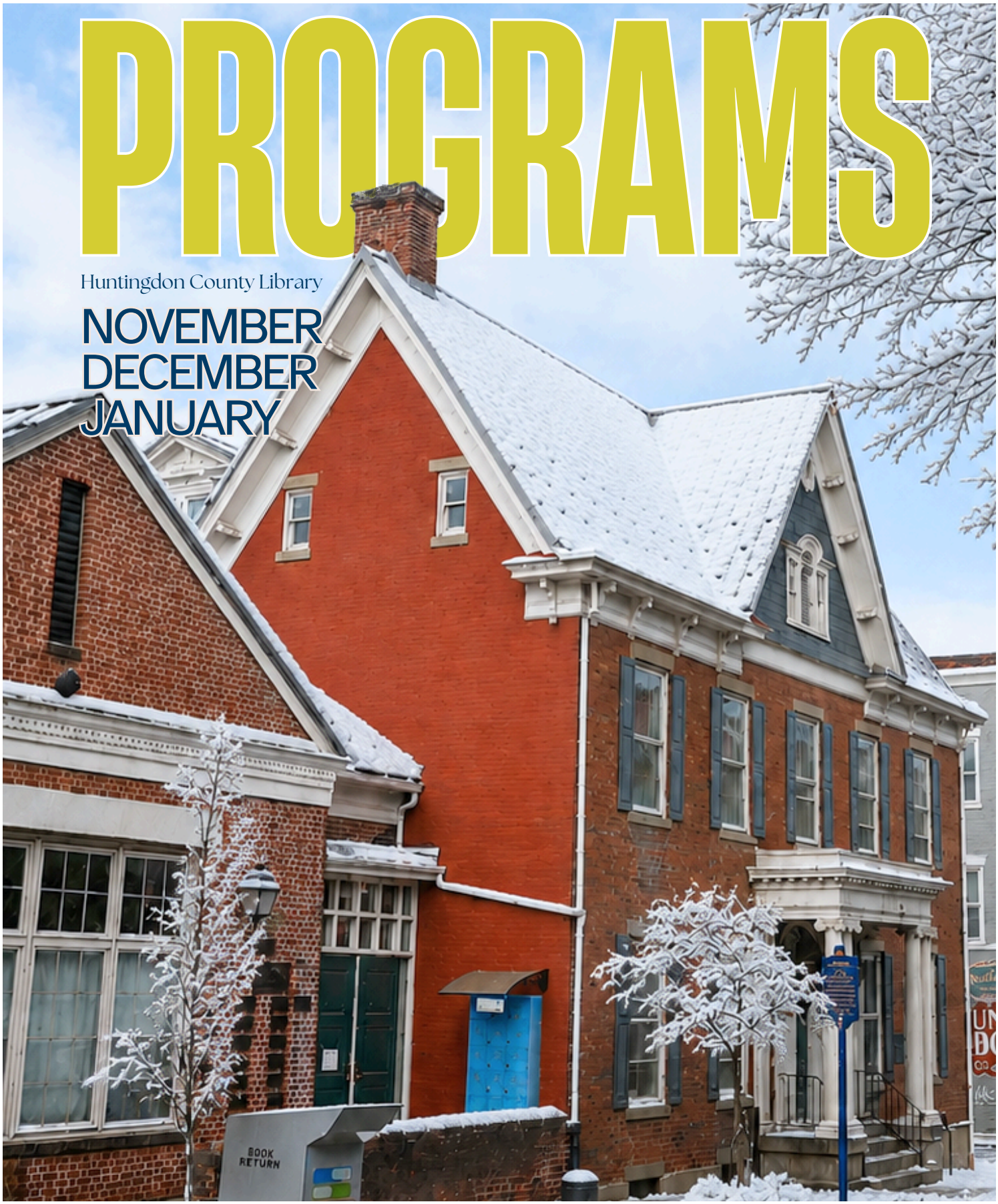
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NOVEMBER
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Flip through for festive events, winter workshops, and opportunities to connect all season long! Discover holiday programs, family activities, craft nights, and engaging group gatherings designed to brighten the colder months and make the library part of your winter traditions.

