

THE WHOLE STORY



THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

November/December 2023

EVERYONE READ! GNOME MATTER WHO YOU ARE

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December 1, 2023
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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.
Closing 5 p.m.: Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Closed: Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)
Closed: Sunday, December 24, 2023 (Christmas Eve)
Closed: Monday, December 25, 2023 (Christmas)
Closed: Sunday, December 31, 2023 (New Years Eve)
Closed: Monday, January 1, 2023 (New Years Day)

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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.



Thursday, November 30

Times: 4, 4:30, 5, 6, 6:30, 7 p.m.

Sessions are 25 minutes long

For All Ages

Location: Program Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Use your own phone or camera for this photo opportunity. Staff will be on hand to take the photo using your equipment.

Register your family for one of the six sessions. Sessions will be 25 minutes long and will begin and end promptly. While attendees wait for their photo opportunity, children will enjoy holiday music and holiday coloring sheets.

After your photo, register for the *Winter Reading Program: Everyone Reads! Gnome Matter Who You Are*.
Registration is required. Registration opens October 25.

EVERYONE READ!

GNOME MATTER WHO YOU ARE

2023-24 WINTER READING
DECEMBER 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024



Adults (18 and up)

Gnome matter who you are, you can participate for chances to win one of our *Winter Reading Challenge* grand prizes—a \$25 gift card to a local business.

Choose either (beginning December 1):

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 Information Desk.

Teens (ages 12-18)

Join our *Winter Reading Challenge* for teens and take time out to read this winter. Your participation will earn chances in our grand prize drawing.

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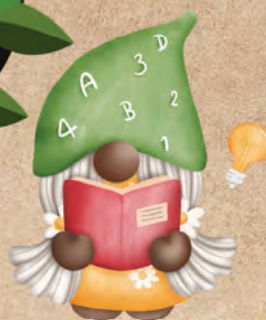


Children (ages 0-12)

GNOME WAY! It's time to embark on a whimsical *Winter Reading Challenge* and track your reading and winter activities for rewards and a chance to win a prize!

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LIBRARY EVENTS

adult events

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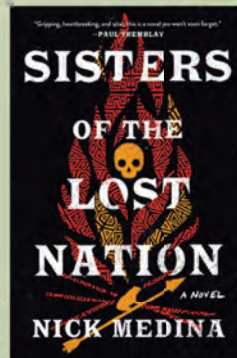
Author Chat with Nick Medina, SISTERS OF THE LOST NATION

Monday, November 6 | 7 to 8 p.m.

For Adults / Location: Lake in the Hills Village Hall

Join author Nick Medina for a "Behind the Book" discussion about his new thriller *Sisters of the Lost Nation*, about a Native American girl who hunts for answers when girls begin to go missing from her tribe's reservation. Nick will share stories about how the book came to be, what influenced and inspired him, his experiences within the publishing industry, and the epidemic of Native and Indigenous women and girls going missing.

This program is brought to you in partnership with the Cary, Crystal Lake, and Huntley Area Public Libraries.



Everyone Read! Gnome Matter Who You Are December 1 through January 31

Adults (18 and up)

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

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

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Puzzle Club

Thursday, November 2 and December 7 | 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. In December, help us complete our gnome puzzles! **Registration required.**

Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

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

Registration begins October 3

Tuesday, December 12 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins November 7

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

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

Social Security and the Retirement You Envision

Tuesday, November 14 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Whether you've spent years thinking about your future retirement, or you're just starting to build your retirement income strategy, Eric Snively, a wealth management consultant, will help you get a more complete understanding of how Social Security can fit within your retirement income plan. You will learn how your work history, marital status, and other crucial factors can impact your Social Security and your future. **Registration required.**

The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, November 14 and December 12 | 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, November 28 and December 26 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adults

Location: November dates and December 26 in Program Room 3; December 12 in Program Room 2. 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.**

Blood Drive

Thursday, November 16 | 1 to 6 p.m.

