THE WOODS GALLERY

The Woods Gallery is located on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library with hours consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place. Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org.

Artist receptions are an excellent time to learn more about the artist and their work. It is intended as an adult reception, but all are welcome.

“FORM, FIBER & FIRE”
May 6 – June 29
Artists’ Reception: Thursday, May 18  |  6:00 - 8:00 pm

The Woods Gallery will be exhibiting the work of 3 Cass Corridor veteran artists, working in 3 mediums. Jim Stafford, Amelia Currier, and Margaret McGuiness will exhibit free standing and wall hung sculpture, ink gestures on paper, and collage/assemblage with sewn elements. From colorful collages to subtly colored wood, hard edged metal and burnt edged sculpture, this exhibit will be a wonderful opportunity to view the works of these 3 experienced artists.

“FLORA of North America” - The Photography of Bryce Denison
July 5 - Aug 31
Artist’s Reception: Thursday, July 13  |  6:00 - 8:00 pm  |  Gallery Talk 7:00 pm

Meet professional photographer, Bryce Denison, at the artist’s reception and experience his bold images of the flora of North America. Much of the exhibit will feature the colorful flora of Michigan, so come and be captivated by the dramatic imagery of the flowers in our home state and beyond, and enjoy this perfect exhibit for summer. Bryce grew up in Michigan and teaches classes as Director of Midwest Photography Workshops. He also leads photography adventures near and far.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Adult Programming

All programs begin at 7:00 pm. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Please register by going to the Library’s website and signing up under Events.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION - LAKESHORE LEGAL AID
Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm
What is it? Learn how to recognize it and how to manage it if you find yourself in a shaky and difficult situation. Discover what legal recourses you have and how to report this kind of exploitation to the authorities.

IRISH MUSIC BY NESSA
Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm
Nessa will be here for a wonderful program of Irish music. It will be a great evening for the entire family. Come in and enjoy your time with a wonderful group of musicians who are bringing their world class talents to the Huntington Woods Library.

DETROIT RIVERWALK
Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm
Did you know that Detroit has the number one Riverwalk in the United States? It’s true, at least according to USA Today. On June 15, a member of the Riverwalk Conservancy will be here to show you how spectacular the current walk is and to give you a preview of the new addition which will extend the walk to the west toward the new Gordie Howe Bridge.

THE OUDOLF GARDEN
Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 pm
Gardens are such a wonderful part of everyone’s summer. Whether vegetable, formal, flower or native plant gardens just being able to wander through and look at all the various plants can be both inspiring and relaxing at the same time. Detroit’s Belle Isle has a new and wonderful native plant garden called The Oudolf Garden which opened to the public just last year. One of their volunteers will be here to discuss its development and plans for the future.

BOOGIE WOOGIE KID
Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 pm
The Library will be closing out its summer programming on August 17 with The Boogie Woogie Kid, Mathew Ball. Mathew is no stranger to Huntington Woods. He provides a great evening of entertainment for the entire family.

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SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS
Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 12:00 - 5 pm
Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday Closed

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Pages – Grace Winczer, Lilly Tuite, Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
The public is welcome.

DIVERSIFYING HOMEOWNERSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY: PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION
Thursday, April 13, 6:30 – 8:00pm
The HW Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Assessment concluded that HW residents desire greater diversity in home ownership. Come join us for a discussion with a blue ribbon panel on how to break down barriers and create opportunities for greater diversity in home ownership and the value of diversity in your community.

Childcare available, but limited space available. This is a hybrid event. Please register on the library website. A zoom link will be sent on the day of the event.
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Tuesdays, 10:30 -11:00 am
Children’s Room
Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, songs, movement, and emergent reading skills! Stay after for play time and additional crafts or learning activities.

SCAVENGER HUNTS
Come on in to see if you can search and find the objects on the scavenger hunt. There are hunts for kids of all ages. The Scavenger Hunts are ever-changing. Have you done the newest one? Take a sticker when you are done or see Ms. Shannon for a prize!

SMART MONEY- MICHIGAN KIDS READ PROGRAM STORY TIME AND ACTIVITIES
Saturday, April 15 | 11:00 am
In honor of Financial Literacy Month, the Michigan Financial Wellness Network’s Smart Money MI Kids Read program brings us the book Owl + Otter and the Big Yard Sale!

Join Owl and Otter on their garage sale adventure, as they help little ones build confidence in math and show that it’s never too early to learn about money. Welcome to the Big Garage Sale, where delicious lemonade and yummy cookies are being sold. Learn about addition and counting money. Participants get to take home their very own book! Registration required. Check out the events on our website in April.

MAD SCIENCE DETROIT - SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE
SUMMER READING KICK OFF EVENT
Saturday, June 3 | 1:00 pm
Join us for the event of the summer... where STEAM meets Summer Reading. This year’s summer reading theme is ALL TOGETHER NOW! Join us for amazing science demonstrations and a show that emphasizes Unity and Kindness! Mad Science Detroit is a children’s STEM enrichment provider that sparks imaginative learning in kids 5-12! Let’s kick off summer reading right! Registration required. Check the website for the event posting in May.

TEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION
Calling all TEENS: Ages 13+
Join in on the book battle of the summer!! Five books have been chosen in various genres to suit all reading tastes. We are partnering with Berkley Public Library for this event. All teens in PR, HW, OP and Berkley are encouraged to participate. Let’s get reading and get ready for this epic battle! Registration is required. Teams of 6.

Book List
1. Walking in Two Worlds by Wab Kinew
2. Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim
3. Huda F Are You? by Huda Fahmy
4. I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys
5. Roxy by Neal Shusterman

HULA HOOP BEACH PARTY!
presented by Dynamic West
Thursday, July 20 | 6:00 pm
Natali presents, “Hoop Dancing”. This is a fascinating, interactive program featuring hula hoops and club juggling that will delight and entertain audiences of all ages. You won’t believe it until you see it with your own eyes! This is an all ages family event. Registration is required. Check the website for the event posting in June.

Michigan Activity Passes
Get discounted tickets to more than 450 Michigan cultural destinations, state parks, and campgrounds. Visit the library’s website to get your coupon.