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# HTFL CONNECTION

November 24 - December 7, 2019

## A Note from the Director

We had an amazing event this past Saturday with our 3rd Annual Dewey Decimal Dash. The Library had 237 runners and walkers participate, almost doubling from last year's event. It was a great community event and we are grateful to all of our participants, sponsors, volunteers, board members and staff who made the Dewey Decimal Dash a truly wonderful day!

As we head into this holiday season, the Library turns to their budgeting for 2020 and our Annual Appeal. Please help us make this coming year another banner year for Library programs, services and collections! Please consider a gift to the Library in this season of giving.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, we are mindful of the many things that we are thankful for, including our community that shows us so much love and support. We wish you a Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, happiness and cherished moments with your family and friends!

Warm Regards,
*Sukrit Goswami,* Library Director

Rachee leading storytime during the Post-Dash Bash.

Our 5K runners at the beginning of the Dewey Decimal Dash.

Our awesome volunteers that marshaled the race.

Photos Courtesy of Joel Perlish

# Upcoming Events

## Adults

Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, November 27 -- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Library Closing Early, Wednesday, November 27 - 5:00 pm for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Library Closed, Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Author Visit: Deborah Heiligman – Torpedoed, Tuesday, December 3 -- 6:30 pm. Registration required.

Solar Home Conversion Experience, Wednesday, December 4 -- 7:00 pm. Registration required.

*See more Adult events.*

## Kids & Teens

Children and Teen programming are on break beginning Monday, November 25th and will resume on Monday, January 6. Look for special programming in December.

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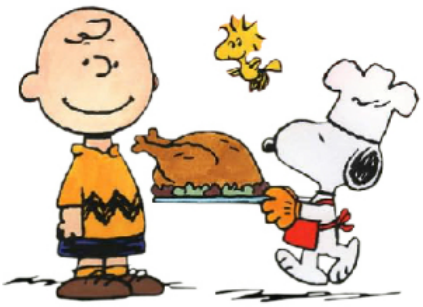
*See more Kid and Teen events.*



# News

## Thanksgiving Week Library Schedule

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Library

will follow this schedule:

- Wednesday, November 27 - Closing at 5:00 pm
- Thursday, November 28 - Closed
- Friday, November 29 - Closed

We will reopen on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 am.

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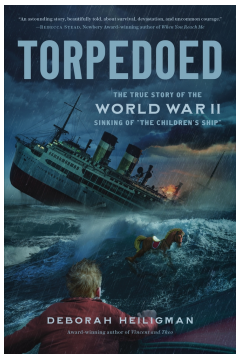
## Author Visit: Deborah Heiligman – Torpedoed

Tuesday, December 3 -- 6:30 pm




Join us for an evening with Deborah Heiligman, children and young adult author as she discusses her latest book Torpedoed.

From award-winning author Deborah Heiligman comes Torpedoed, a true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS City of Benares, which was evacuating children from England during WWII.

Amid the constant rain of German bombs and the escalating violence of World War II, British parents by the thousands chose to send their children out of the country: the wealthy, independently; the poor, through a government relocation program called CORB. In September 1940, passenger liner SS City of Benares set sail for Canada with one hundred children on board.

When the war ships escorting the Benares departed, a German submarine torpedoed what became known as the Children's Ship. Out of tragedy, ordinary people became heroes. This is their story.

Children's Book World will be selling copies of Ms. Heiligman's books. A reception will follow. Click here to register.

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## Solar Home Conversion Experience

Wednesday, December 4 -- 7:00 pm

I like a guaranteed return on investment! I like increasing the value of our home by more than the cost to install! I like taking a stand against climate change! I am interested in solar, but is it right for our home? Get all the answers! Learn from your neighbors who have made the switch and see what the switch might look like for you. Learn about the Solarize group discount purchase program. Get the answers you need – Is your sun exposure suitable? Who are the providers? Roughly how much will it cost? What can I expect my payback period and return on investment to be?

Registration required. Click here to register.

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## Peek-A-Book Photo Session

Saturday, December 7 -- 10:30 - 2:30 am

Do you love books as much as we do? Join the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library for a special Peek-a-Book mini photo session for bibliophiles young and old. Document your child's all-time favorite book or newest obsession. Grab a social media headshot for yourself that shows your personality. The session is free and you only pay for the images you love. Print packages are perfect for holiday gifts. 50% of your purchase will go directly back to the

Friends, to support library programs and services.

Booking a session in advance is encouraged, but not required. Book a time slot here: https://www.eriningraffia.com/peek-a-book-mini-session-booking/

Read more

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### 2019 Annual Book Bites Luncheon

Thursday, December 12 -- 12:00 pm

Come find out what your favorite librarians have been reading!

$10 donation includes lunch, beverages, and dessert.

Tickets available at the Front Desk beginning Monday, November 25.

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### Holiday Book Tree

Now through December 31

Created entirely from books destined for the recycling bin, Haverford Township Free Library's Holiday Book Tree is a wonderful new holiday tradition. We invite you to be a part of this Library fundraising project.

You can help decorate the tree by making a donation (minimum $10) to the Library in honor or recognition of an important person(s) in your life. The name or family name will be placed on the spine of a book. 100% of your donations will be used to support the Library's mission and vision to provide the broadest possible range of resources, programs and services. Please consider this when deciding on your donation amount.

Click here to make your secure, online donation through December 31.

Thank you for participating in this new holiday tradition!

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### Local Author Expo

Saturday, December 14 -- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Haverford Township Free Library invites local authors to our first Local Author Expo, Saturday December 14th from 11-4! Join us for a day to promote your book and meet the reading community.

Local authors who are interested in attending the expo must submit a book for consideration to be part of the Library's physical book collection. Preference will be given to Haverford Township residents.

Please provide a short bio and link to your social media sites to be included in the handouts during the Expo.

Materials or questions about the event can be sent toRachée Fagg: fagg@haverfordlibrary.org

## In The Community

### Holiday House Tour - Haverford Township Historical Society

Sunday, December 8 -- 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Showcasing several architectural styles including Tudor, Colonial and Bungalow. This Historical Society fundraiser is sure to please and get you in the holiday spirit!

Read more.

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