

Library Information

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 9 PM
Friday 10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

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Library Home Page
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Park and Read

Library users with a valid library card from the Huntington Woods Public Library—can check out a one day pass to any Michigan State Park. Park passes are good for a one day pass, within seven days from check-out at any one of the 98 Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas. *Park and Read* users will then present their park pass to a park contact station. The pass will be good for one day of the 7-day period and only covers the motor vehicle fee. 77 Michigan State Parks will have also a hammock available in their contact station. When a *Park and Read* user presents their park pass to the park, they will have the opportunity to also check out the hammock, if available. Hammock is only available to *Park and Read* program users. Program will run from May 1 through October 1, 2010.

NEW HIP HOP CD's

Check out our new Hip Hop CD Collection. From its humble origins some 30 years ago in New York's bombed-out, poverty-ravaged South Bronx, hip-hop has risen to become a dominant cultural force both here and abroad. Strictly defined, the term refers to the entire cultural constellation that accompanies rap music, which in 2001 surpassed country music as

the most popular musical genre in the United States.

The Great Michigan Read

The Great Michigan Read is a book club for the entire state. With a statewide focus on a single book – *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* by Bich Minh Nguyen (pronounced bit-min-win) – it encourages Michiganders to learn more about their state, their history, and their society.

Stealing Buddha's Dinner is a memoir that chronicles the author's migration from Vietnam in 1975 and her coming of age in Grand Rapids, Michigan in the 1980s. Along the way, she struggles to construct her own cultural identity from a menagerie of uniquely American influences. The book was selected by a group of nearly 50 librarians, teachers, students, professors, authors, and others from all corners of the state.

Participate

Pick up a copy of *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* and the reader's guide at the library, or your favorite bookseller. Read and share the book, talk about it with your friends. Participate in free *Great Michigan Read* programs at the Huntington Woods Library.

Adult Summer Reading Program 2010 – Water Your Mind - Read

Enjoy good books, book discussions, opportunities to share titles and also Win prizes. Then this is the summer to register for our Adult Summer Reading Program beginning June 21 – July 30. Reading logs, book reviews, extended loan Periods are a part of the program. Registration and more details are available in the Library and our library website. Registration begins June 14th.

Computer Tutoring

Free, one hour sessions, one on one help from our computer technician, Jamie Richards. Bring your questions about e-mail, searching the Internet and Microsoft Word. Call the library to make an appointment, 248.543.9720.

Mothers to Mother's Book Discussion and Signing

Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 PM

Local Author Julie Hauser will discuss her book, "Mother's to Mother's"

The Mother's Helper You've Been Waiting For!

✦ How does a mother find space for herself, when she must give so much to others?

✦ How do we stop from comparing ourselves to "supermoms"?

✦ I love this baby so much, but I am just so tired!"

Postpartum depression: How do I know I have it? And what do I do now?

Thirty mothers, ranging in age from 23 to 65, share their wisdom and experience on the most important issues that contemporary mothers face.

From adjusting to motherhood for the first time to dealing with adolescents; from learning to prioritize to recognizing, and overcoming, postpartum depression - here are the issues and questions mothers face today, examined and discussed by the experts - and by mothers who have already been there.

Mothers to Mothers includes advice and guidance from **Rebetzins Feige Twerski, Tehilla Jaeger, Atara Malach and Yitty Neustadt; authors Sara Yoheved Rigler and Sarah Shapiro; and Rabbis Zechariah Wallerstein and Jonathan Rietti.**

Julie resides with her husband and children in Oak Park, Michigan (yet they call the Huntington Woods library their favorite!).

Pre-registration is requested.

Murder Mystery Mayhem Chicago Style

Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 PM

Join Huntington Woods resident Beverly Friedenberg as she discusses Windy City mysteries. Discover some new Chicago area mystery authors that you may not have heard of before. Refreshments will be served. This will be an informative and entertaining evening! Pre-registration requested.

