

THE WHOLE STORY



THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

January/February 2024

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HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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HOURS/CLOSINGS

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed: Sunday, December 31, 2023 (New Years Eve)
Closed: Monday, January 1, 2023 (New Years Day)

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EVERYONE READ!

GNOME MATTER WHO YOU ARE

CONTUNUES THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024



Adults (18 and up)

Location: Information Desk

It's not too late. Participate in the **Winter Reading Challenge** for chances to win one of our grand prizes—a \$25 gift card to a local business.

Choose either:

Online Reading Program: Sign up online at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>

Paper Log Program: Download your paper log from the library's website or pick one up at the Information Desk.



Ages 12-18

Location: Information Desk

You still have time to join our **Winter Reading Challenge** for teens. Your participation will earn you chances into the grand prize drawing.

Choose either:

Online Reading Program: Sign up online at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>

Paper Log Program: Download your paper log from the library's website or pick one up at the Information Desk.



Ages 0-12

Location: Children's Library Desk

We're in the GNOME stretch! Take the **Winter Reading Challenge** and track your reading and winter activities for rewards and a chance to win a prize!

Online Reading Program: Sign up online at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>

Paper Log Program: Download your paper log from the library's website at www.huntleylibrary.org or pick one up at the Children's Library Desk.

Library Lovers Expedition 2024

February 1-March 30 For all ages
Location: Youth Services or Information Desks

Love the library? Looking for your next adventure?

Then join the McHenry County Libraries in the **Library Lovers Expedition**! Make the journey to 12 or more participating libraries for unique activities, brag tag bragging rights, and a chance to win a gift basket to local McHenry County businesses. There are 14 total libraries open for exploration. Start your adventure at Huntley Library to register and pick up your official guide. Participation is open to explorers of all ages! **Drop-in.**





SCAN TO VIEW
LIBRARY EVENTS

adult events



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



Everyone Read! Gnome Matter Who You Are

Through January 31
Adults (18 and up)

See page 2 for complete information.

Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

Tuesday, January 9 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins December 12

Tuesday, February 6 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins January 9

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

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

Blood Drive

Thursday, February 22 | 1 to 6 p.m.

Teen/Adults

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Your blood donation could help save up to three lives! Don't wait, sign up now to give the gift of life with Versiti Blood Drive Center of Illinois. Giving is fast and easy.

Register in advance at

<https://tinyurl.com/hapfbbdd> or call the Information Desk at 847.669.5386 and press 3. Walk-ins are welcome as the schedule permits.



The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, January 9 and February 13

5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, January 30 and February 27

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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 required.

Puzzle Club

Thursdays, January 4 and February 1 | 2 to 4 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Are you a jigsaw puzzle enthusiast?

If you answered yes, come to Puzzle Club! We'll socialize while we work on putting together 300-piece puzzles. Registration required.

Coloring Club

Thursdays, January 11 and February 8 | 2 to 4 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Come relax and color your stress away! We'll provide a limited supply of coloring pencils, markers, and coloring pages, but you are welcome to bring your own materials. In February, we'll have Valentine's Day coloring pages for you to enjoy. Registration required.



FamilySearch: The Digital Age

Saturday, January 6 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2&3

Genealogist Maureen Brady will provide an overview of the digital records collection on FamilySearch and suggest search strategies for locating the historical records. Registration is required.

Getting Started: An Introduction to Ancestry.com

Wednesday, February 21 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Michele May, author and past president of the Genealogy Club in Sun City Huntley, will review the basics of beginning genealogy research. Michele has years of experience researching her family tree and teaching classes and workshops about genealogy research.

After a brief introduction, attendees will log into Ancestry.com and begin or continue research using either their Huntley Library card or a personal account. Michele will be there to answer questions. If you want to use one of our computers, be sure to check that box when registering. Registration is required.

Teen/Adult Try It: Alcohol Ink Dyed Scarves

Monday, January 15 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens, grades 6-12 + adults

Location: Creative Studio

Decorate a silk scarf using alcohol inks. We'll demonstrate some different folding/tying/dyeing techniques to achieve various patterns and designs. All materials will be provided. Registration required.

Foreign Policy Roundtable

Tuesday, January 16 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and up

Location: Program Room 3

Learn about and discuss current critical foreign policy issues facing America in a discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. An article selected for discussion will be emailed to all registrants a few weeks in advance of the meeting— please provide an email address at registration. Registration is required.

Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.



Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad

Saturday, February 17 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Connie Martin shares her family history & shows how quilts were used to signal plans, warn of dangers, indicate how transport might occur, or who might help as "Friends" on the Underground Railroad.

Registration is required.

Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.

Tarot Card Reading: Your Past, Present, and Future

Monday, February 19 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Using a form of fortune telling called tarot, you can gain insight into questions of the past, present and/or future. The reader will draw cards to interpret an answer to your inquiry. Tarot doesn't tell you what will happen- it tells what might happen and more importantly, how you should use it. Our presenter is Samantha Andersen, who is a professional tarot reader with seven years of experience. The tarot card deck has 78 cards and each one has its own imagery and symbolism. Sam will explain how these cards are read and what they mean. Registration is required.



Great Decisions Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 20 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and up

Location: Program Room 3

Join us for a guided discussion of topical world affairs. The Great Decisions program highlights eight critical foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year.

This group will meet from 1:30 to 3 PM on the third Tuesday of each month from February- September of 2024. Each month the group will read a chapter from the Great Decisions Briefing Book, then attend the meeting with a short video introduction and a guided discussion.

This month's topic is Mideast Realignment Discussion materials will be available to review at the library in advance of each discussion.

Registration is required.

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The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, January 29 | 1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26 | 1:30 p.m.

For adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

An adult book club that meets on the last Monday of the month. For more information and book club titles, contact: Dawn Johnson 423.488.0968

The Last Friday Book Club

Friday, January 26 | 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 23 | 10:30 a.m.

For adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

An adult book club that meets on the last Friday of the month. For more information and book club titles, contact: Laurie Runge 847.644.5954



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teen events



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Teen Take Home Kit: Hot Rocks

Month of January (while supplies last)

Grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

In this kit you'll find everything you need to make a melted crayon hot rock (except the hot - for that you'll need an oven).

Available at the Information Desk starting January 2, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**



De-Stress Techniques for Teens

Wednesday, January 3 | 3 to 4 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Lorrie Palczynski, certified yoga instructor, will share some techniques and tips to help you relax and de-stress. Lorrie has a background teaching yoga and meditation classes to all ages, and currently teaches at Northwestern Medicine Health & Fitness Center in Huntley. Yoga mats and props will be available for participants, or you may bring your own. **Registration and signed waiver required.** (Link to waiver will be emailed to you once you have registered.)



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Teen Book Café

Fridays, January 12 and February 9 | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Meet up with friends to talk about books, share recommendations, play book-related games, and enjoy some snacks. **Registration required.**



Teen Astronomy Club

Thursdays, January 18 & February 22 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Are you passionate about astronomy? Meet other sky-watching enthusiasts and share information about sky events, constellations, moon phases, and more. Bring ideas for future meetings and events. **Registration required.**

Teen Puzzle Challenge

Saturday, January 20 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Each team of 3-6 players will receive the same 500-piece puzzle to solve in 2 hours (or less!). The first team to complete their puzzle (or have the fewest pieces remaining when the time runs out) wins a puzzling prize! Assemble your own team or register on your own and we'll match you up with a group. Teams will get to keep their puzzles! Light refreshments will be available. **Registration is required for each player.**

CREATE

Mondays, January 22 and February 12 | 4 to 5 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Bring your own creative project and share conversation, ideas, and inspiration with other participants. Yarn and needle crafts, art projects, writing, etc. Forgot your project? We'll have art/craft supplies available. **Registration required.**

Teen Take Home Kit: Candy Bouquet

Month of February (while supplies last)

Grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

Create a lovely (and tasty) bouquet with the supplies in this kit! Gift your flowers or gobble them up yourself! Available at the Information Desk starting February 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**

Teen Try Its: Boogie with Barbie

Saturday, February 3 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Learn choreography to Dua Lipa's "Dance the Night Away" (as featured in the *Barbie* movie) in a fun and relaxed environment from dance instructor, Melanie Andersen (Turning Pointe Academy of Dance). Please bring water, wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in, and expect a good workout. **Registration and parent/guardian-signed permission form required.** (Link to permission form will be emailed to you once you register.)

