wed., January 11, 7:00 pm

DNA Testing: What is it, what do the results mean, and how do I understand it all? Combine advanced DNA science with family history to map ethnicity going back multiple generations. Are you curious about your DNA and what it can tell you about who you are, what you might be susceptible to, or what you might pass onto your children? Hilary Harper, a local resident is here to discuss the pros and cons of DNA testing for personal reasons, and which services are best for the information you might be looking for.



SLEEP DEPRIVATION MAY BE KILLING YOU!

Wed., January 18 at 7:00 pm

Resident Dr. Earl K. Bogrow has been in general dentistry since 1981. In 2008, he began treating patients with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Dr. Bogrow had been diagnosed with OSA and was placed on CPAP therapy, a device worn while sleeping that provides constant positive air pressure, but found a more successful treatment using an adjustable oral appliance. Since then, Dr. Bogrow has received extensive training and education in the field of sleep medicine. Dr. Bogrow presents the treatment options, the pros and cons of each, and where to go for help. Over 80% of people with sleep apnea are undiagnosed, but once treated, it can change your life! Don't wait another day to get a good night's sleep!



TEA HISTORY WITH A CHOCOLATE AND TEA PAIRING

Sat., January 28, 2:00 pm

Learn the origin of tea, the types of tea and tea's place in different cultures. Tea has been incorporated into many societies and, remarkably, has held such importance as to command its own set of rituals in various ceremonies throughout the world. Chinese and Japanese tea ceremonies discussed along with the introduction of tea to England and the creation of "afternoon tea".

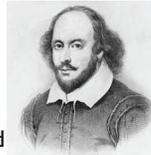


With so many different types of tea, it is, like wine, a great drink to pair with a variety of foods. In this program, guests sample four different types of teas paired with certain chocolates selected to bring out the best in both, whether it is to complement, enhance or contrast flavors. All the teas and chocolates in this fun and informative program come from Michigan tea rooms and Michigan chocolatiers.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: HIS LIFE, TIMES, AND WORK

Wed., February 8, 7:00 pm

We all know who William Shakespeare was, and how important he was, but what was he like as a young man? Discover intriguing details of Shakespeare's life and work during one of the most dynamic and influential periods of theatre history with Jim Glenn, actor and Shakespearean expert. Jim Glenn makes Shakespeare, history, and the English language come alive for his audiences. He draws on his experience and skills as a teacher, speaker, actor, and storyteller. He entertains, engages, and enlightens all those who hear him!



NESSA: CELTIC FUSION MUSIC

Wed., March 1, 7:00 pm

Nessa is a Celtic fusion group led by multi-instrumentalist/vocalist, Kelly McDermott, known for her dazzling flute technique and beautiful, soulful voice. She is joined by co-founder/multi-instrumentalist Rob Crozier to research and arrange the music of Nessa. This hard-working team re-imagines the ballads and dances of the U.K. and Europe, uniquely blending elements of classical, folk, jazz, funk and world music to create rich, complex musi-



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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday CLOSED

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

The Library closes at 6:00 pm on

November 23 and is closed

November 24 - 27; December 23 - 26

and December 30 - January 2.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault; Judy Goldsmith;

Robert Holley; Renee Nadiv; Steven Pollock;

Stacey Stutcher and Mari Vaydik

Library board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. The public is welcome!

The mission of the Huntington Woods Public Library is to serve our member communities' life-long learning needs by; providing access to informational, cultural, educational, and leisure resources.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director: Anne Hage

Gallery Coordinator: Sue Smith

Head of Circulation: Sally Kohlenberg

Head of IT: Suzy Kinnen

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Joanne Johnson, Melissa Smith

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cal hybrids. With no shortage of virtuosity, Nessa includes some of Southeastern Michigan's hottest players. The band moves audiences with funky reels, "barn burner" jigs, and deep, soulful glimpses of old stories. Join your friends and neighbors for a rousing night of Irish music with Nessa as they make a second appearance at the Library. Or, if you prefer, catch them on February 2 at the Ark in Ann Arbor (but at the Ark, it won't be paid for by the Friends of the Library!)

