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SUMMER READING 2024

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ROAD ADVENTURE

JULY 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 can you 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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West Branch Summer Celebration

Saturday, July 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Pavilion & Meeting Room B

Kona Ice Tour Locations
West Vigo IGA from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
South 7th Street Park from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
West Branch Library from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Happy Independence Day

Vigo County Public Library will be closed
THURSDAY, JULY 4.

STORYTIMES



Tiny Tot Time

Monday, July 1 to July 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 building these skills at home.

Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, July 2 to July 9 & July 23 to July 30
from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room A

Ages 0–1: 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, July 3 to July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, July 11 to July 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, July 5 to July 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 2–5: Whether you're looking to bond with your little one or meet new friends, 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

Saturday, July 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Monday, July 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room A

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!



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.

KIDS & FAMILIES



Lego® Lab

Monday, July 1 & Wednesday July 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.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 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.

Building Buddies

Tuesday, July 2 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, July 2 & July 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!



Art Adventures

Fridays, July 5 to July 26 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.



Adventures with Paracord

Friday, July 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, June 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 8–18: Paracord is a must-have for every hopeful adventure! At *Adventures with Paracord*, your child will learn how to make an adjustable bracelet and discover other activities paracord can be used for.

Summer Art Corner: Chalk Prints

Monday, July 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Monday, June 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 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, scrape chalk into water and wait for the dust to settle before using paper to pick up a colorful abstract picture.

KIDS & FAMILIES



Libratory

Thursdays, July 11 to July 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

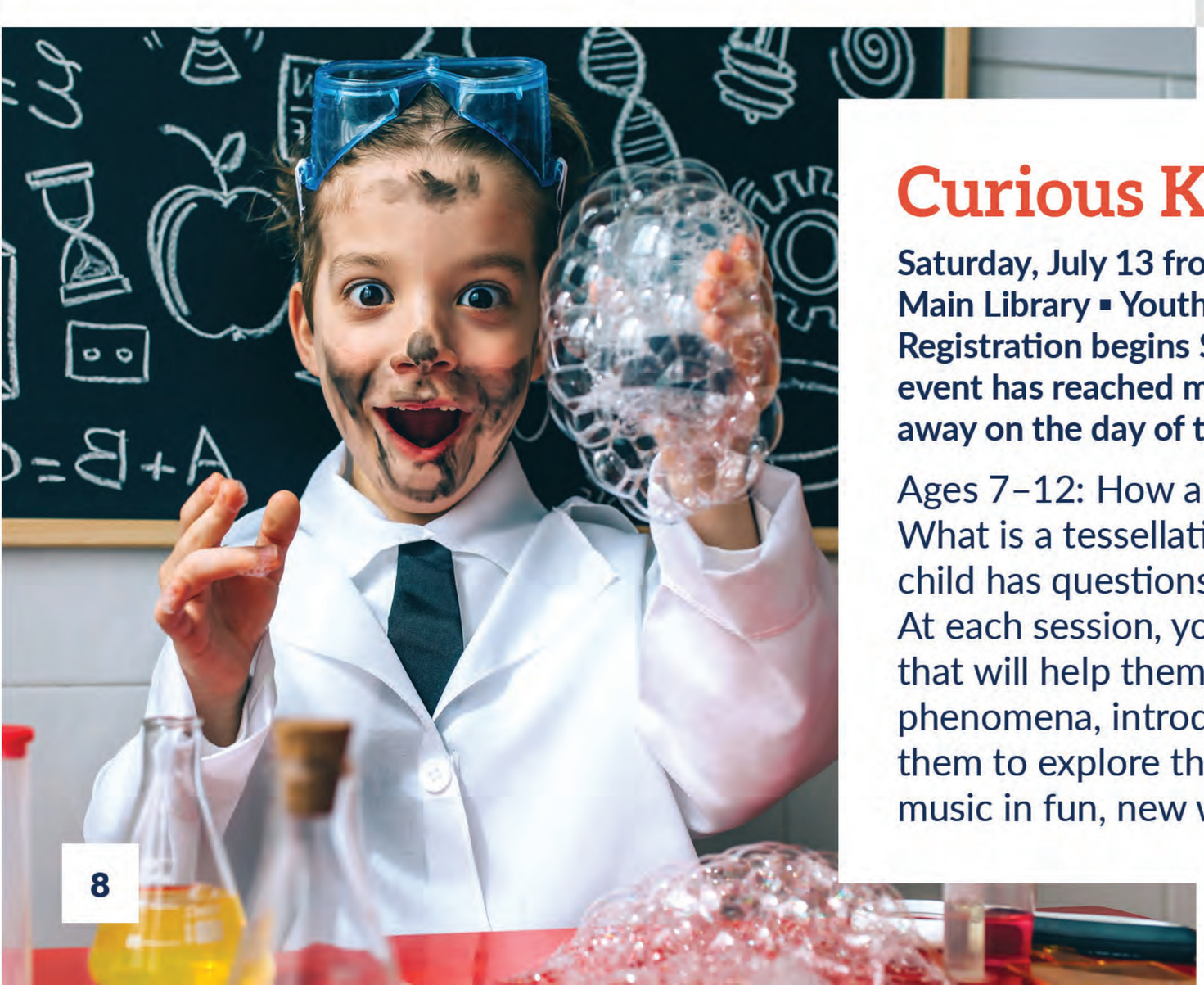
Ages 6–11: Do you have a budding artist or a mad scientist whose creativity is waiting to be unleashed? Stop by the *Libratory* and get ready to experiment! *Libratory* takes ideas from some of your children's favorite stories and turns them into concepts that they can experience hands-on. Your child 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.

Pixel Art with Perler Beads

Friday, July 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 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*.





Curious Kids

Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Saturday, June 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: 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.



Hedgehog Hannah's ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Tuesday, July 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Registration begins Tuesday, June 18 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event. Please register each attendee individually.

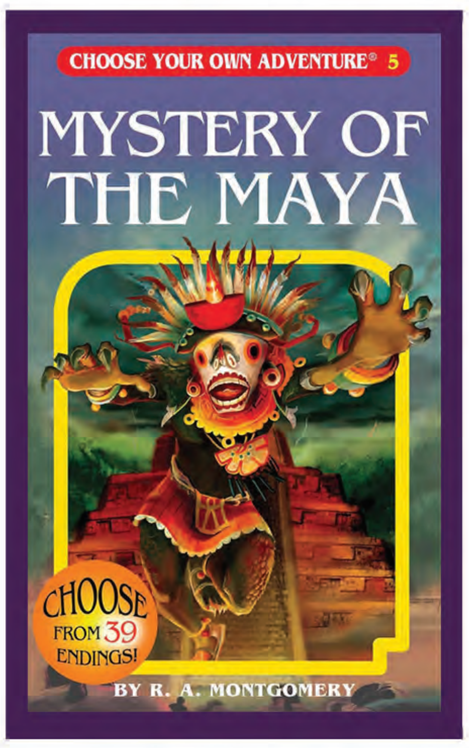
All Ages: Get your family ready for an expedition! At *Hedgehog Hannah's Animal Adventure*, your child will meet twelve of her real animal friends—including an alligator, a massive snake, and an arctic fox.

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.

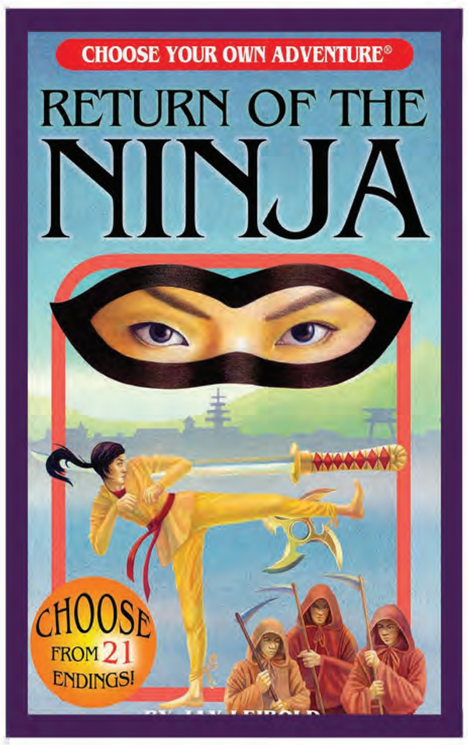
Please note that some books may contain frightening situations.



