



Friends Holiday Book Sale

Members-Only Holiday Preview Sale

Friday, December 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Public Sale

Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Monday, December 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B, C & D

Whether you're shopping for last-minute stocking stuffers or a treat for yourself, the *Friends of the Vigo County Public Library's Holiday Book Sale* has the perfect gifts for you and your family! Shop from thousands of items, including books with an average price of \$1.00, DVDs, CDs, magazines, and more. The *Friends' Sale* will be open to the general public on Saturday, December 2, Sunday, December 3, and Monday, December 4.

Are you a Friend? Beat the crowds at the members-only sale on Friday, December 1—or join the Friends at vigolibrary.org/friends-of-the-library for as little as \$5.00 for an individual membership to access the preview sale!

Proceeds from the Friends of the Library's book sales support the Library programs that you enjoy.



Happy Holidays

We will be closed on
Sunday, December 24, Monday,
December 25, Sunday, December 31
& Monday, January 1.

STORYTIMES



Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, December 1 to December 29 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.

Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, December 4 to December 18 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!



Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, December 5 to December 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room A

Ages 0-2: Strengthen your bond with your little one through songs, stories, and bounces at *Baby Lap Sit Storytime*. Especially for parents with children under two years old, *Baby Lap Sit Storytime* will help your child learn new sounds and words, recognize pictures, shapes, and colors, and encourage their imagination and creativity!

Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, December 6 to December 27 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 body movement-based activities while learning how to cooperate with others in a group setting. Each storytime ends with a half-hour session of free play for you and your child to socialize with others.



After School Storybreak

Thursdays, December 7 & December 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

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.

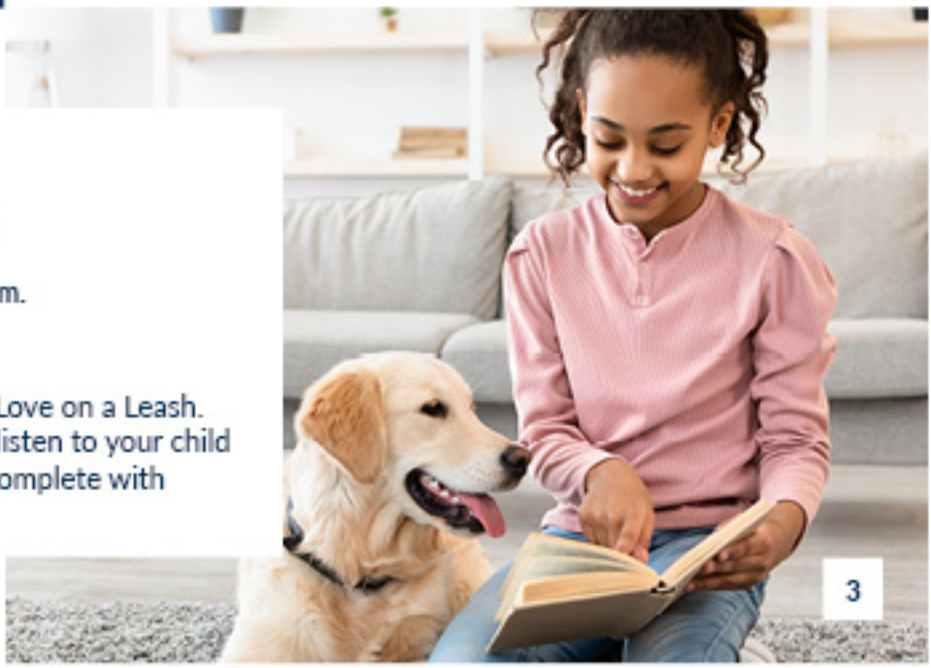
Read to Rover

Monday, December 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room A

Saturday, December 16 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!



KIDS & FAMILIES



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.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Saturday, December 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, November 4 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 voiceovers to produce their own short film using a *Lego® Stop Motion Animation* kit.



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! *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!

