



HARVARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT WINTER NEWSLETTER - 2024/25



Library Hours:

Mondays 10am-8pm

Tuesdays 10am-8pm

Wednesdays 10am-5pm

Thursdays: 10am-8pm

Fridays: 10am-2pm

Saturdays: 10am-4pm

Sundays: Closed



Cozy up this Winter

Harvard Public Library welcomes you in and away from the cold winter chill! Come get comfy with a good book, program, or event here at the library this winter season.

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PROGRAMS AND BOOK CLUBS



Friends of the Library Winter Pop-up Sale

Join us November 18th - December for the Friends Winter Pop-up Book Sale! The sale will be in the HPL lobby. Come find your next read or maybe a gift for a loved one this holiday season. All sales go to fund the Friends of the Library so they can help the community by providing resources such as museum passes, teen and children programs, sponsor scholarships and more!



Tiny Art Show

Create a work of art no larger than 3 inches in all directions and submit it to the library beginning

January 13th.



All mediums are strongly encouraged!

The library will have tiny canvases available on a first come, first served basis starting on December 9th. Tiny Art will be on display in Volunteers Hall all day **January 25th** with a reception at **2pm!**

Chocolate and the Environment February 13, 2025 - 6pm

Learn about how our changing environment is affecting chocolate production and the role small batch chocolate makers are playing in creating sustainable practices while sampling some small batch chocolate with Cocoa Beantown.

This program is limited to 50 attendees. Registration is required.



Registration starts **December 19th.**

Copy and paste this link in your browser to register:

<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13530970>

PROGRAMS AND BOOK CLUBS



Harvard Woman's Club

Literature Group



Meets the third Tuesday of every month

- January 21 - 12:30pm
The Paris Librarian by Janet Skeslien Charles
- February 18 - 12:30pm
Conspiracy of Friends by Alexander McCall Smith

Brown Bag Book Club

Meets the third Wednesday of every month

- December 18, 2024 - 12:00pm
Mr Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
- January 15, 2025 - 12:00pm
TBA



Cookbook Club



- December 12 - 6:30pm
Food Scarcity
- January 16 - 6:30pm
Italy
- February 11 - 6:30pm
TBD

Children's Lit. Book Group

Are you a grownup who loves to read children's books? You're not alone! Join this monthly book group for grownups and discuss children's literature with an awesome group of like-minded readers. See our events page for more information.

<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/services/events>

Monday Afternoon Movies

Join us in Volunteers Hall on a Monday afternoon every month for a movie starting at 1pm.

Check our events calendar page for upcoming movies.

<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/services/events>



EVENTS



Warner Free Lectures

Warner Free Lectures holds educational lecture events in Volunteers Hall here at the library.

Upcoming Lectures:

- **Randy Hodgkinson - Bach's Goldberg Variations**
January 24, 2025 - 7:00pm
- **Christina Thompson - Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia**
February 21, 2025 - 7:00pm

For more information, please visit the Warner Free Lectures Page

<https://www.warnerfreelecture.org/>

Council on Aging Pop-Up

Visit the Library at the COA! The first Thursday of every month from 11am-12:30pm, visitors to the COA will be able to browse, borrow, and request library items and even sign up for library cards!

16 Lancaster County Rd, Harvard, MA 01451

Harvard Friends of the Arts Concerts

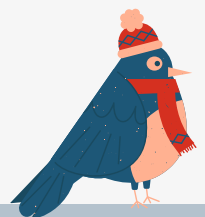
The HFOA is pleased to bring to Volunteers Hall an exciting slate of professional folk, swing and blues musicians, as well as witty and moving theatrical performances staged by both professional and local performers. All shows are free of charge, though donations are welcome! Continue to check our website for upcoming shows.

December 21, 2024 - 7:30PM

HFOA Concert: Hanneke Cassel & Keith Murphy

Copy this link to register for the Dec. 21 concert:

<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13584322>





RESOURCES



Books @ Home

Can't get to the library? Let us bring the library to you!

If you, or someone you know has difficulty getting to the library, either temporarily or on a long term basis, we are happy to help!

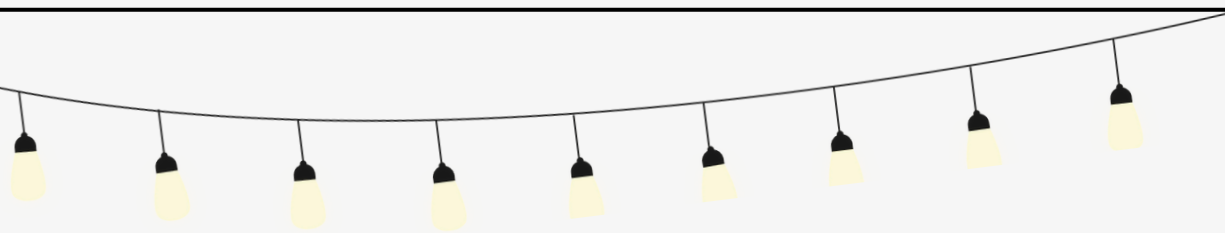
Contact Jill Hayes at [978-456-4114](tel:978-456-4114) or jhayes@cwmars.org. Jill will put together a bag of library materials and check it out for you. Then, someone will call to arrange a mutually convenient time to drop off the bag.

When you are ready for more books, call Jill at the library. She will put together a new bag and someone will drop it off and collect the books that need to be returned.

Note: There are no late fees or fines for library books.

Visit our Books @ Home webpage by copying and pasting this link:
<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/services/books-home>





RESOURCES



eLibrary Overview

Are you looking for the benefits of the library while staying warm in your house? Maybe you are snowed in and you'd like to enjoy a book but can't make it to the library. Harvard Public Library offers many eLibrary resources that you can access right from home! Apps like Libby, Overdrive, and Hoopla are easy to download and log into so you can start reading, watching, or listening right away! Visit our eLibrary Overview page for more information.

<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/resources-research/elibrary>

Museum Passes

Harvard Public Library offers a variety of museum passes for our patrons. All Museum Passes are provided by the **Friends of the Harvard Public Library**. Some examples of the museum passes we offer are Tower Hill, Museum of Fine Arts, Ecotarium and more! Visit our Museum Passes Page for more information.

<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/services/museum-passes>