Mystery of the Maya

Wednesday, July 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, June 5 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

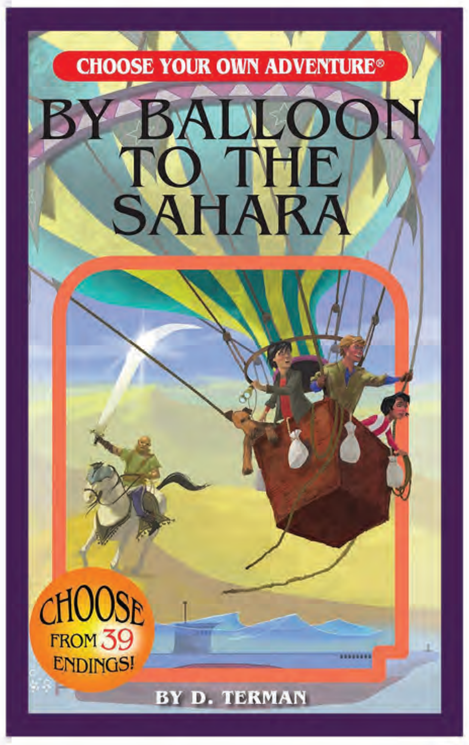
Ages 7–12: Three days ago, your best friend disappeared on an assignment in Mexico. To find him, you must retrace his steps through the city of Merida to the ruins of Chichén Itzá. Do you trust his former guide enough to take a potion that will allow you to travel back in time? Find out when you cast your vote in the interactive adventure *Mystery of the Maya* by R.A. Montgomery.



Return of the Ninja

Wednesday, July 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, June 12 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

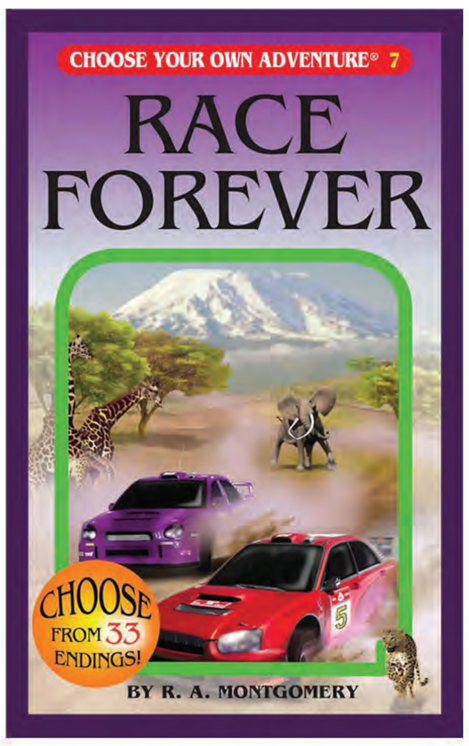
Ages 7–12: In Jay Leibold's *Return of the Ninja*, you've been left in charge of your friend and teacher Nada's dojo when she is called away to care for her ailing grandmother. Teaching new students isn't your only concern, though; Nada's grandmother may be ill from a curse, and an ancient family feud is on the verge of resurfacing.



By Balloon to the Sahara

Wednesday, July 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Tuesday, June 19 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

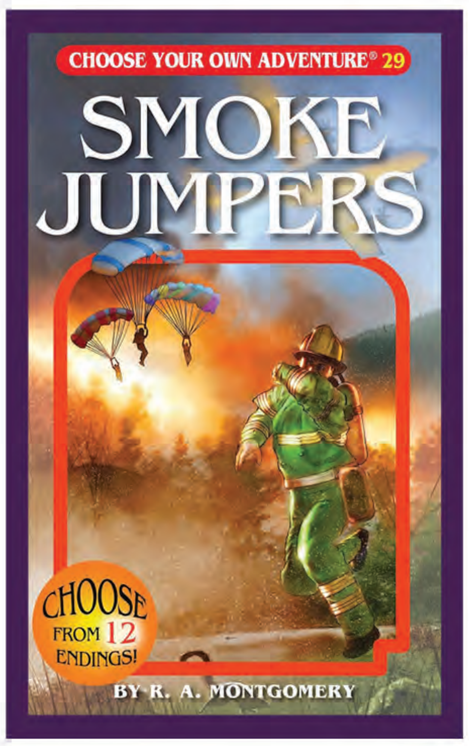
Ages 7–12: When a sudden storm blows your hot air balloon off course, you, your friends Peter and Sarah, and your dog Harry are cast adrift over the northern coast of Africa. Will you be able to land safely? Even if you do, what perils await you in D. Terman's *By Balloon to the Sahara*?



Race Forever

Wednesday, July 24 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, June 26 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

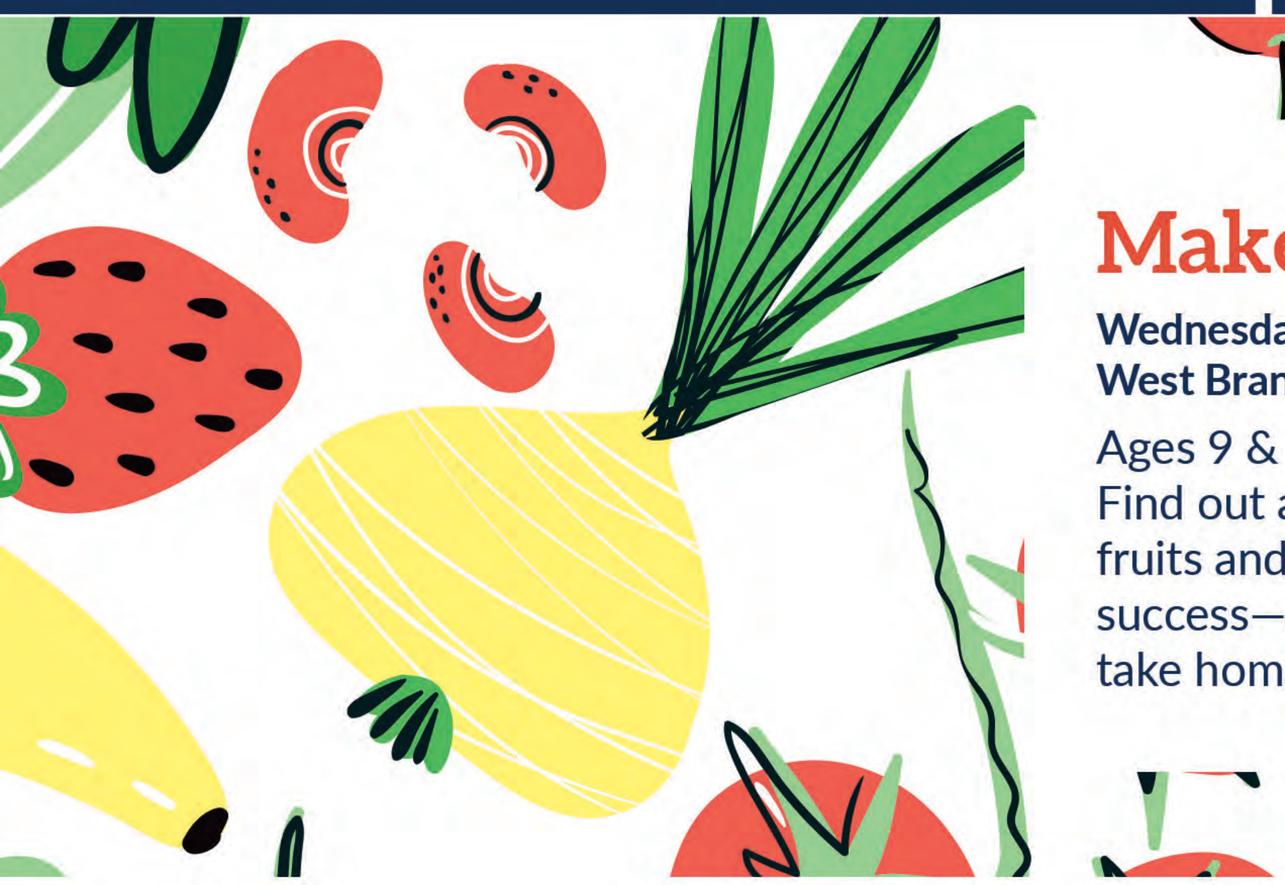
Ages 7–12: Put your stamina and strategy to the test with R.A. Montgomery's *Race Forever*. You've been selected to participate in one of the most grueling racing competitions in the world: the African Road Rallies. As you speed across the grasslands, can you avoid attacking rhinos, sandstorms—and sabotage?



