

HALES CORNERS HIGHLIGHTS

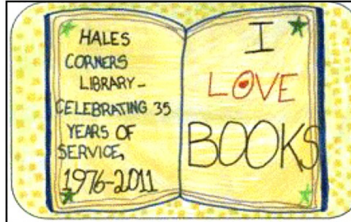
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2025 FALL NEWSLETTER



1st Story Time at the Library 1978

Hales Corners Library 50th Anniversary



Library Card Design Winner 2011



Nerf Wars at the Library 2023

Since 1975, the Hales Corners Public Library has been a cherished part of the village—built from a dream and powered by a community that believed in the importance of access, learning, and connection. What began as a modest collection in the Village Hall became a reality with the library's first official building in 1985.

In 1995, the card catalog gave way to the County Catalog (CoCat), bringing digital searches to our fingertips. Internet access arrived in 1996, and by 2004, the library offered wireless internet and online materials.

Today, we continue to grow. In 2024, our circulation reached nearly 90,000 items, with digital checkouts up 19% from 2023. Over 5,700 children attended library programs, and our annual Trunk 'N' Treat brought 200+ families together for fall fun.

As we look toward the future, our new 2025–2028 Strategic Plan: Connected Communities lays the groundwork for exciting enhancements, like makerspaces, expanded technology, and flexible spaces to meet the changing needs of our patrons.

Of course, we didn't do this alone. Many local organizations, businesses, and private citizens, too many to list in this space, helped us to become a cornerstone of the Village. *Thank you for being part of our story.* Whether you've been with us since 1975 or just got your first library card, this anniversary belongs to you. Here's to 50 years of curiosity, community, and countless stories still to come.

Save the Date!

Sept. 6: 50th Anniversary Cookie Celebration - 11am-3pm
Dec. 6: Special Anniversary Tree Lighting - 6-7:15 pm

Leaf/Yard Waste Burning

LEAF BURNING IS PROHIBITED IN THE VILLAGE. Please see the GFL Environmental schedule for yard waste pick up dates. The village is divided into two sections (red and blue) for yard waste pick up. The final five yard waste pick up days in 2025 for each section will allow plastic bags and up to 10 bags/bundles/containers. You may also use GFL Environmental Yard Waste Site, located at W144S6350 College Court, Muskego, WI 53150, on Saturdays, 7am-2pm at no costs for Village of Hales Corners residents. Proof of residency is required. Visit halescornerswi.gov for more information on yard waste collection rules and regulations.

Missed pickups and/or complaints can be emailed to refuserecycling@halescorners.org

Health Department Event

FREE Children's Flu Clinic

While supplies last for children under 19 years

Tuesday, October 14th – 3:30-6:30pm

Location: Community Learning Center

5650 S. Parking Street, Greendale, WI 53129

Tax Bill Preparations

The assessor for the village, Associated Appraisal, provides property values and property owner information for the tax bill. Property owners can make mailing address changes by submitting to Village Hall a Change Form available on our website. The deadline for any changes to mailing addresses for a 2025 tax bill is Friday, October 31st. Tax bills will be mailed by the second week of December.



Trick or Treat



Hales Corners Trick or Treating will be Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Village of Hales Corners

5635 South New Berlin Road

Hales Corners, WI 53130

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RESIDENT OR BOX HOLDER



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day; Village Offices Closed
- 18 Sweetest Day
- 22 First Day of Fall



OCTOBER

- 5th -11th Fire Prevention Week
- 26 **TRICK OR TREAT**, 4-7 pm
- 31 **HALLOWEEN**



NOVEMBER

- 2 Daylight Savings
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 27 Thanksgiving; Village Offices & Library Closed
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