

# THE WHOLE STORY

THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2023

HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
2023 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

THE FUN BEGINS WITH A DAY FILLED  
WITH THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER ON  
JUNE 1, 2023!

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**HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**HOURS/CLOSINGS**

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
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Closed: Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

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**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.



**JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2023**

**Summer Reading Registration Event**

**Thursday, June 1**

**Location:** Front Hallway Seating Area

Register for the summer reading challenge all day. Enjoy one or all of the music programs planned to celebrate this first day of summer reading.



**Kona Ice of McHenry County**

**Thursday, June 1 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Location:** East Parking Lot

Friends earn 20% of all sales!



**Pan Chicago Steelband**

**Thursday, June 1 | 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**For all ages**

**Location:** East Parking Lot

Drop by the east parking lot and join us to kick off summer and our reading program with some lively sounds of the Caribbean! In the case of inclement weather, we will move to the program rooms.



**Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo Music – Summer Reading Kick-Off**

**Thursday, June 1 | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**For families**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves to a high energy program that inspires little rockers to become big readers.



**Karaoke for All Ages – Sounds Like Summer**

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

**For all ages**

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

Jill Cataldo will help us celebrate the first day of summer reading with a fun for all ages, summer themed karaoke sing-along. We can't wait to hear your Sounds Like Summer singing voices. *Don't forget to register for the summer reading event!*

**SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**



**Sounds Like Summer Adult Challenge**

**June 1 to July 31**

**For Adults (18 and up)**

Participate for chances to win one of our grand prizes.

**Choose either:**

- Online Reading: Sign up at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>
- Paper Log: Download your paper log from the library's website or pick one up at the Information Desk.



**Sounds Like Summer Teen Challenge**

**June 1 to July 31**

**For ages 12–18**

**Location:** Information Desk/Online

This summer complete reading and/or activity playlists for chances to win prizes!

Registration begins June 1 in person or online at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>



**Sounds Like Summer Children's Challenge**

**June 1 to 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! Registration begins June 1 in person or online at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>.



# adult events



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## May is Local and Community History Month

### Looking Back at Huntley

**Saturday, May 13 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Tuesday, May 16 | 6 to 7 p.m.**

*For ages 6 and up*

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

Do you know how Huntley got its name? Did you know Huntley was once known as the Dairy Capital of the World? Local History Associate Nancy Bacheller discusses Huntley's past, including our rich dairy history in this family-friendly presentation featuring photographs from our Local History collection. Continue exploring Huntley's history using the **Scavenger Hunt-ley** handout, take a walking tour with your family of Historic Downtown following our map, and kids get a local history coloring book to take home. **Registration Required.**



## Local History Art Gallery Fundraiser

During the month of May, the Friends Foundation will display art canvases depicting scenes from historic Huntley. These photographs are from our Local History collection. Purchase your favorite photograph for \$175 to hang in your home or office and help the Friends Foundation support library services. To purchase a photograph, visit the Information Desk during the month of May. Photos will be available after May 31.

## The Fray: Stitchery Club

**Tuesdays, May 9 and June 13 | 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, May 30 and June 27 | 10:00 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 own supplies and projects. Sessions now run a full two hours! **Registration required.**

## Puzzle Club for Adults

**Wednesday, June 21 | 1 to 3 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 so hard to solve! **Registration begins May 23.**

## 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.**

## Adult one-on-one Computer Classes

Learn mouse skills, computer basics, internet basics, or email (1-hour sessions). Please call 847.669.5386 & press 3 to make an appointment.

## Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

**Tuesday, May 2 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Registration begins April 4**

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

**Registration begins May 2**

*For Adults*

**Location:** Program Room 2

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

## The Erane Scully Story: WWII Soviet Prison Camp Survivor

**Sunday, May 7 | 2 to 3 p.m.**

*For Adults*

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

In 1939, Erane Scully, a former Woodstock IL native, and her mother were imprisoned in a Siberian work camp. This program will share the history behind Erane's story. Presented by Sarah Sullivan, Department Chair Economics, Political Science, & History. Instructor of History and Business. MCC Faculty Association President. **Registration is required.**

## Versiti Blood Drive

**Thursday, May 18 | 1 to 6 p.m.**

*For Teens & Adults*

**Location:** Program Rooms 1 & 2

Your next opportunity to help save a life is here.

