

THE WHOLE STORY



THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2023

Introducing **kanopy**

Films that matter

A new streaming service
available to Huntley Area
Public Library card holders.

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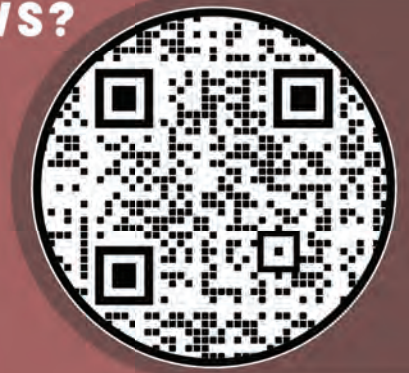
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introducing
kanopy

Films that matter



Kanopy is a new streaming movie service available to Huntley Area Public Library cardholders. You can use Kanopy on your tablet, smartphone, computer, or smart TV. Stream a wide variety of content for all ages anytime, anywhere to your preferred devices with no fees and no commercials.

Visit huntleylibrary.kanopy.com or download the Kanopy app from the Google Play or Apple store to get started. You'll need to enter your library card information and create a Kanopy account. If you have a Roku or Amazon Fire Stick or Roku or Amazon Fire TV, you can add Kanopy to your device after you create your Kanopy account.

Once you set up your account, you'll have access to movies, TV series, incredible documentaries from PBS and the BBC, and the Great Courses, an acclaimed collection of video lectures featuring professors and experts explaining complex topics in an engaging, clear manner.

For the kiddos, there is a special section to explore - Kanopy Kids. This area is full of quality content specifically for children ages two and up, with a focus on ages 2-8, and best of all kids can enjoy unlimited plays.

With your library card you can watch up to 5 films per month, 1 series from the Great Courses and enjoy unlimited plays in Kanopy Kids. New content is added weekly.

If you need help getting started visit <https://help.kanopy.com/en-us/home.htm> to get the answers you need.

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.



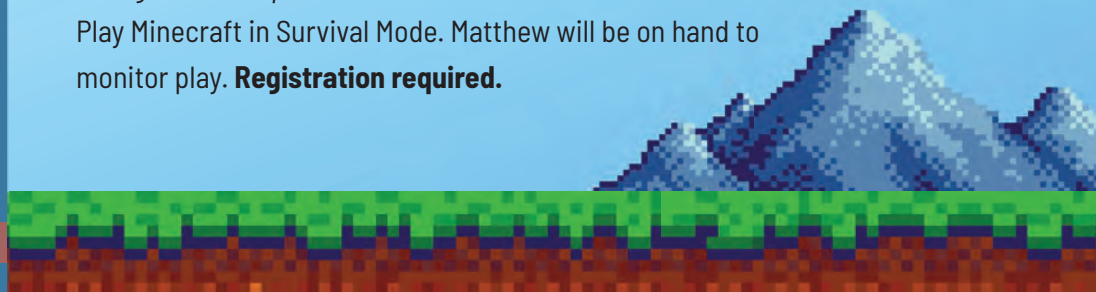
MINECRAFT FREE PLAY

Fridays: 3:30 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 play. **Registration required.**





SCAN TO VIEW
LIBRARY EVENTS

adult events



Register for library programs online. Visit www.huntleyleibrary.org/events to explore all events. Use this handy color key to identify and sort programs via age groups. ● 10 & Up ● 55+ ● Adults ● All Ages ● Children ● Family ● Teen ● Tween

The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, March 14 and April 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, March 28 and April 25 | 10:30 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. Daytime and evening sessions now meet monthly!
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.

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, March 7 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins February 7
Tuesday, April 4 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins March 7
For Adults

Location: Program Room 2
Come take your turn at game night for adults featuring a variety of trivia, word, and board games.