Self-Defense for Teens

Thursday, February 15 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ages 12-18

Location: Program Rooms 2 and 3

Lindsey Daehnke of Strictly Self Defense will introduce participants to basic physical self-defense skills and techniques, focusing on mindset, skill set, and planning. This training will include age-appropriate discussion of self-defense related topics that encourage attendees to make good decisions, speak up when something does not seem right, and to use physical techniques only if there is a real threat.

Registration and signed electronic waiver required in order to participate. (Link to waiver will be emailed to you once you have registered.)

CPR for Teens - \$20/person

Monday, February 19 | 9 a.m. to approx. 12 p.m.

(class runs 2.5-3 hours)

Grades 6-12

Location: Library/Huntley Fire Station

This American Heart Association certified course will teach Heartsaver CPR/AED training, along with Stop the Bleed and how to prepare for emergencies. Training will be provided by the Huntley Fire Protection District. We will meet at the library's Information Desk at 9 a.m. and we will walk over as a group to the fire station (located across the street from the library). We will return to the library at the end of class. \$20 class fee may be paid by cash or check (made out to Huntley Fire Protection District) and will need to be made prior to the start of class. **Registration required.**



Read It and Rate It

ongoing/monthly

For teens/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 at www.huntleylibrary.org/riri.

HAPL Teen BookMatch

ongoing

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

Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match... If you're looking for book/author recommendations, try Teen BookMatch. 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 here: www.huntleylibrary.org/tbm.

ART ON DISPLAY

Show off your photos, paintings, or drawings in the library. Email artondisplay@huntleylibrary.org to get started!

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Mary Holtorf (oil on canvas)

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Book Buddies

Practice Reading with an Adult Volunteer

Ages 5 and up

Location: Children's Library

Library volunteers are available to read with your child at the library once a week. Let your child practice reading while encouraging a lifelong, positive connection to the library – a place where endless opportunities await your child! Beginner readers are welcome. Pick up information at the Children's Library Desk or contact Candace Maloney at cmaloney@huntleyleibrary.org or call her at: 847.669.5386 ext. 245.



Monthly Grab & Go Craft

Begins the first of each month, while supplies last

For ages 5-12

Location: Children's Desk

Stop by the children's desk to pick up a take-home craft.

Snow Shakers!

Friday, January 5 | 3 to 3:45 p.m.

For grades K-6

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrate the snow! Join us to make your own sensory snow shaker. **Registration required.**

Music Together

Monday, January 8 | Choose 9:30 to 10 a.m. OR 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

For ages 0-6 with caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

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



Beading Bonanza

Monday, January 15 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 3-12

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Join us to have fun making a bracelet, necklace, or a cute creature to take home. Chunky beads and buttons for lacing will be available for preschoolers. Children aged five and under must bring their caregiver. **Drop-in.**

Playdough Playdate

Thursday, January 18 | 10 to 10:45 a.m.

For ages 2-5

Location: Program Room 1

Let your imagination run wild with Playdough. Cut, sculpt, squeeze, have fun! We will provide all materials. Creativity can get messy, so please dress appropriately. **Registration required.**



Glow Party

Thursday, January 25 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For families

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Let's glow! Join us for glow games, activities, and a cool glow craft. Please register children only.

Registration required.

Stick Together Pixel Art

Wednesday, January 31 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Tech Lab

Create your own original design using a digital pixel art portal. We will print your child's design, and they will complete it with color-key-coded sticker blocks provided. **Registration required.**

Preschool Art Explorers

Thursday, February 8 | 12 to 12:45 p.m.

For ages 3-5 with caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

Come explore art and enjoy being creative with Mrs. Julie. Dress for mess. **Registration required.**

Dakotah's Reptiles and Adventures

Monday, February 19 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For families

Location: Program Room 1

Come meet (and touch some) iguanas, frogs, snakes, tarantulas, and a tortoise. Dakotah will share tropical research and pictures. **Drop-in.**

A Very Icy Tea Party

Saturday, February 24 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For ages 3-8

Location: Program Room 1, 2 & 3

Join us for a special (indoor!) storytime with a famous winter ice princess and her snowman friend. Treats and "tea" will be served. Photo opportunities will be available, so dress in your royal best! **Registration required. Only one caregiver may accompany each child; please register children only.**



Creative Kids! 1

Mondays, January 8, 29 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 6-8

Location: Program Room 1

Find your creativity exploring various art mediums, tools, techniques, and projects with Mrs. Julie. Dress for Mess! **Registration begins December 18 and January 8.**

Creative Kids! 2

Mondays, January 8, 29 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.

