# Hampton Community Library

*A World of Possibilities*


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Sunday . . . . . .CLOSED
Monday . . . . . .CLOSED
Tuesday . . . 9:30AM-8:00PM
Wednesday . .9:30AM-8:00PM
Thursday . . . 9:30AM-8:00PM
Friday . . . . .9:30AM-5:00PM
Saturday . . . 9:00AM-4:00PM

When the building is closed, please use the outdoor-access Book Drop at the corner of the Hampton Community Center. **Available 24/7!**

Since some programs **require pre-registration**, please see the event descriptions on the calendar, check our website, or call the Library for more specific information on any program.

## LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Hampton Community Library is looking for individuals who are willing to invest their time and talents in a *growing, dynamic, community* library. No experience is necessary—just an open mind and a desire to help shape our library for the future!

Please email a letter of interest to:
Erin Hasinger at hcltrustees@gmail.com by November 30, 2018.

## HCL 2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

**Saturday, January 26** . . . . . **3:00PM-7:00PM**

*Doors open at 2:30pm; Voting ends at 6:00pm; Winners announced at 6:30pm; Special Raffle Prize drawings throughout the event.*

Spend an afternoon in the Great Room filled with chili tastings, a basket raffle, a bake sale, some music, and lots of fun!

**Chili Masters:** Bring on your best! Entry fee is only $10. Prepare your best chili, and bring enough for 20 people to taste (along with all necessary condiments and a heating source, such as a crock pot). Applications to compete will be available at HCL or on the website through January 23 (no applications will be accepted after January 23).

**Chili Fans:** You be the judge! People's Choice Awards. Come and taste as many (or as few) different dishes as you like.

***Chili Tasting tickets are $8 (children under 5 are free). Advanced reservations will be available, but walk-ins are welcome. Beverages will be available (BYOB Wine or Beer w/corkage fee).***

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

## • CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

| SUN | MON | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 6<br>• Preschool Storytime<br>10:15AM-10:45AM<br>• Parachute Dance Party<br>11:00AM-11:30AM | 7<br>• Baby/Toddler Story<br>• Stay and Play<br>10:45AM-11:30AM<br>• Jam on Down<br>6:00PM-6:30PM | 8<br>• Sharing with Sherry:<br>*Brown Bobbies and Manicotti*<br>6:30PM-7:30PM | 9<br>• Color Me Calm<br>10:30AM-11:30AM<br>• News and Views<br>1:00PM-3:00PM | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13<br>• Preschool Storytime<br>10:15AM-10:45AM<br>• Parachute Dance Party<br>11:00AM-11:30AM | 14<br>• Baby/Toddler Story<br>• Stay and Play<br>• Jam on Down<br>• Murder by the Book:<br>*My Sister's Grave* | 15<br>• Betty's Book Buzz:<br>*White Houses*<br>1:00PM-2:00PM | 16<br>• Color Me Calm<br>10:30AM-11:30AM | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20<br>• Preschool Storytime<br>10:15AM-10:45AM<br>• Parachute Dance Party<br>11:00AM-11:30AM | 21<br>• Baby/Toddler Story<br>• Stay and Play<br>**LIBRARY OPEN UNTIL 5:00PM** | 22<br>**LIBRARY CLOSED** | 23<br>**LIBRARY CLOSED** | 24<br>**LIBRARY CLOSED** |
| 25 | 26 | 27<br>• Preschool Storytime<br>10:15AM-10:45AM<br>• Parachute Dance Party<br>11:00AM-11:30AM | 28<br>• Baby/Toddler Story<br>10:15AM-10:45AM<br>• Stay and Play<br>10:45AM-11:30AM | 29<br>• Cooks 'n Books:<br>*The Barefoot Contessa*<br>6:30PM-8:00PM ($2 FEE) | 30<br>• Color Me Calm<br>10:30AM-11:30AM | 1 |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19<br>• Murder by the Book:<br>*Bad Move*<br>6:30PM-7:30PM | 20<br>• Betty's Book Buzz:<br>*In the Midst of Winter*<br>1:00PM-2:00PM | **SPECIAL HCL WINTER HOLIDAY HOURS:**<br>December 22 . . . . . 9:00AM-1:00PM<br>December 23-December 26 . . . . . .CLOSED<br>December 27-December 28 . . .9:30AM-5:00PM<br>December 29 . . . . . 9:00AM-1:00PM<br>December 30-January 1 . . . . . .CLOSED | |

## Preschool Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover!

**Tuesdays through December 11 . . . . . 10:15AM-10:45AM**

Join us for stories, songs, and music, and give your child a solid foundation for their future. Storytimes aren't just entertaining—they're educational and help your child develop a love of reading, and provide early learning skills that will help your child succeed in school and in life. Program designed for ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

***Registration is appreciated.***

## Parachute Dance Party!

**Tuesdays through December 11 . . . . . 11:00AM-11:30AM**

Moms, Dads, and caregivers of toddlers and preschoolers—join us as we dance, sing, jump, twirl, and float away, all with a colorful parachute! This is an interactive program where everyone joins in the fun!

