



Fall Newsletter



More than Books!

Did you know the library offers many interesting items for checkout other than books through our Library of Things? This includes musical instruments, a variety of tools, early literacy kits, science kits, memory kits, Tonies, puzzles, board games, and more!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This program encourages families to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies show that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help strengthen language skills and build vocabulary. Visit the library to sign up!



Student Library Cards

All students who attend a school in Hemlock, even those who live outside our regular service area, are eligible to get a student library card at Rauchholz Memorial Library! This includes Hemlock Schools, St. Peter Lutheran School, and St. John Lutheran School. Visit the library with your parent or guardian to fill out the form and get your library card today!



Weekly Programs



Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30 am

Begins Sept. 29th

Join Miss Audrey at the library to read stories, sing songs, use the felt board, do a craft, explore with sensory play, and more fun activities!

For kids ages 2-5 and their adult helper.

Drop-ins welcome!

Jam & Play

Fridays at 10:00-11:30 am

Begins Oct. 2nd

Toddler music & play group at the library! Interactive songs, musical instruments, a chance for kids to play, share, and socialize and for caregivers to network!

For kids ages 0-5 and their adult helper. Come and go at your convenience!



Anime Club

Tuesdays at 3:00-4:30 pm

Begins Sept. 22nd

Watch and talk about your favorite anime, eat snacks, make crafts, play trivia games, and make Japanese treats on special food days!

For teens 5th-8th grade. Drop-ins welcome!



Upcoming Events



Sewing Class: Repairs & Open Sew

Wednesday, September 16th from 4:00–7:00 pm

Learn about making sewing repairs and get help with your own sewing machine and projects! Susan will be leading the class and answering questions!

Bring your own sewing machine. Drop-ins welcome!

Friends' Book Sale & Bake Sale

Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Stop by the Friends of the Library book and bake sale to find some great used books and delicious baked goods!

On the library lawn if weather permits! Otherwise we'll be inside!



Sewing Class: Zippered Pencil Case

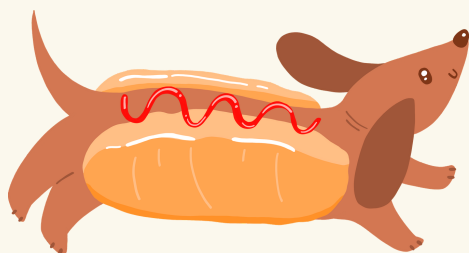
Wednesday, September 30th from 4:00–7:00 pm

Learn how to make a zippered pencil case at the next Sewing Class at the library. Susan will be here to lead the class and answer questions!

Bring your own sewing machine. Drop-ins welcome!



Events Continued



Fact Finders Story Time: *Hot Dog!*

Thursday, October 8th at 6:00–7:00 pm

Join the fun! We'll read an awesome true story about a person, invention, place or event. Then, we'll learn more with fun, hands-on activities and a craft!

For kids K–5th grade. Drop-ins welcome!

Teens @ the Library Night

Friday, October 9th at 5:00–10:00 pm

An awesome night of fun for teens at the library! Free pizza dinner & snacks, glow-in-the-dark games and crafts, spooky season movie trivia, karaoke, & more!

For teens 6th–12th grade. Registration & a signed permission form required to attend.



Tech-Free Hangout

Wednesday, Oct. 14th & Oct. 28th at 3:00–4:30 pm

This biweekly club is designed to be a relaxing break from the pressures of school and social media. We'll have a variety of crafts, board games, puzzles, snacks, music, and more!

For teens 5th–12th grade. Drop-ins welcome!





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Kids Book Club: *InvestiGators*

Thursday, October 15th at 6:00–7:00 pm

Come to the library for a book club just for kids! We will have a short discussion about the book, have a snack, and do a fun activity and craft that ties in with the story!

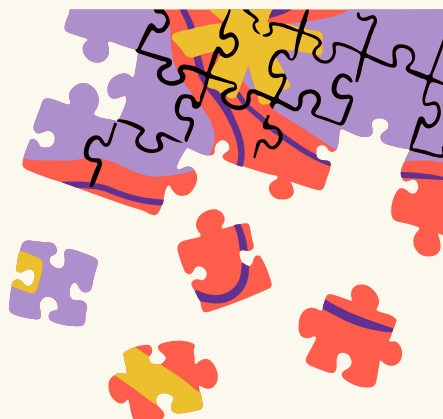
For kids K–5th grade. Visit the library to register and check out a book from this month's series: "InvestiGators" by John Patrick Green.

Puzzle Contest

Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00–8:00 pm

Compete in teams of four to see who can finish their identical 500-piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest. The fastest team will win a prize! Snacks and refreshments will be served.

For adults and teens 16+ only. Call or visit the library to sign up your team of 2–4 people.



Not-So-Scary Haunted House

Wed. & Thurs., October 28th & 29th from 3:00–8:00 pm

Stop by the library and take a stroll through our not-so-scary haunted house! There's lots of spooky fun, but nothing frightening! Safe for all ages!

Family event for all ages. Drop-ins welcome!