**"We have found that a library is not an end in itself, but a means to many ends."
- Charles E. Rush, 1939**

ART WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS!

Art and fun rolled into one! Join us for fabulous art workshops taught by Huntington Woods native and local handcraft artist and teacher, Jane Alkon.

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of art and creativity as Jane helps you to create something beautiful and unique for your home! You are guaranteed to create a professional-looking, fabulous, functional art piece you will be proud to call your own!

We meet in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library. The workshop is open to adult residents (21 years and older) in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. All workshops are free of charge and include all of the supplies necessary to complete the projects. Registration is required and closes the Tuesday prior to the Saturday workshop day. These workshops fill quickly and are limited to 15 participants.

AGAM-INSPIRED GRAPHIC MODERN ART WALL PIECE

Sat., December 10, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Are you a fan of modern art? Do you love graphic design? Then this workshop is for you! Inspired by the amazing graphic and kinetic art of Israeli artist Yaacov Agam, be prepared to surprise yourself with your creativity! Don't worry if you think you're not artistic -- enjoy a fun afternoon creating your own modern art piece that will tap into your sense of design and love of color. Leave this fun workshop with a piece of framed art that will truly amaze your friends and family!

HANDCRAFTED CHECKERBOARD SET

February 25, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

What could be more fun than playing a game of checkers with your OWN handcrafted checkerboard? A perfect way to spend a wintry evening by the fire!

In this fun workshop, you will create your own custom designed wooden checkerboard set. Creating the board, customizing checker pieces and even making a leather storage pouch, your fabulous game board will be the ultimate in functional art. You will enjoy this beautiful piece of art for years with family and friends!

These art programs are made possible by the Friends of the HW Library. Pre-registration required as spaces are limited. Register via www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us. To register, click on events, click on calendar, click on the appropriate month, then click on the program and register.



ART DISCUSSION GROUP WITH COFFEE (AND CAKE!)

Held on select Wednesdays: January 18 & February 18

Join local artist and art educator Jane Alkon in this fabulous new art discussion group! Jane hosts this lively and interesting program, focusing on exciting artists and art-themed topics. Enjoy an afternoon of lively conversation and stimulating ideas, while you kick back with a delicious cup of coffee and cake. Suggested for 21 yrs+.



THE BAUHAUS SCHOOL & THE NAZIS

Wed., January 18, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Staatliches Bauhaus, commonly known simply as Bauhaus, was an art school in Germany that combined crafts and the fine arts. Hear some interesting information you may have never heard before about how the Nazis changed the history of Bauhaus.

20TH CENTURY ARTISTS & THEIR IMPACT ON THE ART WORLD

Wed., February 15, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Twentieth century art had it all and has had a serious impact on the way we view art today. Come and discuss the impact of the 20th century artists!

Topical articles for discussion available at the front desk of the Library two weeks prior to the discussion group date. Group meets in the Woods Gallery.

MONTHLY DROP-IN PROGRAMS



"BE A STITCH" - Select Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Wednesdays, Dec 28, Jan 25 and Feb 22

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies - KNITTING. We are part of the knitting movement as library patrons of all ages, especially young adults, moms and daughters, seniors, friends, etc. gather in an organized group and get their "creative knit" on. Coffee and tea provided (donations of coffee/tea appreciated). Pre-registration is required, and there is no charge for these gatherings.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - Fourth Monday, 7:30 pm

Mondays, Nov 28, Jan 23, Feb 27

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. The discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators for the book discussion. Please call the library for book titles and more information about this lively book discussion group.

Contemporary Film Discussion: Comedy Series

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

The Huntington Woods Library is hosting a film program of Oscar winners recognized for their excellence at the Academy Awards. Each of these films exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking and a "night at the movies" in our current moment. Together, we analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole. To participate, **screen the film in advance** (copies available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions.

January 25 It Happened One Night. Dir. Frank Capra. 1934.

February 22 His Girl Friday. Dir. Howard Hawks. 1940.

Spring titles: Some Like It Hot; Tootsie; History of the World, Part I and Blazing Saddles.

