Shred Day
Friday, May 10th
11am to 1pm

SPRING CLEAN UP...Avoid identity theft and dispose of all your old documents safely!

Protect yourself from identity theft and dispose of your documents securely. The library is happy to help. Free shredding for up to 2 standard size bags or boxes per person (grocery bag size). A $5.00 fee will be charged for each additional bag/box.

Electronic Recycling Day
Saturday, May 18th
11am to 1pm

Electrocycle, Inc. will be in the parking lot of the Harrison Township Public Library to Recycle your old computers, laptops, servers, printers and much more. All collected hard drives will be taken to a secure facility and shredded with an industrial hard drive shredder. A certificate of destruction will be provided.

Last year our community recycled 3,312 lbs. of electronics. This year we hope to beat that number and recycle more than ever! Help us meet that goal and be earth-conscious as you dispose of your electronics.

Please see the library website for a complete list of accepted and unaccepted electronics.
April Happenings

♦ **Wednesday, May 8 at 7pm: DIY Summer Essentials with Renee Pokoj**
The skin is the body's largest organ, and it is important to pay attention to the products we use on it. Renee Pokoj will visit the library to give a demonstration on how to make easy, all natural products for healthy summertime skincare including sunblock, body and room sprays, skin toner and more! Join us for this demonstration and make your own room spray to take home.

♦ **Saturday, May 11 at 8:30am - Guided Bird Walk at Lake St. Clair Metropark**
Lake St. Clair Metropark is known as the best birding site in Macomb County. On this library field trip for adults, we will take a guided walk with experts during the height of Spring Migration to look for a variety of unique birds. Dress for the weather, bring binoculars if you have them, and be aware that we will be walking along trails on a wooded chip base.
A shuttle bus will begin boarding at 8:30am to take us to the park for a morning of great birding, rain or shine! The bus will bring us back to the library around 11:30am.
**Registration is required. Visit the library to sign up and get your participation waiver.**

♦ **Saturday, May 11 at 1pm: Malas for Mamas**
What's a mala you say? It's a strand of 21 to 108 wood or gemstone beads that can be used as an aide in meditation practice.
Come learn the significance of these beads and create a bracelet for your mama or yourself under the guidance of Michele Rager of Pada Sukha Yoga.
Participants will receive a basic introduction to the symbolism and proper use of their own strand of beads. Materials, including beads made of eco-friendly wood, are included in the workshop.
If you have a special stone or bead you want to work into your bracelet, feel free to bring it along.

♦ **Wednesday, May 15 at 7pm: Plant-based Cooking in your Multi-Cooker (Instant pot)**
Wondering what to make with your Instant Pot or other multi-cook appliance? Or are you wondering if you should get one? Inspiration is here! Thrive Vegan Cooking will present a plant-based cooking class with samples and recipes for all.

♦ **Saturday, May 18 at 1pm: Container Gardening with Sue**
Joins us and Master Gardener, Sue Keehn, for a workshop on successful container gardens. We'll learn about successful container combinations and make a small container garden to take home.

♦ **Wednesday, May 22 at 11am: Medicare 101 Workshop: Area Agency on Aging**
The Area Agency on Aging 1B will be here to help us understand the ins and outs of Medicare including available resources, eligibility, enrollment, and all your Medicare options. Open enrollment is October 15th through December 7th. Don't miss this opportunity.

♦ **Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm: Book Club - Beautiful Music by Michael Zadoorian**
**Location: River Rat Restaurant & Bar**

♦ **Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30am: Brain Games Location: Harrison Township Senior Center**

Children’s Classes & Events Spring 2019

Reading Skills Booster Classes
Series #1: Word Play!
Dates: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1 at 11:30 a.m.
This free 6-week series of classes will support the building of a strong reading foundation. We will work on phonological awareness by playing around with word sounds and rhymes in stories, games, and songs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for children in grades K-2.
Class limit is 15 children, and priority will be given to those living in or attending school in Harrison Township, and those who have enrolled in prior RSB classes. Others will be put on a wait list and added if there is room in the class. Registration is for the whole series.

Tales with Tails:
Read to a Therapy Dog
Wednesdays: May 1, & June’s
from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Children are invited to sign-up for a 15-minute time slot to read to Bailey, a gentle yellow lab. What a fun way to practice reading! Registration is required.

Weekly Classes
No registration is necessary.
April 13 - May 21

Mother Goose on the Loose
Mondays 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Saturdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
A fun, interactive lap-sit class featuring traditional rhymes and songs for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers.

Reading ABCs
Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Stories, rhymes, music, and learning about letters. Perfect for preschoolers!

