



Open Doors and Open Books at Your Library

Dear Valued Community Members and Library Patrons:

As Delaware County enters the Green Phase, the Haverford Township Free Library is beginning to open its doors after months of being closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Reopening the library building is a complex process as we consider the health and safety of our staff and patrons as well as meeting the needs of our community.

Since directed to close our doors mid-March, the library has maintained a strong online presence on our website, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube with virtual programs for all ages, reference services, and digital resources.

On Monday, June 15th we began Contactless Curbside Pickup Service and drop off. Our book drop at the library is open 24/7 and all materials are quarantined at least 3 days before being checked in with no fines being accrued through July 21st. While all virtual offerings remained in place, the additional service allowed patrons to conveniently request materials and pick them up at the front door without entering the library or using the circulation desk. Upon entering the Green Phase on June 29th, we increased our Curbside Pickup hours to add evenings and Saturdays.

Now, beginning Monday July 13th the library is once again expanding its services to allow patrons into the library to browse and use the computers. Called "Grab & Go," we're offering patrons the opportunity to enter the library, choose materials and check out. However, the library will not appear as it did pre-pandemic. For health and safety, patrons will notice several changes in our operations:

- **The first hour is reserved for seniors and patrons with compromised immune systems; daily from 10 am to 11 am.**
- **To accommodate for social distancing, fewer people will be permitted in**

the building at a time.

- **Masks must be worn at all times when in the library. If you don't have one, the Library will happily provide you with one.**
- **All programs will continue virtually; no in-person programs will take place.**
- **All meeting rooms will be closed.**
- **Most chairs will be removed.**
- **One person will be permitted in an aisle at a time.**
- **Five of the nine public computers will be in operation.**
- **Computer use will be limited to 40-minute sessions. Pre-registration is encouraged.**
- **Staff will not be able to provide in-person computer assistance in keeping with social distancing guidelines.**

Contactless Pickup Service will continue for those who choose not to use in-person service at the library. To arrange contactless pickup, you may request needed items by directly using the library's [online catalog](#), or by using the [online request form](#), or by calling 610-446-3082, ext. 502.

I, along with our staff, look forward to seeing you back at the library. I thank you for following our health guidelines so that everyone can use the library safely.

Sincerely,
Sukrit Goswami

Virtual Programming



Virtual Programming on Facebook and YouTube

Library programming and virtual service videos will be on Facebook and YouTube. You can watch many programs on Facebook live, but you can also view them as videos anytime!

Please "like" the Library's Facebook page to get updates about our programs and services. Click [here](#) to access the Library's Facebook page (You don't have to have a Facebook account).

Don't do Facebook? No problem! Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) and access our videos any time.

If you need help setting up a Facebook Account or accessing YouTube, HTFL Reference Librarians are here to help! Call the Library between 10:00 am-5:00 pm at 610-446-3082.

Adult Virtual Program Spotlight

[Mary's Classic Mystery Read Out Loud - The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey](#)
Thursdays beginning July 16 at 2 pm (pre-recorded)

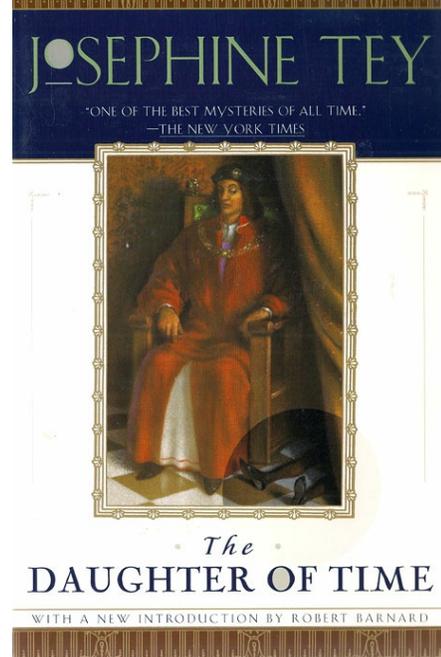
Be transported back in time with Reference Librarian Mary Bear Shannon as she reads the classic mystery, The Daughter of Time. Each week we will delve into the world of detective Alan Grant as he tries to uncover the truth about the real Richard the III. Was he really a venomous hunchback that killed his nephews to secure England's throne?

