

THE WHOLE STORY



THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2024

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HOURS/CLOSINGS

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Early Closing: 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4 (Staff Day)
Closed: Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Any person needing accommodations for a disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to access library meetings, services, programs, or activities can contact a member of the library staff five days prior to the event in writing or by telephone at 847.669.5386 & press 3.



creative minds

DISCOVER THE ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES OF CREATIVITY

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH SEPTEMBER 2024 | HUNTLEYLIBRARY.ORG/NLCSUM2024

MONTH OF OCTOBER ANNUAL LIBRARY COSTUME CONTEST

FOUR CATEGORIES:

CATEGORY 1: 1-12 YEARS | CATEGORY 2: 13-18 YEARS | CATEGORY 3: 18 AND UP | NEW! CATEGORY 4 - PETS

Get dressed in your best costume and snap a photo, then visit link, complete the form, and submit the photo (one photo/entry per person). Photos must be uploaded by the end of the business day on October 31. The contest is open exclusively to Huntley Library cardholders.

New this year: We are excited to announce a special pet category! Dress up your furry friends and submit their photos for a chance to win.

We will announce winners on November 5th. There will be three winners per age group, and a winner in the pet category. Prizes will be a 3D printed trophy for each age group, courtesy of our Creative Studio.

VISIT HUNTLEYLIBRARY.ORG/2024-COSTUME-CONTEST TO LEARN MORE!

Genealogists: Getting the Most Out of Newspapers.com
Saturday, October 12 | 10 to 11:15 a.m.
Adults
Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3
Professional genealogist Jenny Warner will show you how to use Newspapers.com like a pro. Learn new skills such as clipping digital articles, downloading different formats, and how to use search. **Registration required.**

Check out our NEW Digital Newstand!

huntleylibrary.org/digital-newsstand

adult events



William Kent Krueger - Book Discussion
McHenry County Libraries, Let's All Read Together
Wednesday, September 4 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Adults

Location: Program Room 3

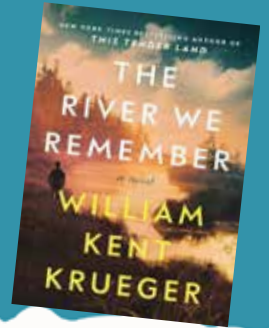
In advance of the September 8th multi-library author event, we'll discuss Krueger's recent novel, *The River We Remember*, a spellbinding mystery and a masterful portrait of mid-century American life. Registration required.

Want to hear the author speak? Register for the in-person author event on Sunday, September 8th at 2 p.m. to be held in the Luecht Auditorium, B170, at McHenry County College.

William Kent Krueger - A Discussion with the Author
McHenry County Libraries, Let's All Read Together
Wednesday, September 8 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Adults

Location: Luecht Auditorium at McHenry County College, Room B170

Krueger is the author of 24 books, including the popular Cork O'Connor mystery series. He will discuss his latest books, *The River We Remember* and *Spirit Crossing*. Copies of *The River We Remember*, *Spirit Crossing* and his other titles will be available for purchase and signing at the event thanks to Read Between the Lynes bookstore of Woodstock. Heidi Stevens, former columnist, writer, and editor at the Chicago Tribune and acting Director of External Affairs at the TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health, a translational research institute at the University of Chicago will interview the author who will discuss his latest books, *The River We Remember* and *Spirit Crossing*.



The Fray: Stitchery Club

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 8 | 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 24 and October 29 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Join the Fray! Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or work another needlecraft, come to share and socialize. Bring your own supplies and projects. **Registration required.**

Puzzle Club

Thursdays, Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 | 2 to 4 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Are you a jigsaw puzzle enthusiast? If you answered yes, come to Puzzle Club! We'll socialize while we work on putting together 300-piece puzzles. **Registration required.**

Your Turn: Gaming Night for Adults

Tuesday, September 10 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration begins August 6

Tuesday, October 1 | 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration begins September 10

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Come take your turn at game night for adults featuring a variety of trivia, word, and board games.

