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We are very pleased to announce that Melissa Goins is the new director of the Harrison Township Public Library.



Goins was previously our assistant director and adult services librarian, and has been with HTPL since our days as a volunteer-run library. She began as volunteer in 2010, before taking on the role as our volunteer director in 2012. She held that position until we became a funded library and Hutchins was hired in June of 2015.

Goins has also been the chief librarian for the Holtzman Collection, worked a substitute librarian at the Clinton-Macomb Library, and has held an adjunct faculty position at Oakland Community College. She has a B.A. in English from Oakland University and an MLIS from Wayne State University.

We congratulate her and look forward to where her leadership will take us in the future!

Food for Fines

Monday, April 2nd - Saturday, April 14th

The Harrison Township Public Library in partnership with Gleaners Community Food Bank is hosting a Food for Fines drive. From Monday, April 2-Saturday, April 14th, you can exchange canned goods for the late fees on one item. Please note that only late fees will be waived. You may not exchange canned goods for replacement costs of lost or damaged materials. Bring in non-perishable, unopened canned goods and we'll waive the late fees for any item on your account. The Food for Fines Drive is a great time to return overdue materials. You'll help both your community and your library! While this event waives late fees for those who owe, participation is open to everyone. If you'd like to donate to Gleaner's Community Food Bank, we welcome your donation. All donations accepted during normal business hours. Please do not leave food donations in the outdoor book drop.

Garden Kick Start: Tips for a Successful Flower Garden

Saturday, April 7th at 1:00pm

Get your plants ready for the season. Join us and Master Gardener, Sue Keehn from the Harrison Township Beautification Commission, for this workshop on garden maintenance for premium performance this season. Have questions about certain plants? Come ask Sue.

Local author - Tom Stanton - Terror in the City of Champions

Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00pm

Local author, Tom Stanton, will be here for a discussion and book signing. Tom Stanton is author of The New York Times sports bestseller Terror in the City of Champions, a true story set in Depression-era Detroit. The book opens with the arrival of Mickey Cochrane, a fiery baseball star who rouses the Great Depression's hardest-hit city by leading the Tigers to the 1934 pennant. A year later he guides the team to its first championship. Within seven months the Lions and Red Wings follow in football and hockey—all while Joe Louis chases boxing's heavyweight crown. Join us for a bit of Detroit history and get your copy signed.

Medicare 101 Workshop

Wednesday, April 18th at 11:00am

The Area Agency on Aging 1B will be here to help us understand the ins and outs of Medicare including available resources, eligibility, enrollment, and all your Medicare options. Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on the ins and outs of Medicare.

Homemade Creamcheese, Whey, and recipes to use them

Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00pm

In this class, you will learn how to create cream cheese and whey. Cream cheese is simple and can be flavored in many ways. Whey can be used for a number of things including lemonade, bone broth, as a starter for fermented foods and as a skin care product. Learn about the many ways to increase the amount of vitamins and minerals in your diet. Samples will be provided during class.

Hatha Yoga

Saturday, April 21st at 1:00pm

Hatha Yoga emphasizes physical exercises to master the body along with mind exercises to withdraw it from external objects. Yoga participants report better sleep, increased energy levels and muscle tone, relief from muscle pain and stiffness, improved circulation and overall better general health.

The Woman in Cabin 10 Book Club

Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00pm

Social Security Seminar

Saturday, April 28th at 11:00am

Understanding all the rules behind Social Security retirement benefits can be a monumental task. Join us and to learn about the best time to apply for benefits -- and which benefits you're eligible for -- based on factors such as your age, marital status and current income. Joins us for this seminar and learn how to maximize your benefits.

Spring 2018 Children's Classes & Events

May 5: FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!
Stop by the library for a free comic book.
(While supplies last).

READING SKILLS BOOSTER CLASSES, SERIES #2:

Fantastic Phonics

Saturdays, 11:30-12:15
April 21—May 19

This 5-week series of classes is designed for children in grades K-3 who have an IRP per the new Michigan reading law, or are struggling with reading.

