



Beyond the Shelves

Friends of the HPL Newsletter

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September always feels like a little bit of a reset. The days are getting shorter, the air begins to cool, children are settling back into school, and suddenly we're all wondering how summer disappeared so quickly!

For the Friends of the Harrington Public Library, September is also a wonderful reminder of **why we do what we do**. Libraries bring people together—and this month gives us plenty of opportunities to do just that.

We'll celebrate **Labor Day on September 7**, recognizing the contributions of American workers, and **Grandparents Day on September 13**, a perfect opportunity to celebrate the special role grandparents play in passing along stories, traditions, and, of course, a love of reading. Later in the month, **Constitution Day and Citizenship Day on September 17** remind us of the importance of an informed and engaged community. And, of course, September is **Library Card Sign-Up Month**—a wonderful time to remind someone that one little card can open the door to an entire world of possibilities.

And speaking of possibilities... **the Book Fest is coming!**

This much-anticipated event is one of those occasions that reminds us just how much fun a library can be. Books, authors, activities, conversation, and plenty of opportunities to discover something new make the Book Fest a celebration of reading in all its forms. We hope you'll join us, bring a friend, and help us make this year's event one to remember. **The Friends are proud to help make events like this possible**, and we're grateful to everyone who contributes their time, talent, and enthusiasm.

As we head into fall, we're reminded that the Friends are about more than fundraising. We are about **showing up, working together, making friends, supporting our library, and creating opportunities for our community**. Sometimes that means organizing an event; sometimes it means stuffing envelopes, setting up tables, selling a book, or simply lending a hand when one is needed.

Whatever your role, **you are part of what makes the Friends special.**

So, welcome September! Bring on the cooler days, new books, new adventures—and, of course, another great season at the Harrington Public Library.

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Billie Humphrey, FHPL President

From the President's Desk

During the summer, I spend a lot of mornings on the back porch enjoying the outdoors, listening to the birds, drinking tea, talking with my spouse, reflecting on life and admittedly, browsing on my phone. One recent morning, I happened upon a posting by Neal K. Shah, best known as a healthcare researcher focused on caregiving for the aging population. Since I celebrated another birthday this summer, his posting caught my eye.

The posting, "Can reading books actually help you live longer? The science says yes." Wow! I re-read that title twice. He references a study by Yale that was published in the journal of Social Science & Medicine where they followed over 3600 people, over 50 years old, for up to 12 years. After allowing for differences in wealth, education and health, the book readers had a 20% lower risk of dying over that period than non-book readers. Newspapers and magazines gave some benefit, but the biggest benefit was from reading books. In the posting, Neal Shah concludes, "likely because books engage the mind more deeply—the kind of sustained focus that builds cognitive reserve."

We all know that exercise, healthy eating, no smoking, and limited alcohol contribute to good health. It didn't occur to me that enjoying a good book could also be beneficial.

This summer, our library sponsored their annual summer reading challenge. If you participated, then you were rewarded with this "cognitive reserve" as well as prizes for the number of books read. The prize cabinet has been replenished multiple times. If you haven't already submitted your reading log, take it to the library by August 10 to select your prize.

Or, if you prefer to own your books, then The Second Chance Bookstore, operated by the Friends of the Harrington Public Library, keeps a well-curated selection available for purchase. Most books are \$1 or less and the money is used to support our library. But first look at the free books on the cart in the hallway. You never know what you will find.

Plus, on September 26, Friends are hosting our annual Book Fest at the library. The Book Fest features local authors and their books. It's a unique opportunity to talk with the authors and learn more about them and their books. Most authors will gladly sign their books for you. Just ask.

I sincerely hope that you will visit the library regularly. In your golden years, you might be grateful for that little bit of "cognitive reserve".

Keep reading,

Billie



Fall Into a Good Book at the Second Chance Bookstore!

September is a wonderful time to curl up with a good book—and the Friends Second Chance Bookstore is full of treasures just waiting to be discovered!

Our shelves are always changing, with mysteries, romances, cookbooks, children's books, biographies, history, and so much more. You never know what you'll find, and every purchase helps support programs and activities at the Harrington Public Library.