[Herb Corner with Jen and Mary](#), **Wednesday, July 22 at 3:00 pm (pre-recorded)**

Join Reference Librarians Jennifer Kuhns and Mary Bear Shannon as they discuss tips for growing your own herb garden. As well as their use to promote well being and create tasty dishes in the kitchen! This program is pre-recorded.

Check out programs you might have missed!

- [Lunchtime with a Librarian](#) - Join us for this interview program with our Reference staff. Learn the real story about our Reference Librarians: what is Katherine Adriaanse's favorite baseball team? Why did Kim Christopher become a Librarian? What other jobs did Mary Bear Shannon do before she came to the Library? Get to know your Library staff!
- [Tech Time with Katherine](#) - Join Reference Librarian Katherine Adriaanse to learn about all the great digital resources you can use at the Library!



Adult Virtual Calendar

Monday, July 13

- 1:00 pm - [Mindfulness Monday](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)
5:00 pm - [Kick'in Cooking in Quarantine](#)
(live)
6:30 pm - [Virtual Cookbook Club](#) (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 14

- 3:00 pm - [Tech Time with Katherine](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)

Wednesday, July 15

- 4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)
5:00 pm - [Wine and Words Wednesday](#)
(live)

Thursday, July 16

- 2:00 pm - [Mary's Classic Mystery Read Out Loud](#) (Pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)

Friday, July 17

- 10:00 am - [Virtual Tea and Stitch](#) (Zoom)
12:30 pm - [Lunchtime with a Librarian](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)

Monday, July 20

- 1:00 pm - [Mindfulness Monday](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)
5:00 pm - [Kick'in Cooking in Quarantine](#)
(live)

Tuesday, July 21

- 3:00 pm - [Tech Time with Katherine](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)
7:00 pm -- [Books on Tap](#) (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 22

- 3:00 pm - [Herb Corner with Jen and Mary](#)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)
5:00 pm - [Wine and Words Wednesday](#)
(live)
7:00 pm - [Non-Fiction Book Group](#) (Zoom)

Thursday, July 23

- 2:00 pm - [Mary's Classic Mystery Read Out Loud](#) (Pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)

Friday, July 24

- 10:00 am - [Virtual Tea and Stitch](#) (Zoom)
12:30 pm - [Lunchtime with a Librarian](#)
(pre-recorded)
4:00 pm - [Reading with Reference](#)
(pre-recorded)

Kids Virtual Program Spotlight

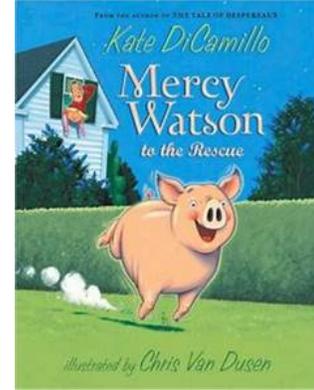
[Fantastical Fridays](#)

Fridays at 10:30 am (pre-recorded)

Let's build a Fairy Garden! Each Friday at 10:30 am, join Ms. Danielle to make a fantastical craft. At the end of the summer you will have your own indoor fairy garden!

Early Chapter Book Read-a-Longs**Fridays at 2 pm (pre-recorded)**

Ms. Danielle shares chapter books for those moving up from picture books!

**Kids Virtual Calendar****Sunday, July 12**

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

Monday, July 13

10:15 am - [Movers and Shakers Storytime](#) (live)

12:00 pm - [Art Corner: Exhibits with Jules](#) (pre-recorded)

2:00 pm - [Magical Menagerie Deck Techs](#) (pre-recorded)

6:00 pm - [YSD Reading Roundup](#) (pre-recorded)

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

Tuesday, July 14

10:15 am - [Circle Time](#) (live)

2:00 pm - [Book Buffet](#) (Pre-recorded)

2:30 pm - [Tall Tale Tuesdays](#) (Pre-recorded)

