

SUMMER READING 2023

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WHAT IS SUMMER READING?

Has your child ever started the new school year—only for it to feel like they've forgotten everything they learned the previous year? If so, you're familiar with the dreaded *summer slide*, a phenomenon where kids lose significant knowledge and skills over summer break.

Prevent summer slide by enrolling your child, yourself, and the rest of your family in Summer Reading, a series of challenges meant to encourage you and your family to explore your community, combat boredom with engaging programs, and encourage reading as a fun, relaxing activity for everyone.

Summer Reading is divided into four age groups: Family (ages 0-5); Kids (ages 6-11); Teens (ages 12-18); and Adults (ages 19 and up). Anyone can participate in Summer Reading to earn free books and prizes.





Unite family, friends, and your neighbors *All Together Now*—and earn prizes for reading, exploring your community, performing acts of kindness, and more!

- Sign up to participate in one of four age-appropriate challenges anytime from Thursday, June 1 to Monday, July 31.
- Visit any Library service desk to receive your free book for signing up!
- Collect five reading badges to earn a prize.
- Complete fifteen badges to select a completion prize.
- Each badge you collect gives you a ticket to enter the Grand Prize Drawing.
- Add all your tickets to one Grand Prize Drawing or spread them out between all available grand prizes for your age group. Only one grand prize will be awarded per person.
- To register for Summer Reading, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/vcpl_scrsignup.

READ BY EXAMPLE!

Is your child a reluctant reader? Children often mimic the behavior they see around them, so picking up a book yourself can encourage them to read! Set aside time every day to read with your child this summer—whether you're sharing a book together or reading independently—and talk about what you're reading and why you enjoy it.

Parents and caregivers can participate in the adult Summer Reading challenges and giveaways; books you read to or with your child count towards your reading goals, too!



Did you and your family participate last year? You can log in to your account by scanning the QR code, visiting bit.ly/vcpl_scrsignup or logging onto the Beanstack app to join *All Together Now: Summer Reading 2023*!

Summer Reading Kick-Off

FOAM HOMIES

Thursday, June 1
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lawn

Ages 0-15: Slip and slide into Summer Reading with the best party ever—a foam party! Play in the blast from the Foam Homies' foam cannon, toss around beach balls, and dance to the music. Before the party ends, sign up for the 2023 Summer Reading Program and select a free book to take home. Please wear quick-drying, comfortable clothes; foam is hypo-allergenic and dye-free. Toddlers age 3 and under will have a separate play area from older children.





Ready to Read Outdoor Storytime

Every Friday, June 2 to July 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

West Branch Library ■ Nature Explorer Classroom

Ages 0–5: Whether you're looking to bond with your little one, meet new friends, or prepare for their first day at Kindergarten, you can capture your child's imagination at *Ready to Read Outdoor Storytime*. At *Ready to Read Outdoor Storytime*, your child will enjoy the outdoors while they learn new words and sounds, practice good listening and social skills, and develop fine motor skills with music, dance, and songs.

Tiny Tot Time

Every Monday, June 5 to July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–2: Introduce your infant or toddler to new books, experiences, and skills while you strengthen your bond with them at *Tiny Tot Time*! In this group setting, your child will interact with children their age, learn to listen to others as a librarian reads to them, and strengthen their hands through fingerplays, shakers, and scarves. You will also discover tips for how to build these skills at home. After storytime, you and your child can spend an additional half-hour socializing with other parents and their children!



Make Our World Beautiful

Mondays, June 5, June 19, July 17 & July 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 6–12: You and your child can work together with others to create art, help people in the community, and make Terre Haute a beautiful place to live. Each session of *Make Our World Beautiful* will feature a story and STEAM activity.

Wiggle Worm Storytime

Every Wednesday, June 7 to July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2–5: Start your toddler or preschooler on the path to a successful year in Kindergarten with *Wiggle Worm Storytime*. At *Wiggle Worm Storytime*, your child will build early learning skills through listening to, reading, and discussing stories; practicing the alphabet; and expanding their vocabulary. They will also develop fine motor skills by performing fingerplays and movement-based activities while learning how to cooperate with others in a group setting. Each storytime ends with a half-hour free play session for you and your child to socialize with others.



Read to Rover

Wednesdays, June 7 & June 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 5 & July 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Call 812.235.2121 or 812.232.1115 to register

All Ages: Share a book with a furry friend from *Love on a Leash*.

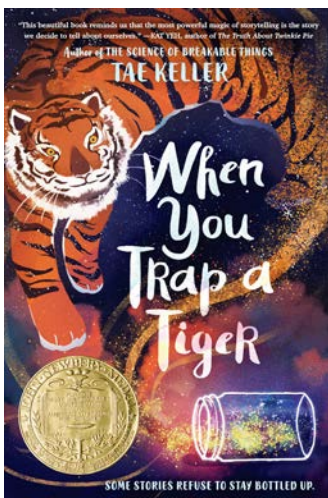
These good-natured therapy dogs are eager to listen to your child practice reading aloud in a stress-free setting, complete with cuddles, belly rubs, and ear scratches!



WESTSIDE BOOK CLUB

GENERATIONS SHARING STORIES

Ages 6 & Up: Share a book with your child that you'll both enjoy this summer! *Westside Book Club: Generations Sharing Stories* encourages sharing diverse perspectives, connecting generations, and reading as a family. You can read the book aloud, listen to it together, or take turns reading.



When You Trap a Tiger

Monday, June 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

In Tae Keller's Newbery Medal Winner *When You Trap a Tiger*, Lily, a quiet eight-year-old, and her older sister Sam aren't happy about moving from California to live with the grandmother, but Lily suspects her mother isn't telling them everything. When Lily discovers a magical tiger just like those from her grandmother's Korean folktales, family secrets begin to unravel, and she must make a deal to save her grandmother.

BABy SOCIAL HOUR



Sensory Play

Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 0-2: Learn how to encourage your little one to learn more about the world around them with sensory play tips from Kativa Tuttle, an Independent Consultant for Educational Play Environments. Tummy time mats, infant mirrors, and other infant-friendly toys will be available. After the presentation, socialize with other caregivers or ask Kativa Tuttle for additional information and resources.

Tummy Time Activities

Saturday, July 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 0-2: Help your infant strengthen their neck and shoulders with advice from Heather Campbell, CASY's Family Engagement Specialist. Tummy time mats, infant mirrors, and other infant-friendly toys will be available. After the presentation, socialize with other caregivers or ask Heather Campbell for additional information and resources.

