



**SUMMER 2023**  
**JUNE - JULY - AUGUST**



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## **SUMMER READING KICKOFF CELEBRATION JUNE 24**

We're celebrating summer reading! This year's theme is "All Together Now." Stop by the library 12-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 for our Summer Reading Kickoff! Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and get your goody bag while supplies last. Have a ball at the petting zoo with a horse, a donkey, and an alpaca. Bring your appetite and enjoy free refreshments of hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and cotton candy. Registration is not required. All are welcome to attend. See you at the library!

## **WHAT DO DUCKS, PUPPETS AND BABIES HAVE IN COMMON?**

They're all part of our new programs and activities!

### **Baby Playgroup**

10 a.m. June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9

Join Miss Tina for stories and songs, and then let your babies play together the rest of the time! This program is geared toward children 6-24 months. No registration is required.

### **The Great Duck Hunt**

Can you hunt our ducks? Hiding around the library this summer are eight pictures of rubber ducks. Find them all, report back to the front desk, and you could be the great duck hunt winner!

### **Puppets are now available to check out**

See a puppet you like? Check it out at the circulation desk with your books! Puppets include an otter, a skunk, a Yeti, a chicken, dinosaurs and many more!



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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



## Ongoing programs

**Del's Chair Yoga | 7 p.m.**  
June 6, July 11, August 1

**Writers' Group | 6:30 p.m.**  
June 7, July 12, August 2

**Morning Tai Chi | 10 a.m.**  
June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, August 26

**Concerts on the Lawn | 1 p.m.**  
June 10, July 15, August 19

**Spice of the Month | All day while supplies last**  
June 12, July 10, August 14

**Chess Club | 4 p.m.**  
June 14, June 28, July 5, July 19, August 9, August 23

**Trivia Night | 6:30 p.m. | @ Total Sports**  
June 15, July 20, August 17

**Board Game Night | 5 p.m.**  
June 16, July 7, August 18

**Adult Take & Make Crafts All day while supplies last**  
June 19, July 1, August 3

**Murder & Booze Book Club | 6 p.m. | Sentimental Lady Saloon**  
June 21, July 10, August 16

**Tuesday Night Book Group 7 p.m.**  
June 27, July 25, August 29

**Senior Social Hour 10:30 a.m.**  
\*Refreshments served  
June 29, July 6, August 10

**Adult Craft Night | 6 p.m.**  
June 29, July 27, August 24

**Sunset Chair Yoga @ Waterfront Park**  
June 13 - 8:15 p.m.  
July 18 - 8:15 p.m.  
August 8 - 7:45 p.m.

**Knitting and Crochet Circle**  
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. - noon  
June 6, 13, 20, 27  
July 11, 18, 25  
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## Special programs



**Growing Plants from Seeds**  
3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1

**Adult Craft: Paint by Number**  
3 p.m. Wednesday, June 7

**Soundz of Music Lawn Concert** 1 p.m. Saturday, June 10

**Electronics Recycling Day**  
11 a.m. Saturday, June 17

**Puzzle Competition**  
2 p.m. Saturday, June 17

**Suburban Garden to Native Water Garden**  
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21

**Bird Talks**  
6 p.m. Thursday, June 22

**Photo Organization and Digitization**  
3 p.m. Thursday, July 13

**Lakeshore Ukelele Strummers Lawn Concert**  
1 p.m. Saturday, July 15

**Fraud Protection**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [HTLIBRARY.ORG](http://HTLIBRARY.ORG)

**Seed Harvesting**  
3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 1

**Rosie the Riveter**  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 3

**Clementine's Baking Show**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 9

**Bluesman Robert Jones & Detroit Poet M.L. Liebler**  
1 p.m. Saturday, August 19

**Adult Field Trip: Ford House Tour**  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 23





# CHILDREN'S EVENTS & RESOURCES



## EARLY LITERACY KITS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT



Bobbin, a very cute skunk puppet available for checkout, models a few of our Early Literacy Kits. Sponsored by the Friends of HTPL.

We are excited to announce that our Early Literacy Kits are available for check out! Bring one home with you and see what fun reading activities you can enjoy with your little one. The kits were designed with pre-readers and early readers in mind to help improve reading readiness and skills. They include books, games, activities and more! The kits were sponsored in part by the Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library.



**TALK**  
Text And Learn for Kindergarten

### Text TALK to 75547

Get messages with fun activities to help prepare your little one for school success.

