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## Cookie Walk Goes Virtual

The Annual Cookie Walk is one of our biggest events of the year. This year the Cookie Walk is going virtual. The Friends are asking cookie bakers and buyers to consider what they have contributed to this event in the past and to keep that tradition going!

For a minimum contribution of \$20 to the Friends of HTPL, donors will receive a gift bag of cookies, tea, coffee, and five all-star recipes from our past Cookie Walks. It's a great gift for you or a great gift to share.

Virtual Cookie Walk donations accepted until December 7. Gift bag pickup from December 14-December 23. Donate online at [htlibrary.org/Friends](http://htlibrary.org/Friends) or in-person at the library.



## Library Hours:

Monday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday  
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



## Crafting for a Cause

Recycle old t-shirts to create tug toys for rescue dogs! One t-shirt makes one toy.

Bring your completed toys to the Harrison Township Public Library before December 31, and they will be donated to a local shelter/rescue.

**Students collecting community service hours will receive an hour of credit for every 2 dog toys made.**

For a video tutorial, please go to <http://bit.ly/2uSweVP> or scan the QR code with a QR code reader on your mobile device.





# happenings

## **Month of December | Give the Gift of a Story**

Book an appointment with us to read your favorite story and we will turn the recording into a virtual storytime for the library's YouTube channel! The library will provide you with a direct link to your storytime so you can easily share it with your loved ones. Email [jdries@htlibrary.org](mailto:jdries@htlibrary.org) for more info.

## **Month of December | Create T-Shirt Toys for Shelter Dogs**

Our popular community service project is back again this year! Recycle your old t-shirts to create tug toys for shelter dogs, and help make their holidays happy while they wait for their forever homes. Drop off your finished toys at the library through the end of December. Service hours will be given to kids who bring in their form for us to sign: 2 toys = 1 hour of service.

## **Tuesday, December 1st | 4 p.m. | Applying Online and Succeeding in an Interview: Virtual Webinar with Tutor.com**

New to the online job search or looking to brush up on your skills? Not sure where to start with your interview prep—especially with everything moving online? Join Tutor.com online for the second session in their FREE Professional Job Search webinar series.

## **Thursday, December 3rd | 2 p.m. | Last minute Christmas Gift Ideas on Facebook**

Need a last-minute DIY holiday gift idea? Librarian Jill shares festive and inexpensive DIY gift ideas that are sure to be a holiday hit. One of the projects you will see is being offered as a free project kit provided by the library while supplies last.

## **December 3 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Harrison Township Tree Lighting Outside of Rosso Hall**

HTP Parks and Rec invites you to the annual tree lighting and Santa visit outside Rosso Hall. For more information, please call 586-466-1497.

## **Friday, December 4th | 4 p.m. | Professional Job Search Q&A: Virtual Webinar**

A lot has changed in 2020—and that includes the job market. Join us for this special online Professional Job Search Q&A session with Tutor.com and get the answers your most pressing questions about everything from online applications to resumes to the interview process.

## **Saturday, December 5 | 10:30 a.m. on Facebook | Reading ABCs: Letter J**

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. Oh, what fun it is to learn about the letter J! We'll explore a bit about this letter, and do a story and a song, too. Grab some jingle bells of your own and join us!

## **Thursday, December 10th | 7 p.m. | Safe Food Preserving for Gift-giving: Presented by Michigan State University Extension on Zoom**

The ideas are endless for homemade holiday food gift-giving. Join us as Michigan State University Extension shares techniques to make sure your gifts are safe for your loved ones.





## Library happenings, continued



### **Saturday, December 12th | 10:30 a.m. | Kids Can Cook: No-Bake Wreath Treats**

These no-bake wreath treats are delicious, cute, and easy to make! Since there is no need to use the oven or stove, older children can make these themselves, and little ones will need just a bit of help.

### **Week of December 14th | While Supplies Last | Holiday Take & Make Craft for Kids: Fa-La-La Llama Ornament**

Deck the halls with cute little llamas! Pick up a Fa-La-La Llama ornament kit at the library, beginning on Monday, December 14, while supplies last. Please take only one kit per child.

### **Saturday, December 19th | 10:30 am | Storytime with Santa**

We have some exciting news! Santa Claus himself has agreed to record a storytime especially for the children who watch the videos on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. What will he read? Tune in to find out.

