



# SUMMER 2024

## JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

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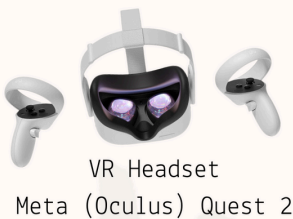
# SATURDAY JUNE 22 12-2 P.M.

## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF CELEBRATION!

We're celebrating summer reading! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Stop by the library 12-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 for our Summer Reading Kickoff! Join us for a fun-filled day of cotton candy, hot dogs, popcorn, pony rides, a petting zoo, a bracelet making station, and so much more! Summer reading is not just for kids, either -- summer reading is for everyone, whether you're a kid, teen, adult, or anywhere in between!

## Introducing Suburban Library Co-op Library of Things

The Suburban Library Cooperative now offers a Library of Things collection to Harrison Township residents! Library of Things consists of non-traditional items that are available for checkout. Now you can explore with a GoPro camera, Yeti Microphone, VR Meta Quest headset, digital video converter, or Nintendo mini console. Request now at HTPL!



VR Headset  
Meta (Oculus) Quest 2



Nintendo Classic mini  
game console



GoPro HERO11  
Camera &  
Accessories



ClearClick Video 2  
Digital converter 2.0



Logitech Blue Yeti  
USB Microphone

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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## Adult Programs



**Knitting and Crochet Circle**  
Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Bring your project and  
gather with like-minded  
folks.

**Del's Chair Yoga | 7 p.m.**  
June 4, July 2, August 6

**Adult Take & Make Crafts**  
All day while supplies last  
June 5, July 24, August 7  
Grab and go crafts.

**Chess Club | 4 p.m.**  
Wednesdays  
June 5, June 19, July 3,  
July 17, August 14, August 28  
Learn, play, and share your  
skills with each other.

**Lake Monsters of the Great Lakes | 6 p.m.**  
Thursday, June 6  
Explore the monsters of the  
Great Lakes in this  
captivating program hosted  
by local author and certified  
cryptozoologist Shetan Noir.

**Morning Tai Chi | 10 a.m.**  
June 10, June 24, July 8, July  
22, August 5, August 19

**Spice of the Month | All day  
while supplies last**  
June 10, July 8, August 12  
Pick up a free educational kit  
for each monthly spice.  
Don't need the kit? Join the  
email club and get the info!

**Electronics Recycling Day**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturday, June 15  
Dispose of unwanted  
electronics at our annual  
earth-conscious recycling  
event.

**Silent Book Club | 6:30 p.m.**  
June 13, July 11, and August 8  
Bring the book you're reading and  
join other book lovers for a bit of  
socializing and silent reading time.

**Adult Craft Nights | 6 p.m.**  
June 13 - Fairy Houses  
July 11 - Ceramics w/Anton Art Ctr.  
August 22 - Upcycled Luminaries

**Murder & Booze Book Club**  
6 p.m.  
June 12 - *Sworn to Silence* by Linda  
Castillo @ Three Blind Mice  
July 24 - *Local Woman Missing* by  
Mary Kubica @ Terry's Terrace  
August 14 - *How to Solve Your Own  
Murder* by Kristen Perrin  
@ Terry's Terrace

### Coffee & Conversation 10 a.m.

Monday, June 17  
State Senator Kevin Hertel

Wednesday, July 17- Special Meet  
the Harrison Township  
Candidates Conversation (HT  
Trustees and Library Board)

Wednesday, August 21  
Green for Life (GFL)

**Trivia Night | 6:30 p.m.**  
@ Total Sports  
June 20, July 18, August 15  
Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at  
the door and includes pizza, pop,  
salad, along with a great time!



**Retiree Jam Session**  
11 a.m. Saturday, June 27  
Join us for a vintage-vibe  
jam session!



**Tuesday Night Book Club**  
7 p.m.

June 25th - *The Sanatorium*  
by Sarah Pearse  
July 23rd - *Remarkably  
Bright Creatures* by Shelby  
Van Pelt  
August 27th - *The Ride of  
Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts

**Adult Field Trip**   
**Eastern Market**  
8 a.m. Saturday August 24

**Paranormal Investigation  
with Motor City Ghost  
Hunters**  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, July  
25

Join us for an enlightening  
evening as the Motor City  
Ghost Hunters share their  
expertise about the  
paranormal in Southeast  
Michigan.

**Lakeshore Ukulele  
Strummers**

**Lawn Concert**  
1 p.m. Saturday, August 17  
Join us for "Love Through  
the Ages," an hour long,  
free concert featuring  
popular love songs from  
the 1920s to the 1960s.  
Bring the whole family!

**Summer Reading Kickoff**  
12 p.m. Saturday, June 22  
Join us to celebrate the  
beginning of summer with  
hot dogs, popcorn, cotton  
candy and more!