Smoke Jumpers

Wednesday, July 31 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, July 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 7–12: In R.A. Montgomery's Smoke Jumpers, you are in the middle of training to become a "smoke jumper," a firefighter who jumps into forest fires from the air, when you and your fellow trainees are called on to join the veteran jumpers who have been fighting forest fires for the past three days. Can you make your first jump into an inferno, survive a solitary trek through the wilderness, or find the suspect responsible for the fires?



Maker Hour: Play with Your Food

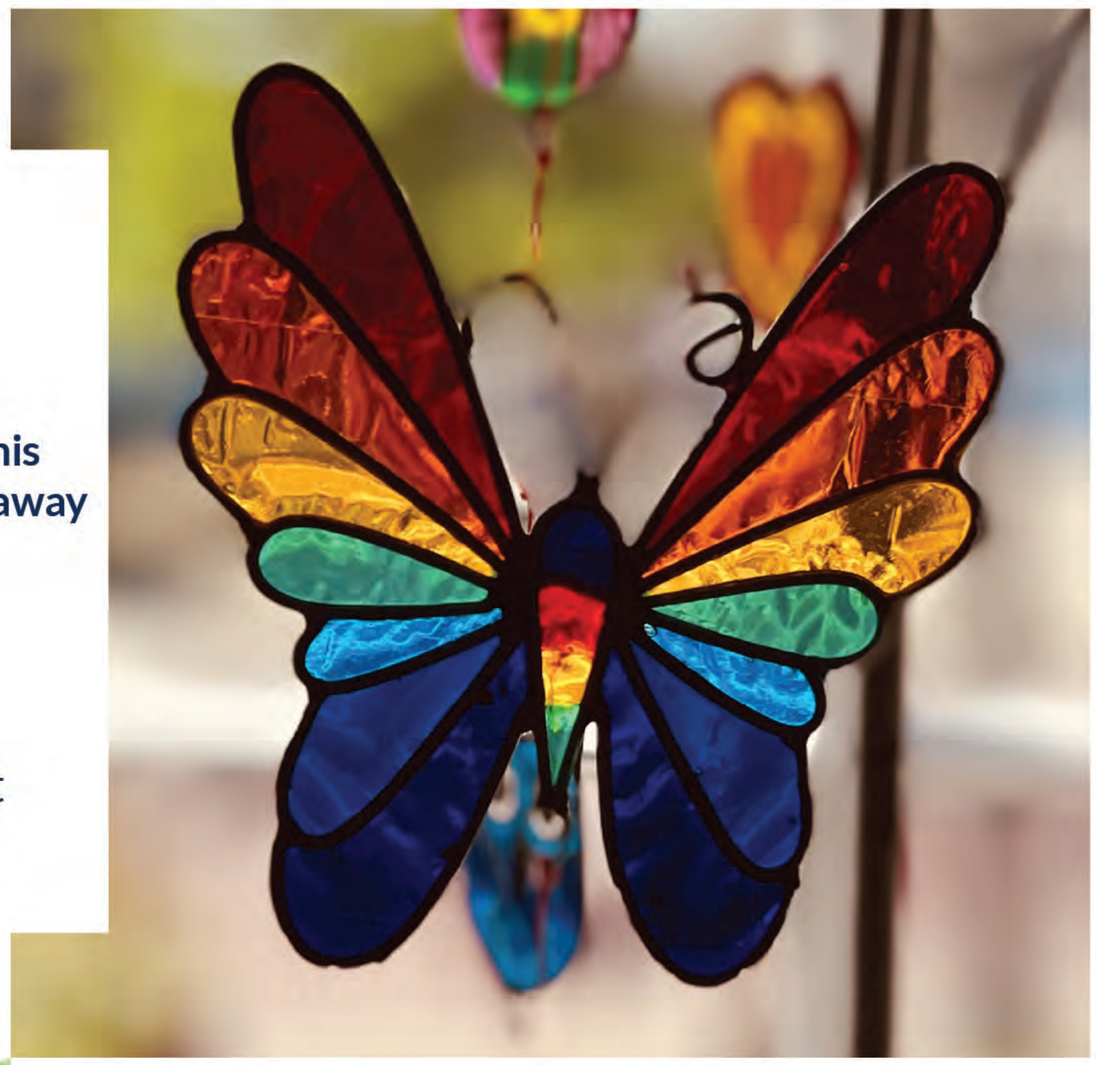
Wednesday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 9 & Up: Can you and your child make music with bananas? Find out at this month's *Maker Hour*, where combining common fruits and vegetables with conductivity will be the key to your success—or turn them into stamps and create colorful artwork to take home!

DIY Faux Stained Glass for Kids

Thursday, July 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, June 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: Introduce your child to an easy, modern take on a centuries-old art form using paint, glue, and a simple picture frame! Once completed, your child can display their colorful creation on any flat surface or hang it in a window to let the light shine through.





Summer Art Corner: Oil Pastels

Monday, July 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Monday, July 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: 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. At this session, your child can create art with oil pastels, a vibrant, easy-to-use alternative to crayons that are perfect for smearing, blending, and layering.



Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center
Registration begins Monday, June 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 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.



Community Hours: DIY Tie Blankets

Monday, July 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

All Ages: When forecasts call for below-average temperatures, shelters often do not have enough blankets to go around, leaving Vigo County's homeless population vulnerable to exposure. Help the homeless community by creating easy tie blankets to be distributed to individuals in need while you meet others who share your passion for community service.

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!

FAMILY OLYMPIC RACES

Friday, July 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fowler Park
3000 East Oregon Church Road ▪ Terre Haute IN 47802
Registration is required to enter the kayak race. Please contact 812.462.3392 to register.

Ages 6–11: Your child may not be able to compete in Paris in August, but they can spend a day enjoying friendly competition at the *Family Olympic Races* at Fowler Park! Complete an obstacle course, play team sports like volleyball or kickball, or compete in the kayak race.

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SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, July 20 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!

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Explore Nature at Fowler Park

Saturday, July 20 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 plants that live in the Wabash Valley.

