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Library Hours:

Mondays 10am - 8pm

Tuesdays 10am - 8pm

Wednesdays 10am - 5pm

Thursdays: 10am - 8pm

Fridays: 10am - 2pm

Saturdays: 10am - 4pm

Sundays: Closed

It's time to cozy up!

Harvard Public Library is happy to welcome you in as the summer fades and the days become colder. We offer a variety of adult programs, events, books, and more to make this season cozy and inviting!

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PROGRAMS AND BOOK CLUBS



World War II: Letters from a Young Soldier

Join Seema Kenney in Volunteers Hall Sat. October 19, 2024 - 2pm where she will tell the story of what life was like as a young soldier in WWII with the help of letters she found in her uncle's attic. For more information, see [our website](#)

Monday Afternoon Movies

Join us in Volunteers Hall on the last Monday of every month for an afternoon movie starting at 1pm.

September 30, 2024: *Fall Guy*

October: 28, 2024: *Thelma (2024)*

Check our website [here](#) for the November movie when it is announced.

Virtual Mindfulness & Meditation Classes

Practice clearing your mind, being in the present moment, and reducing stress in a quick 30-minute mindfulness meditation class. Join us Wednesdays in October at noon. To register, please visit this link: [Registration](#)



October 2 - Mindfulness Meditation

October 9 - Movement Meditation (ft. light movement and breathing. No equipment needed.)

October 16 - Nervous System Relaxation

October 23 - Nature Visualization (ft. breathwork and mantra meditation)

PROGRAMS AND BOOK CLUBS



Harvard Woman's Club

Literature Group

Meets the third Tuesday of every month



- September 17 - 12:30pm
The First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

- October 15 - 12:30pm
Rough Sleepers by Tracy Kidder

- November 19 - 12:30pm

The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp

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 website for more information.



Brown Bag Book Club

Meets the third Wednesday of every month

- October 16, 2024 - 12:00pm
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

- November 20, 2024 - 12:00pm
The Other Eden by Paul Harding

Cookbook Club



- September 17 - 6:30pm
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(Southern Food)
- November 18 - 6:30pm
- December 12 - 6:30pm

Register for Cookbook Club [here](#).

Ukulele Strum Along

Drop-in, no registration required.

- September 10 - 6:30pm
- October 8 - 6:30pm
- November 12 - 6:30pm



EVENTS



Warner Free Lectures

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

Upcoming Lectures:

- **Emily Sweeney-Dropkick Murphy: A Legendary Life**
September 20, 2024 - 7:00pm
- **Jim Sullivan - Backstage and Beyond: 45 Years of Classic Rock, Chats and Rants**
October 18, 2024 - 7:00pm
- **Harvey Leonard - Climate Change: SIMPLE SERIOUS SOLVABLE**
November 22, 2024 - 7:00pm

For more information, please visit the Warner Free Lecture Website [here](#).



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.



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.





RESOURCES



Reader Resources

Don't miss another good book, DVD, or audiobook at the Library. **Sign up to receive customized monthly emailed lists** of the new items at the Harvard Public Library (including fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, e-audiobooks, DVDs, and more.) Lists are sent out around the first of every month.

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 Mass Audubon, The House of Seven Gables, Discovery Museum and more! Please visit **here** for more information about our policies and to request passes.

