



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC
Library

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APRIL 2024

Tea Time AT THE PARK

Saturday, April 27 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Collett Park Pavilion & Gazebo
2414 North 7th Street ▪ Terre Haute, IN 47804

Ages 16 & Up: The Vigo County Public Library and the Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department cordially request the pleasure of your company at *Tea Time in the Park*. Enjoy a traditional Victorian afternoon tea, complete with finger sandwiches and pastries, socialize with others at the pavilion and gazebo of beautiful, historic Collett Park and play lawn games such as croquet, kubb, and bocce ball. Costumes are recommended but not required.



The mission continues with the Wabash Valley Community Read's selection *The Martian* by Andy Weir. Look for the astronaut to find Library programs related to this year's book throughout this guide, pick up a *Wabash Valley Community Read 2024* guide for more programs throughout the community, or visit vigolibrary.org/wvcr to learn more!



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STORYTIMES



Tiny Tot Time

Monday, April 1 & Mondays, April 15 to April 29
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.

Tiny Tot Time will be canceled on Monday, April 8 for the annular solar eclipse.

Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2 to April 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 0-2: Strengthen your bond with your little one through songs, stories, and bounces at *Baby Lap Sit Storytime*. *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, April 3 to April 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, April 4 to April 25 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. Each storytime ends with a half-hour session of free play for you and your child to socialize with others.

Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, April 5 to April 19 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, play with scarves, egg shakers, and more.



Read to Rover

Monday, April 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Call 812.235.2121 or 812.232.1115 to register. . If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

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!

Read Along with TumbleBookLibrary

Bring storytime to your child's favorite device! Perfect for children in grades 2 to 6, TumbleBookLibrary offers your young reader over a thousand stories from best-selling authors, award winning titles, and classic favorites! Featuring animation, professional narration, and highlighted text, your child can follow along as they learn new words and gain confidence to read on their own. Advanced readers will enjoy ebooks while reluctant readers can immerse themselves in colorful graphic novels.

Visit vigolibrary.org/kids to log in to TumbleBookLibrary with your library card!



KIDS & FAMILIES



Building Buddies

Tuesdays, April 2 & April 16 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.

Touchdown: Satellite Engineer Workshop

Tuesday, April 2 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Tuesday, March 19 at vigolibrary.org/events . If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 6–11: A spaceship launch may be exciting to watch, but the real excitement begins when a satellite touches down on a new surface! Learn more about how scientists use satellites to explore distant planets as you and your child build your own satellite from common items and test how it deploys.



Lego® Lab

Wednesdays, April 3 & April 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Visit vigolibrary.org/events for registration dates

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. Parents and caregivers with children under 9 should assist with building.



