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November 2019

Harrison Township Public Library

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Library Hours

Monday

10:00am - 6:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday

11:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

11:00am - 5:00pm

A message from the library director

October was a busy month. We finished our updates in the library and celebrated 10 wonderful years. Thank you so much to all who fostered books, gave boxes, volunteered their time, donated to the cause, fed our volunteers, helped us spread the word about our project, or helped with our birthday festivities. We couldn't be more grateful for your help and we couldn't have done it without you!

The library updates include a high-top study area with seating for eight students, a reading nook, children's computers, more space for DVDs, carpet, paint, and some new furniture. We really did get the most bang out of our buck. We used volunteers where we could, borrowed moving equipment, rustled up boxes from local businesses, took on extra tasks ourselves, and raised donations for items outside of our budget including interior paint that was donated by the Friends of the Library group. In addition, we used local companies as much as possible. The following Harrison Township companies were involved in the project:

Apec Electric Co. ~ John VanAssche Painting ~ Omega Floors, Inc.
~ Roger's Cabinets (via Cabinetry by Better Bilt in Mt. Clemens) ~
Shoreline Companies, Inc.

Our project was truly a community event through and through. So many members of our community came together to make it happen. November is the month of giving thanks and we are not only incredibly thankful for our community but also honored to be of service to you.

From all of us at the library, we hope you enjoy the updated space.
Thank you!

~Melissa
Melissa Goins
Library Director

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WANTED

The Friends of Harrison Township Public Library are in need of people who love to bake, and donate their baked goods for our annual Cookie Walk.

Baked goods need to be dropped off at the library
Friday, December 6th, between 11:00am - 4:30pm

Thank You for all you support!

PS.....Cookie Walk is Saturday, December 7th!



Library Happenings in November

♦ Wednesday, November 6th at 11am: Senior Seminar: Better Balance

As we age, our ability to balance can change. Dr. Shadel will be here to tell us why our balance changes, what we can do to regain it, and what we can do to retain it. While this workshop is geared toward seniors all are welcome to attend.

♦ Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm: Michigan County Poor Farms

Long before the advent of modern social welfare, Macomb and other county governments in Michigan maintained poorhouses or poor farms. Explore the early history of these facilities in their attempts to become both self-sustaining entities and refuges for a county's poor, elderly and destitute. Discover the lives and stories of those that resided at these poor farms. Learn about their transition to serving individuals with chronic illnesses and what eventually led to many of them shutting down in the later part of the 20th Century.

♦ Friday, November 15th 6:30: TEEN NIGHT - Tech Time

Come hang out with fellow teens while enjoying tech time. Find out about popular games and cool apps that friends are using. You are welcome to bring your own device or use library computers.

♦ Saturday, November 16th at 10am: Del's Community Chair Yoga

This group has been formed to bring together those who want to connect and move together in a supportive environment. We use chairs to support our foundation so that we can move with ease while enjoying the benefits of the yoga experience. We will work on breathing, strengthening, stretching and just being in the present with awesome people! Please bring an open heart and a mat or blanket so we can seal our practice with a wonderful shavasana.

♦ Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm: Adulting 101 - Taxes

Where do my taxes go? As a new adult, taxes may be the last thing on your mind. But they are a necessary part of life and important for everyone.

Harrison Township Clerk, Adam Wit, will be here to discuss the basics of our tax system. HTPL 'Adulting 101' programs are geared toward new adults, but all are welcome to attend.

♦ Wednesday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 26th: Medicare Counseling by appointment only.

Attention Seniors, Medicare open enrollment help is available. The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program is a free service that provides trusted, unbiased information on Medicare and Medicaid plans and issues. Call 586-329-1261, appointments available 9am - 4pm.

♦ Saturday, November 23 at 1PM Healthy Desserts with Organic Stepping Stones

There are some healthier choices if you are looking to indulge that sweet tooth. Come join Renee Pokoj to sample some delicious goodies.

We will be covering a variety of ways to make chia seed pudding without using any dairy. Learn how to make flour-less lemon cookies. Find out what ingredients you can substitute for your existing recipes that you already love, but would like them to be healthier.

♦ Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm: Book Club - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

HTPL Fall 2019 Children's Classes & Events



READING SKILLS BOOSTER CLASSES: Fantastic Phonics

**Saturdays, 10/5, 10/19, 11/16, 11/23
11:30-12:15**

This 5-week series of classes is designed for children in grades 1- 3 who have an IRIP 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 is required and is for the whole series. 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

TALES WITH TAILS



Wednesdays: 10/23, 11/13, 12/4
5:30 — 7:00 pm

Read to Bailey, a sweet therapy dog!
Call to reserve a time!

Gather. Learn. Share. Create.

ROCKIN' READERS: STORY & CRAFT

Please call, stop by, or visit our website to register

- Sat. Oct. 26, 11:30 -12:00: Halloween
- Sat. Dec. 14, 11:30 –12:00: Christmas
- Sat. June 2 11:30-12:00: Frogs

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

WEEKLY DROP-IN CLASSES FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS

September 7 – December 14

No registration is necessary

Note: Please check our website or social media prior to attending weekly classes. HTPL is getting a makeover this fall, and we may have to cancel a few classes when work is being done!

