



SUMMER READING 2024

ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



JUNE 2024 EVENT GUIDE



ARE YOU READY FOR ADVENTURE?

Gear up for a summer of exploration with the Summer Reading 2024: Adventure Begins in Your Library! Keep track of reading hours between May 31st through July 31st. Pair it with adventures where you can tour local sculptures and murals with your family, visit community parks, or have a scavenger hunt in your own backyard. Summer Reading 2024 encourages you to find adventure everywhere you go! Log these hours and activities for a chance to win an exciting grand prize.

Sign Up: Visit vigo.beanstack.org to sign up for Beanstack starting Wednesday, May 1. If you're new to *Summer Reading*, you can create an account for yourself and each family member.

Register for Summer Reading: Beginning Friday, May 31, you can sign in to your Beanstack account and select the challenge that's right for you and each member of your family.

Choose from challenges for *Families (Ages 0-5)*, *Kids (Ages 6-11)*, *Teens (12-18)*, and *Adults (19 and over)*.

Pick Up a New Book: After you've signed up, visit your nearest Library branch to choose a new book while supplies last.

Earn Badges: Once you've signed up for *Summer Reading 2024*, your adventure begins! Every age group has its own set of challenges to complete and badges to earn by exploring the community, trying new things, and reading for hours!

Ages 0-11 Win Prizes for Completing Reading Badges: Participants in the Families and Kids challenges will receive a progress prize for every 5 reading badges earned.

Ages 0-11 Win a Prize for Completing Fifteen Badges: Participants in the Families and Kids challenges will receive a prize for completing fifteen reading or activity badges.

Enter to Win a Grand Prize: Each reading or activity badge you earn gives you a ticket to the grand prize drawings. You can put all your tickets into one prize or spread them out between several of the prizes available for your age group. Winners will be notified via email and phone on Thursday, August 1. Grand prizes are limited to one per winner.

Ages 12 and Up Earn Extra Tickets: Teens and Adults will earn two tickets for every reading badge completed, and one for each activity badge completed.

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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Friday, May 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lawn

Ages 0-15: Start the summer with a splash at the *Summer Reading Kick-Off!* Play in the blast from the Foam Homies' foam cannon, toss around beach balls, and dance to the music, or learn more about the Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department. Before the party ends, sign up for *Summer Reading 2024*, and select a new book to take home.

Please wear quick-drying, comfortable clothes. The foam is hypoallergenic and dye-free. Toddlers age 3 and under will have a separate play area from older children.



STORYTIMES



Tiny Tot Time

Monday, June 3 to June 17 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 building these skills at home.

Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, June 5, June 12 & June 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, June 6 to June 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. Each storytime ends with a half-hour session of free play for you and your child to socialize with others.



Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, June 7 to June 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

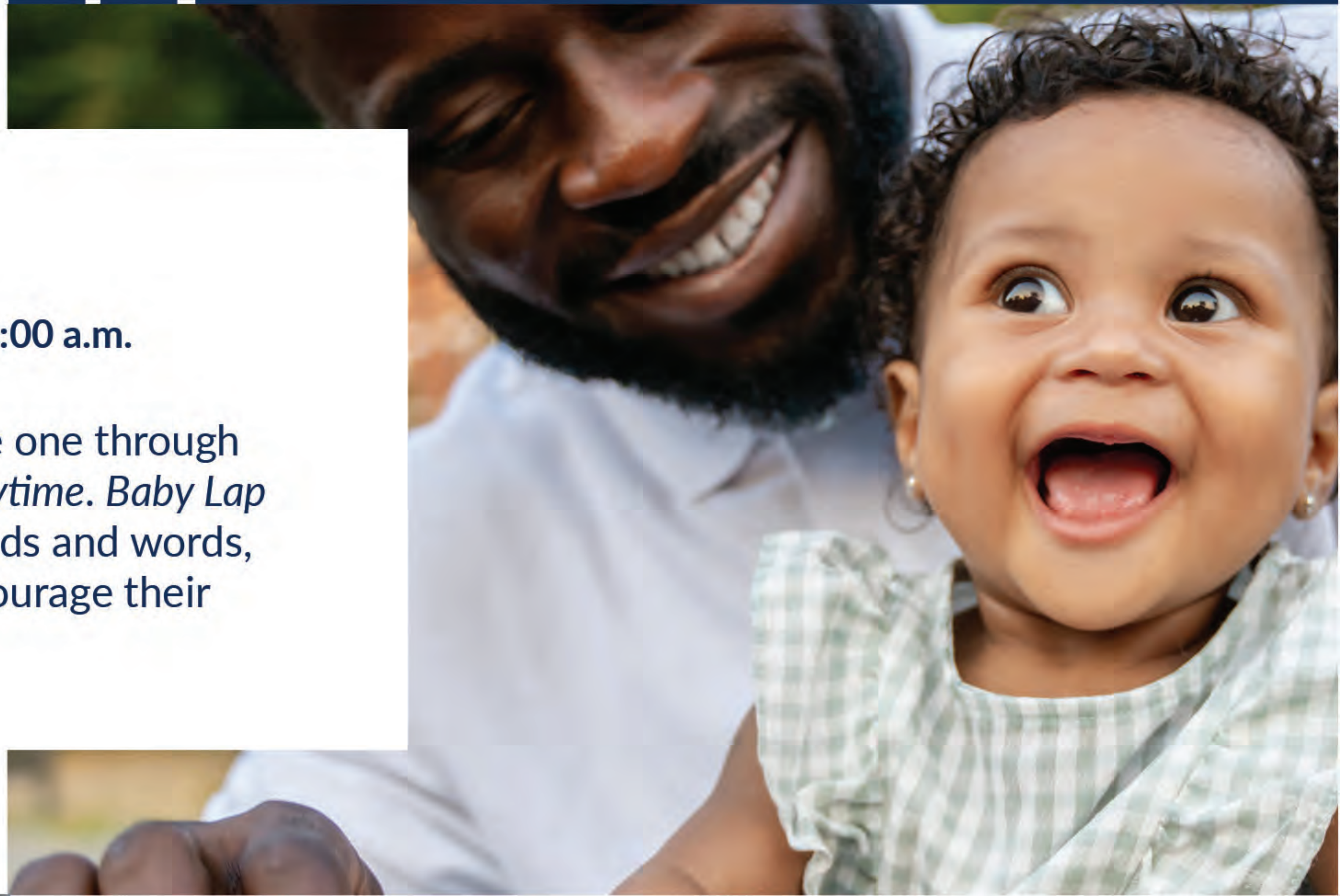
Ages 0-5: Whether you're looking to bond with your little one, meet new friends, or prepare for their first day at Kindergarten, you can capture your child's imagination at *Music Makers Storytime*. At *Music Makers Storytime*, your child won't be able to sit still as they dance to music, move with interactive books, play with scarves, egg shakers, and more.

Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, June 11 to June 25 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*. *Baby Lap Sit Storytime* will help your child learn new sounds and words, recognize pictures, shapes, and colors, and encourage their imagination and creativity!



Read to Rover

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

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Monday, June 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

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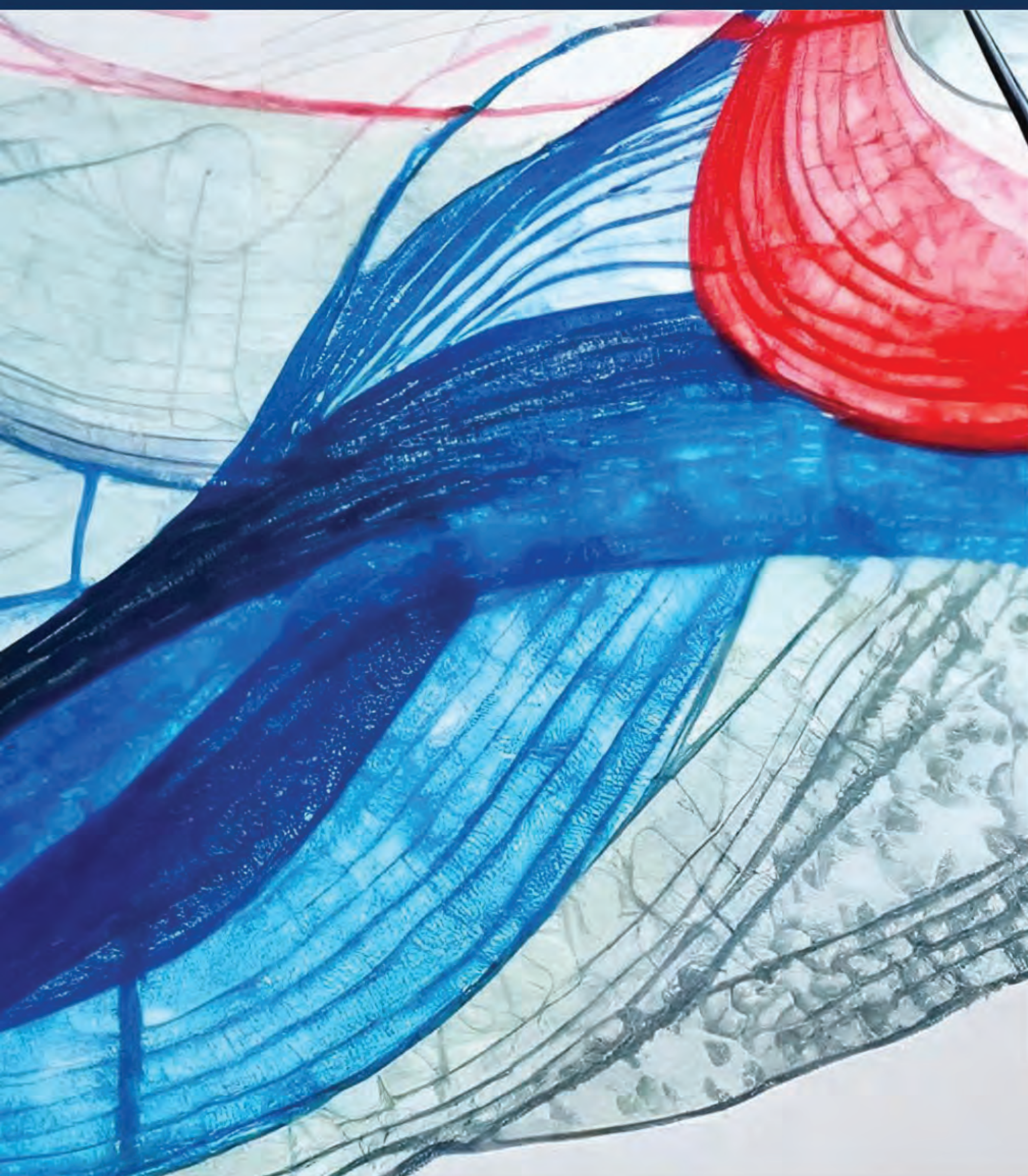
All Ages: Share a book with a furry friend from *Love on a Leash*. These good-natured therapy dogs are eager to listen to your child practice reading aloud in a stress-free setting, complete with cuddles, belly rubs, and ear scratches!

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 and earn a Summer Reading badge!





Summer Art Corner: String Painting

Monday, June 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, May 20 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: Capture the joy of creating art with your child this summer! Each session of *Summer Art Corner* will introduce your child to a new process for creating art and develop their creativity as they explore different materials—without worrying about the end results. In this session, your child will use watercolor and string to make a colorful abstract painting.

“Ice” Skating Party

Tuesday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 2–10: Take a spin around the rink with your little ones at the “Ice” Skating Party—no snow or ice required! Instead, your child will glide across the floor to music on plastic plates.



Building Buddies

Tuesdays, June 4 & June 18 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

Tuesdays, June 4 & June 18 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!



Lego® Lab

Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, May 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: 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.

Campfire Stories & S'mores

Thursday, June 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Thursday, May 23 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 5–10: Curl up around a cozy “campfire” and enjoy a s'mores-inspired snack while you listen to stories, make a bird feeder, and create leaf-rubbing art with crayons at *Campfire Stories & S'mores*.