KIDS & FAMILIES



Painting with Nicole: Painting with a Pal

Tuesday, June 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, May 1 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 5–15: Encourage your young artist to explore their creativity and express your own with *Painting with Nicole: Painting with a Pal*. Together, you and your child will learn the basics of using acrylic paint while making an individual piece of art to take home.

Adult participation is not required. Please register each participant individually.

Music Explorers

Thursday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–8: Sing, shake, and move with the rhythm at *Music Explorers*. Through guided activities, your little one will develop their motor skills, coordination, and balance while interacting with others in a lively environment. Musical instruments will be available for you and your child to explore after the group activities.



Diamond Painting

Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms B & C

Ages 10 & Up: Love the idea of creating beautiful works of art but stressed by the idea of a blank canvas? Diamond painting is a relaxing way to make amazing artwork without the pressure of starting from scratch. This family-friendly program will bring you together with others to enjoy a confidence-boosting activity.

Art Explorers

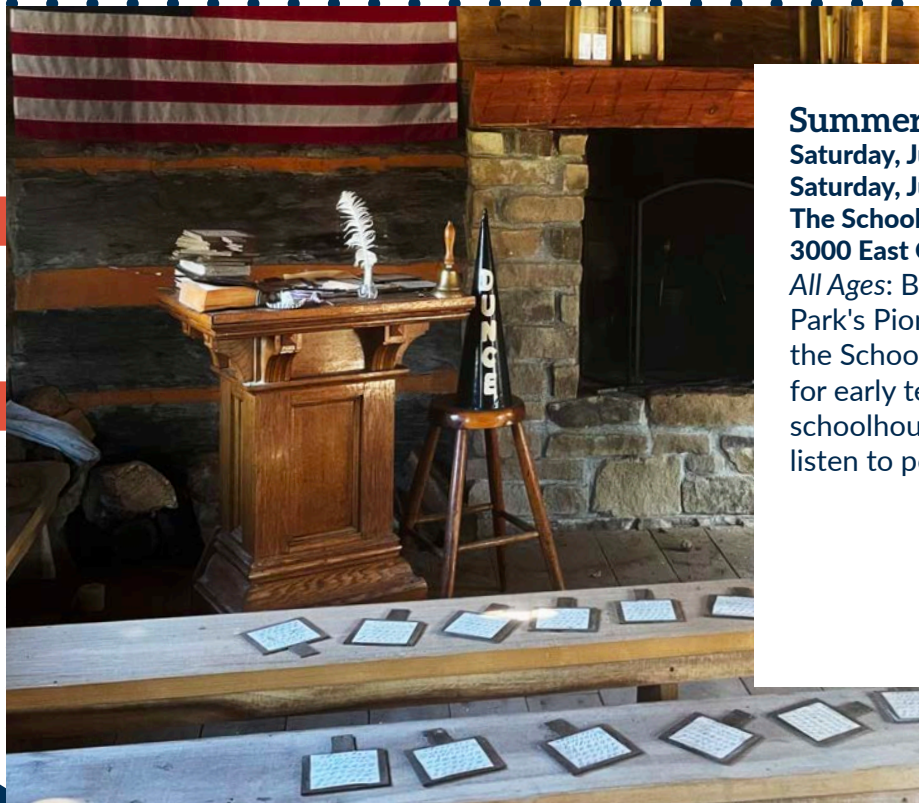
Thursday, July 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–8: Your child can explore their creativity and experiment with unusual materials at *Art Explorers*! Make shapes and patterns with cardboard tubes, add texture with bubble wrap, and use more everyday objects to make unique artwork.



KIDS & FAMILIES



Summer at the Village

Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Schoolhouse ■ Fowler Park Pioneer Village
3000 East Oregon Church Road ■ Terre Haute IN 47802

All Ages: Bring history to life this summer at Fowler Park's Pioneer Village! You and your family can visit the Schoolhouse to experience what life was like for early teachers and their students in a one-room schoolhouse, learn how quill pens were made, and listen to popular folktales from the 19th century.

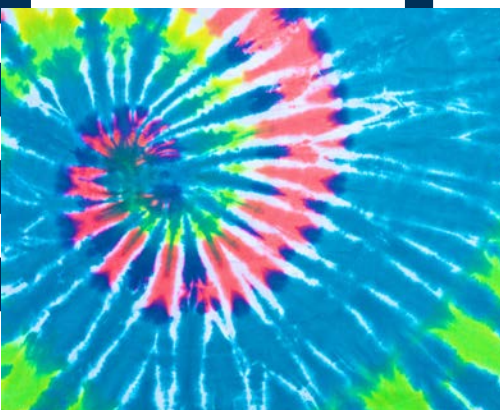


Messy Munchkins

Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0-7: Develop your child's observational and fine motor skills and encourage their creativity at the *Messy Munchkins* sensory playtime! Let your child dig through the sensory bins to discover new sensations, allow your infant or toddler to play in the exploratory area, and help them create their own DIY sensory bag.



DIY Tie Dye

Tuesday, July 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Outdoor Shelter

All Ages: Add a far-out twist to your wardrobe this summer! Bring a clean, washed cotton t-shirt, socks, or other small item to create your own colorful masterpiece. Dye and gloves will be provided, but please wear clothing that may be stained during the tie-dye process. One item dyed per person, available while supplies last.



West Branch Summer Celebration

Saturday, July 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Branch Library • Outdoor Shelter

Kona Ice Tour Locations

West Vigo IGA from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

South 7th Street Park from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

West Branch Library from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All Ages: Cool off this summer with a free Kona Ice and a new book! Kona Ice and Vigo County Public Library will be teaming up to pass out treats at the West Vigo IGA and the South 7th Street Park before heading to West Branch Library for mini golf, extra large outdoor games, music, and activities. Limit one Kona Ice and book per person.

