Service Area
City of Hillsdale
Hillsdale Township
Jefferson Township
*if outside these areas, an annual subscription is $40

Library Hours
Mon - Tue: 10am-6pm
Wed - Fri: 10am-5pm
Sat: 10am-1pm
Sun: CLOSED

Meet the Staff
Jessica Spangler, Director
Heidi Pruitt, Programs Coordinator
Elizabeth Cole, Interlibrary Loan Librarian
Sierra Smith, Librarian Aide
Beth Hart, Librarian Aide
Dakota Swafford, Page
Liz Voorheis, Page

Meet the Board
Karen Hill, acting President
Joshua Paladino, Secretary
George Allen, Trustee
Stephanie Myers, Trustee
Laura Negus, Trustee

Summer Reading Donors:
- Brad’s Appliance, Inc.
- Cottage Inn
- County National Bank
- Friends of the Hillsdale Library
- Hillsdale Beauty College
- Hillsdale Filling Station and Deli
- Hillsdale Lions Club
- Hillsdale Market House
- Hillsdale Natural Grocery
- Kiwanis of Hillsdale
- Knowledge Emporium
- McDonald’s
- Overflowing Cups and Cones
- Falke Family
- Karen Hill
- Marsha Layman
- Ryan Littley
- Penny Neer
- Mark Nussbaum
- Mayor Adam Stockford
- Anonymous Donors

Your support has made a significant impact in fostering literacy and providing valuable resources to children in our community. We are immensely grateful for your commitment to education and enriching the lives of young readers.
April 2023 - June 2023 Recap

Gier 3rd & 4th Grade Tours
During a special visit, Gier Elementary 3rd and 4th grade students explored our Library, got excited about Summer Reading, enjoyed a storytelling session, and enthusiastically participated in a collaborative “Mad-lib” activity. It was an exciting day as 65 students had the joy of checking out books for the very first time with their own library cards.

Loud in the Library
A big thank you to Dr. Keith Rushing, the Hillsdale High School Jazz musicians, our supportive community, and the Friends of the Hillsdale Library group for an amazing event! We look forward to hosting more musical gatherings in the future.

Summer Reading Kickoff
We extend our sincere gratitude to Professor Mark Nussbaum for delivering an incredibly engaging and captivating science program during our Summer Reading Kickoff. We also want to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Hillsdale Beauty College for their generous contribution of face painting services. The event was a tremendous success, with 43 adults and 102 children signing up for Summer Reading on the kickoff date, and the numbers have continued to grow ever since. Thank you to everyone involved for making it such a memorable occasion.

High School Art Show
The Hillsdale County Art Guild sponsored our High School Art Show in memory of Adabelle Hill and Nick Zemaiduk, who were very beloved and active in the guild throughout the years. All fifteen participants received a $100 gift certificate to the Hillsdale Craft store and various cash prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and people’s choice winners.

Celebrity Story Time
Our Summer Reading Program has been enriched with the incredible presence of Celebrity Story Time. Penny Neer captivated our audience by reading her book, “Dilly the Braveheart,” accompanied by the delightful surprise appearance of Dilly himself! Additionally, Mayor Adam Stockford made a memorable visit and read “Sheep in a Jeep” and “Goodnight Construction Site.”

Carpet Cleaning
Our carpets look fantastic after being professionally cleaned by Magic Clean Plus! Mike was able to tackle what others weren’t!

Before

After

April 2023 - June 2023
Our Friends group has collaborated to purchase essential supplies for our Summer Reading outreach program! With canvas bags, heat transfer vinyl, bookmark laminating pouches, and notebooks with pens, we’re assembling literacy bags for children in local shelters, fostering a love for reading and empowering their educational journey.

Thank you to the Great Start Collaborative for the donation of books to include in the literacy bags!

Our Friends group has successfully raised an impressive $367 through their recent t-shirt fundraiser and combined membership drive! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported this initiative. To stay updated on future fundraisers and grab some stylish library gear, be sure to follow our Friends group on Facebook. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact in our community and support our beloved library.

Friends meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6pm. Located within the Library.

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