

Harrison Village Library

March 2026

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

www.harrison.lib.me.us

Have you heard of the "personal curriculum" trend? The idea is to set learning goals for yourself for the sheer pleasure of it--no grades, no pressure.

Say, for example, you wanted to create a curriculum around *Wuthering Heights* because the recent film piqued your interest in the Brontës and the Romantic period which influenced them.

Your personal curriculum for the next couple of months could look like this:

Read:

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Brontë

The Brontës by Juliet Barker

Poetry by William Wordsworth, Lord Byron,
John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley,
Samuel Taylor Coleridge.



Listen:

Symphony No. 5

by Ludwig van Beethoven

Lucia di Lammermoor

by Gaetano Donizetti

Watch:

Frankenstein (2025; directed by
Guillermo del Toro; starring Jacob Elordi,
Mia Goth, and Oscar Isaac)

Read and View:

[https://www.metmuseum.org/essays/
romanticism](https://www.metmuseum.org/essays/romanticism)

Libraries are the perfect source for all of your lifelong learning needs! We're happy to find the material you need, or help you put together a curriculum of your own.



We're kicking off a new monthly feature. While most of you know our staff, you may not be familiar with our board members. We are actively seeking new trustees; if you are interested, please reach out to Kathleen.

**MEET THE TRUSTEES:
BOARD PRESIDENT JON WHITNEY**

Jon is a lifelong patron and supporter of the Harrison Village Library, currently serving on its Board of Trustees. He is the third generation of his family to serve the library - both his mother and grandmother were Caswell Public Library Librarians. Jon's roots in Harrison go back many generations on both sides and he is a strong believer in community service. An avid reader, he spends most of his book time with U.S. history, biography, and historical fiction.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

AS WE BEGIN WORK ON UPDATING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE LINK IN YOUR EMAIL INTO YOUR BROWSER TO COMPLETE A SHORT SURVEY, OR ASK US FOR A LINK IF YOU'RE NOT READING THIS VIA EMAIL.

IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK ANONYMOUSLY, WE HAVE PAPER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY.
THANK YOU!



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-6

Saturday 10-2

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