FAMILY GAMING

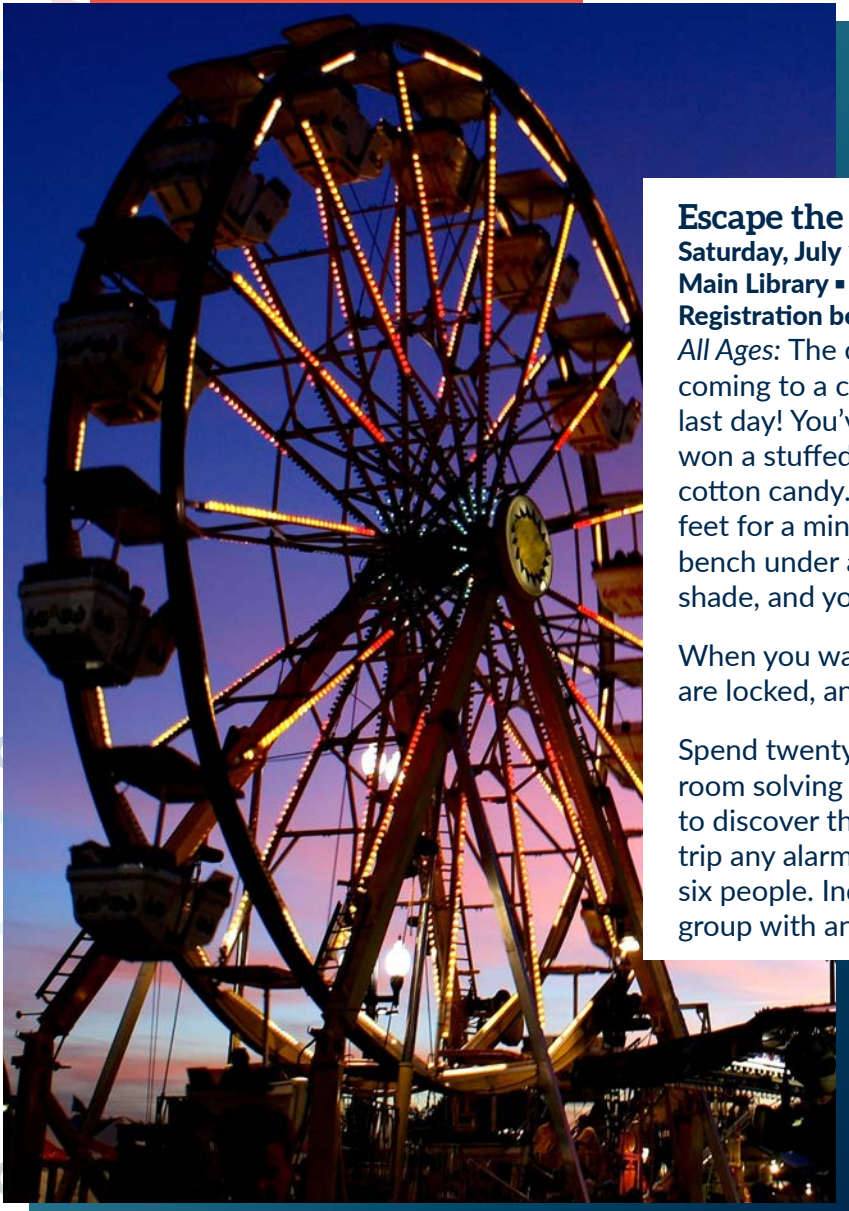


Gamers' Alliance

Every Friday, June 2 to July 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 6 & Up: Knock your opponents out of the race with a blue shell or take down another fighter with your Smash Ball move at West Branch Library's *Gamers' Alliance*! Spend an afternoon playing classic Nintendo Wii U and Xbox games or pick up a Nintendo Switch for handheld racing and more. Competitive and cooperative games for the whole family will be available.



Escape the County Fair

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Saturday, June 17 at vigolibrary.org/events

All Ages: The county fair, a perennial summer activity, is coming to a close but you've managed to do it all on the last day! You've ridden the rides, played the games—and won a stuffed animal or two—and eaten far too much cotton candy. Exhausted, you decide to rest your aching feet for a minute and settle down on an out-of-the-way bench under a shady tree. It's still warm, even under the shade, and your eyes drift shut.

When you wake, it's dusk. Everything is closed, the gates are locked, and there's no sign of the fair workers.

Spend twenty minutes inside the County Fair escape room solving puzzles, ciphers, and codes as you attempt to discover the security code for the front gates and not trip any alarms. Register and work with a team of up to six people. Individuals can register and will be placed in a group with an opening.

Fintastik Fish

Saturday, June 10
from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dobbs Memorial Park

5170 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, IN 47803

All Ages: Meet fellow anglers, learn more about local waterways, and discover easy-to-use apps for fishing enthusiasts at *Fintastik Fish*! You and your family will be introduced to fishing apps for your smartphone to track the weather, record your catch, and locate fishing spots—or you can download a citizen science app to connect to projects that use volunteers to design experiments, collect data, and solve problems to advance scientific knowledge about local ecology!

For a small fee, Dobbs Park's naturalists will offer families additional activities. Registration may be required. Visit terrehaute.in.gov/departments/parks for additional information.



Journey to the MOON SUMMER SPACE CAMP

**Every Friday,
June 16 to July 21
from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Main Library • Haute Create

Ages 6 & Up: Visit the Moon this summer with your would-be astronaut and discover NASA's Artemis mission—the first attempt NASA has made to put humans on the Moon in over fifty years! You and your family can participate in hands-on activities that will explore the intricacies of journeying to space, the methods used to protect a spacecraft, and the challenges of returning to Earth.

Friday, June 16
What is Artemis?

Friday, June 23
Prepare to Launch

Friday, June 30
To the Moon!

Friday, July 7
Breaking Boundaries

Friday, July 14
Science of the Moon

Friday, July 21
Return and Splashdown

Every week features a new topic to explore! Try your hand at creating a weight-bearing launch pad, learn how to track a spacecraft's flight, trek across an interactive lunar surface, and more! Attendance at all six programs is not required but recommended.

INTRO TO ROBOTICS

Junior League

KID TECH

Wednesdays, June 14 & June 28
from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 12 & July 26
from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create
Check registration dates and register
at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 9–16: Encourage your child's creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking skills with *Intro to Robotics: Junior League*. At this kid-friendly session of Intro to Robotics, your child will learn how to program simple movements into a robot using block programming—a system that allows your child to drag and assemble pre-created, colorful blocks of code into their program without having to learn the syntax of a programming language. Robots provided by VCPL for demonstration purposes.



Maker Hour: Explore the Maker Cart

Wednesday, June 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

Ages 9 & Up: Introduce your young maker to paper circuits, scribble bots, and more with the West Branch Library's Maker Cart. The Maker Cart is packed with open-ended STEAM projects, modular robotics, and unique art-making materials to encourage your family's creativity and ingenuity.





