



HOLIDAY 2024 NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

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ROAR! IT'S DINOVEMBER!

We're in our dino era! Celebrate Dinovember all throughout November with HTPL! Complete the month's bingo sheet and put in a raffle ticket to win a dino basket! Hop in your imaginary Jeep and go on a scavenger hunt to find all the hidden dinosaurs in the library and win a prize! Use your dino talons to make a some awesome, dino-y crafts, including Model Magic fossils! And, don't forget to join us at the Hunters of the Sky: Birds of Prey presentation at 1 p.m. November 16! Stomp, stomp, stomp!

TREE LIGHTING NOV. 21



Kick off the holiday season with a tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. on November 21. 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!

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEA? GRAB SOME HTPL MERCH!

"I don't need a new hoodie," said no one ever. HTPL merch is available and ready to save the day! Available for purchase at the Circulation Desk. Wrap yourself in a library hug this winter.



COMICSPLUS
POWERED BY LIBRARY PASS

We are now partnered with Comics Plus! Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; on your computer, tablet or phone.

NO HOLDS. NO WAITLISTS. NO LIMITS.

Library HOURS

Monday-Friday
9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

holiday CLOSURES

Nov. 27
Library closes at 5 p.m.
Nov. 28 & 29
Library closed
Dec. 24, 25, 31
Library closed

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GATHER. LEARN. SHARE. CREATE

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

Clubs & Groups

CHESS CLUB

Meets at the library from 4 to 6 p.m.
November 6th and 20th
December 4th and 18th

KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP

Meets at the library **every Tuesday**
from 10 a.m. to noon.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Meets at the library from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
November 7th and December 5th

Regular Programs

SPICE OF THE MONTH

November 11th: Nutmeg
December 9th: Mulling Spice

DEL'S CHAIR YOGA (R)

Meets at the library at 7 p.m.
November 12th and December 3rd

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

November 20th - 10 a.m.
Michigan Military Technical and
Historical Society

LAKESHORE UKULELE STRUMMERS CONCERT

December 14th - 3 p.m.
Join us for a cozy afternoon concert
with the Lakeshore Ukulele
Strummers as they perform holiday
tunes that we all know and love!

TRIVIA NIGHT AT TOTAL SPORTS

Max. team size of 6. Tickets are \$7 at
the library or \$8 at the door and
include food, soft drinks, and trivia
fun! Cash or check payments only.
November 14th and
December 12th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Consumer
Reports**

Buy with
confidence this
holiday season.
Free from your
library!

Adult Craft Nights

Join us for a relaxing evening at
the library from 6 to 8 p.m.
once a month to get creative,
connect with your community,
and have fun!

November 20th: Diamond Dot
Painting (R)

December 17th: "Craft & Chill"
(Drop-In Holiday Night)

Take & Make Crafts

Pick up a kit from the front desk
while supplies last and enjoy a
moment of creativity at home!

November 6th: Pumpkin Pie
Decorative Garland

December 4th: Mason Jar
Snowglobes



Light Up the Night

Join us for a magical tree lighting
celebration! Get ready for a
night full of festive fun and
holiday cheer at the Harrison
Township annual tree lighting!
Take pictures with Santa, meet
his reindeers, and enjoy holiday
crafts and treats!

November 21st at the
Harrison Twp Public Library,
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Book Discussions

MURDER & BOOZE (R)

Meets once a month at different
bars and restaurants to discuss
mystery and thriller titles.
Registration is required due to
restaurant capacity.

**November 13th at Three Blind
Mice, 6:00 p.m.:** *The Maid* by
Nita Prose

No meeting in December.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Meets once a month at the
library to discuss a wide range
of titles.

November 19th at 7:00 p.m.:
The Women by Kristin Hannah
No meeting in December.

Book clubs will begin again in
January 2025 starting at 6 p.m.

What's New?

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

Looking to learn a new language or
brush up on your skills? Try
Transparent Language, our new
language-learning platform with over
100 languages to choose from!

COMICS PLUS

Another new database is Comics
Plus, a digital platform with comic
collections for all ages! Visit
htlibrary.org, click "Services," and
select "eBooks, Digital Entertainment
& Databases" to learn more. You
must be a Harrison Township
resident to access online resources.



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stop by the library to register.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

Lego Club

Friday, November 22nd
Theme: Dinosaurs
Meets at the library from **6 - 7 p.m.**
Drop in, no registration required.
Suggested for ages 5 and up.

Dinovember!

SCAVENGER HUNT, BINGO, AND ADOPT A DINO!

