

Huron Public Library

April / May 2026

Huron Public Library Receives LTC Grant for the Second Time!

We are thrilled to announce that Huron Public Library has been selected for the Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC): Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant for a second time! This year, the library has been awarded \$10,000 for Round 4 of the program.

The LTC grant helps libraries respond directly to the needs of their communities. Participating libraries first conduct community input-gathering sessions to identify a primary audience and engage them in conversations to guide improvements in library services. Our project will primarily serve members of the community who face mobility, sensory, visual, and cognitive challenges. Grant funds are then used to create new programs or enhance library facilities based on the needs identified.

With the funds received in 2025 (Round 3), the Huron Public Library was able to make improvements to accessibility and patron experience, including:

- Installing automatic doors on public bathrooms
- Adding a drive-up book return on the west side of the building
- Purchasing an adjustable table for wheelchair users
- Lowering a section of the circulation desk for wheelchair access
- Adding hands-on items, including fidget tools and noise-canceling headphones for patron use

These enhancements have made the library more inclusive and welcoming for all members of our community. Only 13 libraries in South Dakota have been awarded LTC grants through the four rounds. Huron Public Library is proud to be one of them.

This recognition highlights the important work the Huron Public Library continues to do for our community. Thank you to our patrons, supporters, and trustees for helping make these improvements possible!



Thank you! Summer Reading Program Sponsors

Program: June 1 – July 24
Registration Opens:
May 18, 2026 to all ages!

A heartfelt thank you to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals helping to make this summer fun and engaging:

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Your support helps us provide exciting programs, weekly incentives, and a love of reading in our community. Thank you for helping make this summer one to remember!

Find Your Joy at the Library: National Library Week 2026

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

This year, the theme is “Find Your Joy,” and the Huron Public Library has an exciting lineup of events to help everyone discover the joy of reading, learning, and community connection.

Kickoff Event: Find Your Joy! Book & Author Fair

Date: Saturday, April 18 | Time: 10:00 a.m.–2:40 p.m.

Local authors will share the inspiration behind their writing and the joy they find in storytelling. This event is perfect for avid readers, aspiring writers, and anyone who loves creativity and community. Enjoy engaging author talks, connect with talented writers across various genres, and browse books available for purchase. **Admission is free!**

Event Schedule:

Welcome by Library Director, Angela Bailey

10:00 am: **Cindy Wilson**

10:20 am: **Megan Nelson**

10:40 am: **Christina Lynne**

11:00 am: Break (20 minutes)

11:20 am: **Elissa Grossell Dickey**

11:40 am: **James A W Schmidt**

12:00 pm: Lunch (provided – 40 minutes)

12:40 pm: **Dolly Venables**

1:00 pm: **Camryn Van Lingen**

1:20 pm: **Richard Skorupski**

1:40 pm: Break (20 minutes)

2:00 pm: **Sarah Meirose**

2:20 pm: **Sallianne Hines**

2:40 pm: Closing Remarks



FUN FACT:

Did you know? 50 years ago, the theme for National Library Week was “**Information Power**” celebrating the library as a source of knowledge and empowerment!

All Ages Events:

Grilled Cheese Day!

April 21 | 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Enjoy teen-prepared grilled cheese sandwiches, fun activities, and a scavenger hunt. Open to all ages!

Free Tree Distribution at Petricore

April 23 | 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day by picking up a free Colorado spruce sapling! The first 100 attendees will receive a tree, generously provided by the Beadle County Conservation District. These saplings are perfect for planting in your yard or a local park.

In partnership with Petricore, located at 203 Kansas Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350

Library Closures & Late Openings:

The library will open at 10:30 AM on April 9 and at noon on May 14 due to staff training.

The library will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

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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