Mother Goose on the Loose

Mondays, 9:30-10:00

Saturdays, 10:30-11:00

(No class Sat. 9/14 or Sat. 11/9)

This active lap-sit class for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers is filled with traditional rhymes and songs.

Reading ABCs

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00



Our preschool class features a story, songs, rhymes, and movement, highlighting 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.

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!



Coming in November 2019

Fiction

The Accomplice—Joseph Kanon
The Andromeda Evolution—Michael Crichton
Blue Moon—Lee Child
The Bone Fire—S.D. Sykes
The Book of Lost Saints—Daniel Jose Older
A Christmas Gathering—Anne Perry
Christmas in Silver Springs—Brenda Novak
The Christmas Keeper—Jenn McKinlay
Christmas Sweets—Joanne Fluke
The Confession Club—Elizabeth Berg
The Dog I Loved—Susan Wilson
The Family Upstairs—Lisa Jewell
Final Option—Clive Cussler
Find Me—Andre Aciman
Get a Life, Chloe Brown—Talia Hibbert
Guilty Not Guilty—Felix Francis
An Irish Country Family—Patrick Taylor
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry—Mary Higgins Clark
Let Justice Descend—Lisa Black
A Minute to Midnight—David Baldacci
Noel Street—Richard Paul Evans
Nothing More Dangerous—Allen Eskens
Nothing to See Here—Kevin Wilson
The Old Success—Martha Grimes
The Rise of Magicks—Nora Roberts
Robert B. Parker's Angel Eyes—Ace Atkins
The Second Sleep—Robert Harris
Smoke Screen—Terri Blackstock
A Snowy Little Christmas—Fern Michaels
Someone to Remember—Mary Balogh
The Starless Sea—Erin Morgenstern
Tell Me No Lies—Shelley Noble
This Poison Will Remain—Fred Vargas
Tom Clancy Code of Honor—Marc Cameron
Twisted Twenty-six—Janet Evanovich
When Hell Struck Twelve—James R. Benn
White Elephant—Trish Harnetiaux



Non-fiction

Accessible Yoga—Jivana Heyman
Astro Poets—Alex Dimitrov
The Beautiful Ones—Prince
Broke: Hardship and Resilience in a City of
Broken Promises —Jodie Adams Kirshner
Carrie Fisher—Sheila Weller
Deep State—James B. Stewart, James
Felidia—Lidia Matticchio Bastianich
Finding Chika—Mitch Albom
The Great Pretender—Susannah Cahalan
Grit & Grace—Tim McGraw
Guilty by Reason of Insanity—David Limbaugh
Holding the Line—Guy M. Snodgrass
It's Garry Shandling's Book—Judd Apatow
Jubilee—Toni Tipton Martin
Kindness and Wonder --Gavin Edwards
Live Pain-free—Lee Albert
Love and Life—Laura Schlessinger
One-Pot Vegetarian—Sabrina Fauda-Role
Pasta Grannies—Vicky Bennison
The Plot to Betray America—Malcolm Nance
A Song for You--Robyn Crawford
The Truth Will Set You Free, But First It Will Piss
You Off!—Gloria Steinem
Witch Hunt—Gregg Jarrett
The Witches Are Coming—Lindy West
With All Due Respect—Nikki R. Haley

Large Type

Blue Moon—Lee Child
The Body—Bill Bryson
Cilka's Journey—Heather Morris
The Confession Club—Elizabeth Berg
Finding Chika—Mitch Albom
A Minute to Midnight—David Baldacci
The Second Sleep—Robert
Harris
The Starless Sea—Erin
Morgenstern

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Audiobooks

The Andromeda
Evolution—Michael Crichton
Blue Moon—Lee Child
The Family Upstairs—Lisa Jewell
Finding Chika—Mitch Albom
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry—Mary
Higgins Clark
A Minute to Midnight—David Baldacci
Noel Street—Richard Paul Evans
The Starless Sea—Erin Morgenstern

Youth Books

Archimancy (Juv) – J.A. White
Astronuts Mission One: The Plant Planet (Juv) –
Jon Scieszka
Ball & Balloon (E) – Rob Sanders
Big Nate: Hug it Out (Juv) – Lincoln Peirce
The Big Shrink (Juv) – Sarah Mlynowski, et. al.
Biggie, Biggie (E) – Mo Willems
Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the
Border (E) – Mitali Perkins
Bigger Words for Little Geniuses (Juv) – Susan
Patterson, et. al.
Boy-Crazy Stacey (Juv) – Ann M. Martin
Bruce's Big Storm (E) – Ryan T. Higgins
Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight
of the Purple Potty People (Juv) – Dav Pilkey
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation (Juv) –
Stuart Gibbs
Child of a Dream: A Memoir of 1963 (Juv) –
Sharon Robinson
Christmas Cheer for the Grouchy Ladybug (E) –
Eric Carle
Dead Voices (Juv) – Katherine Arden
Dinosnores (E) – Sandra Boynton
The Dog Who Lost His Bark (Juv) – Eoin Colfer
Dragons to the Rescue (E)—Victoria Kann
Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum (Juv) – Dr. Seuss
Everything Awesome About Dinosaurs and Other
Prehistoric Beasts (Juv) – Mike Lowery
Fairy Science (E) – Ashley Spires
Fly! (E) – Mark Teague
The Forgotten Girl (Juv) –India Hill Brown
Friendship on the High Seas (E) – Jane Yolen
Grace Goes to Washington (Juv) – Kelly
Dipucchio
The Great Santa Stakeout (E) – Betsy Bird

