

The Future is @ Your Library

Did you know? Facts About the Hillsdale Community Library

- The Library has added 10, 145 books to its collection since 2004.
- 37,417 people have signed up to use the public access computers at the library since 2004.
- 409,100 books have been checked out of the HCL since 2000.

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HCL Summer Newsletter

Director's Report

Welcome Back, Jefferson Township

We are very pleased to announce that we have successfully reached an agreement to bring Jefferson Township residents back into our service area. Residents of Jefferson Township are once again eligible for free library cards.

2006 Summer Reading Program

The 70th Summer Reading program kicked off on Monday, June 19th with a performance by Harpbeat! The library will host programs through August 10th. Stop by the library or check our website (www.hillsdale-library.org) for a detailed schedule.

HCL Joins the Michigan Center of the Book

The library has recently been accepted to become an affiliate member of the Michigan Center for the Book. The MCFB is a program of the National Center for the Book at the Library of Congress. The mission of the MCFB is to "promote an awareness of books, reading, literacy, authors and Michigan's rich literary heritage."

Helping the Library

Michigan Tax Credit

The State of Michigan offers a tax credit for charitable gifts to Michigan public libraries. Michigan law permits individuals and businesses to reduce Michigan Income Tax or Michigan Single Business Tax by a credit of 50 percent of the amount contributed to the Hillsdale Community Library. The tax credits are subject to the following limitations:

Maximum of \$100 for an individual who is single or married and filing separately (based on a \$200 gift).

Maximum of \$200 for a married couple filing jointly (based on a \$400 gift).

Homebound Delivery

The library now offers a delivery service to patrons who are unable to physically visit the library due to a temporary or permanent physical condition. For more details about this contact the library.

Collaboration with ArtWorks

Beginning in July, the Hillsdale Community Library will host a series of art classes by local artists for children and adults.

Digital Photography for Kids

Taking it Out of the Box: Using Your Digital Camera

Monday, July 17th (9:30-11:00am; 1:00-2:30pm)

Kid's Collage

Tuesday, July 18th (9:30-11:30am)

Paper Cutting Workshop

Wednesday, July 26th (7:00-9:00pm)

Beginning Pastels

Wednesday, August 16th, 23rd, 30th and September 6th (10:00-12:00pm)

The Michigan Tax Credit is in addition to the charitable contribution deduction for Federal income tax purposes. If you itemize your deductions, the entire donation can be deducted. For more information, consult your tax expert.

Volunteer Opportunities

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 by volunteering, please call 517.437.6470 or send us an email at:

info@hillsdale-library.org.



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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 2005-2006

ArtWorks

Domestic Harmony
Hillsdale County Art Guild
Hillsdale County Tres. Office
Hillsdale Community Schools
Hillsdale Garden Club
Hillsdale Women's Club
Mrs. Stock's Park Committee
Rep. Joe Schwarz's Office
Will Carleton Academy

Is your group interested?

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at info@hillsdale-library.org

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