Classes will reinforce letter sounds and common word patterns, helping children to better "sound out" words.

Maximum class size is 15 children. All children must be accompanied by an adult. These classes are free, and taught by a certified teacher/reading specialist. Registration runs from April 9-20. Preference will be given to Harrison Twp residents or those attending school in Harrison Twp. Others will be put on a wait list and added if space is available. Questions? Email jdries@htlibrary.org

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

It's never too early to share stories with children. Take the challenge, and register at the library for this ongoing national initiative!

Rockin' Readers Story Time & Craft

- Sat. March 24, 11:30-12:00: Easter
- Sat. April 14, 11:30 -12:00: Butterflies
- Sat. June 2 11:30-12:00: Frogs

No pre-registration is required. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

WEEKLY CLASSES FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS

April 9-June 2

Mother Goose on the Loose
Mondays, 9:30-10:00
Saturdays, 10:30-11:00

(No classes 5/7, 5/26, or 5/28)
This active lap-sit class is full of traditional rhymes and songs.

Reading ABCs

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00

Our preschool class features a story, songs, rhymes, and movement geared around a letter of the alphabet each week.

No pre-registration is required for MGOL and Reading ABCs. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tales with Tails: Read to Bailey, a sweet therapy dog, on Wednesday, April 18 from 5:30-7:00. Call to reserve a time!

Middle Grades Movie Book Club: Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

Recommended for children in grades 4-8. Register for the book club by April 20 to receive a free copy of the book. We will meet at the library on Saturday, May 19 from 2:30-4:30 for a popcorn video viewing party and discussion of the book and movie.

Coming in April 2018

Fiction

All the Beautiful Lies – Peter Swanson
Bad Men and Wicked Women – Eric Jerome Dickey
Be a Good Girl – Tess Diamond
Bob Honey Who Just Do Stuff – Sean Penn
Cave of Bones – Anne Hillerman
Close to Home – Cara Hunter
The Cutting Edge – Jeffery Deaver
The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh – Stephanie Laurens
The Disappeared – C.J. Box
The Elizas – Sara Shepard
The Fallen – David Baldacci
The Family Gathering – Robyn Carr
The Female Persuasion – Meg Wolitzer
The First Family – Daniel Palmer
The Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse – Alexander McCall Smith
Hold Back the Dark – Kay Hooper
The House of Broken Angels – Luis Alberto Urrea
The Hunger – Alma Katsu
I've Got My Eyes on You – Mary Higgins Clark
The Knowledge – Martha Grimes
A Lady's Guide to Selling Out – Sally Franson
Macbeth – Jo Nesbo
Miss Julia Raises the Roof – Ann B. Ross
My Lady's Choosing – Kitty Curran
A Nantucket Wedding – Nancy Thayer
Noir – Christopher Moore
Not That I Could Tell – Jessica Strawser
One House Over – Mary Monroe
Other People's Houses – Abbi Waxman
Our Little Secret – Rox Nay
The Road Home – Beverly Lewis
Shattered Mirror – Iris Johansen
She Regrets Nothing – Andrea Dunlop
Shoot First – Stuart Woods
The Sixth Day – Catherine Coulter
Then She Was Gone – Lisa Jewell
The Thief – J.R. Ward
Truth or Dare – Fern Michaels
Twenty-One Days – Anne Perry
Twisted Prey – John Sandford
Varina – Charles Frazier
Warning Light – David Ricciardi
You Think It, I'll Say It – Curtis Sittenfeld