Lego® Lab

Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, July 6 & July 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 6–11: Challenge your child's construction skills, teamwork abilities, and creativity at *Lego® Lab*! Your child can attempt the monthly challenge or build their own designs. At the end of the evening, spend a few minutes touring everyone's designs and learn how others solved problems in their own builds. Your child's design will be part of a month-long display in Youth Services. Parents and caregivers with children under 9 should assist with building.



Building Buddies

Tuesdays, June 6 & June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, July 11 & July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2–5: Help your little one build more than towers at *Building Buddies*! Listen to a story together then build with blocks to improve your child's motor skills, teach them to solve problems, and develop their social skills by playing with others. Lego® Duplos, Giant Lincoln Logs®, and Giant Legos® will be available.

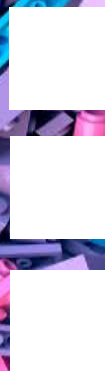
Busy Builders

Tuesday, June 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 11 & July 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–12: From simple towers to intricate structures, you and your child can create anything imaginable with *Busy Builders*. Playing with blocks in an open social setting encourages your child to problem-solve, cooperate with others, and develop coordination and motor skills. Blocks and building toys appropriate for all ages will be available—including Magna Tiles®, giant Legos®, giant and regular Lincoln Logs®, and more!





Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Tuesday, June 27 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, July 24 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 8-12: Encourage your child to turn their ideas into reality, experiment with creative problem-solving, and work cooperatively with others. Teams of two will build models, create background scenery, move the Lego® mini-figs between scenes, and add voice overs to produce their own short film using a Lego® Stop Motion Animation kit.

Cardboard City Construction

All Day Monday, July 24 and Tuesday, July 25

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A & B

Ages 6 & Up: Your child can take their fort-building skills to another level with *Cardboard City Construction*! Visit the West Branch Library anytime on Monday, July 24 or Tuesday, July 25 to collaborate with others to bring a city to life. Create cars, street signs, buildings, and more using recycled materials and Makedo®, a kid-friendly set of connectors and tools that will allow them to design cardboard constructions easily.





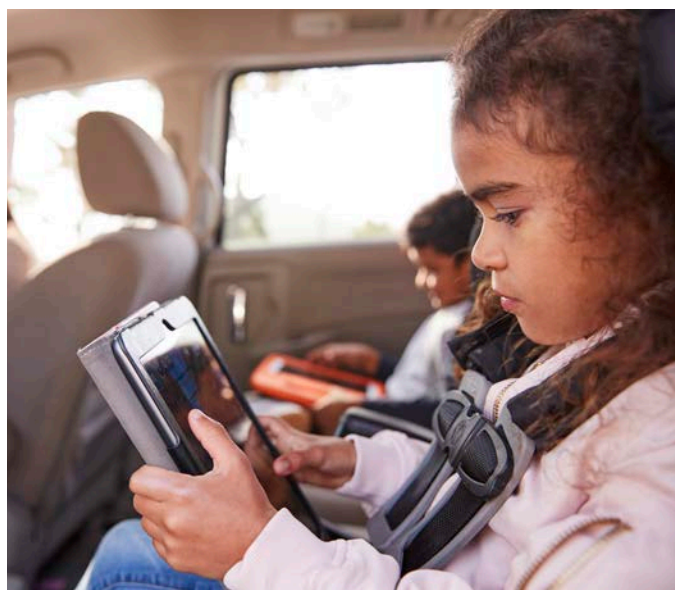
Take Your Library on the Road


Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or preparing for a cross-country trip this summer, make sure to pack your family's smartphone or tablets with ebooks, audiobooks, and streaming platforms from Vigo County Public Library! You can access thousands of books by your favorite authors, read-along stories for your little ones, and the latest issues of popular comic books.

Even if you're not traveling, your family can enjoy video field trips and travel logs, taste-test new flavors, and learn a new language! Get ready for your trip by visiting vigolibrary.org to find:

- AccessVideo on Demand, including documentaries and travel logs, HBO Originals, and many of your child's favorite shows;
- A-Z World Food with recipes and food culture from around the world;
- Comics Plus' manga, comics, and graphic novels with selections for kids, teens, and adults;
- Gale Courses' free 6-week classes for beginning Italian, French, Japanese, and more;
- Hoopla's collection of ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music, and tv shows;
- Indiana Digital Library, featuring ebooks, magazines, and audiobooks;
- TumbleBook Library's selection of kid-friendly storybooks, read-alongs, graphic novels, and more.

Don't forget your library card so you can access Vigo County Public Library's entire catalog of digital entertainment wherever you go—or download VCPL Mobile to your phone so you always have your card with you!





MAKE LEARNING LARGER THAN LIFE

Museum Family Passes
are available.

Questions? We're happy to help.



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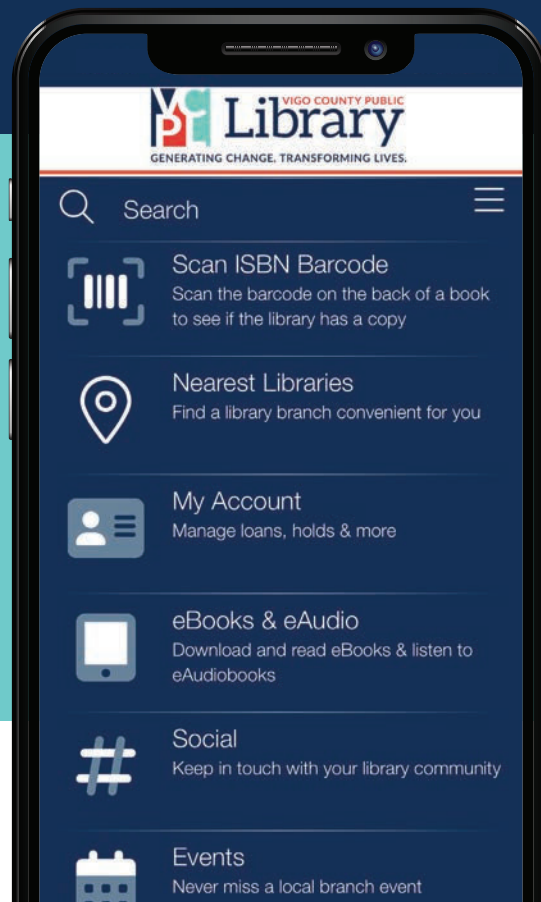
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Notarize Your Documents for Free

Are you preparing your will, a deed, or an affidavit? Having your legal documents notarized deters fraud because you are confirming that the facts in the document are correct, you understand the document, and you are the person you claim to be in front of a state-authorized Notary Public.