And don't forget your free book! If you received a ONE FREE BOOK coupon at Harrington Heritage Day, be sure to use it before October 31, 2026. The coupon is good for one free book, excluding specially priced books or items.

Want to be part of the fun? We're looking for volunteers to help with the bookstore! If you love books, enjoy meeting people, or simply want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you join us. Even a little time can make a big difference. Interested? Contact Dawn M. to learn more!

Stop in often—new treasures are always finding their way to our shelves!

Great books. Great bargains. Great people. All supporting a great library!

A Quick Correction & Our Apologies!

We owe our readers—and **Barbara Mross**—an apology! In last month's newsletter, the article written by Barbara Mross was inadvertently published with the **wrong photograph**.

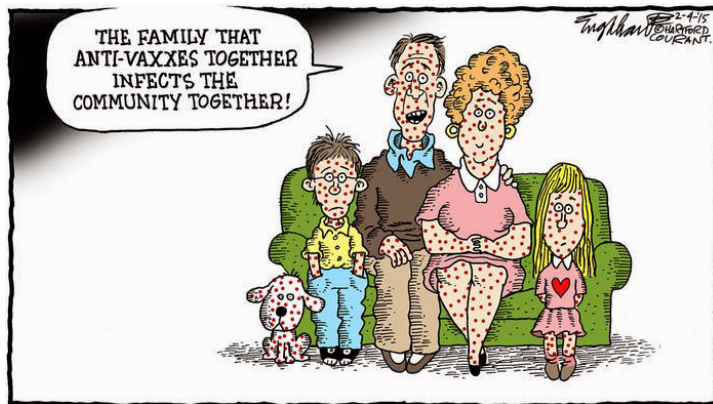
The article was correct, but unfortunately, the picture that accompanied it was not. We sincerely apologize to Barbara for the mix-up and to our readers for any confusion it may have caused.

We appreciate your understanding—and promise that we'll do our best to make sure our pictures find their proper "home" next time!

Thank you, Barbara, for sharing your article with our readers, and thank you to everyone who continues to read, support, and be part of the Friends of the Harrington Public Library community.



The real Barbara Mross



Measles: A Childhood Illness with Serious Consequences

By Linda Spires, R.N.

A disease many of us remember from childhood is making headlines again. Measles seemed like a disease of the past, in fact, it was declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000. But here we are in 2026 and there are more than 2700 confirmed cases, according to the CDC. It is extremely contagious and when it enters communities where vaccination rates are lower, outbreaks can occur.

Measles is caused by a virus and spreads through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes or just breathes. It can remain in the air for a period even after the person has left the area. The symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red or watery eyes, and a characteristic rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downward.

Measles is not simply a childhood rash, it can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), and occasionally death. Adults over the age of 20 and older folks with weakened immune systems are among those at increased risk of serious complications.

According to the CDC, people born before 1957 are generally protected because measles was so common at that time that most people were vaccinated and/or developed a natural immunity.

Two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine provide about 97% protection against measles. One dose provides about 93% protection. If you aren't sure whether you were vaccinated, your health care provider can review your history and determine whether vaccination or an immunity test is needed.

Again, while most people recover from measles, it can be a serious and sometimes fatal disease. In the U.S., measles deaths have occurred during the recent resurgence, reminding us that this highly contagious infection **should not be dismissed as simply a childhood illness**.

KNOW THE SIGNS

 Fever

 Cough & runny nose

 Red, watery eyes

 Rash that usually begins on the face

If you suspect measles, call your healthcare provider before visiting a medical facility.



A Brief History of the Kuskarawaoks and Nanticoke Indians

By Janel “Jaycee” Miller

The Kuskarawaoks lived on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in homes made of tied-down branches and saplings, called wigwams. Important meetings were held in larger dwellings which they called longhouses. Their diet before Europeans arrived might best be described as a hunting-and-gathering lifestyle. Corn, beans, squash, pumpkins, sunflowers, and tobacco were grown; nuts, berries, birds’ eggs, and edible plants were gathered; various seafood such as mussels, crabs, and oysters were caught, and animals such as squirrels, turkeys, deer, bear, partridges, ducks, and geese were killed and consumed.