Non-fiction

50 Ways to Get a Job – Dev Aujla
Absolute Power – Paul Collins
After Anna – Lisa Scottoline
Chasing Hillary – Amy Chozick
The Curse of Oak Island – Randall Sullivan
DK Eyewitness Canada
DK Eyewitness Washington D.C.
DK Eyewitness France
DK Eyewitness Germany
Enlightenment Now – Steven Pinker
Faith – Jimmy Carter
Fascism – Madeleine Korbel Albright
Fodor's Bahamas
Fodor's Essential Croatia
Fodor's Essential Greece
Genius Foods – Max Lugavere
The Girl Who Smiled Beads – Clemantine Wamariya
Go Ask Ali – Ali Wentworth
Harry – Katie Nicholl
A Higher Loyalty – James Comey
Hunting El Chapo – Andrew Hogan
Lonely Planet Eastern USA
Love Rules – Joanna Coles
Magnolia Table – Joanna Gaines
Meghan – Andrew Morton
Moon Michigan's Upper Peninsula – Paul Vachon
Natural Causes – Barbara Ehrenreich
The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind – Barbara K. Lipska
The Recovering – Leslie Jamison
Rick Steves England
Rocket Men – Robert Kurson
The Russian Five – Keith Gave
Stepping Into Darkness – Kathleen Tedsen
Trumpocracy – David Frum
Warman's Antiques and Collectibles 2019
Where There's Hope – Elizabeth Smart



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Easy, Juvenile and Young Adult

125 Pet Rescues: From Pound to Palace: Homeless Pets Made Happy (Juv) – National Geographic Society
Astonishing Color of After, The (YA) – Emily X. R. Pan
Baby Bear's Book of Tiny Tails (E) – David McPhail
Bad Princess: True Tales from Beyond the Tiara (Juv) – Kris Waldherr
Beauty that Remains, The (YA) – Ashley Woodfolk
Best Buds Under Frogs (Juv) – Leslie Patricelli
Big Bed, The (E) – Bunmi Laditan
Bird Builds a Nest: A First Science Storybook (Juv) – Martin Jenkinsd
Bitsy (Juv) – Ellen Miles
Blood Water Paint (YA) – Joy McCollough
Book of Boy, The (Juv) – Katherine Gilbert Murdock
Boomerang (YA) – Helene Dunbar
Brave Jane Austen: Reader, Writer, Author, Rebel (Juv) – Lisa Pliscou
Bunny's Staycation (E) – Lori Richmond
Can I Be Your Dog? (E) – Troy Cummings
Children of Blood and Bone (YA) – Toni Adeyemi
Dash of Trouble, A (Juv) – Anna Meriano
Digger and the Flower, The (E) – Joseph Kuefler
Do Not Open! (Juv) – Mark Parisi
Dragon Bones (Juv) – Lisa McMann
Dragon Captives (Juv) – Lisa McMann
Ducks Away! (E) – Mem Fox
Elmore (E) – Holly Hobby
Every Color Soup (E) – Jorey Hurley
Festival of Colors (E) – Kabir Sehgal
Finding Gobi: The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey (Juv) – Dion Leonard
Floaty (E) – John Himmelman
Genesis (YA) – Brendan Reichs
Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon (Juv) – Annette Bay Pimentel
Good Night, Bunny (E) – Lauren Thompson
Grilled Cheese and Dragons (E) – Nancy E. Krulik
Heart and Mind of Francis Pauley (Juv) – April Stevens
Heat Is On, The (Juv) – Cherise Mericle Harper
Honk! Splat! Vroom! (E) – Barry Gott
Horizon (Juv) – Scott Westerfeld
Idea Jar (E) – Adam Lehrhaupt
If I Had a Horse (E) – Gianna Marino
I'm Not Using the Potty (E) – Laura Gehl
Jinx and the Doom Fight Crime (E) – Lisa Mantchev



