

THE WHOLE STORY

THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JULY/AUGUST 2023



ENJOY HUNTLEY RETURNS JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2023

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ENDS ON JULY 31

SOUNDS OF SUMMER TRIVIA PG. 3

CRAFT WARS PG. 4

MEET AUTHOR RENEE ROSEN PG. 2

MINILINKS & MOVIE IN THE PARK PG. 8

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Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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NOW THROUGH JULY 31, 2023 SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE*

Sounds Like Summer Adult Challenge

**Now through July 31
For Adults (18 and up)**
It's not too late to participate. Sign up and read for chances to win one of our grand prizes.

Choose either:

- Online Reading: Sign up at huntleylibrary.beanstack.com
- Download a paper log from huntleylibrary.org or pick one up at the Information Desk.



Scan for more info about
Sounds Like Summer.

Sounds Like Summer Teen Challenge

**Now through July 31
For ages 12-18**
Location: Information Desk/Online
One more month remains in our summer challenge! Complete reading and/or activity playlists for chances to win prizes!

Choose either:

- Participate online at huntleylibrary.beanstack.com
- Register in person at the library or download and print a log from huntleylibrary.org.

Sounds Like Summer Children's Challenge

**Now through July 31
For ages Birth-12**
Location: Youth Desk/Online
It's summer, so it's time for a reading challenge! Enjoy the sounds of summer in books and other activities for fun and prizes!

Choose either:

- Online Reading & Activities huntleylibrary.beanstack.com
- Register in person at the Children's Library Desk or download and print a log from huntleylibrary.org.

***Mark your calendar for the Summer Reading Finale events on Monday, July 31 during Enjoy Huntley week, see page 7 for details.**



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeons and Dragons:

Monday Quest First & Third Mondays

For Teens and Adults
Monday, July 3, 17
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, August 7, 14
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: July - Program Room 1,
August - 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, July 5, 19
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2, 16
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Location: July 5 & August 2 -
Program Room 3; July 19 & August
16 - 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, July 12, 26
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 9, 23
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Program Room 3
Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration Required.**



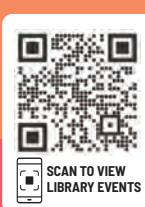
Meet Renee Rosen, Historical Fiction Author

Thursday, July 27 | 1 to 3 p.m.
For everyone
Location: Program Room 2 & 3

Join us for a special presentation with bestselling author of historical fiction, Renee Rosen. Her books include: *What the Lady Wants*, *White Collar Girl*, *Windy City Blues*, and *Dollface* (all Chicago based stories), as well as *The Social Graces* (the Astors and Vanderbilts), *Park Avenue Summer* (Cosmopolitan and Helen Gurley Brown) and her new book, *Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl* (Estee Lauder). Renee will also be available for book signing. Don't miss out on this memorable event. **Registration is required.**

Scan to view event
online registration.





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

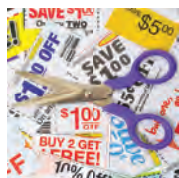


Sounds Like Summer Adult Challenge

Through July 31

For adults (18 and up)

See page 2 for full details.



Coupon Clipper Box

For adults

Location: Information Desk

The coupon box is back! No need to trade or add from your own coupons. Just clip what you need.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 18 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

For ages 18 and up

Location: Program Room 3

Join us for a guided discussion of topical world affairs. The Great Decisions program highlights critical foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. 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. The topic for July is *Global Famine*. The topic for August is *Iran at a Crossroads*.

Discussion materials will be available to review at the library in advance. **Registration is required.**

Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.

Military Healthcare and Medicare

Tuesday, August 15 | 11 a.m.

