

# THE WHOLE STORY



THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

September/October 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.  
Closed: Sunday, September 3, 2023 (CCS Update)  
Closed: Monday, September 4, 2023 (Labor Day)

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## FINANCIAL FITNESS 2023

A collaborative series of virtual programs brought to you by BIG, a network of Chicagoland libraries with an interest in business programming.

#### Investing Made Simple (Live Zoom)

**Tuesday, October 3 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

*For adults*

Financial educator Karen Chan will make stocks, bonds, and mutual funds crystal clear using the story of a young company called Freddie's Finest Furniture. Learn how to put that information into use as she explains index funds and target retirement funds, and how they can simplify your investing decisions.

**Register beginning September 1.**



#### Developing Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Markets (Live Zoom)

**Wednesday, October 11 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

*For adults*

Join us for an evening with the past National President of the Financial Planning Association, Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, as he guides you through the various strategies and challenges of successfully navigating the important financial aspects of your retirement years.

**Register beginning September 1.**



#### Terry Savage Talks Money (Live Zoom)

**Wednesday, October 18 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

*For adults*

Terry Savage is a nationally recognized expert on personal finance, the economy and markets, with a presence in television, radio, newspapers, and yes, your local library shelves. She'll provide a reality check on the volatile economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics, then answer your questions for 45 minutes. As a registered investment advisor, Savage has no individual clients, nor does she represent any financial products or services. She is a truly independent voice for the financial consumer.

**Register beginning September 1.**



Please see our Events Calendar at [huntleylibrary.org/events](http://huntleylibrary.org/events) to register. A recording of the live sessions will be available after the programs.

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



### 5 REASONS TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

1

#### ACCESS TO BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC, VIDEO GAMES & MORE

With a library card you get to explore and test drive the latest releases and the classics. Why spend money on something you don't know if you'll enjoy? Try before you buy.

#### ONLINE RESOURCES

Consumer Reports, Ancestry, Scholastic, Kanopy, Hoopla, Newspapers.com, Tumblebooks & Novelist are just of the resources available only for Huntley Area Public Library cardholders. Save on subscriptions, they are available 24/7.

2

#### ROOMS FOR YOU

Explore your creative side, play the latest gaming consoles, study, have team meetings, collaborate with others, enjoy quiet time, convert your vinyl records, cassettes, and VHS to digital format in the rooms available to use at your library.

3

#### PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Family and community mean a lot to us and we provide high quality activities for all ages to enjoy. Library programs and events are designed to promote family engagement, literacy, self improvement, and ways to explore your curiosity.

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#### LIBRARY OF THINGS

Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hot spots, Roku streaming devices with Netflix, Disney+, Hulu, Peacock and more are just some of the items that make up the library of things and more are coming. Keep your eyes peeled as we add new items.

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Discover endless opportunities by getting your very own Huntley Area Public Library card! Look for additional reasons that everyone should have a library card throughout the month of September. We'll showcase all of the tremendous value a library card provides across our social media platforms. Have friends or family without a card? Unleash this information upon them, and bask in their gratitude as they unlock the awe-inspiring treasures that the library has in store for them!

Scan codes to follow us on social media:



## 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.



## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

#### Dungeons and Dragons:

##### Monday Quest

##### First & Third Mondays

*For Teens and Adults*

**Monday, September 18**

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

**Monday, October 2, 16**

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

Location: Sept. 18, Oct. 16 - Program Room 3, Oct. 2 - Creative Studio

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, September 6, 20**

**3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 4, 18**

**3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Sept 6, Oct. 4 - Program Room 3; Sept. 20, Oct. 18 - 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, September 13, 27**

**3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 11, 25**

**3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Sept. 13, Oct. 11 & 25 - Program 3, Sept. 27 - Creative Studio

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





# adult events

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

## The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, September 12 and October 10  
5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 26 and October 31  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adults

Location: 9/12 in Program Room 1; 9/26 in Creative Studio; 10/10 and 10/31 in Program Room 3

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

Registration required.



## Puzzle Club

Thursdays, September 7 and October 5 | 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 socialize and put together jigsaw puzzles, or you can try your hand at crossword or sudoku puzzles. Registration required.

