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**"Harvest Party" at the Worcester Public Library- Tatnuck Magnet
Branch - Sponsored by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care**
*"Harvest Party" will take place at the Community Garden at the Tatnuck Magnet School
Branch for students and members of the community*

Worcester, MA – A Harvest Party will take place on Thursday, September 8 at 3:30 p.m. at the Worcester Public Library's Tatnuck Magnet Branch at 1083 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA. The Tatnuck Magnet Branch was the second school branch library opened as part of the *One City, One Library* initiative.

Thanks to support from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, a community garden was created on the property to encourage and promote healthy eating. Students, patrons and the community helped tend to the garden over the past few months. At the Harvest Party they will have a chance to sample the produce that has grown in the garden all summer. The harvest will include tomatoes, eggplant, and basil, and will be followed by a cooking celebration. The Harvest Party will wrap up a summer of Library programming encouraging healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

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The Tatnuck Magnet Branch was opened in November 2013, through the generosity of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and other community partners, as part of the *One City, One Library* project, which aims to expand library services into Worcester's elementary schools with the purpose of improving literacy among school-aged children.

For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of events and programs visit mywpl.org. For more information on the community garden at Tatnuck Magnet Elementary School, contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org or Christine Murray, Executive Director of the Worcester Public Library Foundation, at 508-799-1656 or Execdir@wplfoundation.org.

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