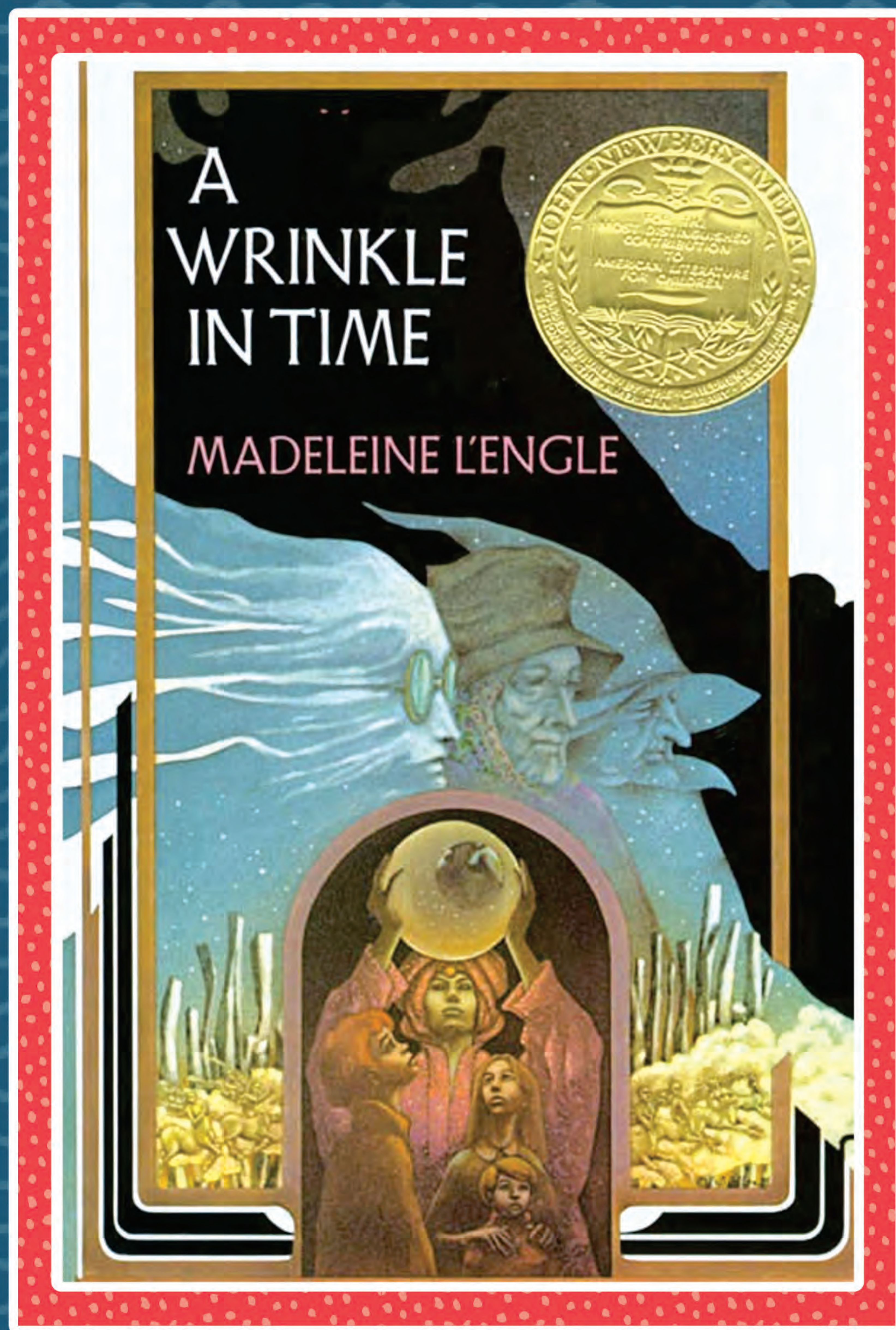
A Wrinkle in Time

Wednesdays, April 3 to April 24
from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, March 6
at vigolibrary.org/event. If this event has
reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may
be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–11: Thirteen-year-old Meg
Murray feels like an outcast—despite her
intelligence, she gets into fights at school,
her peers bully her, and she has to ignore
the rumors about her missing father. One
stormy night, an oddly dressed woman
shows up at the Murray house with
knowledge about her father’s top-secret
work. The next day, Meg, her brother
Charles Wallace, and her schoolmate Calvin
seek out the eccentric visitor to learn more,
only to be whisked through space and
time by Mrs. Whatsit and her otherworldly
companions on a mission to rescue Meg’s
father and save the universe in Madeleine
L’Engle’s ground-breaking science fiction
fantasy classic *A Wrinkle in Time*.

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

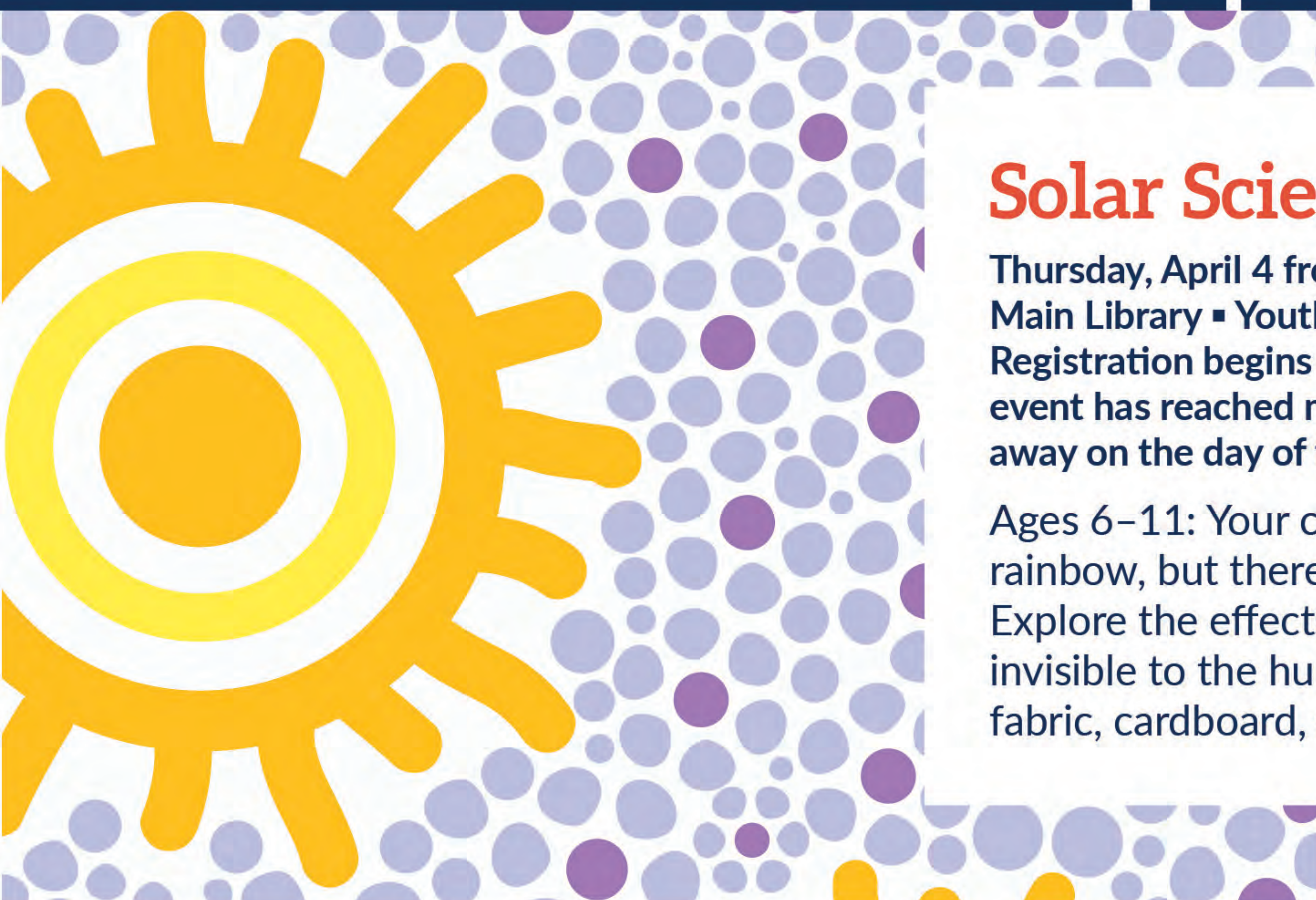


Libratory

Thursdays, April 4 to April 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Age 6–11: Do you have a budding artist or a mad scientist whose
creativity is waiting to be unleashed? Stop by the *Libratory* and
get ready to experiment! *Libratory* takes ideas from some of your
children’s favorite stories and turns them into concepts that
they can experience hands-on. Your child might draw their own
ideas for a wind turbine, help create and implement a plan to
harvest rainwater for West Branch Library’s garden, or make an
Archimedes Screw! Each session is a chance to engineer, create,
and play. Some projects may take place over multiple sessions.