Teen/Adults

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Your next opportunity to help save a life is here! This holiday season, give the gift of life with Versiti Blood Drive Center of Illinois. Giving is fast and easy. Register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/hapl donate> or call the Information Desk at 847.669.5386 and press 3. Walk-ins are welcome as the schedule permits.

Winter Birds of McHenry County

Saturday, November 18 | 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and up

Location: Program Room 3

This one's for the birds! Christine Kustra, McHenry County Conservation District, will teach us to identify McHenry County's winter birds and how to attract them to your yard. **Registration is required.**

Coloring Club

Thursday, December 14 | 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. We'll have winter themed and gnome coloring pages for you to enjoy! **Registration required.**

Holiday Music - Home For the Holidays

Monday, December 18 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Holiday music warms the heart and sets the mood for the season. Haul out the holly and travel Home for the Holidays with Christmas classics we all know and love, presented by one of our frequent guest performers, cabaret singer, Heather Braoudakis. So, enjoy your White Christmas, Silent Night in a Winter Wonderland and ring in the season of joy! **Registration required.**

The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, November 27 | 1:30 p.m.

No December meeting

Adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

A book club that meets on the last Monday of the month. For more information and book titles, contact Dawn Johnson at 423.488.0768

The Last Friday Book Club

No November meeting

Friday, December 8 | 10 a.m.

Adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

A book club that meets on the last Friday of each month. For more information and book titles, contact Laurie Runge at 847.644.5954

THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

Monday, November 13 | 6 to 7 p.m.

For Adults

Location: Program Room 2 & 3

November is the 60th Anniversary of the JFK assassination. Sarah Sullivan, historian, will take us back to that time in history, where we all remember where we were when the unthinkable happened...the assassination of the 35th President of the United States. Learn about information surrounding the event such as the pink suit, the car, Airforce One, the female judge who administered the oath of office to Johnson, and changes in television and media coverage because of the assassination. **Registration required.**



WINTER FOLKTALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday, December 9 | 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Master storyteller, Terry Lynch brings to life frosty winter stories from Russia, Germany, Denmark, and more. **Registration is required.**

Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.





teen events



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Everyone Read! Gnome Matter Who You Are December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

For teens/ages 12-18

Location: Information Desk

Join our winter reading challenge for teens and take time out to read this winter. Your participation will earn chances in our grand prize drawing. Starting December 1, register in person at the library's Information Desk, or download and print out a reading log at www.huntleylibrary.org, or participate using the library's online reading tracking software, Beanstack at <https://huntleylibrary.beanstack.com>.

Teen Take Home Kits: Aurora Art Month of November (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

On rare occasions we can see the Northern Lights from this area. But when our GPS coordinates do not align and cloud cover and light pollution thwart us, we can enjoy them in art! Make your own auroras art with this kit. Most supplies included. Available at the Information Desk starting November 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**



Teen Astronomy Club

Thursdays, November 2 and December 7 | 6:30 to 7:30 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.**

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Mondays, November 20 and December 18 | 4 to 5 p.m.
For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

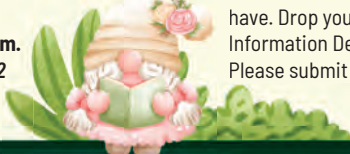
Bring whatever creative project you are working on and share conversation, ideas, and inspiration with other participants. Yarn and needle crafts, art projects, writing, etc. Forgot your project? We'll have some art/craft supplies available as well. **Registration required.**

Nanowrimo Show and Tell

Tuesday, November 21 | 2 to 3 p.m.

For high school teens/grades 9-12

Location: Program Room 3



Meet other teen writers who are participating in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and share (optional) what you've been working on this month. We'll offer snacks, supportive community, and enthusiasm. You can do it! **Registration required.**

Financial Aid for College

Tuesday, November 28 | 6 to 7 p.m.

For high school teens + adults

Location: Program Room 3

Is college in your future? Learn about the types and sources of financial aid

that can help you pay for college, including the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid). A financial aid specialist from McHenry County College will answer your questions about financial aid.

Registration required.



