

August 2025 Report

Hinckley Library Stats August:

Visitors to the Library: 814

Reference Questions Answered: 425

Library Program attendees: 71

Passive Program Participants: 193



We wrapped up the Summer Discovery Program at the beginning of August. Our last events of the summer were well attended, with many children participating in our community rock painting events (at the library and at National Night Out) and a full house for the Sustainable Safari animal program (78 people total).

Gearing up for the school year, ECRL had a presence at Pine County Operation Community Connect Resource Fair. Thank you to the Hinckley Friends for donating goodies to give away at the event we handed out lots of library brochures as well as event calendars.

Upcoming events:

- Weekly Storytime: Bring your children of all ages to Storytime every Tuesday at 11:45 am for engaging stories, playtime, and learning.
- Monthly Book Club: Hey, book lovers! Join us at the Hinckley Library for our monthly book club get-together on the third Saturday of the month at 10 am.
- Saving and Recovering History Workshop with Doug Ohman, Monday, September 15, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm : Have you ever wanted to find hidden treasure? Join historian Doug Ohman on a metal detector adventure. Doug will share his knowledge and some very interesting historic finds in this exciting workshop.

- Introduction to Swedish Folk Painting Dalmålning, Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 6-7pm : Learn about the history and cultural significance of the art form, Dalmålning, also known as kurbits painting.
- ECRL Reads Book Discussion Tuesday, October 21, 2025 6-7 pm: Join us for special discussion of the novel Big in Sweden, by MN author, Sally Franson associated with ECRL Reads 2025! Enjoy Swedish "Fika" refreshments provided by the Friends of the Hinckley Library.
- MN Author Visit, Peter GeyeMonday, November 3, 2025, 6-7 pm: Minnesota Book Award winning author Peter Geye will present his latest novel, A LESSER LIGHT, set on the wild shore of Lake Superior at the turn of the twentieth century.