Registration required.

Coloring Club

Thursdays, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10 | 2 to 4 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 1

Come relax and color your stress away! We'll provide a limited supply of coloring pencils, markers, and coloring pages, but you are welcome to bring your own materials. **Registration required.**

American History (1914-1964) & Today

Saturday, September 14 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 1

History being what it is, so much of what we are experiencing today in this country and around the world is strikingly similar to what occurred during the 1920s and 1930s. John LeGear will talk about the parallels and site facts about what's happening today. His presentations also include music that represents the appropriate era. **Registration required.**

Hearing and Balance Health

Wednesday, September 18 | 1 to 2 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

We often assume that hearing loss, loss of balance and resulting falls are inevitable as we age. However, hearing and balance are affected by external factors such as diet, medication, exercise, and noise exposure. Join us when Blythe Kitner, a doctor of Audiology and clinical associate professor at Northern Illinois University, teaches us healthy practices to protect hearing and balance. Registration required.

Witchcraft! Witch Trials in History

Thursday, October 10 | 1 to 2 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

The Salem witch trials followed several centuries of witch trials in Europe in which approximately 40,000 people (mostly women) were accused of being witches. The beginnings of witch trials are a surprising mix of religion, politics, and culture that ended with tragic results. The second most popular book in the 16th century was a road map to rooting out witches hiding in plain sight! Sarah Sullivan, Department Chair and Instructor at McHenry County College, will explain the roots of witchcraft, how those accused of witchcraft fared and why it appeared in New England.



Registration required.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday & Tuesday, October 21 and 22 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

This is an 8-hour, 2-day safety course offered by AARP. Participants must pre-register and attend both dates to receive the class certificate that may qualify them for a discount on auto insurance. AARP membership is not required to attend. The cost is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for nonmembers.

Use this link to register and pay. You may use a credit card to pay using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/smart-driverhapl>

Participants may bring snacks or lunch to eat during the program. **Registration required.**

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 17 | 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

The topic for September is Pandemic Preparedness. Discussion materials will be available to review at the library in advance of each discussion. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund. **Registration required.**

Foreign Policy Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, October 15 | 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Learn about and discuss current critical foreign policy issues facing America in a discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. An article selected for discussion will be emailed to all registrants a few weeks in advance of the meeting—please provide an email address at registration. Sponsored by the Carol Donahue Memorial Programming Fund. **Registration required.**

Author's Workshop

Creating Donation Baskets for Raffles & Silent Auctions

Saturday, October 19 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3

Susan Rosenfeld, author of *On The Road for Travelball*, shares her expertise on creating themed baskets to donate to organizations. Please bring an item (not your book) to donate to a "Local Authors" basket (reader theme) for the Friends Foundation 2024 Holiday Raffle that benefits the library. See a donation list online when you register. **Registration required.**

The Last Monday Book Club

Monday, September 30 | 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 28 | 1:30 p.m.

Adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

For more information and book titles, contact Dawn Johnson at 423.488.0968

The Last Friday Book Club

Friday, September 27 | 10 a.m.

Friday, October 25 | 10 a.m.

Adults

Location: Huntley Conference Room

For more information and book titles, contact Laurie Runge at 847.644.5954

teen events

Teen Take Home Kit: Ribbon-Bound Books Month of September (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

Create your own blank book with the supplies in this kit. Available at the Information Desk starting September 1, while supplies last.

1 kit/teen.

Middle School Readers

Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For grades 6-8

Location: Program Room 3

Get together with other middle school kids to talk about books. The library's teen librarian will also share some titles to help you find your next read!

Registration required.

