



Between Friends

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Read Aloud 15 MINUTES



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EVERY CHILD. EVERY PARENT. EVERY DAY.

Youth Services



Early Literacy Classes and Parent Child Workshop

Fall Session: Sept 11 – Oct 19

Pre-Registration in person, by phone or online
begins *Monday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m.* and
continues until the programs are filled.

Late Fall Session: Nov 6 – Dec 14

Pre-Registration in person, by phone or online
begins *Monday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m.* and
continues until the programs are filled.

Due to demand, registration is limited to one Early Literacy Class per week per child.

In order to offer any of the programs, a minimum of 12 must be registered.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:30 Parent Child Workshop* PR Ages 6 months-3 years with adult-1 hour-1 hour 15 min.	10:15 Preschool PR Age 3-5 (kids only) 30 min.	10:15 Toddler PR Age 2 with adult (no other children) 20 min.	10:15 Preschool PR Age 3-5 (kids only) 30 min.
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* **Parent Child Workshop** is for parents/caregivers and children ages 6 months through 3 years. Spend time together, play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community Resource Specialists discuss child development, speech and hearing, nutrition and play and movement. Program runs for 5 weeks and is the signature program of a Family Place Library.

Build It Room

The name implies it all! Create with our various building materials- straws and connectors; wooden blocks, marble runs and more!

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sundays: Noon - 3:30 p.m.

DI Drop In, No registration required

PR Pre-Registration required, either in person, by phone or online



Online Fall Teen Volunteer Applications

Online Fall Teen Volunteer applications will be available starting Tuesday, August 1 (see Teen page at www.howelllibrary.org). Completed applications are due Friday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m. Applications will be reviewed and selected volunteers will be contacted by Wednesday, September 6. The Teen Volunteer program is for Middle and High School students (6th-12th grades). Fall volunteer session runs mid-September through January. Winter session applications will be available in January and the session will run February-May.

Solar Eclipse Celebration DI

Monday, August 21, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Bring a dark colored t-shirt and create (paint) your very own galaxy tee shirt and more as we celebrate all things cosmic. Take home a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses (limited quantity). The partial eclipse will begin in MI at 1:03 p.m. and end at 3:47 p.m. with the most coverage at 2:27 p.m.

Middle School Madness: Chocolate Breakout PR

Friday, September 15, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Limited space. Pre-registration is required and begins Monday, August 21 at 10am. Lots of snacks, especially chocolate, time to hang with your friends, and an awesome chocolate “escape room” to solve at the end of the evening. For 6th-8th grade students.

2nd Annual Maker Saturday DI

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, throughout the Library

Who is a maker? We are all makers! Today celebrates the past, present, and future of local makers. Stop by to make something and be inspired by others that make at this family-friendly event! An “Animals as Makers” demonstration with live animals will take place at 10:30 am inside the library. Weather permitting, the event will take place both inside and outside.

Middle School Madness: Humans vs. Zombies PR

Friday, November 3, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Enjoy a thrilling game of Humans vs. Zombies – HCDL style (a fun version of tag) after hours at the library. There will also be fun zombie related activities, snacks, time to socialize with your friends and an overall good time! Limited space. Pre-registration begins Monday, October 2.

Minecraft free play time DI

Thursdays: Sept. 14, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Saturdays: Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, 11:00 am – 12:30 p.m.

Use our laptops, Minecraft accounts and secure server. Just bring your imagination and Minecraft skills (beginner or advanced).

Celebrate Veteran’s Day DI

Friday, November 10 – Sunday, November 12

(Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. &

Sunday, Noon-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Veteran’s Day at the library with kid-friendly activities. Teach your children about the history of this holiday, make a patriotic craft or two, and help your child write a letter to a veteran. Leave the letter in our care and we’ll deliver it.



**Read Aloud
15 MINUTES**

- This Read Aloud 15 Minutes campaign will promote reading to and with children. The message will be shared through media, community activities and community partners sharing resources with families.
- Currently, 56.7 % of 3rd grade students in Livingston County are reading at grade level. Reading aloud to children can improve reading skills by growing vocabulary, reducing the word gap, fostering a love of books and learning, providing an enriching environment and more!
- Nationwide, more than one in three children arrive at kindergarten without the skills necessary for lifetime learning.
- Research shows that reading aloud is the **single most important thing** you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

Adult Services



Mission Statement

The mission of the Howell Carnegie District Library is to create opportunities that transform lives through knowledge for every age at any stage, one exceptional experience at a time.



Vision Statement

Inspiration through knowledge



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Connect with History @ Your Library This Fall!

Grand River Avenue **DI**
Wednesday, September 27, 2017,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Meabon Room

Take a trip along one of Michigan's true "Blue Highways," an original two-lane, blacktop road still serving as a direct path through roadside America, with authors Jon Milan and Gail Offen. Part history and part travelogue, their book, *Images of America: Grand River Avenue*, explores the route's many small towns, villages, and major cities.

Michigan's Kit Homes **DI**
Tuesday, October 24, 2017,
7:00-8:30 pm, Meabon Room

Explore the fascinating history of catalog and kit homes with kit house enthusiasts Andrew and Wendy Mutch, owners of a 1926 Sears Roebuck Hamilton kit house in Novi. A Friends of the Howell Carnegie District Library Forum Program.

