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Harper Woods Public Library

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Michigan's First Green Library™

Learning throughout the year.

The Library has upgraded two Early Literacy Stations, comprehensive educational computers loaded with more than **70** educational software titles for kids.

The Early Literacy Stations, AWE's flagship digital all-in-one computers, are found in more than 35 percent of public library systems in the United States. They contain pre-loaded educational software programs including Kid Pix 3D, Dora the Explorer, Math Doodles, and Sesame Street titles. The software content spans all curriculum areas: reading, math, science, social studies, writing, arts and music, and reference.

Each station features a colorful and intuitive interface that makes it easy for children — pre-readers and readers alike — to navigate and explore on their own. However, we encourage all ages to visit and play with this new addition to the Harper Woods learning landscape.



**Early Literacy Station is a  
dynamic all-in-one  
educational computer.**

The Friends of the Harper Woods Library have started a partnership with Kroger to boost fundraising efforts in the community.



**Community  
Rewards Program**

To enroll in the Kroger's Community Rewards program  
Go to **[kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards)** or type in "Kroger Community Rewards Program" in your favorite search engine.

Our organization number is #56289, Friends of the Harper Woods Library. Every time a member shops and swipes their card, we automatically earn a rebate. Kroger will pay us on a quarterly basis based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

**Kroger Community Rewards® makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!**

**"Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of  
education there is."**

**— Author Isaac Asimov**

# ADULT PROGRAMS FALL 2014

## Read Something Different!

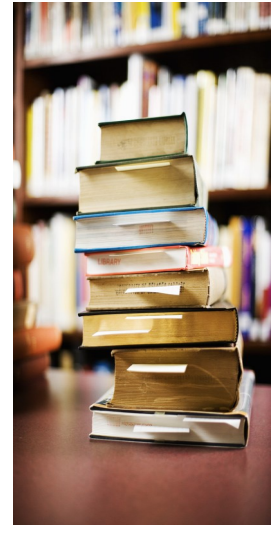
Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**September 10:** *Longbourn*, by Jo Baker  
A “belowstairs” answer to *Pride and Prejudice*.

**October 8:** *Defending Jacob*, by William Landay  
A shocking crime shatters a suburban Massachusetts town.

**November 12:** *Mrs. Poe*, by Lynn Cullen  
A dark romance doomed from the start.

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



## Friday Afternoon at the Movies!

Join us for a series of classic movies, 1-3 p.m. Refreshments served.

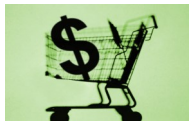


**October 10:** *All About Eve* (1950) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter  
*An aspiring young actress uses everyone to get to the top.*

**November 14:** *Gaslight* (1944) Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, Angela Lansbury  
*A beautiful young wife is slowly tormented by mysterious happenings in her home.*

**December 12:** *White Christmas* (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney  
*Two song-and-dance men travel with a sister act to a Vermont inn.  
The innkeeper is their old army general, who's in financial trouble.*

**Couponing With Dee!**  
Monday, November 3  
6:30 p.m.



The Harper Woods Library's  
own Dee Harville  
will show you how to  
save money using coupons.

**Computer Classes  
@ Your Library**  
Thursdays,  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Session (I):**  
September 4 & 11  
**Session (II):**  
October 2 & 9  
**Session (III):**  
November 6 & 13

*Computer Basics, Internet*

**Estate Planning**  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.



**September 17  
October 15**

Attorneys from Simasko Law  
will show you how to  
plan for the future.

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

## New Services Offered

On August 4, the library began offering fax and color copying services to our patrons. We look forward to helping you with your faxing and copying needs. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a staff member.

### **Color Copying (from a book, letter, etc.):**

Fees are \$.50 per page.

No limit on number of copies.

Items do not have to be from our shelves, feel free to bring in material from outside sources.



### **Faxing:**

We will not receive any outside faxes, we will only send faxes.

Fees are \$1.00 per page for domestic destinations and \$2.00 per page for international.

If a cover copy is included there is no charge for it.

No limit on the number of copies.

## Hello Card Holders!

**We are moving some of our collections around to better serve you. You will see paperbacks take a more visible place in the building and audio books move to a new location. If you can't find what you are looking for, please ask a staff member.**

**PHONE 313-343-2575**

**ONLINE @ [WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.HARPERWOODSLIBRARY.ORG)**

# Programs for Children



September—December 2014

## Tot Time

Walkers up to 3 yrs. old, and their caregivers, are invited to share stories, songs, and fingerplays, followed by unstructured playtime.