Giant Candy Land

Monday, December 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 6 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 West Branch • Meeting Rooms A & B

All Ages: Travel to the Kingdom of Sweet Adventures and find King Kandy in a life-sized game of *Candy Land*! You and your family will encounter all sorts of delicious surprises as you search the Peppermint Forest, visit the Gumdrops Mountains, and explore Lollipop Lane.



Busy Builders

Tuesdays, December 5 & December 19 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 you can imagine 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!

MagiKids

Thursdays, December 7 & December 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Ages 8-18: Start your child on the journey to becoming a powerful wizard with *Magic: The Gathering*, a turn-based trading card game, and *MagiKids*! Developed to introduce young players to the concepts of *Magic: The Gathering*, *MagiKids* encourages participants to sort and build their own custom deck of spells, creatures, and artifacts before they challenge other players to a game that relies on skill just as much as luck and that encourages them to use critical thinking skills to overcome the pitfalls of random chance.



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.

Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

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Registration begins Monday, December 4 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 6–11: 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 December, discover what happens when you mix oil pastels and watercolor paint—and create your own unique artwork while learning more about the way molecules interact with one another.



CHRISTMAS WALK



at Fowler Park's Pioneer Village

Friday, December 1 from
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2 from
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

All Ages: Travel back to the early 1800s and see how the pioneers celebrated Christmas in the 19th century at *Fowler Park's Christmas Walk at Pioneer Village*. After you've visited the Village Mercantile and the Covered Bridge, step into the Schoolhouse to make tree ornaments using dried fruit, listen to a classic Christmas tale, and learn more about how early settlers would have celebrated the holidays.



VIGO COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAYS



Maker Hour: DIY Last-Minute Gifts

Wednesday, December 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 9 & Up: Create the perfect last-minute gift for friends or family with the West Branch Library Maker Cart! Choose from a felt gift card holder, a light-up holiday card, or a robot ornament.

Drawing with Corinne: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Thursday, December 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, November 15 at vigolibrary.org/events

All Ages: Learn how to capture the Grinch, Max, Cindy Lou Who, and the rest of Whoville in simple shapes and lines with illustrator Corinne Roberts! Watch and practice at the Main Library or draw along at home via Zoom. All participants will receive a sketchbook, pencil, and eraser.



Holiday Workshop: Baking Jars

Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, December 7 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 6-11: Make a sweet, easy gift for friends or family with your child: an M&M cookie baking jar! Measure and layer the dry ingredients, then decorate your jar with a colorful ribbon and a recipe card.

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The Muppet Christmas Carol: 30th Anniversary Watch Party

Wednesday, December 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

All Ages: When Ebenezer Scrooge is woken by his late business partners Jacob and Robert Marley on Christmas Eve, he is warned that three powerful spirits will visit him to show him the error of his greedy ways in this musical, Muppet-filled re-imagining of Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*.



Grinchmas Party

Friday, December 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Rooms A & B

All Ages: Celebrate the holidays like they do in Whoville—just watch out for the Grinch! Drop in to enjoy Grinch-inspired treats, crafts, and activities, watch the Grinch create mayhem in the 2018 animated adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic story, and select a free book to take home.





Teen Card Club

Tuesday, December 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library • Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Put your cards on the table at Teen Card Club! Learn the rules of classic card games—including Rummy, Crazy Eights, or Nertz—or try out popular contemporary card games like *Exploding Kittens*, *Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza*, or *Happy Salmon* in a fun, relaxed environment.



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 or scan the QR code to sign up.



Bad Art Night for Teens

Friday, December 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, November 10 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12–18: Are you ready to throw out the rules? At *Bad Art Night for Teens*, you can forget everything you've ever learned about "good" art! Experiment with a new medium, try unfamiliar techniques, let your creativity loose, and embrace the ugly, chaotic, and unconventional.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Saturday, December 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, November 11 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 voiceovers to your own short film using Lego® mini-figs and the *Lego® Stop Motion Animation* kit. Final projects will be viewed on a projection screen.

