

beyond books

Winter 2011/2012

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please see page 2 for more details about the new Sunday hours.

Library Closings:

Saturday, December 24 for Christmas Eve
 Sunday, December 25 for Christmas Day
 Saturday, December 31 for New Year's Eve
 Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day

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Library Board

The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

- Johanna Delaney – *President*
- Peter DeHaan – *Vice President*
- Joe LaManna – *Treasurer*
- Nancy Weller – *Secretary*
- Vicky Bush-Joseph – *Trustee*
- Jan Letts – *Trustee*
- Connie Nelson – *Trustee*
- Karen Kleckner Keefe – *Executive Director*
- Beyond Books Editor: Molly Coleman

Make No Little Plans

Perhaps architect and urban planner Daniel Burnham's most famous words. But do you know what comes next? "Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency." From *The Plan of Chicago: Daniel Burnham and the Remaking of the American City* (977.311 SMI).

Many of you had the opportunity to help us with the Library's strategic planning process this fall. The first step was an online survey designed to help us understand the needs and interests of our community and our customers. Next, the Library Board of Trustees will review the results and identify key trends and issues to address. We will invite community members interested in these particular issues to attend a series of innovation sessions.

With this information, the Board will finalize a strategic plan that will guide our services over the next few years. Being the community destination for literary and cultural enrichment and informational and educational support looks a little different now than it did three years ago, and we fully expect it to look different three years from now.

We know that you'll need stronger mobile resources, more downloadable and streaming content, and the trained professional staff to assist you with these new technologies. We also know that you'll still need a place for your kids to come "shake their sillies out," research science fair projects, and learn how to draw a dragon. We look forward to providing excellent service in all the areas you've come to expect of us and to introducing a little magic, as well.

Thank you for making the Library your community destination,

Karen Kleckner Keefe
 Executive Director

Next Reads

Subscribe to Next Reads to discover the newest and the best that Hinsdale Public Library has to offer! We'll deliver reading lists right to your inbox along with new gems, bestsellers and related titles. You'll also be able to check immediately whether the items are available at HPL or whether they've been checked out. Visit hinsdalelibrary.info, click on the Next Reads logo, and select the newsletters of your choice!

Newsletters include all kinds of fiction, nonfiction, books for kids and young adults, audiobooks and large type.

Spend less time looking and more time reading!



Download a QR reader with your smartphone, then scan the QR code to sign up for Next Reads!

Homebound Delivery

Get books, DVDs and other library materials without coming to the Library! HPL offers delivery to homebound patrons that are unable to visit the Library.

The Library offers delivery and pick-up of materials once a week. A library volunteer will pull your requested materials, deliver them and then pick them up when they are ready to be returned.

Call Pilar, Circulation Services Manager, at 630.986.1976 for more information.

Revolving Art Display

Each month, the Library showcases vibrant and creative artwork by local students in the Youth Services Department. Come and see the amazing pieces selected by Hinsdale's fantastic art teachers:

Oak School (January)
The Lane School (February)
Madison School (March)

Sunday Hours Adjusted

Beginning on January 22 (the weekend after Finals Service), the Library will be open from 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. on Sundays year-round. We extended our Sunday hours two years ago, expecting to serve families and last-minute homework finishers. Unfortunately, Sunday evenings were the least frequented of any of our evening hours. Looking at door count and circulation statistics, we saw a “dinner time” drop off that never picked up. We know that there's a need for those late afternoon hours, and we also know that we see people lined up outside our doors every Sunday afternoon. To meet this need the Library will now be open throughout the year when we know that there is the most demand for our space, services and collections.

Winter Art Exhibit

Capturing Beauty by Jim Kropp

Quiet Reading Room

January 7–March 2

Jim Kropp is a photographer, videographer, TV producer and author. He also teaches television production at The Illinois Center for Broadcasting and photography classes at The Chicago Photography Center.

Kropp has a keen eye for composition and color, and over the years he has developed ideas and techniques for creating beautiful photographs.

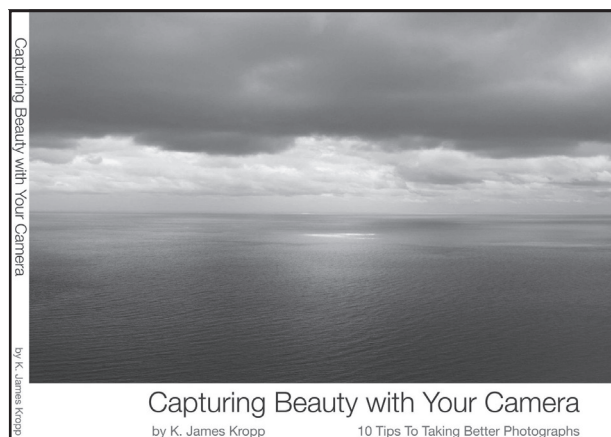
In 2010, after a cruise to Italy and Sicily, he published *Capturing Beauty with Your Camera*, in which his ideas on photography are distilled into 10 tips, illustrated with photographs from his travels.

