

Library

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

In February, we celebrate Library Lovers Month. Patrons are able to purchase a blank heart for \$1 and write a message about why they love the Huntington Woods Library. The personal message hearts will be posted throughout the library during the entire Library Lovers Month. All proceeds from the heart purchases benefit 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.

BOOK SALES

The Friends of the Library sponsors a book sale. The library is accepting donations of paperback and hardcover books throughout the year. Tax receipts will be issued on request. We appreciate book donations in boxes or sturdy bags. The proceeds from the book sales benefit the library.

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.

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

Charles E. Rush, 1939

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP/REMINDER

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.

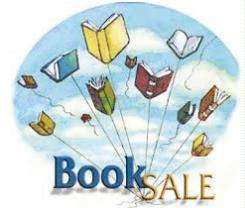
Please bring your library card with you when you visit the library. It is needed to place holds, use the Internet, and of course, circulate library materials. Also we greatly appreciate if you would provide your email address – for quicker notification of items on hold, as they become available. Should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



Friends of the Library USED BOOK SALES

Saturdays,
December 2 and
February 3

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library is hosting two upcoming used book sales on Saturdays, December 2 and February 3, 10am-4pm. 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! And be sure to make our December year-end sale where ALL items are 1/2 off!



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.



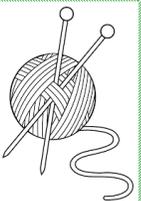
Mango is available in two versions. One is Mango Complete, a 100-lesson course that is designed to provide a deep understanding of a language and its culture. The second is Mango Basic, which teaches everyday greetings, goodbyes and helpful phrases in a short period of time and is designed to appeal 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! You can access Mango through the library website at www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us.

MONTHLY DROP IN ACTIVITIES

"BE A STITCH" Wed; Nov. 29, Dec. 27, Jan. 31 and Feb. 28, 7:00 pm

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies- KNITTING and CROCHETING. We are part of the knitting and crocheting movement as library patrons of all ages, especially young adults, moms and daughters, seniors, friends, etc. will gather in an organized group and get their "creative knit" on.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every 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.

November 27 – **INVENTION OF NATURE** by Andrea Wulf

December 18; January 22 and February 26 - titles TBA.

Please call the library for book titles and more information about this lively book discussion.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All of the programs are made possible by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

While they are all open to the public, registration is required due to limited seating.

Please register via the Library's website (www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us),

click on events calendar, click on the appropriate month, then click on the program and register!

BOOGIE WOOGIE MAN

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm

Join your neighbors and friends for a wonderful evening with the Boogie Woogie Man! This musical evening is great for all audiences. Matthew Ball has been here before and is back again to provide us with a stimulating evening of uniquely American music.

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 pm

You make a difference and everything you do matters. Small, seemingly inconsequential acts have power to change the world. Join Oakland County Preservation Architect, Ron Campbell, for this enlightening lecture. From the work of MIT Professor



Edward Lorenz and examples from Andy Andrew's book of the same name comes stories of spontaneous acts that have had profound effects in history. Translate that idea to historic preservation and trace the acts of a few individuals whose actions at a particular moment have saved some of our most treasured resources and made a difference for future generations.

IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm

Join Mr. Campbell for a discussion of "If These Walls Could Talk" This is a program designed to help people identify different architectural styles, including their own house. He likes to use local examples and tie it back to national trends.

ART WORKSHOPS WITH JANE ALKON

ART AND FUN ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!

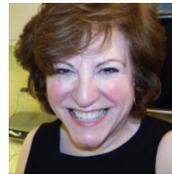
FABULOUS ARTIST-INSPIRED WORKSHOPS!

The Art Workshop fun continues with more great workshops with Huntington Woods native and local handcraft artist and teacher, Jane Alkon. Sign up for these popular programs and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of creativity and conversation.

Create a professional-looking, fabulous art piece you will be proud to call your own!

The workshops meet in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library and are open to residents 21 years+ in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

All workshops are free of charge and include all of the supplies necessary to complete the projects.