Our Vietnam Generation **DI**
Veterans Day Movie Showing
Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 pm
at the Historic Howell Theater

Celebrate our veterans with a free showing of Keith Famie's important film *Our Vietnam Generation* at the Historic Howell Theater. All attending veterans will receive free popcorn courtesy of the Theater. Sponsored by the Brighton District Library, Hartland's Crounse Library, and the Howell Carnegie District Library.



America's Carnegie Libraries **DI**
Sunday, November 19, 2017,
2:00 - 3:30 pm, Meabon Room

Carnegie libraries are part of our American cultural heritage. At the turn of the 20th century, the wealthy American steel industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie helped fund over a thousand public libraries in the United States, including our very own Howell Carnegie Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Engage with the Community @ Your Library This Fall!

2nd Annual Maker Saturday **DI**
Saturday, September 30, 2017,
10:00 am-1:00 pm, Throughout the Library

Who is a maker? We are all makers! Today celebrates the past, present, and future of local makers. Stop by to make something and be inspired by others that make at this family-friendly event! An "Animals as Makers" demonstration with live animals will take place at 10:30 am inside the library. All other demonstrations/activities will be ongoing between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Weather permitting, the event will take place both inside and outside.

Save the Clocktower! **PR**
Friday, October 13, 2017,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Meabon Room



Use your wits to solve the puzzles to save the historic Clocktower in this *Back to the Future*-themed escape room.

Solve the room together in teams of 4-5 adults—before it's too late! Space is limited. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Tabletop Game Night **DI**
Thursday, November 2, 2017,
5:00 - 9:00 pm, Meabon Room

Celebrate International Games Week 2017 with an evening full of tabletop gaming for all experience levels ages 18+.



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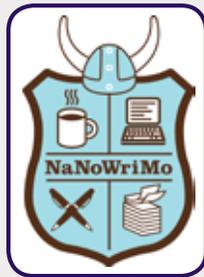
To increase community awareness of the library, staff may photograph or video tape you during your visit and your images may be used on the website, in print, and other publicity.



NaNoWriMo Come Write In **DI**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017,
12:00 - 4:00pm, Colbert Room**

November is National Novel Writing Month! Each November, hundreds of thousands of people worldwide attempt to write a 50,000-word novel in just one month's time. Anyone who's ever dreamed of writing a book someday is welcome to join the free literary sprint of NaNoWriMo simply by signing up online at nanowrimo.org. Ready to commit to a month of writing? The HCDL is here to support you! Drop by the library's write-in for coffee, snacks, and a quiet space to write with fellow Wrimos.



Learn More @ Your Library This Fall!

Photography Workshops **PR**

Better Smartphone Photography

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, 7:00-8:30pm;
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 & Tuesday, Nov. 14,
2017, 6:30-8:00pm, Meabon Room**

Improve your smartphone photography skills in this evening class. Learn tips and tricks in the classroom and basic post-processing techniques you can do right on your smartphone! This class is offered on three different dates for your convenience. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Photography Basics **PR**

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, 7:00-8:30pm;
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 & Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017,
6:30-8:00pm, Meabon Room**

Calling all beginning photographers! Develop your photography skills with this basic introduction to camera settings and composition with general tips to take your pictures to the next level. For your convenience, this class is offered on three different dates. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Business Workshops **PR**

Introduction to Quickbooks Online

**Friday, September 22, 2017,
9:30-11:00am, Meabon Room**

Learn from Catherine Dyer of Outside the Box Admin how to use your iPad, mobile phone, or computer to do invoicing, billing, run reports, or even pay employees online with this popular accounting software. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Marketing 101: The Basics **PR**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017,
7:00-8:30pm, Meabon Room**

From conducting market research to identifying your competitive edge, target customers, and marketing channels, this workshop walks you through the marketing basics you need to know to start your business. Presented by SCORE. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Google Apps for Business **PR**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017,
11:00 am-12:30 pm, Meabon Room**

Find out how to get the most out of Google for your business with their free suite of handy apps from Catherine Dyer of Outside the Box Admin. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Tech Workshops **PR**

All classes will be held 1:00-2:30 pm in the Colbert Room. Registration is required and begins August 14, 2017 online, by phone, or in person.

Computer Basics, Wednesday, September 20, 2017

The following classes require a basic knowledge of computers to attend:

Internet Basics, Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Ancestry Library Edition, Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

Microsoft Word Basics, Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

Google Drive Basics, Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

Adult Services



Get Help @ Your Library!

Ask a Tech **DI**
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 11:00am-1:00pm,
Study Room 3

Get walk-in help with smart devices, email, and all things computer. Bring your laptop or use ours.

Drop In Genealogy Help **DI**
Wednesdays, 1:30pm-3:30pm, Local History Room

Is your genealogy quest stuck? If you need help getting your search headed in the right direction, stop by the Local History Room and get some help. Online and local resources will be available to explore, including local newspapers on microfilm.