An exhibit of Kropp's photographs from Italy and Sicily will be on view in the Library's Quiet Reading Room from January 7 through March 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

Capturing Beauty with Your Camera: 10 Tips to Taking Better Photographs

February 3, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Join Jim Kropp as he shares techniques and ideas from his book, *Capturing Beauty with Your Camera: 10 Tips to Taking Better Photographs*. Come and learn how you too can *capture beauty* with your camera and see the world differently!



A Message from the Foundation



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The sound of violinists playing classical and fiddlin' favorites echoed through the Library during the fourth annual Dining at Dewey's fundraiser on November 5. About 110 persons attended the event, which featured artist Gordon Powell whose painting is the first piece in the Library's permanent art collection. Attendees dined on food from The Reel Club in Oak Brook and participated

in a raffle and silent auction. The Hinsdale Public Library Foundation event netted \$12,500, which the Foundation will use to enhance Library services and programs.

adult programs

Great Books Discussion

Second Tuesday of the month
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Registration begins two weeks prior to session. Great Books discussions explore, interpret and evaluate a challenging work through the method of Shared Inquiry. Shared Inquiry is a discussion process through which a group searches for answers to questions raised by a work that they all have read. A discussion leader directs and guides the group by asking interpretive questions that reflect genuine doubt about the text. Participants are asked to support their ideas and consider proposed interpretations.

Tuesday, December 13

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Tuesday, January 10

Vaster than Empires and More Slow

by Ursula K. LeGuin

Tuesday, February 14

The Drum Major Instinct

by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Film Society

6:30 p.m., Large Meeting Room
December 15, *Pan's Labyrinth* (Mexico)
January 19, *Mystery of Rambo*
(subject to availability)
February 16, *Biutiful* (Spain)

Join the Hinsdale Public Library Foundation's Film Society for great movies and conversation.

Inside Writing and Publishing

Barbara Barnett: From Blogger Mom to Published Author

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Barbara Barnett, co-executive editor of Blogcritics Magazine and author of *Chasing Zebras: The Unofficial Guide to House, M.D.*, shares her story of becoming a published author. Starting with only a personal blog and a desire to write, Barnett began her path. Persistence and a little luck led her to an agent, book deal, and more. She will detail her story and offer insight into how aspiring writers may also achieve their dream. Registration now open.

Demystifying eBook Downloads

Wednesday, January 11, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Did you know that your Hinsdale Library card gives you free access to a growing collection of thousands of eBooks? Reference Librarian Mike Oetting will strip away the technical mumbo-jumbo and tell you exactly what you need to know to check out and load eBooks onto your device. Whether you've got an iPad, Android tablet, Kindle or Nook eReader, you'll be up to speed before you know it. In addition to the presentation and a demo, there will be plenty of time for you to ask questions and to share your eBook experiences with others. Register today online, over the phone or at the Reference Desk.



Tech Talk: Apps on Parade

Wednesday, February 8
2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9
6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Smartphones and tablets are becoming increasingly commonplace. Resident gadget guru Mike Oetting will demonstrate some of the most interesting apps on the market for these devices, including QR Code readers, news aggregators, note clipping services, weather apps and many more. If you're considering buying a mobile device, you'll get a better idea of what they can offer; if you already have one, bring it to show others your favorite apps. Register today online, over the phone or at the Reference Desk.



The Big Read 2012

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

The Big Read is celebrating its eighth season this spring with Paula McLain's bestseller, *The Paris Wife*, with book discussions, programs and a visit from the author. The Big Read is a collaborative project of the Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove, Indian Prairie, La Grange, La Grange Park, Lisle, Thomas Ford, Westmont and Woodridge public libraries with the goal of building community by promoting reading.

The Paris Wife is a deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, which captures a remarkable period of time—Paris in the 1920s—and the extraordinary love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley Richardson.

Hadley is 28 and living in Chicago when she meets Ernest Hemingway and becomes captivated by his charm and passion for writing. After their whirlwind courtship and marriage they sail for Paris and among the expatriates of post WWI they mingle with the Lost Generation literati: F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound and James Joyce. But the hard-drinking and fast-living café life put strain on their marriage. As Hadley struggles with jealousy and self-doubt and Ernest wrestles with his burgeoning writing career, they must confront a deception that could prove the undoing of one of the great romances in literary history.

Look for details in the next issue of the newsletter and in our monthly newsletters about book discussions and interesting programs coming this spring.

Make your reservations for programs by calling the Library at 630.986.1976 or online at hinsdalelibrary.info.

teen programs

Winter Programs

High School Students + Finals = Hinsdale Public Library!