For ages 9-12

Location: Program Room 1

Find your creativity exploring various art mediums, tools, techniques, and projects with Mrs. Julie. Dress for Mess! **Registration begins December 18 and January 8.**

STORYTIMES @ THE LIBRARY

BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

January 22, 29

February 5, 12, 26

For ages birth-23 months

Location: Program Room 3

Stories, songs, and playtime with Miss Nora! **Weekly registration required.**

Family Storytime

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

January 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

February 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28

For ages 0-6

Location: Program Room 1

Storytime sessions are full of books, songs, and fun activities designed to be enjoyed by young children. Children and their grownups are encouraged to actively engage and participate during the program. Register for either Tuesday or Wednesday each week. **Weekly registration required.**

Pajamarama

Tuesday, January 9 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

For families of 2-8 year olds

Location: Program Room 1

Grab a stuffed friend and join Miss Michelle for stories, songs, and a craft at the library! Come in your pajamas and slippers if you like. **Registration required.**

Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, January 13 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 10 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For ages 0-5

Location: Program Room 1

Stories, songs and fun for young children and their families. Caregivers are expected to stay and participate in the program. **Registration required.**

Our Own Storytime

Saturday, January 13 | 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 10 | 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

For ages 6-12

Location: Program Room 1

Fiction and nonfiction stories, laughs, and crafts for school age kids. **Registration required.**

Yoga Storytime

Thursday, January 11 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, February 22 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For ages 3-6 to attend on their own

Location: Program Room 2

Thirty minutes of story and movement fun! Please bring a yoga mat or a towel to use. **Registration required.**



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kids events (CONTINUED)

Sketch Skool 1

Wednesday, February 28 | 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

For ages 6-8

Location: Program Room 1
Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity soar! **Registration required.**

Sketch Skool 2

Wednesday, February 28 | 5:45 – 7 p.m.

For ages 9-12

Location: Program Room 1
Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity soar! **Registration required.**



Builders' Challenge 1

Wednesday, January 10 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For ages 5-8

Location: Program Room 1
Come have fun learning and building together with hundreds of oversized, interlocking cardboard blocks. Meet challenges and be creative. **Registration required.**

DIY Marble Run

Sunday, January 21 | 2 to 4 p.m.

For grades 3-6

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2
Have fun designing and building your own marble run from recycled materials. **Registration required.**



Coding Concepts with Ozobots

Monday, February 5 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 2
Learn to arrange color commands to get your team's Ozobot to the finish line first. **Registration Required.**

Igloo Builders' Challenge

Sunday, February 11 | 1 to 2 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 1
Let's build an igloo inside! Join us to design and build an igloo you can keep with a few materials. **Registration required.**



Lego Play Day

Friday, February 16 | 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For grades K-5

Location: Program Room 1
Play games, complete challenges, and just have fun playing Legos with your friends. **Registration required.**



Puzzles and Games Social Hour

Thursday, February 15 | 2 to 3 p.m.

For grades K-3

Location: Program Room 3
Join us for a casual get-together to meet friends or make new ones! Play games and put together fun puzzles. **Drop-in.**

T.R.I.V.I.A. (Totally Rad Information via Interesting Anecdotes)

Thursday, February 15 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For grades 4-6

Location: Program Room 3
Test your knowledge in this Jeopardy-style trivia game! We'll have snacks and prizes. **Registration required.**

DIY Terrarium

Tuesday, February 27 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For grades 2-6

Location: Program Room 1
Bring a little green into your home on these snowy days. Learn how to make a terrarium and why they are important for us. **Registration required.**



Chess Club

Wednesdays, January 3, 17 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, February 7, 21 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages 8-13

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2
Chess players of any skill level meet to play and strategize. Beginners are welcome. **Registration begins two weeks before each session.**

Kool Kids' Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, January 4 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, February 8 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1
Share your favorite graphic novel and find a new one! Draw your own graphics and decide what books we'll read for our next meeting. **Registration required.**

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 entering Kindergarten! **Register and pick up your log at the Children's Desk.**

Genre Quest Kick-Off

Thursday, February 1 | 6 to 7 p.m.