**Tuesdays, September 9 - November 4**

**11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

## Family Storytimes

Are you unable to come to storytimes during the week? Bring your kiddos on a Saturday afternoon to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft. Interact with other children and practice early literacy skills. School-age kids are welcome too - you're never too old to be read to!

**Saturdays, September 20 and November 15**

**2:00—2:45 pm**

## Halloween at the Library

Come to the library for some Halloween fun. Costumes welcome! You can "trick-or-treat" at different stations and participate in ongoing crafts, stories, games and activities.

**Saturday, October 25, 2:00-4:00 pm**

## Crafty Afternoons

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

**Saturdays, 2:00 –3:00 pm**

**September 13, October 11, November 8**

## Movie Afternoon

Have the afternoon off from school? Come watch "Muppets Most Wanted" (Rated PG, 107 minutes).

**Thursday, November 13, 1:00 –3:00 pm**

## After School Explorers — Grades K-2

Kids in Grades K-2 are invited to discover new things, have fun, make friends, and make crafts. Please pre-register.

**Tuesdays, September 9 & 23; October 7 & 21; November 18, 4:00– 4:45 pm**

## Elementary Book Club — Grades 3-6

We'll read and discuss 2 books, have a treat, play book bingo and do fun activities. Sign up now!

**Tuesdays, September 16 & 30; October 14 & 28;**

**November 25, 4:00-4:45 pm**

## Paws for Reading

Children of all ages can come to the library and read to certified therapy dogs Wally, Katie, or Alex. Drop in after school.

**Thursdays, September 4 - December 18, 3:30-4:30 pm**

## Family Programs—Mark your Calendars!

Please sign up for these programs in the Children's Department, over the phone, or via the online Library Program Calendar.

**Music with Dean and Mary Alice** Bring the kids and enjoy shadow puppets, songs and stories as we spend a fun, musical evening with Dean and Mary Alice. **Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 pm**



**Family Movie Night** October gives us baseball fever! Bring your own snacks or "sack dinner" and watch "Million Dollar Arm" at the library (Rated PG, 124 minutes). **Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 pm**



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**Santa Holiday Show** Children of all ages can spend an evening with Santa as he tells holiday stories, does magic, and speaks with each child. We'll also do a craft. Bring your cameras! **Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 –8:00 pm**



Friends of the Harper Woods Library  
invite you to

## Artisans Market

**Saturday, November 1, 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

A Library fundraiser showcasing works for sale by  
Harper Woods and other local DIY artists and crafters

at Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper Ave.

### Help us rename the library newsletter!

We are retiring "Books & Bytes" and we need your help. The entire staff of the library has come up with some new titles we would like you to consider for the newsletter. Please look them over and check off only **one (1)**. One vote per person, please. The title receiving the most selections will become the new newsletter name.

Check 1 only:

- Shelf Talk
- Required Reading
- Book Nook
- Harper Woods Public Library - Your Information Source
- Library News
- Harper Woods Hype
- Check It Out!
- Harper Woods Library News
- Books and Beyond
- Bookmark this Page
- Newsletter of the Harper Woods Library
- Completely Booked!
- Harper Woods Happenings



We will have a random drawing for prizes, including a HWPL Thermos! One (1) entry per person please. Voting is open to all ages! Please return this form to the circulation desk.

For contact information, please provide us with your email or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

May the best newsletter name win!

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 -Friday** 1:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Saturday** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** Closed

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

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

**Website:** [www.harperwoodslibrary.org](http://www.harperwoodslibrary.org)

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The Library will be closed: September 1 for Labor Day, November 11 for Veteran's Day and November 27-29 for Thanksgiving.

## 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!" ☺

### Thank You!

**Harper Woods Schools Team Susiimedia**, a email contact list, for partnering with the library to distribute information to parents and students.

**John Chapelle, Greg Quintero, and Bob France** for volunteering to help us with lighting issues in the building.

**Linda Martin** for providing the library with creative and fun bookmarks that she makes herself.

Thanks to **Sid Noorai**, local author, for donating his book "Invisible Crimes."

Board Member **Veronica Paiz** for a donation of \$50 to the library.

Teen Librarian **Brandi Swinehart** for her many years of service to the library.



### Friends Book Sale

Friday, September 5  
and Saturday,  
September 6  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

We have a great variety of books for sale!


Children's - Paperbacks - DVD's and CD's-  
Fiction - Hardcover - Young Adult - Large  
Print and other formats! Pricing ranges  
from \$.25 to 2.00 for most items.

See below for information on \$10 bag  
deals!



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.



**DVD COUPON**

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

**AT THE HARPER WOODS LIBRARY**

**Expires: October 1, 2014**

**One coupon per cardholder, please**