Solar Science: Detecting UV Light

Thursday, April 4 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, March 7 at vigolibrary.org/events. . If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

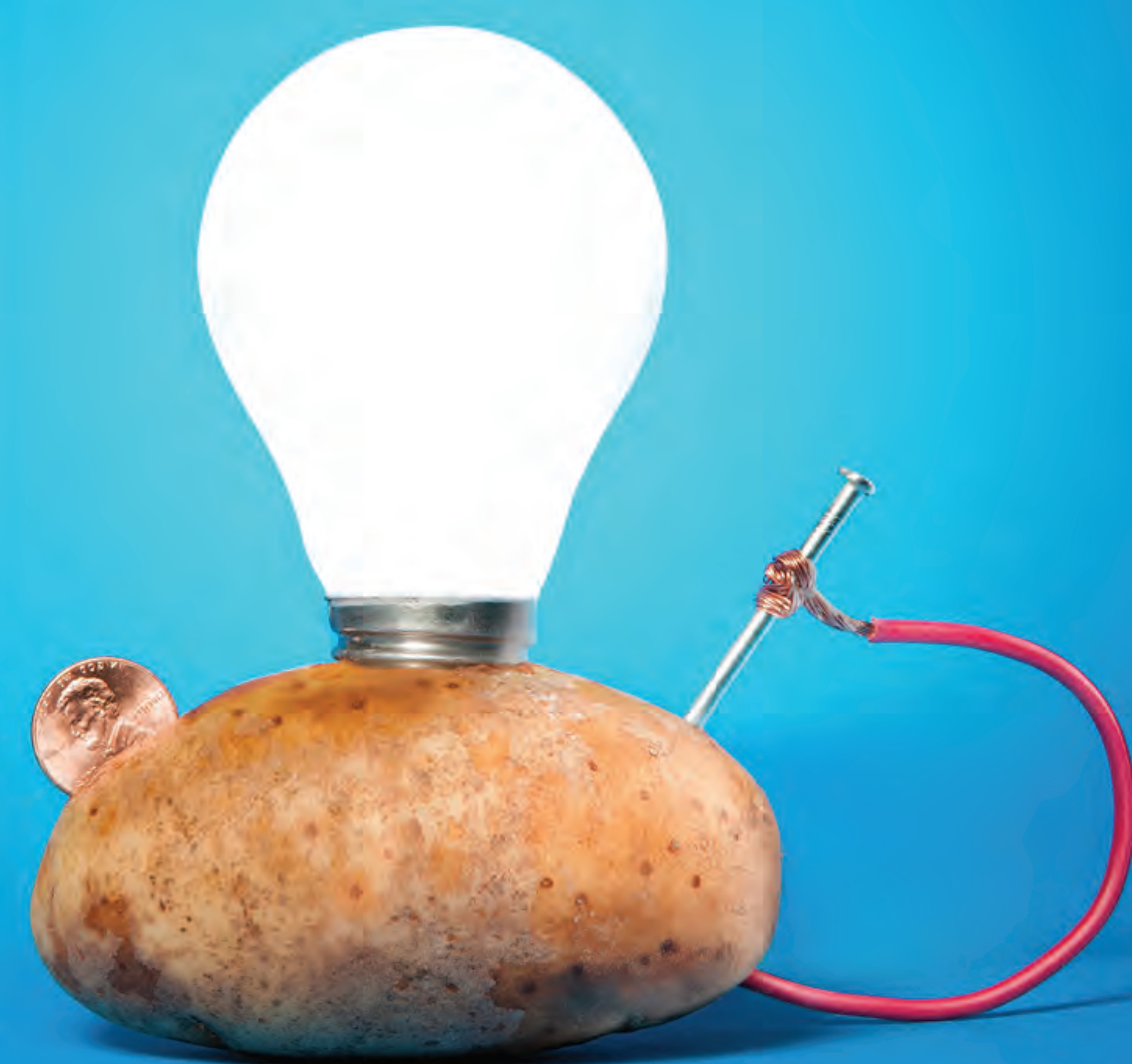
Ages 6–11: Your child may be familiar with the colorful lights of a rainbow, but there are other types of light that they cannot see! Explore the effects of ultraviolet radiation, a type of light that is invisible to the human eye, with the help of color-changing beads, fabric, cardboard, and sunscreen.

Potato Power

Thursday, April 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 9 & Up: Can you and your family handle an *electrifying* competition? Choose from low-volt motors, clocks, LED lights, propellers, and more to build the most interesting contraption you can—powered by a humble potato! Your final creation will be judged based on teamwork, creativity, and energy efficiency.



Movie Night: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Thursday, April 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

All Ages: Twelve fox years after giving up his thieving ways, Mr. Fox is a successful columnist who moves his wife and son to a better home—despite warnings about how dangerous the area can be to foxes. Giving up his rebellious side to be a responsible parent isn't easy, so he decides to go on one last raid on the three meanest farmers in the area. When the farmers retaliate, Mr. Fox scrambles to preserve not only his family's lives but the rest of the woodland community in 2009's adaptation of Roald Dahl's novel *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.



MagiKids

Thursdays, April 4 & April 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 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!* *MagiKids* is designed to introduce young players to the concepts of *Magic: The Gathering*, a turn-based trading card game. *MagiKids* encourages participants to sort and build their own custom deck of spells, creatures, and artifacts. *MagiKids* challenges players to use their critical thinking skills to overcome the pitfalls of random chance as they play against others.



Gamers' Alliance

Fridays, April 5 to April 19 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room A

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.

Maker Hour: EcoArt

Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 9 & Up: Art can be made from anything! At this month's Maker Hour, your child will use old books, clothing, inner tubes, styrofoam containers, wood scraps, and more to create their own piece of upcycled art.



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEP-OVER

Activities: Friday, April 5
from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Pick up: Saturday, April 6
between 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, March 8
at vigolibrary.org/events.

If this event has reached maximum capacity,
non-registrants may be turned away on the
day of the event.

Ages 3-10: 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. Bring your child's favorite stuffed
friend to the Youth Services Department at
the Main Library where they will work on a
craft, enjoy a bedtime story, and tuck their
furry friends in for the night. Pick up your
child's plushie the next day and receive
a memory booklet with pictures of the
animals' slumber party shenanigans!