For adults

Location: Program Room 2

Learn how to combine military benefits (VA, CHAMPVA, and Tricare for Life) with Medicare. Veterans and family members of Veterans will learn why it is important to apply for VA medical benefits and also how Medicare works with the benefits you earned. Learn how to enroll in Medicare, combine Military benefits with Medicare, and the cost sharing and benefits associated with the different Medicare parts. Presenter Rich George is Advocate Health Advisor Veterans Program certified, Medicare certified, and a Certified Financial Planner. **Registration is required**

Book a Librarian

Need 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.



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.



Organizing Genealogy: Less Piles, Better Files

Saturday, July 22 | 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

For adults

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Genealogist Jacquie Schattner will share ideas for organizing paper and computer files including color coding and file naming ideas. She'll also cover organizing heirlooms, photos, USB drives, and presentation handouts. **Registration is required.**

Versiti Blood Drive

Thursday, August 17 | 1 to 6 p.m.

For teens and adults

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Your opportunity to save a life is here. Give blood with Versiti Blood Drive Center of Illinois. It's easy and fast, and you could save a life. Register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/haplblood> or call the Information Desk at 847.669.5386 and press 3. Walk-ins are welcome as the schedule permits.



Meet Renee Rosen, Historical Fiction Author

Thursday, July 27 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For everyone

See page 7 for complete details.

The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, July 11 and August 8 | 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 25 and August 29 | 10 a.m. to 12 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 supplies and projects. **Registration required.**

Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

Tuesday, July 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 6

Tuesday, August 1 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins July 11

For adults

Location: Program Room 2

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

Puzzle Club for Adults

Thursday, August 3 | 2 to 4 p.m.

For adults

Location: Program Room 3

Do you enjoy the challenge of puzzles?

If you answered yes, come to Puzzle Club! We'll work on jigsaw puzzles, or you can try your hand at crosswords or number puzzles. We'll also have Scramble Squares – nine-piece puzzles that are easy to play, but hard to solve! **Registration required.**

What's Your Beat?

Monday, August 21 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For adults

Location: Program Room 1 & 2

Laura File, a representative from Northwestern Memorial Healthcare, will discuss the use of music to provide daily benefits from heart health to exercise performance to decreasing depression symptoms. Music is a universal language and has been shown to be a great mood stabilizer. **Registration is required.**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 & 20

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For ages 50 and up

Location: Program Room 2

This 8-hour, 2-day safety course is offered by AARP. Participants must pre-register and attend both dates to receive the class certificate that may qualify them to a discount on auto insurance. AARP membership is not required to attend. **Cost is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for nonmembers.** Bring your driver's license, AARP card if a member, and a check payable to AARP to class to be admitted. No cash or credit card. **Registration begins July 1.**

The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, July 31 | 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28 | 1:30 p.m.

Location: Conference Room

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

The Last Friday Book Club

Friday, July 28 | 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 25 | 10:30 a.m.

Location: Conference Room

An adult book club that meets on the last Friday of the month. For more info and book titles, contact Linda Hays 847.669.1295



Sounds of Summer Trivia

Monday, July 17 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For adults

Location: Program Room 1 & 2

If you are waiting for that "Summer Breeze," or "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay" looking for those sounds of summer, grab your beach blanket and come join Annette, Frankie, Gidget, and the Beach Boys for a fun hour of "Sounds of Summer" Trivia at the library. Your memories will take you back to those easy, endless sunburned days, so see what you can remember and how you felt. **Registration is required.**



Swinging the Lantern: Songs and Stories of the Sea

Sunday, August 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.

For ages 16 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Storyteller and songwriter Dave Martin explores the vast wonder of the world's oceans and Great Lakes. We'll meet a real pirate of the Caribbean, end up in a precarious position with the captain of a Boston Whaler off Nantucket, and experience the legendary fury of a 'November Witch' on the Great Lakes.

Registration is required.

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teen events



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Sounds Like Summer Teen Challenge

Now through July 31

For ages 12-18

See page 2 for full details.