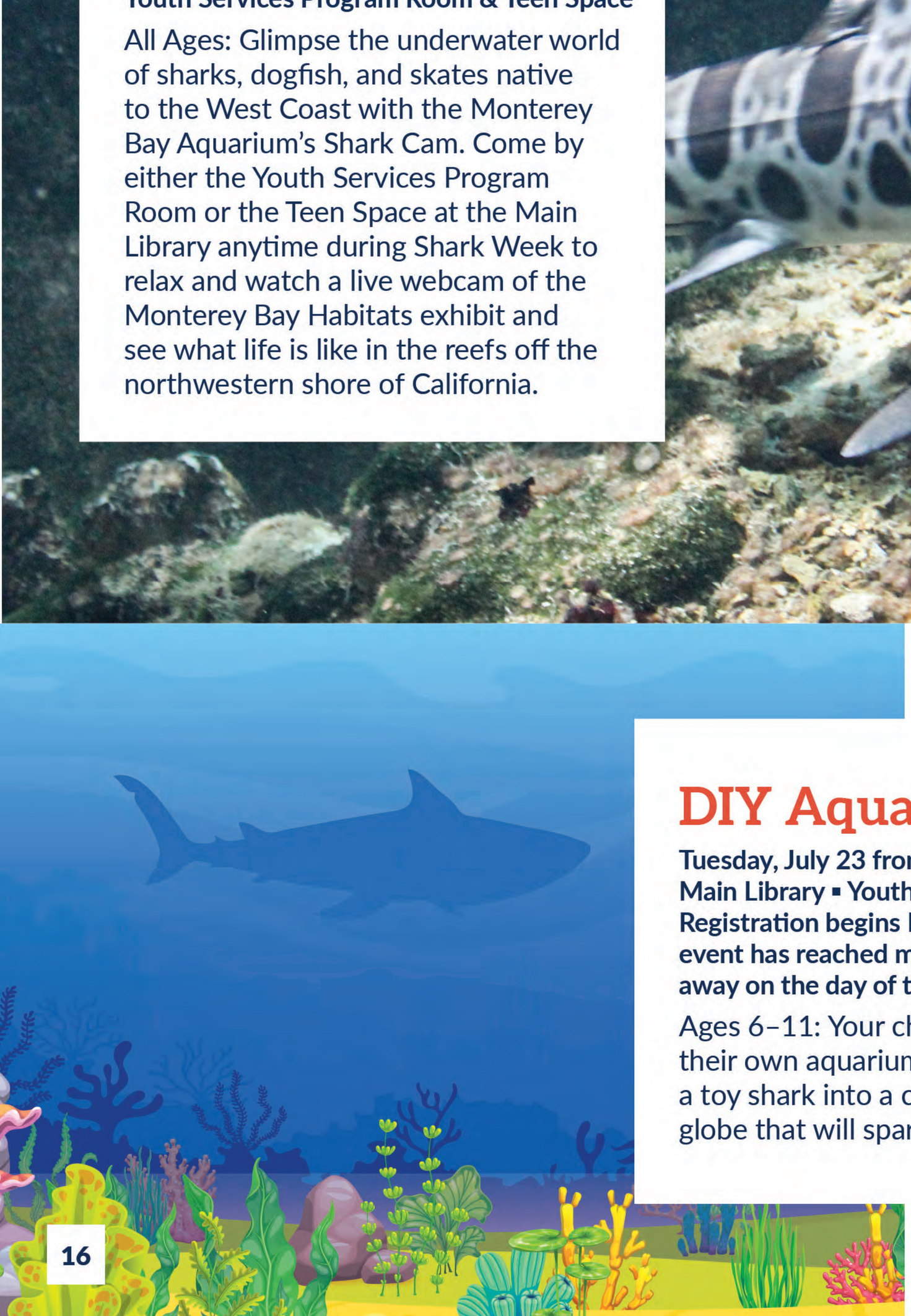


Earn your "Explore Vigo County Parks" at this event and check out other local and county parks, trails, sculptures, murals, and more to earn additional badges! Check your challenge to see which badges apply to you!

SHARK WEEK Live

Monday, July 22 to Saturday, July 27
from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room & Teen Space

All Ages: Glimpse the underwater world of sharks, dogfish, and skates native to the West Coast with the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Shark Cam. Come by either the Youth Services Program Room or the Teen Space at the Main Library anytime during Shark Week to relax and watch a live webcam of the Monterey Bay Habitats exhibit and see what life is like in the reefs off the northwestern shore of California.



DIY Aquarium Jars for Kids

Tuesday, July 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Monday, June 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 6–11: Your child can capture the beauty of the ocean with their own aquarium jar! Seal plastic plants, gravel, glitter, and even a toy shark into a container of colored water to make a glitter globe that will sparkle when shaken.



Shark Bingo

Thursday, July 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Registration begins Thursday, June 27 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

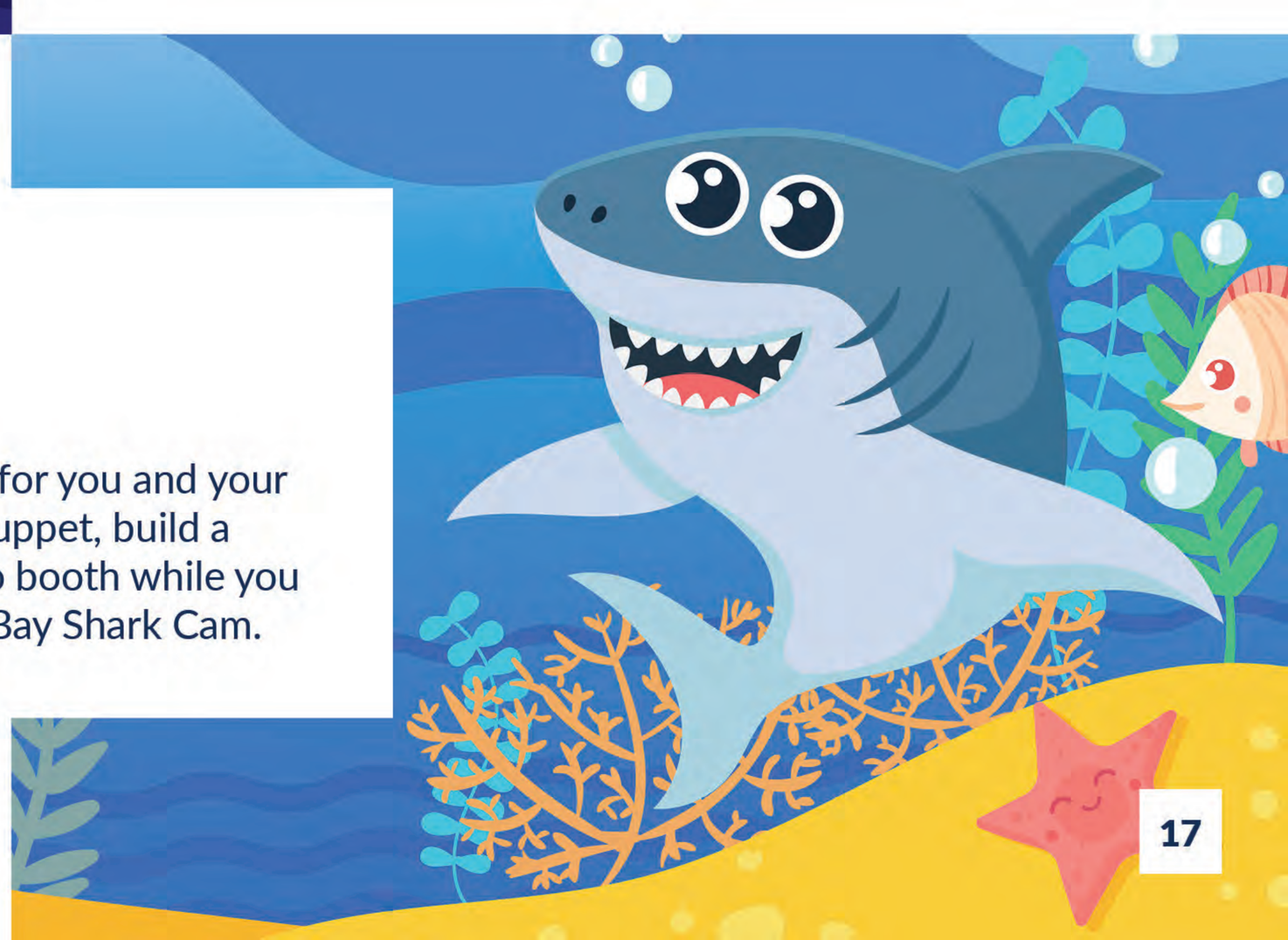
Ages 5 & Up: Shout "Shark!" at *Shark Bingo*, a lively twist on a classic game. Match images of sharks to their species' names to get five in a row—just like in classic Bingo.



Shark STEM: Survive the Deep

Friday, July 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Registration begins Friday, July 12 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: Does your child want to know more about sharks and the ocean? Experiment with the buoyancy of sharks in water and oil, create a shark tornado, discover how temperature affects the density of water, and find out how pressure affects the rate water will drain out of a soda bottle.



Sharkapalooza

Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

All Ages: End *Shark Week* with a *fin-tastic* party for you and your family! Pin the fin on the shark, make a shark puppet, build a perler bead shark, and take photos at the photo booth while you watch live camera footage from the Monterey Bay Shark Cam.

SKYDOME PLANETARIUM

MOBILE ED PRODUCTIONS INC

Saturday, July 27
Sessions available at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lobby
Registration begins Friday, May 31 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 and up: Take a trip through the galaxy with the *SkyDome Planetarium*! Start your journey with a flight through our solar system and learn about the Sun and planets closest to Earth before you head off to the stars, where you'll discover the Greek heroes who inhabit the night sky. End your voyage by watching how the constellations change during the year and enjoying views of night from different areas of the world.

The *SkyDome Planetarium* is handicapped-accessible. Please register each attendee separately; group and family registration are not available.

