



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter February 2, 2020

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Library Hours

Mon.-Th. 10 am to 9 pm
 Friday 10 am to 5 pm
 Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
 Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Friends Fundraisers

[Annual membership \\$15](#). Perk:
Museum passes!

[2020 Newsletter out now!](#)

Reminder: Parking is available in the Lower and Auxiliary lots.

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Visit our Website

Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

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[Calendar of Events](#)

Monday, February 3

- [Preschool Storytime](#) - 10:30 am. Join Miss Beth for our Preschool Storytime with stories, songs, movement activities, and a craft to encourage pre-reading skills. For ages 3-6, with caregiver.
- [Library Yoga](#) - 10:30 am. Drop-in with Theresa, \$7.
- [Knitting Club](#) - 3:30 pm. Knitters of all levels welcome!

Tuesday, February 4

- **Community Calendar:**

Huntingdon Valley Garden Club - 10 am to 2:30 pm. Chair yogacise and Canasta canceled.

- [Toddler Storytime](#) - 10:30 am. Join



Miss Vanessa at Toddler Storytime featuring short stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities to reinforce early language learning. For ages 1 and 2, with caregiver.

- **Fun with Dash and Dot** - 4:30 pm.

Come have fun playing with our

Dash & Dot robots! Entering grades 3-5. [Registration is required.](#)

**Tuesday,
February 4
4:30-5:30 pm**

**Open to students
in grades 3-5**

Come have fun playing with our Dash & Dot robots! Learn simple commands to make them move and talk. Space is limited.

Registration is Required.



Wednesday, February 5

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 am. Drop-in class, \$7.
- LMHS Student Volunteer Tutors for **Homework Help** - 4:30 pm. Contact us at tutoringhv@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 6

- **Bounce & Rhyme Babytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa for this special lapsit Storytime featuring songs, rhymes, movement, and books for the youngest library patrons. Birth to 18 months and caregiver. Older siblings welcome.
- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Drop-in class, \$7.
- **Friends Membership Meeting** - 12:30 pm. Join today! \$15 Friends Public Program:
Mummers with Jay Polakoff - 1:30 pm. Open to all. Learn more about [the Mummers Parade](#) from a seasoned, award-winning performer!

- **Fans for Foreign Films** - 4 pm. **The Bicycle Thief** (1948 Italy). Directed by Vittorio DeSica and hailed as one of the greatest movies ever made, the film is set in poverty stricken postwar Rome. A unemployed man finds work hanging movie posters and on his first day on the job he



and on his first day on the job his bicycle, which he needs for work, is stolen. With the help of his son they comb the city, growing increasingly desperate for justice. (89 minutes).



Friday, February 7

- **Chess Club for Adults** - 10 am. Stop by and play a game of chess! If you are a novice, learn the rules and strategies. If you love the game, meet new opponents. We provide the board and pieces, you meet new people.



- **Friday Movie** - 11 am *The Goldfinch*. (2019) 13-year-old New Yorker Theo Decker's life is turned upside-down when his mother is killed in a terrorist attack at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Confused in the rubble of the tragedy, he steals a priceless piece of art known as The Goldfinch.
- **YA Book Club** - 3:30 pm. This month's young adult book club genre is MYSTERY. Students can choose any YA mystery to read in preparation for our book discussion, and there are many mystery options available on our YA book club display in the library. YA book club also includes a genre-themed activity and snacks. Open to students in grades 7-12. [Please register.](#)

NOTICE:

Library closed Monday, February 17 for **President's Day** (and our annual staff in-service)

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Friends Help Wanted:

The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library are in search of a volunteer to help them post and sell potentially **collectable/antiquarian books online** that have been donated to the Used Book Room. Interested? Contact Karen S. at krms124@gmail.com.



Join us at the **Friends meeting** on February 6 and be the first to hear about an exciting, 'elektrifying' new fundraiser.