Journey of Little Charlie, The (Juv) – Christopher Paul Curtis
Kate, Who Tamed the Wind (Juv) – Liz Garton Scanlon
Keep Your Paws Off (Juv) – Mark Parisi
Mad Wolf's Daughter, The (Juv) – Diane Magras
Midnights, The (YA) – Sarah Nicole Smetana
Miss Newman Isn't Human (Juv) – Dan Gutman
Night Diary, The (Juv) – Vera Hiranandani
Nemesis (YA) – Brendan Reichs
Nobody's Duck (E) – Mary Sullivan
Payback on Poplar Lane (Juv) – Margaret Minckes
Perfect Pillow, The (E) – Eric Pinder
Pig Has a Plan (E) – Ethan Long
Poet X, The (YA) – Elizabeth Acevedo
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein (Juv) – Jennifer Roy
Princess Posey and the Flower Girl Fiasco (E) – Stephanie Greene
Pup Called Trouble, A (Juv) – Bobbie Pyron
Rabbit Moon (E) – Jean Kim
Restart (Juv) – Gordon Korman
Rise of the Earth Dragon (Juv) – Tracey West
Royal Rabbits of London (Juv) – Santa Montefiore
Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans (Juv) – Russell Ginns
She Persisted Around the World (Juv) – Chelsea Clinton
Science of Breakable Things, The (Juv) – Tae Keller
Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World (Juv) – Susan Hoot, et al.
Smart Cookie (Juv) – Ellie Swartz
Snoopy and Woodstock: Best Friends Forever! (E) – Charles M. Schulz
Spinner Prince, The (Juv) – Matt Laney
Stanley Will Probably Be Fine (Juv) – Sally J. Pla
Supergifted (Juv) – Gordon Korman
Super Rabbit Boy Powers Up (Juv) – Thomas Flintham
Super Rabbit Boy vs. Super Rabbit Boss! (Juv) – Thomas Flintham
Super Rabbit Racers (Juv) – Thomas Flintham
Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution, The: A Handbook for Time Travelers (Juv) – Jonathan W. Stokes
This is It (E) – Daria Peoples-Riley
Tiny and the Big Dog (E) – Sherri Duskey Rinker
Tiptoeing Tiger, The (E) – Philippa Leathers
Tyler Johnson was Here (Juv) – Jay Coles

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Underwater Dogs: Kids' Edition (E) – Seth Casteel
Warbler Wave (Juv) – April Pulley Sayre
Way the Light Bends, The (YA) – Cordelia Jensen
We're All Wonders (E) – R. J. Palacio
What Do You Do With a Chance? (E) – Kobi Yamada
Who Was Henry VIII (Juv) – Ellen Labrecque
Women in Science (Juv) – Jen Green
Wordy Birdy (E) – Tammi Sauer
Yellow Kayak (E) – Nina Laden
Young, Gifted, and Black: Meet 52 Heroes from the
Past and Present (Juv) – Jamia Wilson

Large Type

After Anna – Lisa Scottoline
Anatomy of a Miracle – Jonathan Miles
As You Wish – Jude Deveraux
The Astonishing Thing – Sandi Ward
The Disappeared – C.J. Box
The Fallen – David Baldacci
The Family Gathering – Robyn Carr
MacBeth – Jo Nesbo
Sister's Like Us – Susan Mallery
Shoot First – Stuart Woods
Who Will Take Care of Me When I'm Old? Plan Now
to Safeguard Your Health and Happiness – Joy
Loverde

