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September — October 2016

Hartland Public Library
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**BEST WISHES TO ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS
 FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

ICE AGE TRAIL EDUCATION CENTER NEWS

On August 23, we celebrated the grand opening of our Ice Age Trail Education Center. It was a fun and busy afternoon for all ages. Children made walking sticks and beaded necklaces, had their faces painted (the saber-toothed tiger design was the most popular!), learned about the Ice Age Trail, and took photos with Monty the Mammoth. Adults enjoyed refreshments, browsing the book collection, and taking in the new artwork.

We are very appreciative for the many community members who had a part in this event, and for those who attended. Thank you!

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to visit the Education Center. Inside the library you will find a great selection of Ice Age-related books and DVDs, trail maps, and beautiful depictions of the trail. Outside the library, on the Ice Age Trail, we feature five interactive signs describing landform terms.

September — October 2016 Events

HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



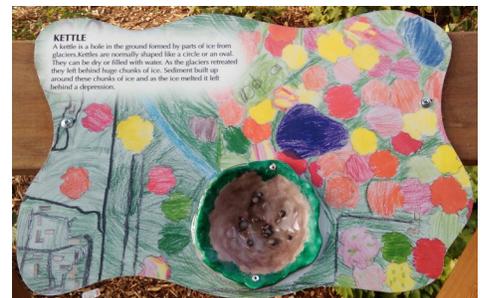
Indoor Ice Age Trail Education Center



artwork inside entryway of library



mastodon figure on display



outdoor sign describing a kettle

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FALL STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND INFANTS

Sign up begins September 6

Sessions begin September 13 and run through October 21

We are excited to offer 6 weeks of fun and educational story times. The preschool sessions are open to children ages 2 - 5 years old. Each story time lasts about 40 minutes and includes songs, stories, and a craft.

The infant sessions are open to babies up to 23 months old. Their story times are 20-30 minutes long and feature songs and rhymes, stories, and finger plays.

Registration is required for all sessions. Please stop by the library or call us at 262-367-3350 to register.



STORY TIME SCHEDULE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 AM				Infant
10:00 AM	Preschool	Preschool	Preschool	
1:30 PM	Preschool			

HELP US DECORATE FOR HARTLAND'S BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT



Carving pumpkins is so much fun that you always want to carve an extra one, right? Well, consider sharing your additional pumpkins with us! Starting October 24, bring your carved or painted pumpkin to the library. We will be happy to put your pumpkin on display outside our front entrance. We will then illuminate them so they are a welcoming sight to all trick-or-treaters on October 27. Thanks for making our library look spook-tacular!

SUPER SATURDAYS

September 17, October 1, & October 15

9:30 - 10:30 AM

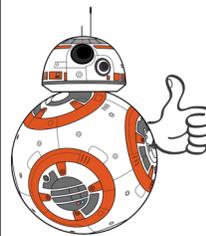
All children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old are invited to join us for a morning of stories, crafts, and learning! Teachers from Hartland Lakeside School District and our library staff will lead the activities. Registration is suggested, however, drop-ins are welcome.



FAMILY STAR WARS PARTY

Saturday October 8 10:00 AM

Come play Star Wars games, make crafts, eat Star Wars snacks, and more! Star Wars costumes are encouraged, but not required!



SATURDAY AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

September 24 & October 22 1:00 PM

Do you love American Girl dolls and their stories? All children ages 8 - 11 years old are invited to learn about the dolls' histories through crafts, food, and other creative activities.



SATURDAY LEGO CLUB

September 24 & October 22 9:30 AM

Children ages 6 - 10 years old: come build with us! We provide the bricks; you provide the imagination.



NEW PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ADULT MAKE & TAKE

Wednesday October 5 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fall is a fabulous season to craft! We will be making a wine cork pumpkin that is perfect for your holiday decorating. **Pre-registration by October 3 is required.** To register, please call 262-367-3350 or email Sara at swanson@hartland.lib.wi.us



LEARN TO PLAY AMERICAN MAH JONGG

Thursdays October 13, 20, 27, and November 3

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Registration required-- Limited to 15 players



Based on patrons' suggestions, we are so pleased to be offering a 4 week session of American mah jongg instruction. Mah jongg, originally from China, is a fantastic rummy-like game of skill and chance that uses multiple tiles to form different hands. Our instructor has taught many students and she is looking forward to sharing her love of the game with you!

Please note: players must be available to attend each of the four classes. Also, you are asked to purchase your own 2016 Official Mah Jongg card for \$9 each. Once registered, we will order the card for you and distribute it at the first class.

Register by October 5. Email Sara at swanson@hartland.lib.wi.us or call the library at 262-367-3350.

NEW BOOK CLUB:

BOOKS & BREWS

~A DRINKS & DISCUSSION GROUP FOR AGES 21 - 40



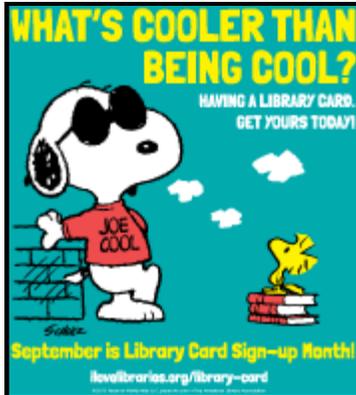
Tuesday October 18 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Meet us at Beer Snobs (122 Cottonwood Ave, Hartland)

We're taking the book club out of the library and into a more casual, relaxed atmosphere. Grab a brew of your choice, a few nibbles if you wish, and join us for an enjoyable evening.

To kickoff this awesome new adventure, we will be discussing Who Fears Death, a supernatural fantasy novel with a post-apocalyptic African setting, written by Nnedi Okorafor. Library copies are available.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Today's libraries are more than books. They are creative educational spaces for learners from birth to high school and beyond. We are proud to join with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every community member has a free library card.

To celebrate this important mission, we encourage you to get a library card, renew your current card, or spread the word to those who may not have a library card. Once you apply for a new card or renew your current one, we will enter you into a drawing for a great prize!

We will also feature a "What I Love About my Library" tree--a place where you can share your ideas about the library.



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Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday: Closed

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday September 6 10:00 AM **Tuesday October 4 10:00 AM**

The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

Ordinary Grace

by William Krueger

Tuesday September 27 6:30 PM **Tuesday October 25 6:30 PM**

Fates and Furies

by Lauren Groff

One Summer, America: 1927

by Bill Bryson



WRITING FAMILY STORIES

Thursday September 8 10:00 AM

This group is open to all who are writing to keep family stories preserved for future generations. Your stories do not have to be autobiographical. We will explore writing techniques, topics, and ways to express your personal histories. Members are asked to bring one new story each month to share.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 28 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Help your community by donating blood. For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. All presenting donors will receive treats.

*Circulate
the love*

Please give
blood. 