



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC  
**Library**

GENERATING CHANGE. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

NOVEMBER 2023



## Come with an Opportunity, Leave with an Idea

Thursday, November 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Do you want to start your own business, but you're not certain you've got an idea that you can develop into a viable plan? Jared Ell, the Ecosystem Navigator with West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, will help you build a solid foundation for starting your potential business through a creative problem-solving and brainstorming session.

## Come with an Idea, Leave with a Business

Thursday, November 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

You've developed an idea for your potential business—now you're ready to take your first concrete steps! Jared Ell, the Ecosystem Navigator with West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, will discuss the steps you need to take to establish your business, file for an LLC license, and set up an account on ConnectIND.com, an online resource for entrepreneurs in Indiana.

One-on-one advising with Jared Ell will be available after each program—or attend Jared's *Entrepreneur's Office Hours*, open every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1200 p.m. in Collaborative Space 6 at the Main Library.



# Happy Thanksgiving

We will close at 6:00 p.m. on  
**Wednesday, November 22** and will  
be closed **Thursday, November 23.**



# STORYTIMES



## Music Makers Storytime

Every Friday, November 3 to November 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

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 *Music Makers Storytime*. At *Music Makers Storytime*, your child won't be able to sit still as they dance to music, move with interactive books, and play with scarves, egg shakers, and more.

## Songs & Stories

Every Monday, November 6 to November 27  
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–5: Introduce your children to new books, rhymes, songs, and skills while you strengthen your bond with them at *Songs & Stories*! In this group setting, your child will interact with others, learn to listen as a librarian leads them through songs and reads stories, and strengthen their hands through activities like fingerplays, scarves, and egg shakers. You'll also discover tips for building these skills at home! After storytime, you and your child can spend time socializing with other caregivers and their children.



## Stream Videos for the Entire Family with Access Video

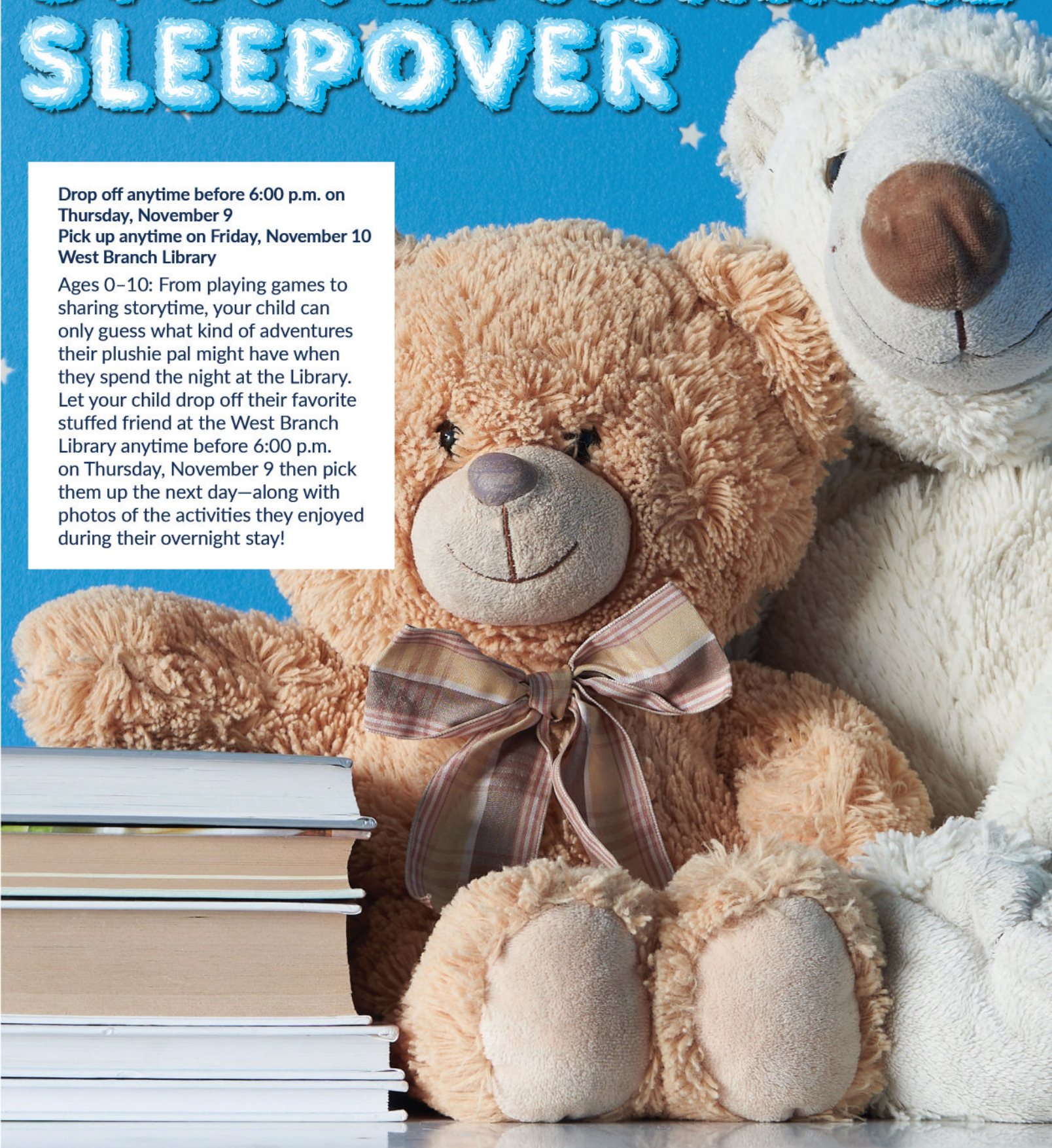
Bake with Julia Child, visit Sesame Street, and more with *Access Video On Demand*, free with your Library card at [bit.ly/vcpl\\_avod](https://bit.ly/vcpl_avod)! *Access Video On Demand* allows you to binge documentaries and films or view popular movies from around the globe with the World Cinema collection. You can even find video field trips, homework help, and animated series from the Berenstain Bears, Dr. Seuss, and Arthur for your kids!