If you are an Indiana resident, VCPL offers Notary Services at no cost. Call 812.232.1113 for more information.





Are You Ready for a New Adventure?

Explore a hobby, have a great game night with your family and friends, or test new technology with a Vigo County Public Library Adventure Kit! Designed with beginners in mind, *Adventure Kits* come with everything you need to get started with a new hobby.

Visit the South Desk at Main Library to see which kits are available or browse *Adventure Kits* on the Library catalog.

Is your child ready for an adventure of their own? Visit Youth Services to find fun and educational *Experience Kits*, Leap Pads, and games especially for kids!



You Can Make It at Haute Create

Express your creative side, learn new techniques, and make it yourself with Haute Create's selection of modern tools perfect for any maker, including 3D prints, robots, sewing machines, a vacuum machine, a laser cutter, Cricut® cutting machines, and soldering stations. Haute Create isn't just for adults—your child can explore augmented reality, stop motion animation, video game creation, and conductivity with *Haute Create Kits*!

To access Haute Create equipment, visit the Main Library and ask staff for assistance if you need equipment that isn't readily available.

Do you want additional help in learning a new machine, but you can't attend a class? Find video tutorials from Niche Academy at bit.ly/vcpl_niche for video instruction or Book-A-Librarian! Visit vigolibrary.org/services/book-a-librarian to schedule your appointment.



MOVIES



Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania

Thursday, June 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

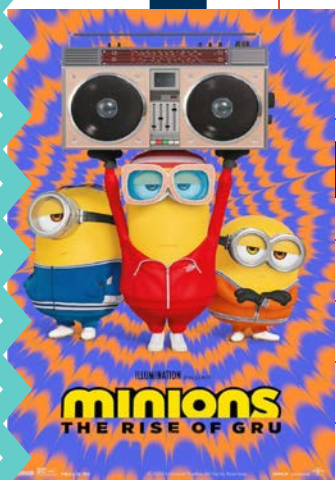
When his daughter creates a device that can establish contact with the Quantum Realm, Scott Lang and Cassie are sucked into the Realm by a portal along with Scott's girlfriend Hope and Hope's parents Hank Pym and Janet van Dyne. There, they are confronted with one of Janet's former allies—the exiled traveler Kang, who has taken over the Realm and plans to conquer entire timelines once his multiversal power core is repaired. Rated PG-13.

Toy Story

Friday, June 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

There's a new sheriff in the Davis' house! Woody, an old-fashioned pull-string toy, has always been Andy's favorite and the leader of the household toys. When Andy celebrates an early birthday, Woody's world is upended by the flashy space ranger Buzz Lightyear. Desperate to keep his status, Woody tries to prevent Andy from taking Buzz with him on a family outing—only for Woody and Buzz to end up in the clutches of Andy's destructive neighbor Sid. Rated G.



Movies at the Moonlite: Minions: The Rise of Gru

Monday, June 19 from 9:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

Gates open at 8:45 p.m.

Moonlite Drive-In Theater ■ 5056 Lafayette Street ■ Terre Haute, IN 47805

All Ages: When eleven-year-old Gru receives an invitation to audition for the Vicious 6, a legendary supervillain team, he's ecstatic—until he and his four Minions steal the Zodiac Stone from them. Unfortunately, one of the Minions loses the Stone nearly as quickly as Gru had gotten hold of it—and the Vicious 6 aren't the only ones pursuing Gru and the Stone. But is Wild Knuckles, the former leader of the Vicious 6, an enemy or an ally in Gru's quest to become a supervillain?

Rated PG. The first 100 cars to arrive will receive a free large popcorn.



The Muppet Movie

Friday, July 14 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

When a talent agent encourages him to pursue a career in show business, Kermit the Frog leaves his life in a Florida swamp and begins a cross-country trip to Hollywood. Along the way, Kermit is joined by other Hollywood hopefuls—including stand-up comedian Fozzie the Bear, a rock bad fronted by Dr. Teeth, and beauty contest winner Miss Piggy—while being pursued by entrepreneur Doc Hopper who wants Kermit to be the spokesfrog for his struggling restaurant chain. Rated G.

A Man Called Otto

Thursday, July 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Recently widowed and retired Otto Anderson doesn't need people; he's grumpy, curmudgeonly, and still annoyed that he's no longer chairman of the neighborhood association board. Then Marisol, Tommy, and their two daughters move in next door and Otto realizes that while he may not need people, other people need him. Rated PG-13. Please be aware that there are multiple suicide attempts in this film that could be upsetting to those who suffer from mental illness or have experienced loss. Based on Fredrik Backman's 2012 novel *A Man Called Ove*.



Book vs. Movie: Hidden Figures

Saturday, July 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Which is better: the book or the movie? Decide for yourself when you read Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures*, the story of three exceptional black women whose ground-breaking work in mathematics was critical to the success of NASA's early crewed spaceflights. Then, watch the 2016 film adaptation of *Hidden Figures* and discuss the lives of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, the challenges they faced, and the differences between their portrayals in the book and the film. Rated PG.



Hidden Figures is part of Vigo County Public Library's Advancing Racial Equity Collection, which was made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities with funds from Lilly Endowment, Inc.



Do you want to connect with other teens to talk about your hobbies, recommend books, movies, and music, share photos of your pet, or simply hang out? Join the VCPL Teen Space Discord to browse lively channels, find and suggest books, discuss movies and music, and keep up-to-date on upcoming Library programs for teens! Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/vcpl_teendiscord to sign up.



Teen Trivia Night

Wednesday, June 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library • Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Team up with your friends and test your knowledge in a trivia challenge! Groups of up to six will compete to answer questions about film, music, fandoms, and pop culture to win trophies and bragging rights.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Email tab@vigolibrary.org to become a member

Ages 12–18: Do you want to influence what you see at the Library? As a Teen Advisory Board member, you can plan incredible programs, implement popular trends, and be a positive role model for your peers and community. TAB meets monthly and welcomes all newcomers.