Lego® Lab for Teens

Saturday, December 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, November 18 at vigolibrary.org/events

Ages 12–18: Challenge your creativity and meet other Lego® enthusiasts at *Lego® Lab for Teens*! Work together with friends to complete the monthly project or build your own design.

Teen Fiber Art Club

Wednesday, December 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library • Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Relax with your current project, show off completed items, and discuss techniques with other fiber art enthusiasts at the *Teen Fiber Art Club*. Whether you prefer to cast on with knitting needles or tie intricate knots with macrame rope, the fiber arts offer you the ability to create unique decorations, personalized accessories, and more. All skill levels and types of fiber art are welcome.

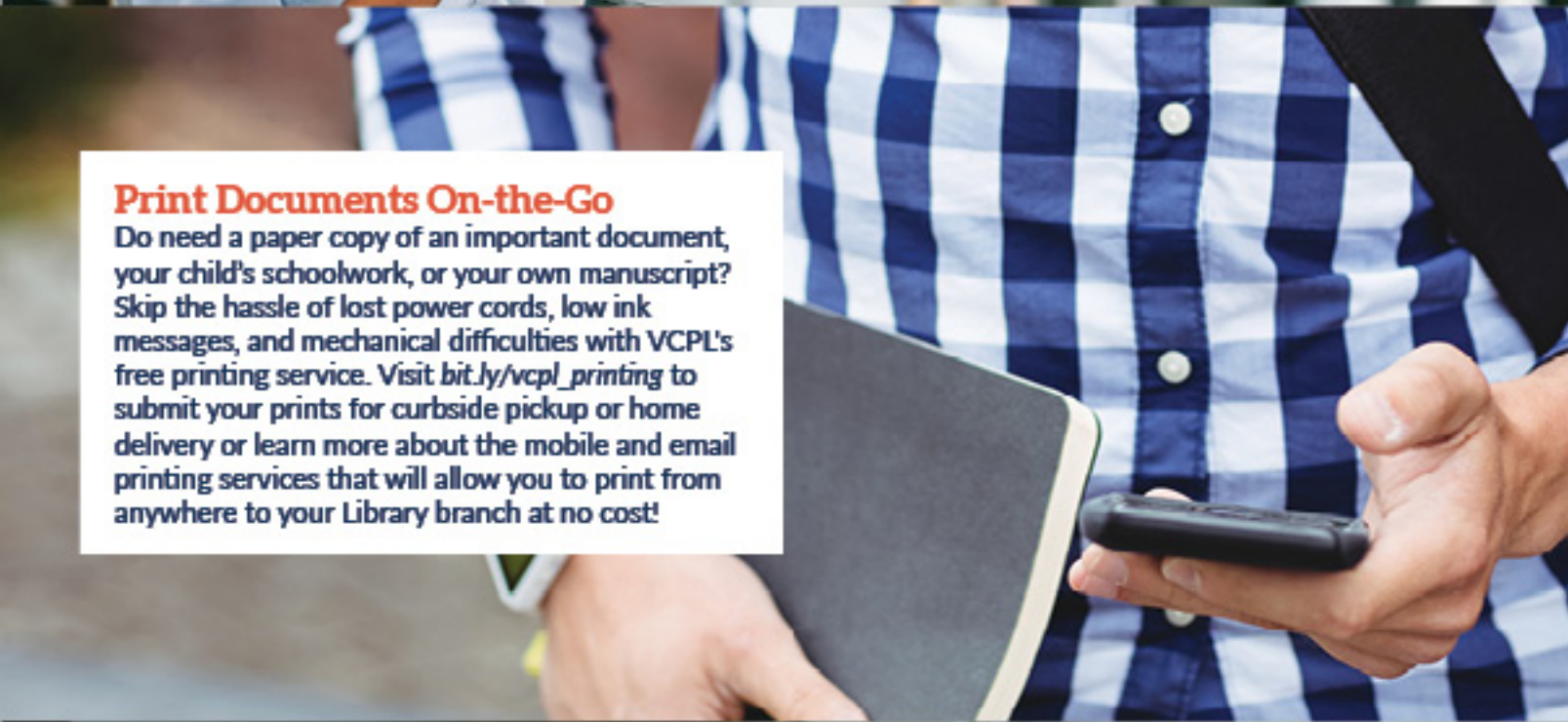


Don't Miss Another Event



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!