All of the programs are made possible by the Friends of the HW Library. While they are all open to the public, registration is required due to limited seating. Please register via www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us. Click on events, click on calendar, click on the appropriate month, then click on the program and register.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth programs at the library are open to residents of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Programs are free, but pre-registration is required.

A minimum of 5 participants is required to run each program, so sign up with friends!
Please visit our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to reserve your spot today!
All programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

DROP IN PLAYGROUPS

Thursdays, 10:30 am and 4:00 pm

Playgroups have been found to provide vital support to new parents (and experienced!) as well as provide socialization opportunities for children and babies.

Our pre-school playgroups meet in the lower level children's programming room and operate on a drop-in basis, no need to register. Join our Facebook group: "Drop-In Playgroups at HWPL" for more information. Make connections at your library!



POKÉMON DAY AT THE LIBRARY

**Sat., December 10:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Stop by for all kinds of Pokémon fun! We'll be dropping Pokémon Go lures throughout the day and holding raffles every 1/2 hour for Pokémon prizes. Pokémon do-it-yourself crafts throughout the day, as well.

11:00 am Bring your Pokémon cards to trade/play
Noon Pokémon Scavenger Hunt through the library
1:00 pm Plush Pocket Monsters – sew a Pokémon stuffed animal (best for grade 3+)



**NO SCHOOL – NO WORRIES!
MLK Day (January 16)
and February Break (Mid-winter Break)**



No school? Don't just sit around with nothing to do - have fun at your library! Drop in between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on January 16 (MLK Day) and February 20 - 21 (Mid-Winter Break) for art projects, board games, puzzles and more!



SUPER SATURDAYS

PRESCHOOL:

BEST FOR AGES: 0 - 5 YEARS



SNOW FUN!

Sat., January 28, 11:00 am - noon
Stories, songs and a craft all about snow!

MAISY STORYTIME

Sat., February 25, 11:00 am - noon
Maisy is turning 25 years old and we're celebrating! Help us wish Maisy, Tallulah, Charlie, Cyril and Eddie a happy birthday with stories, songs and a craft.

ELEMENTARY:

BEST FOR AGES 6 - 10 YRS.



CIRCUITRY

Saturday, January 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Learn the basics of creating an electrical circuit, then make a few fun projects to show off what we've learned.

MOSAIC TILES PROJECT

Saturday, February 25, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Since ancient times, people have been creating art with mosaic tiles. Today, you get to make your own using beautiful glass tile.

TEENS/TWEENS:

BEST FOR AGES: 11 - 13 YEARS



LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE

Sat., January 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Be amazed by how much ukulele you can learn in an hour! Steve Jaroz, local Uke Teacher Extraordinaire will be here to show us the basics and teach a few tunes. If you do not have a ukulele already, McCourt's Music in Berkley is offering us a great uke/book combo deal. Already know how to play – join us and jam!

MOSAIC TILES PROJECT

Sat., February 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Make a beautiful glass tiled project to gift or to keep – all materials provided, just show up and create!

Story Time with Ms. Joyce

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Space is limited; please register on our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to reserve your spot today! Story Time is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.



Ms Joyce

BABES AND BOOKS STORY TIME

Mondays, 11:00 am, January 9 – February 27

A 20 - 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 mos and their caregivers, including language exploration through books, music, finger plays and movement.

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: Tuesdays at 11:00 am, January 10 – February 28

During this 30 minute story time, children ages 13 - 24 mos and their caregivers expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more!

PRE-SCHOOL READERS CLUB: Tuesdays 1:00 pm, January 10 – February 28

Children 4 and 5 yrs old and not yet in kindergarten explore print concepts and pre-reading skills through stories, music and crafts. This is a 45 minute story time without caregivers.

LITTLE READERS STORY TIME: Wednesdays 11:00 am, January 11 – March 1

Children 2 and 3 yrs old and their caregivers investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME: Thursdays 6:30 pm, January 12 – March 2

Families with young children of all ages enjoy sharing books, music and early literacy activities of all kinds together. Bring the whole family and wear your pajamas if you like!

Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each story time includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary and Print Motivation. In order for all children to enjoy story time and get the most benefit from it, we ask that you arrive on time, silence your cell phone and save conversations for later.

Creating life-long learners is our goal; read early, read often!