Spring & Summer Weather Safety & Preparedness

Wednesday, March 8 | 10 to 11 a.m.
For adults

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3
Learn to prepare for and be safe during severe weather. March 6-10 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Illinois. In order to help residents be prepared for severe weather, the Village of Huntley will offer a presentation on spring and summer weather hazards, safety and preparedness. **Presented by Patrick Ullrich, Emergency Response & Preparedness Manager, Huntley Police Department and Philip Adams, Public Education & Community Outreach, Huntley Fire Protection District.**

Puzzle Club for Adults

Wednesday, April 19 | 1 to 3 p.m.
Registration begins March 28.
Location: Program Room 3

Do you enjoy the challenge of puzzles?
If you answered yes, come to our new Puzzle Club for adults. Work in a group to put together jigsaw puzzles or tackle a crossword or number puzzle. For those looking for the ultimate challenge, try a Scramble Square!

Genealogy for Beginners

Saturday, April 15
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
For ages 16 and up
Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Professional genealogist Caron Brennan will cover the information needed to get started, basic forms and organization tips, overview of top web sites, and other resources used by genealogists. **Registration is required. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund.**



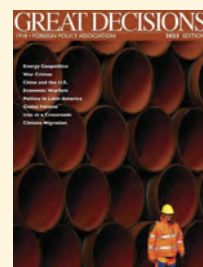
Great Decisions Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 21 | 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18 | 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 March is War Crimes.
- The topic for April is China and the U.S.

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



55+ "Physiological Response to Stress + Yoga"

Monday, March 20 | 10 to 11 a.m.
For ages 55+

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3
Northwestern Memorial Healthcare nurse, Michelle Abrams and Emily Lutz, registered yoga instructor, will explain the science behind stress: what is happening in our brains and bodies when we experience stress and what health effects prolonged stress has on us. The practice of yoga is applied to understand stress and help combat physiological responses. Depending on the participants, the yoga can be standing or chair. **Registration is required.**

55+ "Where Does Water Come From?"

Monday, April 17 | 10 to 11 a.m.
For ages 55+

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3
Celebrating Earth Day this month, we will learn about how water is the most important element to support life, health, environment, and economy. However, very few people understand where our water comes from or how long supplies may last. Join us as **Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County Resources Specialist for the McHenry County Dept. of Planning and Development,** shares the fascinating story about water in our region. **Registration is required.**



The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, March 27 | 1:30 p.m.
Monday, April 24 | 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, March 31 | 10:30 a.m.
Friday, April 28 | 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

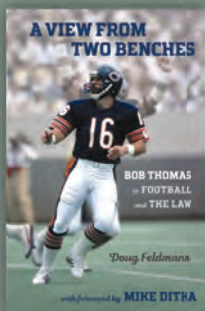
A View from Two Benches: Bob Thomas in Football and the Law - Author Presentation and Book Signing

Author Doug Feldmann and Judge Bob Thomas will talk about Feldmann's powerful biography of the accomplished Chicago Bears' kicker and a proud justice of the law. Registration is required.

Saturday, March 4 10 to 11 a.m. Location: Program Room 3



Doug Feldmann



Bob Thomas

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Accepting puzzles: March 8 to March 10

Exchange: Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exchange & Sale: Sunday, March 12, Noon to 4 p.m.

Location: Dropoff at Children's Desk, Exchange in Program Room 1

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 good for a "new" puzzle! Redeem your coupons for your free puzzles on March 11 & 12 or purchase puzzles without a coupon on March 12.



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teen events



Register for library programs online. Visit www.huntleylibrary.org/events to explore all events. Use this handy color key to identify and sort programs via age groups. ● 10 & Up ● 55+ ● Adults ● All Ages ● Children ● Family ● Teen ● Tween

Teen Take Home: Lucky Gnomes Month of March (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk
May this wee gnome bring you the luck of the Irish! Supplies included to make one lucky gnome. Available at the Information Desk starting March 1, while supplies last. 1 kit/teen.