It appears the first European contact with the Kuskarawaoks occurred in 1608, when Captain John Smith and members of the tribe exchanged hellos: the former with muskets, the latter with arrows, along a river that shared its name with the Indians' tribal name. Although this may suggest an unfriendly atmosphere, Smith insisted to the Indians he had come in friendship. In time, the Kuskarawaoks and the river were renamed the Nanticoke, which means “the tidewater people or people of the tidewaters.” Smith, who had established Jamestown roughly a year earlier, called the Indians “the best merchants of all.”

Smith’s successors did not continue his pledge of friendship. The Nanticoke were attacked several times by troops ordered by the Governor. Although peace treaties were signed and agreements were made over the next century, they favored the European settlers. As the decades passed, the Nanticoke – like many Native American tribes – witnessed attempts to stifle their language and bury traditions.

Although the Nanticoke’s strong tribal and familial bonds prevented complete elimination, some moved west to Oklahoma, and others headed to New York, Pennsylvania, and Canada. Another group of them stayed close to their original home and moved east to Delaware. The state of Delaware recognized the Nanticoke Tribe as a legal entity around 1880 and in the 1970s, the Nanticoke and the Lenni-Lenape nations merged, spanning 10,000 years of history.

There are currently about 2,500 people who are of Nanticoke descent. The Friends of Harrington Public Library is honored to have some take part in our book fest later this month. The regalia that the Nanticoke will wear is key to understanding that particular Native American’s family tree, as well as their and their family members’ roles in the places they live and the lessons they have taught others.

References: <https://www.nanticokeindians.org>, <https://www.nlltribalnation.org>, and <https://www.britannica.com>

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Director's Corner

By Marleena Scott, HPL Library Director



Happy September everyone! As many of you know, September is National Library Card Sign Up Month and we celebrate in a big way at Harrington. This year, we plan to kick off the month by offering Make and Take Kits for children with library application forms for their parents to sign and a design your own library card coloring page. We will also be having the City of Harrington read a proclamation for Library Card Sign Up Month on Monday, September 21st and we will be presenting council with library cards. To further celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month and reading, we will also have a series of activities leading to our annual book fest on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The activities will include a craft night for kids on September 17th, an adult craft night on September 22nd, a story time with a local author on September 23rd at 10:45 am, later that day a teen craft, and finally an adult book discussion on September 24th. There is something for everyone to do at the library in September, and if you do not currently have a library card, here is a list of some expected and unexpected things you can do with your library card:

- Check out books, movies, and music
- Check out e-items like e-books or e-audiobooks with Libby
- Stream movies, and TV shows using Hoopla and Kanopy
- Read Magazines on Flipster
- Download e-books and digital audiobooks to your personal device.
- Check out portable Wi-Fi hotspots and Chromebook laptops for home use.
- Borrow practical health items like blood pressure cuffs and monitors.
- Reserve free passes to local cultural spots and museums like the Hagley Museum.
- Access free entry passes to Delaware State Parks through the library pass program.

Hope to see you soon,

Marleena



From the Heart

Going to a party, a special event, a Broadway play is always so special. Everything is perfectly planned and executed, the decorations, food, the sets of the play, all of it is perfect and we are so glad we went. But did you ever think about what went on behind the scenes? Sometimes years, often months, and surely many days of planning and preparing, working, creating, hard work and hands-on labor. Ah, but when the final event happens, wow, what a wonderful feeling, a success! All the hard work is worth it!



The Friends have consistently created presentations, projects, and special events that have received rave reviews from participants, peers, and community members. We take pride in all that we do. The finished products are wonderful. But it's the behind the scenes planning, creating, crafting and executing that make them a success. And all that happens because of our gifted artisans and you.

“One hand can accomplish a task, many helping hands can accomplish something that once seemed impossible”. Arleen’s garage is the perfect example of this. Friends coming together to cut, glue, paint, to make the plans come to fruition.

Our sales events and promotional offerings, find Friends contributing hours, days, to sort, lug, set-up, host, clean up and support in a variety of ways, to make them happen so beautifully.

“Helping hands may begin with one small gesture, but when they join together, they can turn an idea into a movement, a need into an opportunity and a community into a family”. Thank you for all that you contribute and for the amazing Friends that you are!

Find us at:

Website: <https://harrington.lib.de.us/friends/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556600322985> or Friends of the Harrington Public Library



Brain Teasers

A cryptogram is a word in substitution code. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters.