Teen Take Home: Mosquito Traps

Month of July (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

Protect your friends and family! Make a clever trap to attract, outwit, and ensnare mosquitoes using the supplies provided in this kit. Available at the Information Desk starting July 1, while supplies last. **1 kit per teen.**

Teen Astronomy Club

Thursdays, July 13 and August 10

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

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



Teen Book Café

Fridays, July 14 and August 11 | 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For teens/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.**



Mondays, July 24 and August 14
3 to 4:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Bring whatever creative project you are working on and share conversation, ideas, and inspiration with other participants. Yarn and needle crafts, art projects, writing, etc. Forgot your project? We'll have some art/craft supplies available as well. **Registration required.**

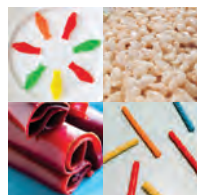
Craft Wars: Book Nooks

Thursday, July 27 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 1

Working solo or as a team, create a diorama to fit on your bookshelf from a variety of materials. We'll show off our creations at the end! **Registration required.**



Teen Take Home: Candy Sushi

Month of August (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

In this kit you'll find the ingredients to make a sweet version of this popular

Japanese meal. Please assemble your sushi at home! Available at the Information Desk starting August 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**

Craft Wars: Ingenious Jars

Thursday, August 3

2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 1

Working solo or as a team, decorate a jar and give it a purpose. We'll have a variety of materials to spark your creativity. At the end we'll share our designs and discuss what they're for. **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 online 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 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 here: www.huntleylibrary.org/tbm

TEEN TRY ITS!

Teen Try Its: Table Tennis

Thursday, July 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Enjoy our air conditioning as you try your hand (paddle) at table tennis. While we don't have regulation-size tables, we do have balls, nets, and paddles. Sign up with a friend, or challenge one of our librarians to a game! **Registration required.**



Teen Try Its: Crayon Cabochon

Monday, July 10 | 2 to 3 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Make your own keychain or pendant using melted crayons and cabochon (metal backings with glass dome covers). **Registration required.**



Teen Try Its: Collage

Monday, July 17 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Select from a variety of materials and mediums to create your own unique collage. **Registration required.**



HIP-HOP DANCE TEEN TRY ITS



Teen Try Its: Hip-Hop

Friday, July 28

2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Learn some hip-hop choreography in a fun and relaxed environ-

ment from dance instructor, Melanie Andersen (Turning Pointe Academy of Dance in Elgin). 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.** (Download permission form here: <https://tinyurl.com/2xr5srhv>)



ART ON DISPLAY

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

JULY

Jerry Moffit

Hand sketches digitally painted.



AUGUST

Mary Holtorf

Oil on canvas.





kids events



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Sounds Like Summer Challenge

June 1-July 31

For ages birth to 12

See page 2 for full details.

Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory: A Wild Goose Chase!

Friday, July 14

1 to 1:45 p.m.

For all ages, but especially for ages 4-12

Location: Program Room 1, 2 & 3

Puppets, poems, and pandemonium! Poetry springs hilariously to

life as soon as Matt Sandbank's shadow puppets hit the screen! **A Wild Goose Chase** is a series of witty, whimsical stories, and verses that introduce young people to the joy of wordplay and will have them running to the poetry section of the library! **Registration required.**



Elephant & Piggie Storytime in the Park

Tuesdays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

July 11 LeRoy Guy Park (201 N. Lakewood Rd., Lake in the Hills)

July 25 Deicke Park (11419 Route IL-47, Huntley)

For ages 3 and up

Enjoy Elephant & Piggie stories with Miss Michelle & Miss Nora in the park! Join us for a half hour of stories, songs & FUN! Bring a blanket or chairs and look for us near the playground at LeRoy Guy Park and near the pond for Deicke Park. **Drop-in.**

NEW! Saturday Storytime

Saturday, July 15 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, August 19 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For families with children ages 4-10

Location: Program Room 1

Join us for an all-new Saturday storytime

with books, songs & fun. **Registration required.**



Yoga Storytime

Friday, July 21 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Friday, August 25 | 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.