These activities go on all month of November. Find all our Dinos hidden around the library and win a prize! You can also complete the Dinovember Bingo sheet and put a ticket in a raffle to win a **Dino Basket!** Make sure to adopt your very own Dino!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, November 8th, 11am:

Toddler Dance Party

Ages walking and up! Come dance and party with us. (R)

Saturday, November 9th, 1:00 p.m.

Land Before Time Volcanic Experience

Join us for 3 experiments, popcorn, and a movie! (R)

Saturday, November 16, 1:00 pm:

Hunters of the Sky: Birds of Prey

Come meet falcons, owls, and learn about birds of prey! (R)

DINO CRAFT EVENTS

Tuesday, November 5th, 10:30 a.m.:

Drop in Model Magic Fossils

All Day, Friday November 15th:

Take and Makes: Digging for Dinosaurs!

DINO YOGA

Thursdays, November 14th and 21st at 10:00 a.m.

We are doing yoga for kids with a Dino twist! Find your inner Dino with Dawn and learn some fun Dino yoga poses!

This event is for ages 3 and up!

BRING A MAT! (R)

Tales With Tails

Wednesday, November 13th

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Practice your reading and hang out with a dog! Tales with Tails provides children the opportunity to practice reading with trained therapy dog, Bailey.

To sign your child up for a 15-minute session, please call 586-329-1261 or stop by the library. (R)

Crafts

BLING FLING!

Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00pm

Let's get together, get crafty, and make something that BLINGS! This program costs \$12 to attend. Ages 12 and up. (R)

TAKE AND MAKE

All Day, Friday December 13th:

Take and Makes: Clay Snowmen!



Light Up The Night

Join us for a magical tree lighting celebration! Get ready for a night full of festive fun and holiday cheer at the Harrison Township annual tree lighting! Take pictures with Santa, meet his reindeer and enjoy holiday crafts and treats!

November 21st at the Harrison Twp Public Library, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Storytimes

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

November 6th - December 11th

Join us for fun, stories, rhymes, dancing, and more! Ages 2-5 years, with a caregiver. No registration required! Drop-ins welcome! No story time Nov 26th - 28th.

BABY PLAYGROUP

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

November 15th - December 13th

No story time Nov 26th -28th

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. Registration is not required.

Holiday Fun

MUSIC MAKER MARGE

Thursdays, December 5th and 12th at 10:00 a.m.

This program is geared toward children walking thru age 5. Enjoy singing stories and dancing with Ms. Marge! No registration required.

SANTA'S LITTLE CRAFTERS

Saturday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us while we make festive holiday crafts! We will enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies while creating beautiful works of art that we can take home! All ages welcome. (R)

SUGAR COOKIES & CRAFT DAY

Saturday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m.

We will decorate sugar cookies and create a personalized Christmas handprint craft. Glasses of chocolate milk will be provided to accompany the cookies. (R)



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Happy holidays! While summer really lingered, the seasons in Michigan can be counted on to change. The Friends are making some big changes, too -- to benefit the entire community!

With help from professional sources, we are beginning a grant writing program to help enhance the library and surrounding community! If you know of any organizations that are offering grants or would like to work with the Friends, email beortman@gmail.com. We are also looking for experienced grant writers to help us on this journey!

Save the Date for our annual Cookie Walk! Join us from 12 - 3 p.m. December 7 at HTPL. Cookies are \$10 per pound and the selection is always large, beautiful and delicious!

Please think about lending your time and talent to the Friends in 2025. Everyone has a special talent to share, and we can't wait to see yours!

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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

Volunteering

VOLCANIC EXPERIMENTS

Saturday, November 9th,
12:30 p.m.

Come help with some exciting volcanic experiments for kids. (R)

PLARN PARTY

Tuesday, November 26th, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library to turn plastic grocery bags into plastic yarn or "plarn." This material can then be woven into lightweight and waterproof mats that can be distributed to people in the county who need them. (R)

COOKIE DECORATING & CRAFT

Saturday, December 21st, 12:30 p.m.

Come help with the kids Christmas craft and sugar cookie decorating. Set up and clean up as well as jump in and assist where needed. (R)

Crafts

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LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Wednesday, December 18th,
5:30 p.m.

Need a personalized gift for someone special to you? Come to the library to make some last minute personalized gifts. (R)



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Fun!

LIVE NATURE PRESENTATION!

Saturday, November 16th, 1:00 p.m.:

Hunters of the Sky: Birds of Prey

Come meet falcons, owls, and learn about birds of prey! (R)

ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, November 13th &
December 11th. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Join us for anime movies, games, discussions, and fun. Bring a friend! (R)

Take n' Makes

Friday November 15th:

Diamond Dot Magnets

Friday December 13th:

Hot Cocoa Sticks