

Library Lines



What's Happening at the Harlan Community Library?

Traditionally, libraries were created for reading, studying, and providing quiet places.

However, today's public library looks much different. While literacy remains at the forefront, our library also focuses on providing equal access to technology, social events for children and adults, historical and educational programs, the discovery of artistic talents, career building tools, and so much more.

Accessing the library's collection and resources is as simple as obtaining a library card. To learn more about acquiring a library card, visit our website at www.harlanlibrary.org or stop by the library. We are here to help you 'Get Carded'.

With the winter months upon us, it's the perfect time to visit the library. First, let's talk about just a couple of the new books on our shelves.

We have a charming historical fiction in a new series with an unforgettable heroine, "Murder at Mallowan Hall" by Colleen Cambridge. Phyllida Bright is an efficient, personable housekeeper who manages the manor of archaeologist, Max Mallowan, and his famous wife, Agatha Christie. During a house party, Phyllida stumbles upon a dead body in the. Phyllida is then tasked with the investigation of the murder. Can she determine which guest is the killer?

"The Last Chance Library" by Freya Sampson is a cute fictional romance of a librarian assistant who discovers life-changing friendships in her sleepy English village when she joins a band of eccentric, dedicated locals who campaign to keep the library open.

Looking for an interesting non-fiction book? Elizabeth Packard, in 19th century midwestern America, was committed by her husband to an insane asylum to "stifle her thoughts". Written by Kate Moore, "The Woman They Could Not Silence", is a masterpiece that looks at one woman's fight against the injustice of her husband and a male dominated society.

If you are in the mood for a movie night, the library has over 4000 movies on DVD. Some of the new releases on the shelf include "The Auschwitz Report", "Dune", "The Mitchells vs. The Machines", "Vengeance is Mine" and the "Flight of the Navigator". The library also offers free streaming movies on the Hoopla app.