Pajamarama

Tuesday, July 11 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

For families of 2-8 year olds

Location: Program Room 1

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

Community Story Times

Join us outdoors (if weather permits, otherwise we will come inside) for stories read by a firefighter, the police chief or public works personnel and see a fire truck, police car or construction equipment up close! **Drop-in.**



Fabulous Firefighters

Thursday, July 6 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.



Prestigious Police Personnel

Wednesday, August 9 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.



Phenomenal Public Works

Tuesday, August 1 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Chess Club

Wednesday, July 5, 19 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 16 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 1 and 2

Chess players of any skill level meet to play and strategize. Beginners are welcome. Adult family members are invited to observe and learn. **Registration required.**

Naturally Fun: The Fairy Project

Friday, July 7 | 10 to 12 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 1

We will use nature and art supplies to make a fairy door for your backyard and other fairy projects. We will spend some time hunting for supplies in the park and learning about flower fairies. **Registration required.**

Creative Kids! 1

Monday, July 10 | 2 to 3:15 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 required.**

Creative Kids! 2

Tuesday, July 11 | 2 to 3:15 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 required.**

Sketch Skool 1

Wednesday, July 26 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

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

For ages 6 to 8

Location: Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity soar! **Registration required.**

Sketch Skool 2

Wednesday, July 26 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.

For ages 9 to 12

Location: Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity soar! **Registration required.**

Coding Concepts with Ozobots

Monday, July 17 | 3 to 3:45 a.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 1

Learn to arrange commands to get your team's ozobot to the finish line first. **Registration required.**

Super Builders!

Saturday, July 22 | 10 to 11:15 a.m.

For ages 6-12

Location: Program Room 1

Stretch your construction wings! Join us for this fun program where you will spend time building with Legos, Keva Planks, and Gigi Bloks. **Registration required.**

No Bake Cooking Class

Thursday, August 3 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For ages 3-5

Location: Program Room 1

Preschoolers will learn how to make a simple no-bake tasty recipe! **Registration required.**

Make a Mini Lightsaber

Wednesday, August 9 | 3 to 3:45 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 1

Make a mini lightsaber flashlight with copper tape, straws, and a battery. **Registration required.**



Kane County Cougars Tickets

Each child can receive a voucher for 2 free tickets to a Sunday-Wednesday Kane County Cougars game. Ask at the Children's Library Desk for more info.

Bubble Wonders

Monday, July 31 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For all ages

Location: East Parking Lot

Enjoy this fun, interactive program featuring bubbles in different shapes and sizes, including art bubbles and mega bubbles. If weather does not cooperate, event will move indoors. **Drop-in.**



Monthly Grab & Go Craft

Begins the first of each month, while supplies last.

For ages 5-12

Location: Children's Library Desk

Stop by the Children's Library Desk to pick up your take-home craft. **Drop-in.**

BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

July 10, 17, 24 & August 21, 28

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.

July 12, 18, 19, 26

For ages 0-6

Location: Program Room 1

Sessions are full of books, songs, and fun activities designed to be enjoyed by young children. Attendees are encouraged to actively engage and participate. Register for either Tuesday OR Wednesday each week. **Weekly registration required.**

CREATIVE Studio Programs

3D Printed Rover

Saturday, July 8 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 12 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Red Rover, Red Rover, see it drive over. Assemble your very own mini autonomous micro 3D printed rover that uses continuous micro servos to move.

Registration required.