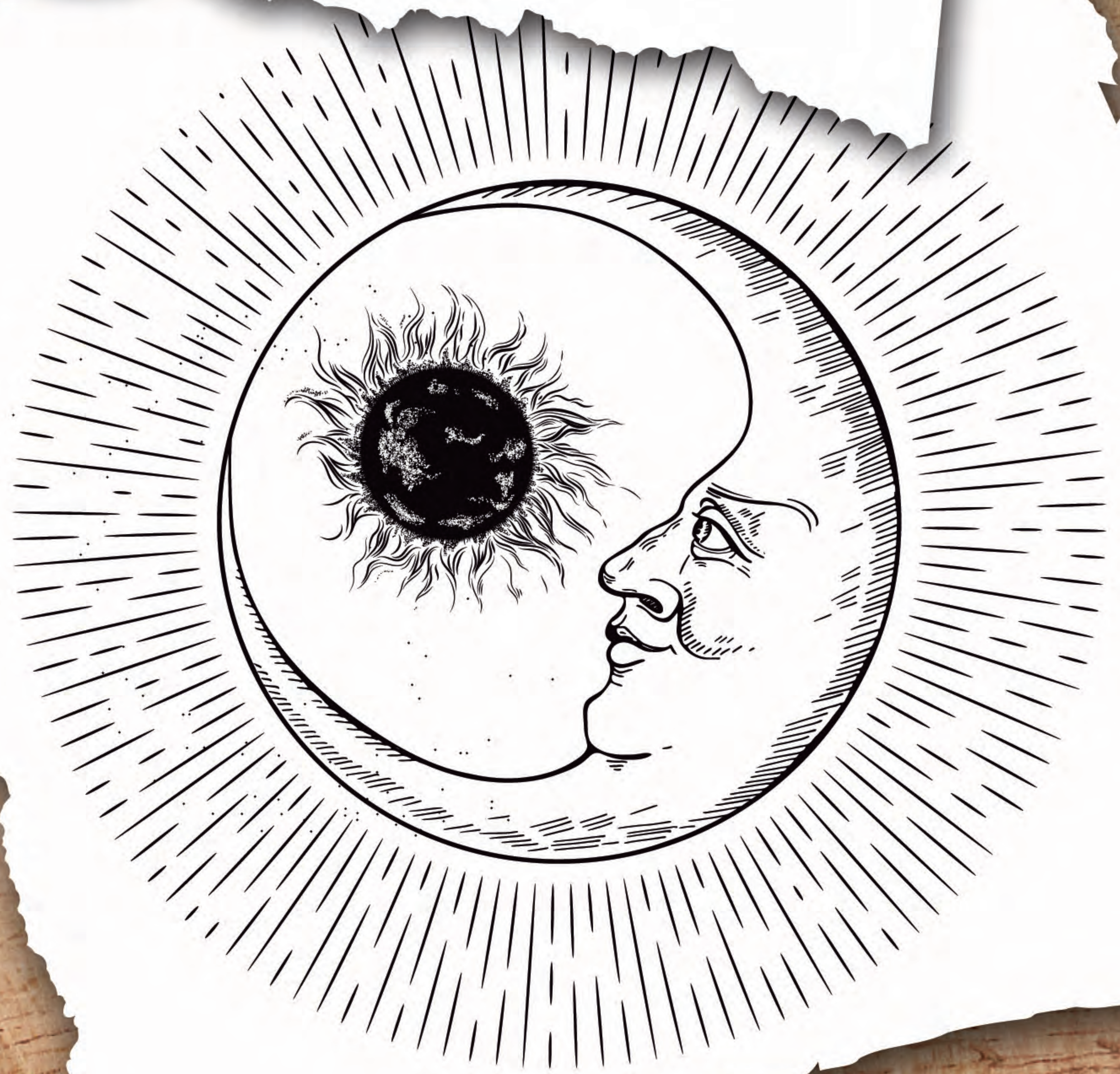


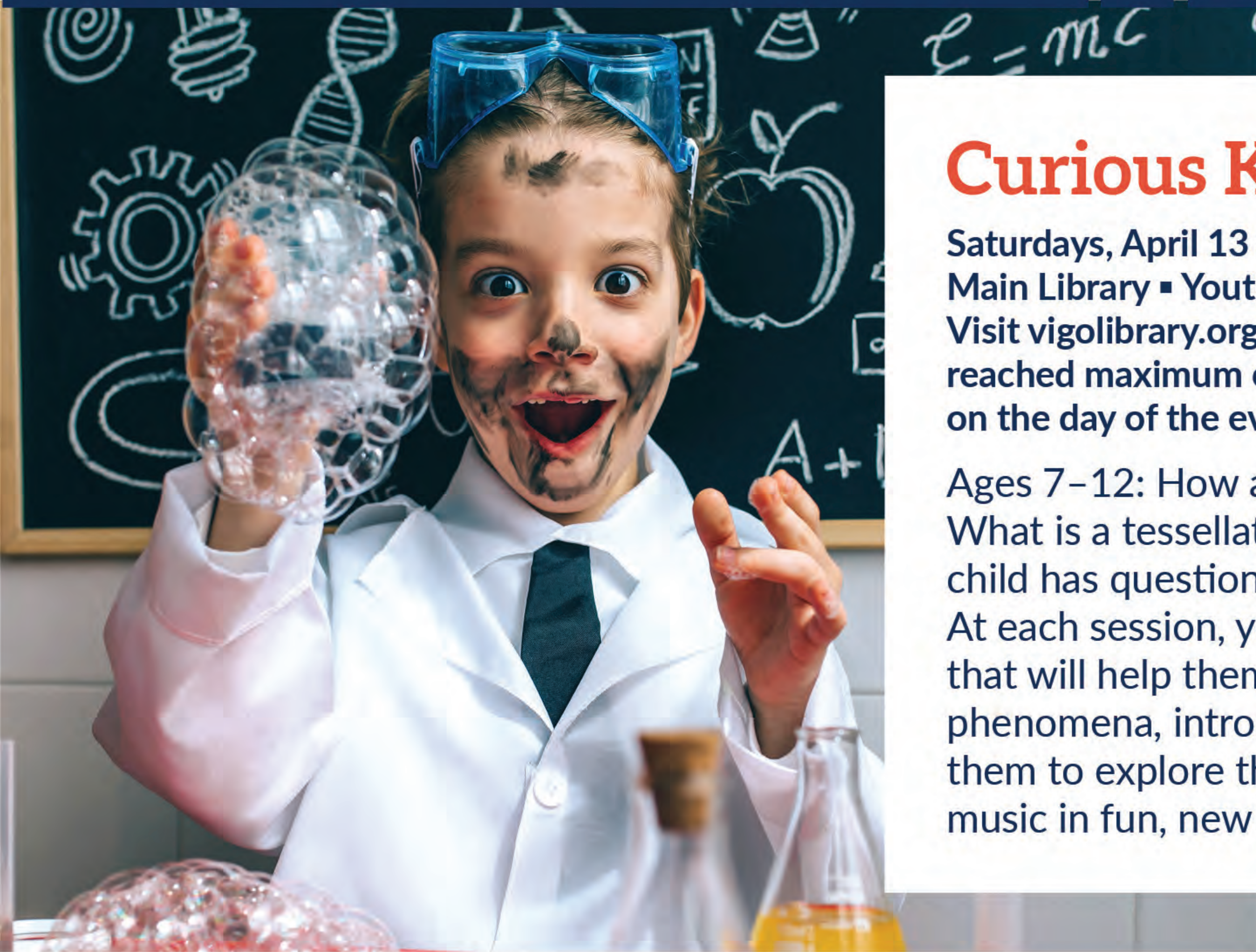
PIIONEER VILLAGE

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING AT

Monday, April 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fowler Park Pioneer Village
3000 East Oregon Church Road
Terre Haute, IN 47802

All Ages: Travel back to the early 1800s and see what life was like in rural Indiana at the Fowler Park Pioneer Village. Enjoy science activities, explore authentic cabins, shop market and food vendors, and visit the Library at the Schoolhouse for a look into how pioneers might have reacted to an eclipse. Don't forget to bring your solar glasses with you to view the total solar eclipse!





Curious Kids

Saturdays, April 13 & April 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Visit vigolibrary.org/events for registration dates . If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–12: How are crystals formed? Is slime a liquid or a solid? What is a tessellation—and how do you make your own? If your child has questions like these, then *Curious