MILTON GLASER-INSPIRED "BIRDS OF PEACE"

Wed., January 17, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm



Begin a wonderful, happy new year with an exciting piece of art inspired by American Iconic Graphic Artist, Milton Glaser. In this fun workshop,

you will create an amazing piece of wall art that will evoke peace and harmony. Using Milton Glaser reproductions of his modern designs and your amazing creativity, you will create a gorgeous, professional looking piece of art that will be framed and ready to hang.

TURKISH PAPER MARBLING

Sat., January 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Learn the ancient art of Turkish Paper Marbling. In this workshop, you will learn the traditional method of marbling paper, with a slightly modern twist! Experiment with fabulous colors and designs, creating absolutely gorgeous marbled paper that you can use for note cards or decoupage or just to admire and enjoy! *Please note – this is a messy project that involves tons of water and paint. Dress in old grubby clothes.

FELTED WOOL TABLE MAT

Thurs. February 15, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Have fun on a cold winter day creating a Felted Wool Table Mat with pre-cut wool felt circles. Naturally heat and moisture resistant, in this fun workshop, you will create your own design using multi-color, multi-sized wool circles. When finished, you will have an awesome table "pad" that looks modern and edgy and is completely functional and beautiful!

AGAM-INSPIRED DANGLING PLEXI "STAINED GLASS" KINETIC SCULPTURE

Sat., February 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

What a fun way to spend a Saturday! In this terrific workshop, you will create a hanging sculpture inspired by Israeli artist Yaacov Agam. Using multi-color Plexiglas lengths and gorgeous colorful Plexiglas cuts, you will handcraft several pieces that will dangle and move and catch the light on a sunny afternoon. When completed, your home will showcase a beautiful, colorful example of your wonderful creativity.

Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday CLOSED

**The library will close at 6:00 pm on
Wednesday, November 22 - 27;
December 22- 25, 31 and January 1.**

Phone: 248.543-9720

LIBRARY HOME PAGE

[http:// huntington-woods.lib.mi.us](http://huntington-woods.lib.mi.us)

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**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.**

TROMPE L'OEIL WOODEN "BOOK"

Thurs., March 8, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Who doesn't love books? And even better, a box to LOOK like a book but stores your remote, a pad of paper, your glasses

– even your favorite wrapped candies!! "Fool the Eye" with your handcrafted trompe l'oeil wooden book, decoupage with your choice of beautiful papers and embellishments.



**Limited registrations per class.
Register today before they fill!**

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

The Huntington Woods Library hosts a film program of Oscar-winners recognized for their excellence and each exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking.



To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion (copies will be available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions. Together, analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole.

Jan 31: Jules and Jim (1962)
Feb 28: Rear Window (1954)

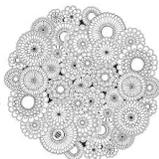
As a critic at Cahiers du Cinema Francois, Truffaut, took very seriously the films of Alfred Hitchcock discounted by American critics as popular movies that have no substance. For Truffaut each Hitchcock film revealed that as a director Hitchcock had given great thought not only to each creative decision but also to the potential of his art. As a director, Truffaut's own film oeuvre was greatly influenced by Hitchcock, and as a critic he then set out to influence and to change how the world approached and understood Hitchcock. Our year of Hitchcock & Truffaut puts the films of these two masters side-by-side to analyze and to discuss the films themselves, how the films are about cinema and art, and how the films present the film theories of their creators.

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ADULT COLORING CLUB

Monday, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12,
 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Relax and explore your creative side at our new Adult Coloring Club! We'll supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you will need, and snacks too!



Story Time with Ms. Joyce

January 8 - March 1



Ms. Joyce

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As space is limited, registration is required; those who are registered but miss three or more classes may be dropped from the roster so that others on the waitlist may fill the spot. Please visit our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to reserve your spot today!

BABES AND BOOKS STORY TIME: MONDAYS, 11:00 AM

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

LITTLE READERS STORY TIME: TUESDAYS, 11:00 AM

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.

PRE-SCHOOL READERS CLUB: TUESDAYS, 1:00 PM

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.

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: WEDNESDAYS, 11:00 AM

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

PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME: THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

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!

