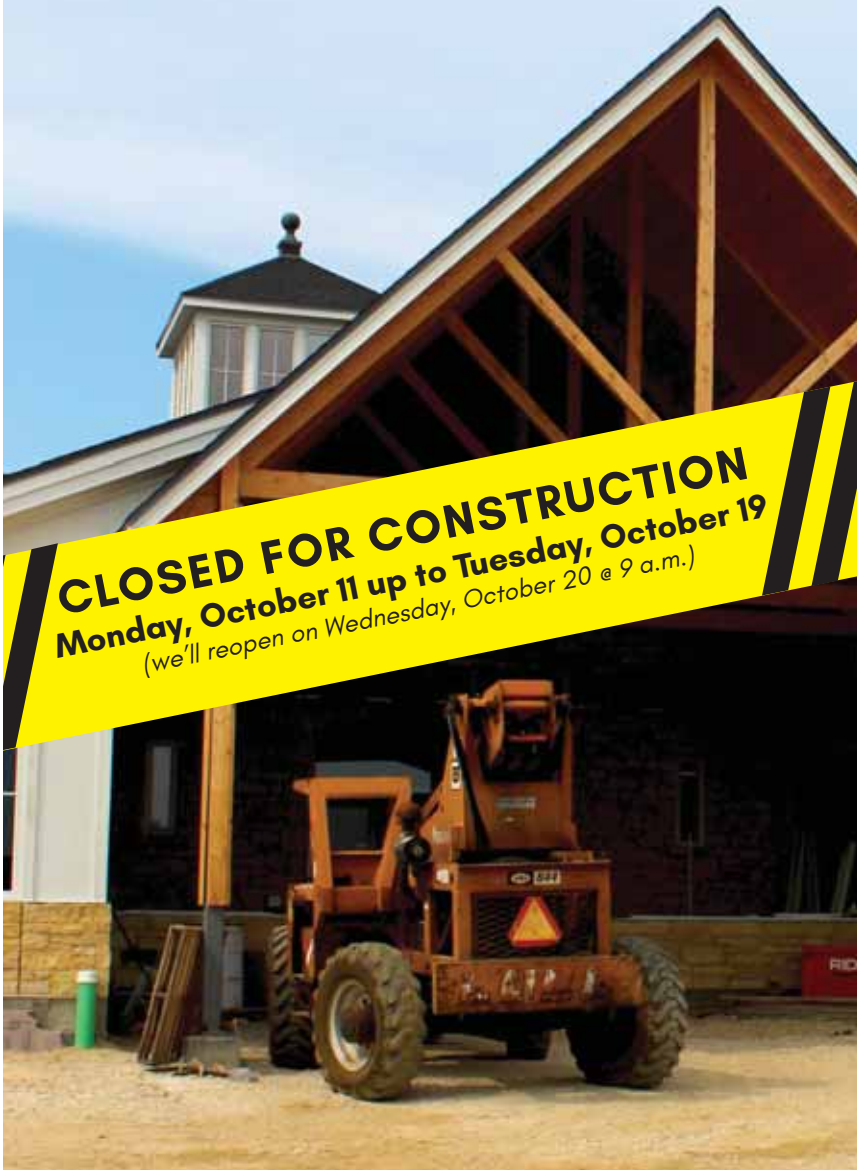


THE WHOLE STORY

THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021



WE HEAR YOU LOUD & CLEAR

We know getting into the library is not the easiest right now. Nothing is easy while operating under construction and renovation. The temporary entrance to the library is just that -- temporary.

We've also heard you miss the book drop outside and the one at Jewel. The book drop at Jewel was removed over a year ago because it became difficult to service during the pandemic due to library closures and quarantining of materials.

The outside book drop at the library was removed because the main entrance is under construction. So, why isn't there a book drop outside now? To put it simply, cost. It would have been located in an area that is being used as a temporary entrance and is still an area under construction. As a result, a new book drop would need to have been purchased, installed, removed, moved, reinstalled, and removed again as construction progressed. Having a book drop includes not only supplying the steel box itself, but also installing a concrete pad on which to place the box, installing safety bollards, cutting and rebuilding concrete curbs, and much more. Additionally, we would have had to sacrifice several parking spaces on the outer edge of the parking lot for the sake of having a book drop, at a time when parking spaces are at a premium.