Come to the library's Program Rooms 1 & 2 on May 18th from 1 to 6 p.m. to give blood with Versiti Blood Drive Center of Illinois. It's easy and fast, and it does a lot of good. Register in advance at

<https://bit.ly/3lxU0aj> or call the information desk at 847.669.5386 and press 3. *Walk-ins are welcome as the schedule permits.*

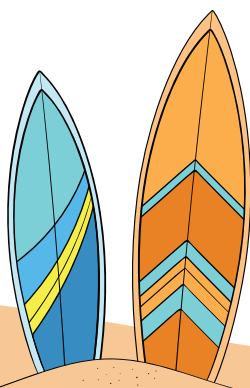
## Food Fads

**Monday, May 15 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

*For Adults*

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

Remember Jell-O salads and cheese sprayed out of a can? When every pantry had Velveeta and kids wanted to drink Tang? Join historian and author, Leslie Goddard, for a nostalgic look at the food innovations and marketing approaches that transformed how we ate in the midcentury. Using classic cookbooks, advertisements, and family magazines, we'll explore how society and technology shaped American food from the 1940s through the 1960s. **Registration is required.**



## Great Decisions Discussion Group

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

**Tuesday, June 20 | 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 May is Economic Warfare**

• **The topic for June is Politics in Latin America**

Discussion materials will be available to review at the library in advance of each discussion. **Registration is required. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.**

## Fun and Fabulous Fifties!

**Monday, June 19 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

*For Adults*

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

A Flying Purple People Eater was wearing a Yellow Polka Dot Bikini when he left his chewing gum on the bedpost overnight. A strange 1950's riddle? No, just fun songs, facts and trivia about the 1950's. Please join us when a past musical presenter at the library, Heather Braudakis, who has over 30 years of musical performance, will help us remember the "good old times" we had in the Fun and Fabulous Fifties! **Registration is required.**

## Teen (+ Adult!) Try Its: Pour Painting

**Monday, June 19 | 1 to 2 p.m. (painting pickup**

**Tuesday, June 20 – or later)**

**Registration required.** See Teen Events for more information.

## Legends of Surf Music

**Saturday, June 24 | 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

*For ages 16 and up*

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

Musician/historian Randy Walker presents the history and performs the music of Surf Legends including songs by the Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, The Surfaris, and Dick Dale and the Deltones. **Registration is required. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.**

## The Last Monday Book Club

**Monday, May 22 | 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, June 26 | 1:30 p.m.**

*For adults*

**Location:** 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, May 26 | 10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, June 30 | 10:30 a.m.**

*For adults*

**Location:** Conference Room

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





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# teen events



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## Teen Take Home: Mini Piñata Month of May (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

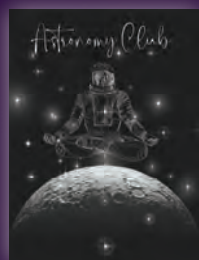
**Location:** Information Desk  
Make a mini piñata burro (donkey). Includes most supplies. (You provide the candy, if you decide to fill it!) Available at the Information Desk starting May 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**

## Teen Try Its: Needle Felting Monday, May 15 | 4 to 5 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

**Location:** Creative Studio  
Learn the basics of needle felting and complete a small, felted project. **Registration required.**

## Teen Book Café Fridays, May 19 and June 16 | 3:30 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.**



## Teen Astronomy Club Thursdays, May 18 and June 15 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 Take Home: Ankle Bells Month of June (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

**Location:** Information Desk  
Make a musical anklet or bracelet (or find another creative use, such as a door bell). Kit includes supplies and instructions. Available at the Information Desk starting June 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**

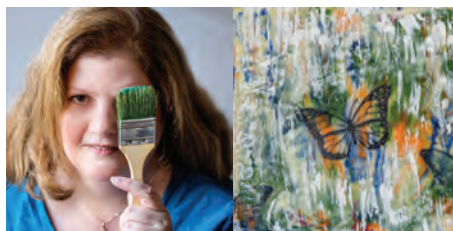


## Blind Date with a Book Month of June For teens/grades 6-12

**Location:** Teen Space  
Choose a book to "date" based on its profile. Select your date from our display in the Teen Space. Rate your date and let us know how it went! Use the included bookmark, or submit your rating here: [www.huntleylibrary.org/blinddate](http://www.huntleylibrary.org/blinddate).

## Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course Cost: \$65/person Thursday, June 8 | 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**For ages 11-15**  
**Location:** Program Room 1  
Participants in this one-day class will learn how to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants, develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic childcare and first aid. The class includes a participant workbook, training materials, as well as a Red Cross training certificate. \$65 class fee may be paid by cash or check (checks made out to "Be Prepared") and will need to be made prior to the start of the class. Participants should bring a lunch. **Registration required.**



## Teen Try Its: Encaustic Painting Monday June 12 | 2 to 4 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

**Location:** Creative Studio  
Learn how to create artworks using the ancient art of melted wax from local artist Kathie Collinson ([collinsonfineart.com](http://collinsonfineart.com)). Kathie will demonstrate different techniques and share some examples of this uniquely beautiful art form. Participants will be able to try the process themselves and create their own paintings. **Registration required.**

Kathie Collinson has been creating encaustic art since 2013. What she loves about encaustic painting is the ability to either hide or reveal parts of a painting using the wax and the variety of artwork that can be created using this medium.

## Teen (+ Adult!) Try Its: Pour Painting Monday, June 19 | 1 to 2 p.m. (painting pickup Tuesday, June 20 - or later)

**For teens/grades 6-12 + adults**  
**Location:** Creative Studio  
Join Jen Keller of the Oodlearium ([theoodlearium.com](http://theoodlearium.com)) for a fun and informative class. Participants will receive instruction on pour painting techniques, color selection and layering, and will create a piece of their own. (Note: Canvases will need time to dry overnight, so plan to pick up your completed artwork later in the week.) **Registration required.**



## Teen Try Its: Henna Tuesday, June 27 | 2 to 4 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

**Location:** Program Room 1  
Learn about the art of henna and receive a temporary henna design from artist, Rebecca Huston of Heathen Ink Tattoo. We will have extra henna cones available for program attendees to experiment with as well. **Registration and parent/guardian-signed permission form required.**



## Craft Wars: Musical Instruments Thursday, June 29 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**For teens/grades 6-12**  
**Location:** Program Room 1  
Working solo or as a team, create a musical instrument from a variety of materials. We'll share our creations at the end and make some music! **Registration required.**

## HAPL Teen BookMatch ongoing

**For teens/grades 6 to 12, and adults who enjoy teen books!**  
Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match... If you are 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](http://www.huntleylibrary.org/tbm).

# MAY & JUNE ARTISTS

Show off your photos, paintings, or drawings in the library. Email [artondisplay@huntleylibrary.org](mailto:artondisplay@huntleylibrary.org) to get started!

## MAY

Huntley Area Local History



## JUNE

Sienna Kelly - Acrylics



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## Monthly Grab & Go Craft

Begins the first of each month, while supplies last.

**For ages 5-12**

**Location:** Children's Desk

Stop by and pick up your take-home craft.

## Children's Book Week

**May 1-7**

**For ages 3-12**

**Location:** Children's Desk

Create your own comic strip or short story. Stop by the children's desk to pick up a story starter, then bring it back to hang in the library.

