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www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org



Book Club

The Hartford Book Club meets every third Monday of the month at 6:30PM to discuss a book which is selected by the members. It is very casual and is held at the Library. If you are interested, please notify the staff and the book will be supplied through MelCat for your use.

Upcoming Books for 2016

September 19 - "Bittersweet"
by Collen McCullough

October 17 - "Plum Spooky" by
Janet Evanovich

November 21 - "The Relic Master"
by Christopher Buckley

December 19 - "Remarkable
Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier.

Hartford Public Library Board of Directors

The Hartford Library Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the Library. Board meetings are open to the public.

President- James Jonatzke

Treasurer- Ellen Friday

Vice-President - Faith Dowd

Trustee- Sarah Manning

Secretary- Linda Hadley

Trustee- Susan Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

The library provides many services for the community.

*Books and other materials

*DVD Movie Club

*16 Public Access Computers

*Wi-Fi (wireless internet)

*Children's programs

*Book Club

*Copies (20¢ for black and white 50¢ color)

*Faxes (\$1.00 for first page and 50¢ for each additional page. 50¢ per page for incoming faxes.)

*Free music and book downloads.

*MEL: An inter-loan library service

The Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Hartford Public Library hold their meetings the last Monday of each month, except for January & December. The meetings are held in the library at 6:30PM.

Everyone is welcome to join!

For more information please visit our website:

www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org



Hartford Public Library News

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EXCITING AND NEW AT HPL!



THE POKAGON FUND



Hartford Public Library introduces our new service hoopla. Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card. Freedom starts here, now.

Bringing you hundreds of thousands of movies, full music albums, audiobooks and more, hoopla is a revolutionary digital service made possible by Hartford Public Library.

Simple to access and use, without the hassle of having to return the items you've borrowed, all you need is your library card, a web browser, smart phone or tablet to get started. The freedom you want is here, now. Sign up today!

Hartford Public Library has received a grant from the "Pokagon Fund". Thanks to their generous gift the library has created a Children's Tech Center. The new center has six new computer workstations. The Hartford Public Library has been extremely fortunate over the past eight years as the "Pokagon Fund" has awarded the library \$34,000 for technology and over \$43,000 in total grant funding. Without the grant funding the library would not be able to offer the technology needed to meet the needs of our community.

Thank you "Pokagon Fund"!

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HOURS

Monday 10AM-7PM
Tuesday 10AM-7PM
Wednesday 10AM-7PM
Thursday 10AM-5PM
Friday 10AM-5PM
Saturday 10AM-2PM
Sunday CLOSED

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Holiday Hours and Closings

Sept. 3rd - CLOSED
Sept. 5th - CLOSED
Nov. 23rd -10-5PM
Nov. 24th - CLOSED
Dec. 24th - CLOSED
Dec. 31st - CLOSED



Director's Corner

The 2016 Summer Reading Program ended on Wednesday, August 3rd. A total of 1,308 children participated in our programs. We had 145 children register to read during the 6 week period. A total of 2,109 books were read and 153,857 pages. Congratulations to all the children that read for book bucks. We need support from the community for our extensive summer programs. Donations toward these programs are greatly appreciated.

The Friends of the Hartford Library organization needs new members. The funds raised from this group go directly for support of the library programs. The meetings are the last Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the library. We would like to add a Teen Friends group and are looking for young adults interested in helping support our programs.

Our new Thursday story hour is Tiny Tots Lego Story Time at 10:30 am. Bring your little ones for constructive Duplo Lego play, the doll house or train and a story. No registration is required. Our new "MakerSpace" area is completed and monthly activities are planned.

As a fundraiser, the Friends of the Hartford Public Library have created a 2017 Calendar with historical pictures from Hartford's archives. The cost of the calendar is \$17 and the profits will be used for program funding. Calendars will be available for sale in October.

The library has extended their hours on Tuesday to 7 pm. The new hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 7 pm; Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. For information regarding any of the library programs, email or call (269)621-3408.

