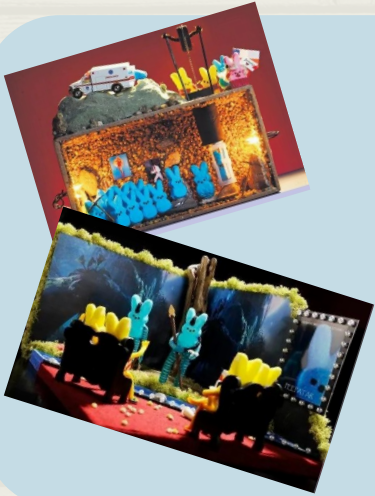


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## HEY PEEPS! PEEP THIS!



Ready to show “people” your creativity? Pick a theme or scene and make a diorama using marshmallow Peeps. It can be anything you like, as long as it’s suitable for all audiences. One prize will be awarded to each age category, and winners will be announced at 1 p.m. on April 13 at our Duck Extravaganza Party! Participants can complete an entry form at the library or download one at [htlibrary.org](http://htlibrary.org). Contest open to people ages 4 and up!

## PARKS & REC BOWLING FUNDRAISER



Join our friends at Harrison Township Parks & Recreation 1-3 p.m. April 13 at Total Sports for Family Bowling. For \$3 per person, tickets include up to three games, shoes, pizza and pop. Reserve your spot no later than April 8 at [harrisontownshipmi.gov](http://harrisontownshipmi.gov).

NEW



creativebug  
FOR LIBRARIES

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](http://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.

## FOOD FOR FINES

*April 1-26*

Harrison Township Public Library is excited to be part of Gleaners Community Food Bank’s Food for Fines campaign in partnership with The Library Network and Suburban Library Cooperative! We are collecting nonperishable canned goods to donate to Gleaners, from April 1 – April 26. Participate in the food drive and the library will forgive overdue fines up to \$10 per person. With your support, we are able to support the crucial work of Gleaners to help struggling families make ends meet!



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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



## Ongoing programs

**Del's Chair Yoga | 7 p.m.**  
April 2, May 7

**Knitting and Crochet Circle**  
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. - noon  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 7, 14, 21, 28

**Adult Take & Make Crafts**  
All day April 3, May 1

**Chess Club | 4 p.m.**  
April 3, 17  
May 1, 15, 29

**Writers' Group | 6:30 p.m.**  
April 3, May 3

**Spice of the Month: All day**  
April 8: Cardamom  
May 13: Bay Leaf

**Coffee & Conversation | 10 a.m.**  
April 17th - Memory Care with Misty D.  
May 15th - Macomb County Clerk,  
Tony Forlini

**Murder & Booze Book Club | 6 p.m.**  
April 17 @ Crews Inn  
May 15 @ Terry's Terrace

**Trivia Night | 6:30 p.m. @ Total Sports**  
April 18, May 16

**Tuesday Night Book Group | 7 p.m.**  
April 30, May 28

**Adult Craft Night: Watercolor  
Explosion Coasters | 6 p.m.**  
May 23

## Special programs

**From Seed to Savory: Herb-acious  
Window Box**

April 11 at 6 p.m.

Let's grow some herbs! Kickstart your herb-growing journey by planting some fragrant favorites in a recycled egg carton. You'll also receive a plain window box that you can personalize with your own artistic touch!

**The Great Puzzle Swap**

*April 8-16:* Puzzle Drop Off

Drop off your gently used puzzles for tickets

*April 20:* Puzzle Exchange

Exchange your ticket for a puzzle starting at 10 a.m.

*April 22-26:* Puzzle Sale

Remaining puzzles will be sold for \$2 each

**VR Headset Discovery Zone**

April 25 at 3 p.m.

Experience a night of virtual wonders at VR Headset Discovery Zone! Dive into thrilling VR adventures, enjoy delicious pizza, and make memories in the extraordinary realms of virtual reality. Join us for a short and sweet journey into the future of entertainment!

**Home in Harrison Twp. Photo Contest**

May 1-29

Celebrate the heart and soul of Harrison Township through your camera's lens in this photo contest. Share your local perspective by submitting a photo and submission form to the library by May 29. Submissions will be displayed in the library June 3-14, and adult and youth winners will be announced at the Summer Reading Kickoff on June 22.

**Shred Day**

May 18 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join us for our annual Shred Day! Bring your sensitive documents for shredding and recycling on a first come, first served basis. Go to [htlibrary.org](http://htlibrary.org) for rules and more information.



TO SIGN UP FOR A  
PROGRAM OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, GO TO  
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# Kids Events for April/May



## PEEPS DIORAMA April 1-April 13

Show "peeps" your creativity! Pick a theme or scene and make a diorama using marshmallow Peeps. It can be anything you like, as long as it is suitable for all audiences. See complete rules. Winners will be announced Sat., April 13 at 1 PM at our Duck Extravaganza Event.



## BABY PLAYGROUP

*Mondays, April 1-May 13 @ 10:00 am*

Drop-in Stories, songs, and then play 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.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

*Wednesdays, April 3-May 15 @ 10:00 am*

Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! Ages 2-5 years, with a caregiver. No registration required!