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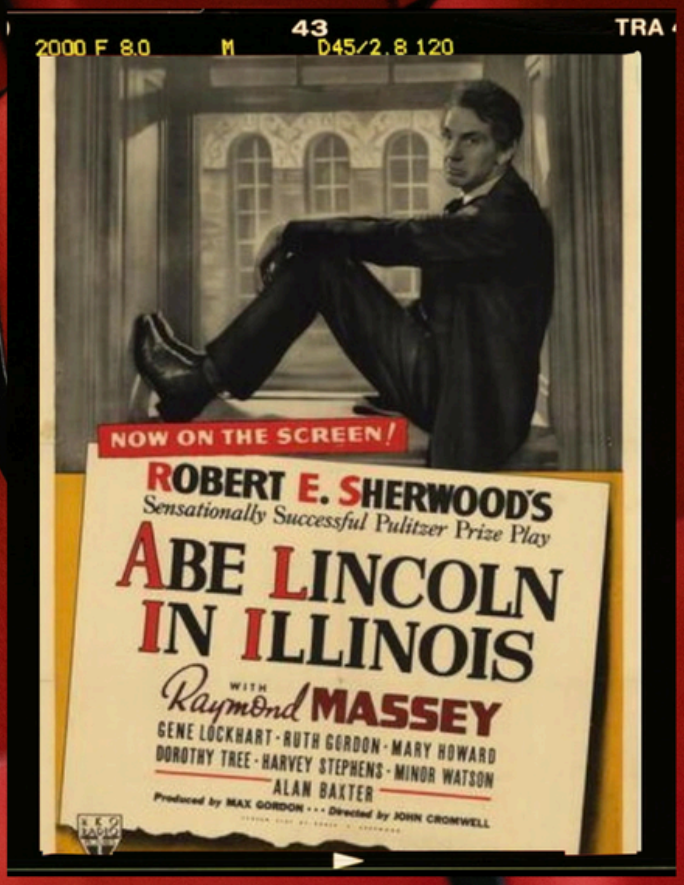
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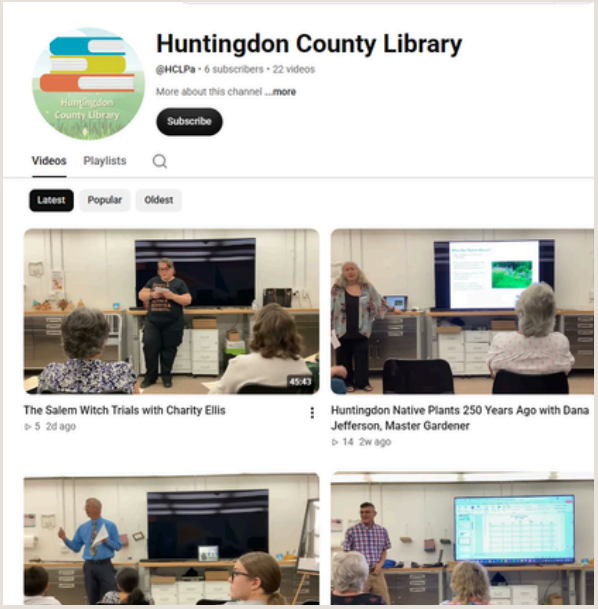
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LEARN & EXPLORE TOGETHER

HCL offers a variety of speaking topics bringing entertaining, educational, and informative talks to our community.

Fascinating topics, unique experiences, and helpful information offer new perspectives and spark curiosity.

Watch Online



Recordings of speakers at HCL are posted to YouTube at youtube.com/@hclpa

Attend In Person

Check the calendar for a list of topics and speakers coming to HCL this winter.



Library patrons honor the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 with former NYPD Auxiliary Lieutenant David Camisal, who shared his memories of that day.

Coming Soon...

Friday, November 20 at 12 PM

Tracy Lake, Holistic Health Practitioner at Intersections in Huntingdon, PA, will give a presentation on how to survive the holidays.

Friday, January 20 at 12:30 PM

Keith Krause, owner of New Image Gym, will discuss easy ways to stay healthy during 2027.

MAKE A PLAN TO JOIN US!

BOOK IT TO THE FINISH!