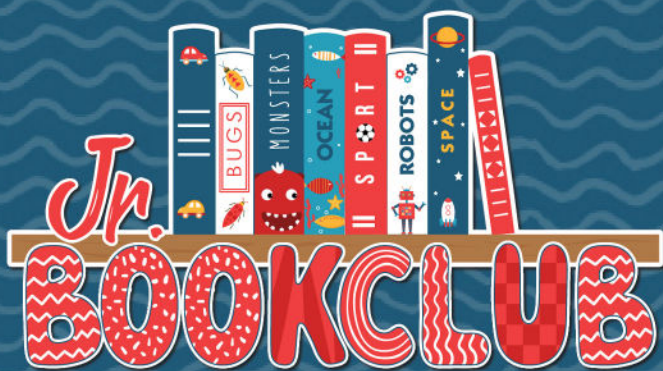
# STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Drop off anytime before 6:00 p.m. on  
Thursday, November 9  
Pick up anytime on Friday, November 10  
West Branch Library

Ages 0-10: From playing games to  
sharing storytime, your child can  
only guess what kind of adventures  
their plushie pal might have when  
they spend the night at the Library.  
Let your child drop off their favorite  
stuffed friend at the West Branch  
Library anytime before 6:00 p.m.  
on Thursday, November 9 then pick  
them up the next day—along with  
photos of the activities they enjoyed  
during their overnight stay!