This temporary (there's that word again) situation will end once construction is completed and you will have a 24-7, drive-up window to return materials. You'll also be able to pick up items during regular library hours.

Here are some useful tips so that you can make your library visit a smooth one until our building is complete in December.

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HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

11000 Ruth Road • Huntley, IL 60142
Phone: 847.669.5386

PHONE EXTENSIONS

Dial 847.669.5386
Children's Area: Press 4
Circulation Desk: Press 1
Information Desk: Press 3
Library2Go (Homebound Delivery): Press 3

TEXT A LIBRARIAN

Send your texts to 844.901.2275 or 844.901.2ASK

ONLINE

Main: www.huntleylibrary.org
Local History: lh.huntleylibrary.org
Friends: www.huntleylibraryfriends.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: facebook.com/HuntleyLibrary
Twitter: twitter.com/HuntleyLibrary
Instagram: instagram.com/huntleyareapl
YouTube: youtube.com/huntleylibrary

EMAIL

Information: reference@huntleylibrary.org
Circulation: circulation@huntleylibrary.org
Youth Services: youth@huntleylibrary.org

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: Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)
Closed: October 11-19 (Construction)

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Any person needing accommodations for a disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to access library meetings, services, programs, or activities can contact a member of the library staff five days prior to the event in writing or by telephone at 847.669.5386 & press 3.



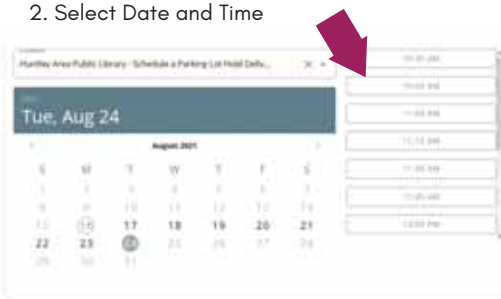
Loud & Clear continued:

Tip #1: Schedule a Holds Pickup or Materials Return at huntleylibrary.org/schedule and we'll deliver and pickup items to and from your vehicle in the library's parking lot. Make sure your holds are at the library and you have received a notice before scheduling.

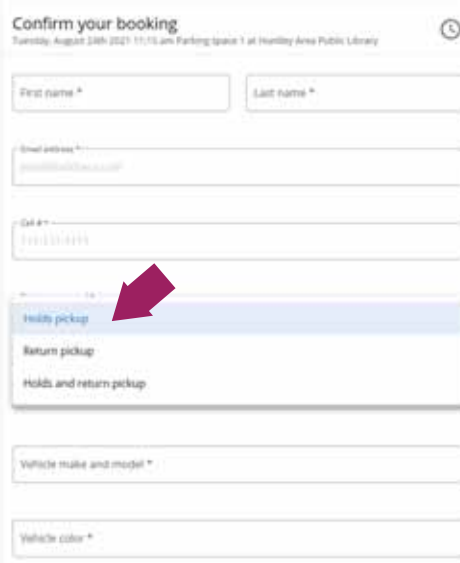
1. Select Location



2. Select Date and Time



3. Confirm your booking and select service requested



4. Once you confirm your information just drive to the library, park in the proper parking space listed in your booking, call the library, and a library staff member will bring or come out to retrieve your items.

Tip #2: Use *Library2Go*

What is *Library2Go*? *Library2Go* is a free delivery service for district residents. You are eligible for *Library2Go* if you are homebound or cannot come to the library as a result of a disabling condition, illness, or lack of transportation. Call 847.669.5386 and press 3 to get started.

We hope these tips help you the next time you want to borrow materials. It's always our goal to provide you with a great experience.



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

Same holiday basket fundraiser, just a month earlier to avoid conflicts with the library's move into the newly remodeled library in December.