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YOUR LIBRARY, AT HOME

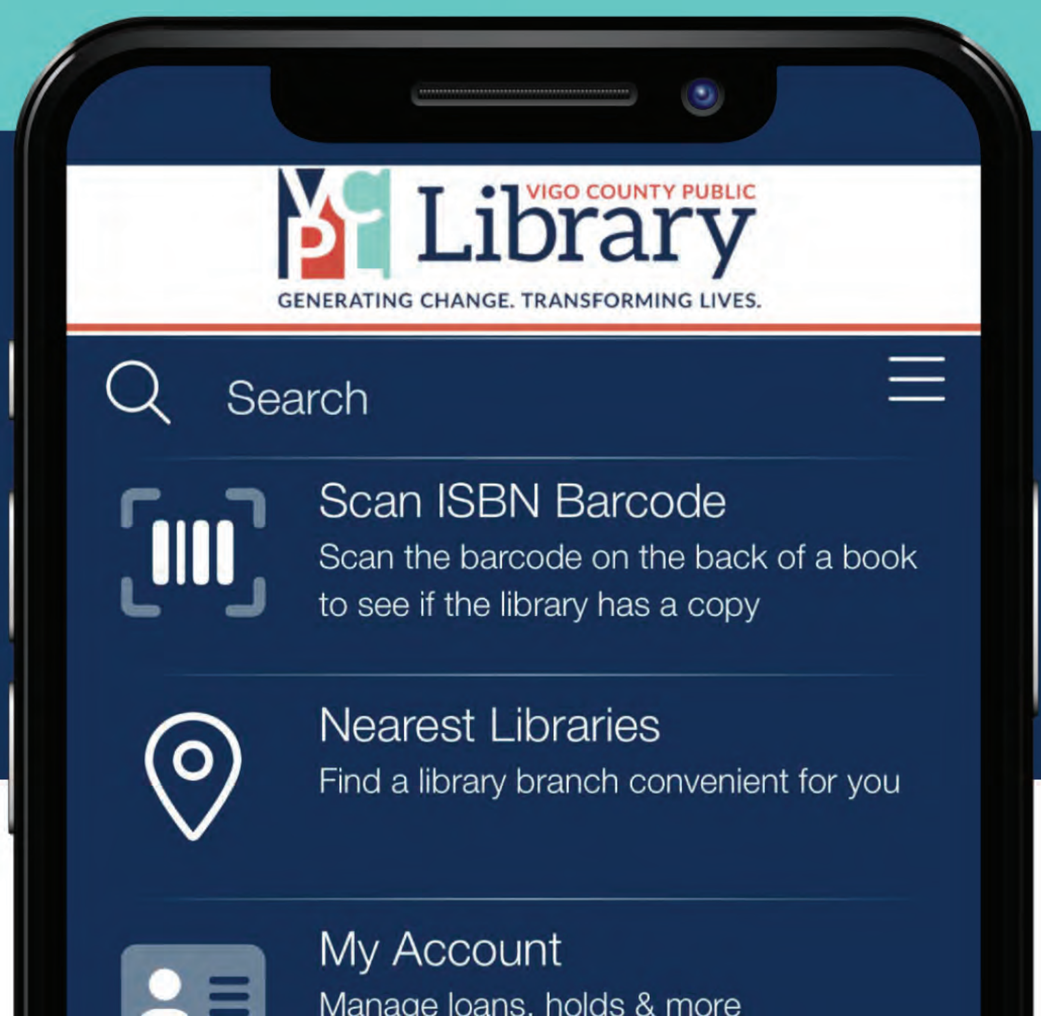
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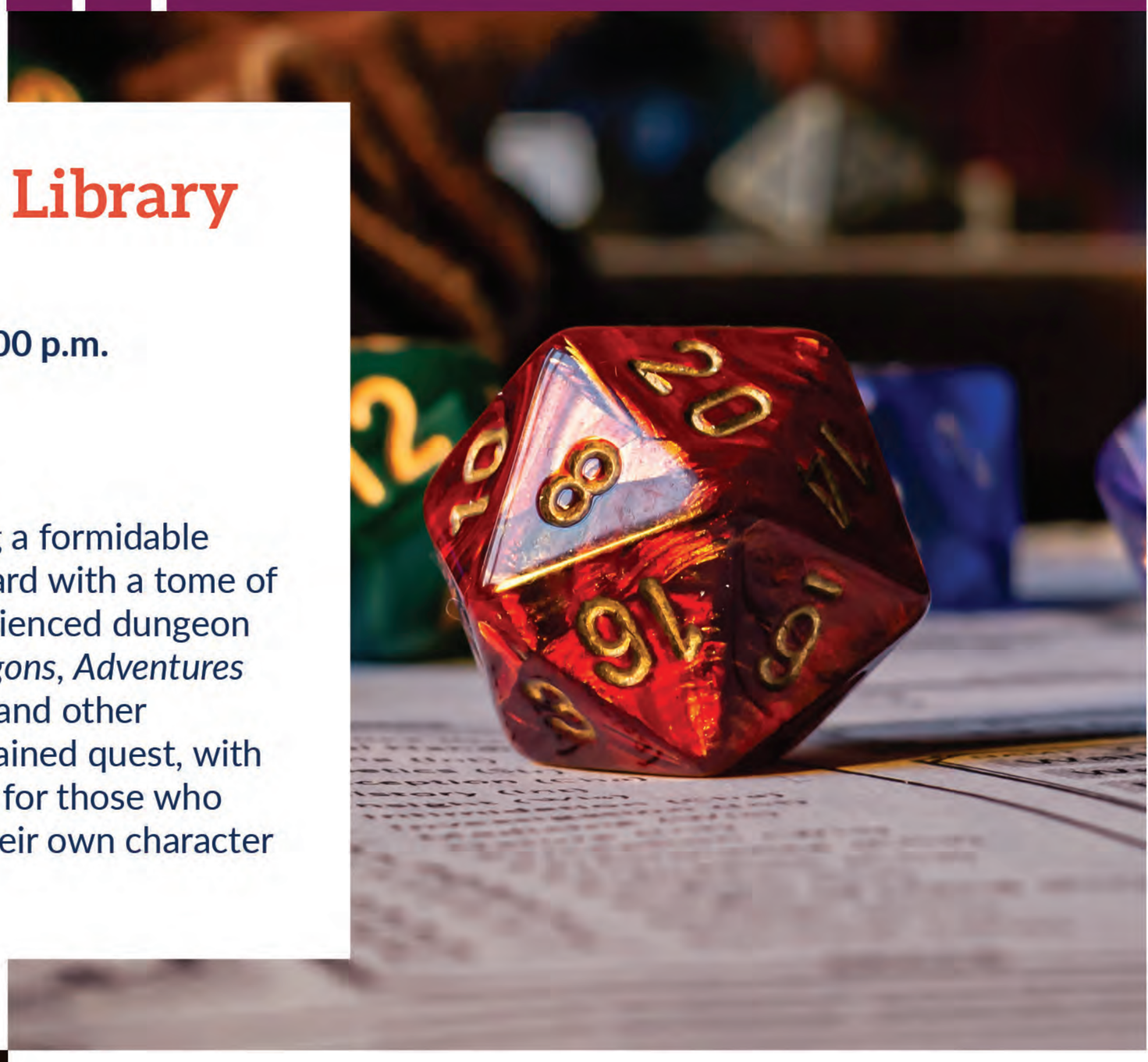


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Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Mondays, July 1 & July 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Room A

Monday, July 15 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. Experienced players may bring their own character sheet geared towards a low-level journey.



