

Between Friends

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Youth Services



Early Literacy Classes & Parent Child Workshop

Bring your child for age-appropriate stories, finger plays, music, movement, flannel board and games. Detailed descriptions of the early literacy classes can be found on the Kids! page of our web site at www.howelllibrary.org.

Winter Session: Jan. 9 - Feb. 16 **PR**

Pre-Registration in person begins Monday, December 19 at 10:00 am.

Pre-Registration by phone begins Tuesday, December 20 (provided there is space available) and continues until the programs are filled.

Spring Session: Mar. 5 – Apr. 12 **PR**

Pre-Registration in person begins Monday, February 20 at 10:00 am.

Pre-Registration by phone begins Tuesday, February 21 (provided there is space available) 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* (SPRING SESSION ONLY) Ages 6 months-3 years with adult-1 hour-1 hour 15 min.	10:15 Preschool Age 3-5 (kids only) 30 min.	10:15 Toddler Age 2 with adult (no other children) 20 min.	10:15 Preschool Age 3-5 (kids only) 30 min.
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	1:30 Preschool Age 3-5 (kids only) 30 min.	10:50 RMP Read, Music, Play All welcome, geared for infant to 3 yrs. with adult 20 min. plus play	



Santa at the Library **DI**
Saturday, Dec 3,
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Bring your camera for a photo with Santa!

* **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. Resource Specialists discuss child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, play and movement. Program runs for 5 weeks and is the signature program of a Family Place Library. **SPRING SESSION ONLY.**



Discovery Center



Monday- Thursday: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays and Saturdays: 10:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Sundays: Noon – 4:00 pm

Encourage curiosity while exploring math and science through hands-on interactive learning!

The new Discovery Center will feature a different topic/theme each month for you and your child (ages 4-7 years old) to explore together. Clear simple directions will guide parents/caregivers. A booklist with ways to continue or expand the theme at home will also be available.

Vital Signs: how health works **PR**

UM Natural History Museum presents a Family Science and Reading Program

Saturday January 14, February 11 and March 10
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

An Interactive workshop for families with children 6-11 years old where you will learn:

- Workshop 1: How YOU work: What are you made of and what do all those stats mean?
- Workshop 2: How YOU get sick: Germs, parasites and allergies, Oh my!
- Workshop 3: How to build a better YOU: making the most of your health.

Preschool Open House **DI**

Saturday, Jan 28

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Looking for a preschool program for your 3 or 4 year old? Stop in and meet with local preschool representatives.

Special Events

- Boredom Busters Monday, November 28 **DI**
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 4-Thursday, April 7 **DI**
(Spring Break Week) Boredom Busters
- Check the web site for additional programs

Winter Teen (6th-12 grades) Volunteer Applications

will be available starting Monday, November 28 (see Teen page at www.howelllibrary.org). Completed applications (with parent's signature) are due back by Thursday, December 22 at 8 pm. Applications will be reviewed and selected volunteers will be contacted by mid-January. Winter volunteer session runs January - May. Late applications are not accepted.



What do our Teen Volunteers do?

During the school year, teen volunteers help to keep the Youth Department clean and organized, help prepare crafts for early literacy classes, and hang artwork, among other tasks. School year teen volunteers are scheduled for a 1.5 hour shift twice a month

Looking for a great book to read?

Stop by and ask Janice or browse through some of our suggested lists in our Teen Booklists binder in the Teen Room.



Drop-In for: **DI**

Wii Wednesdays 2:30 – 6:30 pm

Guitar Hero Thursdays 2:30 – 6:30 pm

Wii Saturdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

DI Drop In, No registration required

PR Pre-Registration required, either by phone or in person, see dates listed

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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Adult Services

Wise Dogs and Dog Wise Owners **DI** Thursday, January 19

AND Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 pm
Life's not just easier with a well-behaved dog, it's enjoyable! Trainer Beth Duman teaches dog-friendly, nurturing training methods you can use to shape the behavior of your canine companion. Do not bring your own dog to the program!

Sosh-ial Security **DI** Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Dr. Mark Bowers will present his social skills framework to help individuals from toddler age through young adulthood improve their social skills.

Successful Vegetable Gardening **DI** Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

MSU Extension agent Gretchen Voyle helps us plot, plant, and take care of a vegetable garden - with tomatoes, corn and much more - from start to finish.



Author Series

Wondrous Wilderness: **DI** Tramping In New Zealand

Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm
Jim DuFresne, main contributor of www.MichiganTrailMaps.com, will explain - and show with outstanding photography - why this South Pacific country is a paradise for hikers and backpackers. Explore with the author of Lonely Planet's *Tramping In New Zealand* the country's extensive hut system, spectacular alpine parks, and the "finest walk in the world" - the Milford Track. Most of DuFresne's books will be available for purchase.



