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FLOWER POWER



Presented by the Harrison Township Beautification Commission, join us at 1 p.m. September 14 to talk all things Native Plants & Pollinators. Master Gardener Sue Keehn will guide us through the benefits of native plants, the pollinators they support, and best planting practices. At the end of the program we'll have free wildflower seeds for all attendants to take home and plant this autumn!

Registration for this event is not required, but is encouraged. To register, stop in, call the library at (586) 329-1261, or visit us online.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

Clubs & Groups

CHESS CLUB

Meets at the library from 4 to 6 p.m.

September 4th and 18th

October 9th and 23rd

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.

September 12th and October 10th

Regular Programs

DEL'S CHAIR YOGA

September 3rd and October 1st - 7 p.m.

MEDICARE 101

September 11th - 6 p.m.

NATIVE PLANTS AND POLLINATORS

September 14th - 1 p.m.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

September 18th - 10 a.m.: Sheriff

Anthony Wickersham

October 16th - 10 a.m.: Kathy

Konon, Asst. Superintendent at

L'Anse Creuse Schools

MOTOR CITY GHOST HUNTERS: HAUNTED LIBRARY INVESTIGATION

October 15th - 6:30 p.m.

The Motor City Ghost Hunters investigated HTPL for paranormal activity. Join us as they share what they found...

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.

September 19th and October 17th - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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!

September 12th: Decorative Wooden Signs

October 10th: Floral Pumpkin Arrangements

Take & Make Crafts

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

September 4th: DIY Pumpkin Spice Latte Body Scrub

October 2nd: Halloween Gnomes



Spice of the Month

Enjoy a sample packet of a new spice each month. We'll also give you free recipes and historical information about the spice to inspire you! Pick up begins on the following dates at the front desk, while supplies last. Feel free to sign up for our email club to receive the recipes - check out htlibrary.org to register!

September 9th: Cayenne Pepper

October 14th: Allspice

Book Discussions

MURDER & BOOZE

Meets once a month at different bars and restaurants to discuss mystery and thriller titles.

September 11th at O'Halloran's Public House, 6:00 p.m.: *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

October 9th at Bentley's

Roadhouse, 6:00 p.m.: *What Lies in the Woods* by Kate Alice

Marshall

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

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

September 24th at 7:00 p.m.:

The Maid by Nita Prose

October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.:

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Tech Programs

CORD CUTTING 101

September 24th - 6:30 p.m.

Discover how to save money on your cable and internet bills by using streaming services.

This is a hybrid program.

TECH TIME AT HTPL: INTRO TO STREAMING SERVICES

October 3rd - 6:30 p.m.

Join our adult librarians as they discuss popular streaming platforms as well as library streaming services, followed by a short Q&A.



Registration is required for all programs. Please visit htlibrary.org, call (586) 329-1261, or stop by the library to register.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

Drop-In Lego Club

Fridays, September 20th & 27th
Fridays, October 18th & 25th
6:00-7:00 pm

Kindergarten through 6th graders each week will have a themed Lego build. Builds will be displayed in the library until the following week. **No registration required.**

Storytimes

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

September 11th-October 30th
Wednesdays at 10:00 am

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

MUSIC & MOVEMENT WITH MS. MARGE!

September 12th-October 31st
Thursdays at 10:00 am

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.

BABY PLAYGROUPE

September 13th-October 25th
Fridays at 10:00 am

Come with your babies for stories and songs! This program is geared for children 6 months to 24 months. **No registration required.**

All Ages Happy Hour

Fridays, September 27th
& October 25th
2:00-4:00 pm

Join us for mocktails, snacks, crafts, and more fun freebies.
All ages welcome - be sure to sign up for a library card if you don't have one yet!

Take & Make Crafts

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

September 20th: Back to school picture frames

October 18th: Painting foam pumpkins



Tales With Tails

Register to read to our therapy dog Bailey this fall! Spots are limited! Make sure to call the library and reserve your fifteen minute time slot!

Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 pm
September 11th
October 9th



Registration is required for most programs. Please visit htlibrary.org, call (586) 329-1261, or stop by the library to register.

Special Programs

KIDS BOOK BINGO

September 28th at 1:00 pm
Bring the kiddos to play BINGO at the library! We will be playing for a chance to win BRAND NEW BOOKS! We'll have snacks too! **Registration Required.**

SPOOKY MINI DONUT DELIGHTS

October 12th at 1:00 pm
Calling all little witches, wizards, ghosts, and goblins! Gather 'round as we make mini donuts that await your magical touch. Let your imagination soar as you decorate your own mini masterpieces with colorful icing, sprinkles, and spooky toppings! We'll have some yummy cider too! **Registration Required.**

Kids Craft Programs

AUTUMN ART EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, September 21st
at 1:00 pm

Join us for a crafty afternoon! We will be making apple craft sticks, pumpkin stress balls, and wooden spoon scarecrows! **Registration Required.** Suggested ages are grades K-8.

TRICK OR TREAT PILLOWCASES
Saturday, October 26th
at 1:00 pm

Create personalized, stenciled Halloween pillowcases perfect for toting that BIG HEAVY CANDY HAUL on Halloween night! Make sure you tell our staff if you'd prefer a black or white pillowcase.