Crickit Paddle Wheel Boat

Saturday, July 22 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 12 and up

Location: Creative Studio

It floats, it paddles, and it's 3D printed. This water bot is a 3d printed rover that stays afloat with the help of pool noodles and paddles around with 3d printed paddles attached to motors. **Registration required.**

LED Rocket Lamp

Saturday, August 5 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 12 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it is an LED Rocket Lamp. Build a Sci-Fi inspired Rocket Lamp with electronics from Adafruit. **Registration required.**

Summer Themed Card

Saturday, August 26 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 12 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Create a decorative summer themed card. Alex will introduce you to how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your card using materials printed on the cutter. **Registration required.**

Creative Studio Appointments

Need to laminate something? Have a 3D printer project 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

Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointment 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: **847.669.5386 ext. 269** or **mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org**. Appointments are available in July and August at these times:

- Thursdays | 3 to 5 p.m.
- Saturdays | 1 to 3 p.m.

INSIDE THE TECH LAB JULY & AUGUST



Minecraft Basics for Beginners

For ages 7 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning June 20

Tuesday, June 27 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 29 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 30 | 1 p.m.

Friday, July 1 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 6 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 7 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 | 10 a.m.

Video Editing Basics

Learn the basics of premier Elements. Topics include cutting, finishing, and adding audio to your video.

For adults

Location: Tech Lab

Tuesday, July 23 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 27 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 29 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, August 1 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 3 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 5 | 10 a.m.

Introduction to Excel

Topics include navigating the ribbon, creating spreadsheets using formulas, and functions, tables and basic Excel formatting. Basic computer skills required.

For adults

Location: Tech Lab

Tuesday, August 8 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 10 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 12 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, August 15 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 17 | 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 18 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 19 | 10 a.m.

MINECRAFT FREE PLAY

FOR BEGINNERS

Minecraft Free Play for new players and beginners. Use the skills that you learned early this month to play Minecraft for an hour.

Ages 7 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning June 20

Tuesday, July 11 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 13 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 18 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 20 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22 | 10 a.m.



MINECRAFT FREE PLAY

Play Minecraft in Survival Mode. Matthew will be on hand to monitor the play. *Ages 10 & up or younger with the completion of the Minecraft for Beginners Class*
Location: Tech Lab
Fridays in July: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Fridays in August: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Registration required.



Save it to the Cloud

July 8 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For adults

Location: Program Room 2 & 3



Learn how to back up your documents, music and photos to online cloud solutions, many of which are cheap or free. We'll also show

the basics of onsite backup and the 3-2-1 backup strategy. Useful for safety and sharing!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Music Together

Monday, August 7

Choose 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

OR 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

For ages 0 to 6 with caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

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

Registration required.



Stick Together Pixel Art

Thursday, August 10 | 3:45 to 4:30 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 on a coded grid sheet and they will complete it with color-key-coded sticker blocks provided. **Registration required.**

Storywalk!

July 9-21

For all ages

Location: Sunset Park, 5200 Miller Rd, Lake in the Hills
Take a family walk through Sunset Park and enjoy a picture book with questions and activities along the way. **Drop-in.**

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@huntleylibrary.org** or call her at: **847.669.5386 ext. 245.**

JULY 30*



AUGUST 5

HUNTLEY'S WEEK OF

FAMILY FUN RETURNS



Enjoy events held by the Village of Huntley, Huntley Community School District 158, Huntley Park District, Huntley Area Public Library, Huntley Police Department, and Huntley Fire Protection District from July 30 through August 5, 2023.

Pick up a Enjoy Huntley passport beginning July 21 at the Free Movie in the Park (Parisek Park) and MiniLinks@theLibrary night. Don't worry, you can get a passport at any Enjoy Huntley event. The passport is your guide to all of the Enjoy Huntley events. Earn stamps to fill spaces on your passport by attending Enjoy Huntley events.

If you acquire 4 or more stamps on your passport, you'll be entered into a drawing for some incredibly unique Huntley experiences and prizes. Prizes include a ride to school or work in a police car or firetruck, a Amazon Fire TV Stick with bluetooth speaker and earbuds, a chocolate party for up to 10 at Morkes Chocolates, donuts with the Police Chief, and many more.

See the schedule of this year's events below. For more details visit www.enjoyhuntley.com.

