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On behalf of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library staff and the MPHPL Board of Trustees, we thank you for your steady and faithful service to our community as a Board of Trustees member.



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MPHPL APPOINTS NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR DONNA MEEKS

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Board of Trustees recently appointed Donna Meeks as Library Director. Ms. Meeks was hired in July 2013 as the Branch Manager of the Mishawaka Library. Since then, she has

successfully served as Branch Manager, Assistant Director of Library Services, and Interim Director.

Prior to joining MPHPL, Ms. Meeks has served in various positions in academic, school and public libraries. She holds both a Master's degree in Library & Information Science (MLIS) and a Specialist's (post Master's) in the field, as well as a B.A. in English and a B.S. in Secondary Education.

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Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library is to acquire, organize, and disseminate needed informational, cultural, recreational, and educational materials, and to provide related services and programs to patrons of all ages.

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p>4-5 pm - H If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - M Holiday Whobilation with the Grinch (All Ages)</p> <p>1:30-2:30 pm - H TAG (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>3-4:30 pm - H Suminagashi: DIY Ink Floating (Grades 6-12)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6:30-7:45 pm - H The Harris Branch Writers' Guild (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack & Read Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grades 3-5)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30-10 am - B Tots & Blocks (Ages 2-5)</p> <p>4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11 am-Noon - M Wire Ornaments</p> <p>2-4 pm - M Knitting & Crocheting</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30-11 am - B Tales for Tots (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>13</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS OPENING AT 1:30 PM</p> <p>- Staff In-Service -</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4-5 pm - B If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4-5 pm Board Meeting (Call for Location)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 am-Noon - H Knitting & Crocheting</p> <p>5-6 pm - M TAG (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>6:30-8:30 pm - M Ho-Ho-Holiday Teen Lock-In (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30-11 am - H Treetop Tales (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>11:30 am-3:30 pm - B Holiday Walk-In Craft (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>2:30-4:30 pm - H Makerspace: Upcycle: Presents for your Pets</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm - H Novel Ideas, <i>Light on Snow</i> by Anita Shreve</p> <p>6:30-7:45 pm - H The Harris Branch Writers' Guild (Grades 6-12)</p> <p> Tickets available starting today for The ROZ Puppets and The Bare Necessities.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grades 3-5)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10-10:45 am - B Messy Munchkins (Ages 2-5)</p> <p>First Day of Winter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Noon-7 pm - M Last Minute Gifts Walk-In Craft (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED</p> <p> Christmas Eve</p>
<p>25</p> <p> Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED</p> <p> In Observance of Christmas</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11 am-1 pm - H New Year's Walk-In Craft (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3-5 pm - H New Year's Walk-In Craft (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - B Elephant & Piggie™ (Grades K-2)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>11:30 am-12:30 pm - B Happy Noon Year Ages Birth - 5</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am-12:30 pm - H Happy Noon Year Ages Birth - 5</p> <p>11:30 am-12:30 pm - M Happy Noon Year Ages Birth - 5</p>	<p>31</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED</p> <p> New Year's Eve</p>

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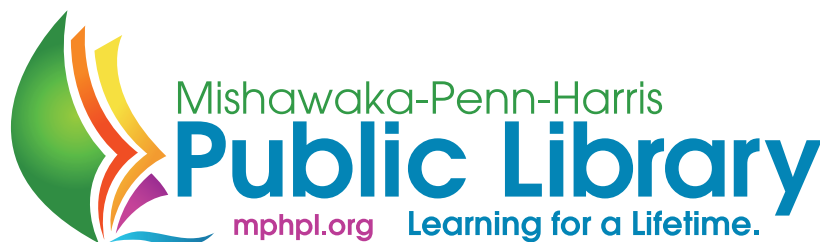
Should a program be canceled patrons will be notified at least 72 hours prior to the program.

Note: Some programs have varying age groups. These programs have ages listed below the event. Programs are subject to change without notice.