**WRITE:** Draw a story with your child. It can have just 3 pictures: beginning, middle, and end. This helps your child



### Hey Kids!

## Puppets are now available for check out!

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



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.

If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think! Sign up at the circulation desk.



11 a.m. Mondays, June 19 - August 14

Take a break from the hot sunshine and join the Harrison Township Public Library for a shaded storytime at Lake St. Clair Metropark. We'll be in the pavilion near the playground. The Nature Center will also join us for cool experiments and activities for us to enjoy!





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586-329-1261  
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## Summer Reading Program

### "All Together Now"

**June 26th-August 19th**

Register for summer reading at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party June 24th and start your reading adventure! Pick up a bingo card each week to win prizes and enter to win one of 3 grand prize baskets!

### Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!

**Saturday, June 24th 12:00-2:00pm**

Summer is finally here! Stop by the library for our Summer Reading Kick-off! Sign up for our summer reading programs and get your goodie bag, while supplies last. Family fun for everyone with face painting, cotton candy, and a petting zoo! Free refreshments will be served featuring hot dogs, chips, and lemonade. **Registration not required. All are welcome to attend.**

### Tales with Tails Summer Edition!

**Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm**

**June 8**

**July 13**

**August 10**

To read to Bailey, please call 586-329-1261 or stop by the library.

**Registration required!**

### K-9 in Action!

**Friday, July 7th at 2:00pm**

What do police dogs do? Come join us for a fun program and learn all about Macomb County's k-9 Unit! There will be fun police dog demonstrations!

**Registration required!**

### Sticker Swap!

**Friday, August 18th at 2:00pm**

Trade Stickers! The library will have some to share, but make sure to bring some to pass along to others! Bring a sticker book!

**Registration required.**

### Baby Playgroup!

**Wednesdays at 10:00 am**

**June 28**

**July 12**

**July 26**

**August 9**

This program is geared for children 6 months to 24 months.

**Registration not required.**

### Book Break at the Beach!

**Mondays at 11:00 am**

**June 19th-August 14th**

Join us for storytime in the playground pavilion at Lake St. Clair Metropark with the Nature Center!

### Firefighters at the Library!

**Friday, August 11th at 2:00pm**

Harrison Township Fire

Department is coming to the library for a fire demonstration! Of course, there will be a fire truck there to explore as well!

**Registration required.**



FIND ME! STARTING  
JUNE 1ST

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### Take & Make Crafts for Kids!

**June 30th**

**Ocean Animal**

**July 25th**

**Patriotic Owl**

**August 11th**

**Bugs**

Ask at for your craft at the circulation desk.  
Limited to 2 per patron!  
Hurry in!



### Worm Motels!

**Saturday, July 15th at 2:00pm**

Explore a worm's world by building a temporary worm habitat and learning about all of the needs of living things. Ages 4-12 **Registration Required.**

### Wizards, Wands, and Potions!

**Saturday, August 12 at 2:00pm**

Cauldrons will bubble and potions will change color. Is it magic or chemistry? Build your own light-up wand and squish your fingers into ghost brains.

**Registration required!**

### Reptarium!

**Saturday, July 22 at 1:00pm**

Come see and touch the amazing live animals from The Reptarium. **Registration required!**

### All Together Now: Tie Dye!

**Saturday, July 8 at 2:00pm**

We will provide a cotton t-shirt to dye for \$5.00! This program is for ages 3 and up with an adult. **Registration required!**

### Check out our new Lit Kits!





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# TEENS

PROGRAMS: JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2023

THANK YOU  
VOTERS! NOW  
MORE TEEN  
PROGRAMS!

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

WANT TO COME UP WITH COOL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS IN THE LIBRARY? JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD. WORTH 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND
- FRIDAY, JULY 7TH
- FRIDAY, AUG. 4TH

## REAL WORLD SURVIVAL GUIDE

LEARN USEFUL LIFE SKILLS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. REGISTER ONLINE.

- JUNE 8TH, 4 PM: HOW TO BUY A CAR
- JULY 13TH, 1 PM: SEW WHAT! CLOTHING CARE
- AUG. 16TH, 1PM: EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET



## SUMMER READING

JUNE 26TH-AUGUST 19TH

REGISTER FOR SUMMER READING AT OUR SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY JUNE 24TH AND START YOUR READING ADVENTURE! PICK UP A PUNCH CARD EACH WEEK TO WIN PRIZES AND ENTER TO WIN ONE OF 2 GRAND PRIZE BASKETS!



