

# Library

## FOOD FOR FINES

Runs March 20 - April 28

Got a slew of library fines? You may be able to eliminate some of those costs and do some good at the same time. Fines are waived if patrons come in with non-perishable food to donate for those in need. Once items are brought in, overdue fines are cleared! Food donations are not applicable to lost items.



Food donated heads to Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan. According to the Library Network, the program collected more than 8,400 lbs. of food for the food bank last year alone,

## DROP-IN PLAYGROUPS

Thursdays 10:30 am and 4:00 pm

Playgroups have been found to provide vital support to new parents (and experienced!) as well as provide socialization opportunities for children and babies. Our pre-school playgroups meet in the lower level children's programming room and operate on a drop-in basis, no need to register. Join our Facebook group: "Drop-In Playgroups at HWPL" for more information. Make connections at your library!



## "HOW DO I LOVE THE LIBRARY? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS..."

In February, we celebrate Library Lovers Month. Patrons are able to purchase a blank heart for \$1 and write a message about why they love the Huntington Woods Library. The personal message hearts are posted throughout the library during the entire Library Lovers Month. All proceeds from the heart purchases benefit the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library to help support the programs and activities that are enjoyed by all at the library. Come to the library, purchase a heart and support the library!



## BE A LITERACY TUTOR

The Oakland Literacy Council provides basic literacy and English language instruction to adults in order to facilitate lifelong learning, employment skills and personal well-being. Increased literacy enables students to achieve personal and educational goals, participate in the democratic process, increase workplace productivity, and strengthen family literacy habits, thereby improving the overall quality of life.

Since the Oakland Literacy Council was formed in 1984, its volunteers have provided more than 527,000 hours of tutoring to more than 7,000 adult learners in Oakland County. However great, there is more to be done. Be a Literacy Council Tutor. Call the Oakland County Literacy office to register, 248.253.1617.

## LIBRARY ITEMS FOR SALE

The library has a variety of gifts for your shopping needs. New book bags, bibs for children, ChicoBag™ brand reusable bag and Huntington Woods Pewabic tiles will be for sale. All of the proceeds benefit the library.

Those beautiful tiles, crafted by Pewabic artists with the Huntington Woods logo, are again available at the Library. A keepsake for anyone who lives in the city or has ties to our wonderful town, they can be purchased for \$35. They make great gifts!

## BOOK SALES AND DONATIONS

The Friends of the HW/PR Library Spring Used Book Sales are Saturdays, April 1 and June 3 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the lower level of the library. Hard covers, paperbacks, children's books, young adult books, and more are available at unbelievable prices. All money raised provides funding for library programs and special requests for the HW Library.



The book carts in the foyer of the library are always available and well-stocked with current quality paperbacks and hardcover books. Proceeds from these sales also directly benefit the library through support of our programs and purchase of additional library materials.

Interested in donating to the sale? We accept adult, young adult and children's book donations at the library during regular business hours; sturdy bags or boxes are appreciated. Tax receipts are available by request. Please note that we do not take textbooks or books that are unsuitable for sale (water damage, loose pages, etc.); please recycle paperbacks in your bins and take hardcovers to SOCCRA.

## BE OUR FACEBOOK FRIEND

Follow the Huntington Woods Library on Facebook! We will provide library information as well as details about upcoming programs and activities. Find pictures from past events. Connect with other library users! We are building our Facebook network. Join us!



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## FREEGAL MUSIC DOWNLOADS

Freegal is a premium service for Huntington Woods cardholders from Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

How Freegal Music Works:

- Download free music!
- All music is free and you get to keep it forever - no due dates!
- Songs download to any computer and can be transferred to any MP3 compatible device.
- Freegal has hundreds of thousands of songs available for download.
- Library users have up to 3 downloads per week.

