

The Reading Corner

International Games Day November 15

Hortonville Public Library will join hundreds of libraries throughout the country on November 15, 2014, for the seventh annual celebration of gaming in libraries – **International Games Day @ your library**. Like so many other libraries across the country and around the world, Hortonville Public Library will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

Libraries are becoming family destinations, and are continuously offering new formats and innovative programs and services that educate, entertain and expand interaction with their users. Gaming is yet another example of how libraries are becoming more than just educational resources for the communities that they serve. They are also places where users of all ages are welcome to have fun together. And if that fun exercises their brains, enables them to meet new people in a safe and enjoyable environment, and celebrates our community’s connection to each other and to libraries on every continent on Earth... well, that’s just the nature of games!

Join us and Amy from The Learning Shop at the Hortonville Public Library for family game fun on Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 am until noon.

International Games Day @ your library is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, and Nordic Game Day. For more information on International Games Day please visit <http://ilovelibraries.org/gaming>.

Teen Read Week October 12-18

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It began in 1998 and is held annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

Although teens realize the importance of reading, they have a huge menu of activities to choose from when deciding how to spend their free time, and reading gets lost in the shuffle. Reading skills get rusty when they are not used. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reports that over the last 20 years there have been only modest gains in reading achievement. And although there are many active literacy campaigns, very few efforts focus on teenagers.

Teens are encouraged to stop by the library to browse the young adult selections available. The library’s online catalog, [infosoup](http://infosoup.org), (infosoup.org) also has a teen reads page for more recommendations and reviews. **Turn Dreams into Reality** is the theme for Teen Read Week™, October 12-18, 2014.

Library Hours

Monday	9-6
Tuesday	9-6
Wednesday	9-6
Thursday	9-6
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-12
Sunday	Closed

The library will be closed on:
November 27, 2014
December 24, 25 & 31, 2014
January 1, 2015
May 25, 2015
July 3, 2015
September 7, 2015

Halloween Program

The library will once again be having an event on Halloween, Friday, October 31. Watch the library’s Facebook and website for more information.



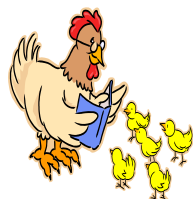
Rain Garden

Thanks to the Cell Com Grant, and Friends of the Hortonville Library volunteers for planting the new native rain garden that was installed at the North Nash Street entrance to the Municipal Services Center. We would also like to thank Wolfwrath's for the preparation of the garden and to Foxglove Farms Greenhouses for supplying the native plants.



A rain garden is a shallow depression that is planted with deep-rooted native plants and grasses. A rain **garden** should be positioned near a runoff source like a downspout, driveway or sump pump to capture rainwater runoff. The water is carried to our rain garden by a buried pipe that comes from the building's downspout. Rain garden plants need to be able to handle both wet and dry conditions alternately.

Some of the plants in the garden include: Milkweed; Aster; False Indigo; Native Coneflowers; Joe Pye Weed; Prairie Blazing Star Cardinal Lobelia; Blue Lobelia and Black-eyed Susans. It will take about three years before the garden reaches it's maximum potential.



Story Times

The weekly toddler time is at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays and preschool story time is at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. Be sure to check the calendar of

events on the library's web site and Facebook for more information.

A Babygarten Story Time will be held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00-9:30 a.m. beginning October 11. Babygarten is for children 6 months to 2 years with their parent. Monthly themes will include pumpkins, Christmas, snow, stars and much more.

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Food for Fines 2014

Beginning Monday, November 17, 2013 through Saturday December 6, 2014 the library will be collecting food for fines.

Pay off fines or return your late library materials and have your fines paid off by bringing **non-perishable food** items to the Circulation Desk. Food items will be donated to the *Hortonville Food Pantry*.

General Guidelines:

- One **non-perishable** food item will pay off \$1.00 in fines.
- No damaged or expired items will be accepted.
- Food items will be applied toward fines only; not lost or damaged book charges or other fees.



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