Learn & Play: Codenames

Tuesday, July 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space

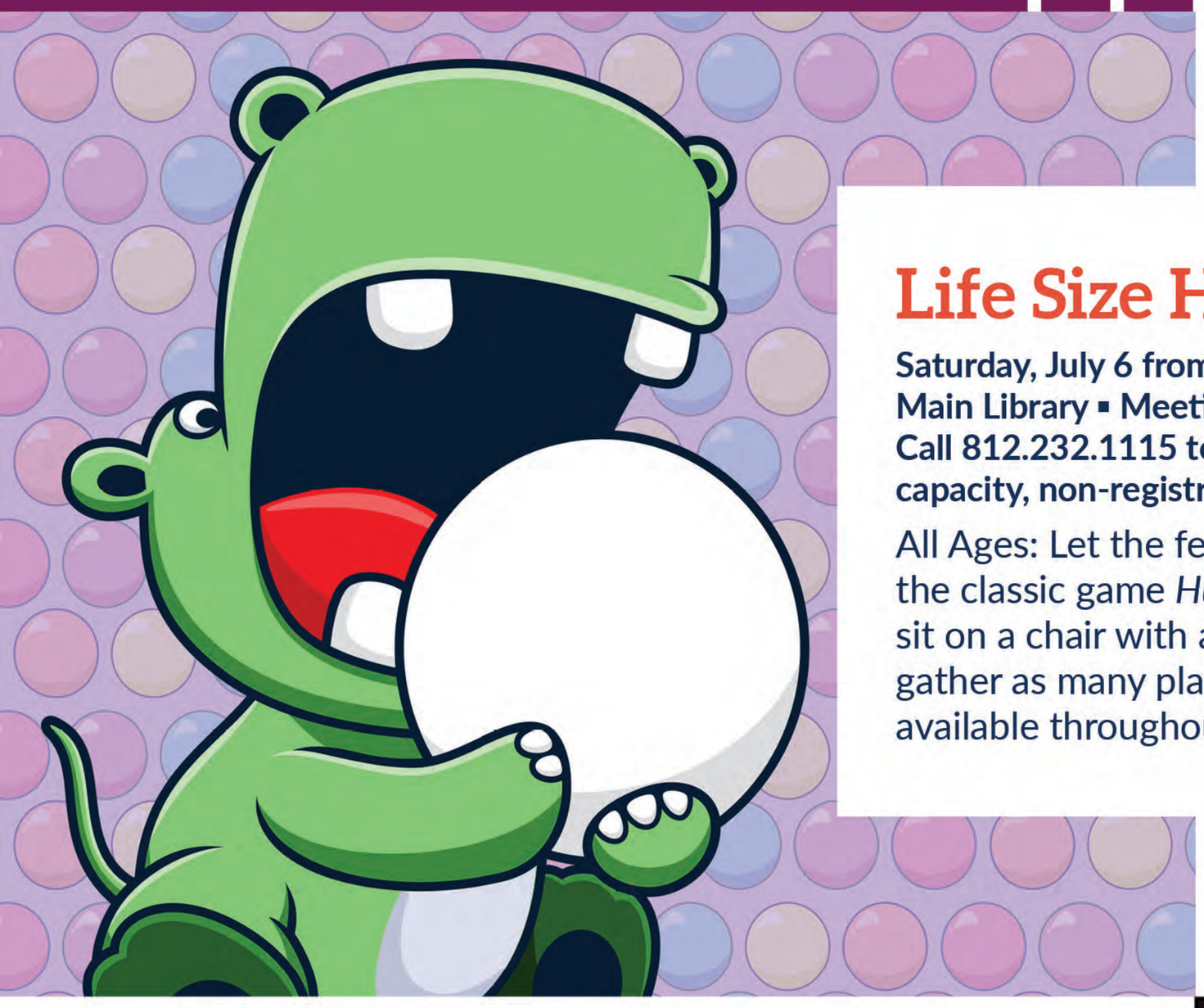
Ages 10 & Up: It's spy versus spy with *Codenames*, a fast-paced game of word association. You and your partner will team up against another set of players to deduce the location of the spies in your network. One of you, the spymaster, will have all the information but can only give the field agent one-word clues to help them figure out the location of all the spies in their network. Be careful not to involve innocent bystanders, and if you find the assassin, it's game over.



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, July 3, July 17 & July 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room A

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*!



Life Size Hungry Hungry Hippos

Saturday, July 6 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: Let the feeding frenzy begin with a life-size version of the classic game *Hungry Hungry Hippos*! To play, your child will sit on a chair with a laundry basket between their feet and try to gather as many plastic balls as they can. Multiple sessions will be available throughout the day.

Teen Card Club

Tuesday, July 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.





Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, July 10 & July 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A & B

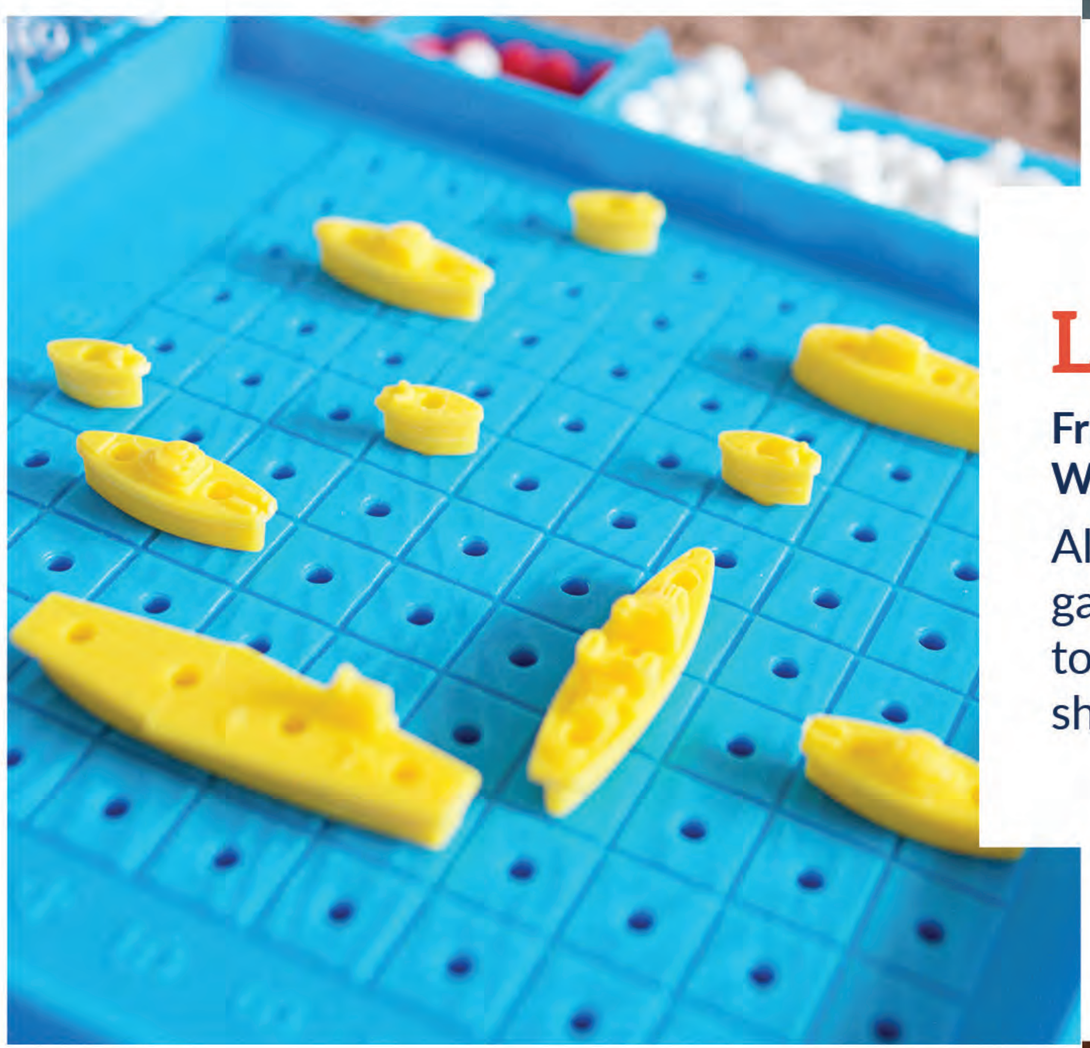
Gather with your friends and neighbors for refreshments and be ready to shout, “Bingo!” as you play traditional and non-traditional bingo games with the chance to win prizes. Bingo cards and number markers will be provided.



AR Adventure Quest

Thursday, July 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.



Life Size Battleship

Friday, July 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Outdoor Shelter

All Ages: Will you sink the opposing team or be sunk in a life-size game of *Battleship*? Use yoga mats to lay your team's ships, then toss a beach ball across the barrier to try to hit the other side's ships. Multiple sessions will be available.



