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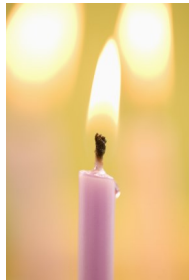
Harper Woods Public Library

# BOOKS AND BEYOND



Michigan's First Green Library™

## New Year-New Ideas



*Theresa "Terri" Larrew was the Vice President of our Board of Trustees. Although she is no longer with us, her insight, humor and passion for the library will endure.*

"I first met Terri when she volunteered to do a shift with me at a Friends book sale in the autumn of 2004. She had been at a political rally the night before. Her enthusiasm, positive energy and humor were evident from the moment she would walk in a room.

She was president of the library board when I joined in 2008. The only reason she stepped down was because she volunteered to represent Harper Woods in the Suburban Library Cooperative for a three year term. She had a keen sense of diplomacy and resolved many disputes seemingly effortlessly.

Terri had a strong moral compass and was always looking out for the interests of the library patrons as well as employee needs and concerns. Terri was on her third 5 year term on the board. She had also recently joined the Harper Woods planning commission board.

She will be missed."

*-Michael Van De Mark  
Library Board President*

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The library board will install a commemorative plaque to honor Terri and her work with the library. It will be located near the fireplace, which was a favorite spot of hers.

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# HARPER WOODS LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS WINTER 2014 - 2015

## Read Something Different

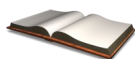
*Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.*

**Dec. 10:** *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Joyce Rachel  
Retiree Fry walks 500 miles to save a dying woman.

**Jan. 14:** *Beautiful Ruins*, by Jess Walter

A story of flawed yet fascinating people, navigating the rocky shores of their lives while clinging to their improbable dreams.

**Feb. 11:** *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*, by Fannie Flagg  
A fun-loving mystery about an Alabama woman today, and five women who in 1943 worked in a Phillips 66 gas station.



## Celebrate Black History Month with Music

Keith Gamble's  
Art House Gathering  
February 2 at 6:00 p.m.



RJ Spangler Quartet  
February 25 at 6:00 p.m.

## Friday Afternoon at the Movies

*Join us for movies at 130 p.m. Refreshments served.*

**Dec. 12:** *White Christmas* (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye  
Two song-and-dance men travel with a sister act to a Vermont inn.

**Jan. 16:** *Blue Jasmine* (2014) Alec Baldwin, Cate Blanchett  
After everything in her life falls to pieces, a New York socialite moves into her sister's humble apartment in San Francisco.

**Feb. 20:** *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (2014) Bill Murray, Jeff Goldblum  
The adventures of a concierge at a famous European hotel and the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.



## Estate Planning

February 18  
6:30 p.m.

Attorneys from Simasko Law  
return to the library to give you more  
tips on planning for your future.

## Basic Computer Classes

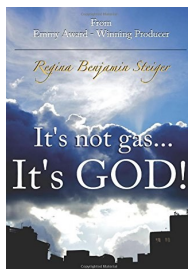
Thursdays,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Call Mrs. Kent for more information:  
313-343-2575.

## Book Talk

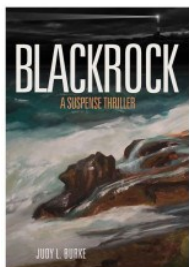
Regina Steiger  
December 3  
6:30 p.m.



"It's Not  
Gas...  
It's God!"

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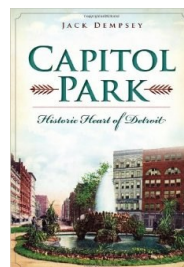
Judy L. Burke  
January 28  
7:00 p.m.



"Blackrock:  
A Suspense  
Thriller"

## Book Talk

Jack Dempsey  
February 9  
6:30 p.m.



"Capitol  
Park:  
Historic  
Heart of  
Detroit"

Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 313-343-2575.  
To sign up online, use our *Library Event Calendar* at [www.harperwoodslibrary.org](http://www.harperwoodslibrary.org).

