

March/April  
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Harper Woods Public Library

# FROM OUR SHELVES



Michigan's First Green Library™

## Reading Specialist

The library has partnered once again, with Tutor Doctor to bring a new and valuable program to the residents of Harper Woods. Beth Trees, a Reading Specialist, will teach parents helpful techniques to enhance their children's reading skills. This session is for parents only.

Wednesday, March 19 @ 6 p.m.



"We Make House Calls"

## An Introduction to Genealogy

Are you interested in learning about your family history, but don't know where to start? Laurie Scott, a seasoned researcher with skills that transcend genealogy, will show you how determining your lineage can be a moving experience, not just a collection of facts & photos.

Wednesday, March 26 @ 6 p.m.



## Overdrive eBooks Available to Residents Through Their Library Card

Did you just receive a gift of a Kindle, Nook, tablet or other eReader and want to use it at no charge through the library? The library, through its partner the Suburban Library Cooperative, has access to OverDrive® eBooks. This partnership gives library patrons the ability to download a large selection of eBooks, audiobooks, video and music.

Residents may access these items remotely from anywhere via the library's website.

Want to get some new titles to read on your computer or electronic reading device? Just browse through the online catalog and choose an item using your Harper Woods library card account.

Learn how to use your device to the fullest by taking one of our eBook classes! See the ADULT or TEEN PROGRAM pages inside for dates and times.

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# ADULT PROGRAMS



## **Basic Computer Classes @ Your Library: Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

*Computer Basics: Using the Mouse, Internet Search Tools, Email*

**Session III:** March 6 & 13; **Session IV:** April 3 & 10



## **Read Something Different!**

**Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month, 1:30 -2:30 p.m.**

**March 12:** *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*, by Elizabeth Buchan

**April 9:** *Annie's Ghosts*, by Steve Luxenberg



## **Overdrive 101:** *Learn to navigate the library's eBook catalog.*

**Wednesday, March 5 @ 6:00 p.m.**



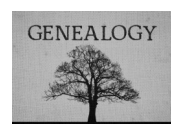
## **Paracord Bracelet:** *Make a bracelet out of parachute cord that doubles as emergency rope.*

**Wednesday, March 12 @ 6:00 p.m.**



## **Reading Specialist:** *Advice for parents whose children are struggling with reading.*

**Wednesday, March 19 @ 6:00 p.m.**



## **Introduction to Genealogy:** *Laurie Scott shows you how to research your family's history.*

**Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:00 p.m.**



## **Zinio:** *Read your favorite magazines on your computer or eReader.*

**Wednesday, April 2 @ 6:00 p.m.**



## **Author Skype:** *Meet and talk to Steve Luxenberg (*Annie's Ghosts*) via Skype.*

**Wednesday, April 16 @ 6:00 p.m.**



## **Summer Wreath:** *Make a festive wreath for your front door.*

**Wednesday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Call **313-343-2575** to register for these free programs, or sign up online,  
using our Program Calendar, at **[www.harperwoodslibrary.org](http://www.harperwoodslibrary.org)**.

Ages 11-18

## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### MARCH 2014

#### **OVERDRIVE 101**

Learn to navigate the library's eBook catalog & get answers to your questions.

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

**Wednesday, 3/5 @ 6 pm**

#### **PARACORD BRACELETS**

Make a cute bracelet out of parachute cord that doubles as emergency rope.

\*Open to teen & adults.\*

**Wednesday, 3/12 @ 6 pm**



#### **GENEALOGY**

A local specialist will give tips & tricks for discovering your family history.

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

**Wednesday, 3/26 @ 6 pm**

### APRIL 2014

#### **ZINIO**

Learn to navigate the library's newest database and discover the hottest magazines on your computer or eReader.

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

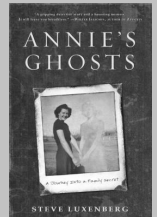
**Wednesday, 4/2 @ 6 pm**

#### **AUTHOR SKYPE**

Steve Luxenberg, author of "Annie's Ghosts" will Skype live with us & answer all your questions.

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

**Wednesday, 4/16 @ 6 pm**



#### **SUMMER WREATH**

Make an adorably festive wreath to liven up your front door or even your bedroom door.