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day 	2 ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED In Observance of the New Year!	3 10:30-11:15 am - H The ROZ Puppets -Free tickets are required; Available beginning Dec. 19- 3:30-4:30 pm - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grades 3-5) 6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)	4 2-3 pm - B Waltzing Through Winter (Ages 4-8)	5 10:30-11:15 am - B 2:30-3:15 pm - M The ROZ Puppets -Free tickets are required; Available beginning Dec. 19- 4-5 pm - H If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -	6 10:30 am-Noon - M The Bare Necessities Cartoon version (G) 2:30-4:30 pm - M The Bare Necessities Live Action Version (PG) -Free tickets required for each movie; Available beginning Dec. 19 -	7 1:30-2:30 pm - H TAG (Grades 6-12) 3-4:30 pm - H Teen Tie-DIY (Grades 6-12)
8	9 All Day - M/B/H Battle of the Books Team Sign-Up Begins (Grades 5 & 6) 10:30-11 am - B Tales for Tots (All Ages) -No Reg. Required -	10 Harris Storytime (See Page 10 for details) 10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack & Read Before I Go to Sleep by S.J. Watson	11 Mishawaka Storytime (See Page 10 for details) 4-5 pm - B If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-	12 Bittersweet Storytime (See Page 10 for details) 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required - 6:30 -7:30 - M American Heritage Roundtable Mishawaka 100 Years Ago -No Reg Required-	13	14 12:30-3:30 pm - B Coffee & Canvas Register at wineandcanvas.com (South Bend) Private Events 2-4 pm - M Knitting & Crocheting
15	16 3:30-4:15 pm - M Max & Ruby™ Playdate (Ages 3-7) 5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required - 6:30-7:45 pm - H The Harris Branch Writers' Guild (Grades 6-12)	17 Harris Storytime (See page 11 for details) 3:30-4:30 pm - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grades 3-5)	18 Mishawaka Storytime (See page 11 for details) 5-6:30 pm - B Pop 'Til You Drop Popcorn Party (Grades 6-12)	19 Bittersweet Storytime (See page 11 for details) 10:15-11am - M Mug N' Muffin Pop 'Til You Drop Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World by Matthew Goodman 4-5 pm - Board Meeting (Call for Location) 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -	20 10 am-Noon - H Knitting & Crocheting	21 10:30-11 am - H Treetop Tales (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 1-4 pm - H Makerspace: Upcycle Holiday Cards Walk-In Craft (All ages) - No Reg. Required -
22	23 10:30-11 am - B Tales for Tots (All Ages) -No Reg Required - 4-5 pm - M If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 6:30-7:30 pm - H Novel Ideas The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri	24 Harris Storytime (See page 11 for details)	25 Mishawaka Storytime (See page 11 for details) 3:30-5 pm - M Homework Hangout (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 6-6:45 pm - B Battle of the Books Managers' Meeting & Book Reveal	26 Bittersweet Storytime (See page 11 for details) 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required - 6:30-7:30 -M Genealogy Roundtable -No Reg Required-	27	28 12:30-3:30 pm - H Coffee & Canvas Register at wineandcanvas.com (South Bend) Private Events 2-4 pm - M Knitting & Crocheting
29	30 All Day - M/B/H Battle of the Books *Last day for Team Sign-Up (Grades 5 & 6) *unless team limit has been reached. 5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required -	31 Harris Storytime (See page 11 for details)				

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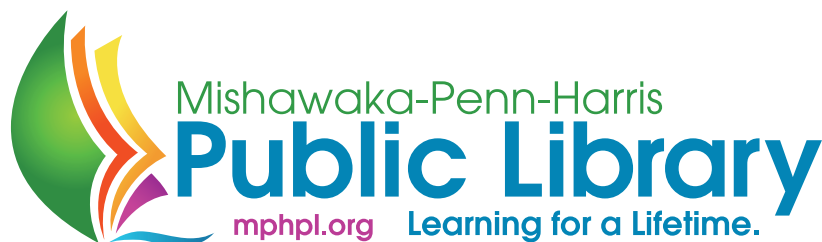
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February 2017