## COLORFUL CREATIONS: KIDS' SCRATCH ART

*Wednesday, April 3 @ 5:30 pm*

Drop in to the Harrison Township Library, we will be designing and making our own rainbow scratch art from scratch! All you need are paper, crayons, and paint!



## DROP-IN HOMEWORK HELP

*Tues & Weds in April & May @ 3:30-5:30*

Drop in and see us if you need any homework help!



## TALES WITH TAILS

*Wednesday, April 10 & May 8  
@ 5:00-6:30 pm*

Practice your reading and hang out with Bailey. To sign your child up for a 15-minute session, please call 586-329-1261 or stop by the library.



## THE DUCK EXPERIENCE

*Saturday, April 13th @ 1:00 pm*

Come meet and pet our baby ducks before we send them to their homes! Also, we will announce the winners of our Peeps Diorama Contest!



## PINT SIZED ARCHITECTS

*Wednesday, April 10th, 5:30-7:30 pm*

Come try your hand at creating your own version of the three little pigs' houses and see how your house stands up to "the big bad wolf's" huffing and puffing.

## DROP-IN LEGO CLUB!

*Wednesday, April 17th & 24th*

*Wednesday, May 22nd & 29th*

Join in the fun! New themes and new prizes!



## MONEY SMART WEEK: PAINT A PIGGY BANK!


*Saturday, April 27th at 1:00 pm*

Join us for a fun storytime, a free book, and we will paint a piggy bank! Registration required!



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# Kids Events for April/May Continued

## KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Friday, April 19

Friday, May 10

Stop into the library and grab your take & make craft!



## BRIDGE BUILDING CHALLENGE

Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:00 pm

Elementary kids, join a fun activity where we use paper folding and a little bit of science magic to create strong bridges. We'll test our bridges with pennies, make modifications and then crown the winner. Registration Required.



## HONEY BEE ADVENTURES!

Saturday, May 11 @ 2:00 pm

View honey bees safely in an observation hive. Make a hand-rolled beeswax candle to take home, and taste honey from a beehive! Registration Required!



## EGG HUNT

April 1- April 30

Can you find all the eggs? Hiding around the library are 8 pictures of eggs. Find them all, report back to the front desk, and win a prize!



## DISGUISE THE UGLY DUCKLING

Wednesday, May 8th @ 6:00

For a real-life twist on a classic fairy tale. You are going to disguise or "glam up" the ugly duckling. You'll receive a rubber ducky and materials to disguise it.



## ELEMENTARY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, May 15th @ 6:00 pm

Play some creative games that don't require any batteries. Recommended for K-6th grades.



# Teen Events for April/May

## MARBLE MAYHEM AND PINBALL PALOOZA: CRAFTING DIY ARCADE ADVENTURES

Tuesday, April 2nd @ 5:30-7:30

Register online or call the library.

## SUCCULENT SPLASH: TEEN POT PAINTING AND PLANTING PARTY

Tuesday, April 30th @ 6:00-7:30

Register online or call the library.

## TEEN ANIME CLUB

Tuesday, April 9th @ 5:30-7:30

Register online or call the library.

## EGGSTRONAUT ADVENTURES: CRAFTING AND TESTING EGG DROP PROTECTORS

Tuesday, May 7th @ 6:00-7:30

Register online or call the library.

## VOLUNTEER PUZZLE SORTING

Tuesday, April 16th @ 4:30-6:00

Register online or call the library.

## TEEN ANIME CLUB

Tuesday, May 14th @ 5:30-7:30

Register online or call the library.

## TEEN LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:00-7:30

Drop-In

AGES 13 AND UP ONLY

## AQUA FUSION: TEEN TIDAL THRILLS AND WATER GAMES

Tuesday, May 21st @ 5:30-7:00

Register online or call the library.

## FOR PARENTS OF TEENS: WEBINAR--"GO TO COLLEGE, NOT INTO DEBT: SOLUTIONS FOR AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION"

Thursday, April 18th @ 6:30-7:30

Call the library to be emailed the Zoom link.

Virtual Zoom Webinar

Register @ <https://foxy.link/harrison4>



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## A note from the Friends of HTPL

The Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library is a volunteer-based organization that spearheads fundraising efforts that anchor our library to the community.



This Friends Corner is dedicated to our biggest fundraiser that gets the smallest amount of attention: Used books! Our Used Book Sale is an ongoing, evolving program. Our amazing volunteers, Joyce Bane, Linda Pillow, and Donna Doerr, put in countless hours and process over 1,000 books each quarter. In 2023, our team brought in over \$3,000 from the Used Book Sale! Funds from the sale are used to support the library and its programs. Books that are no longer needed at the library are sent near and far. Some go to local senior centers, AHEPA, veteran organizations, and the Salvation Army, while others go as far as a volunteer library in Tennessee. Want to be a friend? Contact Sylvia Arakelian at [aarake01@att.net](mailto:aarake01@att.net). Next Friends Meeting: 6:30 pm April 11 @ HTPL

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## CHECK IT OUT!

## SEED LIBRARY

CHECK OUT 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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Located in the back of the library by the newspapers!

## library closures

Thursday, May 2: Library closes at 6 p.m. for staff in-service

Saturday, May 25: Library closed

Monday, May 27: Library closed