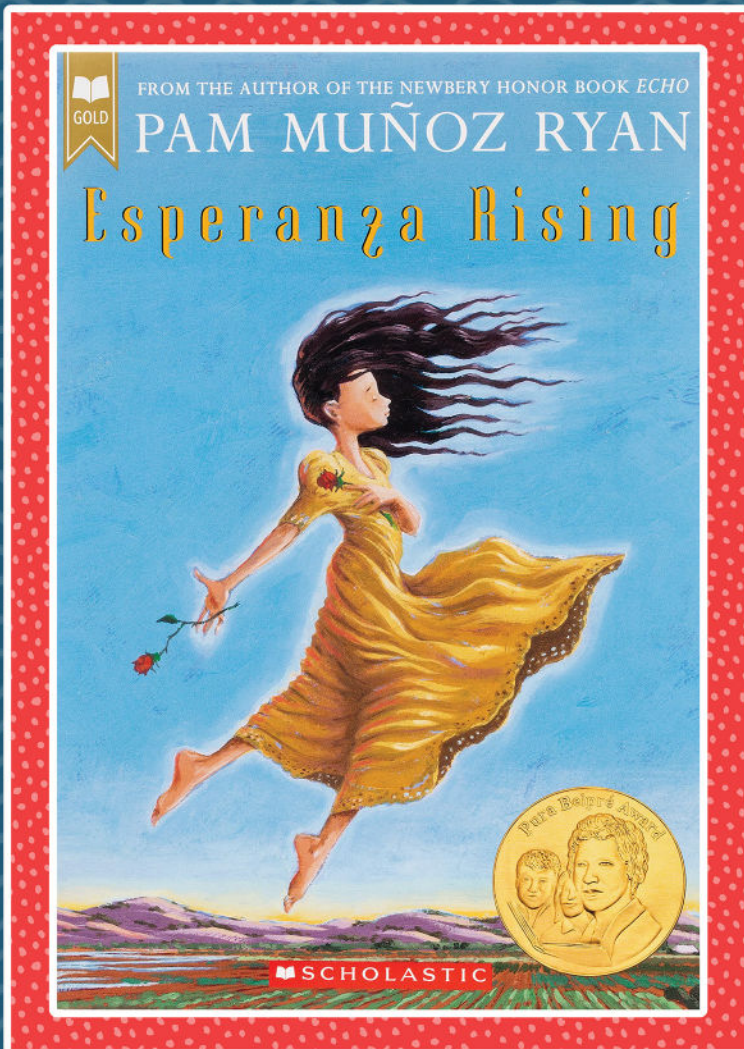


## *Esperanza Rising*

Wednesdays, November 1 to November 15 &  
Wednesday, November 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room  
Registration begins Wednesday, October 11  
at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 7–11: Esperanza Ortega lives a privileged life on her family's ranch with her parents and grandmother until tragedy strikes. Forced to leave her injured grandmother behind so the older woman can recover, Esperanza and her mother flee to California at the height of the Great Depression—and Esperanza's entire world is turned upside down. Instead of having servants take care of her every need, Esperanza struggles to adapt to life in a farm camp. But when her mother falls ill, it is up to Esperanza to support the two of them and reunite them with her grandmother in Pam Muñoz Ryan's *Esperanza Rising*.

Attending all sessions of *Jr. Book Club* is not required, but is recommended.



## **Lego® Lab**

Thursdays, November 2 & November 16 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](http://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.



## Gamers' Alliance

Fridays, November 3 & November 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
West Branch Library • Meeting Rooms A & 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.



## Intro to Robotics: Junior League

Monday, November 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library • Haute Create

Registration begins Monday, October 9 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 9–14: Encourage your child's creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking skills with *Intro to Robotics: Junior League*. 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.



## Busy Builders

Tuesdays, November 7 & November 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 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!







## Read to Rover

Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

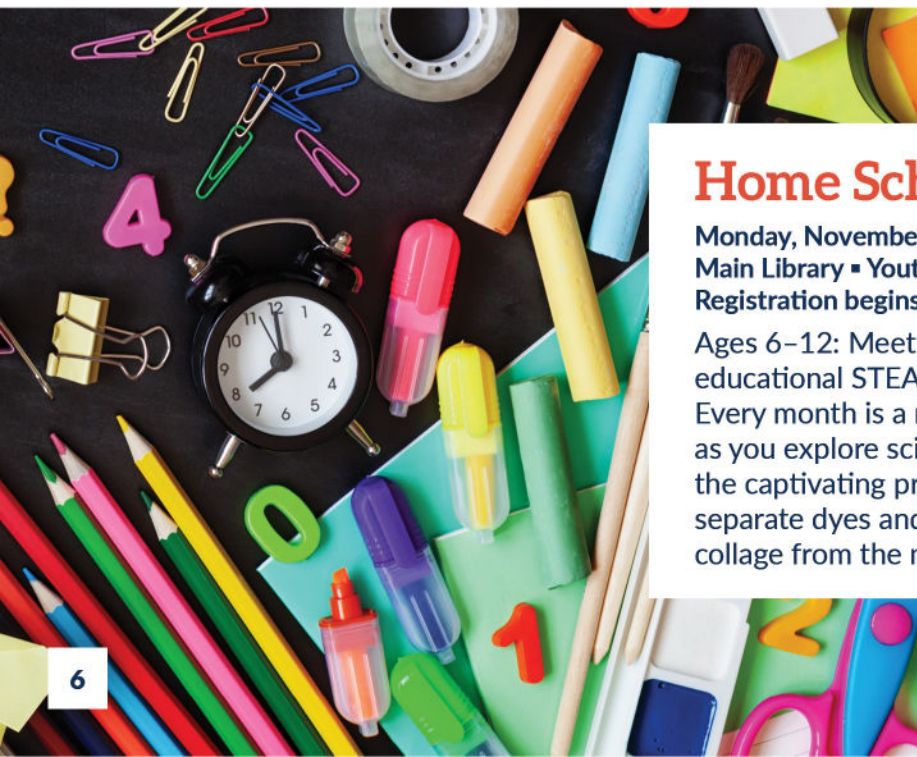
Call 812.235.2121 or 812.232.1115 to register

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!

