

HARVARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT SPRING NEWSLETTER - 2026



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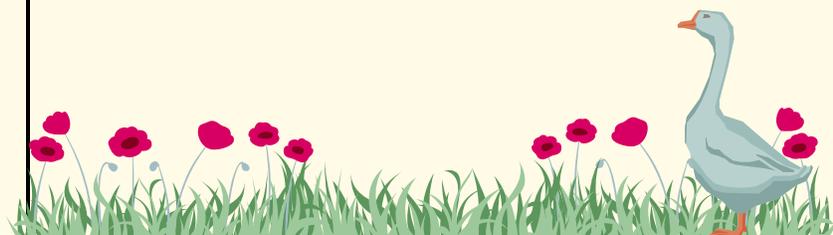
Mondays 10am-8pm
Tuesdays 10am-8pm
Wednesdays 10am-5pm
Thursdays: 10am-8pm
Fridays: 10am-2pm
Saturdays: 10am-4pm
Sundays: Closed

Spring is Here!

We are excited to welcome spring here at the Harvard Public Library! Come visit us and enjoy the season with a great book, game, museum passes, and more!

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PROGRAMS



Crafts for Adults - Wildflower Votives

Saturday March 28, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Volunteers Hall

Longtime crafter Rachelle Toth will help participants make a wildflower votive holder to bring home. **All supplies will be provided!**

Due to limited supplies, registration is required.
<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/16351412>



Plant Spring Seedlings

Thinking about planting a vegetable or herb garden this year? Get started by joining us to plant seeds from our seed library!

Saturday April 4,
12:00pm - 1:00pm in the Pavillion

(In case of rain, we will meet in Volunteers Hall)



Origami with Michael LaFosse

Wednesday April 15, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Don't miss this wonderful program on origami! Author and artist Michael LaFosse is one of the most seasoned and respected presenters of the paper arts. He and Richard Alexander have authored 32 books on origami, and produced over a dozen DVDs. They have also built major origami exhibits for the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA; the Louvre, Paris; the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, and the Morikami Japanese Museum, Delray Beach, FL.

Register Here:

<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/15077862>





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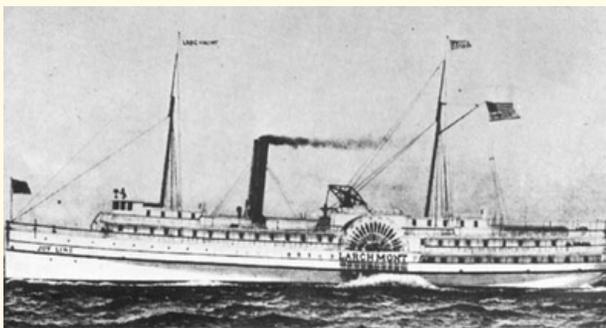
The Larchmont Remembered

Thursday April 16, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Volunteers Hall

From Providence Journal columnist Daniel Harrington comes the harrowing tale of the Larchmont Shipwreck of 1907. With eyewitness accounts, never-before-seen photographs, and an unbelievable story, Harrington brings to life the horror and heroism of the worst disaster in New England history.

Registration is recommended to receive a reminder and updates but is not required.

<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/16083274>



Grow Your Own Mushrooms

Saturday May 30, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Volunteers Hall

Join Heather Fisher, owner of Little Room Mushrooms, to learn about the mushroom growing process, make your own mushroom grow bags, and go home with two types of mushrooms to continue growing at home. Everyone who participates is welcome to reach out to Heather as they continue their mushroom growing experience after the program. Oyster mushrooms are resilient and fast growing, so they can be grown successfully anytime of year.

Please note: This event is for ages 16+.

Due to limited supplies, registration is required.

<https://harvardpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/16446653>





EVENTS



Spring Friends Book Sale

This is the main fundraising event for the Friends. All proceeds go to support Harvard Public Library to fund Children's Programs, Friends of the Arts performances, and Free Museum Passes among many other services.

Book collection begins April 25.

Sale begins:

- **Friday, May 8 - 3:00PM – 7:00 PM *Members of the Friends of HPL but can join at the door***
- **Saturday, May 9 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- **Sunday, May 10 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Check website or call for more details on collection dates.

Warner Free Lectures

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

Upcoming Lectures:

- **Misha Kalava and Gwyneth Poutasse - Bromfield Students Lecture on their Passions**
Thursday March 26, 7:00PM

For more information, please visit the Warner Free Lecture Website:

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



BOOK CLUBS

Harvard Woman's Club



Literature Group

Meets the third Tuesday of every month

- March 17 - 12:30pm
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawson
- April 21 - 12:30pm
Brave the Wild River by Melissa L. Sevigny
- May TBD - 12:30pm
How to Read a Book by Monica Wood

Brown Bag Book Club

Meets third Wednesday of every month in Volunteers Hall

- March 18 - 12:00pm
The Names by Florence Knapp
- April 15 - 12:00pm
TBD
- May 20 - 12:00pm
TBD

Cookbook Club



Do you enjoy cooking & sharing food? Trying new flavors? Join us as we embark on a year long culinary adventure to learn more about world cultures, and try new food! Each month, members of cookbook club will check out a cookbook about food from a particular region or country.

- March 19 - **Kitchen Gadget Show and Tell**
- April 13 - **British Food**
- May 19 - **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 website for more information.



Visit this link to our events and programs page for more information on events and to register for programs!
<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 1:00pm. Check our website for upcoming movies.



RESOURCES



Seed Library



The Harvard Seed Library is one of a handful of seed libraries in Massachusetts! We allow you the opportunity to borrow organic seeds from our library and bring them home to plant. All we ask is that you return some of the next generation seeds for other patrons to borrow. And thus we sustain our library!

<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/services/hpl-seed-library>

Library of Things - Garden Tools

Come check out our new gardening tools to help with your outdoor projects!

Generously donated by the Conservation Commission.





RESOURCES



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 The Butterfly Place, Garden in the Woods (Opens in April), the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, and more!

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



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