CREATE

Thursday, September 26 & October 24 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Bring your own project or create something wonderful with our supplies (we'll have something new to try each month). **Registration required.**

CPR for Teens - \$20/person

Saturday, September 28 | 9 a.m. to approx. 12:00 p.m. (class runs 2.5-3 hours)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Library/Huntley Fire Station

This American Heart Association certified course will teach Heartsaver CPR/AED training, along with Stop the Bleed and how to prepare for emergencies. Training will be provided by the Huntley Fire Protection District. We will meet at the library's Information Desk at 9 a.m., and we will walk over as a group to the fire station (located across the street from the library). We will return to the library at the end of class. **\$20 class fee may be paid by cash or check (made out to Huntley Fire Protection District) and will need to be made prior to the start of class. Registration required.**

Teen Take Home Kit: Skulls

Month of October (while supplies last)

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Information Desk

Decorate a wooden skull with markers and white paint pens. All materials included. Available at the Information Desk starting October 1, while supplies last.

1 kit/teen.

Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course -

\$65/person

Saturday, October 26 | 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For ages 11-15

Location: Program Room 1

Learn how to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants (including basic childcare and first aid), develop leadership skills, start a babysitting business, keep yourself and others safe, and help children behave. This class includes a participant workbook, training materials, and a Red Cross training certificate. **Registration required.**

Class fee: \$65 - pay by cash or check (checks made out to "Be Prepared") at the library's Information Desk prior to the start of class.

Special Instructions: participants should bring a lunch on the day of class.



Día de Los Muertos Celebration

Friday, November 1 | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For teens/grade 6-12

Location: Creative Studio

Celebrate the Day of the Dead with joy and love. We'll have a variety of different activities to remember, honor, and celebrate our ancestors in the tradition of Día de los Muertos. **Registration required.**



Read It and Rate It

Ongoing/Monthly

Write and share your book reviews for a chance to win the monthly prize drawing (\$10 Amazon gift card). Fill out a Read It and Rate It form, and submit it before the end of the month. Paper forms are available at the library's Information Desk, or online:

www.huntleylibrary.org/riri

HAPL Teen BookMatch

ongoing

For teens/grades 6-12 (and adults who enjoy YA books!)

If you're looking for book/author recommendations, try out our teen book matching service. Fill out the online form, and our YA librarian will create a list of up to 5 book recommendations just for you. Try it out here:

www.huntleylibrary.org/tbm/

DRAWING MONSTERS!

Wednesday, October 30 4:30 - 5:15pm

Ages 8 - 17

Location: Programs 1 & 2

Learn about the comic-making process and hear excerpts from her new book *Deja Ross Speaks to Freaks*, then get ready to draw your own monsters. **Registration required.**



WITH GRAPHIC NOVELIST
LISA NAFFZIGER

Weird (and Wonderful) Animals!

Thursdays, September 12 & October 10 | 4 to 5 p.m.

For teens/grades 6-12

Location: Program Room 3

Join us in our exploration of different animal species. Share your favorite facts and help choose future creatures. In September, we'll talk about tapirs, and in October, we'll get into vampire bats. **Registration required.**



ART ON DISPLAY

Show off your photos, paintings, or drawings in the library. Email artondisplay@huntleylibrary.org to get started!

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kids events

Incredible Bats!

Monday, October 14 | 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For Families

Location: Program Rooms 1, 2, & 3

Bats are found in every continent except Antarctica. In this program you'll learn what bats eat, where they can be found, how they echolocate, what bats we have in Illinois, and how they are our allies with our food supplies, our health, and healthy habitats world-wide! Meet live bats and some other nighttime critters. **Registration required for each family member.**

Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 29 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

For ages 2-5

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Let's see those boo-tiful costumes as we create haunting crafts, activities, and a photo backdrop!

Costumes optional.

Registration required for child only.

Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest

Dropoff: Friday, October 18 – Monday, October 21

Display and Voting: Tuesday, October 22 – Monday, October 28

Winners announced: Tuesday, October 29

Pickup: Tuesday, October 29 – Saturday, November 2

Participate in our annual Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest! Decorate a pumpkin (any size!) to represent a children's book or book character. Paint it. Dress it. Accessorize it. BUT NO CARVING PLEASE! Entries will be displayed in the Children's Department and prizes will be awarded to the winning entry in two categories: family and youth (age 12 and under). The entry form, which details the rules for entering, is available at the Children's Desk or online.