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



# ADULT EVENTS & RESOURCES



## STAY UP TO DATE WITH NEWSBANK

EXTRA! EXTRA! This just in: Your library card now keeps you up to date with local and world events! The America's NewsBank collection is now available. The collection offers access to over 1,300 newspapers, such as Macomb Daily, Detroit News and USA Today. NewsBank offers these publications as a full-color image file, so it feels just like reading the print paper. Users can also access the Ann Arbor News, Grand Rapids Press, the Kalamazoo Gazette, and the Royal Oak Daily Tribune.

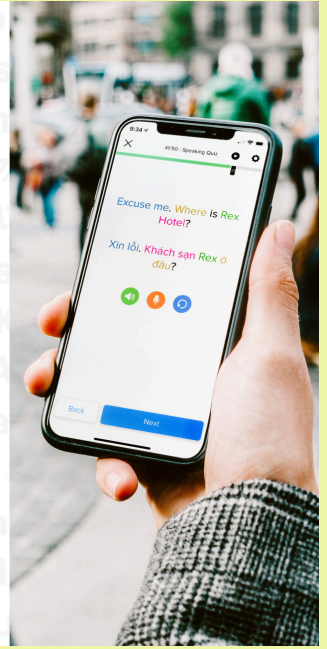
Macomb Daily is finally here! Sign in with your library card through the HTPL catalog [htlibrary.org/catalog](http://htlibrary.org/catalog).



## Adventure in the palm of your hand

Learn something new with Mango Languages

[mangolanguages.com](http://mangolanguages.com)



## 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.



HARRISON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY



Harrison Township Public Library

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Sat June 15th  
11:00 - 1:00

For details about what is accepted please see our website at [htlibrary.org](http://htlibrary.org) or call (586) 329-1261.



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# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING QUESTS

June 22th-August 16th

Register for summer reading at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party June 22nd and start your reading adventure! Pick up a bingo card each week to win prizes and enter to win one of our grand prize baskets or gift cards! Everyone who completes summer reading gets to pick a brand new free book!

### MONDAYS

#### Book Break at the Beach Storytime

Mondays at 11 am  
June 17-Aug 12

No registration required  
*Playground Pavilion at  
Lake St. Clair Metro Park*

#### Lego Free Builds

Mondays 1-3 pm  
June 17-Aug 12

No registration required

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Baby Playgroup

Wednesdays at 10 am  
June 19-Aug 7

No registration required

*Mini storytime and  
playgroup for babies!*



### THURSDAYS

#### Music & Movement with Music Maker Marge!

Thursdays at 10 am  
June 20-Aug 15

No registration required  
*Bring your tots to a fun  
music jam program.*

*Stay after on August 1st  
for a special all kids jam  
session at 11:00 am*

## SPECIAL KID EVENTS

#### S'more Fun

Friday, June 28  
3-4 pm

Games, tales, and treats by  
the fire.

#### Fast Track Challenge

Wednesday, July 10  
6-7 pm

Homemade train races!

#### Touch a Truck

Saturday, July 13  
1-3 pm

Come explore different  
trucks and heavy  
machinery!

Registration required for all  
special events

#### Bubblemania with Bubble Man Ron!

Saturday, July 20  
1-2 pm

Come watch Bubble man  
Ron do an amazing bubble  
show!

#### Peace, Love, & Tie-Dye

Wednesday, July 24  
3-4:30 pm

Register by calling the  
library, give us your shirt  
size, and find us on the  
lawn!

#### Ooze & Awe: Gross Experiments

Wednesday, July 31  
6-7 pm

#### Painted Pebble Parade

Wednesday, August 7  
3-4 pm

Come make pet rocks!

#### Animal Magic!

Saturday, August 10  
1-2pm

Come to the library for a  
wild animal show!

Register by calling 586-329-1261 or at [htlibrary.org](http://htlibrary.org).

**SUMMER  
LEGO CLUB:**

**Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30**

June 19th, June 26th,  
July 17th, July 24th,  
August 21st, August 28th



**ADVENTURE**  
— BEGINS AT —  
**YOUR LIBRARY™**



**JUNE KIDS' TAKE N' MAKE:  
MAKE YOUR OWN STAR WIND CHIME**

**JULY KIDS' TAKE N' MAKE:  
DIAMOND ART WINDOW SUNCATCHERS**

**AUGUST KIDS' TAKE N' MAKE:  
SURPRISE BAG!**

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN (CONT.)

## TUESDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

### Adventure Week

Tues. June 25 at 10:30 am  
Join us for a nature  
scavenger hunt!

Tues. June 25 at 1:00 pm  
Come enjoy a fun  
presentation and activity  
from the Nature Center!

### Ice Cream Week

Tues. July 16 at 10:30 am  
Join us for a fun ice cream  
craft time!

Tues. June 16 at 1:00 pm  
"Tech Know Kids" Presents:  
Make Your Own Ice Cream

### Beach Week

Tues. Aug. 6 at 10:30 am  
Come to the library to  
create shell friends &  
homes!