## BabyPalooza

**Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**May 1, 8**

**June 5, 12, 19**

**For ages birth-23 months**

**Location:** Program Room 3

Stories, songs, and playtime with Miss Nora! For ages birth-23 months. **Weekly registration required.**

## Family Storytime

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

**May 2, 3, 9, 10**

**June 7, 13, 14, 21**

**For ages 0-6**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Story time 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.**

## Elephant & Piggie Storytime in the Park

**Tuesdays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**June 6 Avalon Park (5395 Avalon Lane, Lake in the Hills)**

**June 20 Weiss Park (9891 Bennington Drive, 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! **Drop-in.**



## Elephant & Piggie Maker Day

**Thursday, June 29 | 10 to 10:30 a.m. or 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 3 and up (with grown-up helpers)**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Join us to make some fun Elephant & Piggie themed crafts and photograph yourself in an Elephant & Piggie book! **Registration required.**

## Saturday Storytime

**Saturday, June 17 | 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. **Please register.**

## Potty Party

**Tuesday, May 16 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**For potty trainees and their grown-up**

**Location:** Program Room 1

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



## Yoga Storytime

**Friday, May 19 | 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

30-minutes of story and movement fun! **Registration required.**

## Pajamarama

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

**Tuesday, June 13 | 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.**

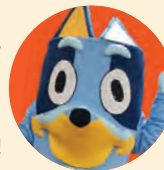
## Meet Bluey!

**Thursday, June 15 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**For families of 2-8 year olds**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Come meet Bluey for a photo op, scavenger hunt, and take-home craft! **Drop-in.**



## Sketch Skool 1

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

**For ages 6 to 8**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN!

**Registration required.**

## Sketch Skool 2

**Wednesday, May 10 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.**

**For ages 9 to 12**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN!

**Registration required.**



## Creative Kids! 1

**Monday, June 5 | 2 to 3:15 p.m.**

**Monday, June 19 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**

**For ages 6-8**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Explore various art mediums, tools, techniques, and projects with Mrs. Julie. **Dress for mess! Weekly registration required.**

## Creative Kids! 2

**Tuesday, June 6 | 2 to 3:15 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 20 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**

**For ages 9-12**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Explore various art mediums, tools, techniques, and projects with Mrs. Julie. **Dress for mess! Weekly registration required.**



## Builders' Challenge 1

**Wednesday, June 14 | 4 to 4:45 p.m.**

**For grades K-2**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Have fun learning and building together with hundreds of oversized, interlocking cardboard blocks. **Registration required.**



## Builders' Challenge 2

**Wednesday, June 28 | 4 to 4:45 p.m.**

**For grades 3-6**

**Location:** Program Room 1

Build with Keva planks! No glue or connectors are used to build tall towers and complicated structures with these precision cut wood blocks. Master complex challenges with balance, leverage, and physics, then create your own structures. **Registration required.**



## Chess Club

**Wednesday, May 3, 17 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 7, 21 | 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 invited to observe and learn. **Registration required.**

## Family Movie Matinee

**Puss in Boots: The Last Wish**

**Friday, June 30 | 1 to 2:45**

**For families**

**Location:** Program Room 2

Puss in Boots has used up eight of his nine lives, so he goes on a quest to find the mythical Last Wish. Join us for a movie, snacks, and a craft.

**Registration required.**





# CREATIVE Studio Programs

## CLASSES OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY



### 3D Printed Motorized T. rex Saturday, May 6 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For all ages

**Location:** Creative Studio

T.rex is on the move! Assemble a 3D printed articulated T.rex that swings side to side as the model walks along by using a geared battery powered motor.

**Registration required.**

### 3D Printed Snake Automaton Saturday, May 20 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 10 and up

**Location:** Creative Studio

Snakes in the Studio! Assemble a 3D printed snake that rises out of its wicker basket by using a geared battery powered motor. **Registration required.**

### Sounds Like Summer - Music Themed Card Saturday, June 3 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For all ages

**Location:** Creative Studio

Create a decorative musical 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.**

### 3D Printed Calliope Saturday, June 17 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For ages 10 and up

**Location:** Creative Studio

Make your own music. Assemble a 3D printed hand crank calliope that uses a balloon to power the whistle to play Mary Had a Little Lamb. **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org). Appointments are available in May and June at these times:

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

### Introduction to Excel 2021

Wednesday, May 17 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Registration begins May 1**

For adults

**Location:** Tech Lab

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

**Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills.

### Intermediate Excel 2021

Wednesday, May 24 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Registration begins May 1**

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.

