

June/July/
August 2014

Harper Woods Public Library



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Books & bytes

Celebrating 50 years

On Saturday, April 26 the library celebrated 50 years at its current location (19601 Harper Avenue). The festivities included a historical overview of the library and a glimpse into the past by Adult Librarian Suzanne Kent. Mayor Ken Poynter spoke to the importance of the library to the city and how it is an integral part of Harper Woods life.



Caroline Skinner and Cate Fleming entertain the crowd in front of the card catalog, which had been used to find items in the library.

Tim Killeen, Wayne County Commissioner, presented the framed proclamation, which can now be viewed in the magazine area. Refreshments were provided by the Friends of the Harper Woods Library. Mrs. Sylvia Kennedy, who is a former employee, was kind enough to provide a videotaped interview to mark the occasion.



50th Anniversary Cake
donated by the Friends
of the Harper Woods
Library.



We are happy to bring you two new magazines for those interested in business matters. *Black Enterprise* and *Money Magazine* will be available soon. If you need to take a magazine home, you can! All of our magazines are available for check out. The current issue cannot be taken home, but any past one can. Please see a staff member if you have questions.



Summer Reading 2014
June 16 - July 18

The Summer Reading program at the Harper Woods Public Library encourages children, youth, teens, adults and families to read and helps foster learning skills. See page 5 for more details.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Basic Computer Classes @ Your Library: Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Computer Basics: Using the Mouse, Internet Search Tools, Email
June 5 & 12, July 10 & 17, August 7 & 14



Adult Book Club: Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm

June 11: *Where'd You Go Bernadette*, by Maria Semple
July 9: *1984*, by George Orwell
August 13: *The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman



Knit Nights: Wednesdays, June 11 & July 2; Monday, July 14 @ 6:00 pm

Bring your latest project and hang out with fellow knitters.

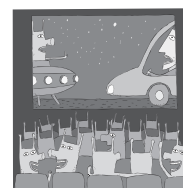
Zombie Squad: Monday, June 16 @ 6:00 pm

Learn how to make a quick & easy emergency bucket from the Zombie Squad, a community service and disaster preparedness organization. One person will win a bucket!



Movie Nights: Enjoy Classic Science Fiction, Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

June 18: *The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951)*
July 9: *The War of the Worlds (1953)*



Skype: Friday, June 27 @ 9:30 am *Learn the ins and outs of video communication.*

Poetry Workshop: Friday, June 20 @ 2:00 pm *Sponsored by the Detroit Writers' Guild.*

Rainbow Loom Bracelets: Monday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm

Learn about the jewelry craze that's sweeping the nation. Make your own bracelet!

Dreamology: Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

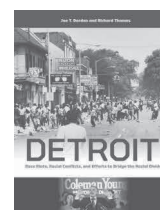
Kristy Robinette, a professional Intuitive, will teach you how to analyze your dreams.



Skype with Your Tablet: Friday, June 27 @ 9:30 am *Learn how to Skype with your iPad, Kindle Fire HDX, etc.*

Book Talk by Joe T. Darden & Richard W. Thomas: Monday, June 30 @ 6:00 pm

*The Michigan Notable Book Authors wrote **Detroit: Race Riots, Racial Conflicts, and Efforts to Bridge the Racial Divide**.*



Genealogy: Monday, July 7 @ 6:00 pm

Laurie Scott provides genealogy tips & tricks.

Overdrive 101: Friday, July 11 @ 9:30 am

Learn to navigate the library's eBook catalog using a computer or tablet.

Snow Globes: Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:00 pm

It's Christmas in July! Make your own holiday scene in a bottle.



Zinio: Friday, July 18 @ 9:30 am

Read full digital copies of your favorite magazines on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.



Fitness Demonstration: Monday, July 21 @ 6:00 pm

Pointe Fitness will demonstrate Zumba, Tai Chi, & Chair Yoga. Bring your workout clothes!

So we may plan: Call [313-343-2575](tel:313-343-2575) to register for these programs OR sign up online, using our new *Library Event Calendar*, at www.harperwoodslibrary.org

Ages 11-18

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

JUNE 2014

ZOMBIE SQUAD

Learn how to make a quick & easy emergency bucket from survival experts. One person will win a bucket!

Open to teens & adults.

Monday, 6/16 @ 6:00 pm

POETRY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Detroit Writers' Guild.

