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ROAR! IT'S DINOVEMBER!

Alexa, play "Jurassic Park Main Theme." Celebrate Dinovember with the Harrison Township Public Library! Tune into our social media where we will post daily pictures of what our HTPL dinosaurs did at night! Stomp into the library each week and grab a dinosaur activity! Hop into your imaginary Jeep and go on a scavenger hunt to find all the hidden dinosaurs in the library and win a prize! Come to the fun-filled T-Rex Tea Party on November 11 and party like your favorite dinosaur!

TREE LIGHTING NOV. 30



Kick off the holiday season with a tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. on November 30. Once the switch is flipped and the lights are glowing, we will have hot cocoa, holiday music, and crafts. And before you go, don't forget to meet the man himself: Santa!

NEW



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Creativebug offers online video tutorials of arts, crafts, and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more. Screen time you can feel good about! Go to creativebug.com/lib/htlibrary



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. November 3, 10 & 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. The series introduces sign language through themes each week and is reinforced through songs, books, activities, and PLAY! Each theme-based class is 1 hour, per week. 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: bath time, getting dressed, pets, and at the park.



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Ongoing programs

Adult Take & Make Crafts
All day November 1, December 6

Writers' Group | 6:30 p.m.
November 8

Del's Chair Yoga | 7 p.m.
November 7, December 5

Knitting and Crochet Circle
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. - noon
November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5, 12, 19

Murder & Booze Book Club | 6 p.m.
November 8 @ Crews Inn
The Long Call by Ann Cleeves

Trivia Night | 6:30 p.m.
@ Total Sports
November 9

Spice of the Month: Cinnamon
All day
November 13

Chess Club | 4 p.m.
November 15, 29

Coffee and Conversation | 11 a.m.
November 15, Fire Chief Bostater

Tuesday Night Book Group | 7 p.m.
November 28
I am Homeless if This is Not My Home
by Lorrie Moore

**Adult Craft Night: Paper Bag
Snowflakes | 6 p.m.**
December 7



**Consumer
Reports**



**Buy with confidence
this holiday season.
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library!**

Special programs

Death and Lighthouses on the Great Lakes
November 4 at 2 p.m.
The dangerous lives of lighthouse keepers are rich grounds for intrigue. Expert Dianna Stampfpler investigates the mysterious disappearances and deaths in her latest book *Death and Lighthouses on the Great Lakes*.

Medicare 101 Workshop
November 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a free presentation. Whether you're ready to enroll in Medicare or have had Medicare coverage for years, this presentation is for you!

**Walk-in Flu Shots & COVID-19 Boosters
with Macomb Pharmacy**
November 18 at 1-3 p.m.
No appointment necessary!

**Lakeshore Ukelele Strummers Christmas
Concert**
December 9 at 1 p.m.
Back by popular demand, the Lakeshore Ukulele Strummers will present your favorite Christmas tunes.



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

Children's DINOvember and December 2023 Events

Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 10:00 am November 1-December 13

****No storytime November 22 and 29****

Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! Ages 2-5 years. No registration required! Drop-ins welcome!



Dinovember November 1-November 30



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Baby Playgroup

Mondays at 10:00 am
November 6-December 11

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 Nov. 20 or 27



T-Rex Tea Party

Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 pm



Tea time is here, and so are the dinosaurs! Join us for a tea-riffic time with crafts, snacks and dinosaur fun! Registration Required

Toddler Dance Party

Saturday, November 18 at 11:00 am

Walking-Age 5. Come boogie down with us! Enjoy snacks and a take home craft!

Registration required!



Tales with Tails!

November 9

December 7

from 5:00-6:30 pm

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

Take & Make Crafts

Fridays

November 17th

December 8th



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



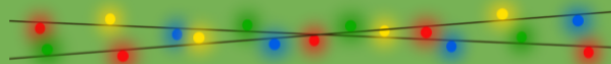
Dinovember Take & Makes

Friday, November 3: Grow a Dinosaur

Friday, November 10: Dino Sticker Art

Friday, November 17: Paint a Dino

Thursday, November 30: Dig a Dino



Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, November 30th at 5:30-7:30pm

Come meet Santa, make a craft, and drink hot cocoa. Don't forget to do our Dino Hunt for a chance to "flip the switch" at the event.



Gingerbread Man Hunt!

December 1-December 31

Run run as fast as you can! Try and find all our gingerbread men! Ask circulation for a game sheet, when you're done, pick your prize!

come say hi!



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A note from the Friends of HTPL

Happy Winter in Michigan, Friends!

We are so busy! We had a successful BINGO fundraiser in October and are looking forward to the **Cookie Walk on December 2**. Looking to the New Year, it is time to pay your Friends of the Harrison Township Library membership dues. Annual dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family. Contact Sylvia Arakelian at aarake01@att.net for more information and to learn about the perks of being a Friends Member.

If you still need to pick up your Love Your Library yard sign, now is the perfect time. They are available at the library.



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Harrison Township Public Library Teen Programs

November - December 2023

Teen Game Night

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

- Nov. 2nd 5:00 PM
- Nov. 16th 5:00 PM

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Sign up at the Library or by calling 586-329-1269

- Nov. 10th @ 3:30 PM
- Dec. 8th @ 3:30 PM
- Dec. 15th @ 3:30 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.

Nov. 17th 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.

- Nov. 2nd @ 4:00PM
- Dec. 1st @ 3:00PM

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

- Nov. 28th @ 3:30PM

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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!