Kids* has answers! At each session, your child can get hands-on with experiments that will help them understand the science behind everyday phenomena, introduce them to new technology, or encourage them to explore the connections between science, math, art, and music in fun, new ways.

Busy Builders

Tuesday, April 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

All Ages: 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!



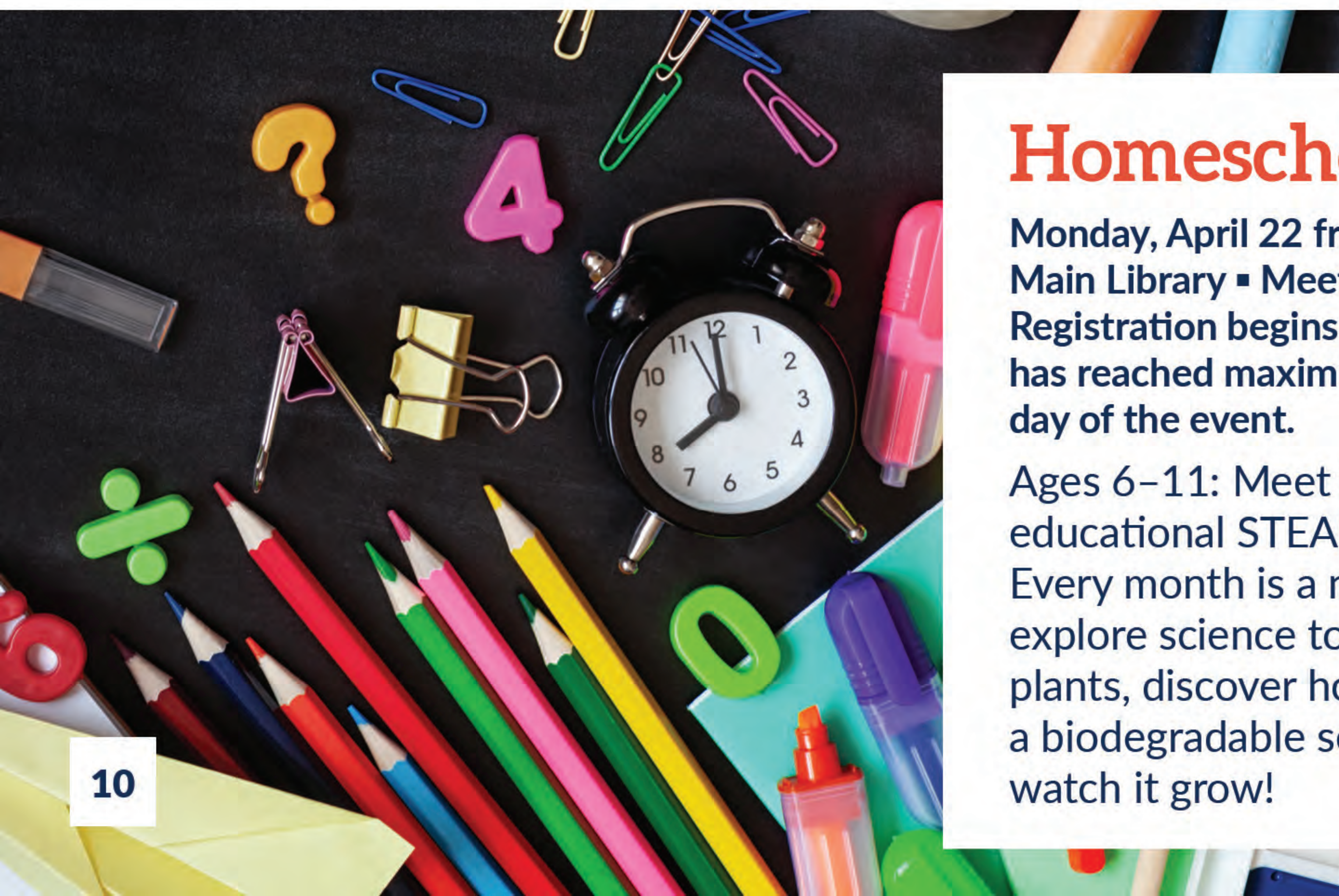
Homeschool Hangout

Monday, April 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Monday, April 8 at vigolibrary.org/events . If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 6–11: Meet with other homeschool families and complete educational STEAM projects and crafts at *Homeschool Hangout*! Every month is a new project for you and your family to enjoy as you explore science together. In April, learn about the process of growing plants, discover how to reuse common household materials to make a biodegradable seed starter pot, and take home your own plant to watch it grow!