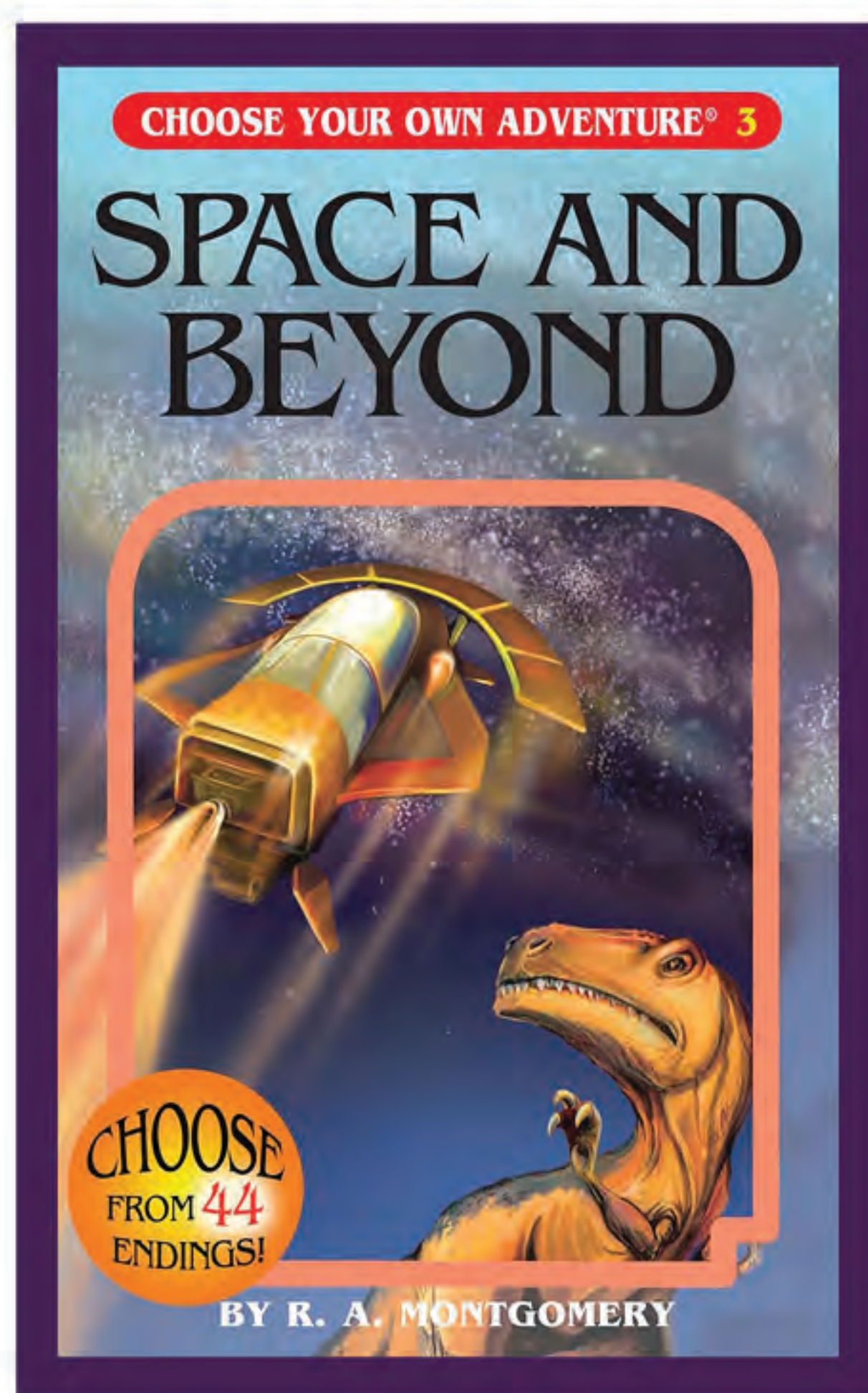


CHOOSE YOUR OWN Adventure BOOK CLUB

Gear up for a new adventure every week with the *Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club*—where you will vote to decide the next course of action in twisting plots, fantastic challenges, and dangerous deeds.

You'll receive a passport to track your travels and collect a new sticker at each session. Attend all nine sessions in June and July to complete your passport and receive your own *Choose Your Own Adventure* package—including a new book, stickers, and more! Turn your passport in at the end of the series to receive your package.

Please note that some books may contain frightening situations.



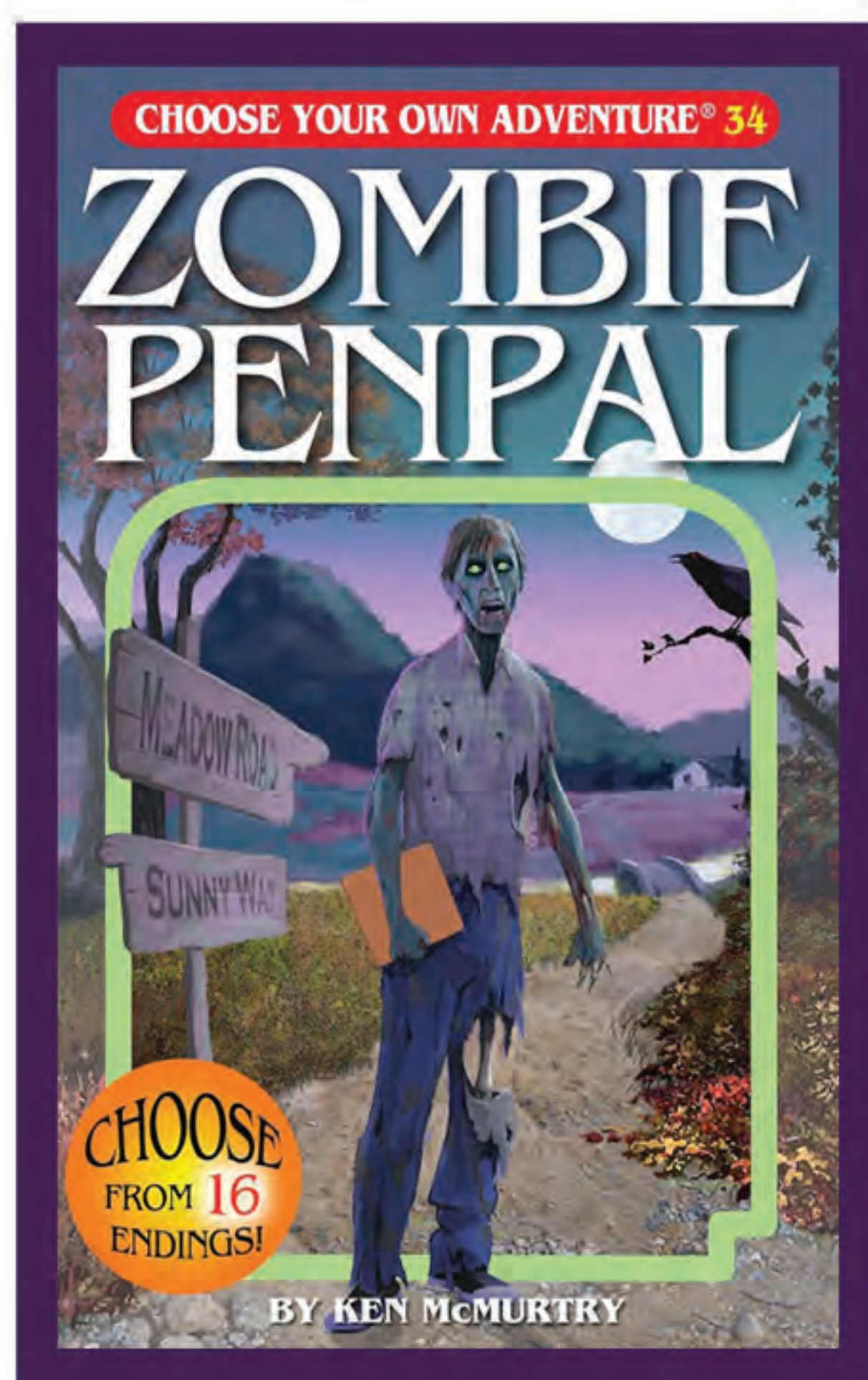
Space and Beyond

Wednesday, June 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, May 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 7–12: In R.A. Montgomery's *Space and Beyond*, your parents are crew members on an intergalactic spaceship—and from two different galaxies. Even though you've grown up on the ship and have never seen either of your parents' home planets, your journey begins when you choose whether to be a citizen of the planet Kenda or the planet Croyd.



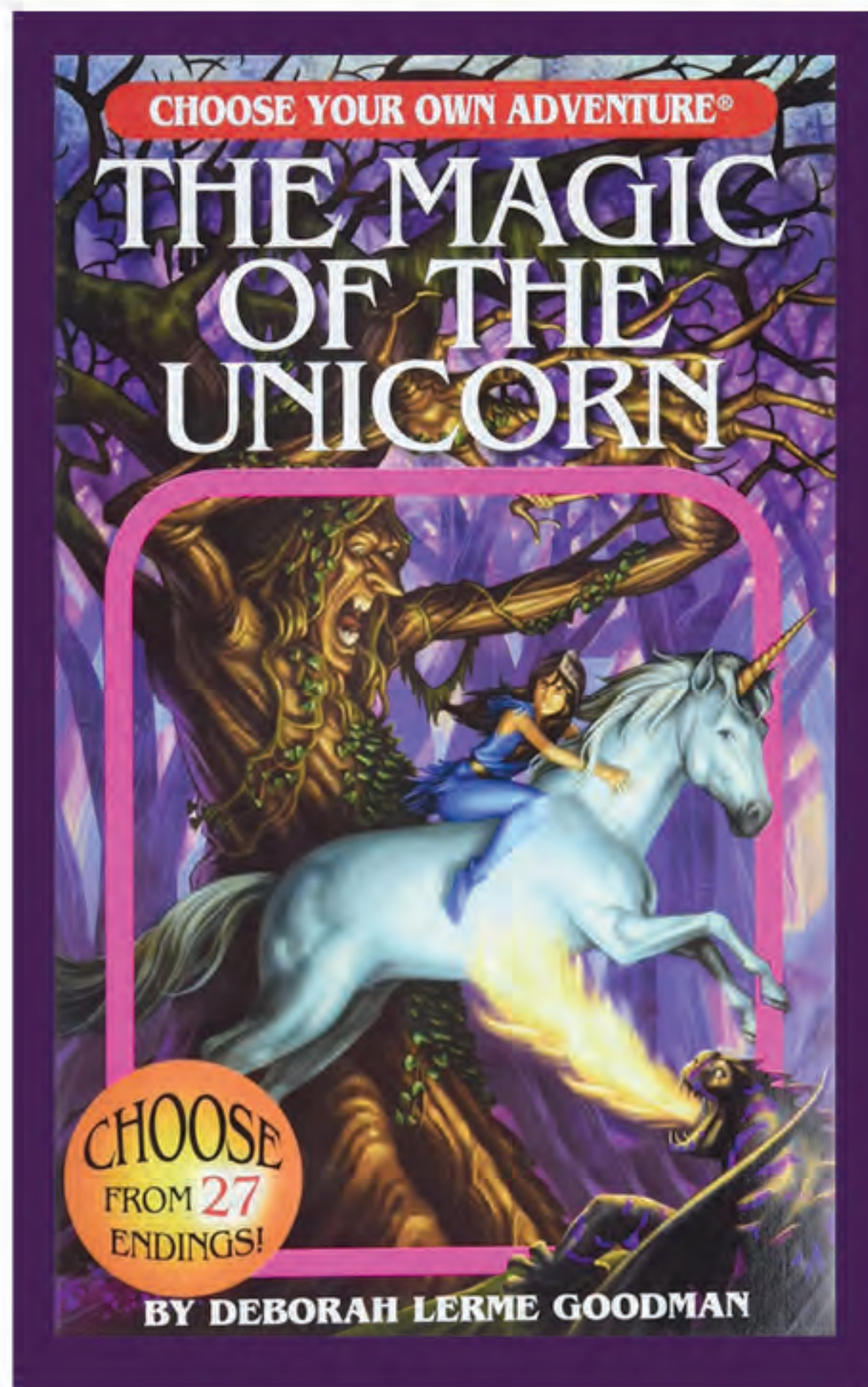
Zombie Penpal

Wednesday, June 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, May 15 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–12: Something strange is happening in Pointy Hill, Maine, in Ken McMurtry's *Zombie Penpal*. The new girl, Rose, looks a lot like your pen pal Sam, but Sam has been missing for years. When you and your two best friends follow the new girl to the local cemetery, you stumble upon an unexpected sight—but where you go next is up to your vote.



