

The Reading Corner

Banned Books Week September 24–October 1, 2011

Banned Books Week - Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Observed since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association; American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression; the American Library Association (ALA); American Society of Journalists and Authors; Association of American Publishers; and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. In 2011, the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund; National Coalition Against Censorship; National Council of Teachers of English; and PEN American Center also signed on as sponsors.



For a list of the most challenged books visit the ALA website (ala.org).

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:
November 24, 2011
December 24, 2011
December 26, 2011
December 31, 2011
January 2, 2012



TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books that have been created from existing picture books from well-known publishers and authors and converted to the TumbleBook format. Also included in the TumbleBook Library are:

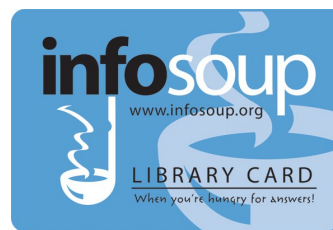
- TumbleReadables, a collection of Large Print chapter books and classic children's books created in the TumbleReadable format.
- TumbleTalking Books, a small (but growing) collection of children's audio books.
- Language Learning Library, a collection of children's books, mostly in French, and Spanish.
- TumblePuzzles, a set of puzzles and games to play after reading a TumbleBook.

You can access TumbleBooks on the library's catalog, infosoup.info. Because of excessive unauthorized use of TumbleBooks, TumbleBooks now requires libraries to have users login using their library card. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is **Library Card Sign-Up Month** – a time when libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. We at HPL want to get as many people as possible signed up for an infosoup library card so they can take advantage of all the fantastic services and resources the library has to offer.



The observance of Library Card Sign-Up Month was launched in 1987 to meet the challenge of then Secretary of Education William J. Bennett who said, "Let's have a national campaign . . . every child should obtain a library card – and use it." Since then, thousands of public and school libraries join each fall in a national effort to ensure every child does just that.

Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Flag Retirement

Just a reminder that if you are replacing your flag you can bring the old one to the library and place it in the box in the lobby. Members of the American Legion will pick them up for their flag retirement ceremonies.



Story Times

The weekly preschool story times are at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. Be sure to check the calendar of events on the library's web site for information on the book and craft for the day.



*The love of learning, the sequestered nooks,
And all the sweet serenity of books.
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Food for Fines

The Hortonville Public Library is having a **Food for Fines** drive beginning Monday, November 28, 2011 through Monday, December 12, 2011. Pay off your fines or return your late library materials and have your fines cleared if you bring in **non-perishable food** items to the Circulation Desk at the library. Food items will be given 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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