Teen Try Its: Knitting Basics Mondays, March 6, 13, and 20 | 4 to 5 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio
Learn how to knit. We will cover some basics – yarn and needle selection, casting on, knit stitch, adding rows, binding off. Supplies will be provided. **Goal:** Make a scarf! Space is limited to provide more 1:1 assistance. Plan to attend all three sessions. **Registration required.**

Teen Book Café Fridays, March 10 and April 21 | 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.**

K-Pop Dance Party Saturday, March 18 | 2 to 3:30 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3
Learn some moves to bust out at your next K-pop dance party from dance instructor, Melanie Andersen (Turning Pointe Academy of Dance in Elgin). She will be teaching choreography to BTS's "Dynamite" in a fun and relaxed environment. 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.**

Managing College Costs Monday, March 20 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For high school teens and adults

Location: Program Room 1
Get smart about paying for college. Students and parents will receive information on college financial planning, tips for saving money, scholarships, campus jobs, financial aid, budgeting, and more from an Illinois Student Assistance Commission representative. **Registration required.**



Sock Bunnies Monday, March 27 | 10 to 11 a.m. For grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3
Transform a sock into a rabbit – with (the) MAGIC (of sewing)! Make your very own stuffed sock bunny. All materials will be provided. Involves some hand sewing. **Registration required.**

Teen Take Home: Fidget Cubes Month of April (while supplies last) For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk
Make a magical, mesmerizing toy! Kit includes supplies and instructions. Available at the Information Desk starting April 1, while supplies last. 1 kit/teen.



Teen Try Its: Crocheting Basics Mondays, April 10, 17, 24 | 4 to 5 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Creative Studio
Learn how to crochet. We will cover some basics – yarn and hook selection, chaining, single crochet, turning, finishing. Supplies will be provided. **Goal:** Make a washcloth! Space is limited to provide more 1:1 assistance. Plan to attend all three sessions. **Registration required.**



Cherry Blossom Watercolor Thursday, April 27 | 4 to 5:30 p.m. For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 1
Paint and celebrate the beauty of the cherry blossom. Use watercolor pencils and follow step-by-step instructions to create your spring masterpiece. **Registration required.**

Read It and Rate It ongoing/monthly

For teens/grades 6 to 12
Write and share your book reviews for a chance to win the monthly prize drawing (\$10 Amazon gift card). Fill out a Read It and Rate It form and submit it before the end of the month. Paper forms are available at the library's Information Desk or online at www.huntleylibrary.org/riri.

HAPL Teen BookMatch ongoing

For teens/grades 6 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.



Download the Naturally McHenry app or grab a passport from HAPL.
Visit each of the other 12 libraries to learn more, play games and win prizes.

There are many reasons to love the Huntley Area Public Library. Access to books, music, movies, video games, eBooks, and audiobooks is just the beginning of this long-term relationship. A valid library card provides endless opportunities to explore exciting technology such as 3D printing, converting your VHS tapes, film negatives, photos, vinyl records, or cassettes to digital formats. Our LLE 2023 Scavenger Hunt is a terrific way to

get to know our library better while having fun. What's that, you are hungry? Our vending machines should have something to feed your appetite. Now that you are cozy, grab a seat by the fireplace and warm up with an enjoyable book! Before you leave, stop by the Children's Library for a Grab N' Go craft, build an igloo from Legos, or play a board game. Oh, you have to go? We'll miss you, see you soon.

MARCH & APRIL ARTISTS

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

March

Sun City's Pencil and Palette Club



April

The Chrzanowski Family



kids events



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Monthly Grab & Go Activities

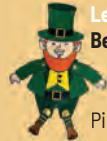
Leaping Leprechaun

Begins Wednesday, March 1 while supplies last.

For ages 5-12

Location: Children's Desk

Pick up your posable paper leprechaun kit!



Spring Flower

Begins Saturday, April 1 while supplies last.

For ages 5-12

Location: Children's Desk

Pick up your kit and decorate your home for spring!