## After School Story Break

Thursday, November 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
West Branch Library • Meeting Room A

Ages 6–10: Listen as stories come alive with *After School Story Break*! Your child can enjoy an after-school snack while listening to unique characterizations from their favorite books while you socialize with other parents. After storytime, explore the contents of the book through games and crafts.



## Home School Hangout

Monday, November 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, November 6 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 6–12: Meet with other homeschool families and complete educational STEAM projects and crafts at *Home School Hangout*! Every month is a new project for you and your family to enjoy as you explore science together. In October, experiment with the captivating process of chromatography, a method used to separate dyes and inks into vivid components, and craft a colorful collage from the mesmerizing outcomes of your exploration.



## Pixel Art with Perler Beads

Tuesday, November 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 8 & Up: Your child can explore their artistic abilities, hone their fine motor skills, and transform colorful beads into vibrant creations to take home at *Pixel Art with Perler Beads*.



## TEENS

## Try This Teens: Knitting

Monday, November 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library • Teen Space

Registration begins Monday, October 16 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 12–18: Whether you want to add a cozy scarf to your wardrobe or create custom gifts for friends and family, knitting your own items lets you make unique, personalized items and one-of-a-kind pieces! Start building your skills by making a basic coaster in this extended workshop. You'll learn how to cast a long tail, use a basic knit stitch, and decrease your knit, then take home a set of knitting needles, some yarn, and a beginner-friendly pattern to keep practicing.



## Stay Connected to VCPL Teens!

Do you want to talk about your hobbies, recommend books, movies, and music, share photos of your pet, or

simply hang out with other teens? 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 events for teens! Visit [bit.ly/vcpl\\_teendiscord](https://bit.ly/vcpl_teendiscord) or scan the QR code to sign up.







## Intro to Podcasting

Tuesday, November 7 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Visit [vigolibrary.org/events](https://vigolibrary.org/events) for registration dates

Ages 14 & Up: Start your own podcast at Haute Studio, a sound booth with the equipment and software you need to create professional-level recordings. In this introductory course, you'll discuss how to develop ideas for podcasts—from determining a show structure to writing a script—and learn how to use Haute Studio to give your listeners a premiere experience. Everyone will have a chance to practice on the mic and record an on-the-fly podcast with suggested topics. Wrap up your session using *PreSonus Studio One 4* to edit clips, add intro and outro music, and include an ad spot.

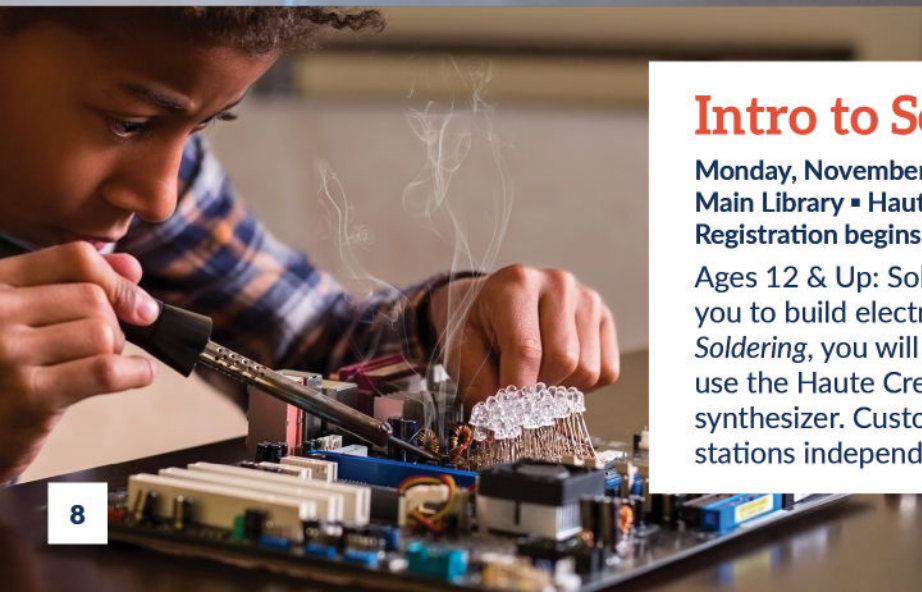
## INTRO TO 3D PRINTING

NOW AVAILABLE ON NICHE ACADEMY!