The Library has many spaces for you to study those note cards, textbooks, un-readable scribbles and complex math formulas. We will also have brain-friendly food, designated study areas and other services for you when finals roll around. Plan on using the Library to meet with a study group, find a quiet place to focus or to ask a librarian your last minute questions. Finals service will be held:

Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 16, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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iCraft - TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 11 (Friendship Bracelets)

February 15 & March 21 (to be announced)

Are you crafty? Are you looking for a place to knit, crochet, embroider, scrapbook or WHATEVER without having to worry about your little sibling getting in your way or your parents looking over your shoulder? Create the craft we have planned or bring your own. Anything goes! Come to iCraft at the Library and bring a friend. (P.S. Guys? Crafting isn't just for the girls. Grab a friend and join us!)

Are You Ready for the ACT and SAT?!?

Grades 9 - 12

SAT - Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins January 21

ACT - Saturday, March 10

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 25

A practice test is crucial to ward off those Test Day jitters and to predict how you might score on the "real thing." Don't be surprised!! Come to the Library and experience firsthand what Test Day will be like. A representative from Kaplan Test Prep will provide a proctored practice test and return scores with analyzed results. Give yourself every opportunity of scoring success by enrolling in this program!



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Babysitters' Training Course

Saturday, February 18, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, 1:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

This is an 8-hour babysitting training course for pre-teens and teens taught by a certified teacher. Students will participate in teacher-led and small group discussions, hands-on activities, and practical experiences to gain the skills needed to have a successful and fulfilling time caring for children. A student reference book and first aid kit are included. Lunch will be provided on Saturday, and a snack will be provided on Sunday. Please bring a beverage of your choice and an infant-size doll to each class. For those entering grade 6 and up. Limit 20. Registration begins February 4. **Please sign up only if you are able to attend both sessions.**

Donate Used CDs and DVDs

Did you know that it takes more than 1 million years for a CD to completely decompose in a landfill?

Help divert CDs and DVDs from landfills by taking them to the Youth Services Department to be recycled. The collection of unwanted materials will be sent to the CD Recycling Center of America in Salem, New Hampshire. Drop off your old or unwanted CDs, DVDs, cases and booklets in the box in the Youth Services Department near the fish tank and display cases.

Parent Education Project with the Robert Crown Center for Health Education

Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hinsdale Public Library

Are you ready for "the talk?" Research shows as children grow they are looking to their parents for information about puberty, peer pressure, and the choices and risks associated with sex. But how do you start the dialogue? Join the experts from the Robert Crown Center for Health Education (RCC) as they introduce their PEP Talks, or Parent Education Project. RCC utilizes original video vignettes starring Chicago actors to demonstrate healthy ways to begin these very important conversations about sensitive subjects. Parents, you won't want to miss it! Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

kids connection

Winter Programs

Winter Storytime Sessions		January 17–February 23 (Registration begins January 3)	
		March 13–April 19 (Registration begins February 28)	
Babies, Books and More	12- to 24-months and caregivers. Limit 15.	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
		Wednesday	9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
		Thursday	9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Toddler Time	2- to young 3-year-olds and caregivers. Limit 15.	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
		Wednesday	10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
		Thursday	10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Preschool Book Break	3- to 6-year-olds will enjoy stories, songs and creative dramatics at this fun program. Limit 25.	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
		Wednesday	2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
		Thursday	2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Computer Games @ Your Library

The KidSmarts gaming computers (KidSmarts) are being updated with more choices for older kids. Since the KidSmarts computers came preloaded, the Library has added the very popular LEGO Racers and Barbie Horse Adventures to the youth public access computers.

PALS with the Hinsdale Humane Society

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

December 10, January 14, February 11

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

The Hinsdale Humane Society's Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) therapy program works with children to help foster a love of reading. Students will meet at the Library with a trained therapy dog and its handler for 15-minute reading sessions to share stories and practice reading skills. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session and will be taken in 15-minute increments until the sessions are full.

School's Out: Sing Along with Camp Rock

Tuesday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

First through Fourth Grade

Rock out, sing, do your thing! Watch the movie and get up to sing karaoke throughout the show. Enjoy a popcorn bar with lots of delicious toppings. Registration begins December 6. Limit 40.

Family LEGO® Club

Sunday, January 8, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Families will listen to a story and then work together to create displays to show off in the Library. Limit 25 families. Registration begins December 23.

Teacher Tales

Tuesday, January 10 (Oak School)

Wednesday, February 15 (The Lane School)

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Join teachers from District 181 when they visit the Library to share favorite stories with you and your family. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required.

