

APRIL 2014



Happy Easter



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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY NOON—8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENT

**WL Bush presents his epic novel, HANNA VALENTINE
(An ode to Detroit and Frida Kahlo)**

Please join us as we both celebrate *National Poetry Month* and re-launch our Adult Fiction Author Reading Series with Harrison Township's own WL Bush, on Wednesday, April 30th, from 6 to 8 PM. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

(The following is an excerpt from WL Bush's poem, "Two Trees." You may find the entire poem on page 6.)

TWO TREES

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Of nature's first green.

**WOW!!!
LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN APRIL!!!**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE on the
LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL 2014**



Please read this important notice

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL 2014

At its March 17 meeting, the Library Committee voted to place on the ballot of the August 5, 2014 primary election a proposal for a .5 library millage for a period of ten years. Successful passage of the millage will qualify our library to join the Suburban Library Cooperative, allowing our patrons to check out items from any of the 21 member libraries and also access to a statewide inter-library loan program. We could join in the Michigan Activity Pass program that offers either free admissions or special discounts to participating museums and cultural attractions throughout the state. Our library would increase its hours and also offer e-books and over 200 e-magazines for our patrons. Everyone can help the library by spreading the word to friends and neighbors about the millage proposal and its many benefits, especially as we get closer to the time of the election.

Please spread the word!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

What: Meeting on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.

Where: Harrison Township Public Library.

Who: Everyone is invited to attend and join.

Agenda: Meet the newly elected officials, discuss goals, new fundraisers, and the membership drive.

Anyone is eligible for membership upon the payment of dues.

Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the Friends of the Library Group is to:

1. Establish a closer relationship between the Library and its constituents.
2. Promote knowledge and informed interest in the Library's functions, resources, services and needs.
3. Encourage community participation in Library activities.
4. Raise funds for projects, activities, or acquisitions in excess of those provided for by the general Library budget at the discretion of the Friends Board.
5. Provide support for programs for the extension and improvement of Library services and resources.

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\$ 10.00 Individual
\$ 5.00 Student, Senior, Volunteer

APRIL EVENTS!

(See fliers on page 7) for more details.)

- * **Friends' Group Meeting (See notice above)**
Monday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.
- * **Story Hour— "Rabbits and Raindrops"**
Saturday, April 12—11:00-12:00
- * **Tales with Tails—**
Saturday, April 19—Beginning at Noon
- * **Perennials & New Plants for 2014**
Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.
- * **Local Author WL Bush**
Wednesday, April 30—6:00—8:00 p.m.

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WOW!!! LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN APRIL!!! *Books for* Adults



15 Seconds – Andrew Gross
Afterburn/Aftershock – Sylvia Day
A Beautiful Wedding – Jamie McGuire
Black Horizon – James Grippando
Blossom Street Brides – Debbie Macomber
Bone Deep – Randy Wayne White
Chasing Midnight – Randy Wayne White
The Death of Santini – Pat Conroy
Eyes Closed Tight – Peter Leonard
Frog Music – Emma Donoghue
A Hundred Summers – Beatriz Williams
I've Got You Under My Skin – Mary Higgins Clark
Keep Quiet – Lisa Scottoline
Kiss and Tell – Fern Michaels
Lakeside Cottage – Susan Wiggs
The Martian – Andy Weir
Maybe This Time – Jennifer Cruise
NYPD Red 2 – James Patterson
Power Play – Danielle Steel
Robert Ludlum's The Janson Option – Paul Garrison
Shadow Spell – Nora Roberts
Spellbound – Sylvia Day
Spring Fever – Mary Kay Andrews
Suspect – Robert Crais
Tell the Wolves I'm Home – Carol Rifka Brunt
This Town – Mark Leibovich
Voices of the Dead – Peter Leonard
Without Warning – David Rosenfelt
Worthy Brown's Daughter – Phillip Margolin

Non-Fiction Updates

The \$100 Startup – Chris Guillebeau
Born to Blog – Mark W. Schaefer
Excel 2013 for Dummies – Greg Harvey
Guitar for Dummies – Mark Phillips
Kaplan ASVAB 2013 Edition
Living Language German: Beginner Through Advanced Course
Microsoft Excel 2010 – Curtis D. Frye
Microsoft Office for Dummies 2013 – Wallace Wang
Resume 101 – Quentin J. Schultze
The Small Business Startup Kit – Peri H. Pakroo
Teach Yourself to Play Guitar – David M. Brewster
Upgrading and Repairing PCs – Scott Mueller
What Color is Your Parachute – Richard N. Bolles
Windows 8: The Missing Manual – David Pogue

