

# Harrison Community Library



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### *From the Director...*

Greetings to all from the Harrison Community Library! As the Library continues to change and, hopefully, grow, we'll use this newsletter to let you know about upcoming activities, and our newest book, music and movie choices. As always, please let me know what you'd like to see here as well.

### **A lot has changed at the Library this year:**

- We've added five new computers.
- We've joined MeLCat, the statewide catalog and borrowing service, which gives you access to materials at more than 100 Michigan libraries.
- Renovations gave us more space and a fresh look in the children's room, including new paint and a revamped layout for the puppet theater and displays.

The Library's budget for books has declined in the past two years as book prices rise and heating, electricity and health insurance costs increase, while revenues have decreased. Please consider adopting a book to help the Library this holiday season. For those of you who would like to support the Library and give the gift of reading, please choose a title from the Library's wish list, which is available at the Library and on our Web site. Please stop by or call the Library to let us know if you would like to make a contribution and give the gift of reading!

Stop in and see us soon!

***Deana L. Cunningham***

Director, Harrison Community Library

## Upcoming Events

### **Used Book Sale**

Rescheduled due to bad weather. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. New date to be determined.

### **Moms' Afternoon Out**

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Catch up on your holiday shopping while your children (ages 5 to 10) decorate the library for Christmas. Registration required.

### **Sweet Adelines**

Week before Christmas.  
The Library will host this singing group. Call for more details.

### **Food for (Library) Fines**

Through December 15.  
The Library will forgive \$1 in overdue fines for each nonperishable food item you bring in. Food will be donated to the Clare County Department of Human Services.

### **Holiday Hours**

- Saturday, Dec. 23: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 24: Closed.
- Monday, Dec. 25: Closed.



Chris Schuster

## Children's Services Assistant Joins Library Staff

*The Harrison Community Library welcomes Chris Schuster as Children's Services Assistant. Chris, who previously taught in the Harrison schools, brings a wealth of educational experience to the Library. Her enthusiasm for involving children in Library programs is an inspiration to us all. Chris plans activities for youth of all ages:*

- **Preschool Story Time:** Either Tuesday evenings or Saturdays. Let us know what works for you.
- **Dog Tales:** A chance for preschool and elementary children to practice their reading skills with trained therapy dogs.
- **Teen Summer Reading:** Teens are invited to brainstorm, plan and implement activities.

## Adopt a Book

Please consider donating money to buy the Library one of these books. When you adopt a book, you will be the first person able to check it out, and a bookplate inside the book will commemorate your kindness. For additional titles, please stop by the Library or go to [www.harrisonlibrary.net](http://www.harrisonlibrary.net).

- Christmas Remembered  
*Tomie de Poala*
- Confluence: A River, the Environment, Politics and the Fate of All Humanity  
*Nancy Tripp*
- The Declaration of Independence: A Museum in a Book ▪ *Rod Gragg*

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New Books  
Born to Be Wild ▪ Catherine Coulter  
Finding Noel ▪ Richard Paul Evans  
Fool Me Once ▪ Fern Michaels  
Hurricane ▪ Karen Harper  
Killing Johnny Fry ▪ Walter Mosely  
Lay of the Land ▪ Richard Ford  
Short Straw ▪ Stuart Woods  
Thirteen Moons ▪ Charles Frazier  
True Evil ▪ Greg Iles  
Unexpected Song ▪ Iris Johansen

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