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Scan QR code to sign up now!

SATURDAY NOV 14

Check-In: 7:30 AM

5K begins at 9 AM

3rd Annual Book It for Huntingdon County Library

5K Run, 2 Mile Walk, and Kids' Sprint

5K will be officially timed!



Lower Trail-Alexandria

Rails to Trails, Alfarata Station

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(ANY) HOLIDAY DECORATION SWAP



Saturday, November 14

12 PM - 2 PM

Bring **new and unwanted or gently used** holiday decorations
(any holiday!)
for this event and take something new-to-you home!
Clean and usable decorations, ornaments, never-used candles, outdoor lights, etc. are all great options to trade.

No trees or items with excessive glitter.

Donations accepted beginning November 9.
You don't need to donate something to take something home.

Contact Deb at dtkach@huntingdonlibrary.org with any questions.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

November Stay & Play: Plan Your Own Parade
Create a Thanksgiving parade from start to finish! Kids can design floats, plan their parade route, and use their imaginations to bring their own parade ideas to life

Tues. Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10 AM - 12 PM - Coffee with Lew

Tues. Nov 3, 12 PM - Writers' Workshop. Join us no matter your writing level

Tues. Nov 3, 6:30 PM - Juniata Brewing Company Book Club discussing *What the Dead Know* by Laura Lippman

Wed. Nov 4, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Wed. Nov 4, 6:30 PM
Bricks & Brews @ Juniata Brewing Company

Fri. Nov 6, 12 PM - Rev. Mary Garvey, pastor of the Stonerstown Church of the Brethren in Saxton, PA, will tell us about the history of women in Christianity

Sat. Nov 7, 11:30 AM - Movies with Lew. The 1954 Alfred Hitchcock movie, *Dial M for Murder* (rated PG) will be shown

Wed. Nov 9 - Fri. Nov 13 - Holiday Decorations! Bring new unwanted or gently used holiday decorations (any holiday!) for Saturday's event. Clean and usable decorations, ornaments, never used candles, outdoor lights, etc. are all great options to trade. No trees or items with excessive glitter. Donations accepted beginning November 9 through November 13

Thurs. Nov 12, 6 PM - Craft Night: Make Christmas trees from folded cardstock paper on skewers

Sat. Nov 14, 9 AM - 3rd Annual Book It for HCL
Join us for a 5K Run, 2 Mile Walk, and Kids' Sprint at the Lower Trail-Alexandria

Sat. Nov 14, 12 - 2 PM - Holiday Decoration Swap
Get new-to-you holiday decorations in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! **You don't need to donate something to take something home**

Mon. Nov 16, 12 PM - Downtown OIP Book Club discussing *Girl at War* by Sara Novic

Tue. Nov 17, 5:30 PM - An introduction to Tai' Chi Gung for wellness by certified instructor Holly Hayer

Wed. Nov 18, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Fri. Nov 20, 12 PM - Managing Stress
Tracy Lake, Holistic Health Practitioner at Intersections in Huntingdon, PA, will give a presentation on how to survive the holidays

Sat. Nov 21, 12 PM - Reel America: 250 years showing *Sunset Boulevard* starring William Holden

Fiber Friends: Paused until January

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 **Noodle November** Help us make a difference one noodle at a time! Throughout November, we'll be collecting boxes of noodles and pasta to support the Huntingdon Food Pantry. Bring a donation and help provide a pantry staple for local families in our community!	2
9	10 COFFEE WITH LEW 10 AM - 12 PM NOV 9 - 13 DROP
16 OIP BOOKCLUB 12 PM	17 COFFEE WITH LEW 10 AM - 12 PM INTRO TO TAI' CHI 5:30 PM
23	24 COFFEE WITH LEW 10 AM - 12 PM
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM BRICKS & BREWS 6:30 PM @ JBC	5	6 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN CHRISTIANITY 12 PM	7 MOVIES WITH LEW 11:30 AM
11 **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR VETERANS DAY**	12 CRAFT NIGHT 6 PM	13	14 5K BOOK IT RACE
OFF HOLIDAY DECOR BEFORE SWAP ON SATURDAY, NOV 14			HOLIDAY DECORATION SWAP 12 PM - 2 PM
18 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM	19	20 MANAGING HOLIDAY STRESS 12 PM	21 REEL AMERICA 12 PM
25 NO OFFICIAL STORYTIME TODAY	26 **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**	27 **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**	28

Head over to the Junior Fiction Room for some Thanksgiving-themed fun! Stop by to enjoy a variety of festive activities.