### Advanced Excel 2021

Wednesday, May 31 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Registration begins May 1**

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.

### Job Hunting Assistance

Job Hunting? Get help writing a resume and cover letter that stands out. We will also review online job-hunting resources.

**Register beginning April 1.**

Tuesday, May 2 | 10 a.m.

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

Friday, May 5 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 6 | 10 a.m.

### Basic 3D Modeling

Learn to use Tinker CAD, a free 3D modeling website, to learn basic 3D modeling.

**Register beginning April 1.**

Tuesday, May 9 | 10 a.m.

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

Saturday, May 13 | 10 a.m.

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

Friday, May 19 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 20 | 10 a.m.

### Google Workspace

Review the Basics of Microsoft Office 365 and explore the powerful programs available in this suite of tools for your home or business office.

**Register beginning April 1.**

Tuesday, May 23 | 10 a.m.

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

Saturday, May 27 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 30 | 10 a.m.

Friday, May 26 | 1 p.m.

### Minecraft Skin

Personalize your Minecraft game by creating a Minecraft skin using a free website. Bring your own flash drive to save your skin.

**Register beginning April 1.**

Tuesday, June 6 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 8 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 15 | 6:30 p.m.

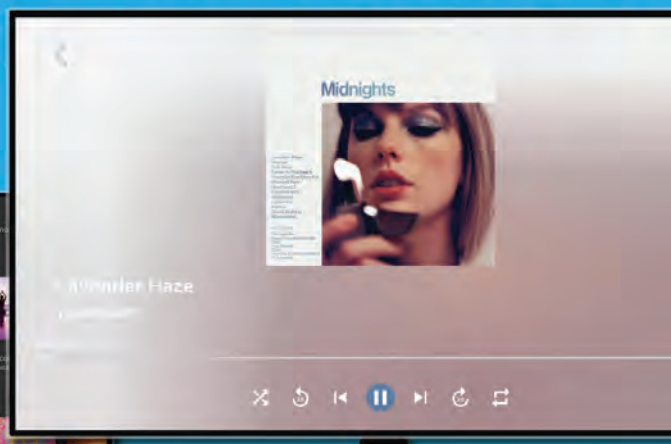
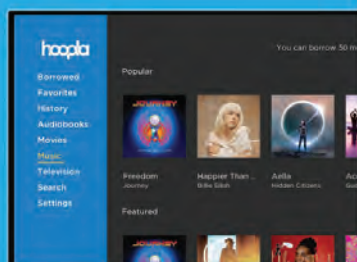
Friday, June 16 | 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 17 | 10 a.m.

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### **Dungeons and Dragons: Monday Quest**

**First & Third Mondays**

*For Teens and Adults*

**Monday, May 1, 15 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Monday, June 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, May 3, 17 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 7, 21 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Location: May 3 and June 7 - Program Room 3; May 17 and June 21, 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**

*Ages 12 & up*

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays**

**Wednesday, May 10, 24 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 14, 28 | 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.**

## **MINECRAFT FREE PLAY**

**Fridays in May: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Fridays in June: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Location: Tech Lab

*For ages 10 and up*

Play Minecraft in Survival Mode. Matthew will be on hand to monitor the play. **Registration required.**



## **2023 STRATEGIC PLANNING**

### *Online Survey*

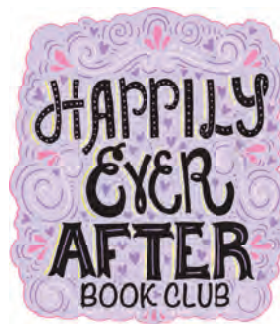
**MONDAY, APRIL 10 - MAY 31, 2023**

We are looking for your input to help us develop the next chapter of our story. Please take a few minutes to help us gain valuable insight and identify areas of improvement and success that will be essential for our strategic planning.



Scan the QR Code or visit the URL below to take the survey so that we may identify our current strengths and weaknesses.