### **Thursday, December 24th | 7 p.m. | Lila the Ladybug: The Night Before Christmas**

We are sharing the Christmas Eve classic again this year for the whole family to enjoy! Lila the Library Ladybug presents this beautiful version, illustrated by Bruce Whatley, in video format with some special effects. Enjoy this video on either Facebook or YouTube.



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# December

## Fiction

A Castaway in Cornwall—Julie Klassen  
 A Deadly Edition—Victoria Gilbert  
 Every Last Secret—A.R. Torre  
 Fool Me Twice—Jeff Lindsay  
 How to Catch a Queen—Alyssa Cole  
 Layla—Colleen Hoover  
 The Lies You Told—Harriet Tyce  
 Nypd Red 6—James Patterson  
 Perestroika in Paris—Jane Smiley  
 A Promise of Ankles—Alexander McCall Smith  
 Shed No Tears—Caz Frear  
 Take It Back—Kia Abdullah  
 Ten Things I Hate About the Duke—Loretta Lynda Chase  
 A Warm Heart in Winter—J.R. Ward  
 We Hear Voices—Evie Green  
 When a Rogue Meets His Match—Elizabeth Hoyt

## Large Type

The Last Days of John Lennon—James Patterson  
 A Promised Land—Barack Obama

## Non-fiction

Badass Habits: Cultivate the Awareness, Boundaries, and Daily Upgrades You Need to Make Them Stick—Jen Sincero  
 Bag Man: The Wild Crimes, Audacious Cover-up, and Spectacular Downfall of a Brazen Crook in the White House—Rachel Maddow  
 Big Kibble: The Hidden Dangers of the Pet Food Industry and How to Do Better by Our Dogs—Shawn Buckley  
 The Birthday Book: What the Day You Were Born Says About—Shelley Von Strunckel  
 Chasing Flavor: Techniques and Recipes to Cook Fearlessly—Dan Kluger  
 Europe by Eurail 2021—Laverne Ferguson-Kosinski  
 Garfield Goes Hog Wild—Jim Davis  
 Good Sam Guide 2021—Good Sam Enterprises  
 Happiness Becomes You: A Guide to Changing Your Life for Good—Tina Turner  
 The How Not to Diet Cookbook—Michael Greger, M.D.

## Non-fiction, continued

How to Sleep: The New Science-Based Solutions for Sleeping Through the Night—Rafael Pelayo  
 Iphone for Seniors for Dummies—Dwight Spivey  
 It's Never Too Late: Make the Next Act of Your Life the Best Act of Your Life—Kathie Lee Gifford  
 The Last Days of John Lennon—James Patterson  
 Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future—Pope Francis  
 Long Time Coming: Reckoning With Race in America—Michael Eric Dyson  
 Mediocre: The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America—Ijeoma Oluo  
 Mozart—Jan Swafford  
 The Princeton Review College Admissions During Covid—Robert Franek  
 The Search for John Lennon: The Life, Loves, and Death of a Rock Star—Lesley-Ann Jones  
 Welcome to the United States of Anxiety: Observations from a Reforming Neurotic—Jen Lancaster  
 The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2021—Sarah Janssen

## Audiobooks

Nypd Red 6—James Patterson

## Young Adult

The Admission by Julie Buxbaum,  
 The Camelot Betrayal by Kirsten White  
 Coming up for Air by Nicole Tyndall  
 The Cousins by Karen McManus  
 Day One by Kelly Devos  
 Finding My Voice by Marie Myung-Ok Lee  
 How to Pack for the End of World by Michelle Falkoff  
 It Only Happens at the Movies by Holly Bourne  
 The Notorious Virtues by Alwyn Hamilton

## Youth

The Alphabet's Alphabet (E) -- Chris Harris  
 Attack of the Underwear Dragon (E) -- Scott Rothman