Learn how to prepare a 3D print on your schedule—no registration necessary! Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/vcpl\\_intro3d](https://bit.ly/vcpl_intro3d) to complete *Intro to 3D Printing*.

Completion of this course is required to use Haute Create's 3D printers independently.



## Intro to Soldering

Monday, November 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://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.



## 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](http://bit.ly/vcpl_niche) for video instruction or Book-A-Librarian! Visit [vigolibrary.org/services/book-a-librarian](http://vigolibrary.org/services/book-a-librarian) to schedule an appointment.



## Bits & Bytes: Arduino

Wednesday, November 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library • Haute Create

Registration begins Sunday, October 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

Ages 13 & Up: Whether you're craving a new hobby or you're building skills for a tech career, you can level up your programming knowledge with hands-on experience using the powerful Arduino microprocessor. Master this cutting-edge skill to unlock a realm of innovation, creativity, and limitless possibilities as you elevate your programming expertise. All skill levels welcome.

## Intro to Laser Cutting

Thursday, November 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library • Haute Create

Registration begins Sunday, October 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://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.





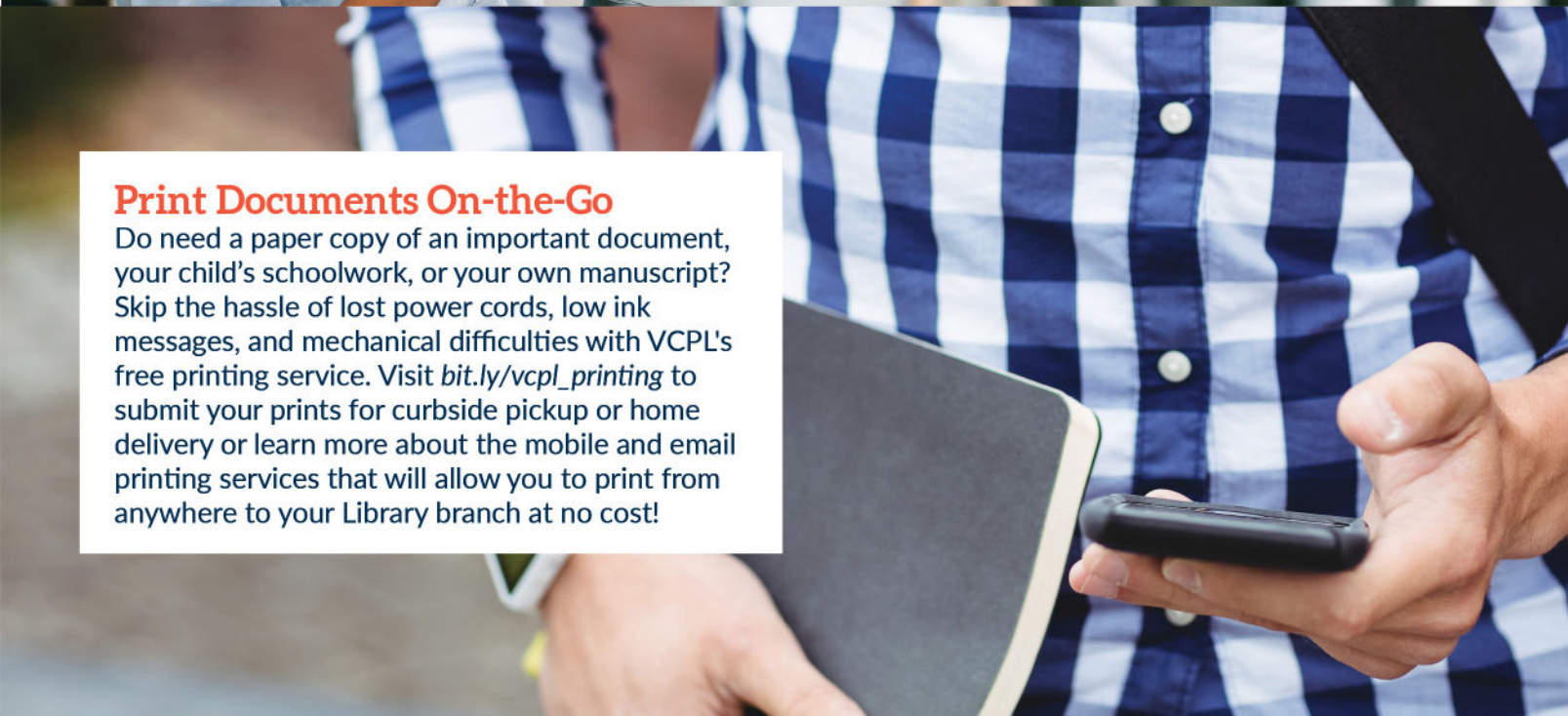


## Don't Miss Another Event



Are you looking forward to the next storytime with your little one? Do you want to register to discover a new hobby, learn a new skill, or explore the latest technology?