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			1 ST Mishawaka Storytime (See page 11 for details)	2 ST Bittersweet Storytime (See page 11 for details) 4-5 pm - H If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required -	3	4 1:30-2:30 pm - H TAG (Grades 6-12) 3-4:30 pm - H Teen Makers: Valentines (Grades 6-12)
5	6 6:30-7:45 pm - H The Harris Branch Writers' Guild (Grades 6-12)	7 ST Harris Storytime (See page 11 for details) 3:30-4:30 pm - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grades 3-5) 6-7:30 - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)	8 ST Mishawaka Storytime (See page 11 for details) 4-5 pm - B If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 3:30-5 pm - M Homework Hangout (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -	9 ST Bittersweet Storytime (See page 11 for details) 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play - No Reg. Required - 6:30-7:30- M American Heritage Roundtable Rose Hartwick Thorpe, Mishawaka Author -No Reg. Required-	10 5-6 pm - M TAG (Grades 6-12) 6:30-8:30 pm - M Anti-Valentine's Day Teen Lock-In (Grades 6-12)	11 11:30 am-3:30 pm - B Valentine's Day Walk-In Craft (All Ages) -No. Reg. Required- 2-4 pm - M Knitting & Crocheting
12	13 10:30-11 am - B Tales for Tots (All Ages) -No Reg Required - 11:30-1:00 - B Great Decisions 5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required -	14 ST Harris Storytime (See page 11 for details) 10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack & Read The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver	15 ST Mishawaka Storytime (See page 11 for details) 5-6:30 pm - B I Am SHERlocked (Grades 6-12)	16 ST Bittersweet Storytime 10:15-11 am - M Mug N' Muffin This is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper 4-5 pm Board Meeting (Call for Location) 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ Open Play 4:30-5:30 pm - H Abraham Lincoln: The Man, the Presidency, the Hat! (All Ages) 6-7:30 pm - H An Evening with Abraham Lincoln (All Ages) -No Reg. Required-	17 10 am-Noon - H Knitting & Crocheting	18 10:30-11 am - H Treetop Tales (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 2:30-4:30 pm - H Makerspace: Wearable Technology
19	20 ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED  Presidents' Day	21 9:30-10:30 am - B Clifford's® Big Bash (Ages 2-5) 3:30-4:30 - M Minecraft Mania™ (Grade 3-5)  Registration begins today for March - May Programs!	22 3:30-5 pm - M Homework Hangout (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -	23 4:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends Open Play - No Reg. Required - 6:30-7:30- M Genealogy Roundtable -No Reg. Required-	24 1:30-3 pm - H Harris Homeschool Network (All Ages) 4-5 pm - M Clifford's® Furry Friends (Grades K-5)	25 2-4 pm - M Knitting & Crocheting
26	27 10:30-11 am - B Tales for Tots (All Ages) -No Reg Required - 4-5 pm - M If You Build It (All Ages) -No Reg. Required- 5-6 pm - H Teen Café Hour (Grades 6-12) -No Reg. Required - 11:30 am - 1pm - B Great Decisions 6:30-7:30 pm - H Novel Ideas, 84, Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff	28				

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MPHPL UNATTENDED CHILD POLICY

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library strives to provide an environment conducive to lifelong learning and the personal development of its users. The MPHPL staff is committed to helping children with activities related to the library. Library staff cannot, nor is it their responsibility to, serve as babysitters, teachers, or disciplinarians.

Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children while they are in the library.

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Children 11 years of age and younger

must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent or other responsible person over the age of 13 years.

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Children 12 years of age and older

may use the library unattended subject to the library rules and policies concerning behavior, conduct, and demeanor.



Policy approved October 13, 2005 by the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Board of Trustees. Amended November 19, 2015.

Children's STORYTIME

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 SCHEDULE

LAPSIT PROGRAM

12-23 Months Old

For children 12 to 23 months old with an adult caregiver.

Lapsit combines short rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and books to introduce children to the wonder of language, as well as sensory play to improve motor skills.

Harris Branch

Tues. Mornings: 10:15-10:45 am
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14
(574) 259-5277 x. 3400

Mishawaka Library

Wed. Mornings 10:15-10:45 am
Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8, 15
(574) 259-5277 x 1400

Bittersweet Branch

Thurs. Mornings: 10:15-10:45 am
Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 16
(574) 259-5277 x 2400

TODDLER TIME

2-3 Years Old

For children 2 & 3 years old with an adult caregiver.

Toddler Time is a structured 30-minute program in which books, story-related activities, and crafts provide an enjoyable group experience.

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Bittersweet Branch

Thurs. Mornings:
9:30-10 am or 11-11:30 am
Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 16
(574) 259-5277 x 2400

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

3½-5 Years Old

For children 3½ to 5 years old. Kindergartners are welcome.

Preschool Storytime is a structured 30 to 45-minute program in which books, story-related activities, and crafts are used to increase early literacy skills and kindergarten readiness.

Harris Branch

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Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14
(574) 259-5277 x 3400

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(Children are encouraged to interact socially with other children and attend sessions independently.)

Registration is not required for storytime. Groups may contact Youth Services at any Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library location to inquire about special accommodations.

Children's Programs At-A-Glance

Birth - Grade 5

Register online at mphpl.org, by calling (574) 259-5277, or in person.

