

# The HTPL Buoy

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## Harrison Township Public Library

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### Holiday Schedule

#### Closed

Monday, December 25th

Tuesday, December 26th

Monday, January 1st

Tuesday, January 2nd



## Friends of HTPL Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 9th

12:00pm ~ 3:00pm

Join us for a scrumptious tour of delicious homemade cookies, cakes, pies and breads. Select your favorites and customize your personal cookie tray!

Cookies and candies sold at \$7.00 per pound.  
Some items will be individually priced.

## December Craft

Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00pm

Add some holiday cheer with an upcycling craft. We'll be turning paperback books into beautiful Christmas trees and angels. Join us for this paper folding craft.

While this craft is intended for general audiences, it may not be suitable for small children. May take longer than a hour.



# Children's Classes & Events

No pre-registration required.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Classes run till  
December 12th

## **Mother Goose on the Loose**

⇒ Mondays, 9:30-10:00

⇒ Saturdays, 10:45-11:15

(No classes on 12/9)

Bring your infant or toddler to our fast-paced lap sit class full of rhymes, rhythm, and knee bounces.

## **Reading ABCs**

⇒ Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00

Perfect for preschoolers, this class features a different letter of the alphabet each week, with music, finger plays, and other literacy-building activities.

## **Rockin' Readers**

Saturdays, 11:30-12:00

(No classes on 12/9)

Enjoy a story, followed by a craft or activity. Classes are loosely geared to ages 5-10, but preschoolers and tweens may also join us!

⇒ 12/2: 12 Days of Christmas

## **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

Start your child on a lifetime of literacy today!

This is an ongoing national initiative that parents and caregivers may choose to join at any time. Come to the library to register, and you will receive a packet of materials, including an explanation of the program and a book log. Sharing stories is an important and fun way to develop early language skills and a love of books!



## Coming in December 2017

### Fiction

The Alienist – Caleb Carr  
The Body in the Casket – Katherine Hall Page  
The Boy – Tami Hoag  
Christmas at Two Love Lane – Kieran Kramer  
The Demon Crown – James Rollins  
Enchantress of Numbers – Jennifer Chiaverini  
Fools' River – Timothy Hallinan  
The Gift – Shelley Shepard Gray  
The Man in the Crooked Hat – Harry Dolan  
Mississippi Roll – George R.R. Martin  
Nightblind – Ragnar Jonasson  
No Exit – Taylor Adams  
One Station Away – Olaf Olafsson  
Past Perfect – Danielle Steel  
Persepolis Rising – James S. A. Corey  
Priestdaddy – Patricia Lockwood  
Simply Irresistible – Jill Shalvis  
Tom Clancy Power and Empire – Marc Cameron  
Year One – Nora Roberts

### Non-fiction

1917 – Arthur Herman  
Big Chicken – Maryn McKenna  
Enchantress of Numbers – Jennifer Chiaverini  
Happiness in this Life – Pope Francis  
The How Not to Die Cookbook – Michael Gregor M.D.  
How to Instant Pot – Daniel Shumski  
Everyday Detox – Megan Gilmore  
Instant Pot Miracle – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Knock 'em Dead – Martin Yate  
The Last Black Unicorn – Tiffany Haddish  
Live Lagom – Anna Brones  
Medical Medium

Thyroid Healing – Anthony William  
Men and Dogs – Marie-eva Chopin  
The Unofficial Guide to Universal Orlando 2018  
Vengeance – Newt Gingrich  
The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2018

### Easy, Juvenile and Young Adult

27 Hours (YA) – Tristina Wright  
Accident! (E) – Andrea Tsurumi  
Adventures of Caveboy, The (E) – Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen  
After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again (E) – Dan Santat  
All the Crooked Saints (YA) – Maggie Stiefvater  
Bad Guys in Attack of the Zittens, The (Juv) – Aaron Blabey  
Bad Mood and the Stick, The (E) – Lemony Snicket  
Berenstain Bears Play Football, The (E) – Mike Barenstain  
Bizzy Mizz Lizzy (E) – David Shannon  
Book of Lies, The (YA) – Teri Terry  
Bugs from Head to Tail (Juv) – Stacey Roderick  
Changelings, The (Juv) – Christina Soontornvat  
Charlie & Mouse & Grumpy (E) – Laurel Snyder  
Dawn and the Impossible Three (Juv) – Ann M. Martin  
Devils and Thieves (YA) – Jennifer Rush  
Dino-Dancing (E) – Lisa Wheeler  
Downward Spiral, The (Juv) – Ridley Pearson  
Draw the Line (E) – Kathryn Otoshi  
Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding, The (Juv) – Alexandra Bracken  
Frank Einstein and the Bio-Action Gizmo (Juv) – Jon Scieszka  
Fly Guy's Big Family (E) – Tedd Arnold  
Ghosts of Greenglass House (Juv) – Kate Milford  
Henny, Penny, Lenny, Denny, and Mike (E) – Cynthia Rylant