The Vigo County Public Library e-newsletter is your monthly guide to all the upcoming classes, programs, and events you enjoy! Sign up to receive the Vigo County Public Library e-newsletter in your inbox today and be the first to know what is happening at the Library! Just scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/vcpl\\_newsletter](https://bit.ly/vcpl_newsletter)!



## Print Documents On-the-Go

Do need a paper copy of an important document, your child's schoolwork, or your own manuscript? Skip the hassle of lost power cords, low ink messages, and mechanical difficulties with VCPL's free printing service. Visit [bit.ly/vcpl\\_printing](https://bit.ly/vcpl_printing) to submit your prints for curbside pickup or home delivery or learn more about the mobile and email printing services that will allow you to print from anywhere to your Library branch at no cost!



## Deliver Books, DVDs, & More to Your Car or Doorstep

Stay cozy with Curbside Pick Up and Home Delivery. Visit [bit.ly/vcpl\\_catalog](https://bit.ly/vcpl_catalog) to search for the materials you want, place a hold, and select either your Library branch or home delivery.

Are you ready to pick up? Park in a designated space at your Library branch and call 812.234.0360 at the Main Library or 812.235.2121 at the West Branch Library to have your books brought to you!



# YOUR **LIBRARY**, AT HOME

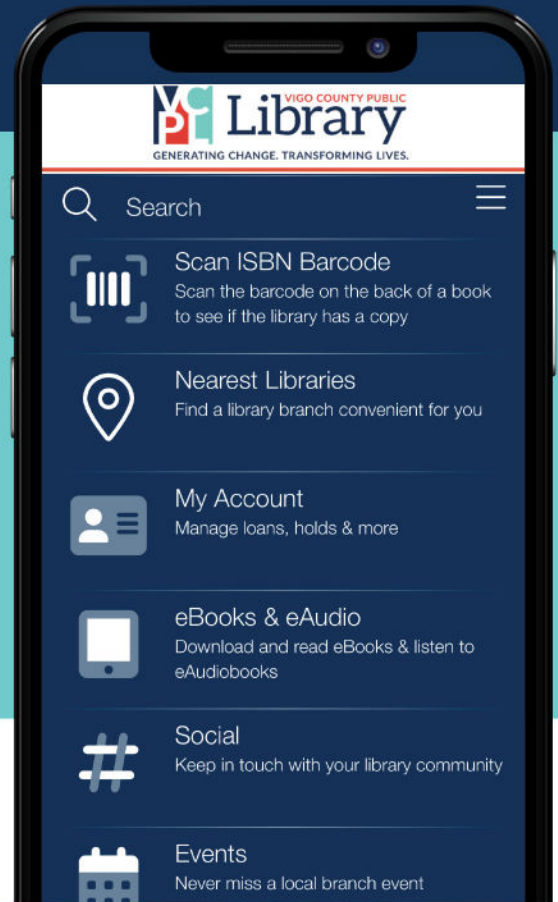
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for an on-the-go library experience.



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## Eco-Kits: Mystery Kit

Kits available while supplies last beginning Wednesday, November 1  
Registration begins Wednesday, November 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://vigolibrary.org/events)