Cryptogram 1:

HAVE A SNACK (clue Q=T)

1. YVQGQV JKRYW
2. EVMFKXMQ
3. JVVORH
4. YVYJVUX
5. FUGXVZG IGU
6. YVUO URXE
7. UGRWRXW
8. JKHHWH JMIH
9. IGFHZ
10. YHGXMOW

How many words with 4 or more letters can you make from these letters: **Z E R L A B**. Each letter can only be used once in each word. There are 30 possible words.

Cryptogram 2: Storage Place

1. THDPSB
2. CUHYSU
3. QKLDSB
4. TURSOQHDS
5. THDSJSEB
6. QHUBLE
7. DASKO
8. HBBRQ
9. DACS
10. CSDP

TO FIND THE KEYWORD, FILL IN THE BLANKS IN WORDS 1 THROUGH 10 WITH THE CORRECT MISSING LETTER. TRANSFER THOSE LETTERS TO THE CORRESPONDING NUMBERED SQUARES IN THE DIAGRAM. APPROACH WITH CARE—THIS PUZZLE IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT FIRST APPEARS. (CLUE= #1 is C

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. __ROWN | 3. GL__SS | 5. BLAN__ | 7. STAL__ | 9. __AGER |
| 2. S__ARE | 4. CRA__E | 6. FL__SH | 8. P__TCH | 10. DAI__Y |

ANSWERS ON PAGE 21



From the Friends Media Team

How to follow us on Facebook—and make sure you see our posts

Follow us on Facebook and don't miss what's happening.

The Friends Media Team helps keep our members and community informed about **events, activities, Book Fest news, volunteer opportunities, and more.**

Find Us on Facebook

If you're already on Facebook:

- 1. Search for Friends of the Harrington Public Library**
- 2. Visit** our Friends page
- 3. Click Follow**

Want to See More of Our Posts?

Facebook doesn't always show every post from pages you follow. To help make sure you see more from the Friends:

Go to our Friends Facebook page → select “Following” → choose “Favorites.”

You can also **like, comment on, and share** our posts. Every interaction helps spread the word about the Friends and the Library.

Not on Facebook?

That's okay! You can still stay connected by visiting the **Friends website** or checking the newsletter for upcoming events and activities.

Need a Little Help?

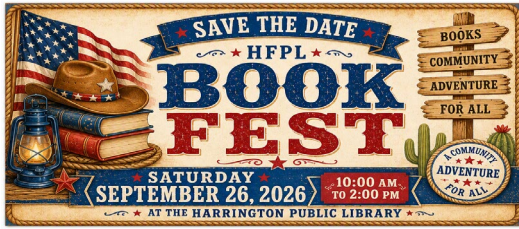
Just ask! A member of the Friends Media Team will be happy to help you get connected.

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page.

Stay Connected. Stay Informed. Share the Story!

— Friends Media Team





The Stories Are Almost Here!

Book Fest 2026 Celebrates the Stories That Connect

After months of planning, creating, crafting, inviting, and imagining, Book Fest is almost here!

On Saturday, September 26, the Harrington Public Library will come alive with stories—stories written, remembered, shared, and waiting to be discovered.

This year's theme, "Endless Stories: The Story Keepers — Told, Treasured, Passed On," celebrates the powerful way stories connect us to our families, our community, our history, and one another. More than a festival of books, Book Fest celebrates the people who write our stories, preserve them, share them, and pass them on.

Visitors can meet regional authors, enjoy special presentations, enter raffles, grab something to eat, and discover activities for all ages. Children and families can head to the Kids Zone and Tall Tale Ranch, where legendary stories will come to life through hands-on activities, crafts, imagination, and plenty of fun.

One of the day's featured programs will explore the fascinating life and career of Edgar Allan Poe, followed by readings celebrating one of America's most enduring literary voices.

Behind the scenes, Friends members, library staff, volunteers, authors, presenters, and community partners have been working together to create a day filled with books, stories, discovery, and community. We are tremendously grateful to everyone helping bring Book Fest 2026 to life.

Best of all, Book Fest is FREE and open to everyone!

Bring the family, bring your love of stories, and come be part of the story.

