

# LIBRARY

We proudly serve the residents of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As a member of The Library Network ([www.tln.org](http://www.tln.org)) we provide access to books and other resources from more than 50 Detroit-area libraries. Come and see what your library can do for you!



## ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Registration is not required, but it is helpful. Please register by going to the Library's website, [www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org) and sign up under Events. These programs are made possible through fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.**

### ISLE ROYALE: MOST REMOTE NATIONAL PARK

*Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm*

Explore Michigan's most remote National Park with Jim Defrense. Join us for a wonderful tour of the scenic wilderness and learn the best means of getting to this remote location.

### CREATIVE ART SERIES

**W/ SUSAN FOX**

*Saturday, May 11, 1:00 pm*

Relax and find your creative energy in this monthly adult arts & crafts class with instructor Susan Fox. This month, create a beautiful Japanese fan. All supplies included; registration required.

### ONLINE SCAMS

*Wednesday, May 15, 2:00 pm*

Online scams are the bane of many an email account holder's existence. Michael Wilson will discuss the best way to avoid becoming a victim of a scam.

### UNDERWATER MYSTERIES

*Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm*

June is a great month to explore our wonderful Great Lakes. Ross Richardson will discuss not the above water scenic beauty, but the Underwater Mysteries that are part of the Great Lakes. Ross has spent the last decade searching for and documenting shipwrecks off the coast of Western Michigan. He has worked with David Trotter, Clive Cussler's

NUMA (National Underwater and Marine Agency) Team and was on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Shipwreck Research Associates for nearly a decade. He has also extensively researched the legend, the history and his predecessors' search efforts to discover the Westmoreland.

### BEER IN MICHIGAN

*Thursday, July 18, 6:30 pm*

What better way to refresh yourself in the summer as an adult than with an ice cold beer? If you are interested in the history and manufacture of beer in our state and the role it has played in our history, join Patti Smith for a great discussion.

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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

### LIBRARY CLOSED

May 27 (Memorial Day) and July 4

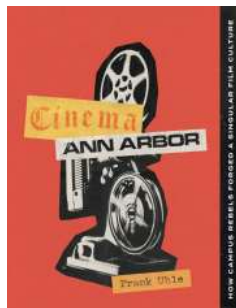
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### MODEL CITY PROGRAM

*Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm*

Join the Detroit Historical Society to discuss the Myth of the Model City - a 1960's study of Detroit known as the Model City Program.



**HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY  
SELECTED TO HOST MICHIGAN  
2024 NOTABLE BOOK AUTHOR IN A  
DISCUSSION OF HIS AWARD WINNING BOOK**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - 6:30 PM**

The Huntington Woods Library is one of four libraries statewide selected to host one of the Michigan Notable Nonfiction book authors for 2024.

Join Mr. Frank Uhle, author of *Cinema Ann Arbor: How Campus Rebels Forged a Singular Film Culture*, to discuss his book. Attendees will also be able to purchase copies of his work.

## 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. Find the gallery at [woodsgallery.org](http://woodsgallery.org), on the web or Facebook, and on Instagram #woodsgalleryhw.

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.



### **"VINES / BETWEEN THE VINES: NATURE'S EPHEMERA" THE PAINTINGS OF LYNN PARKLLAN MAY 5 - JUNE 21**

Artist's Reception: Thursday, May 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm,  
7:00 pm Gallery Talk

Lynn Parkllan is a colorist, who paints large canvases. The Gallery will exhibit both her series of studies of

vines seen while walking in a nature preserve, and continuing with her series of the abstraction created by the spaces between the vines. Also exhibited are her landscapes with soft blended edges and vibrant coloration.



### **"THE POP ART PAINTINGS OF MICHAEL CRANE" JUNE 30 - AUGUST 30**

Artist's Reception: Thursday, July 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Brief Gallery Talk 7pm

Pleasant Ridge artist, Michael Crane, will be exhibiting his stylized and colorful imagery of cats, fish and more.

Viewers will enjoy his whimsical acrylic paintings, influenced by the Pop Art Movement of the 1950s - 1970s.



### **REMIND APP FOR TEENS & TWEENS**

Sign up for Remind and receive text messages about upcoming teen events at the library!

Download the remind app on your phone and create an account. The code for the group is **@hwlib**.

### **SUMMER READING KICKOFF FOR TEENS - ESCAPE ROOM**

*Saturday, June 15 - 1:00 - 3:00pm*

*For teens ages 12+*

Your tribe has been placed on a deserted island and must work as a team to solve puzzles and riddles, while searching for the Immunity Mask. But beware, not all things are as they seem on the island. Foes can become friends. Who do you trust? Find the Immunity Mask before time is up. You have 15 minutes to escape the island! Sign up with a group of 8 friends or less. Registration is required.

### **HENNA ART**

*Saturday, July 13 - 1:00 pm*

*For teens 12+*

Join us for a celebration of Indian culture and art. A Henna artist will create beautiful designs of your choosing and demonstrate traditional Indian dress. Learn about the history of Henna and the great benefits. Bring your friends! Registration is required.