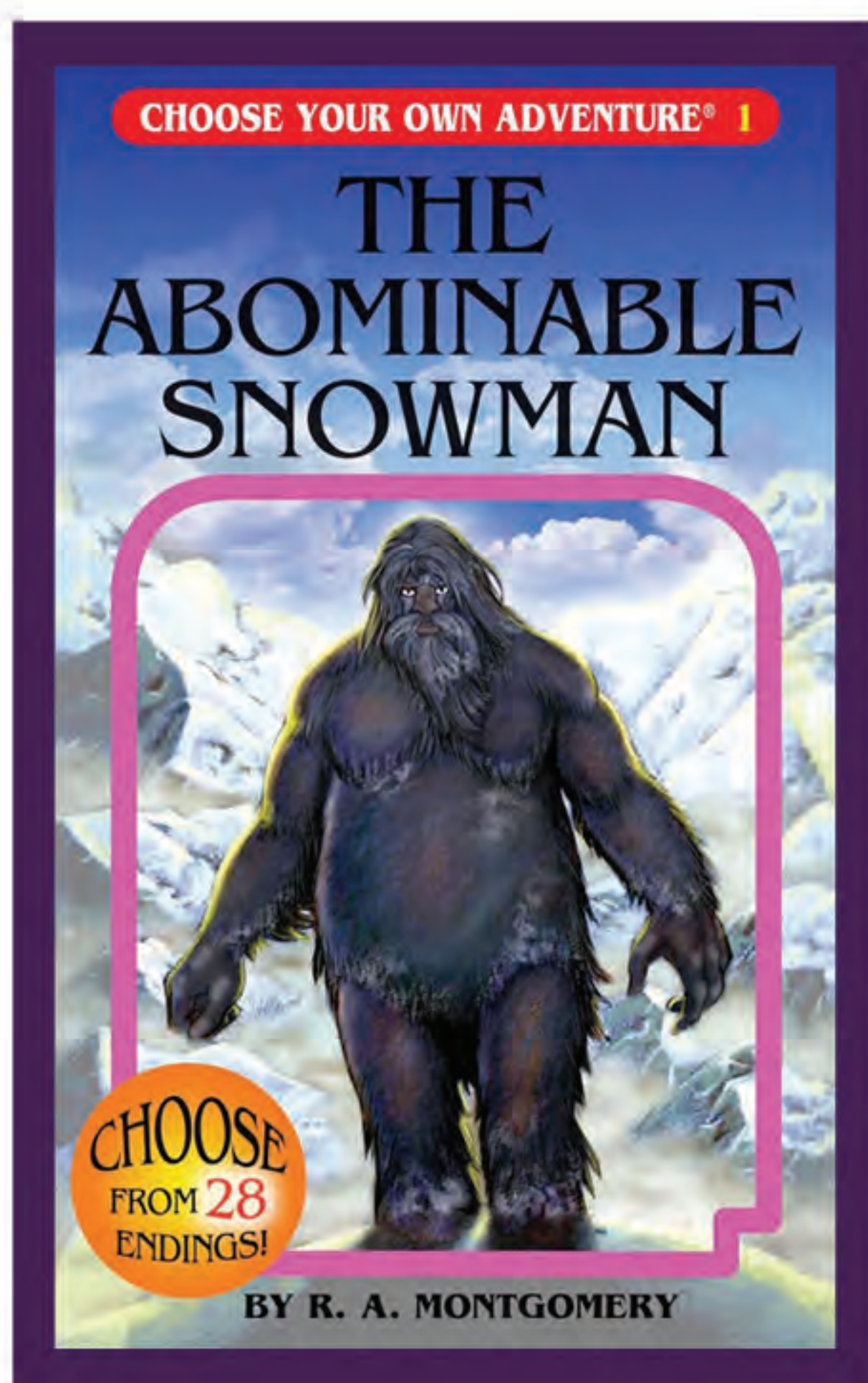
The Magic of the Unicorn

Tuesday, June 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, May 21 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–12: Think quickly and be brave as you venture into a fantasy world in Deborah Lerme Goodman's *The Magic of the Unicorn*! Your small village's water supply is badly polluted, and no one knows how to purify it. It's up to you to save the village with the help of your magical talisman. Can you trust the sorceress to help, or will you search for the mysterious unicorn rumored to live in the forest?



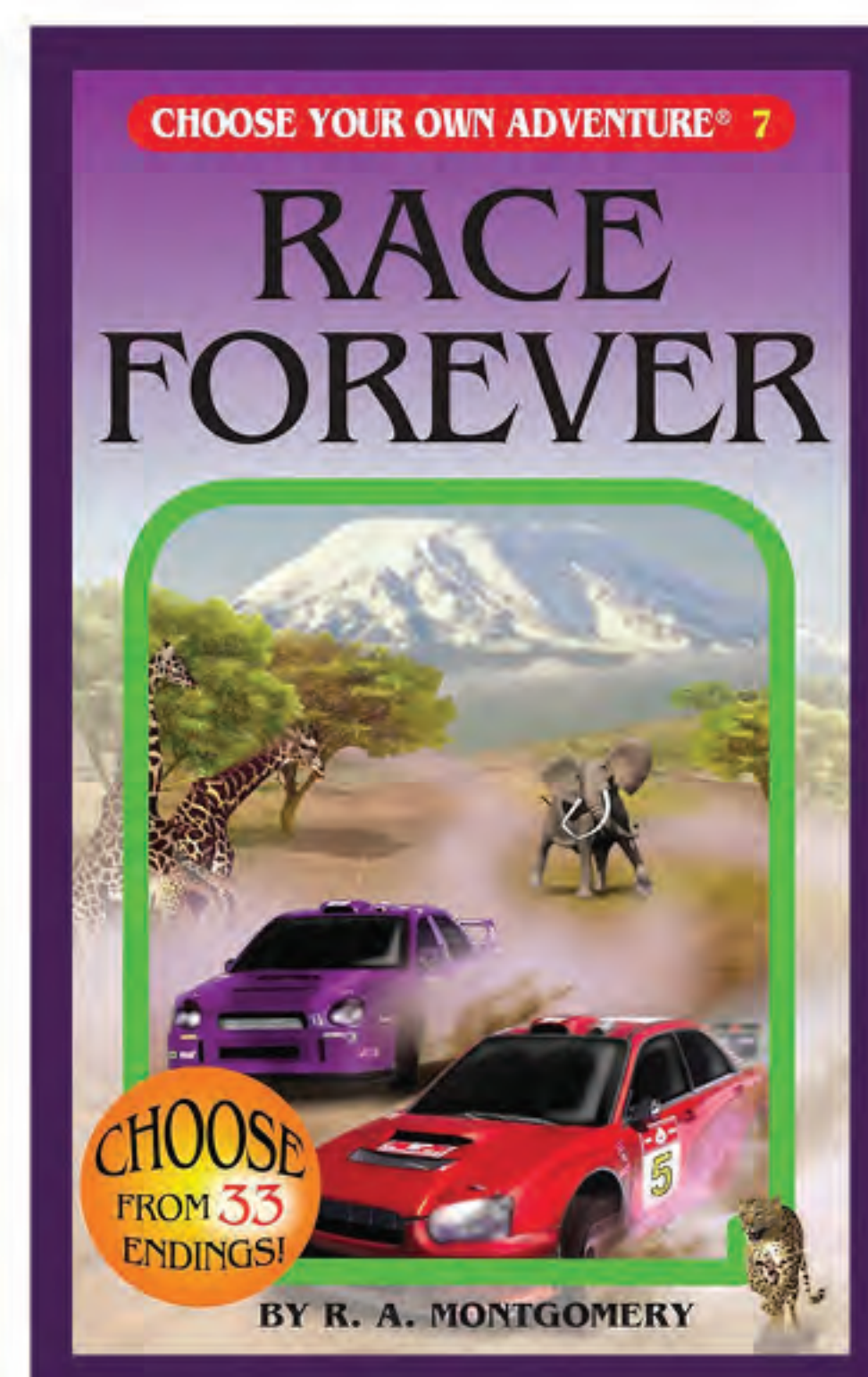
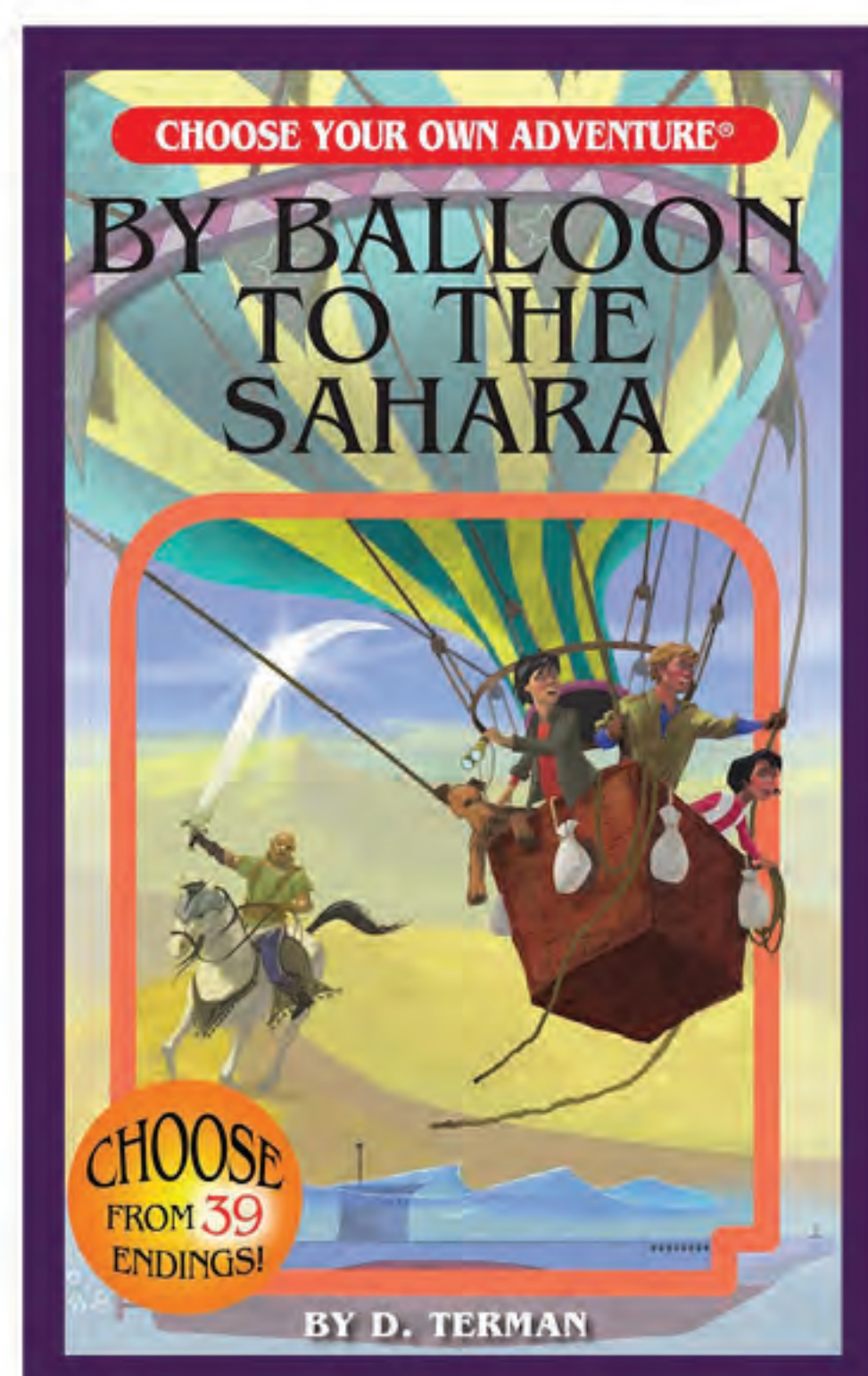
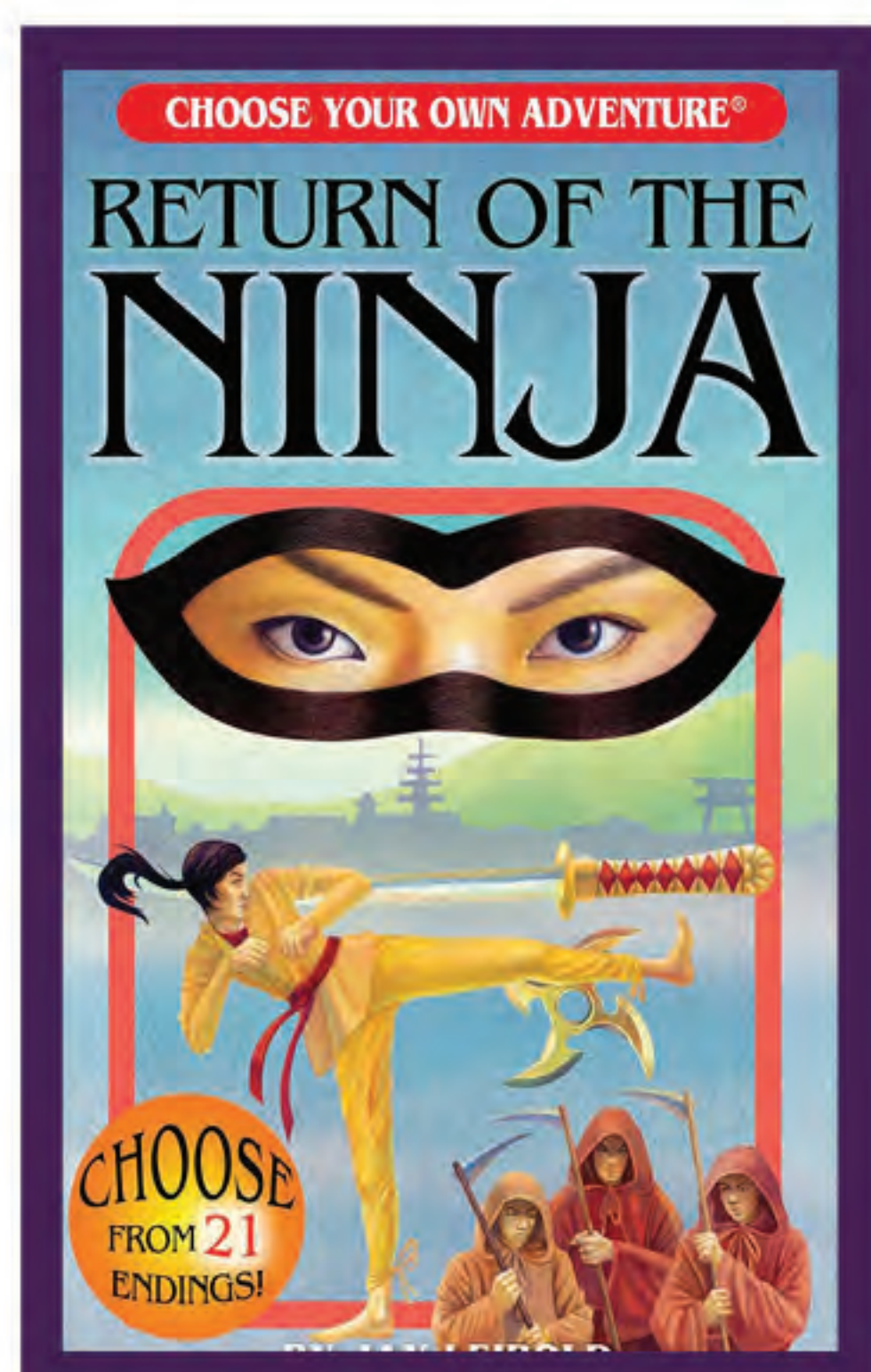
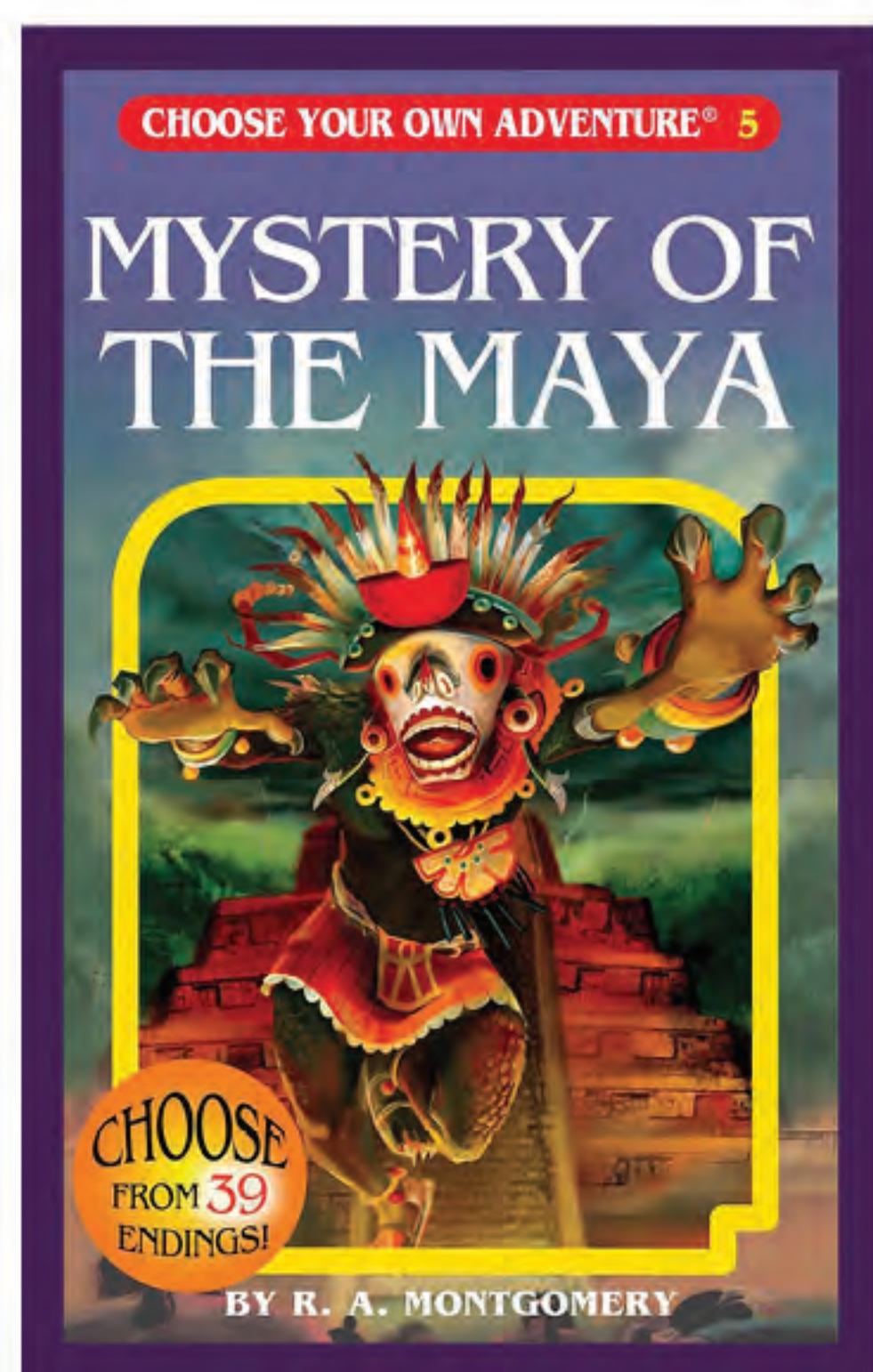
The Abominable Snowman