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 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

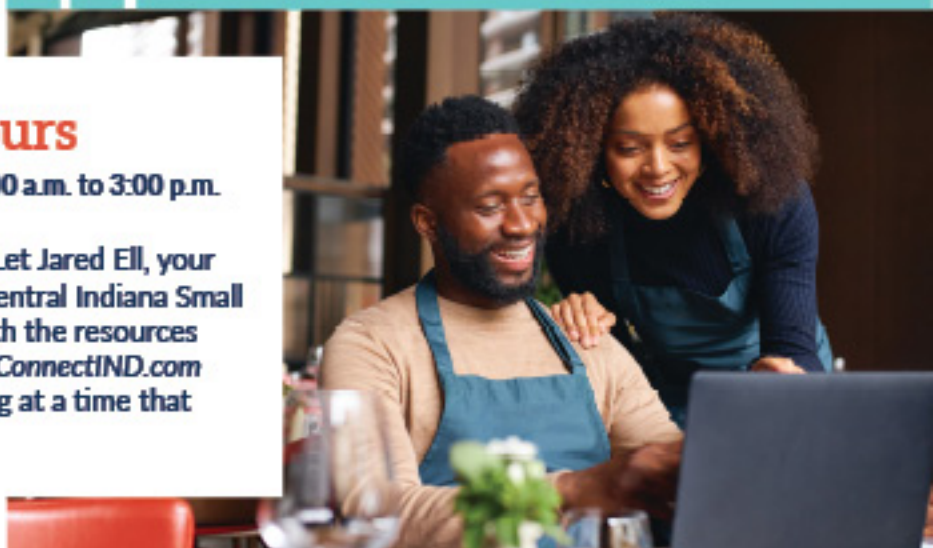
Stay cozy with Curbside Pick Up and On Demand Delivery. Visit bit.ly/vcpl_catalog to search for the materials you want, place a hold, and select either your Library branch or home delivery.

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!

Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Wednesdays, December 6 & December 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library • Collaborative Space 6

Starting, growing, or relocating your business? Let Jared Ell, your regional Ecosystem Navigator from the West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, connect you with the resources you need! If you can't attend *Office Hours*, visit ConnectIND.com and select "Get Matched" to schedule a meeting at a time that works better for you.