Easy, Juvenile and YA Books

Big Nate in the Zone (Juv.) – Lincoln Peirce
The Dragon in the Driveway (Juv.) – Kate Klimo

Duck & Goose (Easy) – Ted Hills
File Under 13 Suspicious Incidents (Juv.) – Lemony Snicket
Here Comes the Easter Cat (Easy) – Deborah Underwood
Hush, Hush (YA) – Becca Fitzpatrick
Finale (YA) – Becca Fitzpatrick
Legend (Juv.) – Marie Lu
Maple (Easy) – Lori Nichols
Middle School: Ultimate Showdown (Juv.) – James Patterson
Pete the Cat: Big Easter Adventure (Easy) – James Dean
Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue (Juv.) – Tom Angleberger
Silence (YA) – Becca Fitzpatrick
United We Spy (Juv.) – Ally Carter

Large Type

Black Horizon – James Grippando
Blossom Street Brides – Debbie Macomber
Keep Quiet – Lisa Scottoline
Killer – Jonathan Kellerman
Labor Day – Joyce Maynard
Power Play – Danielle Steel
Shadow Woman – Linda Howard
Sycamore Row – John Grisham

Audiobooks

Afterburn/Aftershock – Sylvia Day
Keep Quiet – Lisa Scottoline
Lakeside Cottage – Susan Wiggs
NYPD Red 2 – James Patterson
Unbroken – Laura Hillenbrand
Worthy Brown's Daughter – Phillip Margolin

DVDs

12 Years a Slave
About Time
All is Lost
American Hustle (DVD & Blu-Ray)
Bad Grandpa
Baggage Claim
Behind the Candelabra
The Best Man Holiday
Breaking Bad: The Final Season
Captain Phillips (DVD & Blu-Ray)
Charlie Countryman
Closed Circuit
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
The Counselor
Dallas Buyers Club
Downton Abbey: Season 4
Ender's Game
Escape Plan
Free Birds
Frozen
Gravity (DVD & Blu-Ray)
Hunger Games: Catching Fire

April Fools Day



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Last Vegas
Machete Kills
Rush
Thanks for Sharing
The Wolf of Wall Street (DVD & Blu-Ray)
You're Next

MARCH 2014

Books for Adults

After I'm Gone – Laura Lippman
All the Summer Girls – Meg Donogue
Alys Always – Harriet Lane
Blackberry Pie Murder – Joanne Fluke
The Bootlegger – Clive Cussler
Carthage – Joyce Carol Oates
The Chase – Janet Evanovich
Cockroaches – Jo Nesbo
The Complete Beer Course – Joshua M. Bernstein
Concealed in Death – J. D. Robb
Confessions of a Wild Child – Jackie Collins
Death of a Policeman – M. C. Beaton
Deception Cove – Jayne Castle
Do or Die – Suzanne Brockmann
Dream Eyes – Jayne Ann Krentz
The Forever Girl – Alexander McCall Smith
The Good Luck of Right Now – Matthew Quick
Goddess of Vengeance – Jackie Collins
The Green Smoothie Bible – Kristine Miles
HRC – Jonathan Allen
Hostage – Kay Hooper
The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln – Stephen L. Carter
The Influence – Bentley Little
Labor Day – Joyce Maynard
Let the Dead Sleep – Heather Graham
Like a Mighty Army – David Weber
Longbourn – Jo Baker
Masters of Sex – Thomas Maier
Missing You – Harlan Coben
The Monuments Men – Robert M. Edsel
Moving Target – Judith A. Jance
The Night is Alive – Heather Graham
Ordinary Grace – William Kent Krueger
Philomena – Martin Sixsmith
Ripper – Isabel Allende
Shadowkiller – Wendy Corsi Staub
Son of God – Roma Downey
Still Life with Bread Crumbs – Anna Quindlen
Stone Cold – C. J. Box
Storm Front – Richard Castle
Winter's Tale – Mark Helprin