November Stay & Play: **Plan Your Own Parade**
Create a Thanksgiving parade from start to finish! Kids can design floats, plan their parade route, and use their imaginations to bring their own parade ideas to life.



Kids & Family

Adult

All Ages

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

December Stay & Play: A Library Christmas Movie
Our kids room will be transformed into a small town where Christmas is somehow ALWAYS in jeopardy

Tues. Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10 AM - 12 PM - Coffee with Lew

Tues. Dec 1, 12 PM - Writers' Workshop. Join us no matter your writing level

Tues. Dec 1, 6:30 PM - Juniata Brewing Company Book Club discussing *Hang the Moon* by Jeanette Walls

Wed. Dec 2, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Fri. Dec 4, 10:15 AM - National Cookie Day
Come celebrate one of our favorite days of the year: National Cookie Day! Stop by the library between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to enjoy some cookies and a little sweet holiday fun. Join us at 10:15 for a special Family Storytime

Fri. Dec 4, 12 PM - Celebrate National Cookie Day with Dr. James Tuten, Dr. Charles R. and Shirley A. Knox Professor of History at Juniata College, as he tells us about the origins of cookies

Sat. Dec 5, 11:30 AM - Movies with Lew. The 1951 movie, *A Christmas Carol*, will be shown

Wed. Dec 9, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Wed. Dec 9, 6:30 PM
Bricks & Brews @ Juniata Brewing Company

Thurs. Dec. 10, 6 PM - Craft Night: Make Snowflake Decorations with paper cut outs and folded origami

Sat. Dec 12, 12-3 PM - Santa's Button Making Workshop
Print a personal photo from your phone and create a custom button pin, perfect to give a gift to a loved one this holiday season. All materials are provided for this workshop

Wed. Dec 14, 12 PM - Downtown OIP Book Club discussing *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani

Wed. Dec 16, 12 PM - Holiday Party: Celebrate the season with a little holiday fun at the library! Join us for festive stories, songs, snacks, and plenty of merry fun

Sat. Dec 19, 12 PM - Reel America: 250 years showing the 1940 film *Abe Lincoln in Illinois*

Fiber Friends: Paused until January

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2 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM	**3**	**4** NATIONAL COOKIE DAY STORYTIME 10:15 AM HISTORY OF COOKIES 12 PM	**5** MOVIES WITH LEW 11:30 AM
9 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM BRICKS & BREWS 6:30 PM @ JBC	**10** CRAFT NIGHT 6 PM	**11**	**12** BUTTON MAKING WORKSHOP 12-3 PM
16 HOLIDAY PARTY 10:15 AM	**17**	**18**	**19** REEL AMERICA 12 PM
23 NO OFFICIAL STORYTIME TODAY **LIBRARY CLOSES AT 5 PM**	**24** **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**	**25** **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**	**26** **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
30 NO OFFICIAL STORYTIME TODAY **LIBRARY CLOSES AT 5 PM**	**31** **LIBRARY CLOSED** **FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE**		

December Stay & Play: **A Library Christmas Movie**
Our kids room will be transformed into a small town where Christmas is somehow ALWAYS in jeopardy.

Kids can: Work in the struggling bakery or cafe! Save the Christmas festival! Deliver a letter that has to arrive before Christmas! Who knows what you'll find! Meanwhile, grownups can enjoy the cozy Christmas atmosphere while the kids take on a shocking number of small-town responsibilities.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

January Stay & Play: Step Into a Story - Charlotte's Web
Step into the barnyard and play with your favorite characters from Charlotte's Web

January 4 through March 19 - Winter Reading Challenge for Teens and Adults. Read one book in five different categories and write what you liked about the book in the categories you have completed. Return the physical paper to the Huntingdon County Library to receive a prize and be eligible to win a gift card

