



Welcome!

If you're reading this newsletter, congratulations—you've discovered one of Harrington's most enjoyable reads! Thank you for spending a few minutes with the Friends of the Harrington Public Library.

Today's library is so much more than books. It's a place to learn new skills, explore new interests, connect with neighbors, attend engaging programs, and, of course, discover your next great read.

The Friends are proud to support the library through fundraising, volunteering, and special events that help strengthen our community and create new opportunities for lifelong learning.

As summer turns to fall, we're excited for Harrington Heritage Day, fresh finds in the Friends Second Chance Bookstore, Book Fest 2026, and many more opportunities to celebrate stories together.

Whether you're a lifelong library supporter or a first-time visitor, we're glad you're part of our library family. Thank you for helping keep the Harrington Public Library thriving—we hope this newsletter inspires you to join us at an upcoming event and become part of our next chapter.

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Billie Humphrey, FHPL President

From the President's Desk

Hundreds of Pounds of Snakes—and Hundreds of Smiles!

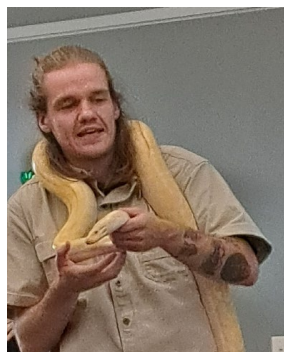
Who knew hundreds of pounds of snakes could create one of the most memorable afternoons at the Harrington Public Library?

On June 17, Steve Lengen, the NJ Snake Man, introduced families to an amazing collection of reptiles, including giant pythons and a massive green anaconda. The room was packed with excited children and curious adults, all eager to experience these incredible animals up close.

The biggest thrill came when brave volunteers posed with the larger snakes while proud parents snapped photos. Even those who preferred to keep a safe distance had the chance to see—and even touch—the snakes as they made their way through the audience.

Programs like this remind us that today's library is a place where curiosity comes alive and families make lasting memories. Thanks to the generosity of our Friends members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters, we're able to bring unique experiences like this to our community.

Thank you for helping make programs like these possible. We look forward to seeing you at more exciting library events this fall!





Move Over, Siri and Alexa! When You're in the Library, Use Libby

By Janel "Jaycee" Miller

Imagine carrying thousands of books without adding a single pound to your bag. That's exactly what the free Libby app lets you do.

With your Harrington Public Library card, you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks anytime on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Whether you're relaxing at home, waiting for an appointment, or traveling, your library is always just a few taps away. Search by title, author, subject, or keyword, place holds on popular titles, customize your reading experience, and even return books early when you're finished—all at no cost.

Best of all, getting started is easy. Download the free Libby app, sign in with your library card, and start exploring thousands of books and audiobooks.

Never used Libby before? Stop by the Harrington Public Library, and our friendly staff will be happy to help you get started. Your next great read may already be waiting!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What kind of devices are compatible?

A: iOS devices running iOS10 or newer or Android devices running Android 5.0 or newer

Q: How do I find the title I want?

A: Enter the title, author, narrator, subject, series name, award, publisher, or keyword related to the e-book or audiobook you seek.

Q: I found an e-book or (audiobook) I want to read. How do I start reading it?

A: Tap "Borrow" to read it right away (or, if it's unavailable, find out how long you have to wait if you choose to place a hold on the item).

Q: How do I change the size of the text?

A: Tap the center of the screen to display the in-reader timeline and options, then tap the reading settings icon at the top of the screen. Move the "Text Scale" slider back and forth until the text is the size you like.

Q: I need more time to read this title. What can I do?

Tap "Shelf" in the navigation footer, then tap "Loans" at the top of the screen, then tap "Manage Loan," and then tap "Renew Loan." It's important to note that the title you selected will automatically be returned to the library on its due date if you don't take this step a few days before the title is due.

Q: I am finished with the e-book (or audio book) I borrowed a few days before it's due. How do I return it?

A: Tap "Shelf" in the navigation footer, then tap "Manage Loan," and then tap "Return Early."