Easy, Juvenile, and YA Books

29 Myths on the Swinster Pharmacy (Easy) – Lemony
Snicket
Boston Jacky (Juv.) – L. A. Meyer
Crushed (YA) – Sara Shepard
Deadly (YA) – Sara Shepard
Doll Bones (Juv.) – Holly Black

The Empty City (Juv.) – Erin Hunter
Fangirl (YA) – Rainbow Rowell
The Finisher (Juv.) – David Baldacci
Flora & Ulysses (Juv.) – Kate DiCamillo
The Fourth Stall (Juv.) – Chris Rylander
The Fourth Stall Part II (Juv.) – Chris Rylander
How to Betray a Dragon's Hero (Juv.) – Cressida Cowell
I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944 (Juv.) – Lauren Tarshis
I'd Know You Anywhere (Easy) – Nancy Tillman
Old MacDonald had a Farm (Easy) – James Dean
Panic (YA) – Lauren Oliver
Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims (Juv.) – Rush
Limbaugh
Sneezy the Snowman (Easy) – Maureen Wright
Stink and the Shark Sleepover (Juv.) – Megan McDonald
Thea Stilton and the Great Tulip Heist (Juv.) – Thea Stilton
These Broken Stars (Juv.) – Amie Kaufman
Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done (Juv.) –
Stephan Pastis
Too Cool for School (Easy) – James Dean
Viva Jacquelina! (Juv.) – L. A. Meyer

Large Type

The Age of Miracles – Karen Thompson Walker
The Chase – Janet Evanovich
MaddAddam – Margaret Atwood
Still Life with Bread Crumbs – Anna Quindlen
Touch & Go – Lisa Gardner

Audiobooks

The Age of Miracles – Karen Thompson Walker
The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion – Fannie Flagg
And the Mountains Echoed – Khaled Hosseini
The Bootlegger – Clive Cussler
The Chase – Janet Evanovich
Fly Away – Kristin Hannah
The Good Luck of Right Now – Matthew Quick
Still Life with Bread Crumbs – Anna Quindlen

DVDs

The Butler
Carrie (2013)
Don Jon
The Family
Getaway
Insidious Chapter 2
Jayne Mansfield's Car
Jobs
Kick A** 2
Maniac
Only God Forgives
Planes
The Purge
Red 2
Riddick
Runner Runner
A Single Shot



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Smurfs 2
Stuck in Love
Up Close and Personal
Welcome to the Punch
Winnie Mandela
The Wolverine

FEBRUARY 2014

Books for Adults

The Agent – Leigh Steinberg
Anyone Who Had a Heart – Burt Bacharach
Before We Met – Lucie Whitehouse
The Body Book – Cameron Diaz
Burial Rites – Hannah Kent
The Case for Christ – Lee Strobel
The Case for Faith – Lee Strobel
The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches – Alan Bradley
The Death Trade – Jack Higgins
Democrips and Rebloodicans – Jesse Ventura
Drawing on the Right Brain Side – Betty Edwards
Dust – Patricia Cornwell
Duty – Robert M. Gates
Fear Nothing – Lisa Gardner
First Love – James Patterson
The Gifts of Imperfections – Brene Brown
Hazardous Duty – W.E.B. Griffin
Hostage – Kay Hooper
Inherent Vice – Thomas Pynchon
The Invention of Wings – Sue Monk Kidd
Jim Cramer's Get Rich Carefully – James Cramer
Judy Garland – Anne Edwards
Killer – Jonathan Kellerman
The Lowland – Jhumpa Lahiri
The Museum of Extraordinary Things – Alice Hoffman
The Other – Thomas Tryon
Private L.A. – James Patterson
River Road – Jayne Ann Krentz
Sea of Hooks – Lindsay Hill
Serena – Ron Rash
Standup Guy – Stuart Woods
The War that Ended Peace – Margaret MacMillan
We are All Completely Beside Ourselves – Karen Joy Fowler
What You Want is in the Limo – Michael Walker
Zentangle Basics – Suzanne McNeill