Step Into a Story -- January 13-March 3
This winter, step off the page and into a story! Explore the library as you discover scenes, characters, and activities inspired by a few favorite novels. Wander, explore, play, and see how many story details you can uncover along the way. Pick up an exploration bookmark, complete the activities, and return it to the Front Desk to be entered into a prize drawing

Tues. Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10 AM - 12 PM - Coffee with Lew

Tues. Jan 5, 12 PM - Writers' Workshop. Join us no matter your writing level

Tues. Jan 5, 6:30 PM - Juniata Brewing Company Book Club discussing *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

Sat. Jan 9, 11:30 AM - Movies with Lew
The 1958 Hitchcock movie, Vertigo starring Jimmy Stewart, will be shown

Wed. Jan 11, 12 PM - Downtown OIP Book Club discussing *The Paris Express* by Emma Donoghue

Wed. Jan 13, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Thurs. Jan. 14 , 6 PM - Craft Night: Cover and decorate a blank journal with wool

Sat. Jan 16 1 PM - Sewing Class 101
Learn core sewing skills and basic troubleshooting in this beginner 101 Sewing class hosted by Tracey Harpster

Wed. Jan 20, 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Fri. Jan 22, 12:30 PM - Keith Krause, owner of New Image Gym, will discuss easy ways to stay healthy during 2027

Sat. Jan 23, 12 PM - Starting in January, Lew's second movie will be titled by category for a three-month period. The January through March period will be titled "Courtroom Drama". The first Courtroom Drama movie will be the 1957 movie *12 Angry Men* starring Henry Fonda

Wed. Jan 27, 12 PM - Family Storytime

Thurs. Jan 28, 5 PM - Fiber Friends - Learn a new skill this year. This session of Fiber Friends will focus on learning the crochet chain stitch, the starting base for almost every crochet project

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6 NO OFFICIAL STORYTIME TODAY	7	8	9 MOVIES WITH LEW 11:30 AM
13 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM	14 CRAFT NIGHT 1 PM	15	16 SEWING 101 1 PM
20 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM	21	22 STAYING HEALTHY IN 2027 12:30 PM	23 COURTROOM DRAMA MOVIES 11:30 AM
27 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:15 AM	28	29 FIBER FRIENDS 5 PM	30



SANTA'S (BUTTON MAKING) WORKSHOP

Print a personal photo from your phone and create a custom button pin, perfect to give a gift to a loved one this holiday season. All materials are provided for this workshop. Sign up is required at the circulation desk.

Space is limited, so sign up now!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 12-3 PM

Join us for NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

Friday, December 4

10:15 AM - Special Family Storytime

12 PM - History of Cookies with Dr. James Tuten

Stop by the library between 10 AM and 2 PM to enjoy some cookies and sweet holiday fun.





THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMORIES

WITH THE MEMORY LAB AT HUNTINGDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Preserve. ❄ *Share.* ❄ *Treasure.*

Gift a Memory with HCL's Memory Lab

Some of the best gifts can't be bought. Bring your old VHS tapes, slides, photographs, and other family memories to the Memory Lab and let us preserve them for the future. Turn a box of forgotten photos or a collection of old home videos into digital memories that can be shared with the people you love.
Give parents, grandparents, and loved ones the gift of a memory they can enjoy again and again.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT IN THOSE BOXES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THAT CLOSET FOREVER

What memories are hiding in your closets, attics, and basement boxes? Old VHS tapes, photographs, slides, and other media can hold some of your family's most precious moments. Visit the Memory Lab and discover ways to preserve those memories digitally, making them easier to share with the people you love. Give a family member the chance to see, hear, and enjoy memories from years gone by.

Stop by the circulation desk and request a Memory Lab form today!