THE TRAVELING *SPACE SUIT*

PARKLAND COLLEGE'S
WILLIAM A. STAERKEL
PLANETARIUM

SHOW

Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

All Ages: Experience the cosmos firsthand with the William M. Staerkel Planetarium's *Traveling Space Suit Show*! Take a closer look at a replica Extravehicular Mobility Unit, the iconic spacesuit used by NASA astronauts on the International Space Station, and learn how this spacesuit isn't just a piece of clothing, but a life-support system that protects astronauts from the dangers of space.



Photoreactive Art



Monday, April 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 6 & Up: At *Photoreactive Art*, your child can use the Sun's rays to create a unique piece of art by layering natural materials onto photoreactive material and watching how the uncovered portions change color when they are exposed to light.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, April 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, March 25 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

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.



Art Adventures: Ice Painting

Tuesday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, April 9 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 2–5: Your child can create an easy masterpiece at *Art Adventures*—no paintbrush required! Instead, they will explore two of the most common states of water as they use colored ice and popsicle sticks to spread color on paper.



STORYBOOK HIKE

WITH THE OUBACHE LAND CONSERVANCY

Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Jackson-Schnyder Nature Preserve
1121 West Concannon Avenue
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

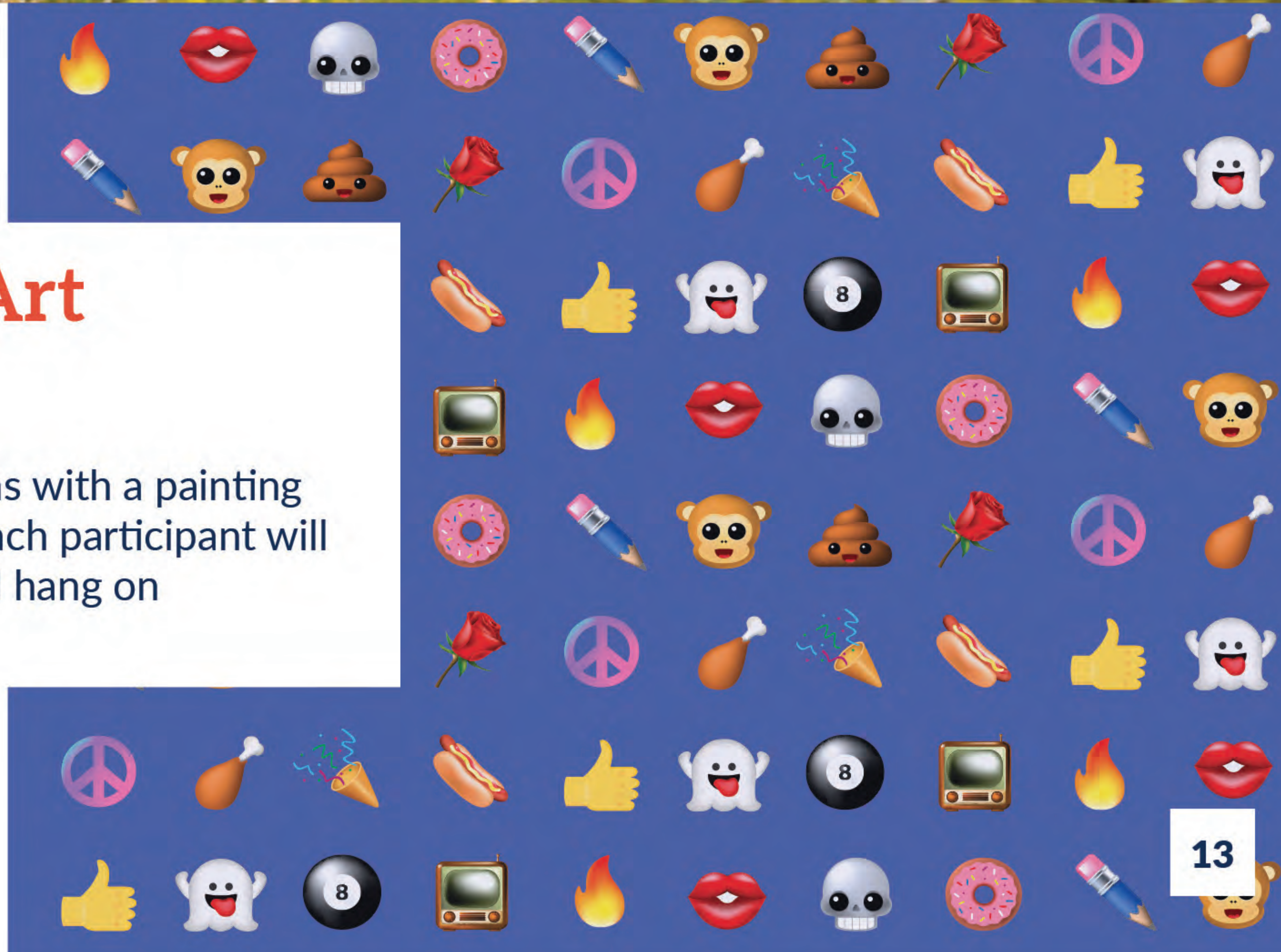
Ages 5 & Up: Grab your water bottle, put on your favorite hiking shoes, and join the Ouabache Land Conservancy for a trail hike followed by a nature-themed story at the Jackson-Schnyder Nature Preserve. Each route will be between 1 to 1.5 miles long, so make sure that you and your family wear appropriate clothing, bring plenty of water and trail snacks, and will be comfortable making the journey. Please be aware that parking will be roadside.



Kids' Paint Party: Emoji Art

Monday, April 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 6–11: Let your child express their emotions with a painting of their favorite emoji at the *Kids' Paint Party*! Each participant will make a work of art that they can take home and hang on their wall.