Galaxy Notebooks

Monday, December 4 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Create your own galaxy! We'll be using acrylic paints to decorate notebooks with galaxy designs. Dress for mess. **Registration required.**

Paper Cone Gnomes

Monday, December 11 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Gnomes are taking over! Make one of your own (or, if time allows, a whole dowsy - the collective noun for a group of gnomes). **Registration required.**

Jolabokafloð

Friday, December 15 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Bring a new or gently used book to exchange at our teen Jolabokafloð (translates roughly as "Yule book flood") - an Icelandic tradition of giving books as gifts. We'll provide

refreshments as well as some additional book titles to choose from. **Registration required.**



Teen/Adult Take Home Kits: Decoupage Ornament Month of December (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12 and adults

Location: Information Desk

Decorate a globe ornament with decoupage techniques. Available at the Information Desk starting December 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/person.**

Bookmark Tree

December 1-23

For all ages (but teens especially)

Location: Information Desk

Help decorate our bookmark tree (located in the library's Teen Space). You can make your own bookmark to add to the tree or share one you already have. Drop your bookmarks off at the library's Information Desk and we will add them to the tree. Please submit your bookmarks by December 23.

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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Everyone Read! Gnome Matter Who You Are December 1 – January 31

For ages 0-12

Location: Children's Desk

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your Winter Reading Challenge and track your reading and winter activities for rewards and a chance to win a prize!

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 your take-home craft.

Chess Club

Wednesdays, November 1, 15 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, December 6, 20 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages 8-13

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Chess players of any skill level play and strategize. Beginners are welcome. **Registration required.**

Kool Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, November 2 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 7 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1

Share your favorite graphic novel and maybe find a new one! Draw your own graphics and decide what books we want to read for our next meeting.

Registration required.

Creative Kids! 1

Thursday, November 9 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 18 | 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 required.**

Creative Kids! 2

Thursday, November 9 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.

Monday, December 18 | 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 required.**

American Sign Language for Kids

Tuesdays, November 14, 28 | 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

For grades 3-6

Location: Program Room 1

Join us and learn some of the basics of the 3rd most common language in the U.S. so you can talk with a deaf friend or just be able to talk with your friends across a loud room. Each session will explore the basics and practical vocabulary of ASL. **Registration required.**



Easy Origami: Turkey Cootie Catcher

Thursday, November 16 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For grades 1-3

Location: Program Room 3

Learn to make a turkey cootie catcher for Thanksgiving and catch a fun story too! **Registration required.**

Coding Concepts with Ozobots

Monday, November 27 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 2

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

Gnome Hunt!

November 30 – December 15

For ages 2-12

Location: Begin and end at the Children's Desk

Join us for a fun scavenger hunt throughout the library! Find all the gnomes and earn a fun prize! **Drop in.**

Cocoa & Caring

Monday, December 4 | 4:30 to 6 p.m. OR

Tuesday, December 5 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. OR

Saturday, December 9 | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

For all ages

Location: Program Room 1, 2 & 3

Join us in sharing/caring this season! We will create cards and small gifts for Heritage Woods of Huntley Assisted Living, birdseed hangers for our backyard birds, and a family craft to keep. We'll also enjoy some hot cocoa and treats too! **Registration required.**



STORYTIMES @ THE LIBRARY

BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

November 6, 13, 27

December 4

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.

November 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29

December 5, 6

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, November 14 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12 | 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 to the library in your pajamas and slippers if you like. **Registration required.**

Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, November 11 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 16 | 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, November 11 | 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 16 | 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, November 2 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, December 7 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For ages 3 to 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.**



DINOVEMBER EVENTS

Burpee Museum Presents Fossils & Paleontology

Monday, November 20 | 10 to 11 a.m.