For grades K-6

Location: Program Room 1
Take a journey inside different book genres. Use clues to answer questions that will allow you to complete your quest and have a chance at winning treasure! **Registration required.**

Genre Quest!

Begins February 1 – Ongoing

For Elementary School Readers

Location: Children's Library Desk

Looking for your next reading adventure? Then join us for Genre Quest, our newest youth reading program! Expand your reading horizons by exploring new genres and earn some sweet prizes along the way. Sign up to receive a special kick-off exclusive button and coupon for ice cream while supplies last. **Are you ready to accept the Genre Quest?**

Who's Ready for a Valentine Surprise?

February

For grades 3-6

Location: Display near the Kids' Makerspace
Looking for a new author or something different to read? Pick a HAPL Surprise book! Choose a wrapped book based on a short description and you won't know what it is until after you check it out. Tell us what you think about the book for a chance to win a small prize. **Drop-in.**



RESOURCES FOR KIDS

kanopy kids

Kanopy Kids is Kanopy's curated collection of content for children, with a focus on ages 2-8. While in the Kanopy Kids section, you'll only see content that's age-appropriate and allows unlimited viewing.

Visit huntleylibrary.kanopy.com to get started.



SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Teachables is a database of tens of thousands teacher-created educational resources.

Get access to online encyclopedias with 115,000 expertly written articles sortable by reading level with GO!

Watch & Learn Library is an online hub of hundreds of videos and teaching supports created by early childhood experts.

ScienceFlix offers more than 70 complete units of study to provide patrons with a better understanding of science concepts and ideas.

Explore them all, just visit huntleylibrary.org/online-resources

TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY

Enjoy a variety of children's ebooks, interactive stories and animated adventures, all you need is your library card after you install the app on your digital device.

Get started at www.tumblebooklibrary.com



CREATIVE Studio Programs

Space Themed Card

January 15 | 5 to 7 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Blast off into the new year with a space themed card. Alex will introduce you to how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your card using materials that have been cut using the library's own laser cutter. **Registration required.**

Valentines Day Card

January 27 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Come by the Creative studio and create your very own Valentine's Day card for someone you care berry much for. Alex will introduce you to how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your card using materials that have been cut using the library's own laser cutter. **Registration required.**



Fantasy Potion

February 10 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Unleash your very own potion master and create your own color changing potion. Note: Potions are not meant to be consumed. **Registration is Required.**



3D Printed Heart Puzzle

February 19 | 5 to 7 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

It's a toy! It's a puzzle! Stop by Creative Studio and try your luck in assembling a 3D printed Heart puzzle. **Register January 14 through February 11.**



Creative Studio Appointments

Want to see a laser cutter? Have a 3D model you want to print? Make an appointment with Alex to use studio equipment to complete a project. Contact Alex at 847.669.5386 ext. 268 or awyman@huntleylibrary.org. For a list of the equipment that you will have access to during your appointment please visit huntleylibrary.org/creative-studio-appointments

Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointments

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Equipment available: Audio Cassette and LP to a digital format, Kodak Scanza Film scanner, Epson Photo Scanner, and VHS and 8mm reels to a digital format. Smaller VHS conversion is possible if you still have your camcorder and the cords that belong with it. Bring your own USB drive 16-32gb. 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: mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org or 847.669.5386 ext. 269.

TECH & COMPUTER PROGRAMS



3D Modeling

10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Learn how to do basic 3D modeling using the free program, Tinkercad. Classes will be approximately one hour long. **Registration required.**

Tuesday, January 2 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 4 | 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 11 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 13 | 10 a.m.

Canva Basics

Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Learn the basics of navigating and designing in Canva. Classes will be approximately one hour long. **Registration Required.**

Tuesday, January 16 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 18 | 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 | 10 a.m.

Steam Games

Ages 13 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Play video games in the tech lab on Steam. Game list will be available when you register. Monitored by staff. **Registration required.**

Thursday, February 1 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3 | 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 8 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 10 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adult One-on-One Computer Classes

Learn mouse skills, computer basics, internet basics, or email (one-hour sessions). Please call 847.669.5386 & press 3 to make an appointment.

Help With Word, Excel, or PowerPoint

Wednesdays in January & February | 1 or 2 p.m.

Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Register for the session and indicate what topic you would like help with by choosing from the drop-down menu. Please register for only one session per week and choose only one topic per session. **Registration Required.**

Minecraft Free Play

Fridays | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

January 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb 2, 8, 16, 23

Ages 10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Play Minecraft in Survival Mode

Staff monitored. **Registration required.**

Minecraft for Beginners Free Play

Thursdays | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 7 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Play Minecraft in the Tech Lab. Our Technology Trainer will be on hand to get players started and monitor the play. **Registration required.**

Book a Librarian

Need some help using library resources on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Book a one-to-one session and we'll help you download eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, music, or movies from our library collections. We can also demonstrate our online catalog and other digital resources. Please call the Information Desk at 847.669.5386 and press 3 to schedule an appointment.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Dungeons and Dragons:

Monday Quest

First & Third Mondays

For Teens and Adults

Monday, January 15, 29

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 19

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Program Room 3

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration Required.**

Dungeons and Dragons:

Wednesday Quests

First & Third Wednesdays

Ages 12 & up

Wednesday, January 3, 17

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 21

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Program Room 2

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration Required.**

Dungeons and Dragons:

Wednesday Quests

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

Ages 12 & up

Wednesday, January 10, 24

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 28

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Program 3

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration Required.**

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Socialize with us:



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.



General Meetings

No January General Meeting
Friday, February 16 | 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 2 & 3

Program: Fire Safety at Home

Program presented by Eric Blaser of Home Fire Safety Solutions. Eric will discuss home safety tips based on his many years of experience as a Certified IL Fire Inspector and a firefighter/paramedic. Eric also holds a degree in Emergency Medical Services and is a certified Dryer Exhaust Technician. Chocolate Treats for all who attend! **Please register for the program so we know how many to expect.**



March Book Sale

Saturday, March 23 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 24 | Noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday Only • \$10 Bag Sale or 2 for \$15

All Ages

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Friends Members Only Sale:

Friday, March 22 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

If you are not a Friend and would like to become a member, visit the library for a membership form or download a membership form at huntleylibraryfriends.org.



Friends Memberships 2024

It's time to renew your yearly membership if you haven't already. Remember, lifetime members don't need to renew!

Not a member? Join us in 2024 and be a part of this dynamic organization that supports our great library. Complete the membership application form available at the library or visit www.huntleylibraryfriends.org.

Individuals, \$10; Family Membership, \$15; Book Lovers, \$50; Lifetime Membership, \$100; Corporate Lifetime Membership, \$250

Learn More about the Friends @ huntleylibraryfriends.org

Information about book sales, meeting dates, fundraisers, membership forms, donation forms, and more can be found on our website.



SCAN TO MAKE A DONATION



Book Donations

Best time to Drop-off Items:

Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We encourage patrons who would like assistance unloading donations to please call ahead. Contact Pamela Kampwerth: 847.669.5386 ext. 228

We accept donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs in their original packaging, new textbooks (within last five years) and new magazines in good condition. Please do not include other items with your donations!

Due to the current marketplace, we are no longer able to accept:

- Cassette tapes, VHS tapes, electronics, or LPs
- Moldy or wet books or books that have been stored in damp areas
- Encyclopedias
- Magazines or textbooks older than five years
- Newspapers
- Journals, used coloring or activity books, etc.

Corner Books – Always Available, Refreshed Daily

A great selection of gently used books for sale. Paperbacks start at \$1, Hardcover books start at \$2. This fundraiser benefits the Friends year-round and helps us fulfill our mission to support the Huntley Area Public Library.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED FOR THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Huntley Library Friends Foundation is thrilled to announce the monumental achievement of raising ONE MILLION dollars for the Huntley Area Public Library. We extend our sincere gratitude to our past and present Friends members for their unwavering support throughout the years. Your invaluable contributions of time, talent, and financial resources have played a pivotal role in reaching this remarkable milestone.

We would also like to express our appreciation to all who have supported the Friends through various fundraising events. Whether through monetary donations, shopping at jewelry or book sales, attending fundraising breakfast events, or any other form of support, you have been instrumental to our success. This significant achievement stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated members and library lovers. The Huntley Library Friends Foundation is grateful for the ongoing support that has allowed us to reach this goal.

To everyone who has played a role in our success – thank you for being our Friend.