References: everyday-reading.com, help.libbyapp.com, libbylife.com, company.overdrive.com

What Literacy Means to Me



A Personal Reflection on the Power of Reading

By: Deborea Jones

Literacy has always felt like a birthright in my family—something woven into our daily lives as naturally as conversation or cooking dinner. I grew up surrounded by people who loved to read. Not casually, not occasionally, but wholeheartedly. Books lived on every table, every nightstand, every quiet corner of the house. They were invitations, companions, and sometimes even escape hatches. In a family like that, you don't just learn to read; you learn to *love* reading.

That love showed up early. From second grade through sixth, I won every school reading competition they threw at us. If there was a chart, my name was climbing it. If there was a prize, I was determined to earn it. But the real reward wasn't the ribbon—it was the feeling of opening a book and disappearing into another world.

As I grew older, certain authors became touchstones for me. Richard Bach and Octavia Butler—two writers as different as night and day—both had the uncanny ability to transport me into another time and space. Bach's reflective, spiritual storytelling made me look inward, while Butler's visionary, world-bending narratives made me look outward. Together, they stretched my imagination in opposite directions, and I loved every minute of it.

More recently, I've found myself captivated by books that explore choice, possibility, and transformation. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig pulled me into its quiet magic, reminding me how every decision shapes a life. And Sarah Maas's *Court of Thorns and Roses* series swept me away with its lush world-building and fierce characters. These stories—different as they are—echo the same truth: reading expands us.

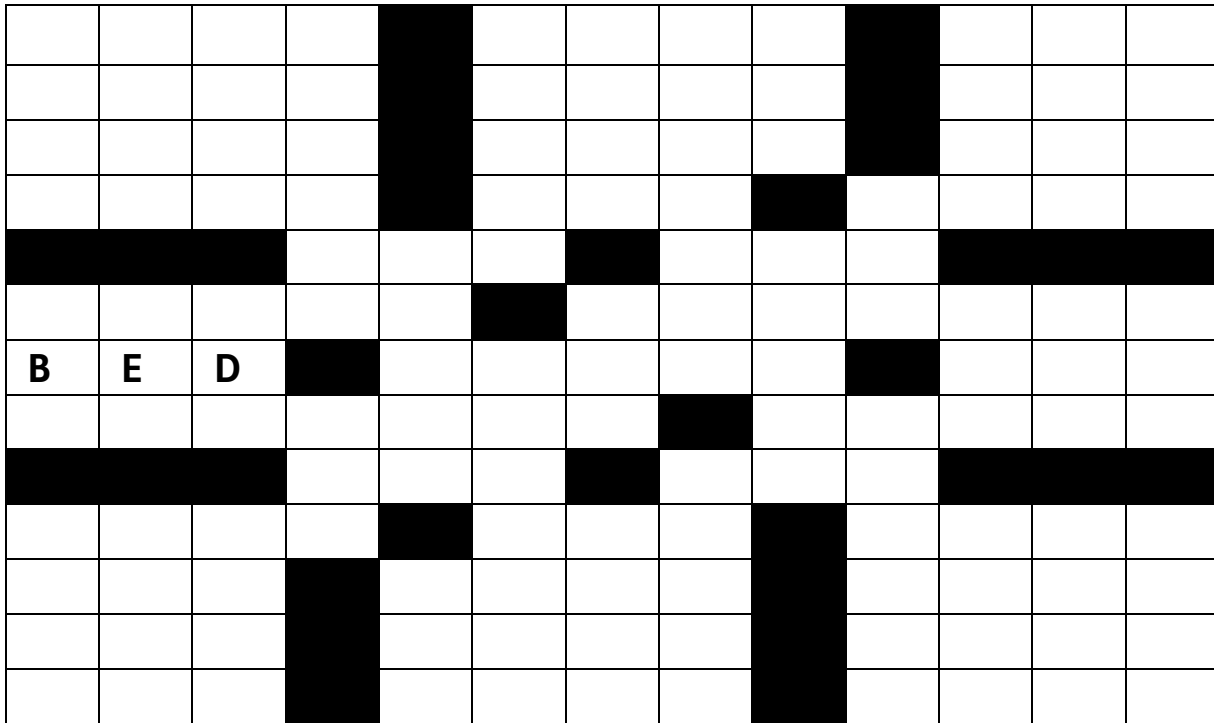
So what does literacy mean to me? It means connection—to family, to imagination, to the wider world. It means having the tools to explore ideas, solve problems, and dream bigger than the moment you're in. It means finding yourself in a story, or losing yourself in one, depending on what you need that day.