Registration begins Monday, November 14

for December - February programs that require registration (as noted).

Please note that our unattended child policy has changed as of November 2015. Children eleven years and younger must be accompanied to the library by an adult caregiver and caregivers must remain in the Children's Services area with their child. See page 11.

Programming Note: Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room unless it is noted that children may come in independently. For those programs where children may attend independently, adults are to remain in the library.



Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 1400

Holiday Whobilation with the Grinch™

Saturday, December 3
10:30-11:30am
All Ages

Come join us in celebrating the Holiday Whobilation with the Grinch™! We'll watch the classic animated film version of Dr. Seuss's beloved story, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* We'll also play Grinch themed games, make a Grinch craft, and enjoy some Grinchy snacks. Help the Grinch's heart grow by bringing in a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local charity. **Registration is required.**

Minecraft™ Mania

Tuesdays:
Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3 & 17, Feb. 7 & 21
3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 3-5

Join us in the Friends Learning Center to play Minecraft on the library's server. New and experienced Minecraft players are welcome. Children may come into the room independently. **Space is limited. Registration is required.**

Last-Minute Gifts Walk-In Craft

Thursday, December 22
Noon-7 pm
All Ages

Can't find the perfect gift for that special someone? Tired of standing in lines at the store? Come to the library and make a hand crafted gift for your loved one! While supplies last. **No registration is required.**

Happy Noon Year!

Friday, December 30
11:30 am-12:30 pm
Ages Birth-5 Years

Is midnight a little past your bedtime? Then come in and celebrate New Year's early with us! We'll throw our own "Noon Year" party with games, crafts, snacks, and a special countdown to noon. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



The ROZ Puppets

Thursday, January 5
2:30-3 pm
All Ages

The ROZ Puppets are back with a very fun performance. Come join us! **Free tickets are required and will be available at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, December 19.**

The Bare Necessities



Friday, January 6
Cartoon Version (Rated G):
10:30 am - Noon



Live-Action Version (Rated PG):
2:30-4:30 pm
All Ages

Help us celebrate Rudyard Kipling's birthday by watching his beloved children's classic come to life. Free popcorn will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the room with children eleven years and younger. **Free tickets are required for each movie and will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Monday, December 19.**

Max & Ruby™ Playdate

Monday, January 16
3:30-4:15 pm
Ages 3-7

Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are invited to join us for a playdate with our favorite bunnies, Max and Ruby™! Create your own Max & Ruby™ puppets, bunny money and more! Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

If You Build It...

Mondays:
January 23 & February 27
4-5 pm
All Ages

...they will have fun! Join us for this program where you can let your imagination fly! Create a new project each month and it will be on display for the month in the Children's area! Do you want more of a challenge? Try the 30 brick challenge and our time challenges to test your skills! Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room with children eleven years and younger. **No registration is required.**

Clifford's™ Furry Friends

Friday, February 24
4-5 pm
Grades K-5

Clifford™ is coming to the library to meet our furry friends from the Humane Society. Join us and read to a furry friend, take your own photo with Clifford™ and make a fun craft to celebrate the big red dog!

No registration is required. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room.



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Tots & Blocks

Thursday, December 8
9:30-10 am
Ages 2-5

Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are invited to come play with Lego Duplo™ blocks at the library. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

Tales for Tots

Mondays:
Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27
10:30-11 am
All Ages

Come join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and more! Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **No registration is required.**

If You Build It...

Wednesdays:

Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8

4-5 pm

All Ages

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No registration is required.

Holiday Walk-In Craft

Saturday, December 17

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

All Ages

Do you want to build a snowman? (Out of construction paper that is!) Join us for a variety of winter-themed holiday crafts! Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room.

No registration is required.

Messy Munchkins: Fruit & Veggie Stamping

Wednesday, December 21

10 - 10:45 am

Ages 2-5

Want to make wonderful works of art... using your favorite fruits and veggies? Join us for a morning of fruit and veggie stamping! Smocks will be provided, but just in case, please dress for a mess! Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

Elephant & Piggie™

Wednesday, December 28

10:30 - 11:30 am

Grades K-2

You are invited to a party! Do you love Gerald and Piggie as much as we do? Join us for a time of fun about two of our favorite characters! We will read a story, make a craft, play games, and more! Children may come into the room independently.

Registration is required.

Happy Noon Year!

Thursday, December 29

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ages Birth-5

Is midnight a little past your bedtime? Then come in and celebrate New Year's early with us! We'll throw our own "Noon Year" party with games, crafts, snacks, and a special countdown to noon. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room.