Mad Scientist Monster Jars

Thursday, October 17 | 4:30 to 5:15 OR 5:30 to 6:15

For grades K-6

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrate Halloween by creating a monster themed sensory jar! **Registration required.**

DIY Halloween Luminary

Saturday, October 26 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For ages 5-8

Location: Program Room 1

Let's create a spooky Halloween luminary together! **Registration required.**

Potty Party

Thursday, September 19 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For potty trainees and their caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrating and reinforcing potty training with stories, songs, and activities. **Registration required.**

Bluey Bingo

Friday, October 11 | 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For families

Location: Program Rooms 1, 2, & 3

Play for fun and Bluey-themed prizes with your entire family! **Registration required for each family member.**

Chess Club

Wednesdays, September 4, 18 | 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, October 2, 16 | 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

For ages 8-14

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Chess players of any skill level meet to play and strategize. Beginners are welcome. **Registration required.**

Kool Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, September 5 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 3 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1

Share your favorite graphic novel and maybe find a new one! Draw your own graphics and decide what books we want to read for our next meeting. **Registration required.**

Bluestem Book Buffet

Thursday, September 19 | 4:30 to 5:15

For grades 3-5

Location: Program Room 1

Learn about how to vote for your favorite Illinois Bluestem Award book with games, activities, and a chance to win a free book. **Registration required.**

The Meet Up

Monday, September 23 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Monday, October 28 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1 & 2

The Meet Up is our new and revamped social club for kids. Each month we'll vote on next month's topic! **Registration required.**

Puzzles and Games Social Hour

Tuesday, September 24 | 2 to 4 p.m.

For grades K-5

Location: Program Room 3

Join us for a casual get-together to meet friends or make new ones! Play games and put together fun puzzles. **Drop-in.**

Who's Ready for a Hot Mess? (Wimpy Kid's 19th Book Party!)

Tuesday, October 22 | 4:30 to 5:15

For ages 7-12

Location: Program Room 1

Celebrate the 19th book in this series with fun activities and a chance to win the book! **Registration required.**



STORYTIMES @ THE LIBRARY

BabyPalooza

Mondays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

September 9, 16, 23

October 7, 21

For ages birth-23 months

Location: Program Room 3

Weekly registration required.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays or Wednesdays | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

September 10, 11, 18, 24, 25

October 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

For ages 0-6

Location: Program Room 1

Weekly registration required.

Pajamarama

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

For families of 2-8 year olds

Location: Program Room 1

Registration required.

Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, September 21 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 12 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For ages 0-6

Location: Program Room 1

Registration required.

Yoga Storytime

Thursday, September 5 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, October 3 | 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For ages 3-6 to attend on their own.

Location: Program Room 2

Registration required.

Storytime in the Park!

Tuesday, September 17 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For families

Location: Sunset Park (5200 Miller Road, Lake in the Hills)

Enjoy fun fall stories and songs. Bring a blanket or chairs.

Look for us near Pavilion 3. **Drop-in.**



kids events (continued)

Music Together

Monday, September 30 | 9:30 to 10 a.m. OR 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

For ages 0-6

Location: Program Room 1

Children and their care givers are invited to join Amy Nell for a program full of music and motion fun-for-all! Please choose one session only. **Registration required.**



Creative Kids 1

Saturday, October 19 | 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

For ages 6-8

Location: Program Room 1

Find your creativity exploring various artists, art techniques and artistic mediums with Miss Julie. Dress for mess! **Registration required.**



Creative Kids 2

Saturday, October 19 | 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

For ages 9-12

Location: Program Rooms 1

Find your creativity exploring various artists, art techniques and artistic mediums with Miss Julie. Dress for mess! **Registration required.**



Preschool Art Explorers

Thursday, September 12 | 12 to 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 | 12 to 12:45 p.m.

