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THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2022



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# JOB & CAREER ASSISTANCE CLASSES



LOCATION: TECH LAB :: CLASSES ARE 30 - 45 MINUTES EACH

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Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
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### How to Apply for Jobs Online

Get tips for applying to jobs using the top online websites. **Registration required and begins April 1.**

**Tuesday, May 3 | 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 10 | 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, May 5 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 12 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, May 6 | 1 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 13 | 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 7 | 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, May 14 | 10 a.m.**

### Writing a Professional Email

A meaningful subject and being concise are just a few tips you'll learn to make your next email remarkable. **Registration required and begins April 1.**

**Tuesday, May 17 | 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 24 | 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, May 19 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 26 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, May 20 | 1 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 27 | 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 21 | 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, May 28 | 10 a.m.**

### Interviewing Tips

Make a great impression at your next job interview with these easy to remember tips. **Registration required begins April 1.**

**Tuesday, May 31 | 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, June 7 | 10 a.m.**  
**Thursday, June 2 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, June 9 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, June 3 | 1 p.m.**  
**Friday, June 10 | 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 4 | 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, June 11 | 10 a.m.**

### Introduction to Microsoft 365

Learn about this suite of apps designed to keep you connected at work or home, and get things done. **Registration required and begins April 1.**

**Tuesday, June 21 | 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, June 28 | 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, June 23 | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, June 30 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, June 24 | 1 p.m.**  
**Friday, July 1 | 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 25 | 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, July 2 | 10 a.m.**

REGISTER FOR THESE AND OTHER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT [HTTPS://HUNTLEYLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](https://huntleylibrary.org/events)



## ROOM SPOTLIGHT: TECH LAB

The library's new Tech Lab offers classes of all varieties for those seeking to improve their knowledge and skills. Attached to the Creative Studio, this new room is the place for you to learn about Microsoft Office programs including Word and PowerPoint. Get tips and info for job hunting and learn to write standout resumes, cover letters, and emails with our Job and Career Assistance programs in a comfortable classroom setting. The library's experienced instructors will also answer your questions to help guide you in the right direction to achieve your goals. Look for upcoming programs in this newsletter and register for Tech Lab programs at [huntleylibrary.org/events](https://huntleylibrary.org/events).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Any person needing accommodations for a disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to access library meetings, services, programs, or activities can contact a member of the library staff five days prior to the event in writing or by telephone at 847.669.5386 & press 3.



Register for library programs online. Visit [www.huntleylibrary.org/events](http://www.huntleylibrary.org/events) to explore all events. Use this handy color key to identify and sort programs via age groups. ● 10 & Up ● 55+ ● Adults ● All Ages ● Children ● Family ● Teen ● Tween

## Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

**Tuesday, May 3 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins April 5

**Tuesday, June 7 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins May 3

For Adults

**Location: Program Room 2**

Take your turn at game night for adults featuring a variety of trivia, word, and board games.

## Color On: Coloring for Adults

**Wednesdays, May 25 and June 29 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Program Room 1**

Come out and treat yourself to some relaxation time: color, listen to music, and socialize. We'll supply coloring sheets and a limited number of colored pencils and markers. You are welcome to bring your own for more variety. For ages 16 and up. **Registration begins April 27.**

## The Fray: Stitchery Club

**Tuesday, May 10 | 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 14 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Program Room 3**

Join the Fray! Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or work another needlecraft, come to share and socialize. Bring your own supplies and projects. **Registration begins April 12.**

## Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

**Saturday, May 21 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Program Room 3**

Presented by the Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County. This program will cover the signs to look for including how to identify grooming, how to handle a disclosure of abuse, and what happens after a report is made. **Registration is required and begins April 26.**



## Versiti Blood Drive

**Thursday, May 12 | 2 to 7 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Program Rooms 1 and 2**

Give the gift of life to people in your community by donating blood. The need is constant. Sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/3Jq2rGL> Registration is open.