The Harper Woods Library now offers Ancestry Library Edition as part of its database collection. This tool provides access to billions of historical documents, millions of historical photos, plus local narratives, oral histories, indexes and other resources in over 30,000 databases that span from the 1500s to the 2000s. The 1940 U.S. Federal Census promises to be very popular with genealogists. Almost 87% of Americans today can connect with at least one relative in this census.



**Please visit our “Do Research Online” link to access these sites. Feel free to contact us if you have questions.**



We now offer a website for you to study for your drivers license. Driving-Test.org offers services such as practice exams, handbooks and frequently asked questions pertaining to obtaining your drivers license.

Please welcome Matt Kessler, our new Teen Librarian. He started in September and has been busy learning about the community and the library. He will be spending time expanding outreach efforts into the city and getting in touch with schools, clubs, organizations and teens. Matt has worked at the Rochester Hills Public Library and the Southfield Public Library. Stop by and say hello or chat with Matt about any programs



**PHONE 313-343-2575**  
**ONLINE @ [WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG)**

# Programs for Children

January - April 2015

For more information on these programs, see our web site at [harperwoodslibrary.org](http://harperwoodslibrary.org) or call the library at 313-343-2575.

## Family Storytime

Enjoy Family Storytimes where children aged 2-5, with a caregiver, are invited to share fun stories, songs and movement. Each storytime ends with a simple craft. One Saturday each month, 2:00—2:45 pm  
January 3, February 21, March 21, April 18

## Tot Time

Walkers up to 3 yrs. old, and their caregivers, are invited to share stories, songs, and finger plays, followed by a time of unstructured play. Tues., 11:15 am—12:30 pm  
Session 1-Jan. 6-Feb. 10  
Session 2 - March 3-April 21

## Crafty Afternoons

One Saturday afternoon each month, children ages 6 - 12 can drop in to do a fun craft. No registration necessary. 2:00-3:00 pm  
Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 14 and Apr. 11

## Paws for Reading

Children of all ages can come to the library and read to a certified therapy dog. Drop in Thursdays after school (no registration necessary). Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Jan. 8—Feb. 26

## After School Explorers - Grades K-2

Kids in Grades K-2 grade are invited to discover new things, have fun, make friends, read stories and make crafts. Every other Tuesday starting January 6 through April 21. 4:00—4:45 pm. **Please pre-register.**

## NEW! Young Librarians' Club - Grades 3-6

We'll have fun, learn basic library skills, have scavenger hunts, read and play library bingo. Twice a month on Tuesdays starting Jan. 13 - April 28. 4:00—4:45 pm. **Please pre-register.**

**Martin Luther King Day Movie** - All ages. Join us for a movie celebrating this important day in history. *March On!... and More Stories About African American History* tells about Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic speech about his dream for a better America. Also included in the movie is the story of Rosa Park's refusal to give up her seat on an Alabama city bus and *Henry's Freedom Box* tells the story about a young slave who mails himself to freedom. January 19, 1:00—2:30 pm. No registration necessary.

## Save the Date - Prime Time Family Reading

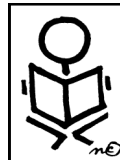
Returning in March. Join us for a reading experience for families with children aged 6-12. Adults and children will participate together; reading excellent books, discussing big ideas and learning tips for reading together at home. Dates and times coming soon!

**Family Programs** *Please register for these programs in the Children's Department, on our website or call 313-343-2575.*

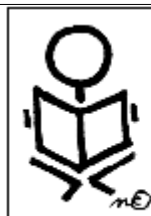
**Meet the Authors!** Come to the library for a fun evening with the authors of Heros A-Z and Knightscares. Their program is a blend of reading, entertainment and good old fashioned fun! The first 20 children to sign up will receive a free copy of one of their books! Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm

**Family Yoga Program** Are you ready to start the new year with a new attitude? Belightful Yoga presents a yoga class for ages 6 and up and their families. All abilities welcome, including those with special needs. Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes. You can attend one, two or all three sessions. Three Saturdays in January, 17, 24, 31 from 2-3:00 pm

**MakerSpace at the Library** DIY, Science, Crafts, Technology. MakerSpace programs are the newest thing for libraries to promote community engagement as we all come together to share our skills and hobbies. We will have several stations for school-aged children through adults to create, build and craft. Please contact the children's librarians if you have a special skill you would like to share. Tuesday, February 24, 6-8:00 pm



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## TEEN EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

November 2014 - March 2015

### Get Your Write On!

Write whatever you want. Really. Unleash your imagination and creativity.