Teen Read 2010

Make Waves @ Your Library

Monday, June 14 to August 6

Hang ten over to the Huntington Woods Library and join us for Teen Read 2010! No, we don't have a beach nearby (although the Huntington Woods pool is pretty darn close), nor do we think a surf board would fit through our front doors, however, we can still find plenty of ways to "Make Waves @ [the] Library!" New books, prizes, and super cool programs await! Bring your friends. We *know* you want to! Registration begins June 7th. Come in early and receive a prize just for registering!

Altered Books

Monday, June 21, 1:00 PM

Suggested for ages 10 and up. Pre-registration required.

If you've ever absentmindedly doodled in an old textbook or left notes in the margins of a yearbook, congratulations! You've already altered your very first book! It's an ultra-trendy art form that is sweeping the nation, and... anything goes! Pencils, lace, paint, glue, and fabric. You name it, and you can use it to alter a book. Join us and radically transform an old book into your very own masterpiece. Bring any items you definitely want to use in your book and/or items to share. We will supply a variety of old books, art supplies and munchies!

Design Your Own Surfboard

Friday, July 9, 2:00 PM

Suggested for ages 10 and up. Pre-registration required.

Aloha! We are breaking out the paints, and maybe a little Hawaiian music, and *you* get to design and add color to your very own wooden surfboard decorations. Brighten up your bedroom or your desk. Hang it from your mirror to remind yourself of summer all year long. Gift it to a friend! Whatever you decide to do with it, it will be a blast to create! We need your creativity! Join us! Surfboard decorations are 9" tall. Program is limited to 24 individuals. Sign up early!

FOR CHILDREN

Story Times

Read to Me Story Time

Tuesdays, 1:30 PM, June 22 to August 10

A story time *especially* for children who are 3 ½ to 5, with a parent or caregiver. This fun story time includes weekly themes, books, flannel board stories, music and movement, and a simple make-it or take-it craft. Pre-registration is required and begins June 7.

Pajama Time *FAMILY* Story Time

Wednesdays, 7:15 PM, June 23 to August 11

An evening story time for children ages birth to 5, with a parent or caregiver, that features books, music, movement, flannel board stories, and lots of FUN! Bring the entire family. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! Pre-registration is required and begins June 7.

Lap Sit Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 AM June 24 to August 12

For children ages birth to 3 ½, with a parent or caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and music. This is a wonderful way for adults and children to meet new people, enjoy literary enrichment, and have fun! Pre-registration is required and begins June 7.

Read to Andy the Dog!

Mondays, June 21 to August 16, 10:30-11:30 AM

Suggested for all children! Pre-registration required.

Andy, a certified therapy dog, LOVES to hear children read to him! He likes all types of stories, is always a patient listener and will be at the Huntington Woods Library *THIS SUMMER!* Sign up for a time slot, bring your favorite book, and visit the children's' room for this exciting new program. Studies show that reading in a non-threatening environment increases literacy by allowing children to read for the fun of it!

There is no risk of being embarrassed by mispronouncing a word, reading at a slow speed and/or not understanding the exact meaning of a sentence. Join us! Andy is waiting for you.

Registration is required for this program. Sign up begins June 14. Children may sign up for 15-minute time slots but are not required to stay the full amount of time. Parents of children who are not yet reading, can "help" their children read to Andy. Please be on time for your registered appointment and have a book pre-selected. We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Reading 2010 SUMMER READING 2010

Research shows that children need a variety of skills to become successful readers. Six specific early literacy skills become the building blocks for later reading, writing and achievement in school. Keeping books accessible, sharing your love of reading, discussing new words, and singing silly songs together are just a few ways to encourage young readers and focus on the six early literacy skills. It doesn't have to be hard. It just has to be fun! The Huntington Woods Library provides a variety of summer reading programs designed to encourage young readers to have fun with literacy. We offer interesting programs, story times, prizes and, of course, many, many new books to check out. Take a look at what we have to offer and consider joining us this summer!

NEW!! Wee Reader's Summer Program **Especially for ages Birth-2** **Monday, June 14 to Friday, August 6**

Created for our library's youngest members, the Wee Reader's Summer Program is a great way to begin a lifelong love of reading. No registration is required! Simply pick up a Wee Reader's Log and check off each activity as you complete it with your child. Activities include, dancing and singing together, sharing a favorite fingerplay with your child,