Most of all, literacy means possibility. Every book is a doorway, and every reader gets to choose which ones to walk through. Most important of all, literacy is a gift that grows every time you use it.

Deborea

Brain Teaser I

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.



3 Letters

Add	One	Espy	Quid	Let go
Ami	Pfc	Fare	Redo	Ready
Amt.	RBI	Faro	Serb	Roofs
Bed	Ref	Fine	Soho	Squib
DNA	Sea	Fold	Soon	
Ebb	Sgt	Grog	Soot	6 Letters
Eek	Ski	Hoop	Stub	Emoted
E'en	Tau	Iter	Typo	Needle
Ens	The	Kate	USMA	
Fen		Life	Yens	7 Letters
Its	4 Letters	Loon		Ellipse
KOs	Atom	Nods	5 Letters	Himself
Lee	Dole	Omar	Byron	Indoor
Oda	Ends	Oust	Elsie	Oratory
Odd	Erst	Plod	Incas	

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From the Heart

Dear Friends: I hope you have had a relaxing, fun summer so far. While we've missed seeing everyone, we were glad for the opportunity to kick back, refresh and renew. That being said, we will be resuming our meetings starting with our August 11th meeting beginning at 5:30.

We have a surprise in store for the meeting, so please **do not eat dinner before coming**. Trust me, you will not go home hungry.

I was thinking about how Libraries change lives and what an important part we play in enabling Marleena, Anna and their staff to make that possible for our local community. From supporting children's programs and special events to enhancing library services and resources, every Friend volunteer makes a lasting impact.

When you become a Friend, you are investing in a place that welcomes everyone, a place where children discover the joy of reading, adults continue learning and neighbors connect with one another.

I'm proud to be part of a group that ensures our library will continue to grow, inspire and serve our community for generations to come. I know you are proud, too.

God bless each of you and I look forward to seeing many of you at Harrington Heritage Day and, of course, Book Fest 2026. It's shaping up to be an exciting season for the Friends and our library!

Great Libraries have great Friends!

Linda

Could You Save a Life?

Would you know what to do if someone suddenly collapsed? Learning CPR could give you the confidence to act—and one day, it could help save the life of a family member, friend, neighbor, or even a stranger.

The Harrington Public Library is exploring the possibility of offering a **FREE Community CPR Class**, and we'd love your input. Would you attend? Would you prefer a free informational class, or would you be interested in earning an official CPR certification for an additional certification fee?

Please complete our brief interest survey at the library or share your thoughts with the circulation desk. Your feedback will help us decide whether to offer this potentially life-saving program.

You could save a life. One day, it might even be someone you love.



Hidden Treasures Await at the Friends Second Chance Bookstore!

By: Michelle Baltrusch

Every great story begins with a discovery—and yours could be waiting on our shelves.

Step into the Friends of the Harrington Public Library Second Chance Bookstore and experience the thrill of the unexpected. Every visit is a new adventure as our inventory changes almost daily with generous donations from our community.

Will you uncover a gripping mystery, a treasured classic, a vintage cookbook, a beautifully illustrated children's book, local history, or the perfect beach read? Perhaps you'll discover travel books that inspire you to journey to an exotic destination from the comfort of your favorite chair—or help you plan your next real adventure. Maybe you'll find a guide to learning a new craft, gardening, home decorating, photography, or another hobby you've always wanted to explore. You never know what hidden treasure is waiting to find you.

Start Your Treasure Hunt on Harrington Heritage Day!

Be sure to stop by the Friends of the Harrington Public Library table during Harrington Heritage Day on Saturday, August 22, at the Harrington Public Library.

As our special thank-you, every visitor to the Friends table will receive a coupon for ONE FREE BOOK from the Second Chance Bookstore (*excluding specially priced books or items*). Your coupon will be valid through October 31, 2026, giving you plenty of time to come back and browse for your next favorite read.

It's the perfect opportunity to discover the bookstore, learn more about the Friends, and take home a new story—or perhaps the inspiration for your next adventure.