Turn Memories into Gifts

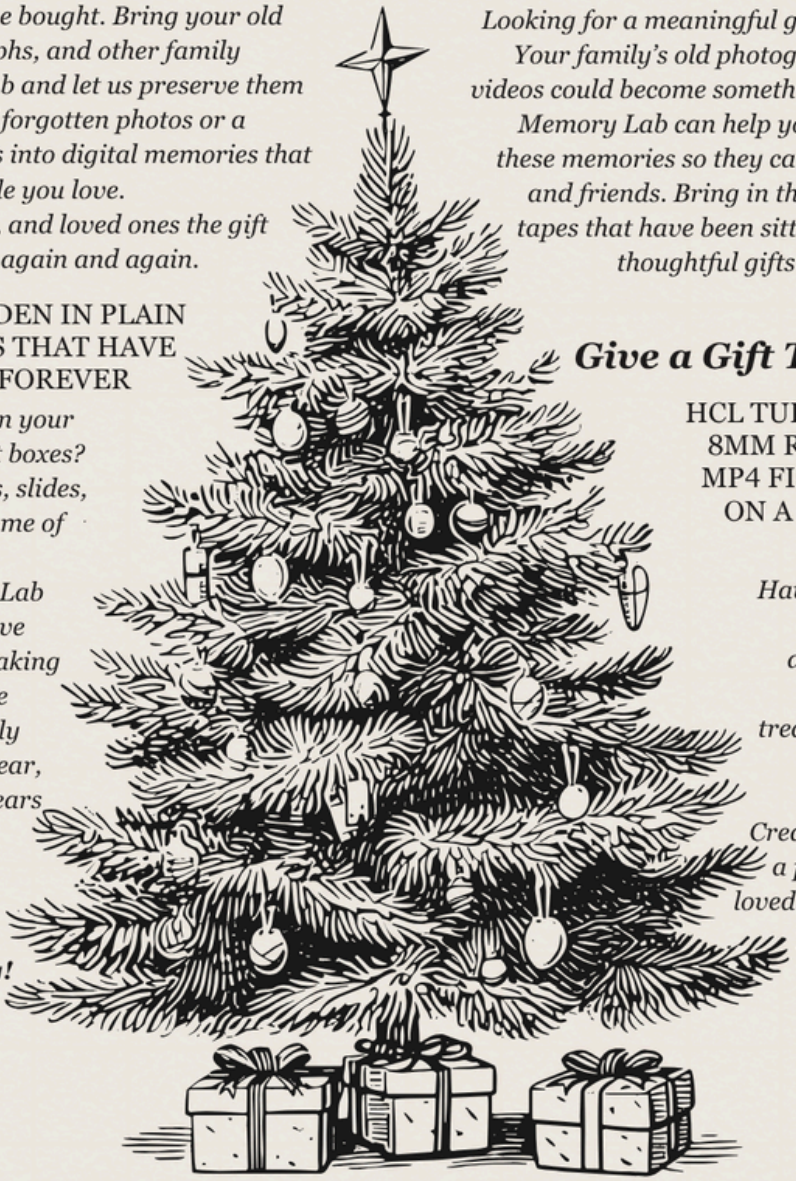
Looking for a meaningful gift for someone special? Your family's old photographs, slides, and home videos could become something they'll treasure. The Memory Lab can help you digitize and preserve these memories so they can be shared with family and friends. Bring in those boxes of photos and tapes that have been sitting on a shelf. The most thoughtful gifts is already sitting there waiting for you.

Give a Gift They Can't Buy

HCL TURNS VHS TAPES AND 8MM REELS INTO DIGITAL MP4 FILES EASILY VIEWED ON A LAPTOP COMPUTER

Have old VHS tapes, slides, or photographs tucked away? Bring them to the Memory Lab and turn treasured family memories into digital keepsakes.

Create a meaningful gift for a parent, grandparent, or loved one, or simply preserve your family's stories for generations to come.



Make Your Memories the Gift of the Season



BASIC SEWING FOR BEGINNERS

A 101 SEWING CLASS IN THE HCL MAKERSPACE



SIGN UP NOW!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 1 PM

YOU WILL LEARN:

- SEWING SAFETY
- SETTING UP A MACHINE
- CORE SEWING SKILLS
- BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING

Taught by Tracey Harpster
in the Makerspace at HCL.

Space is limited.
Please sign up at the circulation desk.

CONTACT KAILA AT KJACKSON@HUNTINGDONLIBRARY.ORG WITH Q'S.

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Winter Reading Challenge for Teens and Adults

January 4 through March 19

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