OR 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

For families with children ages 3 & up

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Experience Earth's past by learning from museum educators, handling real fossils, and taking part in activities! Discover what Illinois looked like in the past, meet some of the most famous dinosaurs, and see how paleontologists study creatures that lived millions of years ago! **Registration required.**

Make a Dinosaur Egg

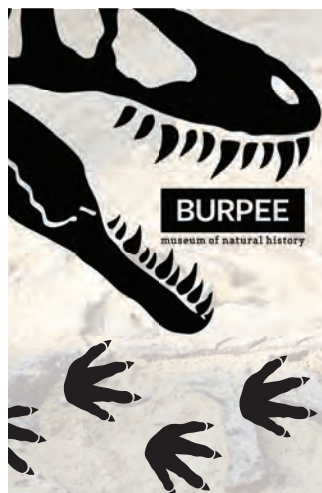
Monday, November 6

4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For grades K-3

Location: Program Room 1

Roar! Come hear a dinosaur story, then make a dinosaur egg to take home and break open later. **Registration required.**



kids events (CONTINUED)

Make Your Own Slime: Snow Dough!

Wednesday, December 13 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For grades K-3

Location: Program Room 1

Snow or no, come learn to make snow dough with us!
Registration required.

I-Spy

December 22 – January 7

For ages 2-12

Location: Children's Library

Come explore our winter-themed I-Spy display case.
Find all the objects listed for a chance to win a prize.
Drop in.

Easy Origami: Winter Critter Cootie Catcher

Thursday, December 28 | 2 to 2:45 p.m.

For grades 1-6

Location: Program Room 1

Learn how to make a woodland themed animal cootie catcher and "catch" a fun story too! **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.

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 Desk or contact Candace Maloney at cmaloney@huntleylibrary.org or call her at: 847.669.5386 ext. 245.

Explore a world of cinema with Kanopy.

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Films that matter

Start today at [kanopy.com](https://www.kanopy.com)

We hope you have been enjoying the library's latest streaming resource, Kanopy on your devices.

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, television shows, documentaries, as well as Kids' favorites.

The product has been well received by Huntley Area patrons and we wanted to let you know about some changes coming to Kanopy beginning in November 2023. Up until now the library provided patrons with 5 credits to watch films each month. That changes in November. Moving forward, the library will provide patron Kanopy

accounts with 10 tickets to watch films. You'll receive a new set of 10 tickets in your Kanopy account on the first of the month. Every Kanopy title is labeled with a ticket value and viewing window for your convenience.

Don't forget to check out the Great Courses and Kanopy Kids when you are looking for something to watch. Whether you are watching on your tablet, computer, phone or television, there is always something ready to stream.

Find the Kanopy app in Google Play, the Apple App Store, and the Amazon App Store.

READ YOUR FAVORITE NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

Did you know that with a valid Huntley Area Public Library Card you have access to the digital editions of the Chicago Sun Times, Daily Herald, Northwest Herald, New York Times, and many other newspapers to keep you informed on local and national topics?

If you are in search of business, health, education, political, and social articles both locally or nationally, just visit huntleylibrary.org/online-resources and expand the Magazine and Newspaper Articles tab to begin.

Enjoy these resources at no additional cost, as part of your Huntley Area Public Library membership. Need help using these resources? Don't hesitate to contact our Information Desk at 847.669.5386 and then press 3.



CREATIVE Studio Programs

TECH & COMPUTER PROGRAMS



Thanksgiving Themed Card

Saturday, November 11 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Create your very own Thanksgiving themed card. Alex will show you how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your pumpkin using materials that have been cut using the laser cutter. **Registration required.**

Makey Makey Interactive Gaming

Saturday, November 18

Sign up for one Session: 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Explore the world of interactive gaming with our Makey Makey control board. Join us for a hands-on experience where you can turn everyday objects into game controllers. Whether you're a beginner or tech enthusiast, this program offers endless fun for all ages, bridging the gap between technology and creativity. Come play with us and transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. **Registration required.**

Holiday Santa Card

Saturday, December 9 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Create your very own holiday themed card. Alex will show you how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your Santa Claus card using materials that have been cut using the laser cutter. **Registration required.**

Mason Jar Snow Globe

Saturday, December 16 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Construct your very own snowman snow globe with 3D printed accessories. **Register November 7 through November 28.**

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

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: mwhisen-hunt@huntleylibrary.org or **847.669.5386 ext. 269**. Appointments are available at these times:

• Thursdays | 3 to 5 p.m.

