

The Future is @ Your Library

Did you know? Facts About the Hillsdale Community Library

- The Ladies Library Association of Hillsdale was formed in 1879 with a collection of 522 books. This collection formed the basis for the Mitchell Public Library
- The library's Historical Room was established in 1916 and is continuing to grow under the care of the Mitchell Research Center
- The library held its first Summer Reading program in 1936

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HCL Fall Newsletter

Director's Report

Summer Reading Program

In August the library completed its 69th Summer Reading program for children using the theme of "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds." The summer program kicked off with a magic show on June 20th and ended with a pizza party for those children who completed the program on August 12th. Over 600 children participated in library programs throughout June, July and August.

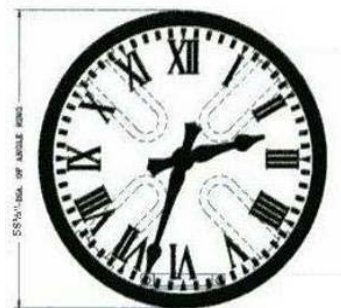
Improved Library Website and Blog

We are continuing to expand our online activities to try to reach more people in our community and beyond. Patrons can now access their account information online through our online catalog. Instructions for how to access accounts are available on our website. We've also introduced a library blog which will provide monthly information on new books, events and access to online book reviews. Visit our website at www.hillsdale-library.org today.

New Clocks

Thanks to recent contributions from two previous Library Board of Trustee members, Gene Herbener and Jim McCall, new clocks will be installed in the library clock tower this fall. The clocks have been purchased from

the Electric Clock Company and were in the original plans for the building. At the time of construction, however, the Library Board decided to postpone the clock purchase and installation to reduce costs. The tower was constructed to house three clocks on the north, east, and south sides. We expect the new clocks to arrive by November.



Expanded Interlibrary Loan Service

Beginning in October, the HCL can now borrow books from any participating library in the state of Michigan, including college and university libraries. Ask us for more details!

Mark Maier, Library Director
October 10, 2005

Helping the Library

The mission of the Hillsdale Community Library is to serve the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the citizens of Hillsdale and other townships. To accomplish this aim, the library relies on the generosity and support of its patrons and the greater Hillsdale community. While financial support is certainly welcome and appreciated, we also appreciate donations of time. For more information on ways you can support the Hillsdale Community Library please call 517.437.6470 or send us an email at info@hillsdale-library.org.

Volunteer opportunities include the following:

- Shelving and sorting Books
- Delivering books to homebound patrons
- Helping with our Children's and Young Adult programs
- Helping the Mitchell Research Center
- Helping with library fundraising initiatives
- Serving on an advisory board to help select new books and other materials for the library
- Sorting donated books



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We're on the Web!

www.hillsdale-library.org

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Library Hours:

Mon-Wed: 10am - 8pm
Thurs-Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 9am-1pm

Groups that Used the HCL Meeting Rooms in 2004-2005

Domestic Harmony
Hillsdale County Art Guild
Hillsdale Community Schools
Hillsdale Community Theatre
Hillsdale Daily News
Hillsdale Garden Club
Hillsdale Habitat for Humanity
Hillsdale Women's Club
Rep. Joe Schwarz's Office
Will Carleton Academy

Is your group interested?
Contact the Library
@ 437-6470, or via email
at info@hillsdale-library.org

Fall Events & Programs at the HCL

Christmas Card Stampin' Up! Class

Join us at the library on October 25th and November 22nd at 6:00pm for a Christmas Card Stampin' Up! Class. All you need to bring is your own adhesive and scissors. For \$20 you can go home with 20 cards with matching envelopes. For details contact Jociel Prendergast at 439-9985.

American Girl Tea Party

You and your favorite doll are invited to a tea party at the library on Saturday, October 29th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Buy your raffle tickets today for the chance to win the American Girl Doll Felicity. The winning ticket will be drawn at the tea. Please reserve a place for you and your doll by calling 437-6473 or by stopping in at the library.

Guide to Home Ownership

Are you interested in purchasing your first home? On November 1st at 6:00pm, representatives from the Heartwell Mortgage Corporation and Century 21 Drews Realty will hold a seminar on that very topic. For more information contact Jack Vettel at 610-2763.

Hillsdale County Art Guild Fall Exhibit

The annual fall exhibit will be held at the library November 3-5th. Come enjoy the works of local painters and potters from 10am to 8pm on Thursday and Friday and from 10am to 4pm on Saturday. For more details on the show, contact Billie Deal at 523-2427.

For information on other library events, be sure to check our website and channel 19.