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

**Wednesday, 4/30 @ 6 pm**

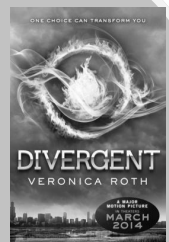


### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### **TEEN READS**

The book is always better than the movie so why not see what all the fuss is about. We'll read great books that have been made into movies. This spring we are reading "Divergent" by Veronica Roth. Free copies of the books and snacks provided.

**Every Monday, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, & 4/28 @ 4-5 pm**



#### **BASED ON THE BOOK MOVIES**

Join us 1 Saturday a month as we watch movies based on bestselling books. We'll save you a seat and some snacks!

\*Open to teens & adults.\*

**3/8 @ 2 pm = "Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief"**

**4/5 @ 2 pm = "Percy Jackson & The Sea of Monsters"**

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS BY CALLING 313-343-2575 OR  
ONLINE @ [WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG).

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

### Family Storytime

Enjoy Family Storytimes where children aged 2-5, with a caregiver, are invited to share fun stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Each storytime ends with a simple craft. Dates and times vary.

Saturday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.

### 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.

Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 4-April 22

### Crafty Afternoons

One afternoon each month, children ages 6-12 can drop in to do a fun craft. No registration necessary.

March 1 and April 22, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

### After School Explorers - Grades K-2

Kids in Grades K-2 are invited to discover new things, have fun, make friends, read stories and make crafts. Every other Tuesday starting January 7 through April 15. 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Please pre-register.**

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

We'll have fun, learn library skills, have scavenger hunts, read and play library bingo. Twice a month on Tuesdays starting Jan. 14 - April 22. 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Please pre-register.**

### Prime Time Family Reading

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. We will be using a new set of books, so families who have participated in the past are welcome to return. Questions about siblings or transportation to the library? Talk to a librarian.

**Pre-registration is required.**

Mondays, February 24-April 14, 6:00-7:30p.m.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### U of M's Family Reading and Science Join us for an exciting three-part series, "Predators and Prey".

This program is suggested for families with children aged 6-11 with their parents. **Please pre-register.**

1. Dining on Dinos: Long Necks, Sharp Teeth, Club Tails, Killer Claws, **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.**

2. Meals with Megafauna: Sabertooth Cats, Dire Wolves, Mastodons and Man, **Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.**

3. Present Day Predators and Prey: Maintaining the Balance, **Monday April 7, 6:30 p.m.**

### Children's Book Swap Bring in your books (in good condition) and trade them for others.

Start bringing books in April 7th. The Children's Book Swap will be **April 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** during our Annual Book Sale.



**Reading Specialist** Parents, are your children struggling with reading? If so, come to the library on **Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.** to get advice from the Reading Specialist from Tutor Doctor on how you can help your child succeed. \*Adults only, please.\*



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**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FAMILY PROGRAMS IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, OVER THE PHONE OR VIA THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR**

## New Library Database: Zinio



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Browse from the library's collection of popular titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download.

For more information, check our website.



## Michigan Activity Pass (MAP)

Search across Michigan for  
fun activities!

Print out *special deal passes*  
from the library.

Visit the library website for more  
information.



## BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Children from birth to five years old will receive a free book during the month of their birthday. Parents, just show your Harper Woods Library Card to a children's librarian.

The program is made possible by donations from the ***Friends of the Library*** and the ***Harper Woods School District***.



## Harper Woods Public Library

19601 Harper Avenue 📍 Harper Woods, MI

### Current Hours

Monday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

Phone: (313) 343-2575

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

Catalog: [catalog.libcoop.net](http://catalog.libcoop.net)

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

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Holiday Closings: Fri., April 18 & Sat., April 19

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



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

### Friends of the Library

### Book Sale!

The next sale will be held Friday,  
**April 11 & Saturday, April 12,**  
1 - 5 p.m. both days.

### Be a Friend

A membership is just \$15 per year (\$25 per couple) and supports programs, new library collection purchases and advocacy drives. Volunteer opportunities are available. See the library website or the library staff for a membership brochure. Please consider joining or renewing your membership today!

### Tote Bags

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 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.



### **DVD COUPON**

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

**AT THE HARPER WOODS LIBRARY**

**Expires: May 31, 2014**

**One coupon per cardholder, please**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Red Cross Blood Drive  
Wednesday, April 9, 2-7 p.m.



**American  
Red Cross**