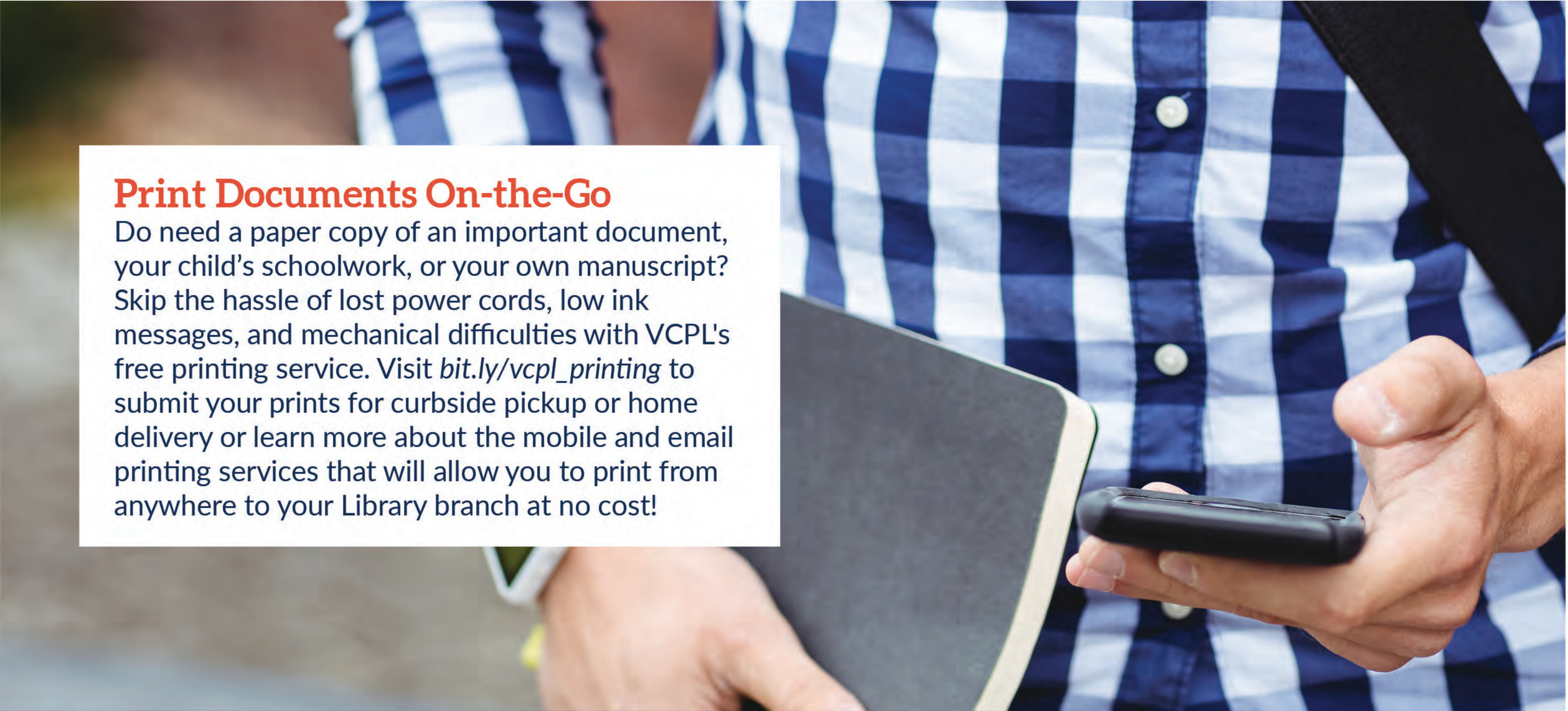


Don't Miss Another Event



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 newsletter is your monthly guide to all the upcoming classes, programs, and events you enjoy! Sign up to receive the Vigo County Public Library 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 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!

Time to Vote, Vigo!

The Primary Election is
coming up soon – are you
ready to vote?

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TEEN POETRY NIGHT

Monday, April 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 12–18: At *Teen Poetry Night*, you can practice wordplay with magnetic tiles, create new meaning in old text with blackout poetry, or compose a cooperative Exquisite Corpse with other writers. Do you have poems that you've already written? Bring them with you and share them at the open mic.

Teen Card Club

Tuesday, April 9 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.



Sew Simple: Mending & Sustainability

Tuesday, April 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 12 & Up: Do you have a pair of ripped jeans or a favorite shirt with a hole? Make your clothing last longer by learning how to complete simple repairs yourself at *Sew Simple*! Bring clean items to *Sew Simple* to learn how to apply a patch, fix a ripped seam, create an easy roll hem, or sew on a button! Hand-sewing and machine-sewing options and instructions will be available at this hands-on workshop for all levels of sewers.

Learn & Play: *Selfish: Space Edition*

Wednesday, April 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 10 & Up: How ruthless are you? Find out in *Selfish: Space Edition*, the card game where you are floating in space and must race back to the space shuttle to survive. Sabotage other players, overcome obstacles, and use oxygen tanks to boost yourself towards your final goal, but be careful! Only one of you can survive.



WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY READ PRESENTS



SURVIVING MARS

Friday, April 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Registration begins Friday, March 15 at vigolibrary.org/events.
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may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 12-18: The year is 2323, and despite humanity's best efforts, Earth is on the brink of collapse. The World Authorities have come together and put forth a desperate plan: establish a colony on Mars. Five teams of volunteers have agreed to take on a dangerous mission, face the challenges of the red planet, and establish a colony that might be humanity's last hope. Will you join the mission?

Surviving Mars is a live-action roleplay game in which you and four teammates will attempt to build a colony using resources, skills, and teamwork to overcome random challenge cards.

Experience Virtual Reality

Saturday, April 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 12 & Up: Navigate tight spaces and zero gravity as you tour the International Space Station and travel to distant planets with the HTC Vive™ or the Meta Quest 2 VR headset.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Room A

Ages 16 & Up: Whether you want to colonize space and save humanity, explore an unknown planet, or manage a fleet of spaceships, *Tabletopia* has the perfect game for you! Every month at *Tabletopia*, Terre Haute Tabletop will introduce new players to contemporary board games and provide skilled players with a regular gaming session, new challenges, and a connection to Terre Haute's board game community.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Wednesday, April 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, March 27 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

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.





Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Mondays, April 1 to April 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesday, April 3 & April 17 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.



Senior Tech Q&A

Every Thursday, April 4 to April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

Get help with your common computer questions and learn new skills in a relaxed, friendly environment with *Senior Tech Q&A*. At every session of *Senior Tech Q&A*, you'll have the chance to set up an email address, learn about the difference between operating systems, explore search features to help you locate your files, and more. Do you have a particular question you'd like to cover in a session on *Senior Tech Q&A*? Email suggestions to bnelson@vigolibrary.org. Topics will be announced two weeks prior to each session.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 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!



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, April 10 & April 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & 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*!