Free Comic Book Day! Saturday, May 4th
Come on in and pick up a free comic book. Limit one per customer while supplies last.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Middle Grades Movie Book Club
Spring title: A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket. Register by April 12 to receive a free copy of the book. Then, join us for the movie, some popcorn, and a discussion of the book & movie on Saturday, June 1st at 3 p.m.
Recommended for ages 9+. Movie is rated PG.

Coming in May 2019

Fiction
The 18th Abduction—James Patterson
Beyond the Point—Claire Gibson
The Big Kahuna—Janet Evanovich
Biloxi—Mary Miller
Blessing in Disguise—Danielle Steel
The Body in the Wake—Katherine Hall Page
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek—Kim Michele Richardson
The Bride Test—Helen Hoang
Cari Mora—Thomas Harris
The Confessions of Frannie Langton—Sara Collins
Deception Cove—Owen Laukkanen
Disappearing Earth—Julia Phillips
Dying for Devil’s Food—Jenn McKinlay
Far and Away—Fern Michaels
The Farm—Joanne Ramos
The Favorite Daughter—Kaira Rouda
Finder—Suzanne Palmer
The Guest Book—Sarah Blake
If She Wakes—Michael Koryta
The Invited—Jennifer McMahon
The Kremlin Strike—Dale Brown
The Last Time I Saw You—Liv Constantine
Like Lions—Brian Panowich
Little Darlings—Melanie Golding
Midlife Crisis—La Jill Hunt
Mistress of the Ritz—Melanie Benjamin
The Never Game—Jeffery Deaver
The Night Before—Wendy Walker
The Night Window—Dean R. Koontz
Nothing to Hide—Allison Brennan
Otherwise Engaged—Lindsey J. Palmer
The Paris Diversion—Chris Pavone
Pride, Prejudice, and Other Flavors—Sonali Dev
The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh—Stephanie Laurens
The Red Daughter—John Burnham Schwartz
Red, White & Royal Blue—Casey Mcquiston
Resistance Women—Jennifer Chiaverini
The Road Home—Richard Paul Evans

Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin—Robert Knott
The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna—Juliet Grames
The Silent Widow—Sidney Sheldon
The Stone Circle—Elly Griffiths
Sunset Beach—Mary Kay Andrews
Tangled Up in You—Samantha Chase
Tightrope—Amanda Quick
The Unhoneymooners—Christina Lauren
The Unpassing—Chia-chia Lin
The View from Alameda Island—Robyn Carr
Where We Come from—Oscar Cãisares, Oscar
Willing to Die—Lisa Jackson
The Yankee Widow—Linda Lael Miller
You, Me, and the Sea—Meg Donohue

Non-fiction
The Amusement Park: 900 Years of Thrills and Spills—Stephen M. Silverman
The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777—Rick Atkinson
Clean & Lean: 30 Days, 30 Foods, a New You!—Ian K. Smith, M.D.
Cracking the GRE With 4 Practice Tests, 2020 Edition—Princeton Review
Everything Is F*cked: A Book about Hope—Mark Manson
Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee—Casey N. Cep
Howard Stern Comes Again—Howard Stern
Late Bloomers: The Power of Patience in a World Obsessed with Early Achievement—Rich Karlgaard
Let Love Have the Last Word: A Memoir—Common
Life Will Be the Death of Me—Chelsea Handler
Listen Up!: Recording Music with Bob Dylan, Neil Young, U2, R.E.M., The Tragically Hip, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tom Waits—Mark Howard
Mama’s Boy: A Story from Our Americas—Dustin Lance Black

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Medical Medium Celery Juice—Anthony William
Mr. Know-it-all: The Tarnished Wisdom of a Filth Elder—John Waters
The Mueller Report—Robert S. Mueller
The Pioneers: The Historic Story of the Settlers who Brought the American Ideal West—David McCullough
Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations—William H. McRaven
The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels—Jon Meacham

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The Unholywooders—Christina Lauren May
2019 Youth Book Orders