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A Talk with Author Darci Hannah **DI** Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

Darci Hannah is a nationally acclaimed author of historical fiction, and a Howell resident. Her debut novel, *The Exile of Sara Stevenson*, published in 2010 by Ballantine/Random House was described by bestselling author Bernard Cornwell, as "A stunning debut: a haunting, extraordinary tale told by a born storyteller..." Her second novel, *The Angel of Blythe Hall*, published in 2011, is being lauded as "A beautifully written novel that draws you in from the first word and doesn't let go until the last spell-binding page." Join Darci as she talks about her books, writing, and the importance of perseverance. Perfect for booklovers and aspiring writers. Books will be available for purchase.



A Talk with Father Kurian **DI** Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

Father Kurian Kollepallil is a missionary priest and former Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Church, Howell. Join us as he tells life stories etched out of his missionary experiences spanning three continents. His first book, *In His Outstretched Arms*, will be available for sale.

A Talk with Fly Fisherman Dirk **DI** Fischbach: Fly Fishing the Huron

**& The Future of the Huron
Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm**
Dirk Fischbach is the owner of Huron River Fly Fishing Adventures, author of *Last Saturday in April & The Fly Fisher's Huron*. He has taught fly tying and fly fishing for more than a decade in his hometown of Saline, Michigan, and was featured in a spotlight on the Huron that appeared in American Angler magazine.

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 web site, in print, and other publicity.

Friends Cultural Forum

Preventing and Interrupting Bullying **DI**
Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 pm

Dr. Mark Bowers will discuss the roles of bully, victim, and bystander and strategies to stop bullying in the classroom, community, and online. This talk will focus on development through adolescence.

Wolves - Howling in Michigan! **DI**
Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

Wolf populations in the Great Lakes Area have recovered beyond our fondest hopes. Now, we face issues of livestock damage control and future wolf management. Educator and wolf specialist Beth Duman will present a lively program about this often misunderstood predator with the help of her dog companions, Lacey, Reggie, Kaddi and Charlie Darwin



Saving Time and Money on Yardwork **DI**
with Janet Makunovich

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm
Now is the time to plan what you will do, when and how, to reduce the work you do and money you spend on your yard. Although there isn't any such thing as a no-maintenance garden or no-cost yard, there are low-maintenance gardens and yards. This presentation is full of budget-easing tips from a professional gardener and garden writer.



Highways, Pathways & Byways of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia **DI**
Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

Jerry Spalding visits the site of the Battle of Gettysburg, takes us hiking on the Appalachian Trail, explores the Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park and visits the Amish in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Attention Business Start-Ups! **PR**

Have questions? Need mentoring? Meet with one of Livingston County's SCORE counselors for one-on-one counseling to answer your questions or put you in touch with others who can. Every 3rd Thursday of the month, from 5:00-8:00, a counselor will be available to those with an appointment. Call the Reference Desk at 517-546-0720 x106 to schedule yours!

ACE @ your library!

The goal of ACE is provide adult lifelong learners with opportunities to acquire knowledge on a subject in which they have an interest. The object is personal enrichment and there are no exams or grades. Check our web site for more information or classes.

Memoir Writing Class with Fred Woodhams **PR**
Wednesdays: January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25 & May 9
at 10:00 am – 11:30 am

A memoir is a recollection of life events from the writer's perspective. Memoirs can become a family history recollection to be shared with family members. Participants will write memoirs on topics either of their choosing or suggested topics. Participants may share what they have written. Previous writing experience is not required. Bring a short memoir for the first meeting.



Great Poetry with Fred Woodhams **PR**
Wednesdays: January 4 & 18, February 1 & 15, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

This is a continuing series of informal sessions to read and discuss great poetry for understanding and pleasure. Books may be obtained from local libraries or purchased from bookstores or online. Each session is independent and you may join at any time.



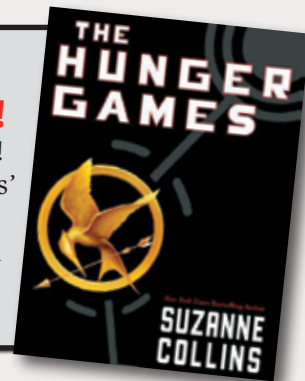
World Religions with Bruce Omundson **PR**

Time and date to be determined, please contact the Reference Desk or see our web site for more information.



The 2012 Livingston Reads!

The 2012 Livingston Reads! selection is Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*. Check our web site for events and activities in February and March of 2012.



Adult Services



Investor Education Series presented by the State of Michigan's Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation.

Pre-registration begins on Monday, January 2.

How to Select or Evaluate Your Financial Services Provider

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm AND
Monday, March 5 at 7:00 pm

What's the difference between a broker, an adviser and a financial planner? This evening will give you the confidence to effectively evaluate your options and make the choice that is right for you.

Investing Fundamentals: It's As Easy As 1-2-3 Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm

Introductory-level overview of some of the more popular elements that make up the financial markets, including exchanges, primary and secondary markets, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. You'll gain insight you can use to avoid common investing pitfalls and make better, more-informed investment decisions.