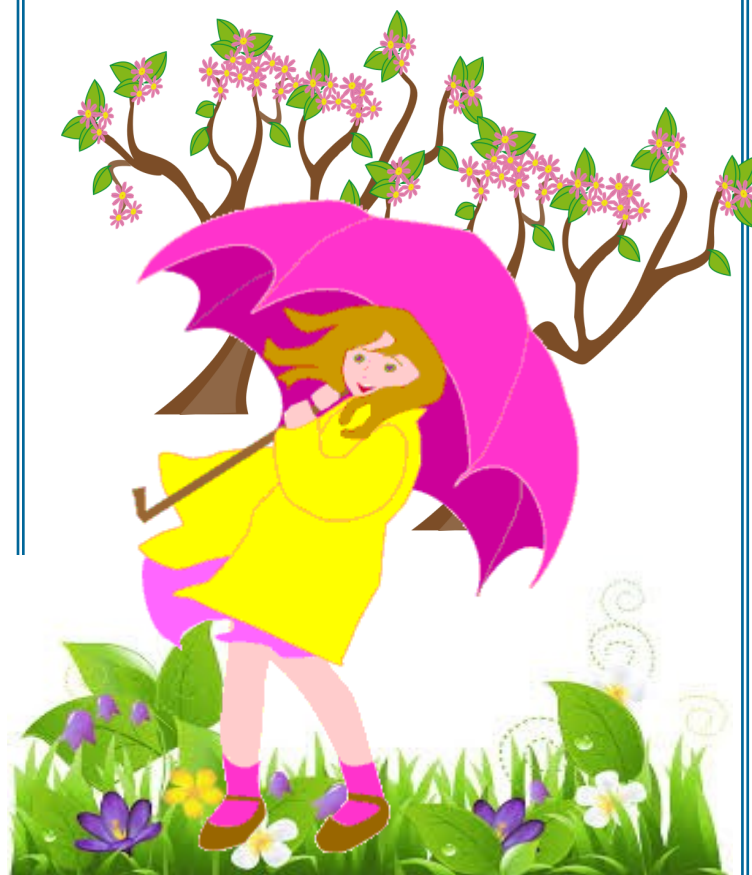
Audiobooks

After Anna – Lisa Scottoline
Faith – Jimmy Carter
The Fallen – David Baldacci
The First Family – Daniel Palmer
Genius Foods – Max Lugavere
A Higher Loyalty – James Comey
I've Got My Eyes on You – Mary Higgins Clark
The Knowledge – Martha Grimes
Shoot First – Stuart Woods
The Sixth Day – Catherine Coulter

DVDs

3rd Rock from the Sun: Complete Series
13 Reasons Why: Season 1
Acts of Violence
All the Money in the World
The Americans: Season 5
Ballers: Season 3
Beast of Burden
Bill Nye: Science Guy (Documentary)
Braven

Brimstone
Chappelle's Show: Complete Series
Chesapeake Shores: Season 1-2
Coco
The Commuter
The Death Cure (Maze Runner)
Den of Thieves
Father Figures
Forever My Girl
Genius: Einstein (Documentary)
The Greatest Showman
Hostiles
Insidious: The Last Key
The Last Movie Star
Molly's Game (Blu-Ray and DVD)
My Friend Dahmer
Outlander: Season 3
Phantom Thread
The Post (Blu-Ray and DVD)
Proud Mary
Roseanne: Complete Series
Shameless: Season 8
That 70's Show: Complete Series
Understanding the Opioid Epidemic (Documentary)
We'll Meet Again (Documentary)



Ways to support your community



"Catch the Community Spirit"

HARRISON TOWNSHIP METRO PARKWAY LITTER CLEAN-UP SAURDAY, APRIL 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Join us at Mariner's Plaza behind McDonald's at Metro Parkway & Crocker for this family-friendly event. Event Leaders, gloves, bags, & trash grabbers will be provided. Volunteer hours honored.

REGISTER BY E-MAIL: KEEHNS@WOWWAY.COM

Type "Litter Pick-Up" in the subject line. E-mail Name, Address, & Phone number of each participant. Questions? 586-242-3868



Sculpture at Waterfront Park

Gratefully Accepting Donations for our Next Sculpture at beautiful Waterfront Park

Many thanks in advance for joining our wonderful community members in contributing to the next sculpture planned to raise the culture and pride where you live, work and play. Harrison Township: Enhancing Our Coastal Jewel.

**Harrison Township Beautification
Sue Keehn 586-242-3868**

Ways to support the Friends of HTPL



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Link you Kroger Plus Savings Card to the Kroger Community Rewards Program and the Friends receive a portion of purchases. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com for more information and to register. Our organization number is 41116.

April 2018

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Garden Kick Start 1:00
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