DRAG QUEEN STORY TIME: DEC. 14, JAN. 18 AND FEB. 15, 6:30 PM

Drag Queen Story Time is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children in libraries, schools, and bookstores. DQS captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real.

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!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Huntington Woods Library Children's Programs are open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

Space is limited, with a minimum of 5 people per event.

Please visit our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to reserve your spot! All programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

PRESCHOOL

DROP IN PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 10:30 am and 4:00 pm

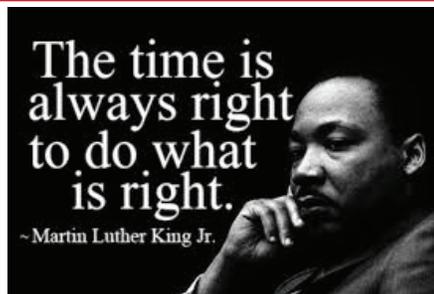
Playgroups have been found to provide vital support to new parents (and experienced!) as well as provide socialization opportunities for children and babies. Our pre-school playgroup meets in the lower level children's programming room and operates on a drop-in basis, no need to register. Please check the events calendar on our website for cancellations. Make connections at your library!

4 WISHES BOOK CLUB

Select Saturdays at 11:00 am

December 16, January 13, February 13

Each month, we'll read a book together then discuss it over snacks. We'll end with an activity or craft that extends the themes of the story. This book club is open to children who will be four years old at the time of the meetings.



A DAY OF CELEBRATION RECOGNIZING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 15, 11:00 am

Who was Martin? An interactive story with storyteller Gwen Lewis at 11:00 am

Signs of Protest - Create signs sharing your ideas about where we are and where we still need to go. All materials provided by the library at noon.

Peace March - We're taking our messages of hope and peace to the streets in our first Children's Peace March. We'll begin at 1:00 pm at the library, walk to Talbot to Newport to Hart and back to the Library. All ages are invited to join in; if you can't walk with us, consider standing along the route to cheer us on.

Please pre-register at the library website.

SCHOOL-AGE

RESOLVE TO BE A READER THIS YEAR!

Read and record 25 new things during the month of January; reading logs are available at the Youth Services Desk. Everything counts: books, audio books, e-books, magazines, graphic novels, newspaper. Turn in your completed log and receive a brand new book.



Super Saturdays

Super Saturdays at the Huntington Woods Library are best for those in grades 5 and under. All programs are free, but registration is required. Visit our website to reserve your spot. These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

WINTER GIVING

Saturday, December 16, 1:00 pm

We'll read some stories about the spirit of giving then spend some time sharing our creativity. Each of our craft stations will feature either a gift to make and share with a loved one or a project that will be donated to a local charity or organization.

SLIME TIME

February 10, 1:00 pm

Slime is all the rage, so let's make some! We'll provide all the materials needed for a variety of different slime concoctions.

POTTER'S ARMY

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Beginning January 8. Are you crazy for Harry Potter? Join Potter's Army, a weekly club for people who love HP as much as we do! Join us in the Restricted Section of the library for trivia, activities, crafts and more centered on the magical world of wizarding. Capes, wands and Hogwarts apparel definitely encouraged! Snack served 3:30 - 4:00 pm



STUDY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

January 22 - 25

The library will remain open until 11:00 pm for



students during finals week.

We'll provide snacks and drinks, and the wi-fi is always on.

TEENS & TWEENS

HWPL tween and teen programs are open to Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge residents in grades 6 and up. All programs are free but require advance registration on our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us. These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

Saturdays Rock!

VEGAN

SNICKERS BARS
Saturday, December 16,
3:00 pm

Using just virgin coconut oil, chocolate chips, Medjool dates and peanuts, we'll create a completely vegan version of Ms. Joyce's favorite candy bar! Believe it or not, this is super yummy!



FABULOUS FIDGETS

February 10, 3:00 pm

In the depths of winter, we all need a little fun to get us through including calming bottles - think lava lamps that don't need electricity, and some good, old slime. All materials are provided, including hot cocoa; just bring your creativity.



If you're not taking advantage of Hoopla - you should be! It's the library at your fingertips.

Anytime. Anywhere.

Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card.

Hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by HWPL that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone - and even your TV!

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Check out the Library website for full details!