Registration is required.

Waltzing Through Winter

Wednesday, January 4

2-3 pm

Ages 4-8

Do you love the winter season but you're starting to get cold? Join us for some warm fun about this cool season! We will have winter-themed activities, snacks, and a craft. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



The ROZ Puppets

Thursday, January 5

10:30 - 11 am

All Ages

The ROZ Puppets are back with a very fun performance. Come join us! **Free tickets are required and will be available at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, December 19.**

Valentine's Day Walk-In Craft

Saturday, February 11
11:30 am - 3:30 pm
All Ages

Join us for a variety of Valentine's Day crafts! Make a cute Valentine for someone special. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **No registration is required.**

Clifford's™ Big Bash

Tuesday, February 21
9:30-10:30 am
Ages 2-5

Clifford™ is coming to the Bittersweet Library and he's planning a BIG BASH! We will read stories, play games, make crafts and enjoy snacks with our favorite big red dog! Don't forget your phones/cameras, Clifford LOVES to have his picture taken with his new friends. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



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If You Build It...

Thursdays:
December 1, January 5, February 2
4-5 pm
All Ages

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Treetop Tales

Saturdays:
Dec. 17, Jan. 21 & Feb. 18
10:30 - 11 am
All Ages

Children and their caregivers are invited to attend a 30-minute storytime to hear stories and participate in fingerplays and songs. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room with children eleven years and younger. **No Registration is required.**

New Year's Walk-In Craft

Tuesday, December 27
11 am - 1 pm & 3-5 pm
All Ages

2017 is coming!!! Join us at the Harris Branch as we get you ready for the New Year! We will be creating glittery, sparkly, colorful noise-makers to help you ring in the New Year in style! **No registration is required.**

Happy Noon Year!

Friday, December 30
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ages Birth-5

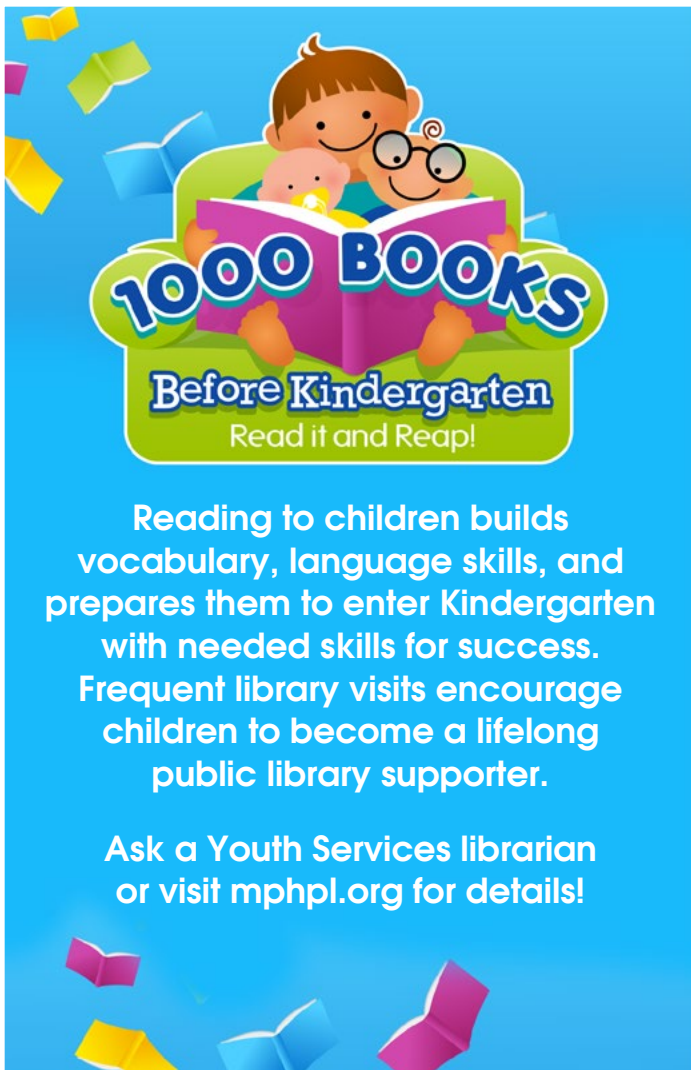
Is midnight a little past your bedtime? Then come in and celebrate New Year's early with us! We'll throw our own "Noon Year" party with games, crafts, snacks, and a special countdown to noon. Adult caregivers are expected to remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

The ROZ Puppets



Tuesday, January 3
10:30-11:15 am & 2:30-3:15 pm
All Ages

The ROZ Puppets are back with a very fun performance. Come join us! **Free tickets are required and will be available at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, December 19.**



Reading to children builds vocabulary, language skills, and prepares them to enter Kindergarten with needed skills for success. Frequent library visits encourage children to become a lifelong public library supporter.