Easy, Juvenile and YA Books

The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's (Easy) – Shirley Neitzel
The Bar Code Rebellion (Juv.) – Suzanne Weyn
Burned (YA) – Sara Shepard
Cress (Juv.) – Marissa Meyer
Hollow City (YA) – Ransom Riggs
I Am Abraham Lincoln (Easy) – Brad Meltzer
I Am Amelia Earhart (Easy) – Brad Meltzer
I Even Funnier (Juv.) – James Patterson
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow (Easy) – Shirley Neitzel
Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker (Juv.) –

Patricia Hruby Powell
The List (YA) – Siobhan Vivian
Lost in Babylon (Juv.) – Peter Lerangis
Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool – James Dean
Wanted (YA) – Sara Shepard
What Does the Fox Say? (Easy) - Ylvis
Who Will I Be? (Easy) – Shirley Neitzel

Large Type

Command Authority – Tom Clancy
The First Phone Call from Heaven – Mitch Albom
Innocence – Dean Koontz
Private L.A. – James Patterson
The Rosie Project – Graeme Simsion
Standup Guy – Stuart Woods

Audiobooks

Never Go Back – Lee Child
Private L.A. – James Patterson
Standup Guy – Stuart Woods
Tommyknockers – Stephen King

DVDs

2 Guns
Breaking Bad: Season 3
Breaking Bad: Season 4
Captains Courageous
Despicable Me 2
Elysium
Fast & Furious 6
Girl Most Likely
The Lone Ranger
Mama
Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
Paranoia
Passion
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters
Scandal: Season 2
We're the Millers



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The skin of the Ash is all sharp ridges, like the back of a crocodile,
Withered white.

A large branch has rotted off, revealing beetle bores –
Black scars like dots on dice.

Melted ice
And the last of the dirty snow surrounds it,
In the folded yellow grass

And the Maple pops out red buds like babies,
Reaching eagerly to be the *first* to suckle sustenance from the sun.
Its bark is gangly, gray and youthful.

To be truthful,
They're like *two people*,
In a house divided between boats and bankruptcy.
Yachts, parks, schools, rivers and wetlands on one side,
On the other: two billion dollars of debt and ten thousand homes
Slated to be demolished.
Honest.

An old man gratefully survives another winter,
A young girl carelessly embraces another spring,
Somewhere in-between
The Long Island Expressway and Mulholland Drive.
She sees only the sun.
He sees only the *winters* he survived;
Ash trees are an endangered species in Michigan.
The old man reads voraciously, like he will never see another novel;
Like he will never write another line, or rhyme,
Or smith words together with a red-barreled pen,
Racing across twenty-two pound paper in bright blue ink.
"Let me think," he says, "Let me think!"

And he thinks
How to pull his rotting roots from the ground and get to the ocean,
Because he is the Once Great Ash,
At the end of another winter,
In a land made for Maples,
To suck up the sun.
We live between two trees.
But only for the briefest of moments.
Seasons always bring
Some kind of change.



Harrison Township Public Library

Presents:

STORY HOUR

Saturday

April 12th, 2014

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.



The theme this month:

Rabbits and Raindrops

The Story Hour book this month:

"Big Sarah's Little Boots"

By Paulette Bourgeois

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Register in the library, by phone (586)329-1261, or email librarian@htplib.org

Author WL Bush ('Writer' to his friends) has been writing professionally since 1998 and has since received numerous awards and honors – the most recent: gracing the February 23, 2014, front page of The Advisor for being named one of CBS News (Local's) Top Authors for 2013. Bush has hosted several Detroit poetry venues, has performed in many countries, has over 500 poems, and is poised to release his poetry anthology in 2015. He has an international following and has self-published three suspense-fiction/suspense-romance novels about Detroit since his return from acclaim as a news reporter in South Africa.



He has been compared to both Phillip K. Dick, for his writing style, and to Elmore Leonard for his consistent theme of writing about Detroit. You can find out more about Bush and his novels before attending this event simply by going to your favorite online bookseller or visiting his website, <http://www.wlbush.com>. Bush has also submitted a sample poem elsewhere in our newsletter to entice your participation. Bring a friend! Bush will have novels for sale and will follow up his reading with a Q&A.



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Please turn to page 6 for WL Bush's poem,
"Two Trees."



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Presentation is free. Registration is required.

Refreshments will be served.



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Tales with Tails



Saturday, April 19, 2014

Time slots beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A chance for each child to read to a
gentle therapy dog for 15 minutes

Pre-registration required. Call 586-329-1261
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