### Freegal Tips:

- Preview a song by clicking on the circular arrow to the left of a song.
  - Download a song by clicking "Download Now" and then clicking "Save."
  - IF YOU CLICK "DOWNLOAD NOW" AND CLICK CANCEL, YOU WILL STILL USE UP ONE OF YOUR WEEKLY DOWNLOADS.
  - Search Freegal by genre and artists. (Bands that begin with "The" are indexed under "t")
- Use Freegal from your computer, your Apple device and/or Android Device

### Control Your Account From Home

Welcome to your one-stop spot for all your library uses! View booklists for suggestions, search for your next favorite, renew items, put materials on hold, check your fines and manage your account all with one free app. BookMyne, the mobile-friendly version of our new catalog, is downloadable on both Android and iOS platforms.



# Adult Library Programs

Join us for some wonderful programs paid for by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Attendance is free, but space is limited. Register today.

## “BE A STITCH”

March 29, April 26 and May 29

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies- KNITTING. We are part of the knitting movement as library patrons of all ages, especially young adults, moms and daughters, seniors, friends, etc. will gather in an organized group and get their “creative knit” on.

## ADULT COLORING CLUB

Second Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Relax and explore your creative side at our new Adult Coloring Club on Saturday, March 11, April 8 and May 13 from 1:00 -3:00 pm. We'll supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you will need.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

March 27, April 24, and May 22

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. The discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators for the book discussion. Please call the library for book titles and more information about this lively book discussion group.

## NESSA IS COMING AGAIN!

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Nessa is a Celtic fusion group led by multi-instrumentalist/vocalist, Kelly McDermott, known for her dazzling flute technique and beautiful, soulful voice. She is joined by co-founder/multi-instrumentalist Rob Crozier to research and arrange the music of Nessa. This hard-working team re-imagines the ballads and dances of the U.K. and Europe, uniquely blending elements of classical, folk, jazz, funk and world music to create rich, complex musical hybrids. With no shortage of virtuosity, Nessa includes some of Southeastern Michigan's hottest players. The band moves audiences with funky



reels, “barn burner” jigs, and deep, soulful glimpses of old stories. For all ages.

## UPCOMING BOOK CONVERSATION WITH JANICE FIALKA

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm

What Matters: Reflections on Disability, Community and Love. This is the story of Micah, who has an intellectual disability, his community, and his ground-breaking journey to full inclusion in K-12 schools, college, work and life. It is told by Micah, as well as his parents, his sister, friends and colleagues in essays, poems and interviews. It offers practical strategies to ensure authentic lifelong inclusion, create circles of support, help parents shift from protectors to guides. Micah and his community are mentors on how to honor interdependency, redefine disability, cultivate relationships, and live a meaningful life. A book of hope and practical guidance for families, self-advocates, professionals and all the rest of us—because we all need to be included. Topics include: A conversation with author Janice Fialka about her son's ground-breaking journey into a fully-inclusive life,

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday CLOSED

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Phone (248) 543-9720

Library Home Page

[http:// huntington-woods.lib.mi.us](http://huntington-woods.lib.mi.us)

The library is closed Sunday April 6.

## LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault, Judy Goldsmith, Robert Holley, Renee Nadiv, Steve Pollack, Stacey Stutcher and Mari Vaydik

Library Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm

## LIBRARY STAFF

Director/Adult Services – Anne Hage

Gallery Coordinator – Sue Smith

Head of Circulation – Sally Kohlenberg

IT Coordinator – Suzy Kinnen

Reference Librarians- Karen Tower, Joanne Johnson, Melissa Smith

Technical Services – Jesse Mitchell

Youth Services Assistant – Joyce Krom

Clerks – Kate Finn, Jon Pickell,

Karen Dubrinsky

Pages – Aiden Bergsman, Gillian Demeter,

Nick Rhein, Max Collens, Elijah Harbut

# FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

March features a series of financial programs sponsored by the Cygnet Institute.

A Cygnet advisor will help you understand and improve your financial acumen.

Preregistration is requested for all programs.

## AVOIDING SELF-INFLICTED INVESTMENT MISTAKES

Wednesday, March 8: Not sure if you are making the right choices when it comes to your investments? Our human nature is behind a lot of common mistakes that can seriously damage your portfolio's rate of return. Become aware of these mistakes, so you can avoid them.