Ask a Youth Services librarian or visit mphpl.org for details!

Abraham Lincoln: The Man, the Presidency, the Hat!

Thursday, February 16
4:30-5:30 pm
All Ages

Before you meet Abraham Lincoln at the Harris Branch, come to the Children's Activity room to make your very own Lincoln top hat and beard! Learn about Abraham Lincoln through stories, trivia, building a log cabin snack and other activities. **Registration is required.**

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All Ages

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Battle OF THE Books

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

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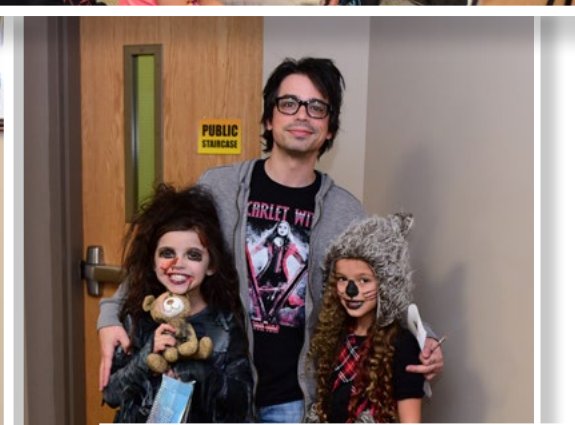
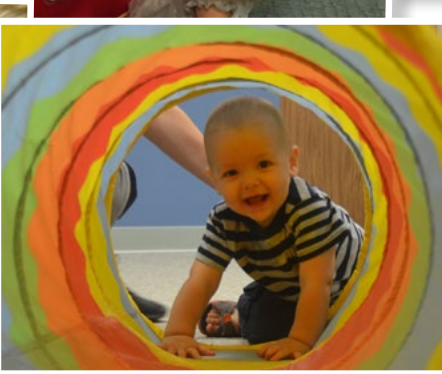
Team sign-ups Monday, January 9 - Monday, January 30,
or until the 25 team limit has been reached.

Book Reveal & Team Managers' Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 6:15 pm | Bittersweet Branch
Team managers will receive the list of book titles and can check out a set of
the books at the meeting. (Snow Date: Monday, January 30).

No phone or email registrations will be accepted.
Sign up at any MPHPL Youth Services Desk.

Visit mphpl.org or call (574) 259-5277 x 1400/2400/3400 for details.



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Teen Programs At-A-Glance

Grades 6-12

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Monday, November 14**
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League of Legends® Open Play

Every Thursday Night

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Friends Learning Center

Summoners unite! Stop by and play League of Legends® during our open gaming in the Friends Learning Center. **No registration is required.**

Teen Gaming Night

Tuesdays:

December 6, January 3, February 7

6-7:30 pm

Children's Activity Room/
Friends Learning Center

Join us for teen gaming! Play the Wii U, choose from an assortment of card, dice, and board games to play, or play Minecraft in the Learning Center. Collaborate with others as you explore new worlds and test your skills with building challenges. **Registration is required.**

Makerspace: Wire Wrapped Ornaments

Saturday, December 10

11 am - Noon

Children's Activity Room

Come learn the basics of wire wrappings. Bring your favorite rock or piece of sea glass, or use one of our rocks to make a unique piece of art. Bring round nose pliers, or use ours. No previous experience necessary. For teens and adults. **Registration is required.**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Fridays:

December 16, February 10

5-6 pm

Children's Activity Room

Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! Teen volunteers help create teen programs, advise on the collection, and help with other library projects. Check out a meeting to learn more! **Registration is required.**

Ho-Ho-Holiday Teen Lock-In

Friday, December 16

6:30-8:30 pm

YA Room

Join us for our 3rd annual holiday lock-in! See if you can beat the clock in a handful of holiday-themed challenges, create a tasty drink at the hot chocolate bar, and assemble a "Cookie in a Jar" that's perfect for gift giving! **Registration is required.**

Homework Hangout

Wednesdays:

