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NEW OPERATING HOURS TO BEGIN APRIL 3

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

We are extending our hours! Beginning April 3, the library will be open:

In November, Harrison Township voters approved a millage proposal that allows the library to extend business hours, expand library programs, upgrade technology, address staff shortages, and create a quiet study space.

With the extension of hours, the library will add an additional 19 hours of operation. HTPL will be open earlier for visiting seniors, later for working families, and have more consistent hours that are easier for everyone to remember.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH NEWSBANK

This just in: now you can stay up to date with local and world events with our recent subscription to America's NewsBank collection. The collection offers access to over 1,300 newspapers, such as Detroit News and USA Today.

NewsBank offers these publications as an image file to allow users to get the full picture of the paper. Users can also access the Ann Arbor News, Grand Rapids Press, the Kalamazoo Gazette, and the Royal Oak Daily Tribune as full colorful image files on publication day. All Macomb Daily articles are also available in full-text format the day after publication. America's NewsBank is accessible from the library catalog at htlibrary.org. Don't forget to log in to your account first in the top right corner.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW WITH MANGO LANGUAGES

Mango languages is a language-learning experience that will have you speaking a new language in no time! You can use the resource on your computer or even download an app to your tablet or smartphone for language learning anytime. Traveling the world? Itching to connect to your heritage? Or maybe you just want to talk like a pirate? The library can help!

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



APRIL

APRIL 3 | 10 A.M.

Adult Take & Make:
Geometric Collage Art

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 A.M.

Knitting & Crochet Circle

APRIL 4 | 7 P.M.

Del's Chair Yoga

APRIL 5, 19 | 4 P.M.

Chess Club

APRIL 6 | 6 P.M.

Adult Craft Night: Upcycled
Book Flowers

APRIL 12 | 6:30 P.M.

Writers' Group

APRIL 12 | 6 P.M.

Real World Survival Guide:
Credit

APRIL 14, 28 | 3:30 P.M.

Teen D&D

APRIL 14 | All day

Teen Creator Cafe: Medela
Window Clings

APRIL 17-20 | 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

The Great Puzzle Swap Drop
Off

APRIL 22 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

The Great Puzzle Swap

APRIL 29 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

The Great Puzzle Swap Run-Off
Sale

APRIL 20 | 7 P.M.

Trivia Night @ Total
Sports

APRIL 21 | 5 P.M.

Teen Volunteer Night

APRIL 25 | 7 P.M.

Book Group

APRIL 27 | 7 P.M.

Real World Survival
Guide: How to pay for
College



MAY

MAY 1 | 10 A.M.

Adult Take & Make: Felt Succulents

MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 A.M.

Knitting & Crochet Circle

MAY 2 | 7 P.M.

Del's Chair Yoga

MAY 3 | 6:30 P.M.

Writers' Group

MAY 3, 19 | 4 P.M.

Chess Club

MAY 4 | 6:30 P.M.

Author Visit: Wendy Popko

MAY 5 | 3 P.M.

Teen Advisory Council

MAY 6 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Shred Day

MAY 12 | All day

Teen Creator Cafe: Paint Your Own
Cookie Kit

MAY 12, 26 | 3:30 P.M.

Teen D&D

MAY 19 | 6 P.M.

Board Game Night

MAY 20 | 11 A.M.

Adoption Fair with ReJoyceful Animal
Rescue

MAY 20 | 9:30 A.M.

Teen Volunteer Day

MAY 24 | 6 P.M.

Adult Craft Night: Miniature
Lighthouses

MAY 25 | 6:30 P.M.

Trivia Night @ Total Sports

MAY 30 | 7 P.M.

Book Group

To sign up or
for more
information,
visit
[htlibrary.org/
events](http://htlibrary.org/events)



Children's April and May 2023 Events



Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 10:00 am April 12-May 24

Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, crafts and more! Ages walking-5 years. No registration required! Drop-ins welcome!



Toddler Dance Party Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 am

We're having a dance party! We will have a fun storytime before the dancing begins! There will also be a fun take home craft and a snack! Suggested for ages walking-5, but siblings are always welcome! Registration required!



Tales with Tails! April 13 May 11 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Make sure to register to read to our therapy dog Bailey! Spots are limited!

Take & Make Crafts Fridays

April 14: Owl Sun Catchers
May 12: Windchimes

Drop into the library anytime and pick up your own craft kit to do at home! Hurry in, these go fast!



Owl Fest Storytime at Lake St. Clair Nature Center



Saturday, April 15th
at 10:15 am and 11:15 am

The baby owlets will be hatching soon! Come on down to the Lake St. Clair Nature Center and see the owls and their babies! We will be there for a very special storytime and a craft! There are 2 session to attend. No registration required!

Chickens at the Library...They've Hatched!

Saturday, April 22 at 1:00 pm

The babies have hatched! We now have seen them Then, come back April 22 at 1:00 pm and learn all about where they will live as we send them off to the farm!. Registration Required!



Baby Playgroup!

Monday April 24th
Monday, May 22
at 10:00 am



Join Miss Tina for stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time! This is a great way for babies and parents to spend time together and enjoy themselves, while building early literacy skills. This program is geared for children 6 months to 24 months. Registration is NOT required.

Petting Zoo! Spring Babies!

Saturday, May 13 from 1-2pm

Stop by the library and see baby farm animals! You can feed them too! Feed will be provided! Also, while you're here, come in the library and take a craft home to work on, or do it here! All ages welcome!

come say hi!



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APRIL IS POETRY MONTH

Spring Pools by Robert Frost

These pools that, though in forests, still reflect
The total sky almost without defect,
And like the flowers beside them, chill and shiver,
Will like the flowers beside them soon be gone,
And yet not out by any brook or river,
But up by roots to bring dark foliage on.
The trees that have it in their pent-up buds
To darken nature and be summer woods --
Let them think twice before they use their
powers
To blot out and drink up and sweep away
These flowery waters and these watery flowers
From snow that melted only yesterday.

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FRIENDS
CORNER

Spring is here



COME JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library have been busy! Valentine canisters were out for "Love Your Library" in February & we had our bake sale at St. Hubert with the Knights of Columbus at the Lenten fish fry. The Friends hosted their first member-only meet and greet for 20+ new and old friends members at Bentley's restaurant in March. Stay tuned! So many more events to follow!

Upcoming dates and events

Monday, April 3 at 6:30pm - Friends of HTPL Meeting (open to all)

Saturday, May 6 from 11am-1pm
Community Shred Day
sponsored by the Friends



library hours

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effective April 3

Hey Kids!

Puppets are now
available for
check out!

See a puppet you like? Check it out
at the circulation desk with your
books!

