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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 Mel Cat for your use.

Upcoming Books for Winter 2019

January 21

"Rilla of Ingleside"

By L.M. Montgomery February 18

"I've Got Your Number" By Sophie Kinsella

March 18

"Sister In Law"

By Linda Hirshman

April 15

"The Art Forger" By Barbara Shapiro

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 Vice-President - Faith Dowd Secretary- Linda Hadley

Trustee- Marcia Kelley 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

Treasurer- Ellen Friday

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:

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Hours

Monday 10am - 7pm

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Wednesday 10am - 7pm

Thursday 10am - 5pm Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday 10am-2pm Sunday CLOSED

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What's New at HPL

Exciting things are happening at Hartford Public Library. Starting with our program "Stay and Play" - loin us each Wednesday from 10:30 -11:30am to engage with your child through open and directed play. Stories may be read while playing. Activities available for play include giant Legos, a doll house, computer games, puzzles and coloring. We have a good selection of Spanish/English children's books as well as many easy board books. No registration is required.

More fun will come on April 16th from 5:30 - 6:30pm with melted crayon art. This program is open to adults and children or teens. We will be creating a melted crayon painting on canvas. All materials are provided. Bring your ideas for your picture or we can show you sample designs. Because we will be using a hair dryer, this program is not suitable for children under 6 years old. Registration is required for participation. Call or email the library to register in advance.

On April 17th from 5:30 -7pm the library will host a family roller coaster construction event. This pro-

gram's challenge is to design, build, and test the ultimate indoor roller coaster using a combination of various building materials and balls of different sizes and weights. Various materials are provided such as Legos. Keva blocks, Knex, Rokenbok and others. Work with your family member to build and enjoy some pizza. Some directions and samples are available. Prizes for the most original construction. Registration is required. To register your team call or email the library.



Director's Corner

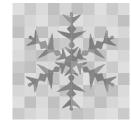
The Hartford Library had their annual Halloween Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 27th. We moved the festival to the HIS Place gym in order to accommodate the over 200 children and adults that participated. We want to thank the Friends of the Hartford Library for sponsoring the \$500 rental fee for use of the gym.

The Hartford Library again collaborated with the Hartford Lion's club and the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce for the annual Christmas in Hartford celebration on Sat., Dec. 8th. The festivities started at 6pm with a lighted parade down Main St. bringing Santa to the library. After the parade children visited with Santa for their free photo provided by the Lion's

Club. Everyone enjoyed the Patriotic themed Christmas decorations to honor our Armed Forces. Anthony Meloche provided Christmas Music on the piano. Free refreshments were served. The Lego Christmas village was on display and was a big hit with both children and adults. The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce had a free drawing for four \$50 gift cards for Harding's Market, All enjoyed the event. The Hartford Public Library looks forward to many more community events in the future. We want to thank everyone who partic-

As you may know, the Hartford Public Library is working with Bonna Vanderlyn to construct the Art & Bonna Vanderlyn Community

Center and the new Hartford Public Library. Bonna's generous donation will not completely fund the project. The library will need to raise \$500,000 to complete the project. We are accepting donations of any amount. This project is going to include a much needed 1,200 sq. ft. meeting room, which will be available for use as well as many other features for the com-



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Spring Break

Movies All movies start @ 2pm April I

"Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween"

PG (90 min.)

April 2

"A Wrinkle in Time" PG (109 min)

April 3

"Hotel Transylvania 3" PG (97 min.)

April 4

"Dog Days" PG (112 min.)

April 5

"The House With a Clock In Its Walls" PG(105 min.)

All movies subject to change.





Winter Wonders

Winter is in full swing and the

Library continues to be a place for everyone to keep busy for this cold weather season. Our DVD club is a great bargain. You pay only \$10 a year and are able to check out four movies for seven days. We have a great selection of movies, TV series and documentaries. Stop on by and check them out. As always the library offers free books for check out. Come by the library, get a library card and see what other free resources we offer. The Hartford Public Library is once again participating in the

ative Writing Challenge. This challenge runs from Feb I, 2019 - April 12, 2019. Categories include: Fiction, Poetry, Comics and Cover Art with a \$100 top prize for each category. Stop by the library for up to date information about this challenge.

On February 13th we will host a **Valentine Party** at 4:00 pm. Join us for activities, food and fun!

February 26th the library will have a **Pokemon** drop-in from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Come and hangout and meet other Pokemon fans. Bring your cards and play Pokemon on the Wii. Participate in the Pokemon

Scavenger hunt. Refreshments included.

On March 4th from 4 -5 pm we will celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday with games, prizes and fun! On March 5th join us for a "Harry Potter Escape

Room" from 6-6:30pm. Calling all wizards and muggles! Put your Harry Potter knowledge to test solving puzzles, riddles and challenges in 30 minutes to escape the room. Refreshments included. The library offers limited free tax form printing lan. 31st - April 15th.

Reminder: Please check our Facebook page for weather related cancelations and closings.

Spring Surprises

Southwest Michigan Teen Cre-

Spring Break will be here soon and the Library will offer free movies and popcorn April I -5. All movies start @ 2pm. Other activities this Spring include our ongoing program STEAM. This program offers hands on learning that

promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. The STEAM program is held the first and third Wednesday of each month from 4-6pm. The Friends of the Library meets on the last Monday of the month. This organization

helps the library in many ways and is a great way to get in-



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



The Inter-Library Loan is referred to as MelCat. It is a statewide network of Michigan libraries sharing books, MeLCat 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.

District Day Spring Programmer Follow the link on our website to search the "Hartford Day Spring Newspaper" 1887-1972. 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.

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