January 25, February 8 & 22

3:30-5 pm

Friends Learning Center

Hey teens, need a space to do school work? The Homework Hangout is the place for you! Computers are available for teens ages 12 and up. Permission for computer use (signed by a parent/guardian), a valid library card, and a student ID is needed to join the hangout. **No tutoring is provided. No registration required - limited space; first-come, first-serve.**

Anti-Valentine's Day Teen Lock-In

Friday, February 10
6:30-8:30 pm
YA Room

Unlucky in love? Join us for a fun-filled evening of being single! Test your skills with sappy music lyrics, match the star crossed lovers and enjoy single serving treats and more! **Registration is required.**

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Coffee & Canvas

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Zimmerman Room
Adults & Teens (12+)

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Pop 'Til You Drop Popcorn Party

Wednesday, January 18
5-6:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Zimmerman Room

January 19 is National Popcorn Day, so let's party! Join us as we celebrate this delicious snack! We will have a popcorn bar as well as fun popcorn related games and activities. **Registration is required.**

I Am SHERlocked

Wednesday, February 15
5-6:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Zimmerman Room

Do you fancy yourself a regular Sherlock Holmes? Come to the library to test your puzzle solving skills and get pumped up for the next season of Sherlock! There will be snacks, riddles, clues, games, puzzles, and more! **Registration is required.**

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Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturdays:
December 3, January 7 & February 4
1:30-2:30 pm
Meeting Room C
Grades 6-12

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Suminagashi: DIY Ink Floating

Saturday, December 3
3-4:30 pm
Meeting Room A/B
Grades 6-12

Come to the Harris Branch and learn the art of Suminagashi - the ancient art of Japanese marbling. Let your inner artist out as you drip and swirl your way to a beautiful painting. **Registration is required.**



Teen Café Hour

Mondays:

Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 16 & 30, Feb. 13 & 27

5-6 pm

Young Adult Room

Grades 6-12

Have questions about teen stuff at the library? Want more information on the Teen Advisory Group but can't come to the monthly meetings? Want to just hang out in the YA area and do stuff? Youth Services Librarian Brittany will be hanging out in the Young Adult room at Harris every other Monday evening, from 5 to 6. There will be a coffee cart, with more than just (FREE) coffee...like cupcakes...and Brittany might just share them!

No registration is required.

The Harris Branch Writers' Guild

Mondays:

Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 6

6:30-7:45 pm

Activity Room

Grades 6-12

Join our teen writing group and discuss story ideas, get writing tips, and share your work in a casual, supportive atmosphere. **Registration is required.**

Makerspace: Upcycle Presents for Your Pets

Saturday, December 17

2:30-4:30 pm

Meeting Room A

Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)

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Teen Tie-DIY

Saturday, January 7

3-4:30 pm

Meeting Room A/B

Grades 6-12

Are you ready to brighten up, freshen up or just create something fun?!? Join us at the Harris Branch as we introduce you to Sharpie Tie-DIY. Just bring in a plain t-shirt, cloth bag, pillow or any type of 100% cotton item to put your artistic touch on. We'll show you how you can take the ordinary and make it "Tie-DIY-stordinary." **Registration is required.**

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Coffee & Canvas

Saturday, January 28

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Meeting Room A

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Teen Makers: Valentines

Saturday, February 4
3-4:30 pm
Meeting Room A/B
Grades 6-12

Remember the Valentine's Day parties in elementary school? Delicious treats and store-bought valentines? You're too old for that now (except the delicious treats part! Never too old for that). Step up your V-day card game with light-up cards and memes! We'll have all the art and technology supplies you need, as well as electrical circuit knowledge to light up your cards! Yes, there WILL be delicious treats like candy hearts and chocolate! **Registration is required.**

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Adult Programs At-A-Glance

Ages 18+

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Knitting & Crocheting

Saturdays:
December 10
January 14 & 28
February 11 & 25
2-4 pm
Mezzanine

Come and work on your projects. Get help or advice from knitters and crocheters of all skill levels. **Registration is required for new members.**

American Heritage Roundtable

Thursdays:
January 12, February 9
6:30-7:30 pm
Spencer Gallery

January 12:
Mishawaka: 100 Years Ago, presented by David Eisen

February 9:
Rose Hartwick Thorpe: Mishawaka Poet and Author, presented by Peter DeKeever.

No registration is required.

Mug n' Muffin

Thursdays:
January 19, February 16
10:15-11 am
Friends Meeting Room

Enjoy coffee and a muffin as we discuss the book of the month. **Registration is required for new members.**



January 19:
Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World by Matthew Goodman.