### **BUBBLE TEA ADVENTURE**

*Wednesday, July 17 - 7:00pm*

*For teens ages 12+*

Join us for a fun adventure where we make homemade Bubble Tea. Invite your friends and experience a unique taste. Learn about the history of Boba tea and make your own creation. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

## TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMMING

Registration is required for the following Tween/Teen Programs. Please register by going to the Library's website, [www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org) and sign up under Events. These programs are made possible through fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

### **ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP**

*Saturday, May 18 - 2:00 pm*

*For teens/teens ages 11+*

Mark Crilley, an author and illustrator, will provide a demonstration on drawing and teach students to make their own unique anime style drawing. Registration is required.

### **ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY - TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

*June 15 to August 10*

Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge for ages 12 - 17. We will be using Beanstack, a reading tracker which

you can easily access on your phone. Participants will receive a canvas bag with goodies for signing up and receive badges for reading 140 minutes a week. We will have weekly drawings in which you will receive a variety of prizes such as a Japanese Snack Box, SquishMallow, fairy lights, Moon Galaxy Lamp and a Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer ball. Participants can also win additional prizes for completing activities such as writing a review on Beanstack or attending a summer reading event. See the Summer reading page for how to sign up!

# YOUTH 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.*

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

*Tuesdays at 10:30am*

*(July 16 will be at Peasley Park)*

Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, finger play, movement and early literacy activities. No registration required.



## PAGES IN THE PARK - STORY TIME IN PEASLEY PARK

*Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 pm*

*Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am*

Join Ms. Shannon in Peasley Park for a collaboration story time with the Oak Park librarian, Melissa! Hear stories and play in the park. (Coolidge & Winchester)



## BABY DROP-IN PLAYTIME

*Wednesdays at  
10:30am*

Enjoy open-ended  
play with your

infant and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for 6 months - 2 years. No registration required.

*Stay tuned to the library website for summer reading crafts and activities, scavenger hunts, and additional story time events!*

## SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

*Wednesday, June 12*

*Stop in anytime between 11:30 - 3:30*

Bring your bike or scooter and search the neighborhood for the items on the list. You can hunt as a group or on your own. Take a pic of each item you find. One cell phone is needed per group. Prizes will be awarded to all hunters that complete the search. No registration required.



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



## 2024 SUMMER READING KICK OFF ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

**Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!**

**June 15 - August 10**

The children's challenge is for ages 0 - 12 yrs. Earn badges for reading, completing activities and attending summer reading programs. There will be weekly prizes and a drawing. The more you read, the better your chances to win big prizes! See the Summer Reading page for how to sign up!

## BOUNCE INTO SUMMER READING!

*Thursday, June 13 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm*

Oakland County Parks & Rec inflatables will be in Scotia Park. There will be an inflatable Chaos Obstacle Course and a Pirate Ship Slide so suitable for all ages! No registration needed.

## HULA HOOP BEACH PARTY

*Saturday, June 15 - 11:00 am*

Natali presents, "Hoop Dancing". This is a fascinating, interactive program featuring hula hoops. This delightful program features lots of music, dance, and audience participation! This is an all-ages family event at the Rec Center Gym. Registration is required.

## MUSIC ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY WITH BEVERLY THE MUSIC LADY

*Thursday, July 11 - 6:00 pm*

This fun and exciting new children's concert integrates our Summer Reading theme! The Music Lady creates music games to help us find adventure in the library. We will play and participate in unique group games wrapped in music to see all we can discover. Fun for the whole family. Registration is required.

## DRUMMUNITY

*Saturday, August 10 - 11:00 am*

DRUMMUNITY is the summer reading finale event for the whole family! What is Drummunity? A "Drummunity" circle is a high energy, fun and empowering activity. Lori Fithian, drum circle facilitator and workshop leader, will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to transform the library into a "Drummunity" – a word she invented for the community-building that happens when people come together around a circle of drums. Rhythmic music is accessible to everyone – it's impossible to play out of tune! All ages welcome. Registration is required.



# SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY

## SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RUNNING JUNE 15 - AUGUST 10

Huntington Woods Library will be using Beanstack this year which is a great and easy to use reading challenge tracker. We will have separate challenges for each age group including children (ages 0-12), teens (12-17) and adults (18+). You will receive badges for reading, completing activities and attending summer reading programs. There will be raffle drawings and you will be entered to win prizes! Come in to the library for support with registration or logging starting June 15!

### WHAT IS BETTER ABOUT BEANSTACK?

- Premium reading tracker
- Write reviews, invite and engage with friends
- Earn badges, participate in a reading streak
- User friendly, can log several readers at once.

### HOW DO I REGISTER IN BEANSTACK?

1. Sign up for Beanstack on your phone by downloading the app.
2. Find the library by clicking on the purple button marked "Find Your School or Library".
3. Search for Huntington Woods Library. Tap the library name to get to the login screen.
4. Login with Username/Password or Click on "Don't Have an Account? Sign Up!"
5. Create Username and Password
6. Personal Information: First Name and Last Name
7. Contact Information — both email and phone number are optional, but it is recommended that all patrons include an email for easy password reset, and to be notified if they are a winner.

### SUMMER READING SIGN UP AT PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

*Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 5:30 - 6:30pm*

Join us at the PR Community Center for Summer Reading Program information and Beanstack registration!



### SUMMER READING LIBRARY COLLABORATION PASSPORT CHALLENGE

Take your passport to seven surrounding libraries. Come in to get your passport during summer reading! Earn a badge if you collect a stamp from each of the participating libraries!