Open to teens & adults.

Friday, 6/20 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

RAINBOW LOOM BRACELETS

Learn the jewelry making craze that's sweeping the nation & make your own loom.

Open to teens & adults.

Monday, 6/23 @ 6:00 pm

DREAMOLOGY

Professional Intuitive, Kristy Robinette, will help analyse your dreams.

Open to teens & adults.

Wednesday, 6/25 @ 6:00 pm

AUTHOR VISIT

Join authors Joe Darden & Richard Thomas as they discuss their book, "Detroit: Race Riots, Racial Conflicts, & Efforts to Bridge the Racial Divide."

Open to teens & adults.

Monday, 6/30 @ 6:00 pm

JULY 2014

KNIT NIGHT

Learn to knit or hang out with fellow knitters.

Open to teens & adults.

Wednesday, 6/11, 7/2 & Monday, 7/14 @ 6:00 pm

GENEALOGY

Laurie Scott provides genealogy tips & tricks.

Open to teens & adults.

Monday, 7/7 @ 6:00 pm

SNOW GLOBES

Experience Christmas in July by making snow globes.

Open to teens & adults.

Wednesday, 7/16 @ 6:00 pm

FITNESS DEMONSTRATION

Pointe Fitness will do Zumba, Tai Chi, & yoga demonstrations. Bring your workout clothes and join in.

Open to teens & adults.

Monday, 7/21 @ 6:00 pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us for an end of Summer Reading party with ice cream & balloon animals.

By invitation only.

Wednesday, 7/23 @ 6:00 pm



ONGOING PROGRAMS

TEEN READS

This summer we are reading "The Compound" by S. A. Bodeen. Free copies of the books and snacks provided.

Fridays, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, @ 7/18 @ 2-3:30 pm

BASED ON THE BOOK MOVIES

Join us one Wednesday a month as we watch movies based on bestselling sci-fi books.

We'll save you a seat & some snacks!

Open to teens & adults.

6/18 @ 6:00 pm= "The Day the Earth Stood Still"

7/9 @ 6:00 pm= "War of the Worlds"



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS BY CALLING 313-343-2575 OR
ONLINE @ WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG

2014 Summer Calendar of Events for Children



Harper Woods Public Library
19601 Harper Ave
Harper Woods, MI 48225
313-343-2575
www.harperwoodslibrary.org

Summer Reading Program Begins Monday, June 16

Registration begins June 9. Sign up in person and you'll receive everything you need to start earning prizes for reading on your own this summer. The last day to collect prizes and sign up for the Ice Cream Social is July 18.

Summer Nutrition Program

The Harper Woods School District will provide free lunch at the library for anyone 18 & under. No sign-up needed, no strings attached, just show up for a healthy lunch! (Menu available at hwschools.org)

Mondays - Thursdays, 11:45 am-1:30 pm: June 16 - July 31

Storytime

Join Miss Beth for stories, songs and movement; and then stick around for an unstructured playtime at the library. **Ages 5 & under, w/ caregiver.**

Mondays, 11:15 am - 12:30 pm: June 16, 23 & 30; July 7, 14 & 21

Paws for Reading

Children of all ages can come to the library and read to beagles Wally and Katie, or Alex, a border collie. All three dogs are certified therapy dogs, friendly and calm. **Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm:** June 17 - July 22

Craft Days

Drop in during the afternoon to make fun crafts. **Ages 6 - 12. 2:00 -3:00 pm.**

Days vary; please check the calendar.

June 17, 25 & 30; July 8 & 16

Grandma Science makes science fun by using everyday things found at home for experiments. Please register to let us know you're coming. **Thursday, June 19, 2:00 pm**

Family Movie Night

Drop in to watch the movie *The LEGO Movie* with the whole family (rated PG, 100 minutes).

Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 pm

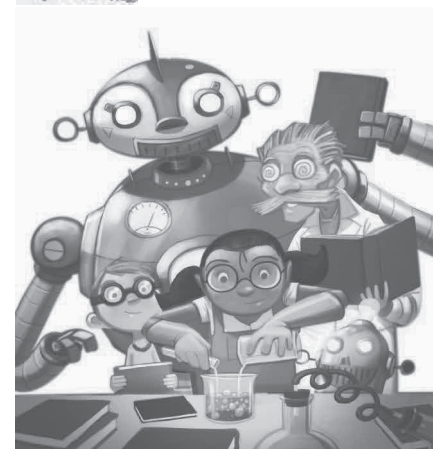
Puppet Show With music, comedy and his large, colorful puppets, Brad Lowe has been entertaining audiences of all ages for over 30 years. Today's show will be "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse".