Thank you to **Joel Spiller** for his volunteer hours to the Friends and the \$1,000 donation he earned from the VMWare Foundation Bright Funds.

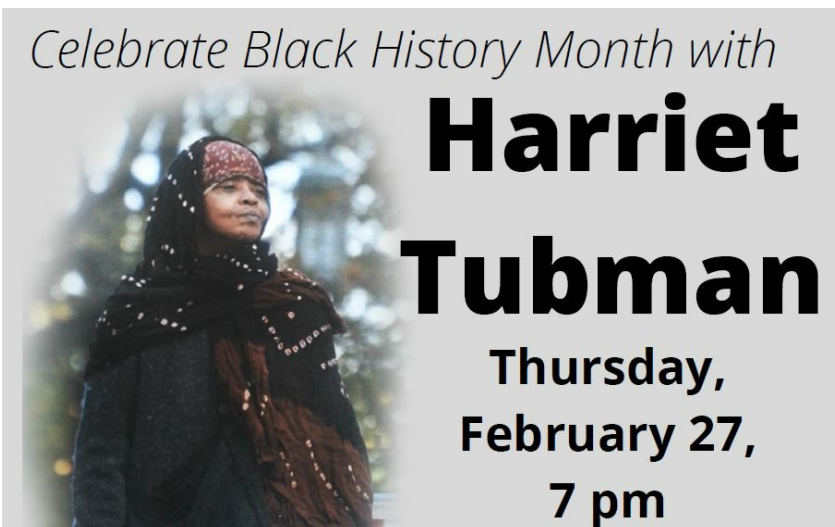
In February, to celebrate **Black History Month**, we will learn about Harriet Tubman. Millicent Sparks' portrayal of Harriet Tubman will highlight public awareness of the Underground Railroad, Civil War, and the life of one of the 19th century's most celebrated figures. We are thankful for the estate of **Irene M. Reiter** and the **Friends** for making this program possible. **UPDATE:** Appropriate for **grades 4 and up**.

Check out the many books for all ages on display in support of Black History Month over by the newspapers.

Celebrate Black History Month with

**Harriet
Tubman**

**Thursday,
February 27,
7 pm**



Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Next Regular Meeting of the Board is on

Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm. Regular Meeting

Open to all.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

**Donate
today!**

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Visit the Friends Page: hvlibrary.org > [Friends](#)

[2020 Newsletter Out Now!](#) Pick up a copy at the Library.

Join and support this amazing group who support the Library!

Membership for the calendar year is only \$15.

Family Museum Passes - a benefit of membership:

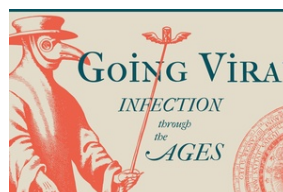
Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum?

[Details and the full list of museum passes available to active Friends members.](#)

Newest pass:

Mütter Museum

*of the College of
Physicians of Philadelphia*



Pass allows entry for 4 people. [Learn more.](#)

2020 Meetings:

- **Thur., February 6 at 12:30 pm** - Jay Polakoff on the Mummings

- March 5 - League of Women Voters
- April 2 - PA Horticultural Society
- May 7 - Maker Workshop
- June 4 - Pot Luck Lunch

Fundraisers and Events:

- **Spring Book Sale** - April 21-25
- **Friends' Tea** - Thursday, May 14 at noon
- **New York City Bus Trip** - Wednesday, June 10 (Sold out)
- **Book Bundles**
 - \$1 bundles of books
 - Book shelves by the front entrance are restocked weekly!
 - Watch for the special **Red Cart sales!**

Book Club: Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers. The [2019- 2020 Book List available now!](#)

Friends Book Club 2019-2020

August 14, 2019 Sharon Active Adults Friends Edit Post



Join this lively discussion group on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. These titles were selected by a vote of the group. September 19: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore The author of The Sherlockian (2010) presents another twisty historical [...]

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Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming Friends of the Library Fundraiser. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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