## Local History: The History of Barbers in Huntley

**May 7 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Location: Program Rooms 1, 2, and 3**

As the business of haircutting has become multi-chair franchises, the small, hometown barber-shop has become a thing of the past. Back then, barbershops were meeting places and barbers were special people in our lives. For Huntley, the era of hometown barbers ended February of 2019 when Hoppy's Barber Shop closed. Learn about the history of barbers in Huntley going back to 1887, and hear firsthand experiences from Hoppy himself, Lance Lamb, son of longtime Huntley barber Chuck Lamb, and others. Be sure to bring your memories and share.

**Registration begins April 1.**



## 55+ Morkes Chocolates: Tempting Truffles

**Monday, May 16 | 10 a.m.**

**Location: Program Room 2**

Claudia Kendzior, owner of Morkes Chocolates in Huntley, will talk about the history of Morkes, as well as teach us about chocolate, including a tasting of their delicious candies. Since 1920, Morkes has been making gourmet confections from scratch using natural chocolate, pure butter, fresh ingredients, and lots of fun. **Registration is required and begins April 18.**



## 55+ Senior Services: Everyone Needs a Little Help Sometimes

**Monday, June 20 | 10 a.m.**

**Location: Program Room 2**

Learn how to take advantage of Senior Services healthy aging programs and services. Senior Services offers a variety of opportunities to socialize, including activities such as bingo, card games, holiday parties, as well as exercise classes. They can assist you in completing applications for benefits and find solutions for complex issues you may be having. Stay well. Stay safe. Stay engaged. Stay connected. **Registration is required and begins May 16.**

# COMPUTER CLASSES

## Introduction to Excel 2019

**Saturday, May 7 | 2 to 4 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Tech Lab**

Topics include navigating the ribbon, creating spreadsheets using formulas, functions, tables, and basic Excel formatting. Prerequisites: Basic computer skills. **Registration begins April 25**

## Intermediate Excel 2019

**Saturday, May 14 | 2 to 4 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Tech Lab**

Topics include creating charts, formulas, functions, spreadsheets, working with databases, and creating Excel templates. Prerequisites: Basic computer and Excel skills required. **Registration begins April 25**

## Advanced Excel 2019

**Saturday, May 21 | 2 to 4 p.m.**

For Adults

**Location: Tech Lab**

Topics include setting up/working with pivot tables and charts, V lookups, and advanced formulas. Prerequisites: Basic computer and Excel skills required. **Registration begins April 25.**

# ADULT BOOK CLUBS



## The Last Monday Book Club

**Monday, May 23 | 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, June 27 | 1:30 p.m.**

**Location: Program Room 2**

An adult book club that meets on the last Monday of the month. For more information and book club titles, contact: Joanne Nitti, 847.515.7582.

## The Last Friday Book Club

**Friday, May 27 | 10 a.m. | Program Room 2**

**Friday, June 24 | 10 a.m. | Program Room 3**

An adult book club that meets on the last Friday of the month. For more information and book club titles, contact: Linda Hays, 847.669.1265.



## Miscellany and Mirth of the Midwest

**Sunday, June 12 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

For ages 16 and up.

**Location: Program Rooms 2 and 3**

Musician and storyteller, Dave Martin, performs traditional and original songs, and tells stories that take us on a good-natured romp through the culture and history of the Midwest. **Registration is required and begins April 26. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.**



# 2022 HAPL SUMMER READING



# JUNE 8 TO AUGUST 6, 2022

## ADULTS AGES 18 & UP

Participate for chances to win one of our grand prizes - a \$25 gift card to a local business.

### Choose either:

Online Reading Program: Sign up at [huntleylearning.beanstack.com](http://huntleylearning.beanstack.com) to earn badges and grand prize tickets by reading and completing library related activities.

Paper Log Program: Download your paper log from the library's website or pick one up at the Information Desk and read for grand prize tickets.



Kona Ice will be at the library on June 8 & 9, 2022. See pg. 7 for details.



## TEENS AGES 12 - 18

Sign up for Camp iRead and complete activities in this summer challenge for chances to win our grand prizes - gift cards to help you explore beyond the beaten path. Those who finish the challenge will also receive a small prize for their achievement.