**Youth, continued**

The Baby-Sitters Club: Logan Likes Mary Anne! (Juv) -- Ann M. Martin & Gale Galligan  
 Becoming Muhammad Ali (Juv)-- James Patterson, et al.  
 Because You Matter (E)-- Tami Charles  
 The Blue Table (E) --Christopher Raschka  
 Bunheads (E) -- Misty Copeland  
 The Chicken Who Couldn't (E) -- Jan Thomas  
 Class Act (Juv) -- Jerry Craft  
 Click, Clack, Goodnight (E) -- Doreen Cronin  
 Cozy (E) -- Jan Brett  
 The Deep End (Juv) --Jeff Kinney  
 Fly on the Wall (Juv) --Remy Lai  
 The Fourth Suit (Juv) --Neil Patrick Harris  
 The Fowl Twins (Juv) --Eoin Colfer  
 The Fowl Twins Deny All Charges (Juv) -- Eoin Colfer  
 Front Desk (Juv) --Kelly Yang  
 Grumpy Monkey Up All Night (Juv)--Suzanne Lang  
 Heroes Wear Masks: Elmo's Super Adventure (E) -- Sesame Workshop  
 How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners (E) -- Jane Yolen  
 I Want to Sleep Under the Stars (E) -- Mo Willems  
 Investigators 1 (Juv) -- John Patrick Green  
 Investigators Take the Plunge (Juv) -- John Patrick Green  
 Jabari Tries (E) -- Gaia Cornwall  
 Jack and Santa (E) -- Mac Barnett  
 The Joyful Book (E) -- Todd Parr  
 Julian at the Wedding (E) -- Jessica Love  
 Loretta Little Looks Back: Three Voices Go Tell It (Juv) -- Andrea Davis Pinkney  
 Lubaya's Quiet Roar (E) -- Marilyn Nelson  
 Maya and the Rising Dark(Juv) -- Rena Barron  
 Mistletoe: A Christmas Story (E) -- Tad Hills  
 Night Fright (E) -- Tedd Arnold  
 Norma and Belly: Donut Feed the Squirrels (Juv) -- Mika Song  
 On Account of the Gum (E) -- Rex Adam  
 Pinkalicious and the Pinkettes (E) -- Victoria Kann  
 A Polar Bear in the Snow(E) -- Mac Barnett  
 The Princess in Black and the Giant Problem (Juv) -  
 - Shannon Hale, et al.

**Youth, continued**

Robobaby (E) -- David Weisner  
 Saucy (Juv) -- Cynthia Kadohata  
 See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog (E) -- David LaRochelle  
 Skunk and Badger (Juv) -- Amy Timberlake  
 Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote (Juv) -- Andrea Beaty  
 Spy School Revolution (Juv) -- Stuart Gibbs  
 Sun Flower Lion (E) -- Kevin Henkes  
 Super Pete (Juv) -- Kimberly Dean  
 A Tale of Witchcraft (Juv) -- Chris Colfer  
 Three Keys (Juv) -- Kelly Yang  
 Tristan Strong Destroys the World (Juv) -- Kwame Mbalia  
 Turtle Walk (E) -- Matt Phelen  
 Twins (Juv) -- Varian Johnson  
 Unicorns are the Worst! (E) -- Alex Willan  
 What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future (E) -- Oliver Jeffers  
 Will You Be My Friend (E) -- Sam McBratney  
 The Willoughbys (Juv) -- Lois Lowry  
 The Willoughbys Return (Juv) -- Lois Lowry

**Movies**

2067  
 After We Collided  
 Audrey  
 Ava  
 Beach House  
 Broken Hearts Gallery  
 The Devil Has a Name  
 Ghost Dog  
 Gordon Lightfoot: If You Could Read My Mind  
 The Gulf  
 Holiday for Heroes  
 Irish Man  
 I Am Woman  
 I Met a Girl  
 Made in Italy  
 The Nest  
 Perry Mason: Season 1  
 The Rental  
 The Silencing  
 Spontaneous  
 Tenet  
 Unhinged  
 Us + Them  
 Yellowstone: Season 3

# DECEMBER

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Create a  
T-shirt  
Tug Toy for  
Shelter Dogs  
through  
December 30

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Applying  
Online and  
Succeeding  
in an  
Interview  
4 p.m.

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3  
Last-minute  
DIY Gifts  
2 p.m.  
Christmas  
Tree  
Lighting  
6:00-8p.m.

4  
Professional  
Job Search  
Q&A  
4 p.m.

5  
Reading  
ABCs:  
Letter J on  
Facebook  
10:30a.m.

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10  
Safe Food  
Preserving  
for Gift-  
giving  
7 p.m.

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12  
Kids Can  
Cook: No  
Bake  
Wreath  
10:30 a.m.

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14  
All Week:  
Holiday  
Make and  
Take Craft  
for Kids: Fa  
La La Llama  
Ornament

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19  
Storytime  
with Santa  
(video)  
10:30 a.m.

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21  
Library  
Board  
Meeting via  
Zoom  
6:30 p.m.

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24  
Online  
Storytime:  
The Night  
Before  
Christmas  
7 p.m.

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