

Harrison Village Library

April News

Here's a look at what's new at the library. Please check our website for more details on upcoming events. www.harrison.lib.me.us

BIG TREES

OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 6:30 P.M.

Wooden boat builder, outdoorsman, author and Big Tree Program measurer Kevin Martin will discuss his recent book, *Big Trees of Northern New England: Short Hikes to the Biggest Trees in Northern Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine*.

Kevin will share how he got involved with finding the trees, how lumber from similar trees is used in his boat building work, and how wildlife use these impressive parts of our landscape. He will highlight local trees, including those on public land in the region.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.



AUTHOR TALK WITH JENNIFER DUPREE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 6:30 P.M.

The author of *The Miraculous Flight of Owen Leach* will discuss her recent book, *What Do You Want From Me?*

When her father's former lover falls down the stairs on Halloween, dark questions about the past arise for Maeve. Did her mother really cause the accident, or is it just a tragic coincidence? And what will Maeve do with the truth when she finds it? This suspenseful novel explores the complexity of family loyalty, memory, and the haunting influence of long-buried secrets.

Jen will have copies of both books available for sale.

This Month's Forecast Calls For Giving!



April showers bring a chance to give back! When you purchase a reusable \$2.50 Community Bag this month at our selected Hannaford, you're making a real impact by supporting our organization. Every bag sold sends us a \$1 donation!

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Community Bag Program



April is Our Month!

Harrison Village Library will receive \$1 for every Community Bag sold at the Bridgton Hannaford this April. Look for the bag pictured here, and help the library while carrying your groceries!

April is also National Poetry Month

Check out our poetry display, pick up a poem to keep in your pocket on Poem in Your Pocket Day (April 10), and other activities. You can also sign up for the Poem-a-Day newsletter from the Academy of American Poets, a daily poetry series sharing new work by contemporary poets.

<https://poets.org/poem-a-day>

A FEW MORE THINGS...

NETTIE LOOPS THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 11:00 A.M.

The whole family will enjoy this presentation from hoop artist Nettie Gentempo. Nettie will read from her new picture book, *Hoop Girl and Loopy: A Day at the Beach*, and follow up with a hula hoop demonstration. Children will have the opportunity to try the hoops, and copies of the book will be available for sale.

We have two events coming in May that we'd love for you to attend. Save the dates now, details to come in next month's newsletter!

May 7 at 6:30 p.m.: Local Government in Maine, presented by the League of Women Voters of Maine
May 17 at 2:30 p.m.: Jane Austen Birthday Party



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