Every Book Makes a Difference

When you shop at the Second Chance Bookstore, you're doing more than finding a bargain—you're helping strengthen our community. Every purchase supports the Friends of the Harrington Public Library and helps fund library programs, children's activities, special events, and community celebrations throughout the year, including our upcoming Book Fest 2026: *Endless Stories—The Story Keepers: Told, Treasured, and Passed On*.

The best treasures don't stay on the shelves for long, so stop in often—you never know what wonderful discovery will be waiting for you!

Every book finds a new reader. Every purchase helps write the next chapter for our library and our community.

Friends That Make Us Shine

Bv: Janel “Javcee” Miller

This month we're pleased to introduce **Billie and Mike Humphrey**, whose enthusiasm for lifelong learning and community service has made them invaluable members of the Friends of the Harrington Public Library. Married for more than five decades, Billie and Mike have built a life centered on learning, volunteering, and giving back. We sat down with them to learn more about their journey to Delaware, their careers, and what inspired them to become Friends.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO DELAWARE?

Billie: We were both in college at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater back in the fall of '69. Then we married in the fall of '70, and have been together ever since. We migrated east to Maryland, within the District of Columbia Beltway, when both of us had jobs. Then after we both retired, we looked around and said, "We really don't need the traffic, the crime, and the people anymore" and Mike wanted a garden. He wanted someplace more like where he grew up on a farm, so we ended up in Delaware in 2007.

WHAT DID EACH OF YOU DO PROFESSIONALLY WHILE LIVING INSIDE THE BELTWAY?

Mike: I was in local government information technology, and then I worked for Prince George's County, Maryland, for years as a contractor, and then I went to work as an employee for a small nonprofit called Public Technology Incorporated in Washington, D.C., where we contracted with cities and counties all across the country getting ready for Y2K.

Billie: I was a senior manager with Verizon, and I managed the information technology department. We created bills. So, I tell everybody, if you got your telephone bill, then I did my job right. My work was primarily before the cell phone business took off, so a lot of it was the old-fashioned landline business with the grant.

WHY DID YOU BECOME INVOLVED WITH FRIENDS OF HARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY?

Billie: After moving to Delaware, I didn't know anybody. We took the kids to the library to check out books and bring books back. In addition, with the houses being built, we lived in a farm that didn't have internet or cable or any of those things, but it did have a VCR. So, I found the library to check out DVDs and CDs. There wasn't any place where you could do that, except the library when we first moved here. Learning is a major motivation of mine now, too. I sign up for a lot of things at the senior center as well as the library when I don't know anything about it. It's just so interesting to me to continue to learn, and I think that's what a library is – it provides lifelong learning. You're never, you're never going to finish learning as long as you're alive.

Continue the conversation on the next page



Billie & Mike Humphrey

"You'll never finish learning as long as you're alive." — Billie Humphrey

Mike: I got in probably mostly to support Billie, and I agree with her about libraries serving as essential for lifelong learning. I was very supportive of her doing that. The new library has meeting rooms and tables, so that became a great place for us to have meetings and so forth. We don't normally have that around here.

WHAT ELSE DO BOTH OF YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

Mike: I have been involved with protest movements in Milford. I've also been involved with the Democratic Representative District Committee for a number of years. During Barack Obama's campaigns, I went door to door in the city of Chester trying to get people to register to vote.

Billie: I spend some time at the senior center. We have a sewing craft class there every Tuesday afternoon, and we sometimes work on projects of our own making, whatever the person wants to do, independent projects. But the last few months, we've had new people come in who want to learn to sew. One of the things that we do is to make crafts that we sell at an annual craft fair, and that raises money for the senior center. We also like to make baby blankets from donated materials.

WHAT IS THE FIRST BOOK YOU REMEMBER READING AND WHAT DO YOU RECALL ABOUT IT?

Billie: I don't remember the title, but the characters in a book I read in first grade were Dick and Jane, and then maybe Sally and their dog Spot.

Mike: The first books that I read were a series that I can't remember the name of, but it was about hockey. The other thing I remember is reading every Sherlock Holmes story written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle that I could find.

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Is It Alzheimer's or Just My Age?

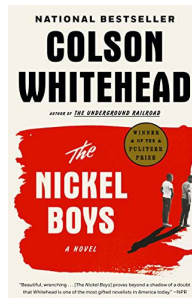
Know the Signs. Understand the difference. You are not alone.