Peeps Contest

Dropoff: March 29-31

Winners announced: April 7

Display and voting: April 1 to April 6

Pickup: April 7-8

Participate in our first Peeps Diorama Contest and create your own Peep scene in a shoebox! Entries will be displayed in the Children's Department and Peep 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.

Puzzle Exchange

See page 3.

BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

April 3, 10, 17

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.

March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19

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.**

Music Together

Monday, April 24 | Choose 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. OR 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

For ages 0 to 6 with caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

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

Sensory Storytime

Thursday, March 9 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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

For ages 2-6

Location: Program Room 1

Join us for stories, songs, and play! Sensory story time is for all children but especially inviting for friends with neurodivergent differences. **Registration required.**

Yoga Storytime

Friday, March 17 | 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 1

Thirty minutes of story and movement fun!

Registration required.

Pajamarama

Tuesday, March 14 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

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

For families of 2-8 year olds

Location: Program Room 1

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

Royal Gala

Thursday, March 2 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For grades K-2

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrate princesses, knights, and dragons with stories, games, and crafts. Make a crown, sword, and armor so you can defend or defeat dragons. **Registration required.**

Birds & Binoculars

Saturday, April 29 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For families with children ages 6-13

Location: Program Room 1

Join McHenry County Conservation District Staff to kick off your birding journey! Learn about songbirds and other species you may encounter while out and about McHenry County. We'll

practice using binoculars and bird sounds to get to know our feathered friends better. If weather permits, we'll do some outdoor activities. **Registration required.**



Spring Bingo

Monday, March 27 | 1 to 2 p.m.

For families

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Play for fun and prizes with your entire family!

Registration required.

Lego Day!

Friday, March 31 | 1 to 2 p.m.

For ages 5-12

Location: Program Room 1

It's time for Lego fun! Play games, complete challenges, and just have fun playing Legos with your friends.

Registration required.

Page Turners

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

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 25

For ages 4-10

Location: Program Room 3

Help your child develop a love of reading and libraries.

Let your child practice reading with a volunteer.

Sessions are no longer than 20 minutes. Volunteers will read to, or with, beginner readers. After four sessions, the child may choose a free book and a prize, both donated by the Friends Foundation. **Drop In.**

Creative Kids! 1 (New Schedule)

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

Tuesday, March 28 | 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Monday April 3 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday April 17 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 6-8

Location: Program Room 1

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

Creative Kids! 2 (New Schedule)

Monday, March 13 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30 | 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, April 10 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 24 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 9-12

Location: Program Room 1

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

The Meet Up

Thursday, March 23 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For grades 3-5

Location: Program Room 1

Join Mrs. Tasheia to play games that develop social interaction, team building, turn-taking, and reasoning. **Registration required.**

Spy School

Thursday, March 9 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Concealment)

Thursday, April 6 | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Disguise)

For grades 3-5

Location: Program Room 1

Think you have what it takes to be a spy? Come find out! Join us as we learn different spy skills each month.

Registration required.

Builders' Challenge 1

Wednesday, March 29 | 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For grades K-2

Location: Program Room 1

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

Builders' Challenge 2

Wednesday, March 29 | 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26 | 4:30 to 5:15 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, then create your own structures. **Weekly registration required.**

Chess Club

Wednesday, March 1, 15 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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

For ages 8-12

Location: Program Room 2

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

CREATIVE Studio Programs

St. Patrick's Day Card

Saturday, March 4 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For all ages

Location: Creative Studio

Create a decorative St. Patrick's Day card for your favorite leprechaun! 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.

Easter Card

Saturday, March 18 | 1 to 3 p.m.

For all ages

Location: Creative Studio

Easter is April 9! Alex will introduce you to how the laser cutter works. Then you can create your unique Easter card by using an assortment of paper decorations printed on the cutter. **Registration required.**

Cricut Intro

Saturday, April 12 | 5 to 7 p.m.

For ages 10 & up

Location: Tech Lab

Are you interested in getting yourself a Cricut vinyl cutter? Learn the basics of how the Cricut works.