We can't wait to welcome you to Book Fest 2026!

Book Fest is still growing!

Follow the Friends on Facebook for the latest program announcements, featured guests, and Book Fest updates.



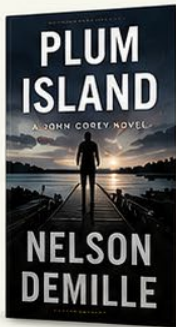
Scan for the latest Book Fest news!

Friends' Favorite Reads



★ Great books. Great stories. Great recommendations! ★

Looking for your next good read? Here are some books our Friends have enjoyed and think you might enjoy, too.



1 Plum Island Nelson DeMille

A gripping mystery featuring former NYPD detective John Corey. Set around Long Island, it blends suspense, investigation, humor, and plenty of twists.

"The characters are captivating, interesting, believable, quirky—even funny at times. And I learned so many things about Long Island, where I am from."

— Linda S.



2 The War We Won Apart Nahlah Ayed

The remarkable true story of two elite agents—one Canadian and one British—who became one of the most decorated couples of WWII. Their story continues into their post-war lives.

"I enjoyed the personal account of being young, adventurous secret agents in France and following them into peacetime."

— Billie H.



3 A Pair of Wings Carol Hopson

An adventurous novel inspired by the life of Bessie Coleman, a pioneering Black aviator who pursued her dream of flying when few opportunities were open to women like her.

"I learned about her determination and willingness to do all that was necessary to pursue her dream of flying."

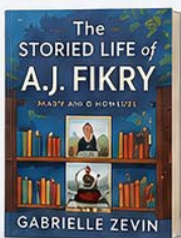
— Billie H.



4 The Personal Librarian Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

Inspired by the extraordinary life of Belle da Costa Greene, the woman who built J. P. Morgan's legendary library collection while keeping a deeply personal secret.

★ Recommended by Deborea J.



5 The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry Gabrielle Zevin

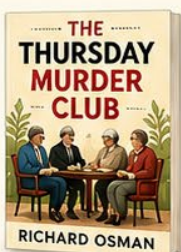
A grumpy bookstore owner discovers that stories—and the people who share them—can change a life.

A perfect choice for our Book Fest theme and a natural fit for Friends of the Library!



6 The Book Thief Markus Zusak

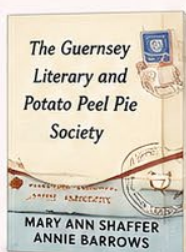
Narrated by Death, this unforgettable story reminds us that words and stories can offer comfort, courage, and hope, even during the darkest times.



7 The Thursday Murder Club Richard Osman

Four retirement-community residents use their love of mysteries to investigate murders.

A delightful reminder that curiosity, adventure, and great stories have no expiration date!



8 The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows

Told through letters, this charming novel shows how books, stories, and correspondence can bring people together, even across distance and difficult times.

★ Recommended by Dawn M.

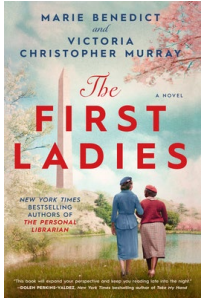


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Book Club Read of the Month: *The First Ladies*

by Marie Benedict & Victoria Murray



Book Club Discussion

Date: Thur.
9/24/2026

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location:
Harrington Public Library

New participants are always welcome!

A novel about the extraordinary partnership between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune—an unlikely friendship that changed the world. The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune refuses to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. She marches on as an activist and an educator, and as her reputation grows she becomes a celebrity, revered by titans of business and recognized by U.S. Presidents. Eleanor Roosevelt herself is awestruck and eager to make her acquaintance. Initially drawn together because of their shared belief in women's rights and the power of education, Mary and Eleanor become fast friends confiding their secrets, hopes and dreams—and holding each other's hands through tragedy and triumph.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, the two women begin to collaborate more closely, particularly as Eleanor moves toward her own agenda separate from FDR, a consequence of the devastating discovery of her husband's secret love affair. Eleanor becomes a controversial First Lady for her outspokenness, particularly on civil rights. And when she receives threats because of her strong ties to Mary, it only fuels the women's desire to fight together for justice and equality.