Wednesday, June 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, May 29 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–12: Your best friend has gone missing in the Himalayan Mountains, and you must find him before a seasonal monsoon sweeps away his trail. In R.A. Montgomery's *The Abominable Snowman*, negotiate the harsh weather, face smugglers, and maybe even confront the mysterious Yeti as you try to locate your friend.



Join the *Choose Your Adventure Book Club* in July for five new thrilling adventures and finish filling out your passport to earn a book from the publisher! Attend all sessions to add nine hours of reading to your total reading hours.





Art Adventures

Fridays, June 7 to June 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

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

Ages 3–5: It's time to get messy with *Art Adventures*! From painting with toy car wheels to making marbled paper with shaving cream, your child can experiment with unlimited ways to make art while improving their motor skills, developing their creativity, and increasing their confidence.

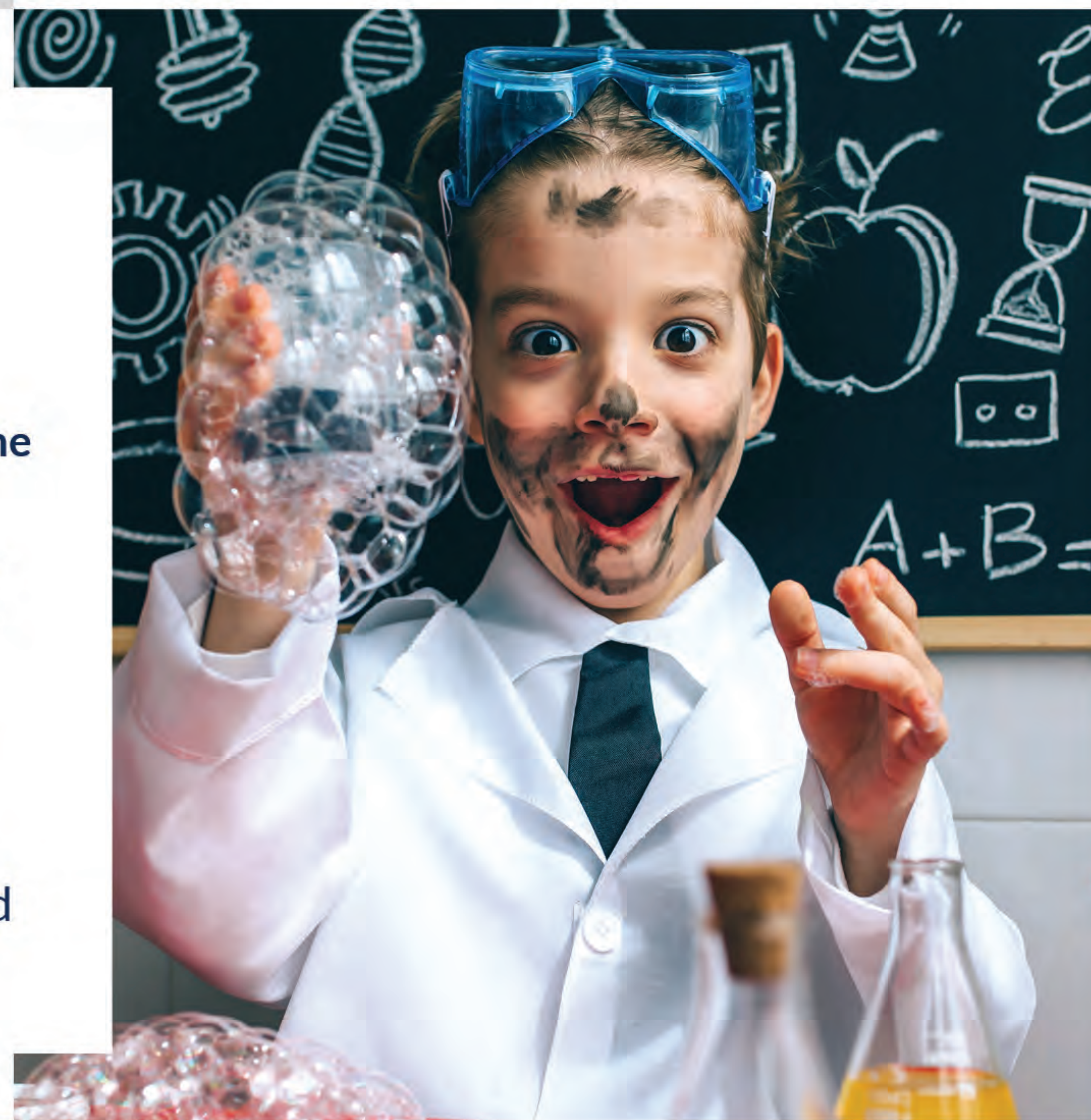
Curious Kids

Saturdays, June 8 & June 22 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.



Pixel Art with Perler Beads

Monday, June 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 6–18: 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*.

Community Hour: Spread Joy to Seniors & Soldiers

Thursday, June 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

All Ages: Send a smile to an older person or a member of the military at *Community Hour*! Drop by the Main Library to write a letter to a senior, a soldier, or both, add decorations, and spread a little happiness. Letters will be left at the Library to be delivered.