Language Stars

Foreign Language Family Storytime

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

For Toddlers, Preschoolers and caregivers

Tuesday, January 10–**French**

Wednesday, January 11–**Spanish**

Thursday, January 12–**Mandarin**

Full immersion storytime program run by native speakers of the language. Listen to stories, sing songs, make animal noises and more. Registration begins two weeks prior to program.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick has been selected as the title for the second annual Kids Read community reading program. (Martin Scorsese's recently released film *Hugo* is based on the book!) Programs will be planned for March 2012. For now, pick up a copy of this Caldecott Award winning novel about twelve-year-old Hugo,

The World of Pooh

Monday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

Registration begins January 23

Preschoolers through Third Grade and their families

Meet the fun and lovable characters of the Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh, Tigger and friends will dance and sing their way into your hearts.

Toddler Art (and Stories, Too)

Friday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Registration begins January 27

Join Miss Anne as she reads a story and leads toddlers and caregivers in a fun, hands-on wintertime craft. Limit 20.

HCHS Book Buddies

Sundays, February 26 through March 18

3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Students from Hinsdale Central will be matched with first through fourth graders for reading sessions. Younger buddies will share stories and practice reading with their HCHS buddy, then work on a craft project together. Refreshments will be served. Limit 10. Register for the full four-week session beginning February 12, including online.

Music & Movement

Wednesday, February 29

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

For Toddlers and Preschoolers with caregiver. Enjoy music and movement while you play instruments and listen to favorite songs. Dance with scarves. Play with the microphone. Fun for you and your active ones! Limit 20 pairs. Registration begins February 15.

Kids Read 2012

an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, who meets a mysterious toymaker and his goddaughter, which jeopardizes his undercover life and his biggest secret.

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coming attractions

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December 2011

Cannell, Stephen J.	The Reckoning
Clancy, Tom	Locked On
Cornwell, Patricia	Red Mist
Devereaux, Jude	Heartwishes
Foenkios, David	Delicacy
Hoag, Tami	Down the Darkest Road
Koontz, Dean	77 Shadow Street
McCall Smith, Alexander	The Forgotten Affairs of Youth
Urrea, Luis Alberto	Queen of America
Woods, Stuart	D.C. Dead

January 2012

Barr, Nevada	The Rope
Evanovich, Janet	Love in a Nutshell
Hale, Shannon	Midnight in Austenland
Jackson, Joshilyn	A Grown-Up Kind of Pretty
Levine, Sara	Treasure Island!!!
Lively, Penelope	How It All Began
Michaels, Fern	Deadline
O'Malley, Daniel	The Rook
O'Nan, Stewart	The Odds
Pinneo, Sarah	Julia's Child
Simmons, Dan	Phases of Gravity

February 2012

Alger, Cristina	The Darlings
Baggott, Julianna	Pure
Bonduarnt, Matt	The Night Swimmer
Chiaverini, Jennifer	Sonoma Rose
De Rosnay, Tatiana	The House I Loved
Delaney, Frank	The Last Storyteller
Gardner, Lisa	Catch Me
Hayder, Mo	Hanging Hill
Livesey, Margot	The Flight of Gemma Hardy
Ludlum, Robert	The Janson Command
Odell, Jonathan	The Healing
Patterson, James	Private: #1 Suspect
Pearl, Matthew	The Technologists
Riley, Lucinda	The Orchid House

memorials, gifts and donations

The following gifts were generously donated to the Library:

Every Day of the Civil War: A Chronological Encyclopedia edited by Bud Hannings, *The Civil War Naval Encyclopedia* edited by Spencer C. Tucker, *Atlas of the Civil War: A Comprehensive Guide to the Tactics and Terrain of Battle* edited by Neil Kagan and *Women of the Civil War* edited by Lisa Tendrich Frank were donated by the Robert M. Sharp family in memory of Robert M. Sharp.

\$1,000 from Jim and Joanne Kowalczyk to support Youth Services' programming.

What the Staff is Reading:

These Is My Words: The Story of Sarah Agnes Prine 1881-1901
by Nancy Turner

A heartfelt American saga inspired by the author's own family memoirs, these words belong to Sarah Prine, a woman of spirit and fire who forges a full and remarkable existence in a harsh, unfamiliar frontier.

A Dance with Dragons: A Song of Ice and Fire, Book 5
by George R.R. Martin

An epic fantasy of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros and the battle for who will sit the Iron Throne.

My Sister, My Love by Joyce Carol Oates

The harrowing, yet sometimes funny narrative of 19-year-old Skyler Rampike, the surviving child of an infamous American family tragedy and how it changed his life.

Sign Language by Amy Ackley

Teenaged Abby must deal with her feelings about her father's cancer and its aftermath while simultaneously navigating the difficult problems of growing up.

There But for The by Ali Smith

Miles Garth excuses himself from the table at a London dinner party and locks himself in a guest room. As weeks go by the anxious homeowner, Miles' acquaintances, and ultimately the media want to know why he's holed up and what will it take to get him to leave.

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We welcome persons with disabilities to our programs. Contact us to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to a scheduled program.