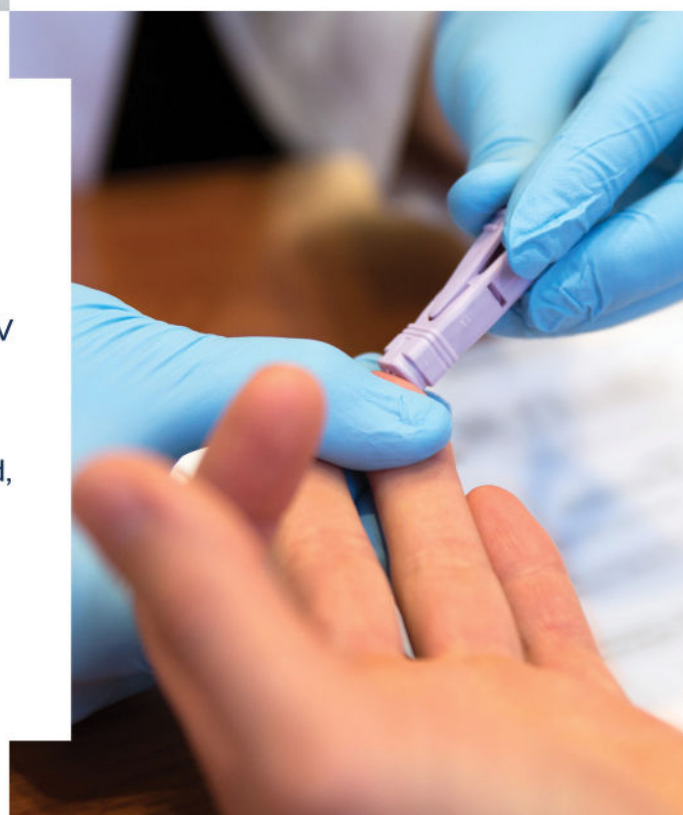
Open up a surprise *Eco-Kit* and discover a new way to save money by creating one of five common household goods at home. Each kit contains all the materials you'll need to make one of the previous 2023 projects: DIY fabric softener, lip balm, a hot compress, an herb garden, or a beeswax candle! Supplies are limited; kits will be randomly selected for registrants.

## Free HIV & Hepatitis C Testing with Positive Link

Wednesday, November 1 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.



## Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, November 1 & November 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Challenge friends and fellow enthusiasts to card, board, and tile games at *Decks, Dice & Dominoes*! Whether you're a cunning tactician, a master bluffer, or a secret grandmaster, you can indulge in timeless traditional games like Euchre, chess, or dominoes, or discover new classics, including *Settlers of Catan*, *Carcassonne*, or *Kingdomino*!



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

Sunday, November 5 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!



## ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 7 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Voting will be available on the lower level beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Election Day. Polls will close at 6:00 p.m. Individuals who are in line before then will be able to cast their ballot. Please bring a current state-issued ID with you.



## Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, November 8 & November 22 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.





# ADULTS



## Sew Simple

Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, October 11 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

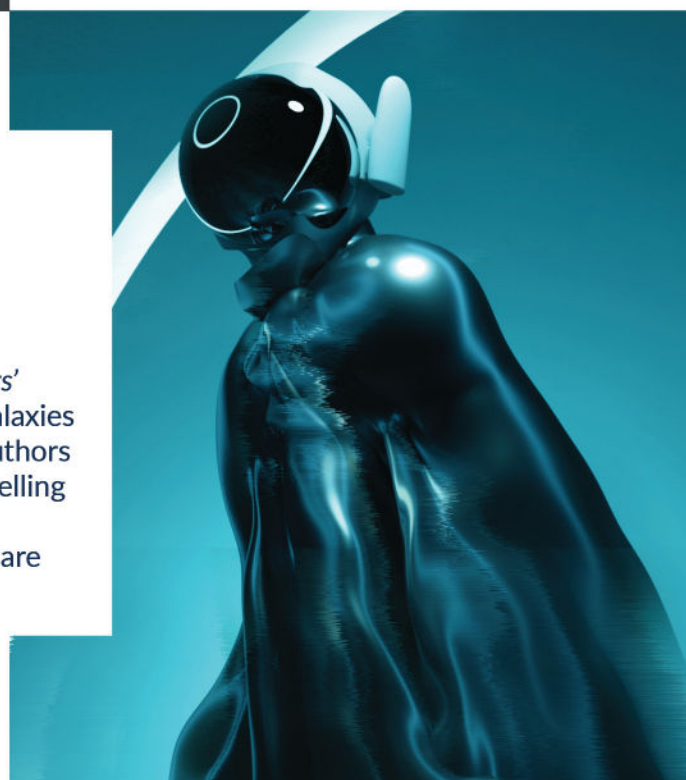
Ages 13 & Up: Repair your clothing, create custom gifts, and save money with Sew Simple! Sew Simple will introduce beginning and inexperienced sewers to setting up and using the sewing machines available in Haute Create by guiding you through an easy craft you can take home.

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers' Roundtable

Thursday, November 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Embark on an epic journey at the *Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers' Roundtable*! Whether you prefer to immerse yourself in far-off galaxies or wield swords and sorcery, you can connect with other local authors who share your passion, explore the mechanics of crafting compelling fiction, and discover a wellspring of inspiration, encouragement, and constructive criticism. From novices to seasoned scribes, all are welcome at this enchanting gathering of storytellers.