Libratory

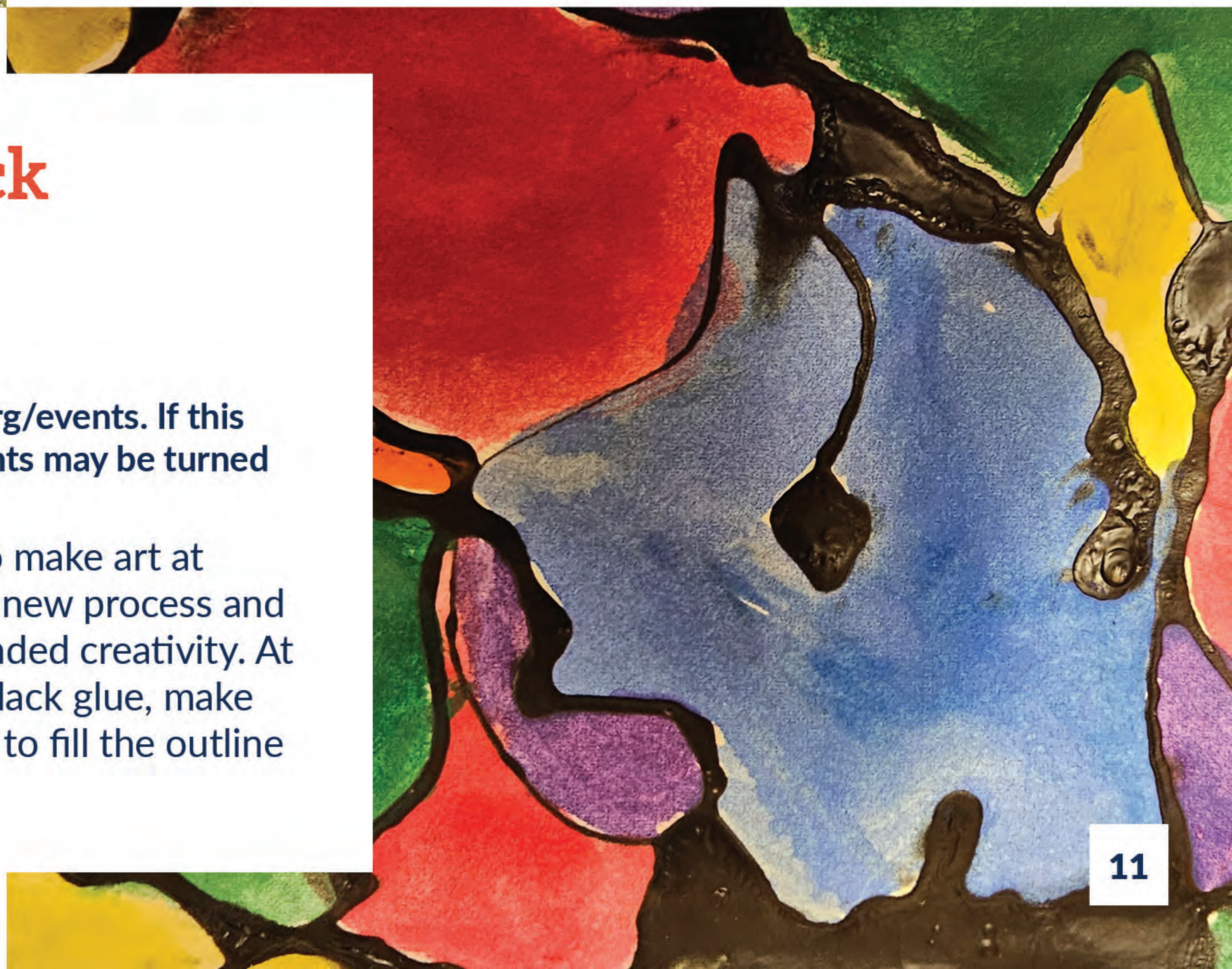
Thursdays, June 13 to June 27 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 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.

Summer Art Corner: Black Glue & Watercolors

Monday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Monday, June 3 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: Introduce your child to new ways to make art at *Summer Art Corner*! Each session will focus on a new process and different materials meant to encourage open-ended creativity. At this session, your child will learn how to make black glue, make their own outlined drawing, and use watercolor to fill the outline in for a bold, bright final picture.



SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, June 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 and learn how quill pens were made and used.

Attend this event and earn your "Be A Pioneer" badge!



VIGO COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION



Explore Nature at Fowler Park

Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fowler Park ■ Shelter B
3000 East Oregon Church Road ■ Terre Haute IN 47802

Ages 6-11: Take a guided hike through Fowler Park and learn about the native animals that live in the Wabash Valley. Parental supervision is required.

Earn your "Explore Vigo County Parks" at this event and check out other local and county parks, trails, sculptures, murals, and more to earn additional badges! Check your challenge to see which badges apply to you!



Cardboard Creations

Monday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A & C

Registration begins Monday, May 20 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 6–12: Prepare for an adventure with Makedo®, an easy-to-use construction tool kit! Your child can use the Makedo® tools to fold, cut, and even screw pieces of cardboard together to create jetpacks, planes, armor, a castle, and more!



Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, June 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, May 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 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.



Maker Hour: Green & Growing

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

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 9 & Up: Help decorate the West Branch Library's garden with new art and a collaborative project based on Van Gogh's *Sunflowers* or create a small decoration for your own garden at this month's *Maker Hour*.



FREDDY FOSSIL'S

DINO SHOW

It's Pre-Hysterical!



Monday, June 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m.

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School Gymnasium
1600 Dr. Iverson C. Bell Lane, Terre Haute, IN 47807

All Ages: Gear up for a prehistoric adventure with a zany paleontologist at *Freddy Fossil's Dino Show*. Freddy Fossil, dinosaur hunter extraordinaire, will take your child on a prehistoric journey, introduce them to his dinosaur friends, and teach them how fossils can tell scientists what a dinosaur looked like, what they ate, and how they lived.



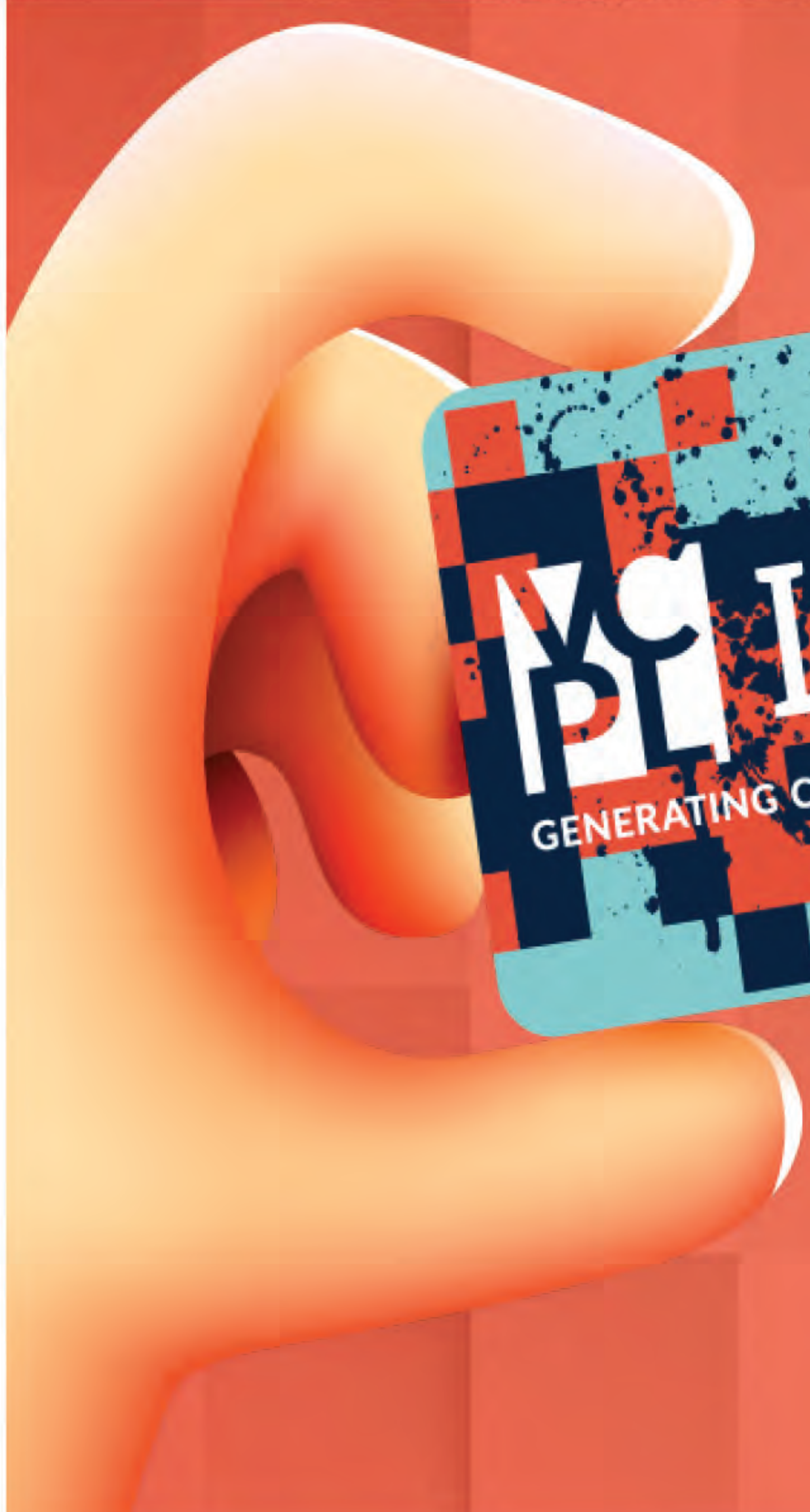
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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Nurture your infant or toddler's love of reading, invigorate their imagination, and develop their language and listening skills.

Register for *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* and *Summer Reading 2024* to earn a Summer Reading badge. Every hour you read with your child counts towards both challenges. Learn more at vigolibrary.org/1000books.



TAKE THE ADVENTURE HOME—WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

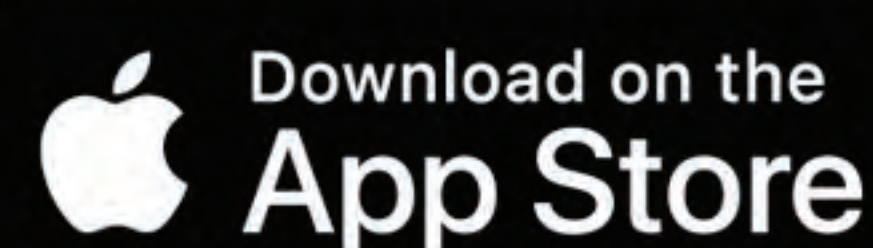
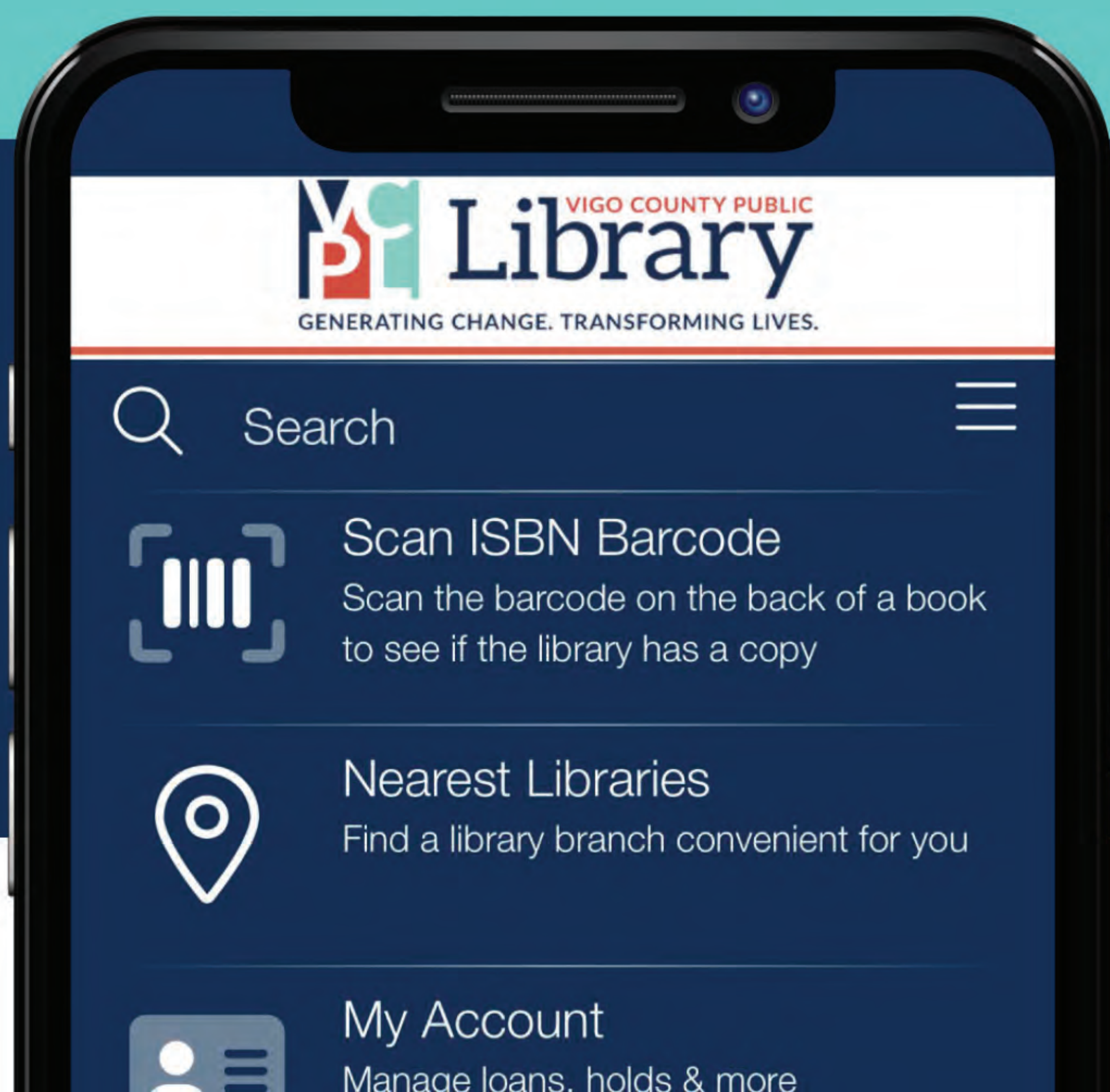
Sign up to access ebooks and streaming, online resources, local museum passes, genealogy resources, and more!