February 16:
This is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper

Genealogy Roundtable

Thursdays:
January 26 & February 23
6:30-7:30 pm
Jernegan Room

Beginners and experienced family researchers are welcome to ask questions, share research tips and family stories. **No registration is required.**

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Great Decisions:

Mondays:

February 13 & 27

(Series continues through May)

11:30 am-1 pm

Ages 18 +

You are invited to Great Decisions, the largest non-partisan study, discussion, and action program in the United States on contemporary foreign policy issues.










Discussion briefing books will be available for purchase at the Mishawaka, Bittersweet and Harris Patron Services Desks. **Cost will be \$22.75 payable to the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library. Registration is required.**

**Space is limited.
Registration is required
by January 6.**



MPHPL Will Come to You!

We offer a wide variety of outreach opportunities:

-  Assistance with Digital Products
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-  Appear at your community event, fair or festival and provide library-related activities
-  Assist book clubs, homeschoolers, scouts and other lifetime learners with materials and programming
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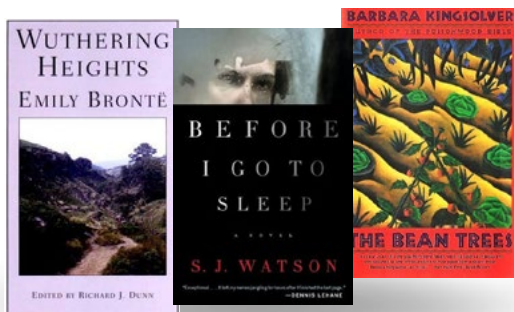
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Yak, Snack & Read

Tuesdays:

Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Feb. 14

10:30-11:30 am

Meeting Room C

New members are welcome to join Harris' morning book club! **Registration is required for new members.**

December 6:

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte.

January 10:

Before I Go to Sleep by S.J. Watson

February 14:

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

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Novel Ideas Book Club

Mondays:

Dec. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 27

6:30-7:30 pm

Meeting Room C

New members are welcome to join Harris' evening book club! **Registration is required for new members.**

December 19:

Light on Snow by Anita Shreve

January 23:

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

February 27:

84, Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff

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The Heritage Center, local and family history room, is pleased to announce that they have received a grant in the amount of \$9,000 to purchase a ST ViewScan III Digital Library Reader.



This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Indiana State Library.

Discover hidden history on the ST ViewScan III and instantly share your findings over email, Google Drive, Dropbox, FamilySearch or save to a USB drive or print. The ST ViewScan III features a custom designed 14 megapixel color camera that creates crisp and clear images of microfilm, microfiche, 35mm color slides and other microforms.

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What do I need for a library card at the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library?

You will need one form of ID AND one proof of Indiana residency to apply for a library card.

Forms of identification (MUST have a birthdate listed):

- Valid Indiana Driver's License or State ID card
- Passport or Green Card
- Workplace Identification Card
- Student Picture ID
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Current* printed forms providing proof of residency:

- Checks
- Paycheck Stub
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Loan Periods:

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- Fiction Movies: 4 days
- Playaway View: 7 days
- Adult & Young Adult Magazines: 14 days

Fees and Fines:

- Movie Rentals: Free up to 4 days
- Overdue Printed Materials: .25¢ per day
- Overdue CDs and Audiobooks: .25¢ per day
- Overdue Movies and Playaway View: \$1 per day

Renewals:

Materials checked out can often be renewed up to three times by calling Circulation Services at any location or by going online to mphpl.org.

Holds:

Placing a hold is free and is available for most materials.

Get Reminders Before Materials are Due:

All you need is an email address!
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Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



BITTERSWEET BRANCH

602 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46544

(574) 259-5277
Circulation Desk x 2200
Reference Services x 2300
Youth Services x 2400

Monday	9 am - 7 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 5 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 7 pm
Thursday	9 am - 5 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



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Granger, IN 46530

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Youth Services x 3400

Monday	10 am - 8 pm
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Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
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Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



HERITAGE CENTER

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209 Lincolnway East
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Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	Noon - 8 pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	Noon - 8 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, December 13
Opening at 1:30 pm (Staff In-Service)

Saturday, December 24
CLOSED (Christmas Eve)

Monday, December 26
CLOSED (Christmas)

Saturday, December 31
CLOSED (New Year's Eve)

Monday, January 2
CLOSED (New Year's)

Monday, February 20
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