Please register to let us know you're coming. **Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 pm**

Great Lakes, Great Science The Kalamazoo Nature Center will help us explore the science of the Great Lakes. Learn about animal invaders, what eats what, and the science of a healthy lake. Please register to let us know you're coming. **Monday, July 14, 2:00 pm**

Ice Cream Social Participants who read at least 4 hours (and their families) will be invited to make their own ice cream sundaes and get special balloon creations. Grand prize winners will also be announced. Invitations will be handed out with your second prize.

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 pm Please, RSVP by Friday, July 18.



Summer Reading 2014

June 16—July 18

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Ages 2-12



Sign up begins June 9, Activities and prizes start June 16. Come to the library and get a reading log to earn prizes for reading or listening to stories this summer. Celebrate a job well done at the final party with ice cream sundaes and balloon creations.

In addition, join us at the library for:

- Storytimes!
- Movies
- Crafts
- Shows: Grandma Science, Puppet Show, and Kalamazoo Nature Center.

SPARK a Reaction

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Summer Reading for
Teens Ages 13-18

Sign up and get a gift pack including a free book. 4 Grand Prizes are available, and all include a Nook eReader!



Literary Elements Adult Summer Reading Program!

- ♦ **Open to adults 18 years and older. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk starting June 16.**
- ♦ **Read or listen to a book, or two or three!**
- ♦ **Fill out a form for each book and put it in the box at the Adult Reference Desk.**
- ♦ **There will be weekly drawings for great prizes.**
- ♦ **End of Program “Soiree” (by invitation only) on Monday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. (Read at least 2 books this summer to receive an invitation.)**

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

Current Hours

Monday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday -Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Closed*

*Closed Saturday Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekends.

Phone: (313) 343-2575

E-Mail: hwl@libcoop.net

Catalog: catalog.libcoop.net

OverDrive® eBooks: slc.lib.overdrive.com

Website: www.harperwoodslibrary.org

June-August
2014

The Library will be closed: May 26 for Memorial Day, July 4 for Independence Day and September 1 for Labor Day.

Program & Activity Updates via E-Mail & Facebook



Get timely program & activity reminders! Send an email to hwl@libcoop.net and type **Subscribe to E-NEWS** in the subject line. For Facebook, search **Harper Woods Public Library** and "like us!" ↻

Thank You!

Thanks to Robert France for assisting with lighting issues in the building.

We wish to thank George M. McMullen, Jr. for his generous cash donation of \$250 to the library.

Thanks to Rudy Hobbs for Congress for a donation of \$50 to the library.

We appreciate the hard work of Mary and Dick Kingston for the library grounds clean-up and installation of the bricks. We also wish to thank Mary and Dick and Kathleen and Richard Carlson for their help with the Friends book sale.

Thanks for helping the library celebrate 50 years at its present location: Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter; Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen; City Council members Cheryl Costantino, Valerie Kindle, Hugh Marshall, Daniel Palmer, Vivian Sawicki, Friends of the Harper Woods Library volunteers Kathleen and Richard

Carlson and Mary and Dick Kingston; Heritage Room volunteer Joan Mannino; past employees Bonnie Diltz Cate Fleming, Barbara Issac, Mrs. Sylvia Kennedy, Lilas McDonald and Caroline Skinner.

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

We are grateful to the donors who provided meals for the PRIME TIME Family Reading Program: Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence, City Councilwoman Valerie Kindle, Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter & Margarit Schumacher, State Representative Rudy Hobbs, Grosse Pointe Democratic Club, Prosecuting Attorney Keith Clark and Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen. Thanks to the organizations who donated gifts for PRIME TIME door prizes: The Henry Ford, Holocaust Memorial Center, Arab American National Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and the Detroit Zoo.



DVD COUPON

Take out one feature DVD, get a second at no additional charge

AT THE HARPER WOODS LIBRARY

Expires: August 1, 2014

One coupon per cardholder, please



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!

Friends is a certified 501(c)(3); donations may be eligible for a corporate match or federal tax deduction.