Your Money in the Balance: How to Manage Your Investments While Managing Your Debt Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

This presentation provides useful strategies for increasing the "assets" side of your household balance sheet while reducing the "liabilities" side. You'll participate in solving real-world investment and budget-related problems.

7 Simple Steps to Manage Your Investments Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Learn an easy-to-follow 7-step process for organizing, coordinating, allocating and managing all your separate investment accounts as one purposeful, overall portfolio. Asset allocation, diversification concepts and relevant must-know information, as well as three steps to avoid scams and investment fraud, round out this program.



 Drop In

 Pre-Registration

Your Retirement: Boom or Bust? Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

No worn-out generalities or out-dated advice in this presentation. Instead, those who are 50 years old or better will get real-world direction on how to get control over the management and oversight of their retirement assets.

Financial Planning for Women Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

This presentation is designed exclusively for women interested in becoming more proficient in organizing and managing both the qualitative and quantitative aspects of their financial life. No fluff here. Just relevant information and tools women can use to gain control and understanding over their financial matters. Questions welcomed.

How to Invest in a Complex and Agenda-driven World Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm

A plain-English instruction on the principles, process, tools and tactics used to structure a purposeful and well-diversified portfolio that takes into account current economic conditions, market trends, interest rates, the credit cycle, political agendas, legislation and corporate sustainability initiatives. Attendees will also structure a "real-world" portfolio.

Toys for Tots



Borek Jennings Funeral Home, together with the Marine Corps. of Livingston County and the Howell Carnegie District Library, are holding their annual Toys for Tots toy drive. Collection begins after Thanksgiving. Donations may be placed in the boxes by the circulation desk. Toys should be brand new and unwrapped. Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of many Livingston County children.

Mitten Tree



Each Christmas the library sponsors a Mitten Tree. Patrons may place new hats, gloves, scarves and mittens on the tree and we will ensure they get to OLHSA (Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency) to be distributed to those in need in Livingston County. Please help us keep those less fortunate in our community warm this winter!

From the Director

Kathleen Zaenger



Why Does the Civil War Matter Today... Why Does the Library Matter Today?

The sesquicentennial commemoration of the American Civil War is now underway. Besides reuniting the states and ending the practice of slavery, the Civil War represents the greatest breakdown of American democracy in our history. Like today, there were extreme views that took over the discussions in our government and in the news media; while the more moderating views were lost in the tussle.

Today, as was the case 150 years ago, extreme viewpoints focus more on finding someone to blame than discovering solutions. There is very little interest in pooling ideas, debating them with civility and choosing what will benefit most people in the country. The complexities of the American Civil War helped define who we are as Americans today. It is helpful to remember this, so we can proceed on a path that is much less bloody.

The framers of the U.S. Constitution knew that democracy was going to be messy, but it was the best form of government that would allow the most freedoms to all citizens. There are no absolutes that work for everyone. With many variables at work, laws can't bring absolute certainty to our lives.

Libraries have the power to serve as centers of discovery and learning for people of all ages – places where people gather and where information comes alive through models for successful living, for problem solving and for peacefully mediating the shifting cultural values that come in an ever-changing world.

Libraries enrich the quality of life and learning in our communities by encouraging reading, contemplation, reflection, and discussion on a variety of topics. These can lead to compassionate action with wide-reaching benefits. While the internet offers individuals easy access to information and facts, libraries are destinations that facilitate the exchange of information and transform communities.

Citizens who use libraries to become more informed about many sides of issues can be more thoughtful in any debate and vote with more knowledge. When people come together to discuss issues with civility and compassion, we can find common ground that benefits everyone.

Now, more than ever, libraries do matter.

Friends News

Please continue to donate your VG's receipts to the Friends of the Library. The collection box for them is just inside the front entrance of the library. This is an easy way to show your support, and help the Friends sponsor a variety of programs within the library.

The book sale schedule through May, 2012 will continue to be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the first and third Saturdays of each month. If you can't attend the sales, check out the bookcases on either side of the fireplace just left of the main entrance. There are loads of paperbacks in great shape for 50 cents each. Stock up on reading materials before the snow starts to fly!

Board Spotlight

Ann Langford was appointed by the Howell Board of Education to serve a four-year term on the library board of trustees from July 2011 to June 2015. Ann has lived in the Howell area for 17 years. Ann, her husband, Rick, and three teenage children have used the library extensively over that time, borrowing books, home improvement magazines, DVDs and doing research for school and college papers.



Ann works on advocacy and public policy for the Area Agency on Aging 1-B which serves older adults in the region. The skills she brings from her career include developing budgets, writing grants, marketing, sales and management. She also has been a volunteer in a number of nonprofit organizations.

Ann comes with enthusiasm to serve saying, "Over the years, I've been impressed that the Howell Carnegie District Library continues to respond to the changing needs of its patrons. For many, it has become the 'center of town'."



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

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- Book Sales** **Publicity** **Being a Board Member** **Other**

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