Dear Friends,

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed all our lives. At the Huntington Woods Library, we have been working throughout our closure to extend our online services and maintain our connections to you. The library is preparing to serve our community in new ways once we reopen. We are working to keep you, our coworkers and our community safe and healthy.

This will mean changes to how we provide library services and building access as we move through the transition from being fully closed to being fully open, as well as every phase in-between. Our priority is the safety and well-being of our staff and community.

Despite our closure, we are getting the library ready for the various phases of our re-opening plans. We have had a deep cleaning and sanitization throughout the building. We are quarantining all returned materials for 24 hours before shelving. We are working closely with the City as well as our colleagues from other libraries as things continue to change. Advice from the Library of Michigan and Oakland County Health Department is being followed.

We are planning a tightly-controlled, phased opening, and will move to ease those restrictions as indicated by staffing levels, the availability of protective equipment and supplies, our capacity to manage each phase safely and successfully and any local/state/federal restrictions on physical distancing, sanitation, and maximum building occupancy ratios. We will communicate these phases to you as each phase unfolds.

I am sure that you have many questions, and I hope that this has answered some of them. Please contact me at ahage@huntingtonwoodslib.org with your questions, feedback and concerns.

Your library staff will continue to connect our community, now and in the future. We cannot wait to see you all again. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Anne Hage, Library Director

FREE Library Virtual Services

- **Overdrive** - borrowing of eBooks and more
  OverDrive is a free service offered by the library that lets you borrow digital content (like eBooks and audiobooks) anytime, anywhere.

- **Hoopla** - digital streaming service
  Hoopla is a digital streaming service for library users to access eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and TV shows using portable devices like smartphones and tablets.

  **What do I need?**
  - Tablet, smartphone, computer, or TV with streaming capabilities
  - Email address and password
  - Library card number (only needed one time in the registration process)
  - Hoopla app or updated browser software (e.g. Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.)

- **TumbleBooks** - animated talking picture books
  TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they’ll love. TumbleBook Library takes existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book. You can read it, or have it read to you.

- **Mango** - online language-learning
  Learn a new language with the Mango online language-learning system. Take a course in Spanish, French, English for Spanish Speakers, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Brazilian Portuguese or one of many other languages.

- **Kanopy** - video streaming
  Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films and titles of unique social and cultural value from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Media Education Foundation and thousands of independent filmmakers.

- **RBdigital** - popular magazine access
  RBdigital gives you access to current issues of popular magazines to read on your computer, tablet, or phone.

- **Freegal** - free music service
  Freegal is a downloadable music service from your library. All you need is your library card number and a PIN. Freegal offers access to about 3 million songs, including Sony Music’s catalog of legendary artists. In total the collection is comprised of music from over 10,000 labels with music that originates in over 60 countries. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management (DRM) restrictions.

- **Ancestry.com** - genealogy database
  This genealogy database provides access to U.S. and some European census data, ship’s logs and passenger indexes, vital records and social security death index records, WWI draft registration cards, maps, genealogy reference books and more.

**How do I get started?**
Visit our website (www.Huntingtonwoodslib.org) to access our digital resources. You will need your library card number as well as your PIN. Your PIN is typically 1234 or the last four digits of your phone number to access our digital resources from home: OverDrive, Hoopla, TumbleBooks, Mango, Kanopy, RBDigital, Music (Freegal) and Ancestry.com.

**Don’t Have a Library Card?**
You can now apply for a temporary card online. Go to www.Huntingtonwoodslib.org and go to “About”. Click on the link for the Temporary Library Card. Fill out the form and you will be contacted in a few days with your Temporary Library Card Number.
**YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER PROGRAM**

**June 15 - August 21**

Visit the “Events” tab on http://huntingtonwoodslib.org for details on how to access our virtual programming.

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**Live! From Ms Joyce’s Couch**

*Monday - Friday, 10:30 am via Facebook Live & Zoom*

Join Ms. Joyce on her couch for storytime!

Mon/Wed/Fri feature stories and songs best for preschoolers
Tues/Thurs feature longer stories best for school-age children.

**Watch from the Library’s Facebook page!**

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**WIZARDS UNITE!**

*Tuesdays at 1:30 pm via Zoom*

Best for grades 3 and up.
We’re a Harry Potter Club, of sorts, exploring the wizarding world. It is not necessary to have read the Harry Potter books; however, some familiarity with the Harry Potter Universe is needed.

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**READ WOKE BOOK CLUB**

*Wednesdays, 1:30 pm via Zoom*

Best for grades 3 and up.
We’ll be reading and discussing novels on social justice topics together – no outside reading necessary. You may count this toward your summer reading minutes!

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**BOOK BREAK BOOK CLUB**

*Thursdays at 1:30 pm via Zoom*

Best for grades K – 2.
We’ll be reading and discussing junior novels together – no outside reading necessary. You may count this toward your summer reading minutes!