### Choose either:

Participate online through Beanstack at [huntleylearning.beanstack.com](http://huntleylearning.beanstack.com).

Pick up a paper log at the Information Desk or download one from the library's website.



## CHILDREN AGES BIRTH - GRADE 6

Your library and your school challenge you to keep your skills sharp by reading, exploring, creating, and playing over the summer. A summer of fun and prizes awaits you!

### Beginning June 8, choose either:

Online Reading Challenge: Sign up at [huntleylearning.beanstack.com](http://huntleylearning.beanstack.com) to track your reading and activities.

Paper Log: Pick up your tracking log at the Children's Library Desk or download one from the library's website.

# NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

This month, the library is introducing five new Online Resources. All will be available to access by HAPL cardholders.

- **Auto Repair Source** - Designed for touch-enabled devices such as laptops and tablets, Auto Repair Source offers a user-friendly search experience and access to a wealth of information to help users diagnose, repair, and maintain today's vehicles
- **Consumer Health Complete** - The most comprehensive database for consumer-oriented health content, Consumer Health Complete is designed to help users gain an overall understanding of key topics across the health and wellness spectrum.
- **Legal Information Reference Center** - Legal Information Reference Center is an online database designed to assist the general public in legal matters of all kinds.
- **MasterFILE Elite** - MasterFILE Elite provides full text for magazines and publications covering general interest topics including business, health, education, general science, and multicultural issues. It also includes more than 2 million photos, maps, and flags.
- **Small Business Reference Center** - Small Business Reference Center offers access to many top consumer small business reference books and tools to address many small business topics. It includes business videos, a help section, and details on how to create business plans.

With the addition of these new databases, we will be phasing out a couple of older ones. On May 31, 2022 we will be ending access to Gale General OneFile and the Chilton Library.



Look for these icons on the front page of [www.huntleylearning.org](http://www.huntleylearning.org) or visit [huntleylearning.org/online-resources](http://huntleylearning.org/online-resources)

COMING TO YOUR LIBRARY IN MAY OF 2022

# CREATIVE STUDIO PROGRAMS

## 3D Print a Custom Spotify Code

**Saturday, May 14 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

*For ages 10 and up*

**Location: Creative Studio and Tech Lab**

Share a custom playlist with friends by 3D printing scannable Spotify codes. Must have access to the Spotify app. Limited seating.

**Registration required.**



## Reusable Fabric Coffee Sleeve

**Thursday, May 26 | 4 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m.**

*For ages 10 and up*

**Location: Creative Studio and Tech Lab**

Hand sew a custom coffee sleeve. Limited seating. **Registration required.**



## Paracord Bracelet

**Saturday, June 11 | 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m.**

*For ages 10 and up*

**Location: Creative Studio and Tech Lab**

Create your own single color paracord bracelet. Limited seating.

**Registration required**



## Paracord Wrist Lanyard

**Saturday, June 25 | 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m.**

*For ages 10 and up*

**Location: Creative Studio and Tech Lab**

Create your own multicolored wrist lanyard. Limited seating.

**Registration required.**



## Creative Studio Appointments

Let Alex get you started with a project in our new Creative Studio.

**Equipment you will have access to during the appointment:**

- Laminator for sizes: 8.5"x 11", 5"x7", and 3"x5"
- Serger
- Knitting Needle Set
- Crochet Needle Set
- Silhouette, electronic cutting tool
- Fabric rotary cutters, mats, and rulers
- Photo light box
- Light box tracing table (table top sized)
- or build a 3D Print Project

Make your appointment by contacting Alex at: 847.669.5386 ext. 268 or [awymannehuntleylibrary.org](http://awymannehuntleylibrary.org).

**Appointments are available on these days and times:**

- May 7, 21, 28 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 5, 12, 19 | 1 to 5 p.m.
- June 4, 18 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 2, 9, 23, 30 | 1 to 5 p.m.



## Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointment

**Equipment available:** Cassette and LP to a digital format.

*Bring your own USB drive (16 GB or larger, please).*

Matthew will be available to help you start your digital conversion.