By: Linda Spires, RN

Most of us probably know one or more persons who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. So when we begin to notice some memory changes in ourselves we become fearful that we, too, may be developing some form of dementia or Alzheimer's. Let me share with you 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's (according to the Alzheimer's Association) and the difference in them in just age-related memory loss.

Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia	Typical Age-related Changes
1. Forgetting recently learned information, i.e., dates of events, asking same questions over & over, increasing reliance on memory aids	Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.
2. Trouble working with numbers, managing a budget, following a familiar recipe	Missing a monthly payment, occasional errors managing finances, bills
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks, driving to a familiar location, organizing a grocery list	Occasionally needing help using microwave settings or recording a tv show, getting confused with the GPS
4. Losing track of dates, seasons and passage of time, forgetting where they are and how they got there	Forgetting which day it is but remembering it later
5. Experiencing visual changes leading to loss of balance, trouble reading, problems judging distance and determining color or contrast	Visual changes due to cataracts or diagnosed glaucoma
6. Difficulty holding or following a conversation, repeating themselves, having trouble naming a familiar object or using the wrong name	Sometimes having trouble finding or remembering the right word to use
7. Misplacing things and not being able to retrace steps to find them, putting them in unusual places; accusing others of stealing their things	Misplacing things from time to time but able to retrace steps to find them
8. Changes in judgment or decision-making, less attention to grooming and cleanliness	Occasionally making a bad decision, having a few bad hair days
9. Having trouble focusing or keeping up with others, so they withdraw from work or social activities	Sometimes feeling uninterested in family or social obligations or simply choosing not to go or join in
10. Mood and personality changes. Can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful, anxious	Developing specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when routine is disrupted.

If you do notice any of the 10 warning signs or Alzheimer's in yourself or a loved one, don't ignore them and don't panic. Schedule an appointment with your doctor. With early detection, there may be treatments that provide some relief of symptoms and help you maintain your independence longer. **For more information go to the Alzheimer's Association website.**



Book Club Read of the Month: **The Nickel Boys**

By: Colson Whitehead

This month's Book Club selection is *The Nickel Boys*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Colson Whitehead. Inspired by the true story of a notorious reform school in Florida, this unforgettable novel explores friendship, resilience, justice, and the enduring power of hope.

The story follows Elwood Curtis, an ambitious young man whose future is filled with promise until one tragic mistake changes the course of his life. Sent to the Nickel Academy, Elwood discovers that the institution's promise of education and discipline hides a far darker reality. There he forms an unlikely friendship with another student, Turner, whose very different outlook on life challenges everything Elwood believes.

Beautifully written and deeply moving, *The Nickel Boys* invites readers to reflect on history, morality, courage, and the choices people make in the face of injustice. While the novel addresses difficult themes, it is ultimately a story about the strength of the human spirit and the hope that truth can prevail.

Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you be part of the conversation. Book Club offers a welcoming opportunity to share perspectives, discover new authors, and enjoy thoughtful discussion with fellow readers.

Based on the history of a real reform school in Florida that operated for one hundred and eleven years and warped and destroyed the lives of thousands of children, *The Nickel Boys* is a devastating, driven narrative by a great American novelist whose work is essential to understanding the current reality of the United States.

Book Club Discussion

Date: *Thur.*
8/27/2026

Time: 5:30
p.m.

Location:
Harrington
Public Library

**New
participants
are always**



Get Ready — Book Fest 2026 Is Coming Saturday, September 26!



Harrington Public
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HERITAGE DAY

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FREE FAMILY FUN ALL DAY!



**SATURDAY,
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Step inside and enjoy the latest games with your friends!



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Don't miss this exciting day of family fun, resources, and community connections!
 For more information, contact the library.



Director's Corner

By: Marleena Scott, HPL Director

Happy August, everyone!

August is **Happiness Happens Month**, and what better place to celebrate than your Harrington Public Library? We're always looking for new ways to bring learning, connection, and a little extra happiness to our Lake Forest community, and this month is filled with exciting opportunities for all ages.

One event I'm especially excited about is our **Community Conversation Night on Thursday, August 13**. Thanks to an **American Library Association (ALA) Libraries Transforming Communities Grant**, we're inviting community members to join us for an important conversation about how we can better serve our neurodivergent neighbors here in Harrington. We'll also have activities for children and a free dinner, making it easy for the whole family to participate.