Title (Juv, E, or YA) – Author
104-Story Treehouse, The (Juv)—Andy Griffiths
Ada Twist and the Perilous Plants (Juv)—Andrea Beaty
Another (E)—Christian Robinson
Assemble! (E)—Tomas Palacios
Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, A: The Poetry of Mr. Rogers (Juv)—Fred Rogers
Because (E)—Mo Willems
Because of the Rabbit (E)—Cynthia Lord
Big Ideas That Changed the World 1: Rocket to the Moon! (Juv)—Don Brown
Book Hog, The (E)—Greg Pizzoli
Born to Rock (Juv)—James Patterson
Burp, Spit & Fart (Juv)—Julia Garstecki
Case of the Disappearing Doll, The (E)—Nancy Parent
Chickens are Coming, The (E)—Barbara Cummings
Chicken in Charge (E)—Adam Lehrhaupt
Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur (E)—Cirocco Dunlap
Danny and the Dinosaurs Mind Their Manners (E)—Bruce Hale
Dealing in Dreams (YA)—Lilliam Rivera
Dear Martin (YA)—Nic Stone
Designing a Shuttle (Juv)—Elisa Jordan
Diary of an Awesome, Friendly Kid (Juv)—Jeff Kinney
Enchantee (YA)—Gita
Felipe and Claudette (E)—Mark Teague
Frog Book, The (Juv)—Steve Jenkins
Go for Liftoff: How to Train Like an Astronaut (Juv)—Dave Williams, MD
Good Egg, The (E)—John Jory
Good Kind of Trouble, A (Juv)—Lisa Moore
Ramie
Hello Lighthouse (E)—Sophie Blackall
Hey, Water! (E)—Antoinette Portis
How to Catch a Unicorn (E)—Adam Wallace
I Am Just Right (E)—David McPhail
I am Pusheen the Cat (Juv)—Claire Belton
Internment (YA)—Samira Ahmed
Katt vs. Dogg (Juv) – James Patterson
Last Voyage of Poe Blythe (YA) – Allyson Braithwaite Condie
Lovely War (YA) – Julie Berry
Merci Suarez Changes Gears (Juv) – Meg Medina
Monkey Time (E) – Michael Hall
Moon Landings (Juv) – Shoshana Z. Weider
Moon Within, The (Juv) – Aida Salazar
Narwhal and Jelly 3: Peanut Butter and Jelly (Juv) – Ben Clanton
Narwhal and Jelly 4: Narwhal’s Otter Friend (Juv) – Ben Clanton
New Team, The (E) – Chris Wyatt
Nine Marvel Superhero Tales (E) – Frank Berrios et. al.
Not Your Nest (E) – Gideon Sterer
Opposite of Always (YA) – Justin A. Reynolds
Puddle (E) – Richard Jackson
Rappy and His Favorite Things (E) – Dan Gutman
Rayne & Delilah’s Midnight Matinee (YA) – Jeff Zentner
Ruby & Rufus (E) – Olivier Dunrea
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe (Juv) – Carlos Hernandez
Solar System (E) – Jill McDonald
Surf’s Up! (E) – Chris Barton
Shout (YA) – Laurie Halse Anderson
Swarm of Bees (E) – Lemony Snicket
Sweeping Up the Heart (Juv) – Kevin Henkes
Thank You, Omu! (E) – Mora Oge
Tiny T-Rex and the Impossible Hug (E) – Jonathan Stutzman
Tomorrow Most Likely (Juv) – Dave Eggers
Titanosaur: Discovering the World’s Largest Dinosaur (Juv) – Jose Luis Carballido
Very Impatient Caterpillar (E) – Ross Burach
We are the Gardeners (E) – Joanna Gaines
We Set the Dark on Fire (YA) – Tehlor Kay Mejia
What Is Inside This Box? (E) – Drew Daywalt
Wishbreaker, The (Juv) – Tyler Whitesides
Wings (E) – Cheryl B. Klein
You Are My Happy (E) – Hoda Kotb

**DVDs and TV Shows**
- 13 Reasons Why: Season Two
- Apollo 11
- Arctic
- Ashes in the Snow
- Backdraft 2
- Better Call Saul: Season 4
- Blaze
- Call the Midwife: Season 5
- Cold Pursuit
- Drugged Across Concrete
- Drunk Parents
- Fighting with My Family
- Happy Death Day 2U
- How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World
- Isn’t It Romantic
- The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part
- Miss Bala
- Never Grow Old
- Power: Season 5
- Serenity
- Trading Paint
- Triple Threat
- The Upside
- What Men Want

**Up coming bus trip**
**Eastern Market**
**Tuesday, June 25th at 9:30am**
A History of the Apron

Since almost the beginning of time, the apron has been worn in front of the body for practical, decorative and ritualistic purposes. They’ve been worn to protect garments, indicate status, depict rank, and as cultural icons. And they are back in vogue today! Join us as we delve into the beginnings of aprons from earliest times and how they evolved over the decades to today.

We invite everyone to wear their own favorite apron to the program, especially those handed down with love from Mom or Grandma.

Cost: $15.00 per ticket or $40.00 for 4 tickets

Basket Raffle: 1 ticket $5.00 or 3 tickets for $10.00

We’ll explore the history of the apron, enjoy light refreshments, mingle with friends. Baskets will be on display and raffled the night of event.

Buy your tickets early at the front counter of the Harrison Township Public Library. Space is limited.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Harrison Township Public Library.
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