Registration required.

Drop In Flower Craft

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

For all ages

Location: Creative Studio

No appointment needed to drop in and create your own customized flower from laser cutouts - no watering necessary. Alex will introduce you to how the library's laser cutter works while you are in the studio.

Creative Studio Appointments

Need to laminate something? Have a 3D printer project you want to print?

Make an appointment with Alex to use studio equipment to complete a project. Contact Alex at **847.669.5386 ext. 268** or **awyman@huntleylibrary.org**.

For a list of the equipment you will have access to during your appointment please visit **huntleylibrary.org/creative-studio-appointments**

CLASSES OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY



Google Workspace

Review the many options available in Google's Workspace collection of cloud, collaboration, and productivity tools.

Register beginning February 1.

- Tuesday, February 28 | 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 7 | 10 a.m.
- Thursday, March 2 | 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 9 | 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 3 | 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 10 | 1 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11 | 10 a.m.

Microsoft Office 365

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 February 1.

- Tuesday, March 14 | 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 21 | 10 a.m.
- Thursday, March 16 | 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 23 | 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 17 | 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 24 | 1 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, March 25 | 10 a.m.

Basic 3D Modeling

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

Register beginning February 1

- Tuesday, March 28 | 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 4 | 10 a.m.
- Thursday, March 30 | 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6 | 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 31 | 1 p.m.
- Friday, April 7 | 1 p.m.
- Saturday, April 1 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, April 8 | 10 a.m.

Photoshop Elements: Basic Photo Editing

Use Photoshop Elements to touch up your photographs and make them look professional.

Register beginning February 1.

- Tuesday, April 11 | 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 18 | 10 a.m.
- Thursday, April 13 | 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20 | 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 14 | 1 p.m.
- Friday, April 21 | 1 p.m.
- Saturday, April 15 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, April 22 | 10 a.m.

Creative Studio Digital Conversion

Appointments

Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointment Equipment available: Audio Cassette and LP to a digital format. Kodak Scanza Film scanner, and Epson Photo Scanner. VHS converter, and 8mm reels. Smaller VHS conversion is possible if you still have your camcorder and the cords that belong with it. Bring your own USB drive 16-32gb. Matthew will be available to help you start your digital conversion. *There is a two-hour time limit for the conversions.*

Make an appointment by contacting Matthew at: 847.669.5386 ext. 269 or

mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org.

Appointments are available in January and February at these times:

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

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.**



Dungeons and Dragons: Monday Quest

First & Third Mondays

For Teens and Adults

Monday, March 6, 20 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 17 | 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, March 1, 15 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5, 19 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: March 1 and April 5, Program Room 3; March 15 and April 19, 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, March 8, 22 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12, 26 | 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.**



Craving a book club that lingers on the lighter side? Don't miss **Happily Ever After**, a virtual book club focusing on romance and relationship fiction. 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.

***A Curious Beginning* by Deanna Raybourn**

Monday, March 20 | 7 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/HEAMarch23>

***Isn't It Romantic* by Lissa Kay Adams**

Monday, April 17 | 7 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/HEAApril23>

***Bridgerton: The Duke & I* by Julia Quinn**

Monday, May 15 | 7 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/HEAMay23>



Why is the library the tallest building in Huntley?

BECAUSE IT HAS THE MOST STORIES!

National Library Week - April 23-29, 2023 There's More to the Story

The renovated and expanded Huntley Area Public Library has now been open for a year. Time flies. You know the story of the library's struggle to find space and to modernize the facility for our community, and you answered the call. But there's more to the story, and it's a good one.

When we reopened in 2022 the library was able to offer so many new opportunities for the community to explore. We began visiting neighborhoods to discuss the new features you were expecting and several that you may not know about.

The joke at the top of the page is one that was told to us by a fantastic friend of the community and he was 100% correct. We may not be the tallest building in Huntley, but we most have the most stories.