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I am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness (E) – Susan Verde  
I am Gandhi (Juv) – Brad Meltzer  
I am Sacagawea (Juv) – Brad Meltzer  
I am Slappy's Evil Twin (Juv) – R. L. Stine  
I Love You Like a Pig (E) – Mac Barnett  
I Want that Nut! (E) – Madeline Valentine  
Inevitable and Only (YA) – Lisa Rosinsky  
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus (Juv) – Dusti Bowling  
It Takes a Village (E) – Hilary Rodham Clinton  
Jek/Hyde (YA) – Amy Ross  
Kiss Me in New York (YA) – Catherine Rider  
Last Star Burning (YA) – Caitlin Sangster  
Love the World (E) – Todd Parr  
Meet Woof and Quack (E) – Jamie Swenson  
Memory Trees, The (YA) – Kali Wallace  
Mermaid, The (E) – Jan Brett  
Mistress of All Evil: A Tale of the Dark Fairy (YA) – Serena Valentino  
Money Math: Addition and Subtraction (Juv) – David Adler  
My First Yoga Class (Juv) – Alyssa Satin Cupicilli  
Nativity (Juv) – Cynthia Rylant  
Notations of Cooper Cameron, The (Juv) – Jane O'Reilly  
Nowhere Girls, The (YA) – Amy Reed  
On a Magical, Do-Nothing Day (E) – Beatrice Alemanga  
Ordinary Mishaps and Inevitable Catastrophes (Juv) – Booki Vivat  
Penguins! (Juv) – David Saloman  
Penguins Love their ABCs (E) – Sarah Aspinall  
Pick the Plot (Juv) – James Riley  
Pigeon, P.I. (E) – Meg McLaren  
Ponies! (Juv) – Angela Roberts  
Predator vs. Prey

(Juv) – Lisa McMann  
Princess Peppa and the Royal Ball (E) – Courtney Carbone  
Protected (YA) – Claire Zorn  
Remembering Vera (E) – Patricia Polacco  
Robinson (E) – Peter Sis  
Robots & Repeats (Juv) – Gene Luen Lang  
Select (YA) – Marit Weisenberg  
Shai & Emmie Star in Break an Egg (E) – Quvenzhané Wallis  
Showdown in Space (E) – Courtney Carbone  
Snow & Rose (Juv) – Emily Winfield Martin  
Star Wars: The Prequel Trilogy Stories (E) – George Lucas  
Strange Fire (YA) – Tommy Wallach  
Superbat (E) – Matt Carr  
Tales from a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe (Juv) – Rachel Renee Russell  
They Both Die at the End (YA) – Adam Silvera  
There You Are, Olivia! (E) -- Cala Spinner  
Trucks Galore (E) – Peter Stein  
Tumble and Blue (E) – Cassie Beasley  
Two Catch a Thief (Juv) – Tom Watson  
Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken (E) – Douglas Rees  
Unicorn Power! (Juv) – Mariko Tamaki  
We All Fall Down (YA) – Natalie D. Richards  
Who Killed Darius Drake! (Juv) – W. R. Philbrick  
Why am I Me? (E) – Paige Britt  
Woof and Quack in Winter (E) – Jamie A. Swenson

### **Large Type**

The Body in the Casket – Katherine Hall Page  
Enchantress of Numbers – Jennifer Chiaverini  
Happiness in this Life – Pope Francis

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Past Perfect – Danielle Steel  
Uncommon Type – Tom Hanks  
Year One – Nora Roberts

### Audiobooks

The Boy – Tami Hoag  
Legend and Lies: The Civil War – Bill O'Reilly  
Uncommon Type – Tom Hanks  
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### DVDs

All Saints  
Bates Motel: Season 5  
Better Call Saul: Season 2  
Black Butterfly  
Blood Money  
A Christmas to Remember  
Conor McGregor: Notorious  
Despicable Me 3  
Dunkirk  
Empire: Season 3  
The Expanse: Season 2  
Extortion  
 Fargo: Season 3  
Game of Thrones: Season 7  
Home Again  
Isolation  
Kingsman 2  
Leap!  
Lego Ninjago Movie  
Mother!  
Ms. Matched  
Murder on the Orient Express (1974)  
Narcos: Season 2  
Stronger  
Trolls Holiday  
Upstairs, Downstairs: Season 1-2  
Victoria and Abdul

**December** is the last month in the Gregorian calendar. Its name is based on the Latin term for ten. In the Roman calendar, December was the tenth month until the addition of January and February at the beginning of the year. In the Northern Hemisphere December has the shortest daylight hours and marks the beginning of winter.

1. The birthstone of December is turquoise.
2. Zodiac signs for December are Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) and Capricorn (December 22 - January 19).
3. The birth flower of December is the narcissus.
4. World's AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1st.
5. December 3 - International Day of the Disabled Person
6. Universal Human Rights Month
7. National Read a New Book Month
8. In December, Nobel Prizes are awarded.
9. On December 4, 1791, The Observer newspaper (the first Sunday newspaper) was first published in Britain.
10. Christmas Day is celebrated on December 25th.
11. On December 7, 1941, The United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese planes which killed more than 2,300 Americans.
12. On December 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was completed.
13. Kwanzaa is celebrated on December 26 - January 1 every year.
14. National Stress Free Family Holiday Month
15. December 27th is National Chocolate Day
16. On December 29, 1862, the bowling bowl was invented.
17. Poinsettia Day is on December 12th.
18. On December 3, 1967, the first heart transplant was completed.
19. On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made their first flight.
20. On December 14, 1791, the Bill of Rights was passed.

# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose</i> 10:45am <i>Rockin' Readers 11:30am</i>	2 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose</i> 10:45am <i>Rockin' Readers 11:30am</i>
3	4 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30am</i>	5 <i>Reading ABCs</i> 10:30am	6	7	8 <i>Cookie Walk</i> <i>Baked Items</i> <i>Due</i>	9 <i>Friends of HTPL</i> <i>Cookie Walk</i> 12:00 - 3:00pm
10	11 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30am</i>	12 <i>Reading ABCs</i> 10:30am	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Closed</i>	26 <i>Closed</i>	27	28	29	30
31	1 <i>Closed</i>	2 <i>Closed</i>				