For grades 3-5 with caregiver

Location: Program Room 1

Come explore art and artists and enjoy being creative. Dress for mess! **Registration required.**

Sketch Skool 1

Wednesday, September 25 | 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 6-8

Location: Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity soar! **Registration required.**



Sketch Skool 2

Wednesday, September 25 |

5:45 to 7 p.m.

For ages 9-12

Location: Program Room 1

Join Mr. Dolton for drawing FUN and let your creativity-soar! **Registration required.**

Little STEAMers

Friday, September 27 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 25 | 10 to 10:30 a.m.

For ages 3-5 with caregiver

Location: Program Rooms 1

Preschoolers are naturally curious, and introducing them to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) at an early age can be both fun and educational. Join us every month with your preschooler to discover a new STEM activity. **Registration required.**

Builders' Challenge: Snap Circuits

Wednesday, September 11 | 4:30 to 5 p.m.

For grades K-3

Location: Program Room 1

Build a snap-together safe electric current to make a light bulb light up or a fan spin. **Registration required.**

Builders' Challenge: Castle of Cups

Wednesday, October 9 | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For grades K-3

Location: Program Rooms 1

Come have creative fun building a castle and tower with cups and sticks. **Registration required.**



Builders' Challenge: Scribblebots

Tuesday, September 17 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For grades 3-6

Location: Program Rooms 1

Come and make your own coloring robot. **Registration required.**

Builders' Challenge: 3Doodler

Saturday, October 5 | 10 to 11 a.m.

For grades 3-6

Location: Program Room 1

Learn to build and create a small object to keep with a temperature-safe 3D plastic melting pen. **Registration required.**

Genre Quest!

Ongoing

For Elementary School Readers

Location: Children's Desk

Looking for your next reading adventure? Then join us for Genre Quest, our newest youth reading program! Expand your reading horizons by exploring new genres and earn some sweet prizes along the way. Are you ready to accept the Genre Quest?

Little Bookworms Reading Challenge

Ongoing

For Infants through Pre-K

This program encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books or more, with their young children, before entering Kindergarten. Register and pick up your log at the Children's Desk.

Monthly Grab & Go Craft

Begins the first of each month, while supplies last

For ages 5-12

Location: Children's Desk

Stop by the children's desk to pick up your take-home craft.

Draw Monsters with Graphic Novelist Lisa Naffziger

Wednesday, October 30 | 4:30 - 5:15pm

Ages 8 - 17

Location: Program Rooms 1 & 2

Learn about the comic-making process and hear excerpts from her new book *Deja Ross Speaks to Freaks*, then get ready to draw your own monsters. **Registration required.**



To our Summer Reading Sponsors!

7 Eleven in Huntley

Chicago Red Stars

Chick-fil-A in Algonquin

Chipotle in Algonquin

Classic Cinemas in Woodstock

Culver's in Huntley

Glo-Bowl in Marengo

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry (formerly

Museum of Science and Industry)

Huntley Park District - Stingray Bay

Kane County Cougars

Kona Ice

Kuipers Family Farm in Maple Park

McDonald's-Bucciferro Family in Huntley

Morkes Chocolate in Huntley

Nothing Bundt Cakes in Algonquin

On the Border in Algonquin

Paintball Explosion in East Dundee

Papa John's in Algonquin

Portillo's in Algonquin

Raging Waves in Yorkville

Rookies in Huntley

Santa's Village in East Dundee

Six Flags Great America

Taco Bell in Huntley

Urban Air in Crystal Lake

Wings and Rings in Crystal Lake

Xtreme Wheels Roller Skating Center in Crystal Lake

PUZZLE EXCHANGE.

Accepting puzzles: September 11 to September 13

Exchange: Saturday, September 14 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 | Noon to 4 p.m.