Manga Madness

Wednesday, June 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Are you a fan of Kentaro Miura's classic *Berserk* or a regular reader of *Shonen Jump*? Whether you prefer isekai, shoujo, or battle manga, join *Manga Madness* to discuss your favorite series and learn what other manga fans are currently reading!

LEGO® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Friday, June 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12–18: Build your own LEGO® movie, from character casting to creating movement, with *LEGO® Stop Motion Animation for Teens*! Team up to design your set, direct the action, and add voice overs to your own short film using LEGO® mini-figs and the LEGO® Stop Motion Animation kit. Final products will be viewed on a projection screen.



Experience Virtual Reality

Saturday, July 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 13 & Up: Create intricate clockwork mechanisms, save a fantasy world, become a spy, or travel to distant planets with either the HTC Vive™ or the Meta Quest 2 VR headset.

ARTS AND CRAFTS



Pride Button Making

Tuesday, June 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Registration begins Tuesday, May 16 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12–18: Show off your individuality, your creativity, and your pride with a custom button designed by you! At *Pride Button Making*, you will use markers, paint, colored pencils, and more to design your own button graphic, use a button maker to assemble your button, and learn more about the importance of pinback buttons in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Haute Create Cosplay Co-op

Monday, June 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 15 & Up: Are you building your next cosplay masterpiece for an upcoming convention? Work alongside other like-minded makers and creators, access Haute Create's array of innovative technology, and receive assistance from Vigo County Public Library's Tech Team when you need it at the *Haute Create Cosplay Co-Op*. Every month, the *Cosplay Co-Op* will allow you to get hands-on with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, and more! Please bring your own materials for your costume.



Try This Teens: Rock Painting

Wednesday, July 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Registration begins Monday, June 12 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12–18: Spread a little happiness, make an easy-to-care-for "pet," or express your unique flair when you use rocks as your canvas at *Try This Teens*!

TEEN COMMUNITY HOUR



Hygiene Kits & Blankets

Thursday, June 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 12–18: When water and shelter are difficult to obtain, small items like a toothbrush or a warm blanket can make a difference in someone's self-esteem and physical well-being! Stop by the Main Library any time between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 to help assemble hygiene kits and create tie blankets for the local homeless population while you meet others who share your interest in giving back to your community. Hygiene kits and blankets will be distributed to customers at the Library.

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Are you part of a program that requires you to volunteer during the summer? *Teen Community Hour* events can count towards your total goal! Fill out the Teen Volunteer application at vigolibrary.org/get-involved/volunteer before you arrive at *Teen Community Hour* or a paper application will be available at both events! Your volunteer hours will then be logged for you.

DIY Cat Toys

Thursday, July 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 12–18: Help feline friends pass the time while they wait for their forever home with easy-to-create toys! Stop by the Main Library between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 to assemble toys and beds for the rescued cats at Ouabache Valley Feline and Friends while you meet others who share your passion for animal welfare and enrichment.





Intro to Robotics

Wednesdays, June 7 & June 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 5 & July 19 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 15 & Up: Programming a robot might sound challenging—even intimidating—but it's easier than you think! Discover CircuitPython, a beginner-friendly programming language that will allow you to turn on motors, direct movement, and even turn corners with a small robot. Robots provided by VCPL for demonstration purposes.

Advanced Robotics

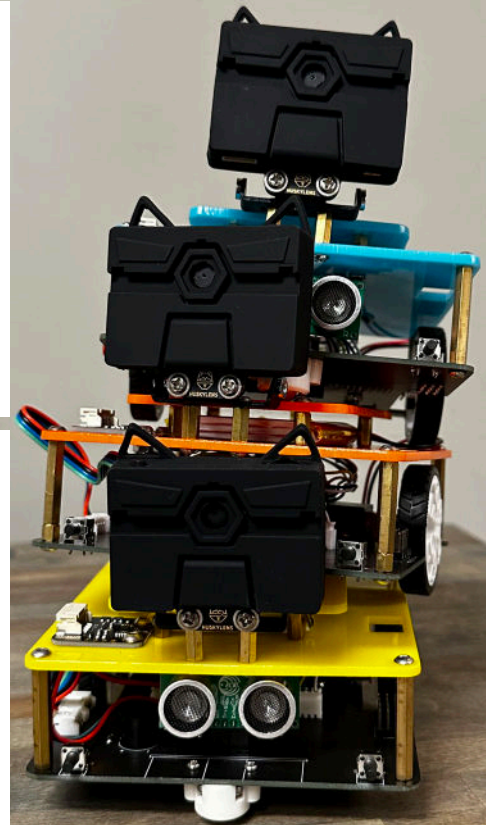
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Wednesdays, July 5 & July 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 15 & Up: Take your knowledge of CircuitPython to the next level in *Advanced Robotics* and learn how to program a robot to use sensors and algorithms to evaluate its environment and make adjustments as it follows your commands. Robots provided by VCPL for demonstration purposes.



Intro to Laser Cutting

Tuesday, June 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12 & Up: Whether you need precision cuts for a project or want to engrave a beautiful sign, learn how to create and format a design for the Dremel LC40 Laser Cutter, then cut or etch your project in *Intro to Laser Cutting*. Customers who wish to use the Haute Create laser cutter independently must complete this class.

Intro to 3D Printing

Monday, June 12 & Tuesday, June 20

Saturday, July 11 & Monday, July 17

from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 9 & Up: 3D printers are available for your use in Haute Create, but do you know how to make or print your own files? Learn the best practices for preparing your file to print and for using Haute Create's 3D printers safely with *Intro to 3D Printing*. Customers who wish to use Haute Create's 3D printer independently must complete this class.





Intro to Soldering

Thursday, June 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Check registration dates and register at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12 & Up: Soldering is a multi-purpose technique that allows you to build electronics, make repairs, and create crafts! In *Intro to Soldering*, you will pick up this valuable skill and learn how to safely use the Haute Create soldering stations by making your own DIY synthesizer. Customers who wish to use the Haute Create soldering stations independently must complete this class.