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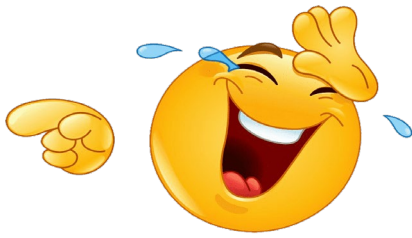
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Laugh Out Loud Corner



"Never put off until tomorrow what you can completely ignore today, because if it was truly important, it would have its own alarm clock."



The rain may have dampened the day, but it certainly didn't dampen the spirit! Harrington Heritage Day 2026 brought over 900 friends, families, and community members together at the Harrington Public Library for a day of fun, connection, and celebration.

Despite the weather, our Library activities were filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of community spirit. A special thank-you to everyone who stopped by, participated, volunteered, and helped make the day memorable.

Rain or shine, our community—and our love of the Library—keeps the story going!



✦ **CENTER STAGE** ✦ **Friends That Make Us Shine:** **Doug & Karen Crouse**

By: Janel “Jaycee” Miller

WHAT DID (OR DO) THE TWO OF YOU DO PROFESSIONALLY?

Karen: I am the executive director of the Harrington Senior Center, where I manage everything that happens here at the center, anywhere from activities to finances to grants to hiring staff. Before that, I retired after 27.5 years of service to the Lake Forest School District, where I served as a financial secretary and as the principal's secretary.

Doug: I served as Delaware's 4-H program leader, overseeing 4-H, and as the forage program leader. I retired in 2024, but they didn't have my replacement yet, so I worked another 18 months in the same job. I officially retired in August of 2025. I now work at the Harrington Senior Center, where I write grant applications.

THE TWO OF YOU ARE THE FIRST WE HAVE PROFILED IN THIS FEATURE WHO DID NOT RETIRE TO DELAWARE. WILL YOU STAY IN THE FIRST STATE AFTER YOU RETIRE?

Doug: We have no plans to go anywhere. All of our family is right here in this area. We have two daughters—one is still here in Delaware with us, and the other just got married and moved to Maryland. We have a granddaughter who is close enough that we pick her up on Friday night and take her back on Sunday night. During the summer, she's here five days out of the week.

WHAT ENCOURAGED YOU TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE HARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY?

Doug: I've been involved with the library ever since I can remember, which is probably almost 40 years. My first main job was at what was then the First National Bank of Harrington, which wanted its employees to be involved in their community. One of the things I did was become chairperson of the library's trustee committee. That was the committee that started fundraising for the initial planned library and then continued when those plans were revised to make it a bigger library. That's when I joined the Friends group and started getting involved in the different activities.

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

Karen: I volunteer with 4-H and at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church. Hopefully, after we both retire for the second time, we can become more involved with the Friends of the Harrington Public Library. I know now we aren't as involved as we'd like to be.

Doug: I help with the Delaware Community Foundation's youth philanthropy board. It's a program where someone endows money to give kids the opportunity to come together, learn about philanthropy, and decide how to give money back to their community. They learn about situations and needs in their community and develop an application process for people seeking funds to address those needs. I'm also a member of the Lions Club, and I still volunteer with 4-H.

LET'S PRETEND YOU HAD ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD, ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD, AND FELT COMFORTABLE WRITING A BOOK. WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE THAT BOOK ABOUT?

Karen: I've always been one of those folks who believe we should help as many people as we can with the resources that we have. When I worked at the school, I would always take care of the kids that needed that extra tender loving care and didn't really have family connections. Now, here at the center, we have a lot of folks that have no family. Thus, my book would be about how to help others and make it a meaningful part of your life and theirs.

Doug: I like to help people. I like to find ways to improve things. So, a book that would share my experiences and encourage people about how they could give back to their local community or to agencies to help make a difference.