## Book a Librarian

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

## Your Turn: Game Night for Adults

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

Registration begins August 1

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

Registration begins September 12

Adults

Location: Program Room 2

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



## Beyond Books Bingo Online Challenge

September 1-September 30

Adults

Location: Online

Your library offers much more than books. This challenge will lead you on an exploration of what we have to offer beyond books in the library.

Register at: [huntleylibrary.beanstack.org](http://huntleylibrary.beanstack.org)

## Medicare 101

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

Adults

Location: Program Room 1

Robin Dawson, a licensed independent health insurance broker, is back to discuss Original Medicare benefits and coverage options. Our expert will help you navigate the Medicare world and application process, which can sometimes be very confusing and hard to understand. She will help you and answer your questions about this next step in your life. Registration is required.

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 & 20 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Program Room 2

This is an 8-hour, 2-day safety course 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. For ages 50 and up. Registration is required.

## Great Decisions Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 19 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and up

Location: Program Room 3

Join us for a guided discussion of topical world affairs. The Great Decisions program highlights 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 September is Climate Migration.

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.

## Mind Games: The Science of Perception Deception

Saturday, September 23 | 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2&3

Magician, storyteller, and author William Pack explores the science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don't exist. Experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams, and how we make thousands of subconscious-influenced choices every day. You'll leave with proven scientific, practical techniques to preserve brain health. Registration is required.



## Become a Census Sensei

Sunday, October 8 | 2 to 3 p.m.

Ages 16 and up

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Tina Beaird of Tamarack Genealogy shows how to use historic census records to better hone your genealogy skills and enhance your family history. She will explore additional census schedules beyond the Federal Population Schedules including: Mortality and Agriculture, plus how state, military, and school censuses can be used to research your ancestors.

Registration is required.

Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.



## Chicago's Sweet Candy History

Monday, October 16 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 2

Historian, Leslie Goddard, author of the book, Chicago's Sweet Candy History, will take us through nearly 200 years of Chicago's candy history, using photographs, memorabilia, and stories collected for her book. You may be surprised to learn that Chicago has a very rich connection with candy making. Learn the history of these tasty treats and what made Chicago such an ideal location for candymakers. Registration is required.



## Paranormal Investigations

Saturday, October 21 | 2 to 3 p.m.

Adults and Teens

Please see Teen Events for more information.

Registration is required.

## Coupon Clipper Box

Adults

Location: Information Desk

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

## The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, September 25 | 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 30 | 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, September 29 | 10 a.m.

Friday, October 27 | 10 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: Laurie Runge 847.644.5954



## What is the Eclipse and How Can We Watch It?

Monday, October 2 | 6 to 7 p.m.

All ages

Location: Program Room 2 & 3

On October 14, 2023, an annular solar eclipse will cross over North, Central, and South America. Learn about the eclipse from an astronomy expert. Sean Fisher Rohde is a high school teacher with over 20 years of experience in public speaking. He has a thirst for engaging people in astronomy because he believes that it is the one science that interests and unites people across all generations. Each attendee will get a pair of solar-viewing glasses from SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries). Registration is required.







# teen events



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## Teen Take Home: Feather Bookmarks Month of September (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

### Location: Information Desk

Make a lovely watercolor feather bookmark with the supplies provided in this kit. Available at the Information Desk starting September 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**

## Teen Try Its: Manicures

Thursday, September 7 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

### Location: Program Room 2

Pick a color and paint your nails (or help a friend with theirs). We'll supply the tools to give your hands some TLC. Our YA Librarian and volunteers will be available to instruct and assist where needed. **Registration required.**

## Teen Book Café

Fridays, September 8 and October 20 | 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, September 14 and October 12 | 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.**

## CREATE

Mondays, September 18 and October 16 | 3:30 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.**

## Teen Take Home: Zombeanies Month of October (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

### Location: Information Desk

Keep your head warm while displaying your brains! Make your own zombeanie with the supplies in this kit. Some sewing required! Available at the Information Desk starting October 1, while supplies last. **1 kit/teen.**



## Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course \$65/person

Friday, October 6 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For ages 11-15

### Location: Program Room 1



American Red Cross

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: Thriller

Saturday, October 28 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

### Location: Program Room 3

Learn some choreography to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" in a fun and relaxed environment 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://wp.me/a7TVct-8zE>)**



## Paranormal Investigators

Saturday, October 21 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12, and adults

### Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

West Suburban Paranormal Investigations is a local team based out of Aurora. They've investigated nearly 100 cases over the past 5 1/2 years, using specialized equipment to collect evidence. They bring a wealth of knowledge about the paranormal, tempered with a healthy skepticism. Their stories and anecdotes are all true and they're happy to share what they've learned. Please join us for an afternoon of stories, evidence, and demonstrations of their equipment. **Registration required.**



## Haunted Bird Houses

Monday, October 30 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

### Location: Creative Studio

Assemble and decorate a wooden birdhouse, adding some frightful flair. Birds not provided. **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](http://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](http://www.huntleylibrary.org/tbm)



# ART ON DISPLAY

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

## SEPTEMBER

Sun City's Woodburning Club



## OCTOBER

Linda Wadman

Watercolor and Colored Pencil







# kids events



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## Illinois Storm Chasers

Thursday, September 21 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages 8 & up

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Come learn from expert Nick Bartholomew about severe weather, our local climate, tornadoes, and storm chasing! There will be demonstrations and a chance to ask questions. **Registration required.**

## Pete the Cat's Groovy Party

Saturday, September 23 | 10 to 10:45 a.m.

For ages 3-7 (with grownup helpers)

Location: Program Room 1 & 2

Hear a Pete the Cat story, play a Pete the Cat game, and make a Pete the Cat craft! **Registration required.**

## Raptors!

Monday, October 9 | 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For families with children ages 3 & up

Location: Program Rooms 1, 2, & 3

What is a raptor? Join us to meet live hawks, owls, or falcons from Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education. Find out what raptors eat, where they live, their role in the food chain, how you can help these amazing birds, and more! **Registration required.**

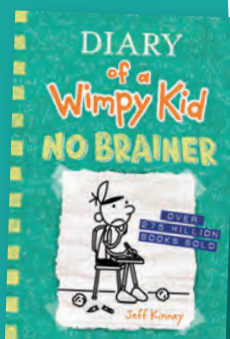
## Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer Release Day Party!

Tuesday, October 24 | 4:15 to 5 p.m. OR 5:15 to 6 p.m.

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrate the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book with a scavenger hunt, fun activities, and a chance to win a free copy of the book! **Registration required.**



## Halloween Party!

Thursday, October 26  
10-10:30 a.m. OR 10:45-11:15 a.m.

For ages 2-5

Location: Program Room 1

Join us, if you dare, for spooky crafts, activities and a dance party! Costumes optional. Photo backdrop available. **Registration required.**

## Make Your Own Slime: Spooky Snot Slime

Thursday, October 26 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.

For grades K-6

Location: Program Room 1

Love slime? So do we! Learn how to make your own spooky, gooey slime with kid-friendly ingredients. **Registration required.**

## Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest

Dropoff: Thursday, October 12 – Sunday, October 15

Display and Voting: Monday, October 16 – Saturday, October 21

Winners announced: Monday, October 23

Pickup: Monday, October 23 – Friday, October, 27

Participate in our annual Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest! Decorate a pumpkin (any size!) to represent a children's book or book character. Paint it. Dress it. Accessorize it. **BUT NO CARVING PLEASE!** Entries will be displayed in the Children's Department and prizes will be awarded to the winning entry in four categories: Family, Youth (grades 5 and under), Teen (Grades 6 – 12), and Adult. Enter by yourself or with a group. The entry form, which details the rules for entering, is available at the Children's Desk or online.



## BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

September 11, 18, 25

October 2, 16

For ages birth-23 months

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

## Family Storytime

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

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18

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.**

## Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, September 16 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 14 | 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.**

## Yoga Storytime

Friday, September 15 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Friday, October 13 | 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.**

## Pajamarama

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

Tuesday, October 10 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

For families of 2-8 year olds

Location: Lawn east of the library (September 12); Program Room 1 (October 10)

Grab a stuffed friend and join Mrs. Michelle for stories, songs, and a craft at the library! In October, come in your pajamas and slippers if you like. We'll be outside in September, so dress appropriately. **Registration required.**

## Our Own Storytime

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

Saturday, October 14 | 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.**

## Homemade Baby Play

Thursday, September 14 | 10 to 10:30 a.m. OR 11 to 11:30 a.m.

For ages 0-24 months

Location: Program Room 1

Join us for creative and homemade play! Encourage your little one to explore their world, while receiving information about creating your own items at home. **Registration required.**

## LENA Start Informational Meeting

Monday, September 11 | 6 to 7 p.m.

For caregivers of children ages three and under

Location: Program Room 2

LENA Start is a free program designed to help families with children ages three and under increase talk with their young children to improve kindergarten readiness and build stronger families. Learn more about your child's development and connect with other parents of young children. Join us to learn about how enrolling in LENA Start at Huntley Area Public Library could benefit your child and family! **Drop in.**

## Kids' Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, September 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! Help name our club, draw your own graphics, and decide what books we want to read for our next meeting. **Registration required.**

## American Sign Language for Kids

Tuesdays, October 3, 17 | 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.**



# kids events (CONTINUED)

## Creative Kids! 1

**Mondays, September 11, 25 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Mondays, October 16, 30 | 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

**Mondays, September 11, 25 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.**

**Mondays, October 16, 30 | 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.**

## Easy Origami: Critter Cootie Catcher

**Tuesday, September 19 | 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.**

**For ages 6-9**

**Location: Program Room 1**

Learn how to make an animal themed cootie catcher and catch a fun story too! **Registration required.**

## Sketch Skool 1

**Wednesday, October 11 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**

**For ages 6-8**

**Location: Program Room 1**

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

## Sketch Skool 2

**Wednesday, October 11 | 5:45 to 7 p.m.**

**For ages 9-12**

**Location: Program Room 1**

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

## Fall Flower Crowns

**Saturday, October 7 | 1 to 1:30 p.m.**

**For grades 4-6**

**Location: Program Room 1**

Create fall themed flower crowns! **Registration required.**

## Naturally Fun: Fall Trees & Leaves

**Thursday, October 12 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**

**For grades 2-4**

**Location: Program Room 1**

Join us for a nature walk to learn about fall trees and collect fall leaves, then we will make some fun crafts with our colorful leaves! **Registration required.**

## Music Together

**Monday, October 30 | 9:30 to 10:15 OR 10:30 to 11:15**

**For ages 0-6 with caregiver**

**Location: Program Room 1**

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

Choose one session only. **Registration required.**

## Chess Club

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

**Wednesdays, October 4, 18 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**For ages 8-13**

**Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2**

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

## Builders' Challenge 1

**Wednesday, September 27 | 4:15 to 5 p.m.**

**For grades K-2**

**Location: Program Room 1**

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

## Builders' Challenge 2

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

**For grades 3-6**

**Location: Program Room 1**

Build with Keva planks! No glue or connectors are used to build towers and complicated structures with these precision cut wood blocks. **Registration required.**

## Family Movie Matinee:

**Hotel Transylvania: Transformania**

**Friday, October 6 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

**For families**

**Location: Program Room 2**

A new invention turns monsters into humans and humans into monsters! **Registration required.**

## Puzzle Exchange

**Accepting puzzles: Wednesday, September 6 to Friday, September 8**

**Exchange: Saturday, September 9 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Sunday, September 10 (12 to 4 p.m.)**

**Sale: Sunday, September 10 (12 to 4 p.m.)**  
Trade your no-longer-used puzzles of any difficulty for "new" ones! None with missing pieces, please. For each puzzle you drop off in the children's department, you will receive a coupon for a "new" puzzle! Redeem your coupons for free puzzles on September 9 and 10 or purchase puzzles without a coupon on September 10.