Then, get ready for one of our biggest days of the summer!



On **Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, we'll celebrate **Harrington Heritage Day**, and the library will be buzzing with activities and excitement. Be sure to stop by and enjoy:

- 🎮 The Gaming Truck
- 🚒 Fire trucks
- 🏠 Bouncy houses
- 🍷 Free popsicles courtesy of the Friends of the Harrington Public Library
- 🐾 A petting zoo
- 📚 Community resource tables
- 🚂 Tractor train rides for children
- 🎒 Free backpacks while supplies last

Whether you're coming to learn something new, meet your neighbors, enjoy family activities, or simply spend time at the library, we hope you'll join us for all the fun.

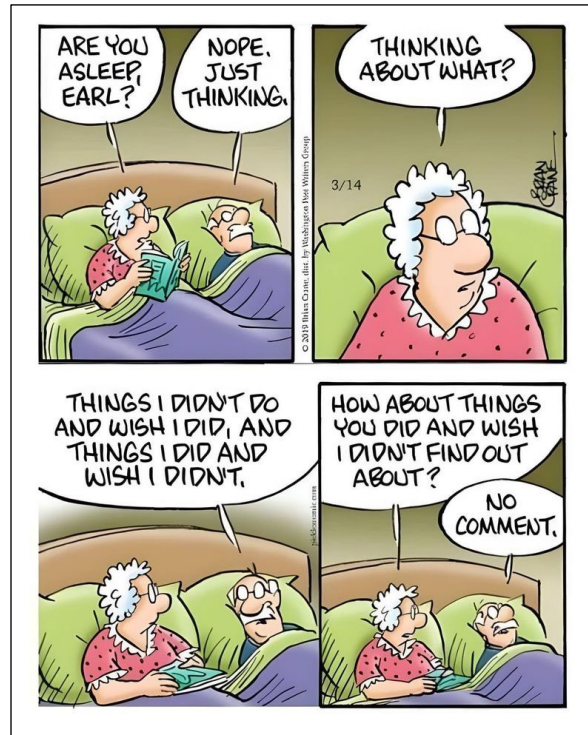
Whatever brings you happiness this August, we hope you'll find it at your Harrington Public Library. We can't wait to see you!

Marleena

Laugh Out Loud Corner



Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed
My ears are in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on a table until I wake up
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went,
But in spite of it all I am able to grin,
When I think of the places my get up has been.

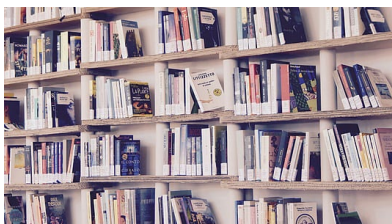


“You know you’re getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you’re down there.” George Burns

Things That Just Don't Make Sense

- If you fail a test... didn't your teacher fail to teach you?
- If you fall during a push-up but use your arms to get back up... wasn't that... a push-up??
- When a cop asks "How fast were you going?" shouldn't the answer be "Not fast enough, clearly"?
- You can never buy an unused mirror.
- If Cinderella's shoe fell off, how did it "fit perfectly"?
- Bigger bed = more bed room but less bedroom.
- If you're invisible and close your eyes... can you still see??
- Your car keys technically travel farther than your car.
- Nothing is on fire—fire is on things.
- If your thumb "isn't a finger," then you don't have a middle finger.
- Why is a building called a building if it's already built?

Save for when you want your brain to glitch. 🤖



Friends' Favorite Reads

From Our Bookshelves to Yours

Looking for your next great read? Each month, Friends of the Harrington Public Library share books they've loved in hopes of inspiring fellow readers.

This Month's Recommendations

1. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy (recommended by Judy N.)

A beautifully illustrated treasure filled with wisdom, hope, kindness, and gentle reminders about what truly matters in life. It's a book to read slowly—and revisit often.

2. *The Sleeping Beauty Killer* by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke (recommended by Judy N.)

A fast-paced mystery that follows Laurie Moran and her television crime series as they reopen a decades-old murder case. Perfect for readers who enjoy suspense and unexpected twists.

3. *The Stone Gods* by Jeanette Winterson (recommended by Marleena S.)