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## CREATOR CAFE

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

JUNE 30TH: BOBA TEA KIT  
JULY 14TH: MUG CAKE KITS  
AUG. 11TH: DIY CANDY

## TEEN VOLUNTEER DAYS

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 1-2 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE\*

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

- JUNE 24TH, 11 AM - 12 PM: BOGO BOOK SALE SET UP
- JUNE 24TH, 12 PM - 2 PM: CHILDREN FACE PAINTING
- JULY 6TH, 4 PM - 5 PM : DOG TOY CHALLENGE KICKOFF
- AUG. 5TH, 10 AM - 12 PM: ROAD CLEAN UP DAY

## TEEN D&D

PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS AT THE LIBRARY! THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN IS 4 SESSIONS, REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK BY THE FIRST SESSION TO JOIN. 3:30 - 5:30 PM

- JULY 14TH AND 28TH
- AUGUST 11TH AND 25TH

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# ADULT EVENTS & RESOURCES



## STAY UP TO DATE WITH NEWSBANK

This just in: Your library card now keeps you up to date with local and world events! America's NewsBank collection is now available. The collection offers access to over 1,300 newspapers, such as Detroit News and USA Today. NewsBank offers these publications as full-color image file, so it feels like reading 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. Macomb Daily is coming to the collection soon! Sign in with your library card through the HTPL catalog [htlibrary.org/catalog](http://htlibrary.org/catalog)



## 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! Sign in with your library card through the HTPL catalog [htlibrary.org/catalog](http://htlibrary.org/catalog)

## CHECK IT OUT! SEED LIBRARY

BORROW SEEDS FOR VEGETABLES, HERBS, AND FLOWERS THAT YOU CAN PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN OR HOME!

AT THE END OF THE GROWING SEASON, HARVEST SOME SEEDS FROM YOUR PLANTS AND BRING THEM BACK TO THE LIBRARY.



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## ADULT SUMMER READING



Read just 5 books of your choice to enter.

2023 Grand Prize



\$100 Gift Card for Testa Barra Restaurant

Enter online, or at the library

## CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

SOUNDZ OF MUSIC  
SAT. JUN 10th, 1:00



DOLLY FALLS IN LOVE  
SAT. JULY 15th, 1:00  
LAKE SHORE UKELELE STRUMMERS

ALL TOGETHER NOW  
SAT. AUG 19th, 1:00  
BLUESMAN ROBERT JONES & DETROIT POET M.L. LIEBLER



Indoors in case of rain

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# DID YOU KNOW?



## We're here for you more! NOW OPEN LONGER HOURS

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

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



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 added an additional 19 hours of operation. HTPL is now open earlier for visiting seniors, later for working families, and has more consistent hours that are easier for everyone to remember.

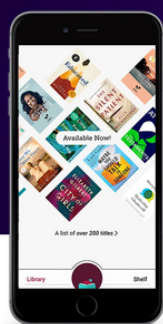
Thank you voters!

## YOUR DIGITAL ACCESS JUST GOT BIGGER

The Woodlands Library Cooperative has partnered with HTPL on Libby. HTPL users can now use their library card in the following digital library collections:

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Library
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- White Pine Library Collaborative
- Woodlands Library

The digital library  
is **always open**.



OPEN  
24  
HOURS

Libby.  
The library reading app.

Just go to "Add a Library" in Libby or "Manage Libraries +" in OverDrive to register your library card and use these collections. Your HTPL card gets you more digital access than ever before!



## MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

### TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? DON'T FORGET YOUR MAP

Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) is a partnership between Michigan's Public Libraries and hundreds of Michigan's State Parks, historic sites, cultural attractions, campgrounds, and recreation areas. The program is designed to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to organizations across the state of Michigan. Get your pass to one of the hundreds of participating MAP institutions. Access your Michigan Activity Pass at [htlibrary.org](http://htlibrary.org).



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## NEW HOURS!

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

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

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!



The good old summertime

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO  
BE A FRIEND



The Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library are involved in the following events:

June 10: Soundz of Music concert concessions  
June 22: Waterfront Park concert concessions  
June 24: Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration  
July 15: Ukelele Strummers concert concessions  
July 27: Waterfront Park Concert concessions  
August 19: Bluesman Robert Jones concert concessions  
August 22: Lori's Lick 'Em Up Fundraiser  
August 24: Waterfront Park concert concessions

Please call Laura Johnson at (586) 850-4702 if you can help as a volunteer!

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