## 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.**

## 30 Book Challenge

**Ongoing**

**For ages 5-12**

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

## 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.

## Thank you Summer Reading Sponsors & Donors

A huge "We appreciate you!" to the Friends Foundation for their ongoing donations and support. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donations to this year's summer reading challenge, Sounds Like Summer 2023:



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# MONTH OF OCTOBER COSTUME CONTEST



## THREE AGE GROUPS

**GROUP 1: 1-12 YEARS | GROUP 2: 13-18 YEARS | GROUP 3: 18 AND UP**

## PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL LIBRARY COSTUME CONTEST!

**G**et dressed in your best costume and snap a photo, visit [huntleylibrary.org/costume-contest](http://huntleylibrary.org/costume-contest), complete the form and submit the photo (one photo/entry per person, please). Photos must be uploaded by the end of business day on October 31. This contest is open exclusively to Huntley Library cardholders, good luck! If you choose to showcase your enchanting photos on social media, remember to tag them with our special hashtag (#HAPLCC23). The eagerly anticipated announcement of the winners is scheduled for November 5th, so mark your calendars! There will be three winners per age group.

Prizes will be a 3D printed trophy (courtesy of our Creative Studio) for each age group. Trophies will be on display on the library's fireplace beginning October 1.





# CREATIVE Studio Programs

## Pumpkin Pop-up decoration

**Saturday, September 9 | 1 to 3 p.m.**

**Ages 10 & up**

**Location: Creative Studio**

Get a head start on Halloween decoration and assemble your own Pop-up Pumpkin. Alex will introduce you to how the library's laser cutter works, then you will assemble your pumpkin using materials that have been cut using the library's own laser cutter.

**Registration Required.**

## Lightsaber Maker

**Saturday, September 30 | 1 to 3 p.m.**

**Ages 10 & up**

**Location: Creative Studio**

Realize your inner Jedi or Sith, by building a customized 3D printed lightsaber of your very own. Assemble the parts of your choosing and even the color of your saber. **Registration Required.**

## Spider Puppet Craft

**Wednesday, October 4 | 5 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Ages 10 & up**

**Location: Creative Studio**

Do you need a last-minute costume accessory? Register to create a spooky spider companion to bring with you when trick or treating. **Registration required.**

## Dracula's Tower Puzzle

**Wednesday, October 11 | 3 to 7 p.m.**

**Ages 10 & up**

**Location: Info Desk**

Attempt to conquer Dracula's tower puzzle, if you can. You can use it to hide your treasure, but don't worry. You can change the difficulty of the puzzle by swapping out the inner chamber to keep looters at bay. Register and pick up the craft at the Information desk during the time specified. **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: **[mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org](mailto:mwhisenhunt@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.



# TECH & COMPUTER PROGRAMS



## PowerPoint for Presenters

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

**For adults**

**Location: Program Room 3**

Attendees should have a basic knowledge of how to create a PowerPoint. PowerPoint is a readily available and easy to use presentation tool. But if the slide deck is problematically created and/or becomes the presentation you could be the victim of Death by PowerPoint. The presentation will review best practices in project setup, slide deck creation, projection, inclusion of images and video, plus presentation techniques. The instructor, Jeffrey Stipes, is a retired professor. He authored Application Software tutorials for McGraw Hill and is the director of a local photography and computer club. **Registration required.**

## Digital Photo Album

**Saturday, October 14 | 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

**For adults**

**Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3**

Digital Photo Albums or Photo Videos are a great way to relive your memories. PowerPoint is a readily available tool for organizing, saving, presenting, and sharing the digital images you have taken that are currently languishing on your computer or in the cloud. Join us for a look at how this software tool can bring your images into an enjoyable collection for you and your family. The instructor, Jeffrey Stipes, is a retired professor, he authored Application Software tutorials for McGraw Hill, and is the director of a local photography and computer club. **Registration required.**

## Excel Intermediate

Hands-on computer workshop. Topics include creating charts, formulas, and functions, spreadsheets, working with databases, and creating Excel templates.