The Library Gets By with the Help of Our Friends!



People wonder what the Friends do with the money we raise. So far, in 2024, the Friends paid for children, teens, and adult programs, including paper and electronic recycling days. The Friends also send teacher appreciation baskets to L'Anse Creuse schools twice a year.

This fall, the Friends have a lot planned! Join us September 25 at Octopus Beer Garden in Mt. Clemens for a Meet and Greet at 6 p.m. Enjoy a cocktail or dinner and the company of Friends. Space is limited. Contact Linda Siloven at ljsilvonen@gmail.com to join the fun!

The next meeting is on October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the library, and it's open to everyone. We need two new Friends board members. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, now is the perfect time! We're looking for new ideas, creativity, and talent.

The Friends annual BINGO fundraiser is 6-9 p.m. on October 17 at the Tucker Senior Center. If you're new to this event, you're in for a night of fun! Coffee, tea, and snacks are available. Sample cookies that will soon be available at our Cookie Walk!

Mark your calendar for The Cookie Walk on December 7 from 12-3 p.m.! At this delicious event, you can choose from a variety of delicious holiday cookies. Let us do the baking – you just come and pick them up! We are delighted to serve you and raise money for the library at the same time!

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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

Anime Club

WED, SEPTEMBER 11TH & OCTOBER 16
 Meets at the library, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ages 13-18.
 Join us for anime movies, games, discussions, and fun. Bring a friend!

Chess Club

WED, SEPTEMBER 4TH & 18TH,
 OCTOBER 9TH & 23RD
 Meets at the library from 4 to 6 p.m. All ages.
 Bring a friend. Learn from some seasoned masters tips and tricks.

September Teen Volunteer

POST-IT LOVE NOTES
 Wednesday, September 18th. 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 9th-12th Graders.
 Sign up to join our activity where we will write positive and inspiring notes to be distributed to elementary students in the Houston, Texas area.

HELP WITH KIDS FALL CRAFTING AFTERNOON

Saturday, September 21st. 12:30-2:00 p.m.
 9th-12th Graders.
 Sign up to help out at our fall craft activity. Kids will be making three crafts. Volunteering would involve setting up and cleaning up as well as refilling supplies, making samples, and helping where needed.

October Teen Volunteer

T-SHIRT DOG TOYS & SNUFFLE MATS

Wednesday, October 23rd. 5:30-7:30 pm.
 9th-12th graders.
 High Schoolers, join us for a chance at some volunteer hours on Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30. We'll teach you how to make braided rope toys and snuffle mats for dogs that are made from recycled t-shirts and sweatshirts. Earn 2 volunteer hours for the activity, and up to 2 more hours for donated rope toys or snuffle mats dropped off at the library within the following week. (30 mins for each 5 rope toys, max 20. 1 hr. for each snuffle mat, max 2.) We'll be donating the toys and mats to the "I Heart Dogs" animal shelter located on 9 Mile and Groesbeck.

1Up Wednesdays

WED, SEPTEMBER 18TH & 25TH,
 OCTOBER 2ND, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
 Meets at the library from 3:30-5:30 pm.
 6th-12th Grades.
 Drop in after school on Wednesdays in September and October. We'll fire up the popcorn maker and set up the Classic Nintendo Emulator. Choose from over 600 classic games! Or, grab some free snacks and hang in a quiet corner with some friends.

Halloween Stenciled Pillowcases

Saturday, October 26th. 1:00-2:00. Kids, Tweens, Teens. Ages 3-18.
 Join us at the library to paint and personalize your very own custom Halloween pillowcase. Reuseable, washable, and strong. Pillowcases are the perfect containers for your Halloween candy hauls! We'll stencil and paint with neon and glow-in-the-dark paints. PLEASE REGISTER SO WE HAVE ENOUGH PILLOWCASES FOR ALL.



Teen Take & Make Crafts

Pick up a kit from the front desk while supplies last and enjoy a moment of creativity at home! Ages 11-18.
 September 20th: Canvas Pencil Pouches
 October 18th: Halloween Painted Pumpkins

DIY Resin Key Chains & Leather Shoe Tags

Wednesday, September 25th. 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 Ages 11-18 & Parents.
 Design and pour your own custom resin key chain. Paint your own personalized leather shoe tags to add some fun to your sneakers.

Graveyard Terrariums

Wednesday, October 2nd. 5:30-7:00 pm.
 Ages 11-18 & Parents.
 Bring your Halloween spirit, your spooky creativity, and a parent if you'd like. We're going to design our own ghoulish graveyard terrariums using small plants, moss, and deathly decorations. The perfect addition to your Halloween decor!

November Sneak Peek

TEEN VOLUNTEER- MAKING "PLARN"

Tuesday, November 26th. 5:30-7:00.
 9th-12th graders.
 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.

EASY BAKE OVEN BAKE-OFF

Tuesday, November 5th. 6:00-7:30 pm.
 Tweens, Teens, & Parents.
 Join us at the library for a fun and unique event. Teens/Tweens and their parent partners will be challenged to make delightfully delicious tiny treats using the classic Easy Bake Ovens that everyone's parents grew up with. Compete to see who can make the most visually appealing and delicious treats. The best part is you get to eat your entries in the end!



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Saturday:
 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday:
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