September Happenings at the HPL



September

UPCOMING EVENTS

8th 5:30

Friends of HPL Meeting

12th 9:00

AARP Driver Safety Class

17th 5:00

****** Stuffed Bison Craft

22nd 5:30

****** Adult Craft Night

23rd 2:30

Teen Craft

24th 5:00

Adult Book Club

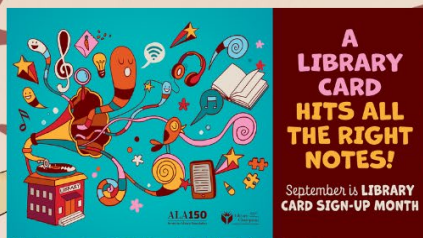
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Book Fest

29th 3:00

Adult BINGO

****** Program Requires Registration



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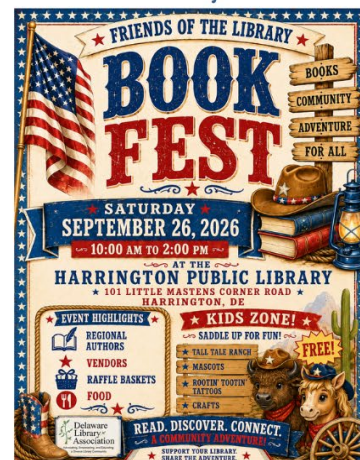
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Wednesday: 9:00–4:45

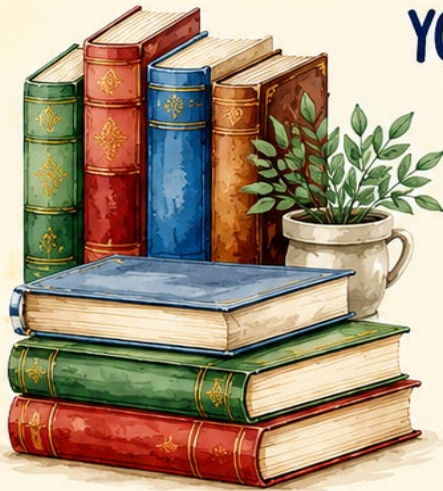
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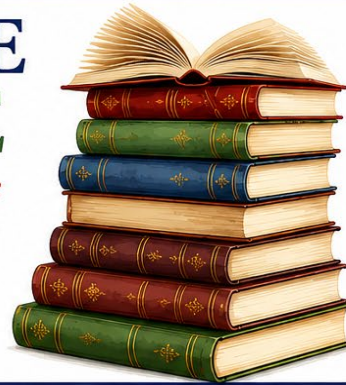
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CRYPTOGRAM 1: SNACKS

1. POTATO CHIPS
2. DOUGHNUT
3. COOKIE
4. POPCORN
5. GRANOLA BAR
6. PORK RIND
7. RAISINS
8. CHEESE CUBE
9. BAGEL
10. PEANUTS

CRYPTOGRAM 2:
STORAGE PLACE

1. BASKET
2. DRAWER
3. CLOSET
4. BRIEFCASE
5. BASEMENT
6. CARTON
7. SHELF
8. ATTIC
9. SHED
10. DESK

There are 30 words with 4 or more letters that can be made from the letters: Z E R L A B

7-letter (1): BLAZER

5-letter (9): ABLER, BALER, BELAR, BLAER, BLARE, BLAZE, BLEAR, BRAZE, ZEBRA

4-letter (20)- ABER, ABLE, ALBE, ARLE, BAE, BALE, BARE, BEAL, BEAR, BLAE, BRAE, EARL, LAER, LARE, LAZE, LEAR, RALE, RAZE, REAL, ZEAL

HIDDEN WORD: **CHANDELIER**

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| 1. CROWN | 6. FLESH |
| 2. SHARE | 7. STALL |
| 3. GLASS | 8. PITCH |
| 4. CRANE | 9. EAGER |
| 5. BLAND | 10. DAIRY |



Recipe of the Month: Easy Air Fryer Crab Cakes

Directions:

Ingredients:

- 8 oz. lump crab
- ¼ c red bell pepper chopped
- 2 green onions chopped
- 2 tbs. mayonnaise
- 2 tbs. bread crumbs
- 1 tbs. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. old bay seasoning
- Oil for spraying
- Squeeze of lemon

- Place bell pepper, onions, bread crumbs, mayonnaise, mustard and old bay in a bowl, stir until combined.
- Place lump crab in the same bowl, gently mixing all ingredients together.
- Form 4 patties with mixture.
- Place in air fryer basket and lightly spray tops with oil.
- Air fry at 370°F for 10 minutes. Remove and squeeze a bit of lemon over the tops before serving

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