



THE HTPL BUOY

Harrison Township Public Library

March 2018

Up a Lazy River: Lighthouses of the St. Clair River and Surrounding Area

Saturday, March 17th at 1:00pm



Join us for an imaginary journey on the historic steamer Put-In-Bay traveling from Detroit to Port Huron. Occasionally, we'll take a side-trip back in time to see some lighthouses that have long since disappeared and other attractions from earlier in the 20th century that have since faded away.



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HOURS

MONDAY

10 - 6

TUES. & WED.

12 - 8

THUR., FRI & SAT.

11 - 5

Michigan Oddities and Rarities: Mysteries & Legends in Small Michigan Towns

Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00pm



Let us help you plan your Michigan getaway. Ron Rademacher, author of 6 travel books on Michigan's back roads, will be at the library to talk about mysteries and legends in some of Michigan's small towns. Books by the author will be available for sale and signing at the event.

Friends Meeting

Monday,

March 26th at

6:30pm

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Classes & Events



Meditation for Beginners

Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00pm

In this class we will learn the basic tools for meditation. We will be using several methods to still the mind, including silent meditation, mantra meditation (using words or phrases that focus the mind), mala meditation (using meditation beads), visualization, and guided meditation.

Spiralizer Recipes with Chef Fran

Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30

Looking for more to do with your spiralizer? Chef Fran will be here to inspire our spiral side. She'll whip up a recipe while sharing her spiralizer knowledge, and we'll all get to taste it when she's done. Your spiralizer can be healthy and fun. Join us for this cooking workshop.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Wednesday, March 14th at 11:00am

Have you been waiting for the right way to get active again? Now is your opportunity to get moving through Chair Yoga.

Michele from Pada Sukha Yoga will show you moves to improve movements in joints, improve balance, improve circulation, and get an overall sense of well-being. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility.

Geocaching 101 Workshop

Saturday, March 24th at 1:00pm

Calling all treasure hunters! Geocaching is a great way to exercise your body and your brain. Join us for this hands-on workshop for modern-day treasure hunters. If you have Geocaching equipment like a handheld GPS unit or a smart phone with a Geocaching app already installed, please bring it to class. This workshop is geared toward the Geocaching beginner and is open to all ages.

Bone Broth and Potassium Broth

Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00pm

Renee Pokoj will be at the library to give us the basics and benefits of bone broth and potassium broth. These broths are said to quell inflammation, help heal, and reduce allergies and fatigue. Cheers to your health with this well-being workshop.

March Book Club Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00pm

Ready Player One ~ by Ernest Cline

In the year 2045, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the OASIS. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within this world's digital confines, puzzles that are based on their creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and that promise massive power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. When Wade stumbles upon the first clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take this ultimate prize. The race is on, and if Wade's going to survive, he'll have to win—and confront the real world he's always been so desperate to escape.



ROCKIN' READERS STORY TIME & CRAFT

These sessions are loosely geared toward elementary-aged children, but pre-schoolers and 'tweens may also enjoy participating. Rockin' Readers sessions do not require pre-registration. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, March 3, 11:30 am

* Dinosaurs

Saturday, March 24, 11:30 am

* Easter

MIDDLE GRADES MOVIE BOOK CLUB

Winter title: *Because of Winn Dixie*

Our Movie Book Club is recommended for children in grades 4-8. We will meet at the library on Saturday, March 24 from 2:30-4:30 for a popcorn video viewing party and discussion of the book and movie.

Register online, by phone, or stop by the library.

WEEKLY CLASSES

January 20—March 17

No pre-registration required.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mother Goose on the Loose

⇒ Mondays, 9:30-10:00.

⇒ Saturdays, 10:30-11:00.

Bring your infant or toddler to our fast-paced lap sit class full of rhymes, rhythm, and knee bounces.

Reading ABCs

⇒ Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00.

Perfect for preschoolers, this class features a different letter of the alphabet each week, with music, finger plays, and other literacy-building activities.

TALES WITH TAILS

Children are invited to read to a gentle, non-judgmental therapy dog to practice fluency. Call to register your child for a 15-minute time slot to read to Bailey on Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 –7:00.



March 2018 Children's Classes & Events

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Start your child on a lifetime
of literacy today!

This is an ongoing national initiative that parents and caregivers may choose to join at any time. Come to the library to register, and you will receive a packet of materials, including an explanation of the program and a book log. Sharing stories is an important and fun way to develop early language skills and a love of books!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Saint Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration that happens annually on 17 March to mark the death date of the most commonly-recognized patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. It is also a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Labrador and Montserrat.

- St. Patrick's Day is an annual feast day celebrating the patron saint the day is named after.
- St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is usually celebrated on March 17.
- St. Patrick's Day has become a popular holiday in the United States. People wear green and eat corned beef and cabbage.
- It is believed St. Patrick, a Roman-Britain-born Christian missionary, was born in the late fourth century and is credited with bringing Christianity to the Irish people.
- It is also believed St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. However, post-glacial Ireland never actually had snakes. Many believe that the term "snakes" referred to the serpent symbolism of the Druids of that time and place. Today, there are no snakes to be found!
- Most people, whether they are Irish or not, wear green on this day. One of the Irish traditions is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day.
- Irish immigrants began observing the holiday in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1766.
- Corned beef and cabbage are traditional foods eaten on this holiday.
- The shamrock, pot-of-gold and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock was worn as a badge on the lapel. Three is Ireland's magic number and the three petals that make up the shamrock are supposed to bring good luck. The three leaves also represent the Trinity in the Christian religion.
- The leprechaun is a small Irish fairy. He is dressed like a shoemaker, with pointed shoes and hat. He also wears a leather apron. Leprechauns are supposed to be unfriendly little men who lives alone in the forest, spending all of their time making shoes and guarding their treasures. If someone catches a leprechaun, he will be forced to tell where he hides all his pots of gold. However, the leprechaun must be watched at all times. If his captor looks away, the leprechaun will vanish along with his treasure.
- St. Patrick's Day has become a holiday all around the world and for one day out of the year anyone can be Irish and join in the celebration.



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