***Registration is appreciated. Program held in the Youth Lounge of the Hampton Community Center.***

## Baby/Toddler Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover!

**Wednesdays through December 12 . . . . . 10:15AM-10:45AM**

Join us for stories, movement, and music geared to babies and toddlers. Storytime is a great way to introduce growing children to books, social interaction, and lifelong skills. Program designed for babies and toddlers, but all are welcome.

***Registration is appreciated.***

## Stay and Play!

**Wednesdays through December 12 . . . . . 10:15AM-10:45AM**

After storytime, stay and play with Miss Annie. Join in some fun with music, songs, free play, and dance! This program will be held in the Library after Baby/Toddler storytime.

***Registration is appreciated.***

## Jam on Down Family Storytime!

**Wednesdays, November 7 and 14 . . . . . .6:00PM-6:30PM**

Get your "jams" on and join us for a new, unique program. This storytime will be filled with stories, rhymes, and music. We will "jam" to some dance music, and then relax with some calming moves and stories.

***Registration is required. If there are no registrations by 5:00PM on Wednesday, the week's program will be canceled.***

## Sharing with Sherry! Cooking Demos

**Thursdays, November 8 and December 13 . . .6:30PM-7:30PM**

Join Sherry Esser as she shows us how easy it is to get back to the basics. Learn to cook food that both you and your family will love! Each month, Sherry will teach us how to make something different. Come and watch the cooking demos, taste, and enjoy!

***Registration is appreciated.***

**Thursday, November 8 . . . . . *Brown Bobbies (doughnuts) and Manicotti***

**Thursday, December 13 . . . *Pizelles and Fried Knot Cookies***

## Color Me Calm: A Coloring Program for Adults

**Fridays through December 14 . . . . . 10:30AM-11:30AM**

Looking for a fun, easy way to relax and re-center yourself after a hectic week? Join us for Color Me Calm! The meditative process in coloring has been proven to calm the mind, lesson anxiety, and bring a sense of peace. Try it out for yourself!

***Coloring pages and pencils will be provided, or bring your own. Just stop in!***

## News and Views

**Fridays, November 2 and 9 . . . . . 1:00PM-3:00PM**

From local to international politics—nothing is off limits! New topics are always welcomed. There are no right or wrong answers, just opportunities for great conversation. Gerry K. Smith is back to moderate this lively and popular conversational group. All are welcomed!

***Registration is appreciated.***

## Cooks 'n Books: *Be Inspired by Celebrity Chefs*

**Thursday, once each month . . . . . .6:30PM-8:00PM**

Cooks 'n Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends. No real experience or culinary expertise is needed—just a desire to share recipes and food. Check out a cookbook or magazine by each month's Celebrity Cook, create a dish, bring it to the group (with a copy of the recipe), and sample all of the amazing dishes!

***Space is limited, so registration is required. There is $2 fee collected the night of the program to cover the cost of supplies. We meet in Great Room A. Call the Library to register or for directions, 412-684-1098.***

**Thursday, November 29 . . . . . *Barefoot Contessa***

## Murder by the Book: A Mystery Book Club

**Third Wednesday of the Month . . . . . 6:30PM-7:30PM**

Each month we will discuss a different title selected by the club members. Copies of the book are available at the Library. A great chance to make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

***Program brought to you by Bookends: the HCL Friends.***

**Wednesday, November 14 . . . . . *My Sister's Grave***
by Robert Dugoni

**Wednesday, December 19 . . . . . *Bad Move***
by Linwood Barclay

## Betty's Book Buzz

**Third Thursday of the Month . . . . . 1:00PM-2:00PM**

Join Betty as she gives her opinions (both good and bad) about each month's selection. Copies of the books are available at the Library. Make new friends, meet new books!

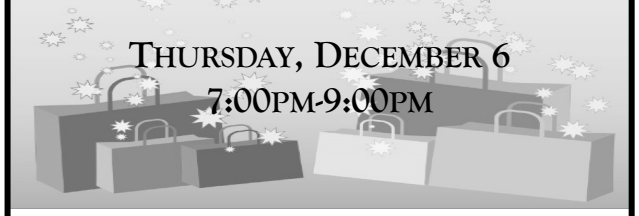
**Wednesday, November 15 . . . . . *White Houses***
by Amy Bloom

**Wednesday, December 20 . . . . . *In the Midst of Winter***
by Isabel Allende

Finish your holiday gift buying and shop 'til you drop...

At Hampton Community Library's 11th Annual

# Holiday Sparkle Shoppe!



## Thursday, December 6
## 7:00PM-9:00PM

**Visit HCL's Holiday Sparkle Shoppe as we join in the Annual Tree Light-Up Celebration sponsored by the Township of Hampton at the Hampton Community Center.**

**There will be a Make-and-Take craft for the children to work on while you shop! Enter raffles for your chance at some great prizes.**

**Shop for wonderful handmade gifts, jewelry, and more from local artists and vendors.**