**There is a two-hour time limit for the conversions.**

Make an appointment by contacting Matthew at: 847.669.5386 ext. 269 or [mwhisenhuntehuntleylibrary.org](http://mwhisenhuntehuntleylibrary.org).

**Appointments are available in May and June at these times:**

- Thursdays | 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (no appointments June 16)
- Saturdays | 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (no appointments June 18)

# MOVIE in the park!

**Friday, July 22 | 6 p.m. until movie ends. Movie will start approximately 8:30 p.m.**



Come and join us at Parisek Park for a SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS good time as we're showing Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. The fun begins at 6 p.m. where you can hunt for Golden Eggs with Golden Tickets inside that you can redeem for prizes. We'll have a photo op with a golden egg, purple top hat, Wonka Bars, and a bubble

machine for you to snap a pic of the family as if you were in the Fizzy Lifting Drink part of the factory! Bring your own chairs and blanket for a picnic. Kona Ice, Hot Dogs, and Kettle Corn will be available for purchase. The movie will begin as soon as it gets dark.

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## Read the 2023 Lincolns

**Now-February 2023**

For grades 9-12

Nominations for the 2023 Lincoln Award have been announced! Receive an entry into our grand prize drawing for each book that you read (there are 20 nominees). Voting will take place in February 2023, so you have until then to read as many of the books as you can. Participate online through Beanstack ([www.huntleylibrary.beanstack.com](http://www.huntleylibrary.beanstack.com)) or pick up a reading log at the Information Desk.



## Teen Take Home: Catapults

**Month of May (while supplies last)**

For teens in grades 6-12

**Location: Information Desk**

Make a catapult with the supplies and instructions included in this kit. Available at the Information Desk starting May 1, while supplies last. 1 kit per teen.

## Make a Flower

**Saturday, May 7 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.**

For all ages

**Location: Creative Studio**

Take a few minutes to make a paper flower for someone special. Drop-in during our morning or afternoon session and our Volunteens will help guide you through the steps.

## Teen Zine

**Fridays, May 20 and June 17 | 4 to 5 p.m.**

For high school, college teens, and young adults

**Location: Program Room 3**

Meet once a month to share your writing, artwork, and/or photography with other teens/young adults and help create our 'zine (short for magazine). You can also submit items for the 'zine at the library's Information Desk or at [huntleylibrary.org/teen-zine](http://huntleylibrary.org/teen-zine).

## No Sit Book Club

**Thursdays, May 26 and June 23 | 4 to 5 p.m.**

For teens in grades 6-12

**Location: Information Desk/Outside**

Meet up for a walk in the park while we discuss the books we've been reading (weather permitting). We will head out from the Information Desk. Read whatever books you like. Can't make the meeting? Share what you've been reading by submitting a monthly No Sit Book Club form at [huntleylibrary.org/nosit](http://huntleylibrary.org/nosit). Follow our monthly updates at [huntleylibrary.org/category/nositbkclub](http://huntleylibrary.org/category/nositbkclub). **Registration required.**

## Teen Take Home: Friendship Bracelets

**Month of June (while supplies last)**

For teens in grades 6-12

Make an embroidery floss friendship bracelet for yourself or someone else. Floss and instructions for one design provided. Available at the Information Desk starting June 1, while supplies last. 1 kit per teen.

# TEEN Tuesdays

**Tuesdays, June 14, 21, and 28 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

**For teens in grades 6-12 | Location: Creative Studio**

## T-Shirt Totes

**June 14 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

Transform an old t-shirt into a tote bag. Bring a t-shirt to this class and we'll show you how to repurpose it. Will require some sewing by hand or machine. Registration required.

## Perler Beads

**June 21 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

Make something with Perler beads. All materials provided. Registration required.

## Shrink Plastic

**June 28 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

Experiment with shrink plastic. All materials provided. Registration required.



# Read it & Rate it!



ongoing/monthly

For teens in grades 6-12

Write and share your book reviews for a chance to win the monthly prize drawing (\$10 Amazon gift card). Fill out a Read It and Rate It form and submit it before the end of the month.

Paper forms are available at the library's Information Desk, or online at [huntleylibrary.org/riri](http://huntleylibrary.org/riri).