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**SUMMER READING BEAD CHALLENGE**

*Entering grades 1 – 5 in the fall*

Our ever-popular Summer Reading Bead program is back! But don’t worry, we’ve modified it to keep everyone reading safely this summer. Readers will register, report their minutes read and choose their beads via Google Form. Beads will be distributed through a contactless curbside pick-up system. Visit the “Summer Reading” tab on the library website to access the Google Forms and bead pickup schedule.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE**

*Entering grades 6 – 12 in the fall*

Readers will register and report their minutes read via Google Form. At the end of the summer, readers can redeem their minutes for gift certificates to local businesses including Toadvine Books, Book Beat, Catching Fireflies, and more! Visit the “Summer Reading” tab on the library website to access the Google Forms and gift certificate menu.

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**BOOK SWAP**

Keeping children reading is a priority for all of us at the Huntington Woods Library so we have created the “Huntington Woods Library Children’s Book Swap” group on the library’s Facebook page. Join the group, then post books your children are finished reading to give away and claim new books from others for your children.

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**FAMILY SUPER-FUN NIGHTS**

*Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom*

The Library and Parks & Rec Departments are teaming up to bring you the best the Woods has to offer!

**June**

18 **ANIMAL MAGIC**
Meet amazing animals from around the globe

25 **CAMERON ZVARA**
Magician Extraordinaire!

**July**

2 **GREAT HW BAKE-ALONG**
Let’s all make a pie!

9 **DIGGING DINOSAURS**
Who, What, When, Where and Why?? with Paleo Joe

16 **WASHTENAW, PONTIAC AND MACKINAC, OH MY!**
Stories of Native Michigan people

23 **ROCK-N-ROLL DANCE**
Party with Guy Louis

30 **MICHAEL RAYNER**
Juggling Comedy Show - Michael has performed on America’s Got Talent and Ellen, and we’ve got him!

**August**

6 **PUPPET SHOW**

These amazing programs are generously sponsored by the Huntington Woods Men’s Club!

THANK YOU HWMC!!

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**BACKYARD POP-UPS**

*with Ms. Joyce & Ms. Tracy*

You can’t keep Ms. Tracy and Ms. Joyce down! Watch our social media for virtual Park Pop-Ups this summer, coming from our backyards to yours! Text @2322h to 81010 to join our Remind group for “insider” information.
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**MONET TO DALI: BIRTH OF THE MODERN ART MOVEMENT**

*Wed., July 15 @ 7:00 pm on ZOOM*

Join art historian Wendy Evans for a lively discussion from Monet to Dali: Birth of the Modern. This richly illustrated talk presents artists who, in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, changed the course of western art. Looking at works by artists such as Claude Monet, Paul Cézanne, Vincent Van Gogh, Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso, we’ll explore the major art movements around the turn of the last century.

Wendy Evans was raised among the museums of London, England. She has advanced degrees from Oxford University in England and Wayne State University in Detroit. She taught Art History at Wayne State University and elsewhere and is a long-time volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Known for her English accent and crazy socks, Wendy loves to share her passion for art with audiences.

Please register for the program so that the Library can provide you with the necessary instructions on how to access Zoom, as well as email you the PDF of her handouts. This event is free to attend, but registration is required.

**ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION**

**June 22, July 27 and August 24**

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.

Upcoming dates and titles:
- June 22: *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou (led by Barry Lepler)
- July 27: *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow (led by Kasia Mikkola)
- August 24: *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe (led by Rita Lane)

If you would like to purchase physical copies of these books, please consider supporting our local independent bookstore, Book Beat (visit thebookbeat.com, call 248.968.1190 or email bookbeatorders@gmail.com).

Please contact Karen Hagglund at KarenHagglund@yahoo.com for more information.

**FILM DISCUSSION SERIES**

The Film Discussion Series continues with Dr. Tara Hayes and held remotely using Zoom. Please register for each program and a link will be emailed prior to the meeting. Held at 6:30 pm.

- June 24: Lawrence of Arabia
- July 22: Schindler’s List
- August 26: The Wizard of Oz

**ADULT SUMMER READING**

Begin reading or listening to fiction or non-fiction the month of June.

Sign up for the summer reading program online, there will be a link on the library’s web page. For each book you finish, complete one entry form. Fill out two entry forms for books 500 pages or longer. Each completed form is eligible for weekly prize drawings. (One weekly prize per person.) The more you read the better your chances are to win! Winners will be notified by email.

Entries may be turned in online between June 15 - August 7. Weekly prize drawings are drawn Fridays beginning June 19.

Funding for the Summer Reading Program is provided by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

Registration begins on June 8. For more information, call the library at 248.543.9720, or check out our website at www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

**ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET**

Oscar Winners and nominees on DVD and Blu-Ray at the Huntington Woods Library:

- **1917**
- **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**
- **Bombshell**
- **Ford vs. Ferrari**
- **Harriet**
- **Jojo Rabbit**
- **Judy**
- **Knives Out**
- **The Lighthouse**
- **Little Women**
- **Once Upon a Time in Hollywood**
- **Parasite**
- **Richard Jewell**
- **Rocketman**
- **Toy Story 4**

Great options for when we get the green light on opening!