**Kickoff event takes place on Friday, July 21.*

Scan to visit
enjoyhuntley.com.



ENJOY HUNTLEY 2023 EVENTS*

JULY 21 FRIDAY	Kickoff event: (First opportunity to get your 2023 Enjoy Huntley passport) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie in the Park (Encanto) Picnic in the lawn and get set up beginning at 6 p.m., movie will begin at approx. 8:30 p.m.• Mini-Links at the Huntley Area Public Library (5:30 to 7:30 p.m., last golfer begins at 7 p.m.)
JULY 30 SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village of Huntley - Bike Huntley (Check-In, Registration 10 to 11 a.m., Ride 11 a.m.) & Village Picnic
JULY 31 MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Huntley Library - Petting Zoo 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Bubble Wonders (5:30 to 6:30 p.m.), Kona Ice, Del Toro's Street Tacos Food Truck (4:30 to 7 p.m.), Tom Cash outdoor concert (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.).
AUGUST 1 TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Huntley Library/Village of Huntley - Community Storytime: Phenomenal Public Works (10 to 10:30 a.m.)• Village/Police/Fire - National Night Out, Concert in the Square: Bella Cain (5 to 7 p.m.),• Park District - Family Concert; Miss Jamie's Farm (5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Fee to attend)
AUGUST 2 WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Huntley Fire Protection District - Open House at Fire Station 1 (4 to 7 p.m.)• Community School District 158 - Movie Night on HHS Football Field: Wonder (approximately 8:15 p.m.)
AUGUST 4 FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village of Huntley - 1st Friday Nights: Live Band Karaoke & Giant Games
AUGUST 5 SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village of Huntley - Farmers Market (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

*All events are free unless otherwise noted.

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.

Thank You to Our May Breakfast Sponsors

With your help we are \$2,300.00 closer to our lifetime goal of raising One Million Dollars for the library!

\$500 - Connie Corwin

\$250 - Ariano, Hardy, Ritt, Nyuli, Richmond, Lytle & Goettel Law Firm, ATA Group LLP - CPAs, Diane Benson, Nancy Hardy, the Hochwarter Family, & Marjorie Smith

\$100 - Rose Marie Adams, Esther Bell, Carol David, Donna Drolet, Hamilton Farms - Darrell Kampwerth, Huntley Collision Center, Inc., & Arthur & Janis Ruffino



General Meetings

• Friday, July 21 | 11 a.m.

Program: Library Game Show with your host Rob Aavang

Location: Program Room 3

• No August Meeting

Friends Membership

Become our Friend in 2023 and help us reach the organizational goal of raising **ONE MILLION** dollars! This year the Friends hope to reach the goal of having raised one million dollars for the Huntley Area Public Library since 1990. Be a part of helping us reach this milestone! Complete the membership application form available at the library or visit our website at huntleylibraryfriends.org

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

Corner Books

The best prices around for like-new and gently used books and DVDs! Paperbacks start at \$1, Hardcover books start at \$2. This ongoing fundraiser helps fulfil our mission to support the Huntley Area Public Library.



Learn More about the Friends by visiting huntleylibraryfriends.org

MiniLinks@theLibrary Movie in the Park FRIDAY, JULY 21

MiniLinks: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Movie in the Park: 6 p.m.
until film ends.**

Play mini golf inside the library! Golf is free, donations are appreciated. Last golfer must start the course by 7 p.m. Course will be open until 7:30.

- Win a new car for a hole-in-one (a mini-car)
- First 100 golfers get a box of movie candy after completing the course.



Enjoy friendly competition in the library before enjoying the Movie in the Park (Parisek Park, 10881 Allegheny Pass) - Encanto! The movie begins at dusk, but bring blankets, chairs, and your favorites foods to enjoy a picnic before and during the movie. Kona Ice and Station 4 BBQ will be here too! How about meeting Mirabel and Isabella? They'll be there to visit with you and for photos!