Sale: Sunday, September 15

Location: Dropoff at Children's Desk; Exchange in Program Room 1

Trade your no-longer-used puzzles of any difficulty for "new" ones! (None with missing pieces, please.) For each puzzle you drop off in the children's department beginning September 11, you will receive a coupon good for a "new" puzzle! The exchange takes place September 14 & 15. Puzzles may be purchased without a coupon on September 15.

Fall Book Sale!

Fall Book Sale - At the Huntley Area Public Library

Saturday, September 14 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 | Noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday Only • \$10 Bag Sale or 2 for \$15

All Ages

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

A Huntley Area Public Library Card is required to schedule an appointment.

Creative Studio Appointments

Want to see a laser cutter? Have a 3D model you want to print? Make an appointment with Alex to use studio equipment to complete a project. Contact Alex at **847.669.5386 ext. 268** or **awyman@huntleylibrary.org**. For a list of the equipment that you will have access to during your appointment please visit **huntleylibrary.org/creative-studio-appointments**

Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointments

Creative Studio Digital Conversion Appointment Equipment available: audio cassette and LP to a digital format, Kodak Scanza film scanner, Epson photo scanner, and VHS and 8mm reels to a digital format. Smaller VHS conversion is possible if you still have your camcorder and the cords that belong with it. Bring your own USB drive 16-32GB. Matthew will be available to help you start your digital conversion. *There is a two-hour time limit for the conversions.* Make an appointment by contacting Matthew at: **mwhisenhunt@huntleylibrary.org** or **847.669.5386 ext. 269**.

Help with Word, Excel, or Powerpoint

Wednesdays in Sept./Oct. | 1 or 2 p.m.

Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Register for the session and indicate what topic you would like help with by choosing from the drop-down menu. Please register for only one session per month, and choose only one topic per session. **Registration required.**

Adult One-on-One Computer Classes

Learn mouse skills, computer basics, internet basics, or email (one-hour sessions). Please call **847.669.5386 & press 3** to make an appointment.

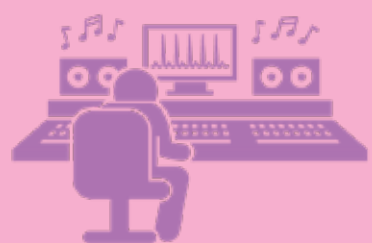
Book a Librarian

Need some help using library resources on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Book a one-on-one session, and we'll help you download eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, music, or movies from our library collections. We can also demonstrate our online catalog and other digital resources. To schedule an appointment, **call 847.669.5386 & press 3.**

Recording Studio Open!

The library's recording studio offers you the opportunity to record interviews or a podcast, record music, take photos using the greenscreen, or a variety of other possibilities. Talk to our Recording Studio Technician, Joe, about your project.

jklaw@huntleylibrary.org or **847.669.5386 ext. 274**



TECH LAB

3D Modeling

Tuesday, September 3 | 10 a.m.
Thursday, September 5 | 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 10 | 10 a.m.
Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 p.m.
10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Learn how to do basic 3D modeling using the free program, Tinkercad. Classes will be approximately one hour long. **Registration required.**

Canva Basics

Tuesday, September 17 | 10 a.m.
Saturday, September 21 | 10 a.m.
Tuesday, September 24 | 10 a.m.
Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 28 | 10 a.m.
Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Learn the basics of navigating and designing in Canva. Classes will be approximately one hour long. **Registration required.**

Job Searching Help Resume and Cover Letter

Tuesday, October 1 | 10 a.m.
Thursday, October 3 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 5 | 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 8 | 10 a.m.
Thursday, October 10 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 12 | 10 a.m.
Adults

Location: Tech Lab

Learn how to format a resume and write a dynamic cover letter. We will also review skills for job searching. **Registration required.**

Create a Minecraft Skin

Tuesday, October 15 | 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 17 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 22 | 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 24 | 6:30 p.m.
10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Personalize your Minecraft game by creating a Minecraft skin using a free website. Bring your own flash drive to save your skin. **Registration required.**