Look for baskets near the Information Desk.

Baskets and their contents will be listed on the Friends' website beginning October 20. Visit huntleylibraryfriends.org for details.

THREE ways to buy tickets this year!

1. Buy your tickets at the library's Information Desk
2. Buy tickets online using a credit card. Tell us what baskets you want to put the tickets in and we'll do the work for you

Follow these steps:

- Go to huntleylibraryfriends.org
- Click on Make a Donation
- This is the total amount for all tickets you are purchasing
- Special instructions to the seller box. Tell us which baskets and how many tickets per basket you would like
- Complete the payment information
- You will receive a confirmation email

3. Complete the order form below, mail to the library with your payment. We'll put the tickets in the baskets of your choice.

Winners will be drawn during the November General Meeting on Friday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m.

- Basket 1:** \$200 in Cash
- Basket 2:** \$200 in lottery tickets
- Basket 3:** Kids Basket
- Basket 4:** Chocolates
- Basket 5:** Smart TV
- Basket 6:** Grocery store gift cards
- Basket 7:** Dining Out I
- Basket 8:** Dining Out II



September 11 Remembrance Project Month of September For All Ages

September 11th is a day that changed the world and many of us. Please use our online repository at huntleylibrary.org/9-11 to share memories of that day, how it changed your life,

creative works on the subject, and/or share how you commemorated the 20th anniversary of this event.

A Thank You to Our First Responders Month of September For All Ages

To honor all that they do for our community every day, we're collecting thank you cards to deliver to our local first responders. Pick up a card at the Information Desk or create your own. Please address your cards to either: Police, Firefighters, or Hospital Workers. Drop unsealed cards at the Information Desk. We'll deliver them the first week of October.

Crafting with CreativeBug

Creativebug features over 1,000 arts and crafts video classes taught by recognized experts and artists. Grab your Huntley Area Public Library card. You'll need your library card number and your catalog password (PIN)



to craft along with these selected videos and to gain unlimited access to Creativebug. Craft kits will be available at the Information Desk while supplies last. Limit one per patron. Recommended for ages 10-up.

October- Halloween-themed Rag Wreath

We'll use cloth strips with a Halloween theme to create a spooktacular wreath. The instructions for this craft are part of a larger Halloween Party Décor video. Craft kits available from September 20 while supplies last. (Kits are for rag wreath only.)

Please see our Events Calendar at <https://huntley.libnet.info/huntley/events> to view this program.

Your Turn: Game Night for Adults ZOOM Tuesday, September 7 | 6 to 7:30 P.M.

For Adults
Welcome back to Your Turn, Zoom edition. Come take your turn at virtual game night for adults featuring a variety of trivia and word games.



Celebrate with us!

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

This September, we encourage everyone in the community to renew expired cards or get their first library card. You'll have two choices to select from, the brand-new Huntley Area Public Library design or a limited-edition card featuring Grogu, A.K.A. The Child or Baby Yoda.



Both of our new card designs come with a full-sized card and a keychain card. If you were planning on getting your first card or renewing, this is the way. If you have an old HAPL card and want to upgrade to one of the new cards, you may do so during the month of September. You won't be able to keep your old number, but you will get a brand-new card.

Also in September, we'll have a life-size Yoda photo-op in the Children's Room so you can get your picture taken with the Jedi Master and your new library card! Visit huntleylibrary.org/nlcsum2021 to explore all of the ways you can celebrate National Library Card Sign-up month with us!

The library has also partnered with some local businesses to show the power of your library card outside of the building. Here are some offers from our partners, **valid only during the month of September 2021**. Please support them so we can continue to raise the value of your Huntley Area Public Library card.

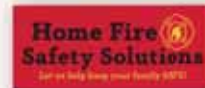
Culver's of Huntley: \$1 off any regular value baskets by showing your Huntley Area Public Library Card when you order. Only valid at Culver's of Huntley 12950 IL-47, Huntley, IL 60142.



