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AHOY! A PIRATE PARTY FOR YE!

Yo-ho-ho! How will ye be preparing for talk like a pirate day? Come tuh the library at 11 a.m. September 16 fer some pirate fun! Wear yer best pirate outfit and visit the portrait painter to take a photo. Participate in activities such as walkin' the plank and listen to gallant tales. Pirate-themed crafts await thee at the blacksmith and stores. Ye may even find some buried treasure! This program is geared toward young scallywags ages 4-11.

LANGUAGE, HO!



Don't just act like a pirate. Speak like one, too! With Mango Language's Pirate course, you'll learn everything you need to know to talk in perfect Pirate. Create a profile with Mango to start learning Pirate for free! Arrrrrgh! Talk Like Pirate Day is September 19th.

get crafty this fall with creativebug

Creativebug offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques.

Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more. Screen time you can feel good about.

Launching at HTPL October 1st!



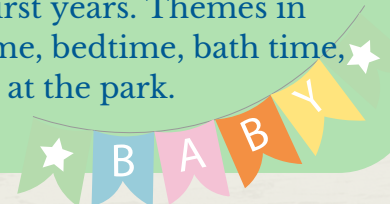
PRINT BOOK, MEET AUDIO BOOK!

HTPL proudly announces the addition of a new collection of read-along picture books to our catalog called VOX Books. This new resource is the world's first audiobooks that live in print books. The permanently attached VOX Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. There's no need for computers, tablets, or CDs. Children simply push a button to listen and read.

SIGNS FOR LITTLES

Join us every Friday at 10 a.m. Oct. 13-Nov. 17 for Sign, Say, & Play: A baby signs program

Classes are created for parents/caregivers and their little ones to learn sign language together, in a fun, safe play group setting. This six week series introduces sign language through themes each week and reinforced through songs, books, activities and PLAY! Each theme-based class is 1 hour, per week, for 6 weeks. The Sign, Say and Play curriculum involves activities that promote cognitive, language, social emotional and sensory motor development. Each week parents will receive information on how to provide support in these areas that are critical during their child's first years. Themes in order taught: mealtime, bedtime, bath time, getting dressed, pets, at the park.



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Ongoing programs

Adult Take & Make Crafts
All day Wed. September 6, October 4

Del's Chair Yoga | 7 p.m.
Tues. September 5, October 3

Writers' Group | 6:30 p.m.
Wed. September 6, October 4

Chess Club | 4 p.m.
Wed. September 6, 20
Wed. October 4, 18

Spice of the Month | All day
Mon. September 11, October 9

Murder & Booze Book Club | 6 p.m.
Wed. September 13 @ Terry's Terrace
Wed. October 11 @ Bentley's Roadhouse

Trivia Night | 6:30 p.m.
@ Total Sports
Thur. September 14, October 12

Coffee and Conversation | 11 a.m.
Wed. October 25, Sheriff Anthony
Wickersham
Wed. November 15, Fire Chief Bostater

Tuesday Night Book Group | 7 p.m.
September 26, October 24

Adult Craft Night | 6 p.m.
Thur. September 28, Tue. October 17

Knitting and Crochet Circle
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. - noon
September 5, 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Special programs

Butterfly Fest @ Lake St. Clair Nature Center
Sat. September 9 at 10 a.m.

Sunset Chair Yoga @ Waterfront Park
Tue. September 12 at 6 p.m.

Scam Alert Workshop with Macomb County Prosecutor Peter Lucido
Thur. September 14 at 1 p.m.

Brews & Board Games @ Total Sports
Fri. September 15 at 5 p.m.

Senior Expo @ Tucker Senior Center
Tues. September 19 at 10 a.m.

Bat Fest @ Lake St. Clair Nature Center
Sat. September 23 at 11 a.m.

Flash Fiction Writing Workshop
Wed. October 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Party Palooza
Sat. October 7th at 2 p.m.

Medicare Enrollment Counseling
Fri. October 20 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Book Group with Virtual Guest Author Visit with Cari Noga
Tues. October 24 at 7 p.m.

Vibing with Crystals
Tues. October 26 at 7 p.m.



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The one-tap reading app.



