

# Huron Public Library

December 2025 / January 2026

## Exciting Changes at the Library!

The Huron Public Library is growing and evolving, and we're excited to share several updates with you!

### Staff Changes

We are proud to celebrate two changes within our library team:

- Monty has been promoted from Assistant to Circulation and Outreach to our new Tween/Teen Librarian, where he will expand programs and services for our middle and high school patrons.
- Jessica has accepted our full-time Adult Programming & Library Technician position, helping us grow our adult events, workshops, and community engagement.

Please join us in congratulating them on their new roles!

### Updates Within the Library

We've been busy reorganizing and improving our spaces to better serve you:

- **Children's Area Adjustments:** Our Children's Librarian desk has been relocated to the northeast corner of the Kids' Korner. Library Assistant Judy will also be moving her desk into the Kids' Korner to increase staff presence and support for families.
- **Kids' Korner Technology Update:** The children's computers have been removed due to operational issues. This area will soon be reimagined as a Maker Space designed especially for youth in 3rd grade and under, encouraging creativity, hands-on learning, and exploration.
- **Staff Workspace Changes:** The Assistant Director's desk will be moved to the current reference desk area. Our Reference Librarian, Jennifer, will transition to an office in the South Dakota Room. The current Assistant Director's office will then be transformed into a new meeting room space, expanding our ability to host community groups and library programs.

Thank you for your patience as we complete these transitions. These updates will help us create a more welcoming, efficient, and engaging library for all!

## New! Volunteer Recording Studio

The Huron Public Library is excited to introduce our new volunteer recording studio space, created in partnership with South Dakota Accessible Library Services (also known as the South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library).

This meaningful volunteer opportunity invites participants to help create audio materials for South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print. Volunteers can choose to serve as narrators or reviewers, and training is available.

Learn more at [library.sd.gov/ALS/volunteer.aspx](http://library.sd.gov/ALS/volunteer.aspx)



## Information about tax forms at the library!

Tax season is starting soon, and there are several changes taxpayers need to be aware of.

The *One, Big, Beautiful Bill* was signed into law on July 4, 2025, as Public Law 119-21. These provisions go into effect in 2026 and will have a significant effect on federal taxes, credits, and deductions.

The IRS and Treasury are working to implement the new legislation, including providing information on the new tax deductions, such as no tax on tips, no tax on overtime, no tax on car loan interest, the new temporary deduction for seniors, and others. The IRS will release new information as it becomes available.

Visit [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) for more information.

Most 2025 tax forms and publications should be available by the end of January 2026, which is when the IRS anticipates the majority of products will be ready for shipping and the tax filing season will officially begin.

**The library will have a limited number of paper tax forms.** The IRS strongly encourages people to file online on their website or by using a filing program like TaxAct, TurboTax, or H&R Block.

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## Notice: Hotspot Checkout Service Ending - December 31, 2025

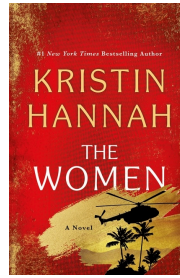
The library's Hotspot Checkout Service will be discontinued at the close of 2025.



This decision comes after ongoing issues with misuse, items not being returned on time, and several hotspots being lost or stolen, leaving the Library with only one active unit remaining.

Patrons may continue to borrow hotspots through December 31, 2025. After this date, the service will no longer be available.

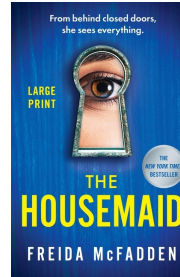
## 2025 Statistics at Huron Public Library



### Adult Fiction:

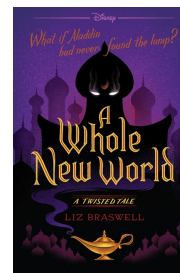
Our most popular book of 2025 was *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, with 29 checkouts.

Top author was Freida McFadden, who dominated our circulation list—9 of the top 10 books were by her with an impressive 141 checkouts for the year!



### Young Adult Fiction:

*A Whole New World* by Liz Braswell - 9 checkouts

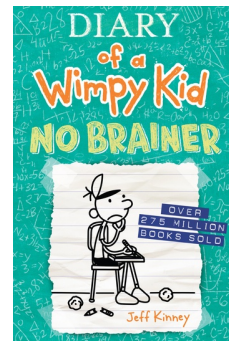


### Juvenile Fiction:

No Brainer by Jeff Kinney - 16 checkouts

### Picture Book:

*The Clean, Green Rescue* by Cara J Stevens - 15 checkouts



## Library Closures & Late Openings:

The library will open at 10:30 AM on December 11 and January 8 due to staff training. We will close at noon on December 24 and remain closed through December 25 for the Christmas holiday. In observance of New Year's, the library will close at 5:00 PM on New Year's Eve and remain closed through January 1. Additionally, the library will be closed on January 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. 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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