But in 2023, the library's stories are not limited to the ones told in books. When we say that there is something for everyone at the library, we are not joking.

If you have been in, you have seen the physical changes to the library. So, we'll share many of the opportunities that are now available to you.

- Check out a Chromebook or a Hot Spot
- Convert your vinyl, cassettes, home videos, 8mm reels, photos to digital
- Print your 3D projects in filament or resin
- Visit attractions, museums, zoos, gardens, aquariums, and more using Museum Adventure Pass and Explore More Illinois
- Play video games in the Gaming Room
- Reserve the Huntley Conference Room or Collaboration Room

- Get your work or project done in a Study Room or the Quiet Room
- Pick up your holds or drop off your items using the drive-up window. It's always open when the library is open
- Explore Huntley's Historical roots in the Local History room. Enjoy access to hundreds of photos, documents, and publications
- Introduce your family to Vox books, the next generation of reading, available in English and Spanish
- Learn new skills and refresh existing ones with classes in our Tech Lab
- Check out a Roku device and binge watch your favorite Netflix films and shows, you also have access to our Vudu movie and TV show library
- Expanded Corner Book Store
- Public Computers, printers, scanners, copiers, and a fax machine
- Shopping baskets and carts
- Free Wi-Fi
- Incredible online resources for eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, reference guides, product reviews, genealogy, learning for all ages, arts & crafts, self-improvement, video tutorials, and more
- Drop off items for the Grafton Food Pantry
- Register to vote
- Schedule a one-on-one session to learn about library services
- Pick up a copy of the Northwest Herald in the morning (while supplies last)

We are just scratching the surface. The tools are there for you to craft and tell your own stories. The first step is to get yourself a library card. The rest of the story is up to you.

National Volunteer Week - April 16 - 22, 2023

Thank You Library Volunteers!

Thank you to the library's Adopt-a-Shelf, General Office, Chess, and Page Turner Volunteers who donate their time and talents to the library. You help us make the library an even better place to explore endless opportunities.

We also want to thank the Friends Foundation members for the many hours they volunteer while supporting and fundraising for the library. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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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, March 17 | 11 a.m.

Location: Program Room 2 & 3

For Adults

Friends Bingo with prizes to include chocolates, Corner Books coupons, lottery tickets, Lifetime Friends Membership, and more. *Enjoy a chocolate treat!*

Please register.

Friday, April 21 | 11 a.m.

Location: Program Room 2 & 3

For Adults

Kathleen Carr from The Growing Scene, Inc. Presents *"Watering: The Key to Your Plants Success"*. **Please register.**

Be Our Friend – Friends Membership

Complete the membership application form available at the library or visit our website at huntleylibraryfriends.org.

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



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 fulfil our mission to support the Huntley Area Public Library. If you want to pay for items online, please visit huntleylibrary-friends.org/donate and specify your payment is for corner books. Thank you!

Learn More about the Friends by visiting huntleylibraryfriends.org.



SCAN TO MAKE A DONATION



MARCH BOOK SALE

Saturday, March 11 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sunday, March 12 | 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, March 10 | 2 p.m. 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 www.huntleylibraryfriends.org.

Culver's
Welcome to delicious.

FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Monday, March 27 | 4 to 8 p.m.

@Culver's of Huntley (12950 IL-47, Huntley, IL 60142)

Support the Friends and enjoy a meal at Culver's!

The Friends will earn a percentage of all sales.

50/50 Raffle in the Dining Room – tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winner drawn at 7:50 p.m.



May FUNDRAISING Breakfast – "The Sun King: Louis XIV of France"

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". Louis XIV was the sun that others followed, even forcing the nobles to leave Paris and live at Versailles while England was chopping off the head of their king. What were his methods of retaining power in the decadent French court? How did he bring France to the fore of international fashion and power? 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 April 1 to 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 then
- 2) Visit huntleylibraryfriends.org/donate to buy your ticket(s)