Morkes Chocolates: Adults, show your Huntley Area Public Library card at Morkes for 10% off any specialty drink, lattes, cappuccinos, and frozen drinks during the month of September. They will also offer a free donut to children under the ages of 12 each Saturday in September. One donut per child with a Huntley Area Public Library card, per day. Visit them at 11801 Main St, Huntley, IL 60142.



Home Fire Safety Solutions: Show your HAPL card at Home Fire Safety Solutions during the month of September and get a \$50 discount on their installation services. Find them online at <https://www.homefiresafety.com>.



My Huntley News: The Huntley online and print newspaper is coming to your mailbox soon. They are offering 20% off all NEW x6 edition advertising contracts or more (x13 or x25) if you present a Huntley Area Public Library during the month of September. Visit them online at myhuntleynews.com.



Last but not least, anyone getting a new library card, renewing a card, or showing their existing Huntley Area Public Library card during the month of September will receive a HAPL can koozie. Koozie's will be available at the Check-out Desk while supplies last. One per library card, please.

Stay tuned for more details about National Library Card Sign-up Month. Visit www.huntleylibrary.org for updates.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN YOUR NEW LIBRARY



As the end of 2021 approaches, our construction project will come to a close. The original Huntley Area Public Library building has been completely renovated and is now part of an additional 18,000 sq. ft. addition bringing the total size of the library to 33,000 sq. ft. New walls, carpet, rooms, and desks are not all that will be new when the doors open. New services, technologies, and opportunities await the community in 2022, and we are so excited to share some of these FRESH and exciting details with you.



NEW ENTRANCE



The library's new entrance will make way for the expanded circulation area and drive-up window. Remaining true to the original building design, it will provide a direct entrance to the Children's Area, new program rooms, and the Northwest wing (fiction and nonfiction materials) before you even enter the main library. The front of the original building will be visible behind a spectacular wall of glass panels. This extra layer will also keep the building warmer during the winter and reduce the brunt of the strong winds that previously swept through the library every time the entrance doors would open. Construction continues on this area, as you can see by the photo to the right of the rendered image.

RENOVATIONS



What's old is now new. When you enter the building you probably won't recognize the place! Phase 2 of the project included a massive renovation to the original building. Roof repair was the first step. You'll notice in the rendering that the fireplace has been altered. It has been completely refinished and the walls and doors on both sides have been removed. All that remains is the original mantle. Along the left of the image you can see a bit of the new Information Desk. That side of the building will host a computer lab, maker space, conference room and audio/video studio. To the right from east to west will be an area for vending machines, the teen collection, the Check-out Desk, main entrance, and hallway to the addition. Behind the fireplace are quiet study rooms and the Local History Area.



TEEN AREA



For the first time ever, the library will have an area dedicated specifically to young adults. The teen collection will be housed on the east side of the original library building. Also in the area will be seating for collaborative work and an area to test out and play video games.

PROGRAM ROOMS



Providing quality programs and events has always been a priority at the Huntley Area Public Library. When construction concludes, we will have one large program room to host events for the community. The room has partitions as you can see in the photo to the left. The partitions give us the option to have up to three rooms and allows us to provide more programs than ever before. We are hoping in-person programming returns in January 2022.



INFORMATION



Both the Information Desk and Check-out Desk will have a similar look to the rendering you see here. To the right of the desk is where the majority of our public computers will be located. That area will also be the home of the Print, Scan & Fax station.

Teen Take Home: Tiny Art

Month of September (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Make a tiny artwork on a tiny canvas and share your creations with us. Pick up a kit while supplies last (1 kit per teen). Available at the Information Desk starting September 1.



The College Financial Aid Process ZOOM

Tuesday, September 28 | 6 p.m.

For teens/adults

A representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will outline the general college financial aid process - how it works, how to apply for aid, student eligibility, and how it can be used to help pay for college. You will also learn about the FAFSA (the Free Application for Student Aid) and the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, as well as various state and federal aid programs.

No Sit Book Club (optional ZOOM component)

Thursdays, September 30 and October 28, at 4 p.m.

