

Harrison Village Library

January 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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Author Talk

Amy Wight Chapman, author of *Just Like Glass: A Family Memoir*, will discuss her book on Monday, January 27, at the library.

Just Like Glass is the story of one transformative year in the life of the author's four older siblings and their mother, Ruth. In 1958, just as the school year is ending, Ruth's husband, Bill, is felled by a fatal heart attack. Not knowing what else to do, she loads her grief-stricken children, ages eight to fourteen, into the station wagon with the family dog and drives north to spend the summer at their lakeside camp in western Maine. Told in the several voices of the ones who lived it, this family memoir relates how a tough-as-nails matriarch and the stillness of North Pond set them on the path to healing, even as they struggle to redefine themselves as a family unit, with one unexpected addition.



JUST LIKE GLASS

Community Art Project

We have an outrageous goal: to get everyone in Harrison to make an origami crane or butterfly to display in the library. The instructions and supplies are ready; please come by, spend some peaceful time during these cold days making your creature, and add to the collection!





February Book Club

The Women

by Kristin Hannah

Saturday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.

Hannah serves up another powerful, female-centric piece of historical fiction with this look at Army nurses serving in the Vietnam conflict. The PTSD suffered by combat soldiers has been well-documented, but few stories have been told of the women who also came home with heavy emotional burdens. Their situation is deftly highlighted by a master storyteller.

New members are always welcome!

Did You Know?

Snowshoes and Other Special Items Are Available for Loan

In addition to books, magazines, audiobook CDs, and DVDs, we also loan special items! You can borrow the library's telescope, youth snowshoes, Maine Audubon Nature Backpacks, and Explore Bags. The last two items are for families to use together at home and feature books and activities to do together; there are Nature Backpacks to learn about Plants, Wildlife, and Birds, and Explore Bags about Snow & Ice, Bears, Space, and Fairy Tales. Please stop by to check availability and learn more.



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