

North Adams Community Memorial Library

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Library Hours

Mon. 10am-6pm
 Tue. 10am-7pm
 Wed. 10am-7pm
 Thur. 10am-5pm
 Fri. 10am-5pm
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Back to School Open House**
Sept. 14 @3-6pm
- * **Songs & Stories of Ireland**
Oct. 8th @4:30pm
- * **Halloween at the Library**
Oct. 30th @5-7pm
- * **Radford Jones: Secret Service**
Nov. 4th @ 6:00pm
- * **Short Story Writing Contest**
Nov. 15th -Dec. 15th
- * **Christmas Open House**
Nov. 29th @5-7pm
- * **Gingerbread House Contest**
Entries due Dec. 14th by 6:00pm

Please call the library
 (517-287-4426) for details
 or to register for these
 upcoming events.



New Millage Passes, Securing Future Library Funding

THANK YOU VOTERS!!!

We appreciate Your Support of Your Community Library!

Thanks to your generous, continued support, the library is thrilled to have successfully passed the new millage proposal on the August ballot. The reduced rate of 0.63 mill (\$0.63 for each \$1,000 of taxable value) has been approved for the next ten-year period (2026-2035). With the passing of this millage proposal, the library will be able to continue all it has been building upon in recent years to provide quality resources for everyone.

This guaranteed funding source will support the library and the following goals within its Strategic Plan:

- *GOAL 1- ACCESS
- *GOAL 2- SERVE AS A COMMUNITY HUB
- *GOAL 3- LIFELONG LEARNING
- *GOAL 4- PRESERVE THE LOCAL HISTORY & CULTURE

For full details of these goals and the larger Strategic Plan, visit our webpage, or stop by the library to view a print copy.

We thank you again for helping to make your library that much better!

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Programming

Past & Upcoming Events

What an awesome Summer it has been at the library! This year, we hit an all-time record for Summer Reading Sign-ups, and we think we also hit an all-time record for monthly visitors in June (562). So that being said, we wanted to highlight these amazing statistics:

Summer Reading Stats

- **52 programs hosted**
- **92 SRP sign-ups**
- **1, 825 books read**
- **357 program attendees**
- **1,376 library visitors during the Summer Reading Program.**

Thank you to the Hillsdale County Community Foundation, Maynard Family

McDonald's, Collaborative Summer Library Program, and everyone in our community who made this year such an outstanding success! That being said, we aren't slowing down anytime soon... Autumn is the perfect time to "fall into a good book," or check out the other offerings at the library. We have a packed calendar of events for the next several months, including an evening of Irish songs and stories, a presentation on the Secret Service, and our first Short Story Writing Contest. Come by the library, or watch our webpage and Facebook for full details on these upcoming events.

Community Engagement

Find Us at The Fair...

"A county fair is a snapshot of a community's heart."

And this Fall Season, we are thrilled to be there! For the first time, our library will have its own booth at the Hillsdale County Fair Grounds. We will be located in the Education & Church Exhibits Building. Look for the library booth upstairs, directly above the School Exhibits. Together with the Friends Group, we will be highlighting some of the many great resources and events going on at the library throughout these Fall and Winter months.

While the booth will not be manned, we do hope you will still stop by to engage with the library on your visit.

To make it an extra fun experience, we are hosting an Email Sign-Up and Social Media Challenge.

Here's how it works:

- **Email:** Sign up for library news & updates by writing your email down at the booth
- **Social Media:** take a selfie with the library booth as your background and post it with the hashtag #YourLibraryYourFair Don't forget to share it to the library's Facebook.
- A winner will be randomly chosen from each challenge for a prize.

COME BY AND VISIT THE LIBRARY'S BOOTH ALL WEEK SEPT. 26- OCT. 3 AT THE HILLSDALE COUNTY FAIR.

Spotlight on Library Services

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is here...and so is the official Library Card sign-up month!

"No matter what your tastes are, a library card hits all the right notes! Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at your library's book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and author talks. This September, B sharp, and sign up for a library card!" ~from the American Library Association

Remember, the library provides FREE cards to all members in our legal service area. This includes North Adams Village, Adams Township, and Moscow Township. Additionally, we contract with Wheatland Township to provide FREE cards for all residents outside the Hudson School District. If you are a student or teacher at the North Adams-Jerome School, guess what? You get a FREE library card too! Make this the month you explore your library and all it has to offer.

Friends of the Library Spotlight

Join the Friends Today!

The library is so very grateful of all the generous support we receive from our Friends Group for library activities! If you are interested in joining this amazing organization, please call or stop by the library to be added to the email list. The Friends meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Library.

Library Quarterly Newsletters are emailed to people on our mailing list.

Contact the library if you did not receive a newsletter but would like to be added to the mailing list.

Printed copies of this newsletter are available at the Circulation Desk of the North Adams Library.

Visit the Library!



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