TO SIGN UP FOR A PROGRAM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [HTLIBRARY.ORG](https://htlibrary.org)

Children's September and October 2023 Events

Look for the
library at Bat
Fest Sept. 23!



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

September 15-October 25

Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! Ages 2-5 years, with a caregiver. No registration required! Drop-ins welcome! No storytime October 18th.

Music & Movement with Music Maker Marge!

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

September 14-October 31

Bring your little ones to Music & Movement with Music Maker Marge. Songs are stories set to music. This program is geared toward children walking thru age 5. Enjoy singing stories and dancing with Ms. Marge! No registration required. No Music & Movement September 19.



Baby Playgroup!

Mondays at 10:00 am

September 11-October 30

Come with your babies for stories and songs! 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. No registration required. No playgroup October 16.



Stay Tuned: Hallowpalooza Trunk or Treat!

Saturday, October 14 at 12:00-2:00 pm

Come out and see your favorite library and do some Trunk or Treating! What will our theme be this year!? There will be lots of fun activities to do, so bring the whole family! See you there! Boo!

A Pirate Party for Ye!

Saturday, September 16 at 11:00 am

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Registration required.



Look for the
library at
Butterfly Fest
Sept. 9



Tales with Tails!

September 14 & October 19

from 5:00-6:30 pm

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



Take & Make Craft Kits for Kids!

Friday, September 22

Friday, October 27

Drop into the library any time to grab a cool themed take & make craft kit. Hurry in, these go fast!



Pumpkin Party Palooza!

Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 pm



Come to our Pumpkin Party Palooza! We will be painting pumpkins, having cider and donuts. Come decorate pumpkin cookies all while watching movie: It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown. Costume are not required but highly favorable. Registration required.

Baby Sign Language

Fridays at 10:00 am

October 13-November 17



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Scary Movie Night!

Friday, October 13 at 5:00 pm

Get into the Halloween Spirit! It's Friday the 13th, no better way than to watch a scary movie! There will be crafts and popcorn! The movie will be: Halloweentown (TV-PG). Registration Required.



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Get involved with The Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library! Join us at these events:



September 7 @ 6:30 p.m.: Friends Board Meeting

October 2 @ 6:30 p.m.: Annual Friends Meeting
It's time for Friends elections! If you want to join the board of this productive group, please contact President Sylvia Arakelian (313) 820-8486.

October 26 from 6-9 p.m.: Bingo Night @ Tucker Senior Center

November 9 @ 6 p.m.: Members Only Meet and Greet @ Crews Inn

December 2 from 12-3 p.m. : Cookie Walk @ HTPL

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Harrison Township Public Library

Teen Programs

September - December 2023

Teen Game Night

Game on! Games and pizza provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. For teens ages 14-17.

- Sept. 21st 5:00 PM
- Sept. 28th 5:00 PM
- Nov. 2nd 5:00 PM
- Nov. 16th 5:00 PM

Friday the 13th Scary Movie

We're watching *Little Shop of Horrors* (PG-13)! Pop-corn provided.

- Oct. 13th 7:00 PM

Teen Improv Night

Good at acting? Come for a night of improv games. For teens ages 14-17.

- Oct. 2nd 5:00 PM
- Oct. 30th 5:00 PM

Pumpkin Party Palooza

Paint pumpkins, drink cider, costumes encouraged.

- Oct. 7th 2:00 PM

Collage/Scholarship Night

Informational session for students and other stakeholders.

- Dec. 7th 6:00 PM

Tiktok Made Me

Drop in and grab a trending Tiktok product kit and try what everyone is talking about. Don't wait! These go fast! 1 kit per teen.

- Sept. 22nd
- Nov. 17th
- Oct. 27th
- Dec. 8th

Teen Advisory Board

Help us figure out the next big event! Share your ideas for library programs and help make them happen! This counts as 1 hour of community service.

- Sept. 1st 4:00 PM
- Oct. 2nd 4:00 PM
- Nov. 2nd 4:00 PM

Volunteer Time

Need volunteer hours? Then sign up and help us with craft prep and other tasks as needed. Snacks provided. Registration is required! Register online or by calling: 586-329-1269

- Sept. 20th 4:00 PM
- Oct. 25th 4:00 PM

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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!