Back to School! Hartford Public Library 2016 Fall Calendar

September 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September is Library Card Sign up month.			1	2	3 LIBRARY CLOSED
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
12	13 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM <i>Board Meeting @ 7PM</i>	14	15	16	17 "1000 Books Before Kindergarten Ice cream Social" 12:30-1:30PM
19 BOOK CLUB @ 6:30 PM	20	21 Family LEGO Night 5-6:30PM	22 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	23	24 FOTL Paranormal Night @ 7:30 PM 14 yrs. and older \$20.00 a person Preregister
26 Friends of the Library @ 6:30PM	27 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM	28	29 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	30	

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

HPL's 5th Annual Halloween Carnival

October 29th join us 1-3PM for free games, candy and prizes. Come dressed in costume for our best costume contest.



Join us for Dressing Downton Saturday Nov. 5th

@ The History Museum in South Bend. Bus leaves Library at 9AM and returns 4PM. Tickets are \$25 each and there is limited seating. All money is due before Oct. 15th.



2017 Hartford Calendar The Friends of the Library will sell calendars in October. View historic pictures of Hartford Michigan throughout the year. Don't miss out on this special buy. More details to follow.



Tiny Tots begins Sept. 22 @ 10:30AM and will continue each Thursday. This program is a story and play time program geared for children 4 yrs. and younger. Tiny Tots takes the place of story time and toddler time.

LOOK WHAT IS FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

You can access all of these free services through links on our website: www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org

hoopla Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card.

OverDrive Southwest Michigan Digital Library is your 24/7 library. Download e-books, audio books and videos for free.

Rocket Languages Would you like to learn a new language for free? Get free online classes through Rocket Language.

freegal Get 5 free music downloads a week with your Hartford Public Library card.

MeLCat The Inter-Library Loan is referred to as MeLCat. It is a statewide network of Michigan libraries sharing books, DVDs, Music and more with each other. Patrons can submit requests at the local Library or through their own computer with "MeLCat" or mel.org.

Hartford Day Spring Newspaper Archives 1877-1972 Search the "Hartford Day Spring Newspaper" 1887-1972 on line. Find obituaries and old news articles from the past. Enjoy a trip down memory lane or learn more about the history of our area.

Computer Lab All are welcome to the computer lab at Hartford Public Library. We have 16 public access computers. It is free to use the computers and they are open to the public. Children under 18 years old will need a signed parent permission slip to use our computers. All of our computers have printing capabilities. There is a fee for printing from computers: 20¢ for black and white and 50¢ for color. You can ask a librarian for a list of current internet policies.

October 2016					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1
3 Makerspace Monday 5-7PM	4	5 Star Wars Reads Day 4PM	6 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	7	8
10	11 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM <i>Board Meeting @ 7PM</i>	12	13 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	14	15
17 BOOK CLUB @ 6:30PM	18	19 Family LEGO Night 5-6:30PM	20 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	21	22
24	25 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM	26	27 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	28	29 Halloween Carnival 1-3 PM
31 Friends of the Library @ 6:30PM					
November 2016					
★ November - "Food for Fines" Donate non-perishable food-items pay off library fines. Items will go to the local food bank.					
1	2	3 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	4	5 Downton Abbey Trip to South Bend, IN	
7 Makerspace Monday 5-7PM	8 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-6:30PM <i>Board Meeting @ 7PM</i>	9 Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt 4:30PM	10 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	11	12
14	15 Friends of the Library Christmas Store Opening!	16 Family LEGO Night 5-6:30PM	17 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	18	19
21 BOOK CLUB @ 6:30 PM	22 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM FOTL Bake Sale	23 Library hours 10-5PM FOTL Bake Sale	24 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	25 Free Movie and popcorn @ 2PM	26
28 Friends of the Library @ 6:30PM	29	30			
Merry Christmas December 2016					
			1 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	2	3
5 Makerspace Monday 5-7PM	6	7	8 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	9	10 Downton Abbey Christmas Celebration 10-2PM
12	13 Adult Coloring Group-Christmas Party 5PM-7PM <i>Board Meeting @ 7PM</i>	14 Gingerbread House Program 4:30PM	15 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	16	17
19 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM BOOK CLUB @ 6:30 PM	20 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	21 Family LEGO Night 5-6:30PM Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	22 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	23 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	24 LIBRARY CLOSED Merry Christmas!
26 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM Friends of the Library @ 6:30PM	27 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM	28 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	29 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	30 Free Popcorn & Movie @ 2PM	31 LIBRARY CLOSED Happy New Year!