Adult Programming

Library Programs are sponsored by the Friends of Huntington Woods Library and are free of charge, but registration is recommended. Simply go to the library’s website, click on events, click on adult programs and follow the prompts.

AN EVENING WITH SISTER PIE
Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 pm
Business owner and cookbook author Lisa Ludwinski of Sister Pie joins us for a presentation on her journey from the concept to the kitchen to a successful pie shop in Detroit and beyond. Source Booksellers will be on hand with copies of her cookbook for purchase and there will, of course, be a few treats to taste.

JIM PERKINS, ACOUSTICAL MUSICIAN & SONGWRITER
Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm
Join Jim on a musical journey exploring the rich heritage of Irish songs and folklore as well as a handful of his favorite songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Joni Mitchell and Pete Seeger. With ballads, both sweet and lively; sing along classics; snippets of poetry; storytelling; bits of history and lots of witty banter this will be an energetic evening filled with music, love and laughter. Jim has been an integral part of the Michigan Folk scene for many years. He has performed at the Ark in Ann Arbor, Greenfield Village and many other venues. He has toured the nation with his group Finvarra’s Wren. Join Jim for wonderful evening of song and stories.

CALLING ALL FOODIES:
MING LOUIE RETURNS
Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 pm
Ming Louie returns to teach us how to cook a traditional Hawaiian dish—Chicken Katsuretsu. You may have seen Ming perform magic shows, but did you know he is also a kitchen magician? He demonstrates how to make popular Chinese food as served in his family’s restaurant for over 30 years. Come prepared to exercise all your senses. The best part will be the sampling!

MICHIGAN’S BEST-KEPT SECRETS
Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm
Ron Rademacher shares his collection of road trips built around destinations or attractions that, as usual, are often overlooked. These destinations will be in Ron’s new book “BEST KEPT SECRETS”. Destinations in both rural and urban locations. Focus is on history, art, natural wonders with a healthy dose of just plain fun.

HUNTINGTON WOODS ADULT ART WORKSHOPS
Decoupage & Decorated Clip Board
Saturday, April 18, 11:30 – 1:00 pm
Who doesn’t need a handy note pad many times during the day? In this fun workshop, we’re going to take a plain-Jane utilitarian clip board and turn it into a pretty piece of functional art! Your little notes and quick grocery lists will never look so appealing!

Wrapped & Beaded Serving Pieces
Saturday, May 9, 11:30 – 1:00
BY POPULAR DEMAND! Repeat of a fabulous workshop, just in time for Mother’s Day! Using sparkly beads

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES
WITH DR TARA HAYES
Fourth Mondays, 6:30 pm
The Huntington Woods Library hosts a discussion series of films recognized for their excellence at the Academy Awards. “AFI’s Top Ten Continues”

March 25      Gone with the Wind
April 22      Lawrence of Arabia
May          No discussion

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 of the films as texts, we will together analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole.

To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion (copies available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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**Children's Programming**

All of our programs are free for participants thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library but require advance registration as space is limited. Visit our website to reserve your space.

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**STORY TIME WITH MS. JOYCE**

**March 2 – May 14**

*Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each storytime includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary, and Print Motivation.*

- **Babes and Books Story Time:** Mondays, 11:00 am
  A 20-30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 months (non-walkers) and their caregivers including language exploration through books, music, finger plays and movement.

- **Tiny Tots Story Time:** Tuesdays, 11:00 am
  During this 30 minute story time, children ages 13 months to 24 months (walkers) and their caregivers will expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more!

- **Little Readers Story Time:** Wednesdays, 11:00 am
  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.

- **Pre-School Readers Club:** Wednesdays, 1:00 pm
  Children 4 and 5 years old and not yet in Kindergarten will explore print concepts and pre-reading skills through stories, music and crafts. This is a 45 minute story time without caregivers.

- **Pajama Club Story Time:** Thursdays, 6:30 pm
  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!

- **Sunday Stories:** Select Sundays, 3:30 pm
  *March 1, April 5, April 26, May 17*
  Funded by a grant from the Great Start Collaborative Oakland County, Sunday Stories is designed to further engage parents and support children's development through stories, songs and sensory activities. Best for children ages 1 – 5 yrs.

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!

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**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**March 23, April 27, and May 18**

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.

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**ADULT COLORING CLUB**

**March 9, April 13, May 11**

On select Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, come to relax and explore your creative side at our Adult Coloring Club. We'll supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you will need.

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Congratulations to Sally Kohlenberg on her 40th anniversary working at the library! The City Commission presented her with a proclamation at the February 4th Commission meeting.
Read Woke: Social Justice Book Group

*Read Woke:* Social Justice Book Group

**Thursdays,**

*3:30 - 4:30 pm*

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Beginning March 5.** Each week, we’ll read picture books and some of the chapter book of the month and discuss the associated social issues. Each registered participant receives a copy of the book of the month to keep. Includes snack.

**MARCH:** *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

**APRIL:** *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

**MAY:** *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman

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**SUPER SATURDAYS**

*March 21, April 14, May 16*

**11:00 am – FUN FOR LITTLES**

*3/21 – Bubbleman Ron*

Experience the beauty and science behind bubbles and learn from the expert how to create beautiful and sturdy bubbles of your own.

*4/18 - Benihana*

**5/16 – Collaborative Family Art Experience**

One of the best ways to connect with children is to be creative with them and there is growing evidence that enjoying playful and creative activities together is really good for us. Bring your whole family and work collaboratively on a beautiful art piece. Frame it or just enjoy the experience; both are valuable! Dress to create with paint.

**3:00 pm – DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME**

Drag Queen Storytime is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children in libraries, schools, and bookstores. DQS captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real.

**4:00 pm – DROP-IN GSA**

**Grade 6 and up**

Join us after Drag Queen Storytime to hang with like-minded friends, vent, discuss, be woke and plot world domination.

**POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER**

Ms. Joyce from the Library and Ms. Tracy from Parks & Rec are teaming up again to bring fun and excitement to our local parks! Watch the Library and the Parks & Recreation social media sites to find out when we're coming to a park near YOU!

**YA Laptops**

*For ages 11 - 18 yrs*

Thanks to a grant from the Young Adult Library Services Association (a division of the American Library Association) and the Huntington Woods Men's Club, we now have two laptops for teen patron use in the young adult section. Access is free with your library card and are on a first come, first served basis. You must be between the ages of 11 - 18 yrs to use the laptops. Patrons 10 yrs and under may use the children's computers; patrons 18 yrs and up may use the adult computers.

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**STORY WALK**

Join us for a stroll through the library garden and while you're there, read *Anywhere Farm* by Phyllis Root. The pages, beautifully illustrated by G. Bryan Karas will be on display along the path for your enjoyment. The pages are waterproof and feature Braille as well as printed words and were made possible by a grant from the Library of Michigan.