Learn more at vigolibrary.org/get-a-card.

Get your library card this summer and earn a Summer Reading badge! Cards available to all ages.

YOUR LIBRARY, AT HOME

Download the VCPL Mobile App on your favorite device for on-the-go convenience and earn a Summer Reading badge!



Scan to download!



Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, June 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Room A

Monday, June 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 16 & Up: Have you ever dreamed of being a formidable fighter wielding a broadsword or a cunning wizard with a tome of arcane spells in hand? Whether you're an experienced dungeon crawler or new to the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Adventures Unbound* will introduce you to new adventures and other travelers! Each session will focus on a self-contained quest, with dice and pre-created character sheets available for those who require them.

New players will have a chance to learn how to create their first character at the very first session in June. Are you already familiar with character creation? Then bring your own character sheet geared towards a low-level journey or create a new character alongside others!

Stranger Things Escape Room

Tuesday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

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

Ages 12 & Up: Can you escape the Upside Down? Grab your flashlight, pick up your walkie-talkie, and find out in the *Stranger Things Escape Room*. Search for clues with your teammates to unlock the code to the gate between an alternate dimension and your own.



Teen Card Club

Tuesday, June 4 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.



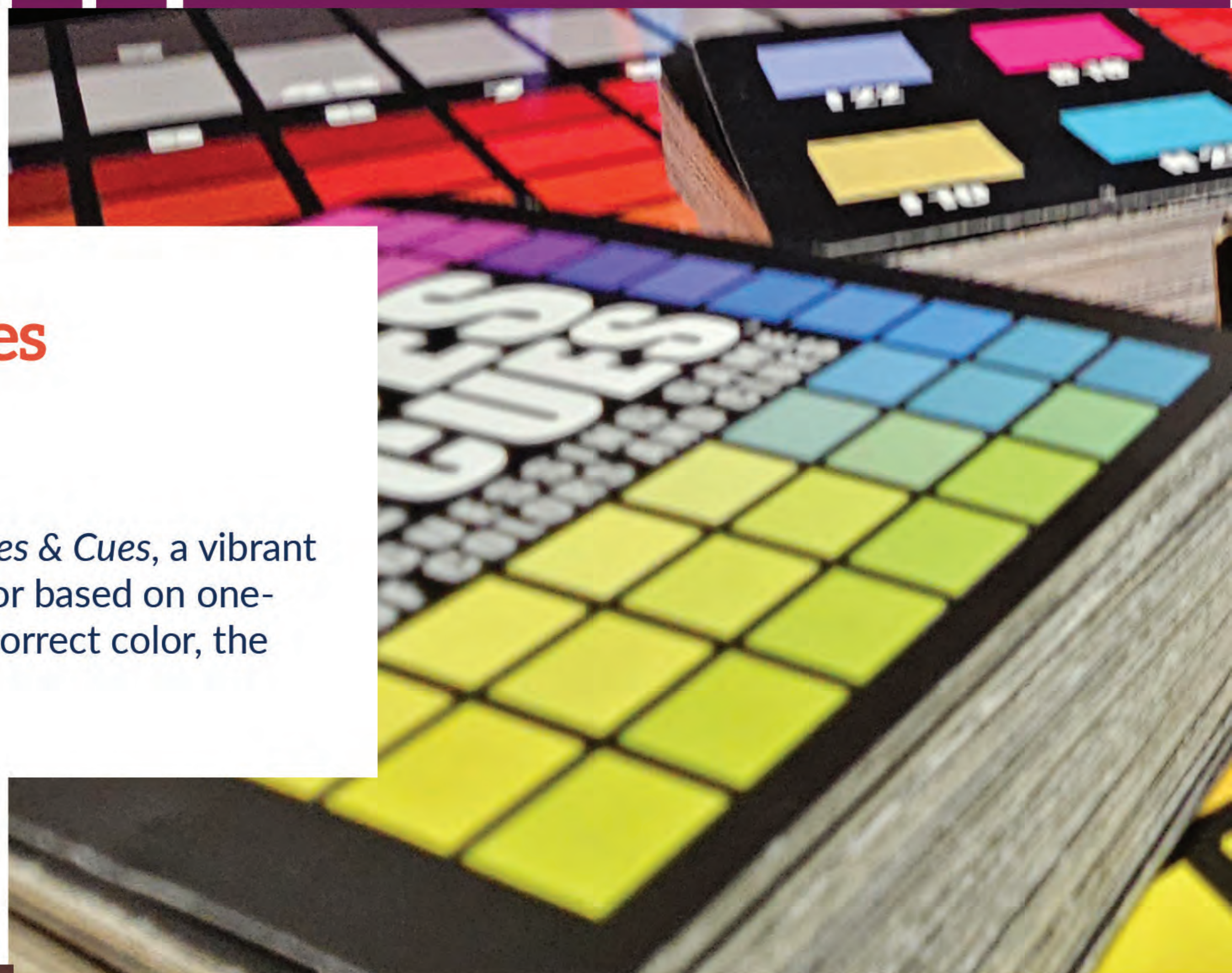
Learn & Play: Hues & Cues

Wednesday, June 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 10 & Up: Connect color to words with *Hues & Cues*, a vibrant game of communication! Guess the correct color based on one- and two-word clues; the closer you are to the correct color, the more points you earn.



MagiKids

Thursday, June 6 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.

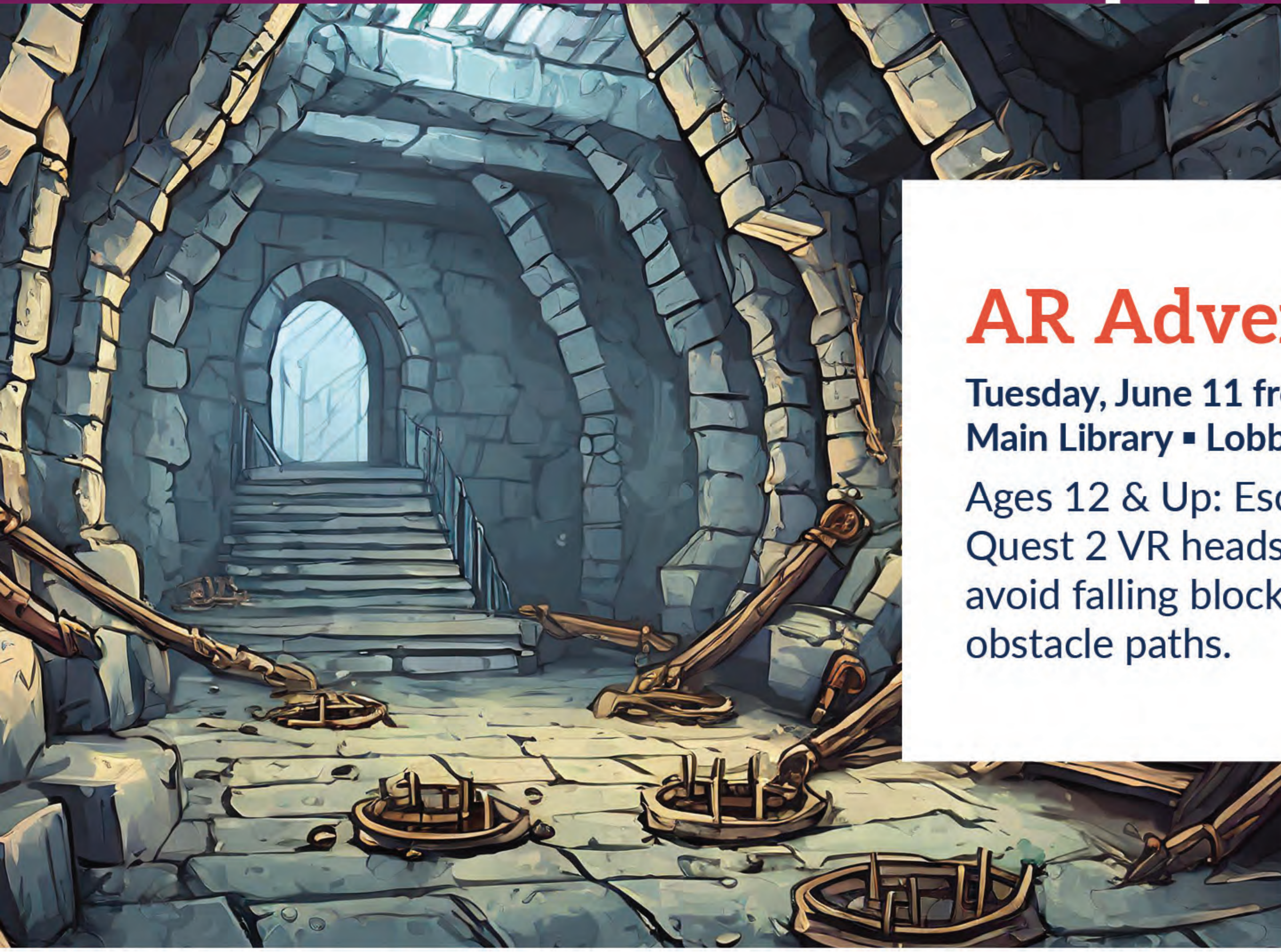
Experience Virtual Reality

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

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 12 & 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.





AR Adventure Quest

Tuesday, June 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library ▀ Lobby

Ages 12 & Up: Escape from a dangerous dungeon using the Meta Quest 2 VR headset! Jump over pits, dodge swinging blades, and avoid falling blocks as you make your way through one of three obstacle paths.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, June 12 & June 26 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.



Gamers' Alliance

Fridays, June 14 & June 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▀ Meeting Room A

Ages 8–13: 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 will be available for the whole family.

Fantasy Mapmaking

Thursday, June 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, May 22 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 & Up: Build your own world from the ground up at *Fantasy Mapmaking*. Use paper and rice to create your land masses and coastlines, then add towns, cities, forests, and more to make a custom map you can use for your next gaming session, for writing inspiration, or for a piece of wall art. After you've made your map, learn how to scan it into Inkscape, a free vector art program, and turn it into a file that can be engraved on faux leather using the Haute Create laser cutter.



Adventure Trivia Night

Thursday, June 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, May 1 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 21 & Up: Are you the ultimate adventurer? Gather your team of explorers and test your knowledge of historical exploits, famous individuals, timeless stories, and world-expanding discoveries at *Adventure Trivia Night*.

Throw Throw Burrito: Outdoor Edition

Friday, June 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Outdoor Shelter

All Ages: Collect matching cards and dodge flying burritos in an extreme competition to earn points—not burrito bruises. *Throw Throw Burrito: Outdoor Edition* brings the popular dodgeball card game to a new scale with giant, inflatable burritos and oversized cards. Will you be the ultimate burrito champion?



GAMES



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, June 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 16 & Up: Whether you want to build your own zoo, trade resources to grow your settlement, or create beautiful mosaics, *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.

Life Size Candy Land

Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Call 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: Travel to the Kingdom of Sweet Adventures in a life-sized game of *Candy Land*! You and your family will encounter all sorts of delicious surprises as you search the Chocolate Swamp, visit Candy Cane Lane, and explore the Cupcake Commons.