Guest: A Changeling Tale (Juv) –Mary Downing
Hahn
Guts (Juv) – Raina Telgemeier
Here and Now (E) – Julia Denos
Hi, Jack! (E) – Mac Barnett
How to Catch a Dinosaur (E) – Adam Wallace
I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919 (Juv)
– Lauren Tarshis
Jack Blasts Off (E) – Mac Barnett
Judy Moody, Book Quiz Whiz (Juv) – Megan
McDonald
Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You (E) –
Sonia Sotomayor
Just Because (E) – Mac Barnett
The Last Kids on Earth and the Midnight Blade
(Juv) – Max Brallier
The Magic Misfits: The Minor Third (Juv) – Neil
Patrick Harris
More to the Story (Juv) – Hena Khan
My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich (Juv) –Ibi
Zoboi
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Riddle
of the Ages (Juv) – Trenton Lee Stewart
Mr. Nogginbody Gets a Hammer (E) – David
Shannon
Nya's Long Walk: A Step at a Time (E) –Linda
Sue Park
Once Upon a Goat (Juv) – Dan Richards
Peppa Pig and the Christmas Play (E) – Neville
Astley
Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party (E) –
Kimberly Dean
The Proudest Blue: A Story of a Hijab Family (E)
– Ibtihaj Muhammad
Rebels with a Cause (Juv) – James Patterson
Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown
Mouse (E) – Jane Godwin
The Scare School (Juv) – R.L. Stine et. al.
The Silent Thaw (Juv) – Erin Hunter
Silly Lullaby (E) – Sandra Boynton
Smell My Foot! (E) – CeCe Bell
Some Places More Than Others (Juv) – Renee
Watson
Spencer's New Pet (E) – Jessie Sima
Squeak! (E) – Laura McGee Kvasnosky
Stargazing (Juv) –Jen Wang
A Stone Sat Still (E) – Brendan Wenzel
Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers
(Juv) – Celia C. Perez
Strike Zone (Juv) – Mike Lupica
The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD (Juv) –
John F. Taylor, PhD

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The Tale of the Tiger Slippers (E) – Jan Brett
This Book of Mine (E) – Sarah Stewart
Three Cheers for Kid McGear! (E) – Sherri
Duskey Rinker
Tunnel of Bones (Juv) – Victoria Schwab
Unicorns 101 (E) – Cale Atkinson
Who Wet My Pants? (E) – Bob Shea

Young Adult

A River of Royal Blood
A Thousand Fires
Angel Mage
By Any Means Necessary
Cursed
Day Zero
Eight Will Fall
Fountains of Silence
Good Luck Girls
Impossible Music
In the Hall with the Knife
Now Entering Addamsville
Refraction
Sick Kids in Love
Sisters of Shadow Light

Movies and TV Shows

47 Meters Down: Uncaged
After the Wedding
American Dreamer
Angry Birds 2
Art of Racing in the Rain
Boy Genius
Brian Banks
Catch 22
Christmas Break In
Cobra Kai Season 1 & 2
Corporate Animals
Dora And The Lost City Of Gold
The Farewell
Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw
Good Omens
Peanut Butter Falcon
Riot Girls
Undercover Brother 2
Snow White Christmas
Yellow Stone Season 2

**Please take a moment and tell us what you think about our updates.
Fill out the form below and return it to the library.**

**What do you like best about our new
library upgrades?**

I wish our library had...

**Is there anything you dislike about our
library?**

Other comments:

Peanut Lovers Month

PEANUTS ARE NOT ACTUALLY NUTS AT ALL!

They are legumes-like beans, peas and lentils.



AMERICANS EAT THREE POUNDS OF PEANUT BUTTER PER PERSON EVERY YEAR

-enough PB to coat the floor of the Grand Canyon!

ONE ACRE OF PEANUTS WILL MAKE 30,000 PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES.



THE PEANUT PLANT IS UNUSUAL

because it flowers above the ground, but fruits below the ground.

Peanut shells are used to make
**KITTY LITTER, WALLBOARD, FIREPLACE LOGS,
PAPER AND ANIMAL FEED,**
and are sometimes used as fuel for power plants.



All this information and more can be found at <https://peanutbutterlovers.com/>



November 2019

Sun

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Sat

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17	18 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30</i>	19 <i>Reading ABCs 10:30</i>	20 <i>Medicare 9:00-4:00 Adulting 101 7:00</i>	21	22	23 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 Healthy Desserts 1:00 Reading Skills Booster 11:30</i>
24	25 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30</i>	26 <i>Medicare 9:00-4:00 Reading ABCs 10:30 Book Club 7:00</i>	27	28 	29	30 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30</i>