Quick Resume Review with **PR**
Patty Sudbay from MIWorks!
Every 4th Monday, half-hour appointments
begin at 6:30pm

Michigan Works! Southeast Employment Counselor Patty Sudbay conducts quick one-on-one resume review sessions at 6:30pm, 7:00pm, and 7:30pm, every fourth Monday of the month. To schedule an appointment, please email Patty Sudbay at psudbay@cmhliv.org and provide your name and phone number. Or call Patty at 517-552-2106 during regular business hours.

SCORE Counseling with Rick Scofield **PR**
Every 4th Thursday, one hour appointments
available 5:00-8:00 pm

Attention: Business Start-Ups! Have questions? Need mentoring? Meet Livingston County SCORE counselor Rick Scofield for one-on-one counseling to answer your questions or to put you in touch with those who can. One hour appointments are available every fourth Thursday of the month from 5:00-8:00 pm.

See our website for a schedule of the ongoing **ACE classes, Poetry, Trashy Book Club** and **Memoirs, Etc.**

We are so grateful for our community partners! We appreciate the help and support we receive from these wonderful organizations:

- BC Comix & Games
- Block Brewing Company
- City of Brighton Police Department
- City of Howell Department of Public Works
- City of Southfield Police Department
- Corrigan Towing
- Dairy Queen
- EMS Livingston County
- Friends of the Howell Carnegie Library
- Gus's Carry Out
- Great Start Livingston
- Howell Area Fire Authority
- Howell Nature Center
- Howell Police Department
- Howell Public Schools
- Transportation Department
- Howell Robotics
- Livingston County Sheriff Department
- LOC Federal Credit Union
- Michigan State Police
- MSU Extension Office
- Safe Kids
- Sky Zone
- SoulShine Yoga
- State of Michigan Department of Transportation
- State of Michigan Department of the Treasury – MET
- State Representative Hank Vaupel
- Summer Lunch Bunch
- The Commons at 2|42 Brighton
- Toyology
- University of Michigan Health Center
- Uptown Coffeehouse
- Van Gilder Farms
- Voyager Elementary School
- Zap Zone



Arrivederci, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehen, So Long!

It has been a great experience to have served the Howell Community for what will be 38 years as the director of the Howell Carnegie District Library when I retire in December. This is my formal announcement. Growing, connecting, creating are all words I can use to describe this road I took. Thank you to all in the community for giving me the opportunity over many years.

Because this may be my last chance to pontificate, I am going to wax philosophical.

“People say that what we’re all seeking is a meaning for life. I don’t think that’s what we’re really seeking. I think that what we’re seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonances with our own innermost being and reality, so that we actually feel the rapture of being alive.” – Joseph Campbell 1904-1987

“Understanding the world better often entails going against intuition. If this were not the case, understanding would be easy.” In *Reality is Not What It Seems* by Carlo Rovelli

My recent readings have included the book by Rovelli cited above and the works and interviews by and with Joseph Campbell who is most noted for his book *Hero with a Thousand Faces* and many more on comparative religions and mythology as well as his *Power of Myth* television interviews with Bill Moyers in the 1980s which are still referenced and available today. Campbell was a compelling writer and interviewee. Rovelli is a theoretical physicist who, through beautiful narrative, leads the reader to be awestruck by the universe and the world of physics.

Both Campbell and Rovelli challenge conventional thinking with enthusiasm. Their passion is contagious and delightful. I will use them as my examples to go forward. My future direction is not set, but I plan to continue to seek experiences that help me to grow, connect and create.

Back to School – how your library card can help!

- Leveled Readers for beginning readers - Our emergent and beginning readers are leveled according to the DRA, the same system Howell Public Schools uses.
- Kits to check out: Zoo Phonics, Hooked on Phonics, Hooked on Math, Handwriting without Tears, STEM kits
- Online resources to help with research or assignments
- Online resources to help with skill-building and practice test taking
- PowerSpeak Languages (learn a foreign language) -A free interactive language learning system on our website.
- Help finding the right book, ebook, audiobook or resource to complete an assignment or just for fun!

SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate Kathleen Zaenger’s 38 years of service to the Howell Carnegie District Library and welcome the new director at “New Beginnings” a public reception on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 12:00-4:00 pm.
Live music and light refreshments.



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10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Hours
(September - May)
Noon - 4:00 pm

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Wednesday
1:00-5:00 pm

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POSTAL PATRON

Definition of a Friend...

Friend (*frend*) *n* **1.** One attached to another by affection. **2.** An ally in a cause. **3.** One who believes in or supports a group or institution. **Friend.** **4.** One who has joined the Howell Carnegie District Library and is an active advocate for the library. **5.** One who plans and attends special events and enrichment programs, such as the Forum Program and book Sales.

Come and join other *Friends of the Library* in supporting your local library.

You'll have fun, too!

Friends of the Howell Carnegie District Library

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

My check for annual tax deductible membership is enclosed for:

- Individual, \$10.00 or more**
- Family, \$15.00 or more**
- Corporate, \$15.00 or more**
- Additional donation for books and/or equipment**

Name _____

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I would be interested in working on:

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Please make check payable to: Friends of the Library

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