## RETIREMENT ISSUES

Wednesday, March 15: Whether retired or not, you'll learn about the variety of issues people encounter after retirement and how to avoid problems that could affect your lifestyle.

## ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, March 22: Do you really need a trust, a will may be just fine. If you feel you need to avoid probate, learn techniques available to you. Are your Power of Attorney documents up to date?



including how he challenged discrimination in the federal courts and won. Janice will also share and invite stories and sign books.

### LEARN TO MAKE SUSHI WITH MING

**Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm**

Everyone talks about sushi, lots of people enjoy sushi, but how many know how to make it? Join Chef Ming for a hands-on lesson in making this popular Japanese dish.

### 101 EVENTS THAT HAPPENED ON THE MACKINAC BRIDGE

**Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 pm**

The Mighty Mac means only one thing to Michiganders: the Mackinac Bridge which joins our two peninsulas. Mike Fornes discusses 101 events that have happened on the Mackinac Bridge. Come by and learn a great deal more about one of our states most significant places to visit.



### ART WITH COFFEE (AND CAKE)

Join local artist and art educator Jane Alkon in this fabulous new art discussion group!

Jane hosts this lively and interesting program, focusing on exciting artists and art-themed topics. Enjoy an afternoon of lively conversation and stimulating ideas, while you kick back with a delicious cup of coffee and cake. Come to one, two or all three groups! Topical articles for discussion will be available at the front desk of the Library 2 weeks prior to the discussion group date. All groups meet in the Woods Gallery. For ages 21 yrs+ to participate in these groups.



### 20TH CENTURY ARTISTS & THEIR IMPACT ON THE ART WORLD

**Wednesday, February 15, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

### WOMEN IN ART!

**Wednesday, March 15, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

From the 16th Century to the present, women have influenced and impacted art and society.

All the programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Just go to the Library's website at [www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us](http://www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us) to register.

### CONTEMPORARY FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

The Huntington Woods Library is hosting a film program of Oscar winners recognized for their excellence. Each of these films exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking and a "night at the movies" in our current moment. In our discussions, we will together analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole.

**March 22 Some Like It Hot, 1959**

**April 26 Tootsie, 1981**

**May 24 History of the World, Part I. 1981**

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions. To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion (copies available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 7:00 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



### ART SERIES WITH JANE ALKON (ART & FUN ROLLED INTO ONE!)

Join us for more fabulous art workshops taught by Huntington Woods native and local Hand-craft Artist and teacher, Jane Alkon.

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of art and creativity as Jane helps you to create something beautiful and unique for your home! You are guaranteed to create a professional looking, fabulous, functional art piece you will be proud to call your own!

Workshops meet in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library and are open to residents, 21 yrs and older, in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. All workshops are free of charge and include all of the supplies necessary to complete the projects. Registration is required and closes the Tuesday prior to the Saturday workshop day. These workshops fill quickly and are limited to 12 participants.

### HOME DÉCOR: TISSUE BOX/TRAY

**March 25, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Winter Pick-Me-Up! With winter rolling along, bring a fresh, bright look into your home with some beautiful new home décor! Enjoy this fun workshop creating a new tissue box holder and coordinated tray. Using vintage botanical papers, create custom pieces with decoupage techniques - get the perfect new look! Join us for an afternoon of fun, creativity and great conversation!

### TIME TO MAKE TIME!

**April 22, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

What could be more fun than making your own clock? In this super cool workshop, create a fabulous working clock! Design your custom clock face, include numbers and embellishments and make an amazing piece of functional art. Add the clock movement, a battery and you've "made time!"

All supplies necessary to complete the project are included. Feel free to bring along any little special small objects you may want to include on the face of your clock.



### LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS CAN BUY 1 DETROIT ZOO ADMISSION AND GET THE 2ND ONE FREE!\*

Purchase one admission ticket and get the second of equal or lesser value free. Free ticket must be redeemed by April 2, 2017.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** Prices and operating schedule are subject to change without notice. Not valid for special or evening events and cannot be combined with any other promotions.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Offer ends March 30, 2017.

**To purchase your discount tickets, go to [tickets.detroitzoo.org](http://tickets.detroitzoo.org).**

# Children's Library Programs

Funding for library programming is provided by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Attendance is free, but space is limited. Register today.

## SUPER SATURDAYS

All Super Saturday programs are free but require advance registration through our website. They are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

### MARCH IS COOKING

**Saturday, March 18**

We're happy to accommodate allergies; let us know your child's needs when you register and we'll be sure they can participate!

### SNACKS AND STORIES

**Pre-school (0 - 5 yrs), 11:00 am - noon**

We'll read a few stories about cooking together then make some simple snacks: Ants on a Log, Salami Roll-Ups, and Ms. Joyce Mix.

### LATE LUNCH

**Elementary (6 - 10 yrs) 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Every kid needs a few go-to eats they can prepare themselves. We'll learn to make bagel pizzas, veggie monsters, and fruit "fun-do."

### CANDY SUSHI

**Teens (11 - 18 yrs) from 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Sugar overload but so, so fun!

### EARTH DAY EVERY DAY!

**Saturday, April 22**

### LEAF PRINT GARDEN FLAGS

**Pre-school (0 - 5 yrs), 11:00 am - noon**

We'll read a few stories that celebrate our beautiful planet then make leaf print flags to hang in your garden.

### PAINT A BIRDHOUSE

**Elementary (6 - 10 yrs) 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

We can't think of a better way to celebrate the Earth than to invite our feathered friends to visit our yards!

### BOTTLE FLIPPING TOURNAMENT

**Teens (11 - 18 yrs) from 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Bring your water bottle flipping skillz; prizes each round! Between rounds, we'll play Old Skool Cartoon Trivia. Brush up on your Kim Possible, Dragon Tales, Dora and Phineas & Ferb facts!

## SUPER SATURDAY!

### MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU (ON THE 13TH!)

Saturday, May 13, noon - 2:00 pm

Star Wars fun for "kids" of all ages!

Join us from noon - 1:00 pm for Star Wars projects big and small. Stick around from 1:00 - 2:00 pm as a team of Jedi knights teach us how to wield real light sabers! You never know who might show up for our celebration of all things Star Wars - don't miss this! Space is limited so registration is required; reserve your spot early!

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!



### STORY TIME WITH MS. JOYCE

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Space is limited; please register on our website: [www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us](http://www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us) to reserve your spot today! Story Time is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

### BABES AND BOOKS STORY TIME

**Mondays at 11:00 AM, March 6 - May 22**

A 20-30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 months old and their caregivers including language exploration through books, music, finger plays and movement.

### TINY TOTS STORY TIME

**Tuesdays at 11:00 am, March 7 - May 23**

During this 30 minute story time, children ages 13 mos to 24 mos and their caregivers expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more!

### PRE-SCHOOL READERS CLUB

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm, March 7 - May 23**

Children 4 and 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten explore print concepts and pre-reading skills through stories, music and crafts. This is a 45 minute story time without caregivers.

### LITTLE READERS STORY TIME

**Wednesdays 11:00 am, March 8 - May 24**

Children 2 and 3 years old and their caregivers will investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

### PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME

**Thursdays 6:30 PM, March 9 - May 25**

Families with young children of all ages will enjoy sharing books, music and early literacy activities of all kinds together. Bring the whole family and wear your pajamas if you like!

Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each story time includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary and Print Motivation. In order for all children to enjoy story time and get the most benefit from it, we ask that you arrive on time, silence your cell phone and save conversations for later.

**Creating life-long learners is our goal; read early, read often!**



The Huntington Woods Library will stay open until 11:00 pm during BHS finals weeks: **May 22-24 and June 12-14.** We'll have tables, computers and printers available, as well as snacks and refreshments.