

Harrison Village Library

November/December News

Welcome! Here's a look at what's new at the library. Please check our website for more details on upcoming events.

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Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library support the library by raising money for "extras" such as museum passes and our movie license. Recently, the Friends commissioned a piece of art in memory of Marilyn Crowley, a longtime member and past president of the Friends, and art lover.

Harrison artist Karen Pettengill created a beautiful watercolor of the former library building, which now hangs in our reading area.

Pictured from left are Carol Curtis, Nancy Bracken, Andrea Mattson, Sarah Bernard (seated, with painting), Sara Barnacle, and Charlene Schieferstein. Other members of the Friends not pictured are Joyce Boos, Hope Ciccone, Don Cook, Ernie Fitzmorris, Linda Goss, Ellen Janerico, Devin Ludwig, Donnamarie Martinsen, Pat McEachen, Pat Metcalf, Martha Morrill, Haley Richardson, Patricia Taylor, and Jane Whitchurch. We are so grateful to the Friends for the work on behalf of the library!



The Magic of Jolabokafloð~An Uplifting Literary Tradition with Andrew Harris Monday, December 2, 3:00 p.m.

Jólabókafloð, or "Yule Book Flood," originated in Iceland during World War II.

Iceland's population could not support a year-round publishing industry, so the market was flooded with books at the end of the year. Recently, the custom of exchanging books on Christmas Eve and then spending the evening reading has spread globally.

Join actor Andrew Harris as he reads for your enjoyment some familiar and some not-so-familiar festive stories.

This special event will fill your heart with holiday spirits and family memories! Light holiday refreshments will be served.



**Christmas in Harrison 2024
at Harrison Village Library
Saturday, December 7**

Cookie Walk 10:00--??
Choose your favorite cookies from the delicious array donated by our volunteer bakers.
\$5/bag, while supplies last!
All proceeds benefit the library.

Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie
10:00-12:00 (or while supplies last)
Free for children.

Be sure to visit our holiday village, which will be once again be on display throughout the holiday season.

Our HVL Logo totes and baseball caps make great gifts for the library lover on your list. We also have library discards available for sale-- maybe you'll find that special out of print book you've been searching for? Be sure to stop by and check out the selection!

Giving Season is Upon Us

The library receives an appropriation from the taxpayers of Harrison, but we also raise funds to meet the demands of our operating budget.

Our largest fundraiser is the Annual Appeal, which many of you will be receiving in the mail.

All contributions matter, and are gratefully received. You may donate through our website using a credit card, by mailing a check, or even by bringing us cash.

For your convenience, the QR code to the right will bring you to the donation page of our website.

Our community is what makes us special. We thank you for your support, and wish you a joyous holiday season !