For ages teens/grades 6-12

Pick your favorite activity and read while you do it - walk, run, exercise, help out around the house or in the garden while you listen to books. You can listen to whatever books you like. If you need suggestions, fill out our Teen BookMatch form at www.huntleyleibrary.org/tbm, and you'll receive personalized recommendations. We'll meet once a month via Zoom to share what we've been reading and what we've been doing. If you can't make the meetings, you can participate by submitting a monthly No Sit Book Club form located at www.huntleyleibrary.org/nosit.

Teen Take Home: Vampire Gourds

Month of October (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Make your own vampire gourd! Instructions and some materials provided in your kit. Capes and batwings not included. Optional: Share a photo of what you made (follow instructions included with kit). Pick up a kit while supplies last (1 kit per teen)! Available at the Information Desk starting September 20.

College Is Possible ZOOM

Tuesday, October 26 | 6 p.m.

For teens/adults

It's never too early to plan for college. You'll learn what to expect on the path to becoming a college student, including planning, applying, and paying for college. Receive tips and tools you can use to plan your next step from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

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.huntleyleibrary.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 at www.huntleyleibrary.org/tbm



teen crafternoon VIRTUAL EVENTS

EXPLORE MORE CRAFT VIDEOS @
WWW.HUNTLEYLEIBRARY.ORG/DIGITAL-PROGRAMS

9/10-9/17 - Glue Batik - For teens 


Practice this traditional Indonesian art using modern materials - gel glue and acrylic paint. Learn how to do it in this video!

9/24-10/1 - Paracord Flower Knot - For teens 

Learn how to tie a flower knot and create your own paracord bracelet/key chain. This video will show you how.

10/8-10/15 - 3D Illusion Drawing - For teens 

Make your art pop with this 3D illusion technique. Follow the instructions in this video.

10/22-10/29 - Felt Calaveras (sugar skulls) - For teens 

These Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) felt skulls will last much longer than their sugar counterparts. Learn how to sew your own!

HAPLD FRIENDS FOUNDATION

FALL FEST BOOK SALE

*We're back and we can't wait to see you at
our largest book sale of the year!*

Cosman Center Gymnasium, 12015 Mill St., Huntley
Visit the sale by using the main Fall Fest entrance
south of the building. Do not enter through the
Cosman Center.

Friday, September 24 | 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 26 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Teachers with school ID badge or similar identification
may shop for a free box of books for their classroom
beginning Sunday, September 26 at 3 p.m.



Little Bookworms Reading Challenge

Beginning September 1

This program encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books (or more) with their young children before they enter Kindergarten! Pick up a paper log in the Children's Library.



Page Turner Animal Adventures

Through September 7, 2021

This summer's line-up was full of fun, exciting virtual field trips, author visits, crafts, recipes, games, jumps through the time machine, world-class performers and more! These short videos (10-25 minutes) are still available for viewing through September. Be sure to catch the ones you missed before it's too late.

NEW! 30 Book Challenge for Kids (a Beanstack program)

Beginning September 1

For ages 6-12

Our 30 Book Challenge is now ongoing! Sign up anytime online at huntleypublib.beanstack.com, then read 30 books from various genres. Read at your own pace to complete the Challenge and be entered into a drawing to be held each May. All finishers win a coupon prize plus a chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card! Pick up your matching genre pins at the Children's Desk for each Genre Badge you earn. Get started today and collect them all!

Monthly Grab & Go Craft

Fridays, September 3 & October 1

Pick up a surprise Grab & Go craft in the Children's library, while supplies last.

Cartooning with Mark Anderson:

Draw a Haunted House ZOOM

Monday, October 13 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Geared for ages 6-14

Do you like your cartoons a little bit spooky? Then this is the class for you! Students will tell the cartoonist where to go, what will happen, what to do, and draw along! Will there be werewolves? Maybe. Vampires? Possibly. Frankensteins? Who can say... Toon in and find out.

Crafts with Miss Lian - Fairy House

Wednesday, September 1

For ages 5-12

Make a Fairy House with Miss Lian using things you can find at home.