**Prerequisites: basic computer and Excel skills required. Register beginning August 15.**

**Thursday, September 7 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 9 | 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, September 12 | 10 a.m.**

**Saturday, September 16 | 10 a.m.**

## Apps for Streaming Music

Learn the pros and cons of different music streaming apps. **Register beginning August 15.**

**Tuesday, September 19 | 10 a.m.**

**Saturday, September 23 | 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, September 26 | 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 28 | 6:30 p.m.**

## Canva Basics

Learn the basics of navigating and designing in Canva. **Register beginning August 15**

**Tuesday, October 10 | 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, October 12 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 19 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 21 | 10 a.m.**

## Drop in Basic Computer Help

Drop-in and get help with basic computer problems. How to get in email and settings, and other software issues. Be sure you have any passwords with you that you might need.

**Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m.**

## Minecraft Free Play

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

**September 1, 8, 15, 22**

**October 6, 20, 27**

**Location: Tech Lab**

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

**Registration begins August 1.**

## Minecraft Free Play for Beginners

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

**September 5, 12, 19, 26**

**October 3, 10, 17, 24**

**For ages 7 & up**

**Location: Tech Lab**

Play Minecraft in the Tech Lab. Staff monitored.

**Registration begins August 15.**

## 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.**

# FALL FEST BOOK SALE

*The Huntley Area Public Library Friends Foundation's largest book sale of the year!*

Shop for new and gently used books, movies and music. Enter the sale using the outdoor Fall Fest Entrances located at 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL.

**Friday, September 29 | 5 to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 30 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 1 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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



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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.



## General Meetings

Friday, September 15 | 11 a.m.

Location: Program Room 1 & 2

Program: Nancy Bacheller, Local History Associate, presents: "The Cornell: The Historic is New Again"

## Minilinks@thelibrary Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who golfed at this event. Friends raised \$1,875. Thank you to Kona Ice for their 20% donation.

Special Thanks for our sponsors:

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## National Friends of the Libraries Week is October 15-21, 2023

This year the Friends Foundation is celebrating A HUGE milestone. The Friends will reach (or get very close to) the milestone of raising ONE MILLION dollars for the library since 2001.

## Celebrate with Us! At the Annual Friends Luncheon

Friday, October 20 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Boulder Ridge Country Club

Tickets: \$40

Menu: Butternut Squash Soup, Balsamic Chicken, Fresh Vegetables Julienne, Double Baked Potato, coffee or tea, and cheesecake.

Register from September 1 through October 12.

Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration luncheon!

How to register:

Check/cash - Register at the Information Desk

Credit Card - Register, then visit this link, [huntleylibraryfriends.org/make-a-donation](http://huntleylibraryfriends.org/make-a-donation) to purchase your tickets. In notes to seller please note this is for the Celebration Luncheon.

# Culver's Welcome to delicious. FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Monday, October 9 | 4 to 8 p.m.

@Culver's of Huntley

The Friends will earn a percentage of all sales.  
50/50 Raffle in the Dining Room - tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Enjoy a meal with your Friends and help us reach our goal of raising ONE MILLION dollars for the library



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# Be a MILLION DOLLAR Friend

THE FRIENDS FOUNDATION IS APPROACHING THE MILESTONE OF RAISING ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE LIBRARY SINCE 2001. HELP US REACH THAT GOAL. DONATE TO THE MILLION DOLLAR FRIEND CAMPAIGN BY OCTOBER 1, 2023. DONATIONS RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR TWO FRIENDS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON TICKETS. THE CELEBRATION LUNCHEON IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT BOULDER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB BEGINNING AT 11:30 A.M. DONORS WILL BE LISTED ON A MILLION DOLLAR FRIENDS PAGE ON THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S DONOR WALL.

## HOW TO DONATE:

- 1) MAIL A CHECK TO THE FRIENDS FOUNDATION - 11000 RUTH ROAD, HUNTLEY.
- 2) DROP YOUR DEPOSIT OFF AT ONE OF THE LIBRARY'S SERVICE DESKS.
- 3) CREDIT CARD: VISIT: [HUNTLEYLIBRARYFRIENDS.ORG/DONATE](http://HUNTLEYLIBRARYFRIENDS.ORG/DONATE). ENTER YOUR INFORMATION. IN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER BOX TYPE: MILLION DOLLAR FRIEND.

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