Gamers' Alliance

Fridays, July 12 & July 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

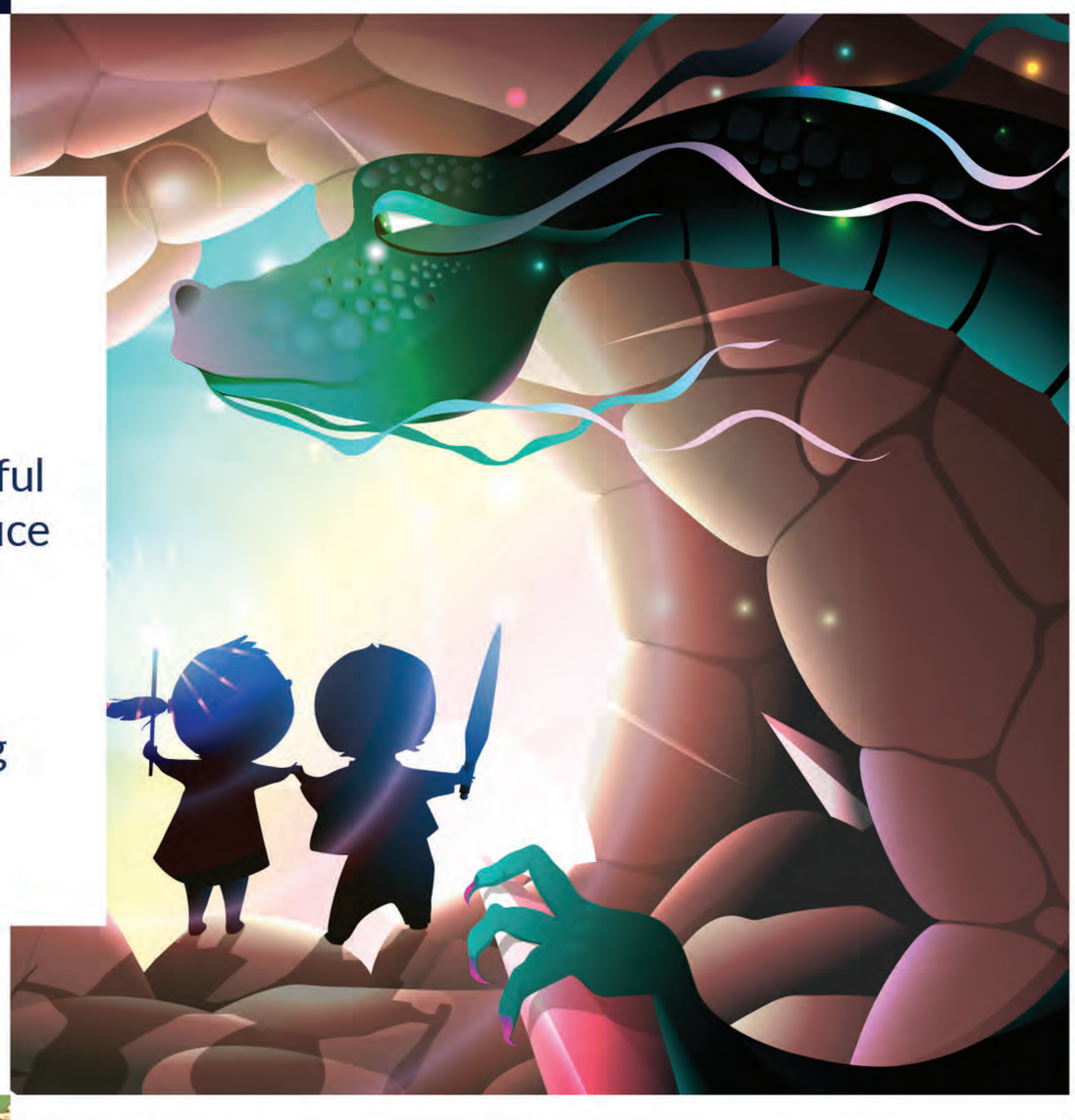
Ages 8–13: Knock your opponents out of the race with a blue shell or take down another fighter with your Smash Ball move at West Branch Library's *Gamers' Alliance*! Spend an afternoon playing classic Nintendo Wii U and Xbox games or pick up a Nintendo Switch for handheld racing and more. Competitive and cooperative games will be available for the whole family.



Experience Virtual Reality

Saturday, July 13 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.



MagiKids

Thursday, July 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.

Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, July 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Room A

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.



Fantasy Mapmaking

Tuesday, July 30 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create
Registration begins Saturday, June 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 & 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.



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!



It's Game Night

Whether you want to have a night in with family or invite over friends, VCPL's collection of board and card games can provide fun competition or encourage everyone to work together. Choose from dozens of bestselling games for every interest and skill level.





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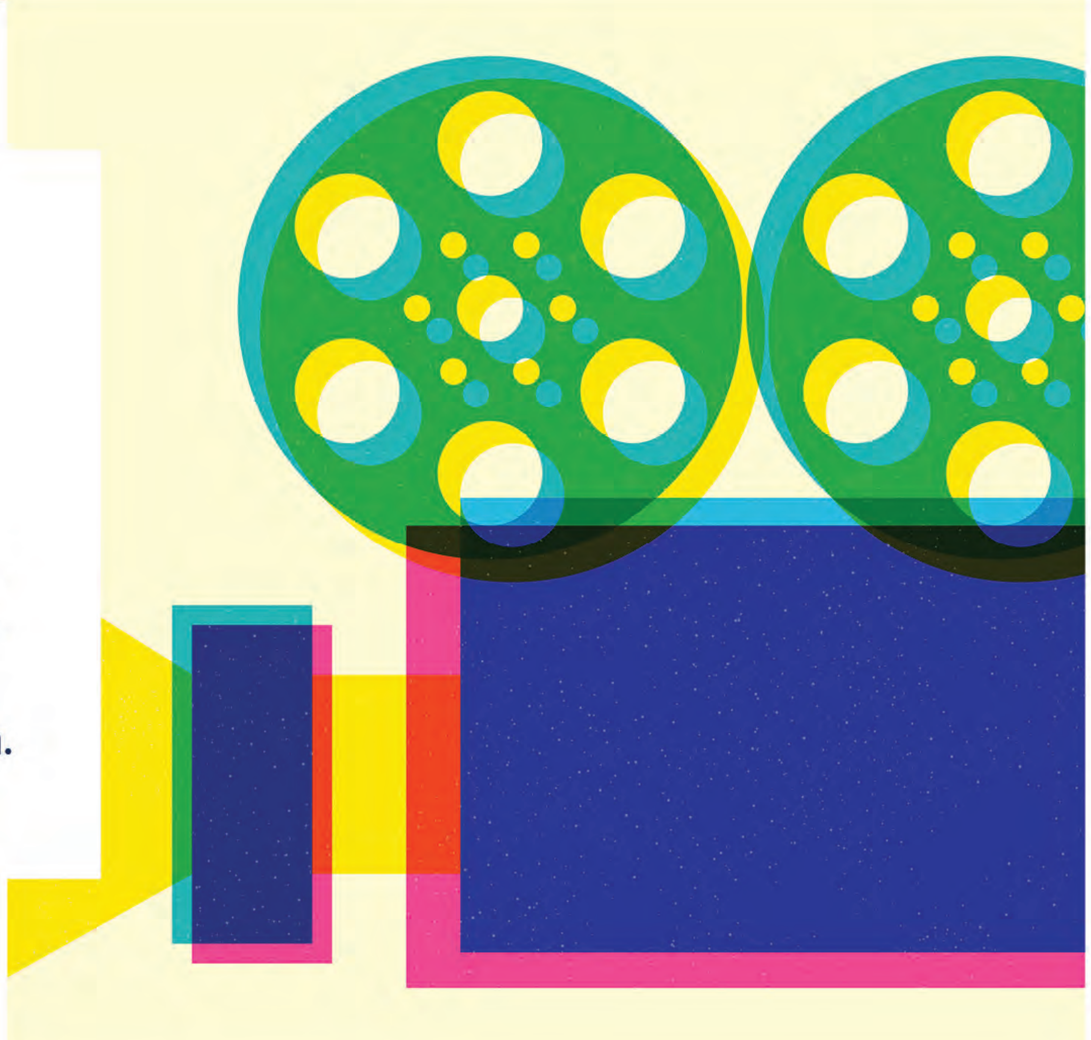
Monday, July 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: Celebrate the Fourth of July with a red, white, and blue tea party. Create colorful tea creations, then relax and enjoy them outside while listening to patriotic poetry in honor of the upcoming holiday.

The Next Filmmakers

Tuesdays, July 2 to July 30 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.





Coordinates Keepsake

Monday, July 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create
Registration begins Monday, June 14 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.



DIY Aquarium Jars for Teens

Wednesday, July 24 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space
Registration begins Wednesday, June 26 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 your own glitter globe aquarium using artificial plants, gravel, and a toy shark.



Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Wednesday, July 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center
Registration begins Wednesday, June 26 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.



Art Adventures for Teens

Friday, July 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 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.

