

Huron Public Library

August / September 2025

Exciting Updates At Your Library!

The Huron Public Library is pleased to announce several new services and improvements designed to make the library more accessible, comfortable, and convenient for our patrons—both in the building and in the community!

New Book Return and Delivery Option in Wolsey

In an effort to better serve patrons in surrounding areas, we've launched a new book return and delivery option, located at the Wolsey-Wessington School grounds.

This service allows patrons to:

- Return Huron Public Library materials locally using a secure outdoor book drop.
- Request items to be delivered for pickup at a secure mailbox on-site.

Delivery is limited to 16 households, as there are only 16 mailbox slots. To participate, patrons must complete a [Mailbox Key Request Form](#) at the library. Once approved, participants will receive a personal key to their assigned box.

To view the full policy or learn more about this service, please visit the library website.



Accessibility Improvements

With support from the Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant from the American Library Association, we have recently made two significant upgrades:

- Automatic Doors on the Adult Restrooms

These new doors provide easier access for patrons with mobility challenges, caregivers with strollers, and anyone who may benefit from hands-free entry.

- Drive-up Book Return

A new return box has been installed outside the library, allowing patrons to return items from the convenience of their vehicle. This feature is especially helpful during bad weather or for those with limited mobility or tight schedules.



New Furniture

We've also enhanced the library's adult area with new, modern furniture. The updated seating includes: two new love seats and six chairs equipped with cupholders and built-in swivel desks, perfect for writing, using a laptop, or enjoying a drink while you read or study. We invite you to stop by and experience the upgraded space for yourself!

Huron Public Library to Host September Chamber Mixer!

The Huron Public Library is pleased to host the September Chamber Mixer on Tuesday, September 9, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. This special event offers a great opportunity for community networking and engagement.

During the mixer, the Library Board of Trustees will introduce the newly established Huron Library Foundation. Attendees will learn more about the Foundation's mission and how it will support the Library's long-term goals.



Library Updates Now Coming to Your Inbox

With the closing of *The Plainman*, we're exploring new ways to keep you informed about what's happening at the library. Over the next few weeks, you'll begin receiving email updates about upcoming events and programs at the library.

If you prefer not to receive these notifications, you can opt out at any time by calling the library at 605-353-8530 and leaving a message requesting to have your email removed, or by emailing us at hplconnects@libraryhuronsd.com.



New Resource Alert!



Looking to learn American Sign Language?
We've got you covered!

ASLdeafined is an online learning platform offering targeted lessons for:

- Anyone interested in learning ASL for personal enrichment
- Parents of Deaf or hard-of-hearing children
- Deaf individuals who want to strengthen both their ASL and English skills

Free with your library card!

Visit the library website and find the link to ASLdeafined under the "resources" section to get started!

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

We are so grateful to our sponsors for helping make this summer a success! Thanks to your support, we were able to offer engaging, educational, and fun programs for our community. We couldn't have done it without you!



This summer, 421 people participated in our weekly reading challenges, and we welcomed 12,222 attendees to our library programs and events. Your generosity helped create meaningful experiences that inspired readers of all ages. Thank you for making a difference!

Reminder: The Library will be closed on September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day. The library will open at 10:30 a.m. on September 11, 2025 for staff training.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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