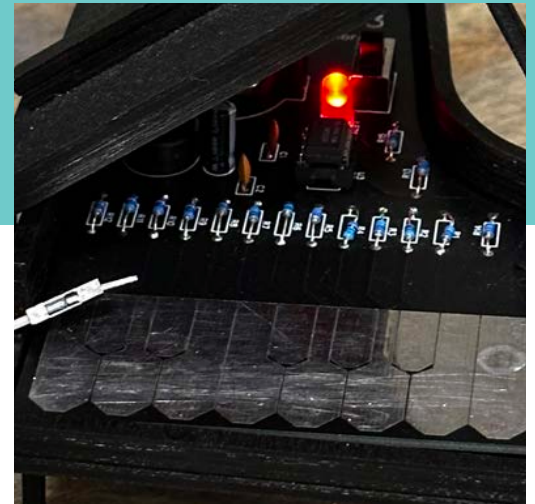
Electronics Lab: Design & Build Your Own Electric Piano

Saturday, July 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Saturday, June 17 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 15 & Up: Experiment with analog electronics and learn to design your own soldering project in the *Electronics Lab*. Start from scratch with the theory behind circuitry before you work on your own circuit, test it on an electronics breadboard, and solder your final project to a circuit board.



ADULTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Shop for books, DVDs, CDs, and more at the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Thousands of items will be available at low prices, from current bestsellers to your favorite classics. Proceeds from your purchases will be used to fund Library programs and services you enjoy!





Yoga on the Lawn

Saturdays, June 3 & June 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Saturdays, July 8 & July 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Lawn

Regular yoga practice builds physical strength, increases flexibility and balance, and encourages mental clarity and calmness.

Whether you're just beginning yoga or are a regular practitioner, instructors from across the Wabash Valley will lead you and other participants through the importance of breath work, the common movements and poses, and the methods that reduce stress and cultivate the mind-body connection. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. A limited number of yoga mats will be available if needed.

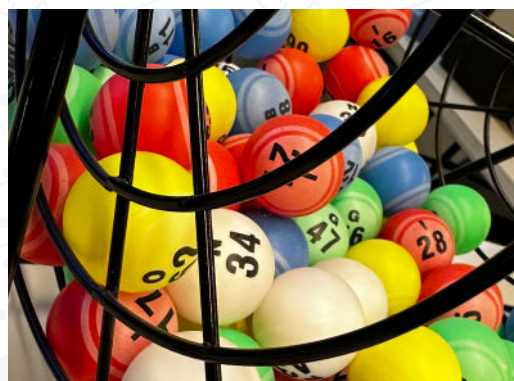
Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, June 7 & June 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 5 & July 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

Gather with your friends and neighbors for refreshments and be ready to shout, "Bingo!" as you play traditional and non-traditional bingo games with the chance to win prizes. Bingo cards and number markers will be provided.



Free HIV & Hepatitis C Testing with Positive Link

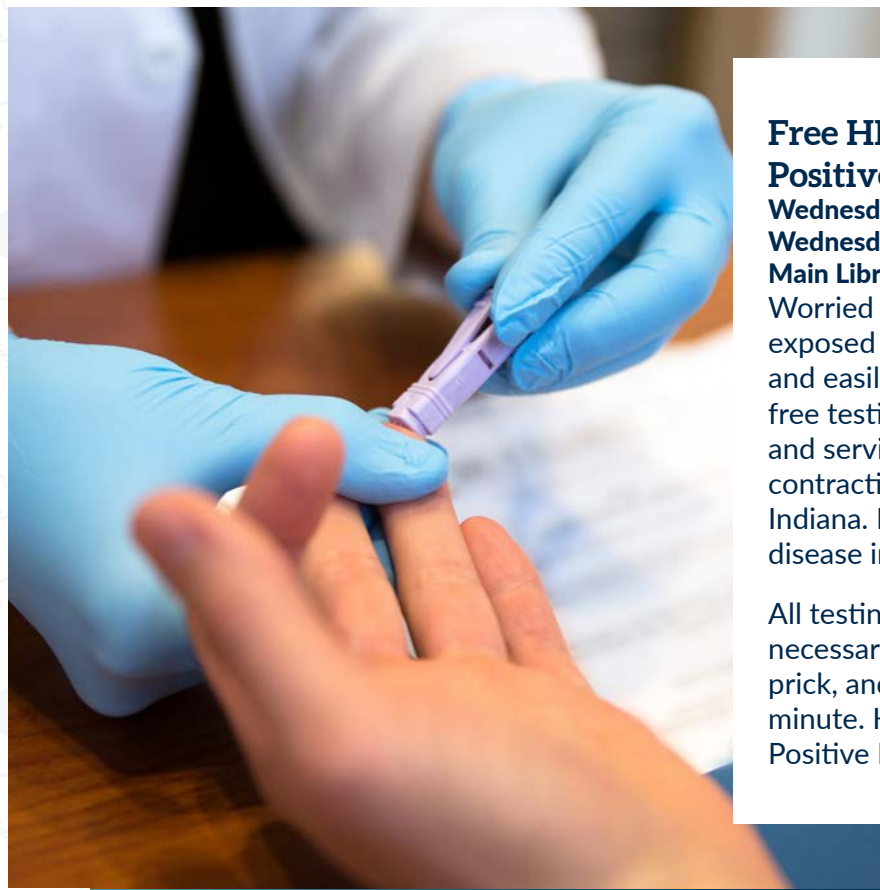
Wednesday, June 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Room C

Worried that you or a loved one might have been exposed to HIV or Hepatitis C? Get tested quickly and easily with Positive Link. Positive Link provides free testing, comprehensive prevention information, and services for people infected with or at risk of contracting these two viruses in South Central Indiana. If needed, Positive Link will refer you to a disease intervention doctor for help with treatment.

All testing is done on-site; no appointment is necessary. HIV testing requires a simple finger prick, and your results will be available in one minute. Hepatitis C testing requires a blood sample; Positive Link will contact you with your test results.



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Never miss another book club meeting with the *Facebook Book Club*! Discuss new selections with other interested readers every month—on your schedule. Join the *Facebook Book Club* at bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub.

