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Shred Day scheduled for May 14

Shred Day is back! Bulldog Records will be at the library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 to accept your documents for shredding. Your documents will be securely shredded and sent to a paper mill for recycling. Shredding secure documents can help protect against identity theft and is a great way to safely dispose of sensitive materials.



- Only paper and cardstock will be accepted at the event
- No plastic, CDs or X-rays
- Up to two full office copy paper boxes (12x12x10") will be accepted per person
- A \$5 fee will be charged for each additional box

for more info, go to htlibrary.org

In-person storytime is back!



After a long winter, we are excited to announce the return of in-person storytime! Join us at 10 a.m. every Wednesday, April 13- May 18 for Preschool Storytime at the library! This program is designed for kids ages 2-5. We will have fun with stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! No registration is required. Masks are encouraged but not required. See you soon!

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WFH? NBD.

Do you work from home, run a business, or just have a lot of things to print? The library offers business services at discount prices! Need to fax a document or scan it to email? We've got you covered. We can copy, scan, fax and print. No business suit or office small talk required!



library happenings

April

April 5 | 7 p.m. | HTPL
Del's Chair Yoga

April 9 | 1 p.m. | HTPL
Poetry Reading: A Dark Safekeeping

April 18-21 | HTPL
The Great Puzzle Swap drop off

April 19 | 7 p.m. | HTPL
Book Group: Life Undercover

April 23 | 9 a.m. | HTPL
Earth Day Litter Clean Up

April 26 | 8 a.m. | HTPL
Harrison Township Job Fair

April 27 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | HTPL
Puzzle Sale

April 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Total Sports
HTPL Trivia Night

May

May 3 | 7 p.m. | HTPL
Del's Chair Yoga

May 4 | 6:30 p.m. | HTPL
Make & Take: Patriotic Mason Jars

May 7 | 12 p.m. | HTPL
DIA Exhibit Field Trip: By Her Hand

May 11 | 7 p.m. | Zoom
DIA Lecture: By Her Hand

May 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Total Sports
HTPL Trivia Night

May 14 | 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. | HTPL
Shred Day

May 18 | 7 p.m. | HTPL
Safe Fish

May 31 | 7 p.m. | HTPL
Book Group: The Passion of Artemisa

All programs and events are subject to COVID-19 guidelines issued by the CDC, MIOSHA, and all orders issued by the MDHHS for the safety and security of everyone. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call or visit our website, htlibrary.org, to verify dates.

service spotlight

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April & May 2022 Children's Programs

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, April 13-May 18 at 10:00 AM

It's the return of storytime in person! Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! Ages 2-5 years. No registration required! Drop-ins welcome! Masks are not required, but suggested for everyone ages 2 and up regardless of vaccination status.

Tales with Tails

Fridays from 4:00-5:00 PM

- April 8th
- May 13th

We are excited to be able to offer our Tales with Tails program with a set-up that includes appropriate social distancing and masks. To sign your child up for a 10 minute session to read to Bailey, please call 586-329-1261 or stop by the library.

Registration is Required.

Storytime with Farmer Nate

Saturday April 23 at 1:00 pm

Join us for a FUN storytime! Learn about farming and meet a surprise animal friend as Farmer Nate from Upland Hills Farm shares his stories. After storytime, we'll have a fun take & make craft!

Registration is required!

Owl Fest Storytime!

Saturday April 9th

1:30pm at Lake St. Clair Nature Center

Come on down to Lake St. Clair Nature Center and see the owls nesting! We'll be there having a storytime and a fun craft!

Camp Out Storytime

Saturday, May 21 at 1:00 PM

Bring the whole family to the library for an indoor campout! We will make smores, read stories around a 'campfire,' and then build reading forts in the Children's Department. Be sure to bring pillows and blankets to make your fort as well as a book to read (or pick a new one!).

All ages welcome! **Registration is required!**

Masks are suggested but not required for everyone ages 2 and up to attend this program regardless of vaccination status.

Take & Make Crafts

- April 15th: Herb Garden
- May 6th: Memorial Day Suncatcher

Stop in to the youth department and grab a take & make craft! While supplies last!

Creative Toddlers

Friday, May 13th at 10:00 AM

A creative art play time for littles ages 18 months-3 years. We will explore various art materials and learn to express ourselves creatively! **Registration is required** to help Ms. Tina plan! Call the library for more information! Masks are suggested but not required for everyone ages 2 and up to attend this program regardless of vaccination status.

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TEENS!

PROGRAMS: APRIL & MAY 2022

VOLUNTEER NIGHT TEEN CREATOR CAFE

APRIL 22
MAY 20
5:30-6:30PM

DROP IN AND GRAB A KIT WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST! DON'T WAIT!
THESE GO FAST!

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? WANT TO
HELP THE LIBRARY? THEN SIGN UP
AND HELP US WITH CRAFT PREP
AND OTHER TASKS AS NEEDED.
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

*EARNS YOU 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY
SERVICE*

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
REGISTER ONLINE OR BY CALLING:
586-329-1269

APRIL 22: MUG CAKES

Drop into the library for your
own take & make kit! This
month, we'll be making
delicious mug cakes! Hurry in!
Only available while supplies
last!



MAY 20: DIY SQUISHIES

STOP INTO THE LIBRARY
ANYTIME FRIDAY MAY 20TH AND
GRAB YOUR TAKE & MAKE DIY
SQUISHY KIT!



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Gather. Learn. Share. Create.



friends corner

We're off to a great start in
2022! We had a successful
"Love Your Library" fundraiser
in February, along with the St.
Hubert fish fry and dessert sale
in March. Plus, we have had
many successful trivia nights,
along with our Leaky Roof
Used Book Sale and memorial
paver sales. There is still a LOT
in store for the rest of the year:
puzzle swaps, continued book
sales, and Bingo, just to name a
few! Join the Friends! \$15 dues
accepted at the library now.

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friends@htlibrary.org
Friends of the Harrison
Township Public Library
on Facebook

Library Hours

Monday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Tuesday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. | Wednesday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m.-5p.m. | Friday: 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. | Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



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Let's
get
social

The First Spring Day by Christina Rossetti

I wonder if the sap is stirring yet,
If wintry birds are dreaming of a mate,
If frozen snowdrops feel as yet the sun
And crocus fires are kindling one by one:
Sing, robin, sing;
I still am sore in doubt concerning Spring.
I wonder if the springtide of this year
Will bring another Spring both lost and dear;
If heart and spirit will find out their Spring,
Or if the world alone will bud and sing:
Sing, hope, to me;
Sweet notes, my hope, soft notes for memory.
The sap will surely quicken soon or late,
The tardiest bird will twitter to a mate;
So Spring must dawn again with warmth and bloom,
Or in this world, or in the world to come:
Sing, voice of Spring,
Till I too blossom and rejoice and sing.

April is
Poetry
Month



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