Tues. Aug 6 at 1:00 pm  
Come make some sandy  
creations! We're doing sand  
art for kids!

### Fireworks Week

Tues. July 2 at 10:30 am  
Join us for cool kitchen  
experiments and blow stuff  
up!

Tues. June 2 at 1:00 pm  
We're having a bike parade  
and bike races!

### Groovy Week

Tues. July 23 at 10:30 am  
Join us for some paper  
towel tie-dyeing!

Tues. July 23 at 1:00 pm  
Anton Art Center is coming  
to help us make a groovy  
art project!

### Sunflower Week

Tues. Aug. 13 at 10:30 am  
Join us for some sunflower  
crafting!

Tues. Aug 13 at 1:00 pm  
Arts n Scraps is coming to  
help us make urban  
gardens!

### Transportation Week

Tues. July 9 at 10:30 am  
We're having paper airplane  
races! Come make one!

Tues. July 9 at 1:00 pm  
Brick Speedsters! Design  
and race Lego cars!

### Gross-Out Week

Tues. July 30 at 10:30 am  
Zombie games on the  
library lawn!

Tues. July 30 at 1:00 pm  
"Tech Know Kids" Presents:  
Slime Time.



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**Registration is required for  
each event!**

**Register by calling 586-329-1261 or going to htlibrary.org**



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



**JUNE TEENS' TAKE N' MAKE:**  
**MAKE YOUR OWN STAR WIND CHIME**

**JULY TEENS' TAKE N' MAKE:**  
**DIY YOUR OWN TINY TREASURE BOX**

**AUGUST TEENS' TAKE N' MAKE:**  
**SURPRISE BAG!**

## TEENS' SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Teens: Come to our Summer Kickoff Party on June 22, or stop by the front desk to get your Summer Reading Gameboard!



## Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities at the Harrison Township Library

### Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday, June 22nd  
**11:30-2:30 (3 hrs)**

### S'more Fun: Games, Tales, & Treats by the Fire

Friday, June 28th  
**2:45-4:45 (2 hrs)**

### Bike Parade

Tuesday, July 2nd  
**12:45-2:45 (2 hrs)**

### Kids Train Races

Wednesday, July 10th  
**5:45-7:15 (1.5 hrs)**

### Touch a Truck

Saturday, July 13th  
**12:45-3:15 (2.5 hrs)**

### Bubble Man Ron

Saturday, July 20th  
**12:45-2:15 (1.5 hrs)**

### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Wednesday, July 24th  
**2:45-4:45 (2 hrs)**

### "Gross" Science Experiments

Wednesday, July 31st  
**5:45-7:15 (1.5 hrs)**

### Kids' Crafts and Games

#### Tuesday Mornings

**10:30-12 (1.5 hrs each)**

- **June 25th**
- **July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**
- **August 6th, 13th**

### Rock Painting/Pet Rocks

Wednesday, August 14th  
**5:45-7:15 (1.5 hrs)**

### Animal Magic

Saturday, August 10th  
**12:45-2:15 (1.5 hrs)**

Register to volunteer for each event by calling the library or stopping by the front desk. 586-329-1261

Anime Club  
Tues,  
June 11th  
5:30-7:30





# DID YOU KNOW?



## WIFI SOLUTION ZONE

No matter where you are the library has a WIFI solution. Whether you're camping, road-tripping, or just hanging at home, checkout a WIFI hotspot and stay connected!



## YOUR DIGITAL ACCESS JUST GOT BIGGER

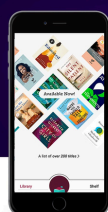
HTPL users can now use their library card in the following digital library collections:

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Library
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Mideastern Michigan Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Traverse Area District Library
- Up North Digital Library
- White Pine Library Collaborative
- Woodlands Library



The one-tap reading app.

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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# HELLO SUMMER HELLO FRIENDS!



Happy summer, friends! To help with library programs, The Friends of HTPL group holds fundraisers throughout the year. Summer is always a busy time for the Friends and this year is no exception! In May, the Friends of HTPL sponsored Shred Day on May 18. Make sure to stop by and see the Friends on June 22 at the Summer Reading Kick-off Celebration. We're selling children's books and hosting a basket raffle fundraiser. The baskets are perfect for kids, with themes like ice cream, movie night, and much more! If you're interested in donating a basket to the Friends, email Sylvia Arakelian at [aarake01@att.net](mailto:aarake01@att.net). Interested in volunteering? Whether you want to volunteer at events, stock the Book Nooks around the township, or have other talents, we've got an opportunity for you! Interested volunteers should contact Sylvia Arakelian at [aarake01@att.net](mailto:aarake01@att.net).

**[htlibrary.org/friends](http://htlibrary.org/friends)**  
**[friends@htlibrary.org](mailto:friends@htlibrary.org)**  
**Find us on Facebook**

## LIBRARY 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!



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