Minecraft Free Play

Fridays | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

Ages 10 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Play Minecraft in Survival Mode. Staff-monitored. **Registration required.**

Minecraft for Beginners Free Play

Thursdays | 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
September 5, 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24

Ages 7 and up

Location: Tech Lab

Play Minecraft in the Tech Lab. Our Technology Trainer will be on hand to get players started and monitor the play. **Registration required.**



Paper Pumpkins

Saturday, September 21 | 1 to 3:00 p.m.
10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Create your very own festive paper pumpkin with the supplies provided. **Registration required.**

Fall Leaf Mason Jar Candle Holder

Saturday, September 28 | 1 to 3:00 p.m.
Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Join us for a cozy crafting session where you will create charming candle holders adorned with vibrant fall leaves. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Cricut Halloween T-shirt Craft

Saturday, October 12 & 26 | 1 to 3:00 p.m.
Ages 10 and up

Location: Creative Studio

Join us for a spook-tacular session where you will design and create your own Halloween-themed t-shirt using the Cricut cutting machine. T-shirt will not be provided. **Registration required**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Dungeons and Dragons: Monday Quest

For Teens and Adults

Monday, September 9, 23 | 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, October 7, 21 | 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Program Room 3

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration required.**

Dungeons and Dragons: Wednesday Quests

First & Third Wednesdays

Ages 12 & up
Wednesday, September 4, 18 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2, 16 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Program Room 2

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration required.**

Dungeons and Dragons: Wednesday Quests

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

Ages 12 & up
Wednesday, September 11, 25 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 23 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Program 3

Players may join the quest at any time. Please register for only one of the quests. **Registration required.**

Library District Box Holder

Socialize with us:



The mission of the Huntley Area Public Library Friends Foundation is to raise funds to support and promote the many resources available at the Huntley Library.



Minilinks@thelibrary Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who golfed at this event. Friends raised \$1,700

Special Thanks to our sponsors:

Event Sponsor - \$250

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Huntley Collison Center, Inc.
Kathleen Kerchenfaut
Marcia Kunstler
Arthur & Janis Ruffino



Friends Memberships 2024

Not a member? Join us in 2024 and be a part of this dynamic organization that supports our great library. Complete the membership application form available at the library or visit www.huntleylibraryfriends.org.

Individuals, \$10; Family Membership, \$15; Book Lovers, \$50; Lifetime Membership, \$100; Corporate Lifetime Membership, \$250

Learn More about the Friends

@ huntleylibraryfriends.org

Information about book sales, meeting dates, fundraisers, membership forms, donation forms, and more can be found on our website.



General Meetings

September General Meeting Friday, September 20 | 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3
Program: *A Look at Huntley History* by Nancy Bacheller
Please register to attend!

Friends Open House - Light Refreshments Served

Friday, August 18 | 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Adults

Location: Program Room 3
Join us for this Open House and light refreshments! Meet the Friends Board of Directors and other members to learn about the many ways the Friends support the library.

Fall Book Sale!

Fall Book Sale - At the Huntley Area Public Library

Saturday, September 14 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 | Noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday Only • \$10 Bag Sale or 2 for \$15

All Ages

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3

Members Only Sale:

Friday, September 13 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Program Rooms 2 & 3



Corner Books - Always Available, Refreshed Daily

The best prices around for like-new and gently used books and DVDs! Paperbacks start at \$1, Hardcover books start at \$2. This ongoing fundraiser helps fulfill our mission to support the Huntley Area Public Library.



Book Donations

Best time to Drop-off a box:

Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We encourage patrons who would like assistance unloading donations to please call ahead. Contact Pamela Kampwerth: 847.669.5386 ext. 228

The Friends are currently only accepting NEW or like NEW items due to space limitations. Please do not include other items with your donations! Limit of one box or bag per visit.