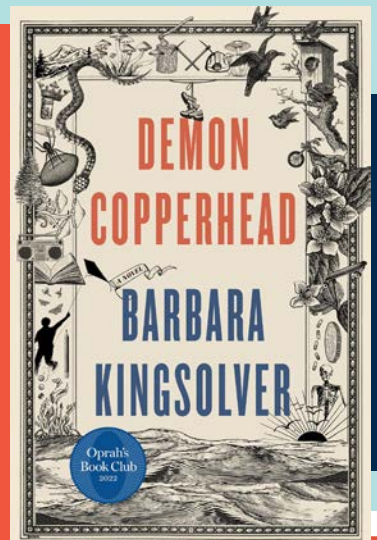


***The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz**

Jacob Finch Bonner's career as a novelist never fully manifested—his first book, though promising, has been the only thing he's published in years. Instead, he's teaching a third-rate MFA program while struggling with his self-esteem. When one of his students brags about how he doesn't need Jacob's help with his writing, Jacob is prepared to dismiss the student until he actually hears the plot. Jacob braces himself for the explosive publication of the student's work, but it never comes. Instead, Jacob learns that his student died before finishing the novel. In a few years, Jacob's enjoying a wave of popularity for his new novel until an email heralds the start of an anonymous campaign that could unravel his new-found fame: *You're a thief.*

***Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver**

Born in the Southern Appalachians to a single, teenage addict, Demon has very little to his name—his father's good looks, a caustic wit, and a fierce desire to survive. He spends most of his time with his best friend, Maggot, and Maggot's grandparents until his mother marries her abusive boyfriend. From there, Demon struggles with the failures of the institutes charged with his care as he bounces between foster homes. Eventually, his own addictions cause his life to spiral in and out of his control while he reckons with a culture where rural communities have been abandoned.



Tech Savvy Seniors

Monday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

New technologies are always developing—and with them, you can accomplish tasks easier, access more information that interests you, and stay better connected with your friends and family. Whether you want to video chat with your grandkids, play games, or stay up-to-date with the latest tech, *Tech Savvy Seniors* will introduce you to everything from basic computer functions to virtual reality in a relaxed, friendly environment every month.

ARTS AND CRAFTS



Sew Simple

Thursday, June 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, June 1 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 13 & Up: Repair your clothing, create custom gifts, and save money with *Sew Simple*! *Sew Simple* will introduce beginning and inexperienced sewers to setting up and using the sewing machines available in Haute Create by guiding you through an easy craft you can take home.

Green Thumb Tech: DIY Plant Watering System

Saturday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Saturday, May 20 at vigolibrary.org/events

Never forget to water your plants again with this DIY planter that connects to your cellphone! Learn how to program a microcontroller to sense how moist soil is and send you a text, tweet, or notification when it's time to water. You can take home your planter and your choice of available plants. A cell phone is not required for this program, but is recommended.



Art Hacks: Loom Knitting

Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Room C

Registration begins Saturday, May 27 at vigolibrary.org/events

While forms of knitting date back thousands of years, English inventor William Lee is noted for devising the first framework knitting machine in the 16th century. Today, textile artists and sculptors like Orly Genger, Haegue Yang, and Jim Drain have modernized this traditional art to create visually tactile and colorful works. Learn more about the history of this craft while you and your family knit your own scarf using a simple circle loom.



From Pattern to Product

Sunday, June 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, June 1 at vigolibrary.org/events

Do you want to create your own accessories, clothes, or home decor, but are intimidated by the multiple steps required to sew from a pattern? Learn how to tackle a sewing project by breaking it down into steps and complete a custom tote bag with *From Pattern to Product*, an extended workshop perfect for beginning and intermediate sewers.

Eco-Kits: Grow Your Own Herb Garden

Registration and kit pick-up begin Saturday, July 1, while supplies last

Register at vigolibrary.org/events

Fresh herbs can enhance the taste of any dish, be frozen for later use, and even be infused into delicious oils. Discover how to grow your own—even if you don't have space for a garden—with the supplies found in this kit and learn how to expand your indoor garden with Sonia Day's *Incredible Edibles*.



Cricut® Club

Tuesday, June 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Bring your own materials and projects to work on using the Haute Create CRICUT® machines in a creative environment and meet fellow crafters at this monthly gathering for CRICUT® enthusiasts!

Crafts with Cricut®: Custom Keychain

Wednesday, July 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Tuesday, June 13 at vigolibrary.org/events

Upcycle acrylic pieces to create a personalized keychain! Use pre-created designs made using the CRICUT® cutting machine to decorate a pre-cut key fob and discover how to use CRICUT® Design Spaces to send your pattern to the CRICUT® machine.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Implicit Bias

Monday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Your interactions can be influenced by attitudes and behaviors that you're not even aware you have—and these can impact how you view your community, others, and yourself. In this interactive and eye-opening workshop, you'll learn how to recognize biases, explore how these biases impact your communication with those around you, and discuss how to be more accepting and understanding of others. A light breakfast will be provided.

Critical Conversations

Tuesday, July 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Are you responsible for bringing together a diverse group of people? Do you need to discuss how others view their identities, manage their emotions, achieve goals, or make responsible decisions? Your understanding of yourself and your feelings about other people can set the tone for how you conduct these conversations. Learn and practice the skills necessary to engage in healthy communication with individuals from differing backgrounds—whether you're working in a professional environment or navigating conversations with students. A light snack will be provided.

These workshops are presented by the Peace Learning Center. Teachers interested in attending may wish to seek approval from the supervisors to earn PGP points. Librarians may earn Library Education Units for attending these workshops. Please contact programs@vigolibrary.org for details.



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Happy Independence Day!

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Tuesday, July 4th.

Job Seekers



Cover Letters & Résumés

Tuesday, June 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Room B

Monday, June 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

Tuesday, June 27 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Goodwill Industries ■ 2702 South 3rd Street,
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Make your best first impression and stand out from other job applicants with a polished cover letter and résumé! Learn to avoid common mistakes, highlight your accomplishments, and format eye-catching professional materials.

Trade Skills & Apprenticeships

Tuesday, July 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

Thursday, July 20 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Goodwill Industries ■ 2702 South 3rd Street,
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Monday, July 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Room C

You don't need a college degree for a successful career in today's job market! Learning a trade can be as easy as taking advantage of union apprenticeships, attending a trade school, or receiving on-the-job training from an employer. Learn more about local opportunities for training in a trade from Deanne Wilson, Apprenticeship Manager at Ivy Tech Community College.



Job Seekers is a series of programs to help you develop professional skills that will aid you in your job search. This series is brought to you in partnership with Goodwill Industries, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Ivy Tech Community College, and the Wabash Valley Human Resources Association. Attend any Job Seekers program to be entered into a drawing for a ten-dollar Goodwill voucher to put towards your professional wardrobe. Prize drawing will be held at the end of the series of programs.



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Friday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

West Branch Library

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Monday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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