## Short Story Society

Friday, November 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Escape into captivating tales—without the commitment of a full novel! At the *Short Story Society*, you can indulge in selected quick reads and poems or share your favorites with fellow short story enthusiasts. Refreshments will be served.



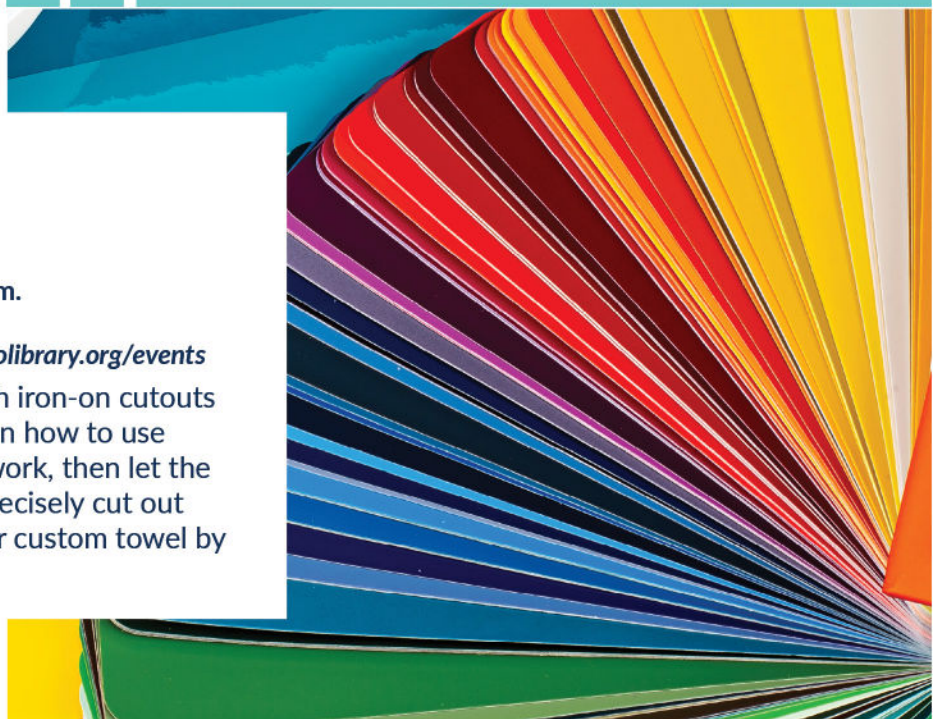
## Crafts with CRICUT®: Thanksgiving Towels

Tuesday, November 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Main Library • Haute Create

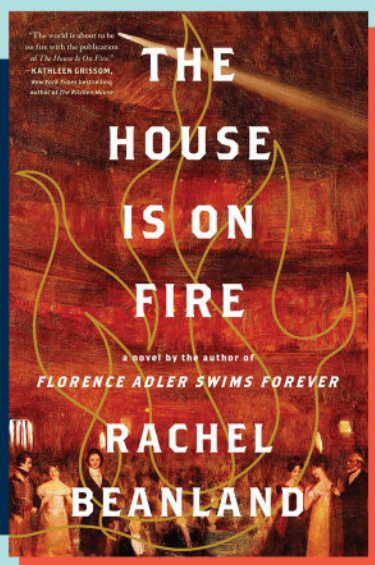
Registration begins Wednesday, November 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events)

Customize your kitchen this holiday season with iron-on cutouts created on the CRICUT® cutting machine! Learn how to use CRICUT® Design Spaces to create custom artwork, then let the CRICUT® cutting machine's fine-point blade precisely cut out the shapes or images you desire. Complete your custom towel by ironing your design onto the fabric.



# facebook BOOK CLUB

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](http://bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub).



### *The House Is On Fire* by Rachel Beanland

On Christmas Eve in 1811, the Richmond Theater suddenly caught fire in the middle of the Placide & Green Company's performance. The fire spread quickly, and with more than 600 people in attendance that evening, chaos ensued as people ran for the door, trampled others, and tried to jump from the third-floor windows. In the aftermath, four people find themselves entangled in the search for the true source of the fire while rumors of a rebellion by the enslaved people of the city spread in Rachel Beanland's fictional retelling of the historic Virginia Theater Fire.





## VISIT YOUR NEAREST LIBRARY LOCATION

### Main Library

680 Poplar Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807  
812.232.1113

Monday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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

125 North Church Street  
West Terre Haute, IN 47885  
812.235.2121

Monday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

### 12 Points Library

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Terre Haute, IN 47804  
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