## HAPL TEEN



## BOOK MATCH

### ongoing

For teens in grades 6-12 (and adults who enjoy teen books!)

Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match... If you're looking for book or author recommendations, try out our teen book matching service.

Fill out the online form and our YA librarian will create a list of up to 5 book recommendations just for you. Try it out at

[huntleylibrary.org/bookmatch](http://huntleylibrary.org/bookmatch)

Register for library programs online. Visit [www.huntleylibrary.org/events](http://www.huntleylibrary.org/events) to explore all events. Use this handy color key to identify and sort programs via age groups. ● 10 & Up ● 55+ ● Adults ● All Ages ● Children ● Family ● Teen ● Tween

## Page Turners (Drop in)

May and June - Tuesdays | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 4-10

**Location: Program Room 3**

Help your child develop a life-long love of reading and libraries. Let your child practice reading with a volunteer. Sessions are no longer than 20 minutes at 4:30, 4:50, and 5:10. Volunteers will read to or with beginner readers. After four sessions, the child may choose a free book and a prize, both donated by the Friends Foundation.

## 30 Book Challenge (a Beanstack Program) Ongoing

For ages 6-12

Sign up online at [huntleylibrary.beanstack.com](http://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com), then read 30 books from various genres. Complete the Challenge and be entered into a drawing to be held May 30. All finishers win a coupon prize plus a chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card! Pick up your matching pins at the Children's Desk for each Genre Badge you earn. Get started today and collect them all!

## Little Bookworms Reading Challenge Ongoing

For infants through Pre-K

This program encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books (or more) with their young children before they enter Kindergarten! Pick up a paper log in the Children's Library.

## Chess Club

Wednesday, May 4 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages: 8-12

**Location: Program Room 1**

Chess players of any skill level meet to play and strategize. Beginners are welcome. Adult family members are also invited to register and play.

**Registration required.**



## Yoga Story Time

Friday, May 6 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Friday, May 20 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For ages 3 to 6 to attend on their own.

Caregivers remain in the building during

the session. **Location: Program Room 2**

Thirty minutes of story and movement fun!

**Registration required.**



## Music Together

Tuesday, May 10 | Choose 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 24 | Choose 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

For age 0-5 with caregiver

**Location: Program Room 1**

A music and motion fun-for-all with Amy Nell.

**Registration required.**

## Family Fun Nights

For families of 2 to 6-year-olds

**Location: Program Room 1**

Enjoy some family fun with stories, crafts, and activities with a different theme each month.

**Registration for these hour-long programs is required.**

## Flowers & Bugs

Thursday, May 19 | 6 to 7 p.m.

Summer!

Thursday, June 16 | 6 to 7 p.m.

## Family Movie: Sing 2

Wednesday, May 18 | 6 to 7:50 p.m.

For families

**Location: Program Room 2**

The animated musical romp continues in this sequel. **Registration required.**

## Kona Ice and Picnic at the Library

June 8 & 9 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location: Library Parking Lot & Lawn**

Bring a blanket and your favorite foods for a family picnic on the library's lawn. Pick up your tracking log for summer reading and then have a cool treat from Kona Ice! The Friends Foundation receives 20% of all Kona Ice sales. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll bring the picnic inside.



## Creative Kids: Summer Watercolor Painting

Monday, June 13 | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For Grades K-6

**Location: Program Room 1**

Let's begin summer with some fun watercolor techniques. Create a wish-flower, deep sea turtle, desert cacti, or wild dragonfly. Dress for mess.

**Registration required.**

## Potty Party

Tuesday, June 14 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For potty trainees and their grownups.

**Location: Program Room 1**

Celebrating potty training with stories, songs, and activities. **Registration required.**

## Nature Tales

Friday, June 17 | Choose 9:30 or 11 a.m.