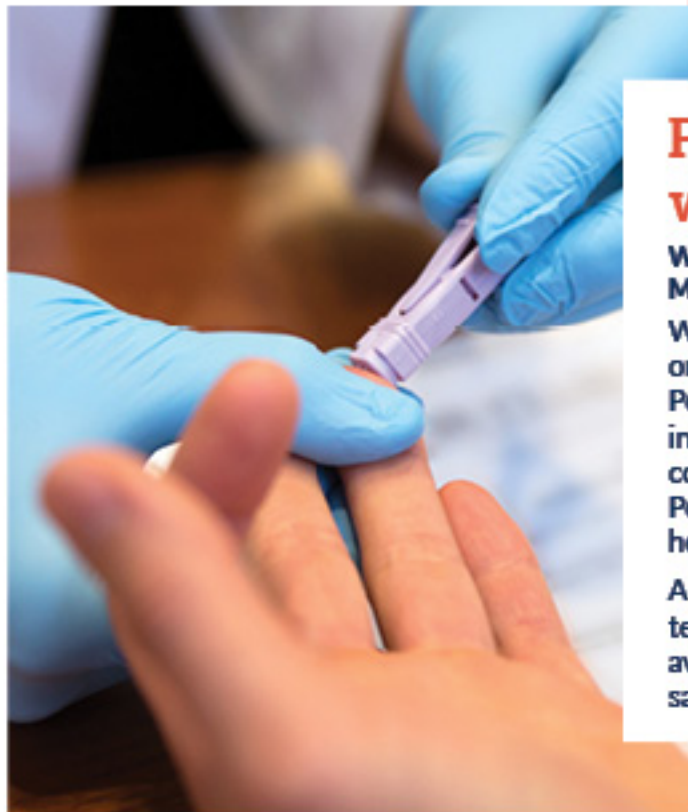


Free HIV & Hepatitis C Testing with Positive Link

Wednesday, December 6 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, December 6 & December 20 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*!





Short Story Society

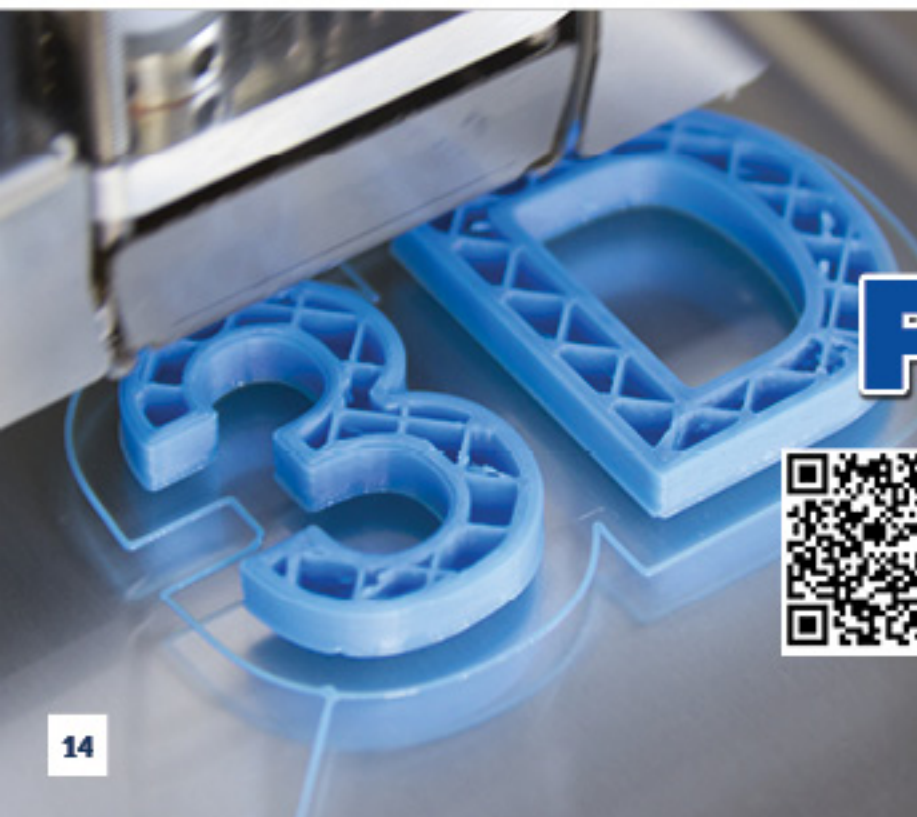
Friday, December 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

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.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, December 13 & December 27 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.



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WINTER READING

2023

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Do you plan on spending this winter curled up with a pile of your favorite books? Add a little holiday spice to your reading list—and earn a chance to win a gift card for a warm treat—with *2023 Winter Reading!*



Signing up is simple: scan the QR code or visit vigo.beanstack.org to sign up or log in and select 2023 Winter Reading anytime from Friday, December 1 to Thursday, February 29.

Next, complete challenges that will switch up your reading list with suggestions like reading a book from a new genre or writing a book review. For each activity you complete, you'll earn a ticket that you can enter into the grand prize drawings for gift cards from Federal Coffee + Fine Foods or Little Bear Coffee CO. Put all your tickets towards one gift card, or split them between both prizes!



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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

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