6:00 pm - [YSD Reading Roundup](#) (pre-recorded)

7:00 pm - [Pajama Storytime](#) (pre-recorded)

Wednesday, July 15

10:15 am - [Books and Babies Storytime](#) (pre-recorded)

6:00 pm - [YSD Reading Roundup](#) (pre-recorded)

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

Thursday, July 16

10:15 am - [Circle Time](#) (live on Instagram and then shared to Facebook)

12:00 pm - [Bookmarked Book Club](#) (pre-recorded)

3:30 pm - [Lego Challenge](#) (Zoom)

6:00 pm - [YSD Book Chat](#) (Live on Instagram)

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

Friday, July 17

10:30 am - [Fantastical Fridays](#) - (pre-recorded)

2:00 pm - [Early Chapter Book Read a Long](#) (pre-recorded)

6:00 pm - [YSD Reading Roundup](#) (pre-recorded)

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

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Saturday, July 25

10:30 am - [Saturday Morning Stories](#) (live)

Saturday, July 18

10:30 am - [Saturday Morning Stories](#) (live)

2:00 - 4:00 pm - [Animal Crossing](#)

[Club](#) (live)

8:00 pm - [Evening Stretch](#) (pre-recorded)

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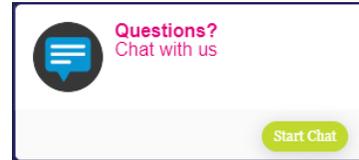
Reference Services

Reference Phone Hours and Chat Services!

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Reference Librarians are available to help you with your reference questions, technology issues and more!

Recently added is our chat feature. [Go to our website](#) and you will see a chat pop-up where you can ask your question and get the help you need.



In our Community



Looking for Trails to Walk?

Check out the expanded [Friends of Haverford Trails Website!](#)

In these times, many people are getting out and walking for relief, diversion and exercise. This is allowed and encouraged under present guidelines, as long as proper "social distancing" and relevant practices are followed. Over the last few months, the Friends of Haverford Trails website www.havtrail.com has been greatly expanded and reconfigured into a locally comprehensive online resource with maps and information covering over 125 trails and trail segments in eastern Delaware County plus Lower Merion Township.

The website now features a "Western Suburbs Overview" map showing and providing information on trails of all types from Lower Merion to Middletown and Radnor to Chester City. All of the maps are interactive, meaning that they are not static pictures - you need to delve into them to find all of the information they contain. You can make any map expand to full-screen and then zoom in and pan around in it to find a trail of interest. You can click on a trail on the map, or its name in the left-hand listing, to see further information. In addition, there are more detailed sub-maps for many township areas with further information shown on them, such as "trailhead" access points and parking information. The maps for Haverford and Upper Darby also show all of the parks in these townships.

So explore your options and try out some new trails for a welcome change, or maybe just explore from home. If one location seems too crowded for your liking, try it at a different time and search for another.

Haverford Township Food Drive

Wednesdays, 8 am-11 am & 3 pm-6 pm

Community Recreation and Education Center (CREC)

You can support the hundreds of Haverford Township residents struggling to put food on the table at our weekly food drive. Haverford Township will collect the non-perishable food, paper products, and dog/cat food each week and deliver it to food banks around the

Township. Our non-contact food drive will take place each Wednesday beginning May 27 from 8-11 am and 3-6 pm at the CREC* (a second location may be added depending on demand).



Please place your items in a bag or box and put them in the back of your car or trunk. A full list of items can be found below. Thank you for your support.

*The CREC is located at 9000 Parkview Drive Haverford, Pa 19041.

Acceptable Donations:

Please note: they do NOT accept anything in a glass container.

Food Pantries are in most need of the following -

Canned food (fruit, soup, meat), apple sauce, cereal, tomato sauce (can or plastic jar), pasta, peanut butter, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, and dish soap.

They are also accepting the following:

Instant rice, jelly, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, cookies/chips, shampoo, toothpaste, detergent, dog and cat food.

Please email Jesse Hart (jhart@havtwp.org) or Kirsten Taylor (ktaylor@havtwp.org) if you have any questions.

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