TEENS



Coordinates Keepsake

Monday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

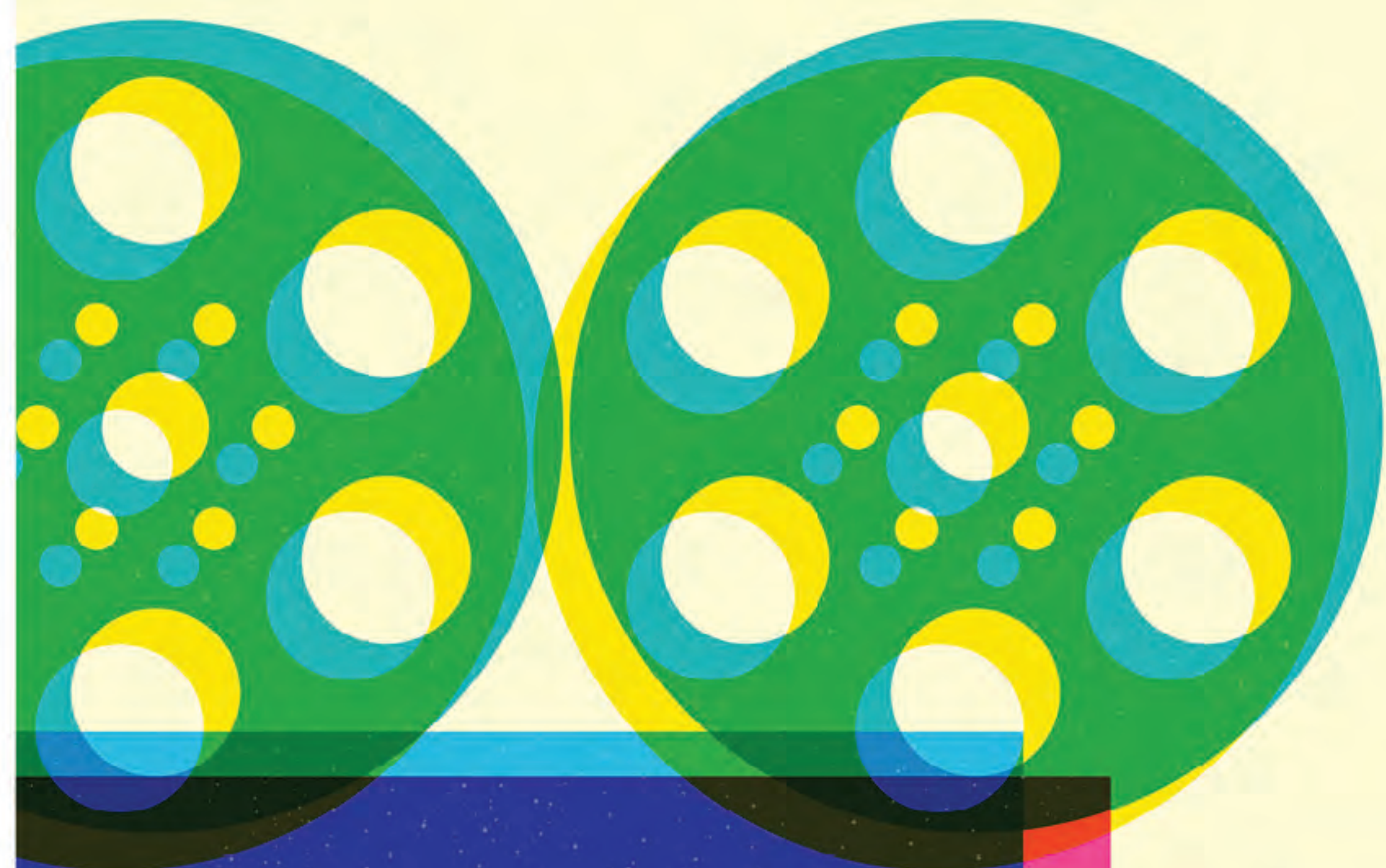
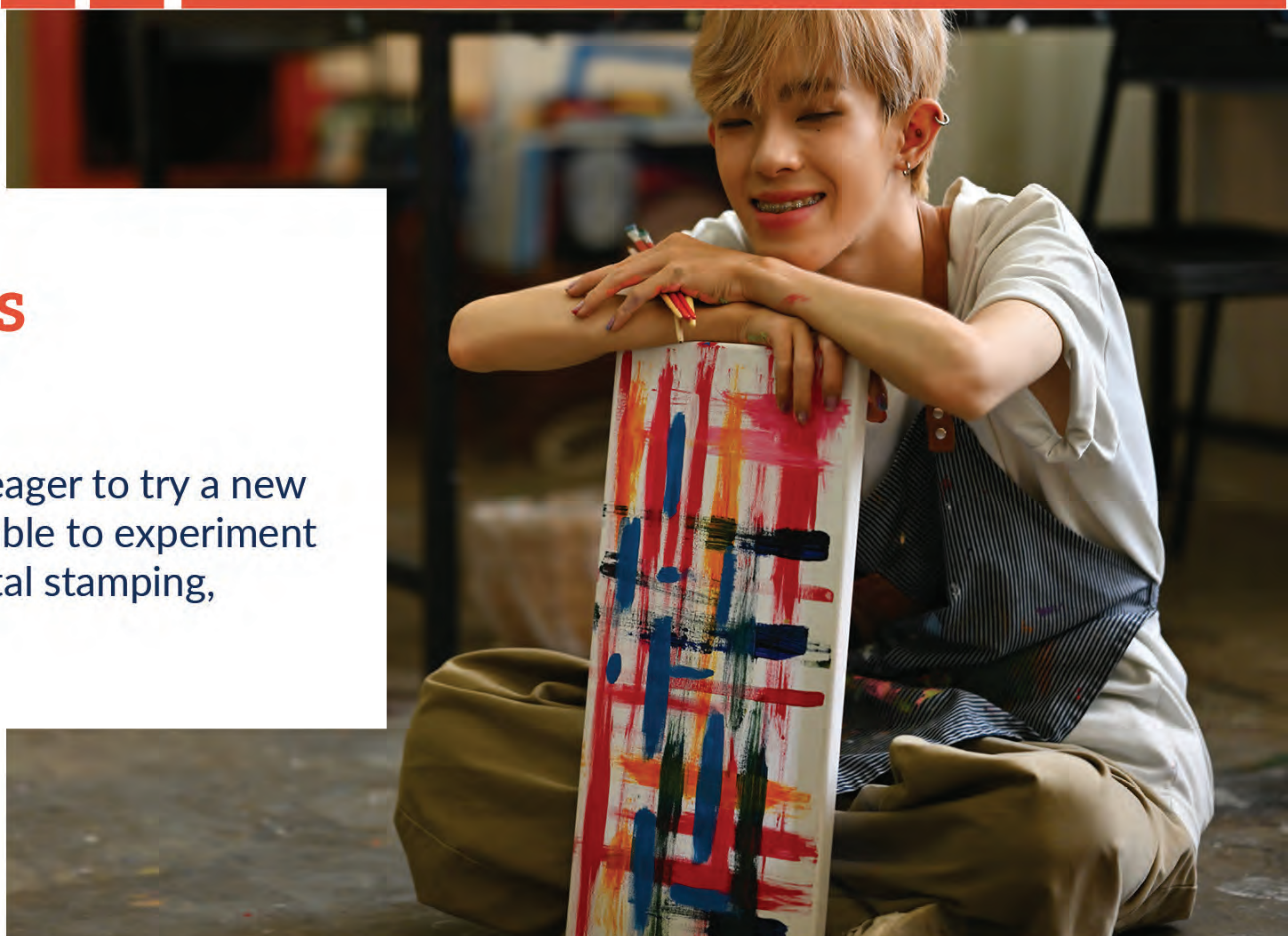
Registration begins Monday, May 2 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 13 & Up: Do you have a special place you want to remember? Learn how to find your location's longitude and latitude, then use the Haute Create laser engraver to make a keychain keepsake with the coordinates etched into faux leather.

Art Adventures for Teens

Friday, June 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Are you looking for inspiration or eager to try a new technique? At *Art Adventure for Teens*, you'll be able to experiment with a variety of artistic mediums, including metal stamping, beading, painting, and fusible beads.



The Next Filmmakers

Tuesdays, June 11 to June 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 13-18: Are you ready for your big screen debut? At *The Next Filmmakers*, you will have the opportunity to work on a film project of your choosing while learning the fundamental aspects of cinema, including how to craft a scene, how to plan your principal photography, and how to process your film to be shown.

SummerAde

Monday, June 17 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: It's time for a new twist on a summer favorite—lemonade! Create custom flavors to enjoy on hot summer days, serve at a family picnic, or share with a friend. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and sunscreen. Lemonade will be prepared in the kitchen and enjoyed outside if the weather permits.





DIY Faux Stained Glass for Teens

Tuesday, June 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 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: Make a colorful piece of art using paint, glue, and a picture frame at *DIY Faux Stained Glass for Teens!*

Pride Button Making

Friday, June 21 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Friday, May 24 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: 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.



Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Wednesday, June 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, May 29 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.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 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, from current bestsellers to your favorite classics, will be available at low prices. Proceeds from your purchases will fund Library programs and services you enjoy!



Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Mondays, June 3 to June 24 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.

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!

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

Visit Haute Create at the Main Library to earn a badge towards your Summer Reading Challenge!





Tech Savvy Seniors: Beanstack

Thursday, June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Learn how to join *Summer Reading 2024: Adventure Begins in Your Library* in a relaxed environment with *Tech Savvy Seniors*! This introduction to Beanstack will show you how to sign up for an account, select your Summer Reading Challenge, and track your reading and activity progress on both the Beanstack app and the website.

Art Hacks: Ink & Watercolor Abstract Art

Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, May 11 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 19 & Up: Experiment with mixed media as you create beautiful abstract art using watercolors and Sharpies.



Movie Night @ West: A Quiet Place Part II

Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Revisit the Abbott family's plight before the release of *A Quiet Place Part III* at the end of June! In 2020's *A Quiet Place II*, the remaining Abbott family members abandon their home to search for other survivors of the invasion that has decimated humankind—only to discover that there are more threats in the world than just the aliens who hunt by sound. Rated PG-13.

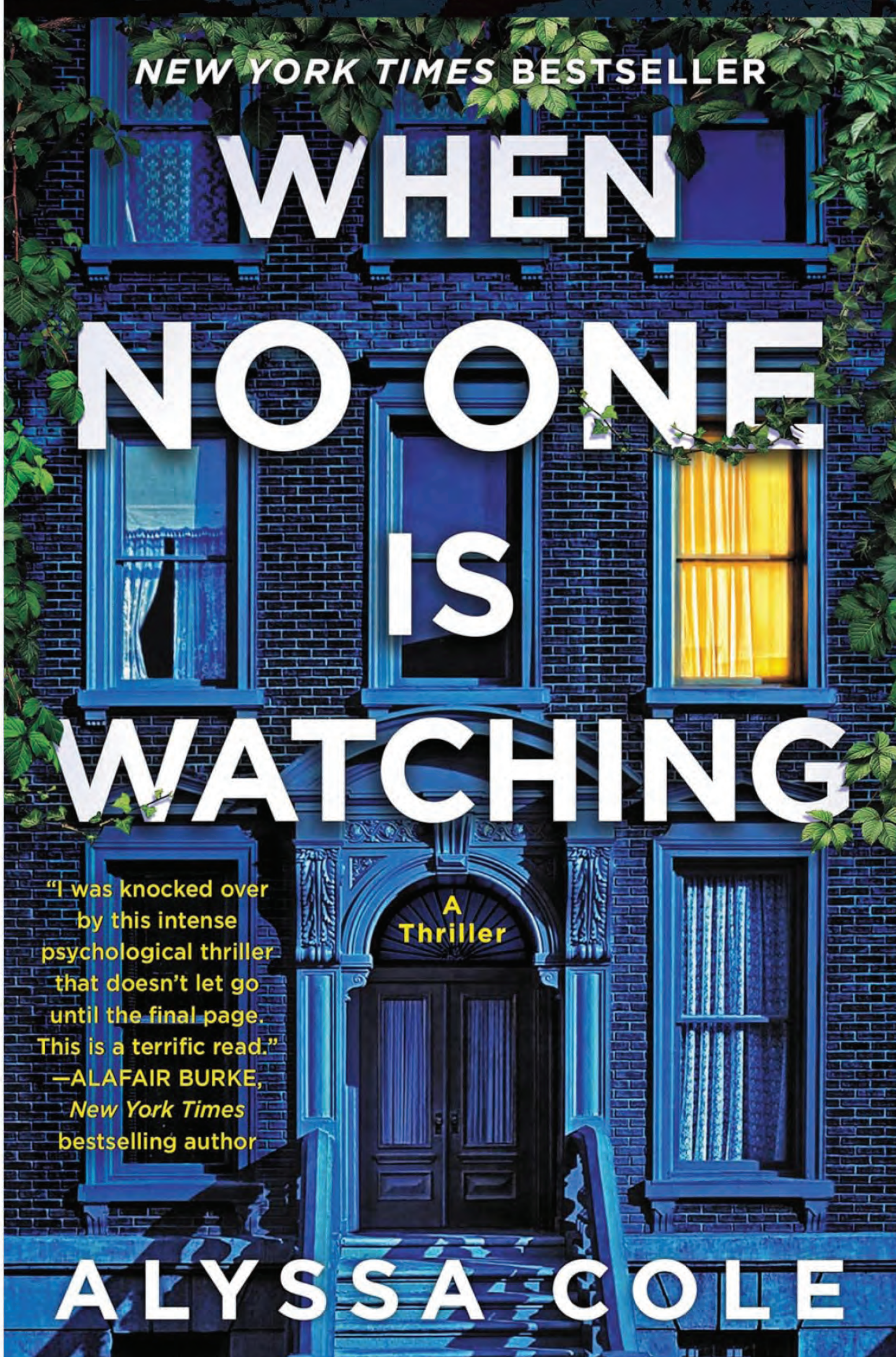




Senior Tech Q&A

Thursdays, June 13 to 27 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.