A thought-provoking blend of science fiction, history, and environmental themes that asks whether humanity is destined to repeat its mistakes.

4. *Watchers* by Dean Koontz (recommended by Marleena S.)

Part thriller, part science fiction, and part heartfelt story, this novel introduces readers to an extraordinarily intelligent dog and a terrifying creature created through genetic experimentation.

5. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (recommended by Marleena S. & Deborea J.)

One of literature's most beloved classics, filled with wit, romance, unforgettable characters, and timeless observations about family and society.

6. *The Stand* by Stephen King (recommended by Dawn M.)

An epic tale of survival and the battle between good and evil following a devastating pandemic. A compelling read for fans of sweeping adventures and unforgettable characters.

7. *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery (recommended by Linda S.)

Join the imaginative and spirited Anne Shirley as she charms everyone around her. A heartwarming classic that continues to delight readers of all ages.

8. *The Rizzoli & Isles Series* by Tess Gerritsen (recommended by Rita P.)

This bestselling series follows Boston detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Dr. Maura Isles as they solve gripping, often chilling crimes. A favorite among mystery lovers.

9. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt (recommended by Deborea J.)

A touching and often humorous novel about friendship, healing, and unexpected connections—including one with a remarkably perceptive octopus.

10. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson (recommended by Deborea J.)

Inspired by the real Pack Horse Library Project, this inspiring novel celebrates the extraordinary librarians who brought books to remote Appalachian communities during the Great Depression



Nanticoke Dance Troupe
 from Millsboro, DE
 Performing at HPL

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Brain Teaser II

Match the Slogan: Match the slogan to the correct brand

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ Just do it | a. Maxwell House |
| 2. _____ Breakfast of Champions | b. Esso/ Exxon |
| 3. _____ I'm lovin' it | c. Rice Krispies |
| 4. _____ Think Small | d. Yellow Pages |
| 5. _____ It's the Real Thing | e. United Airlines |
| 6. _____ Does She or Doesn't She? | f. Wheaties |
| 7. _____ Snap! Crackle! Pop! | g. Miller Lite |
| 8. _____ You're in Good Hands | h. Doublemint Gum |
| 9. _____ When It Rains, It Pours | i. Campbell's Soup |
| 10. _____ Fly the Friendly Skies | j. Lay's |
| 11. _____ Put a Tiger in Your Tank | k. Volkswagon |
| 12. _____ Tastes Great, Less Filling | l. Nike |
| 13. _____ Mmm! Mmm ! Good | m. Kentucky Fried Chicken |
| 14. _____ Good to the Last Drop | n. Clairol Hair Color |
| 15. _____ Where's the Beef? | o. Wendy's |
| 16. _____ Finger Lickin' Good | p. McDonald's |
| 17. _____ Betcha Can't Eat Just One | q. American Express |
| 18. _____ Don't Leave Home Without It | r. Allstate Insurance |
| 19. _____ Double Your Pleasure, Double Your Fun | s. Coca-Cola |
| 20. _____ Let Your Fingers Do the Walking | t. Morton Salt |

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August Happenings at the HPL



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5th & 12th 10:45
STEM Hour
- 6th & 13th 5:30
Teen Hour
- 6th 10:00
Dinos, Dinos, Dinos!
- 7th & 14th 2:00
Pre-K Stay and Play
- 11th 5:30
Friends of HPL Meeting
- 13th 5:30
Community Conversations
- 15th 11:00
**Murder Mystery Event
- 22nd 9:00-2:00
Harrington Heritage Day at HPL
- 24th 3:00
Adult BINGO
- 27th 5:00
Adult Book Club

** Program Requires Registration

WEEKLY

DAILY:
FREE SNACKS under 18!

MONDAY:
TeleServices Specialist

WEDNESDAY:
10:45 Storytime



HOURS

Monday: 9:00-4:45
Tuesday: 11:00-6:45
Wednesday: 9:00-4:45
Thursday: 11:00-6:45
Friday: 9:00-4:45
Saturday: 10:00-1:45



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Unearthing Dinosaurs at the HPL



Bookstore open during normal library hours Monday-Friday

Donations of gently used books accepted *Fridays at the HPL from 9-5.*

i.g. Burton Auto Group

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
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