[huntleylibrary.org/strategic-planning-survey](https://huntleylibrary.org/strategic-planning-survey)



Craving a book club that lingers on the lighter side? Don't miss the final **Happily Ever After** virtual book club.

Whether it's contemporary, historical, or adventure, these books take you on a wild ride of plot twists and emotional highs and lows, but with a happy ending guaranteed. This month, enjoy:

**Bridgerton: The Duke & I by Julia Quinn**  
**Monday, May 15 | 7 p.m.**

<https://bit.ly/HEAMay23>

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## **READING CHALLENGES FOR KIDS**



**Ongoing Reading Challenge**  
**For infants through Pre-K**

Read 1,000 books or more with your young children before they enter Kindergarten! Register and pick up your reading log at the Children's Desk.



**Ongoing Online Reading Challenge**  
**Children ages 5 to 12**

Start today by registering for the 30 Book Challenge at [huntleylibrary.beanstack.com](https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com).



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**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.**

### Friends Foundation General Meetings

**No May Meeting - Annual Fundraising Breakfast Month - "The Sun King: Louis XIV of France"**



**Last chance to get your tickets is May 2!**

**Wednesday, May 10 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Price:** \$40 per Person

**Location:** Boulder Ridge Country Club, Lake in the Hills, IL

**Presented by Sarah Sullivan, Department Chair Economics, Political Science, & History. Instructor of History and Business. MCC Faculty Association President.**

Louis XIV still holds the record for the longest reign of any King in the world. He ruled France for 73 years, built Versailles, and created an "absolute monarchy". This presentation will have some intriguing history along with some scandalous and juicy court gossip. Royal Dress is Encouraged!

**Breakfast Menu:** Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, ham, fresh fruit garnish, muffins, coffee, tea, and juice.

**Registration required. Please register to attend through May 2.**

Paying by Cash or Check: Register at the library's Information Desk

Paying by Credit Card:

1) Register to attend at [huntley.libnet.info/huntley/event/7837667](https://huntley.libnet.info/huntley/event/7837667) then

2) Visit [huntleylibraryfriends.org/donate](https://huntleylibraryfriends.org/donate) to buy your ticket(s)

### June General Meeting

**Friday, June 16 | 6 to 7 p.m.**

**Location:** Program Room 1, 2 & 3

For Adults

**Nellie Bly - Around the World in 72 Days** presented by Debra Ann Miller of Historical Women of Letters

**Please register to attend!**

**<https://huntley.libnet.info/event/8024082>**

Born Elizabeth Jane Cochrane (1864-1922), a pioneer of investigative journalism who is better known by her nom de plume, "**Nellie Bly**," became famous for her exposé of the New York City Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. On November 14, 1889, Cochrane began a solo trip around the world inspired by the fictional character Phileas Fogg from the 1873 Jules Verne novel "**Around the World in Eighty Days**" — completing her own trip on January 25, 1890 in the record-breaking time of 72 days, six hours, 11 minutes, and 14 seconds.

### June Book Sale

**Saturday, June 10 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 11 | Noon to 4 p.m.**

**Sunday Only: \$10/bag, or 2 for \$15**

**For all ages**

**Location:** Program Rooms 2 & 3

**Friends Members Only Sale: Friday, June 9 | 2 to 4 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](https://huntleylibraryfriends.org).

### Be Our Friend – Friends Membership

Complete the membership application form available at the library or visit our website at [huntleylibraryfriends.org](https://huntleylibraryfriends.org).

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

### 2023 Fundraising Goal

In 2023, Friends hope to reach the organizational milestone of having raised One Million Dollars for the library since 1990.

Consider helping us reach our 2023 goal by supporting Friends fundraising events. Friends support and promote literacy through volunteering, fundraising, programming, and events. The Friends support helps connect even more people to the library and the endless opportunities it offers.

### Corner Books

**Located in the northeast wing of the library just beyond the public computers!**

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. If you want to pay for items online, please visit [huntleylibraryfriends.org/donate](https://huntleylibraryfriends.org/donate) and specify your payment is for corner books. Thank you!

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