For ages 2-6

**Location: Program Rooms 1 and 2**

A hands-on exploration of animal coverings with early childhood educator, Karen Ritter. **Registration required for this 45-minute-program.**

## Family Story Time

Tuesdays or Wednesday | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

June 21, 22, 28, 29

For ages 0-6

**Location: Program Room 1**

These in-person sessions are packed full of books, songs, and activities designed to be enjoyed by young children. Children and their grownups are encouraged to actively engage and participate during the program. Choose Tuesday or Wednesday each week. **Weekly registration required.**

## Raptors from Stillman Nature Center

Tuesday, June 21 | 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

For families of children 5 and up

**Location: Program Rooms 1, 2 and 3**

Join award-winning naturalist Mark Spreyer as he reveals the truth about many of our North American owls and other raptors. Owls' amazing hunting adaptations are explained. Special feathered guests will be on hand. **Registration required.**

## All Creatures Great and Small

Friday, June 24 | Choose 10 or 11 a.m.

For families

**Location: Program Rooms 1 and 2**

Get up close and personal with a variety of animals, birds, and bugs from Randall Oaks Zoo. **Registration required.**

## HOME SCHOOLING IN MCHENRY COUNTY

Homeschool educator and sought-after speaker, Kathy Wentz, invites you to travel to McHenry County to participate in some, or all six, of her most popular sessions. This Monday evening series is for veteran, new, and prospective homeschool parents. Sessions will be followed up with a Q&A, so come prepared with questions. Enjoy sessions in-person or via Zoom. Register with each hosting library for session you wish to attend.

### The Cure for the Math Curse

Monday, May 23 | 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

**Location: Program Rooms 1, 2, and 3**

Math, the subject most of us freak out about the fastest. How can we ensure our children love math and are good at it when we don't like it ourselves? Learn how to break the mold of math anxiety by breaking the bad teaching habits that create it and learn new ways of approaching math to replace the old fear-inducing habits. **Registration Required.** A schedule of all upcoming series sessions is available at the Children's Library Desk.

### Other Homeschool Education Sessions:

**Monday, June 13: Homeschooling 101**

Location: Crystal Lake Public Library

**Monday, July 11: Homeschooling for Cheapskates**

Location: Woodstock Public Library

**Monday, July 25: Dynamic Homeschooling Through High School**

Location: Cary Area Public Library

**Monday, August 8: Creating Official Homeschool Transcripts**

Location: River East Public Library

**Monday, August 22: Homeschooling 102**

Location: Harvard Diggins Library



## GRAB & GO ACTIVITIES



### Handprint Lily

Begins Sunday, May 1 while supplies last.

**Location: Children's Desk**

Children will enjoy making and giving this Mothers' Day gift!



### Birds in Nest

Begins June 1

**Location: Children's Desk**

Chirp! Chirp! Make these cute birds in a nest for a summer craft. Pick one up at the Children's Desk while supplies last.

## Library District Box Holder

Socialize with us:



## HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION SUPPORTING LIBRARY SERVICES

The mission of the Huntley Area Public Library Friends Foundation is to raise funds to support and promote the many resources available at the Huntley Library.



### No May General Meeting: Thank you for Supporting the Breakfast Fundraiser

Tickets are now SOLD OUT!

**Wednesday, May 11 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Boulder Ridge Country Club, Lake in the Hills, IL

"Marshall Field's and Chicago" by Sarah Sullivan.

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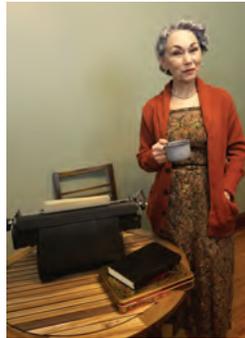
### General Meetings

**Friday, June 17 | 6:30 p.m.**

Program: Agatha Christie: A Body of Evidence presented by Debra Ann Miller

**Program Rooms 1, 2, and 3**

It is April the 2nd, 1950, in the desert of northern Iraq. Today is the day that Agatha Christie begins her autobiography. In the Spring of 1950, Agatha Christie accompanied her husband, archeologist Max Mallowan to Iran and the tells of Kalhu; the ancient city also known as Nimrud. Join Agatha Christie as she reminisces with you about her childhood, her life as a writer and adventurer, and contemplates beginning her autobiography - a project that took nearly 20 years.



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