• Saturdays | 1 to 3 p.m.

Digital Conversion Equipment Introduction

Learn about the library's digital conversion equipment and how this equipment can help you save photos and films digitally.

For Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning October 15

Thursday, November 2 | 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 9 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 7 | 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 11 | 10 a.m.

3D Modeling Basics

Learn the basics of 3D modeling using the free Tinkercad Program.

For Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning October 15

Tuesday, November 14 | 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 16 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 18 | 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 21 | 10 a.m.

Minecraft Free Play

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

Ages 10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning October 15

Thursdays | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

November 30

December 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturdays | 10 to 11 a.m.

December 2, 9, 23, 30

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

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Minecraft Free Play for Beginners

This program is for beginner players. Play Minecraft in the Tech Lab. Our Technology Trainer will be on hand to get players started and monitor the play.

Ages 7 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Register beginning October 15

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

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19, 26

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 (one-hour sessions). Please call 847.669.5386 & press 3 to make an appointment.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeons and Dragons:

Monday Quest

First & Third Mondays

For Teens and Adults

Monday, November 6, 20

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 4, 18

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 18 -

Program Room 3, Dec. 4 - Huntley

Conference Room

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, November 1, 15

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6, 20

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nov. 1, Dec. 6 - Program

Room 3; Nov. 15, Dec. 20 - 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, November 8

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13, 27

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

Friday, November 17 | 11 a.m.

Program Rooms 2 & 3

Turkey Trivia & Holiday Basket Preview

Prizes for Turkey Trivia winners. All attendees will receive two basket raffle tickets!

Registration required.

Friday, December 15 | 11 a.m.

Program Rooms 2 & 3

Holiday Songs by Tom Cash

Holiday basket winners will be drawn after the program. **Registration required.**



December Book Sale

Saturday, December 2 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 | Noon to 4 p.m.

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

All Ages

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Friends Members Only Sale:

Friday, December 1

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 online at huntleylibraryfriends.org.



Holiday Baskets

November 17 - December 14

Raffle Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Tickets on sale at the Information Desk beginning November 17.

Location: Art Gallery Hallway

Winners will be drawn during the Friends General Meeting on Friday, December 15. Basket themes include cash, electronics, dining out and grocery store gift cards, lottery tickets, Lego sets, Morkes Chocolates, and more! Baskets will be listed on the Friends website beginning November 17 at huntleylibraryfriends.org.

How to buy tickets:

1. Buy your tickets at the library's Information Desk beginning November 17.
2. Buy tickets online using a credit card. Follow these steps:
 - a. Visit huntleylibraryfriends.org to view the baskets
 - b. Click the Make a Donation or Payment button
 - c. Enter the total amount for all the tickets you are purchasing
 - d. On the next screen click on: Add special instructions to the seller. Type in the basket number and number of tickets you would like for each basket.
 - e. Complete the payment information. You will receive a confirmation email.



Corner Books

Now 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.



Friends Membership - Renew for 2024

Annual memberships renew on January 1 of each year. Lifetime members never need to renew. Not a member? Join us by completing a membership application form available at the library or at huntleylibraryfriends.org.

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



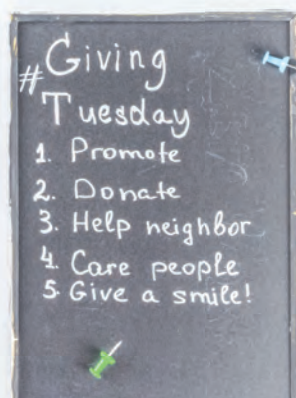
GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28

#GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back to your community. On the Tuesday after Thanksgiving people around the world will come together to celebrate generosity and give back. Consider a donation to the Friends Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity.

How to Donate

1. **Cash or Check Donations:** Deliver your donation to the library or mail to: Huntley Library Friends Foundation, 11000 Ruth Road, Huntley, IL 60142.
2. **Credit Card Donations:** Visit www.huntleylibraryfriends.org, click on the "Make a Payment or Donation" button and follow the instructions.



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