Minecraft Mania

Complete challenges within Minecraft! Using multiplayer gameplay, work together to accomplish goals in competition and adventure-style programs. Beginners will be introduced to the game, and advanced gamers will have their opportunity to put their Minecraft expertise to the test. A Minecraft professional will be available to answer your questions. Participants will need a device that can access Zoom and a device that can access Minecraft. If playing on a laptop/computer, this can be the same device. For ages 7-12. Register now for this 90 min. program. You will receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID and password before the meeting time. Go to Zoom.com and input the information to participate.

Scavenger Hunt ZOOM

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Escape Room ZOOM

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 6-7:30 p.m.



Story Times

WATCH ON DEMAND AT
HUNTLEYPUBLIB.ORG/ONLINE-STORY-TIMES

Meet a Book Character!

September 1: *Ahoy Matey (Pirate)*

October 1: *Going Batty (Bat Girl)*

Your child will become friends with a real book character as they read, tell engaging stories, and play games together - on your schedule, from your own home!

These fully interactive recorded events are part of a 12-month Book character series provided by Huntley Area Public Library with performances by Parties with Character. Recordings of other storybook characters are available at huntleypublib.org/online-story-times. A new one will be highlighted each month.



Anytime Family Story Time

Watch on demand at huntleypublib.org/online-story-times

Enjoy these on-the-road Story Times with Miss Nora, Miss Michelle, and Miss Charise!

Little Babypalooza with Miss Nora

Join Miss Nora for a mini version of Babypalooza fun for little ones. Visit huntleypublib.org/little-babypalooza for these family friendly, on-demand videos.

Dance, Sing & Read Story Time

Tuesday, September 14

Tuesday, October 12

For ages 2-6

Join Miss Michelle for these energetic story times filled with songs, movement, and fun.

Story Time with Miss Charise

Thursday, September 23

Thursday, October 28

Geared for ages 2-5

Join Miss Charise for these anytime Story Times.

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HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION SUPPORTING LIBRARY SERVICES

The mission of the Huntley Area Public Library Friends Foundation is to raise funds to support and promote the many resources available at the Huntley Library.

Friends General Meeting

Considering becoming a Friends Foundation member? Attend a general meeting to learn how you can support the library through volunteering and fundraising.

No September Meeting - Please consider volunteering at the Fall Fest book sale. Email Pamela at pkampwerthehuntleylibrary.org or call Pamela at 847.669.5386 ext. 228.

October's General Meeting will be a Fundraiser
Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week with Us!

Other Friends FUNdraisers:

Corner Books - NEW LOCATION in the library addition. Corner Books are on the black carts and the back wall. Replenished daily.

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.

Individuals, \$10; Family Membership, \$15; Book Lovers, \$50

Lifetime Membership; \$100

Corporate Lifetime Membership; \$250

When you can't find what you want by shopping locally, please consider supporting the Friends Foundation by shopping AmazonSmile.



NEW: Add AmazonSmile preferences to the Amazon App on your phone. While using the Amazon app on your phone or other device, select the Huntley Area Public Library District Friends Foundation as your charity to support.

AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5% of the purchase price to the Friends. You may shop using AmazonSmile and use your Amazon Prime membership. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1276087>

Everyone Needs a FRIEND!

Renew your membership for 2022 by completing the membership application form available at the library or visit our website at www.huntleylibraryfriends.org.

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PRESENTED BY R.J. LINDSEY




BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 20 • 9:30-11 A.M.
\$35 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION DESK
SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2021

Did you work or shop at Marshall Fields? Have you eaten in the Walnut Room or admired the Christmas windows? You'll love this program! Marshall Field narrates the story of the fastest growing city in the world - the Queen City of the Midwest. Learn about Potter Palmer of the Palmer House, Mayor W. Ogden, Harry Selfridge, George Pullman, John G. Shedd, Daniel Burnham, Medill of the Tribune and how Field became the greatest merchant in the country.

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Monday, October 11 | 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. Support the Friends and enjoy a meal at Culver's with your friends!