**Fridays 3:30pm**

December 19, 2014

January 30, 2015

February 20, 2015



### Video Game Night

Come to the library with your friends and play videogames such as Mariokart and Super Smash Bros.



**Mondays 5pm-7pm**

### DIY Crafts

Do you want to build a snowman? It doesn't have to be a snowman. Show your creative side by coming in to make different types of crafts.

**Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm**

January 7, 2015

February 11, 2015

March 18, 2015

### Teen Advisory Board

Have ideas for the library? Programming ideas? Come to the Teen Advisory Board to share your opinions and discuss ideas. Food and drinks will be provided.

**Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm**

December 17, 2014

January 14, 2015

February 18, 2015

### Book Club

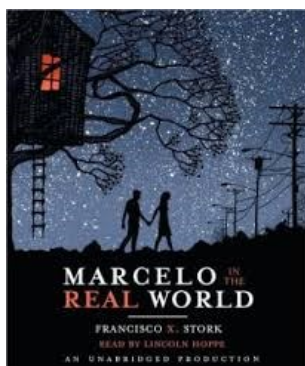
Looking for a good book? Look no further. For January we will read *Marcelo in the Real World* by Francisco Stork.

**Fridays 3:30pm**

January 23 3:30pm

February 27 3:30pm

March 27 3:30pm



### Graphic Novel/Anime Club



Come discuss your favorite graphic novels and/or anime with friends. Find new items to read or watch.

**Saturdays 3:30pm**

December 20, 2014

January 31, 2015

March 7, 2015



The Harper Woods Public Library is located at 19601 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225

### Current Hours

**Monday-Wednesday** 11:00 am - 8:30 pm  
**Thursday** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Friday - Saturday** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** Closed

**Phone:** (313) 343-2575

**E-Mail:** [hw@libcoop.net](mailto:hw@libcoop.net)

**Catalog:** [sbrb.ent.sirsi.net/client/hpw](http://sbrb.ent.sirsi.net/client/hpw)

**OverDrive® eBooks:** [slc.lib.overdrive.com](http://slc.lib.overdrive.com)

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The Library is closed: (5:00 pm on November 26) November 27-29, December 24 & 25, December 31, January 1 and February 16.

## Program & Activity Updates via E-Mail & Facebook



Get timely program & activity reminders! Send an email to [hw@libcoop.net](mailto:hw@libcoop.net) and type **Subscribe to E-NEWS** in the subject line. For Facebook, search **Harper Woods Public Library** and "like us!" ☺

### Thank You!

**East Side Conflict Resolution Outreach (escro.us)** for including the library in their Community Resource Fair.

**Mary Ann Fortunate** for her donation of a Christmas basket that will be raffled off to benefit the Friends.

**Friends of the Library** along with Board Member **Veronica Paiz** for developing the Artisan Fair and **Mike Van De Mark and Alex Rogowski** for providing live music.

**Kathrine Hicks**, Program Director at Kid Fit Learning for allowing the library to promote programs at the center.

The **Oshodi family** for a donation of toys.

**Veronica Paiz** for a donation of \$50.

Page **Michael Pineda** for his many years of service.

Board Member **Frank Sosnowski** for his donation of Halloween bags.

**Suburban Library Cooperative** for a donation of 4 books in memory of Board Member **Terri Larrew**.

**Everyone** who took the time to help us decide the new name of the newsletter and to **Suzanne Kent** who penned the winning selection (Books and Beyond).




The library is now serving as a Demo Site for the Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Librarians will be able to assist with downloading information on BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) and providing referral for patrons to access services. There are no charges associated with using materials but there are certain qualifications that need to be met to use this service. Please see a librarian for more information.



The Friends' **Michigan's First Green Library™** Tote Bags are on sale for \$10. The bags are a great fundraiser and a nice way to contribute to the environment. Buy one and fill it with books that day at no additional charge!

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