Art Hacks: Pastel Blending

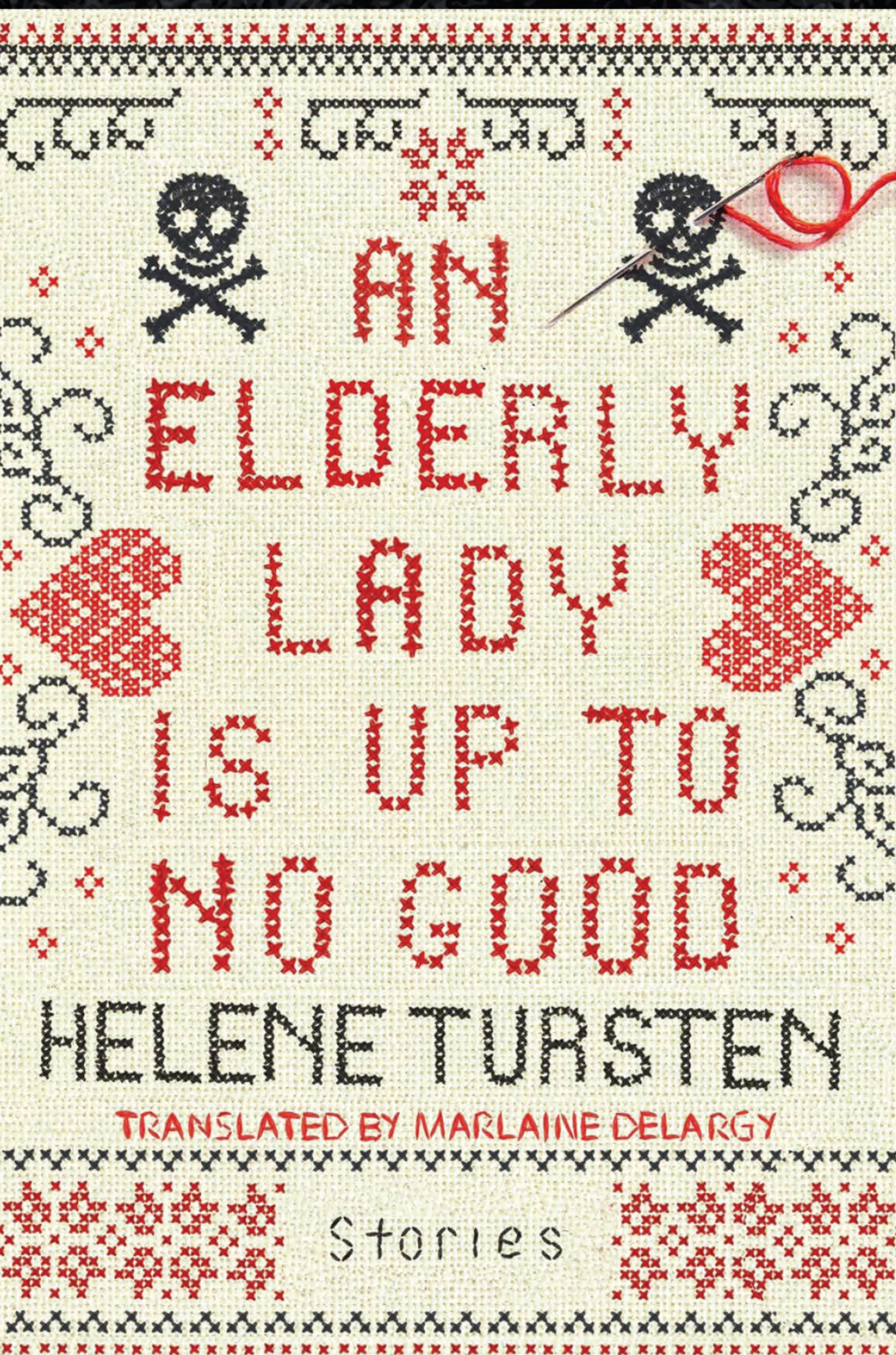
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Ages 19 & Up: Create a beautiful sunset background behind a dark shadow at this month's *Art Hacks*. Use masking tape to create a design, then apply layers of vibrant colors and blend them together before using a black pencil to fill in your silhouette.





SWEET READS *Book Club*

Thursday, April 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Amosami Cheesecake Company ■ 1283 Lafayette Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47804

To the rest of her apartment building, Maud appears to be a frail eighty-eight-year-old with an affinity for travel and a rent-free apartment that is too spacious for her isolated life. Maud likes it that way; after all, what the neighbors don't know won't hurt them—or her—in the five connected short stories of Helene Tursten's *An Elderly Lady Is Up To No Good*.

Enjoy a sweet treat, good company, and a great book every month at the *Sweet Reads Book Club*. Don't have time for a traditional book club? Join the *VCPL Facebook Club* to discuss this month's book on your schedule at bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub.

Get Your Book Club on the Same Page

Is your book club ready for a new chapter? Find a wide variety of book titles for small book clubs, at the Vigo County Public Library!

The Library's Book Club Book Wall has multiple copies of popular titles—including some large print and electronic editions—to keep your book club turning the page. Select romance, mystery, non-fiction, and more from authors like Jodi Picoult, Margaret Atwood, and David Baldacci, or explore local history and fiction set in Indiana.

Visit the Main Library's East Wing to browse the collection or find books online at bit.ly/vcpl_clubbooks.



Hydroponics: Gardening of the Future

Tuesday, April 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 12 & Up: Do you have a green thumb, but your small space doesn't provide enough room to grow the garden of your dreams? Step into the future of small-scale and at-home farming with hydroponic gardening! Easy enough to fit on a countertop, a hydroponic garden offers you a low-maintenance alternative for raising leafy greens, herbs, and more while using less water and no pesticides. View a demonstration of common household hydroponic systems as well as have a chance to look at a 3D-printed aeroponics tower garden. The tower garden will be available for public viewing in Haute Create throughout March and April.



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, 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!*

Do you want additional help in learning a new machine? 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 an appointment.

English Language Learners Conversation Group

Thursday, April 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Are you just learning English—or do you want to practice your conversational skills? Meet other English language learners and build confidence in a supportive, friendly environment at the *English Language Learners Conversation Group*.





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Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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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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