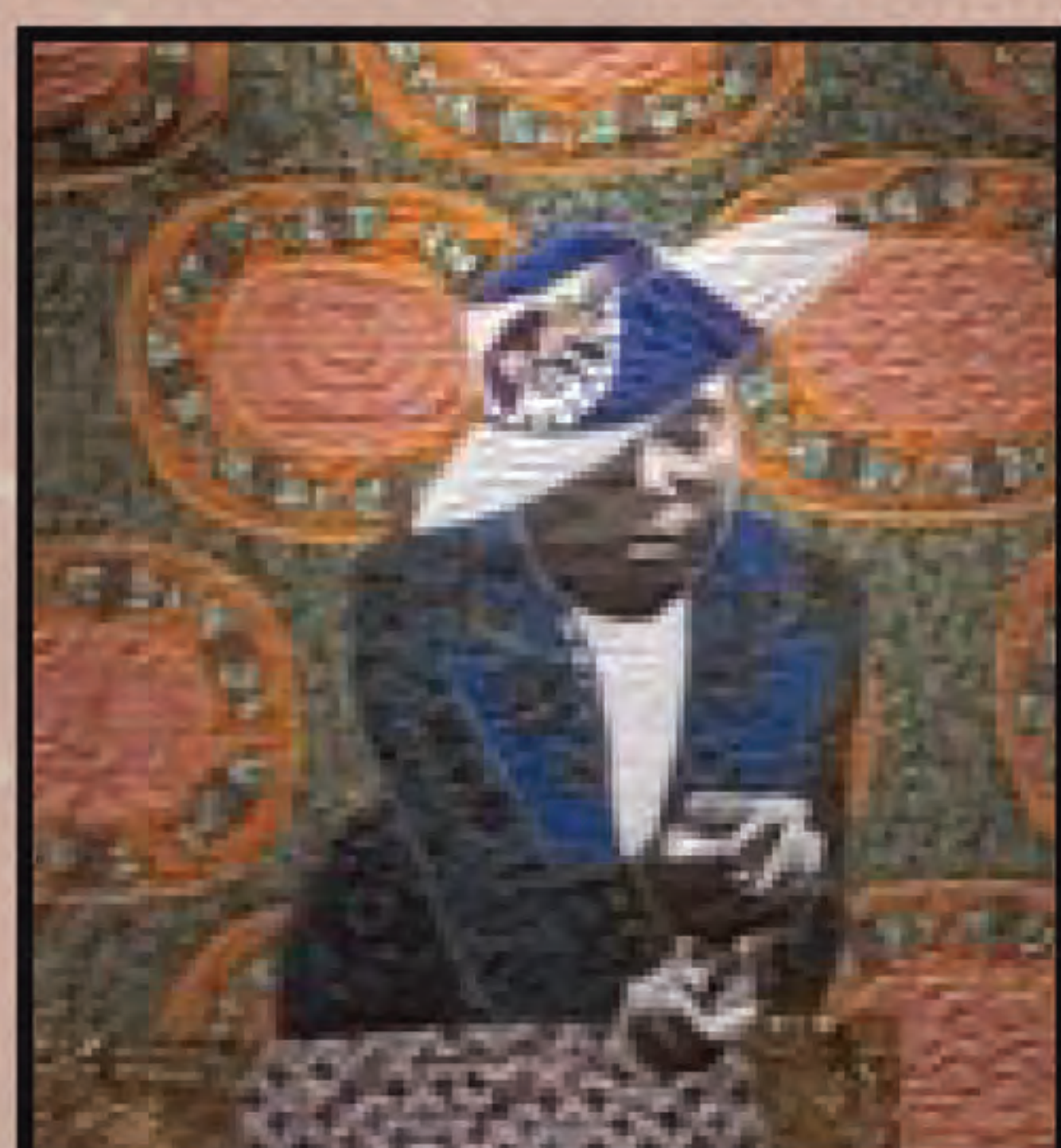
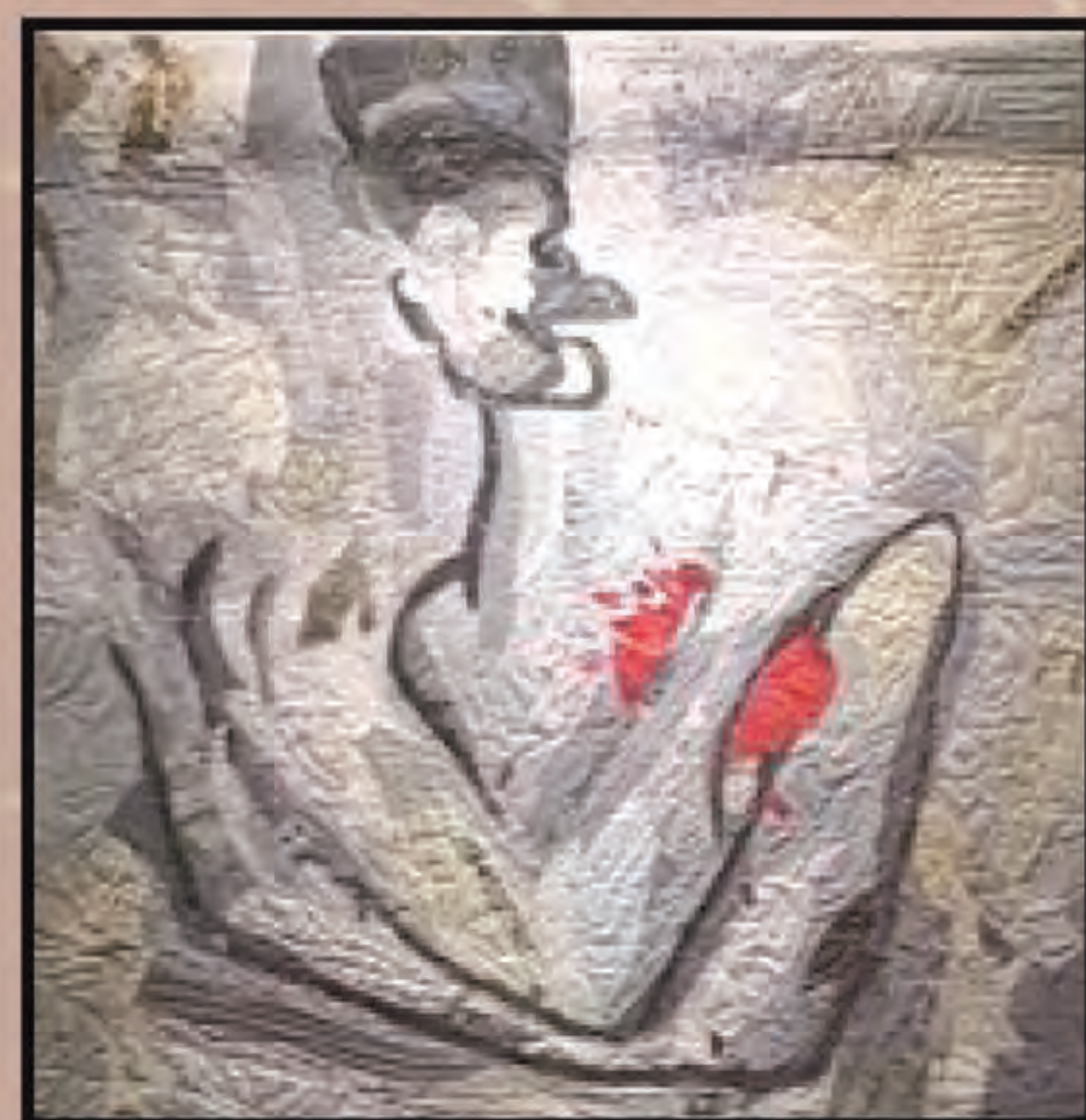
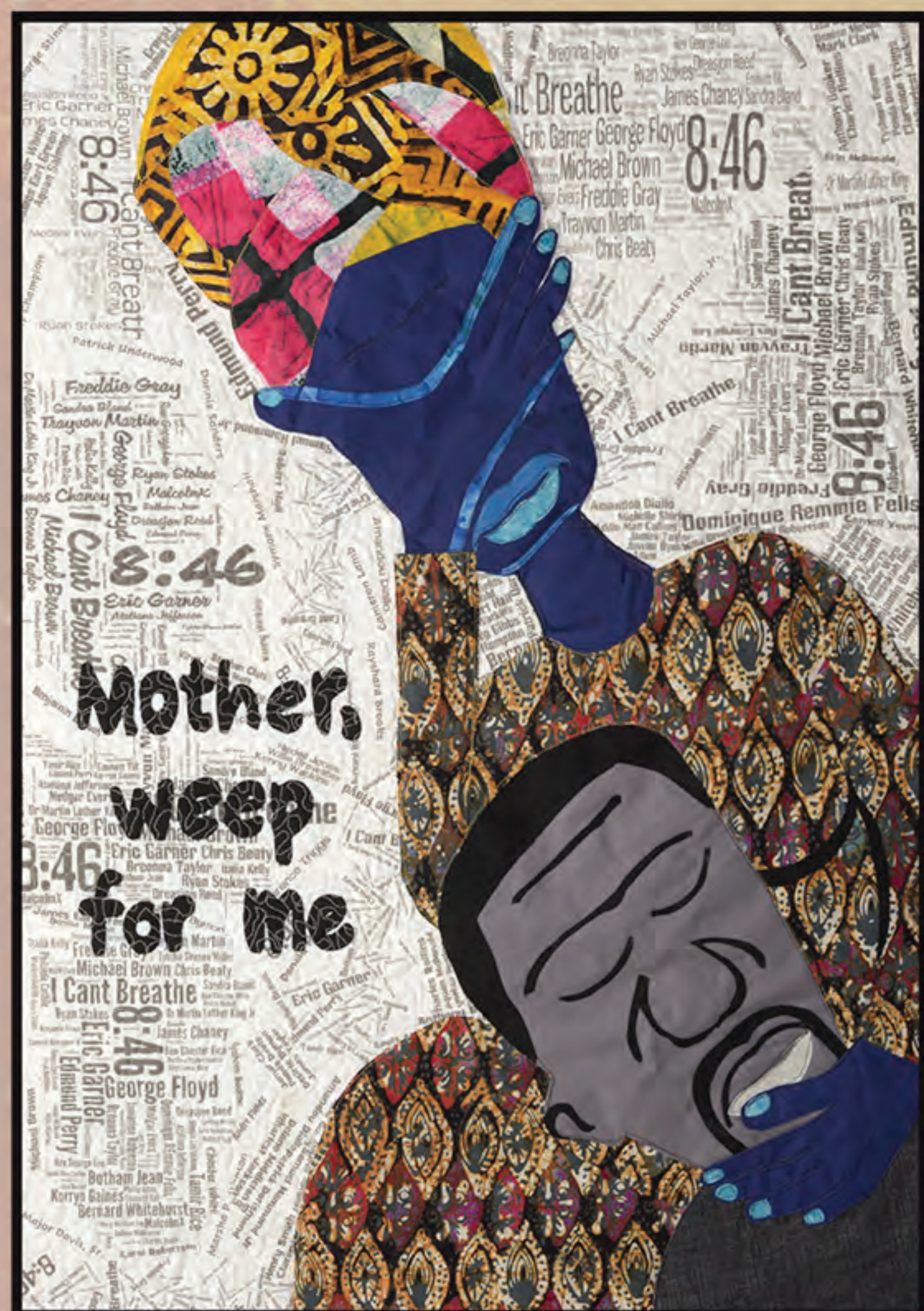


SWEET READS Book Club

Thursday, June 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Amosami Cheesecake Company ■ 1283 Lafayette Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47804

In Alyssa Cole's thriller *When No One Is Watching*, former Giffords Place resident Sydney Green returns home after a divorce. She can only watch in horror as condos sprout up like weeds in her beloved Brooklynn neighborhood, "For Sale" signs begin to appear everywhere, and people she's known all her life suddenly disappear.

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.



Quilts by Dr. Tony Jean Dickerson

BLACK QUILTERS

Hard Topics, Soft Blows
with Dr. Tony Jean Dickerson
Indiana Humanities Advancing Racial Equity
Speakers Bureau

Tuesday, June 18 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Though often dismissed as “women’s work” and regulated to the realm of handicrafts, the art of quilting holds a prominent place in many cultures. It brings together communities and allows creators to chronicle their struggles and triumphs. Join Dr. Tony Jean Dickerson as she discusses the artistry of African American quilters and the stories they tell in their works. Presented by the Indiana Humanities Advancing Racial Equity Speakers Bureau.



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Mindful Wandering: Plan Your Own Micro-Adventure

Tuesday, June 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

You don't need to travel miles from home—or spend a lot of money—to enjoy an adventure! At *Mindful Wandering*, you'll discover resources to help you plan your own micro-trip, local attractions, and cost-effective planning tips to keep your micro-trip inexpensive and stress-free.



Cricut® Club

Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00 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. Meet fellow crafters at this monthly gathering for CRICUT® enthusiasts!

English Language Learners Conversation Group

Thursday, June 27 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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Main Library

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812.232.1113

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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.
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