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Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Mondays, July 1 to July 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Collaborative Space 6

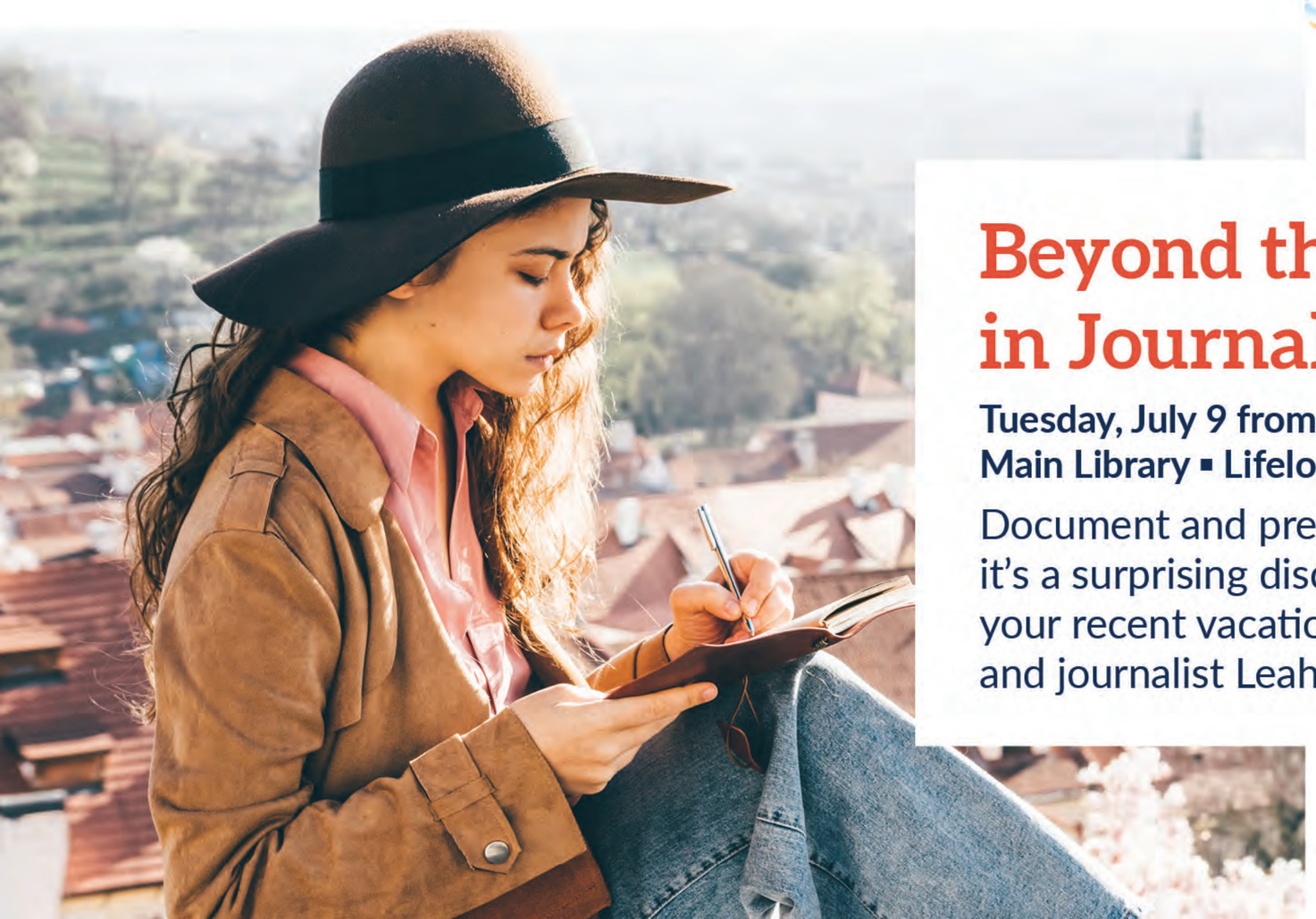
Starting, growing, or relocating your business? Let Jared Ell, your regional Ecosystem Navigator from the West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, connect you with the resources you need! If you can't attend *Office Hours*, visit *ConnectIND.com* and select "Get Matched" to schedule a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



Tech Travel Toolkit

Tuesday, July 9 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Learn how your smartphone is the key to a less stressful vacation! Discover free apps and websites that will help you plan an itinerary, find bargains, and discover unique experiences for you and your family at *Tech Travel Toolkit*.



Beyond the Pages: Adventures in Journaling

Tuesday, July 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Document and preserve memories of your adventures—whether it's a surprising discovery at your favorite coffee shop or details of your recent vacation—with tips from professional writer, teacher, and journalist Leah Singer.

Movie Night @ West: Twister

Wednesday, July 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton star as storm chasers on the brink of divorce. They reunite to chase a series of tornadoes and test a groundbreaking device that could improve the tornado warning system. 1996's *Twister* is known for its intense action sequences and its portrayal of the world of storm chasing. Rated PG-13.





Senior Tech Q&A

Thursdays, July 11 to July 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Lobby

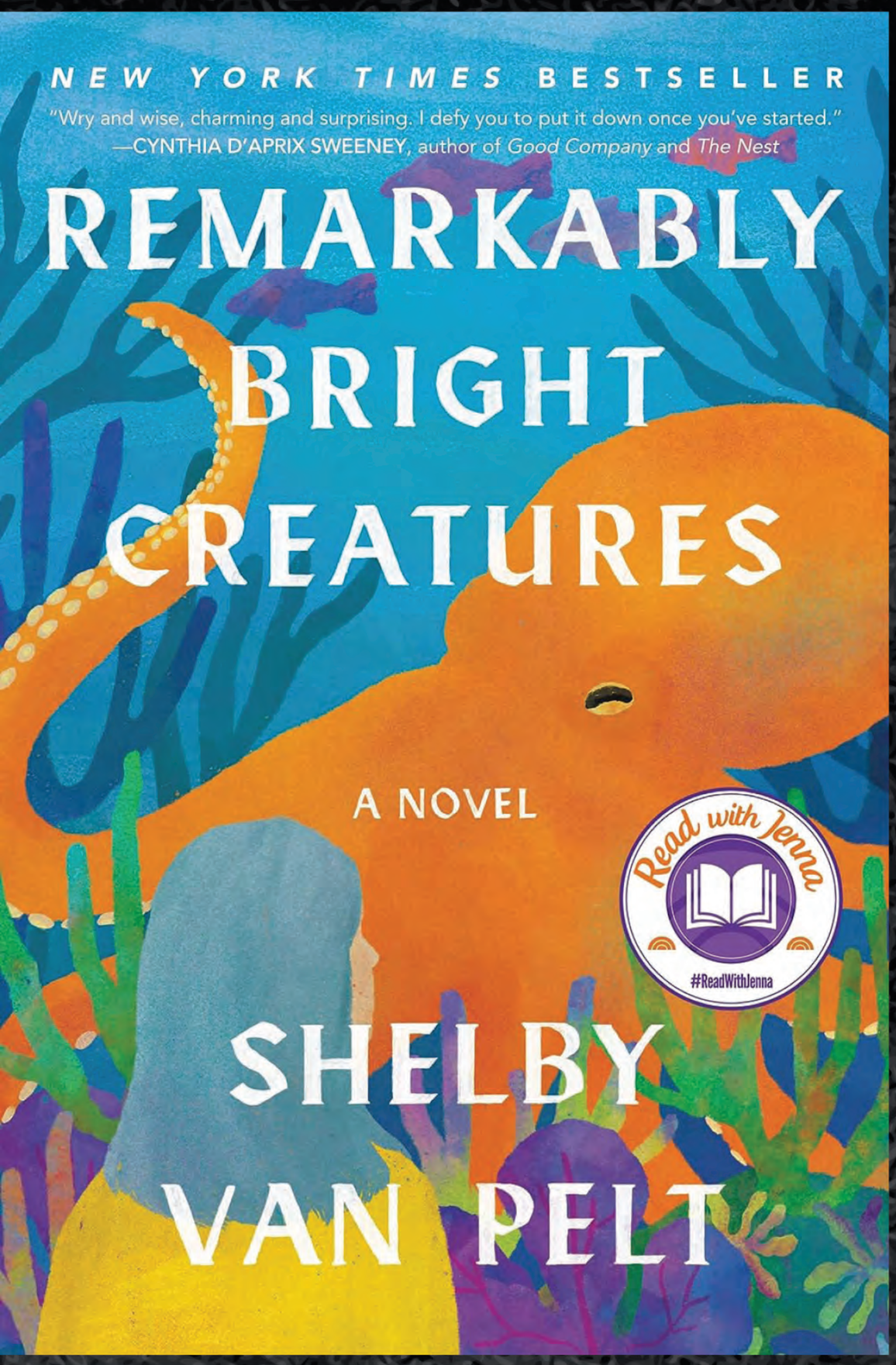
Get help with your common computer questions and learn new skills in a relaxed, friendly environment with *Senior Tech Q&A*. At every session of *Senior Tech Q&A*, you'll have the chance to set up an email address, learn about the difference between operating systems, explore search features to help 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.

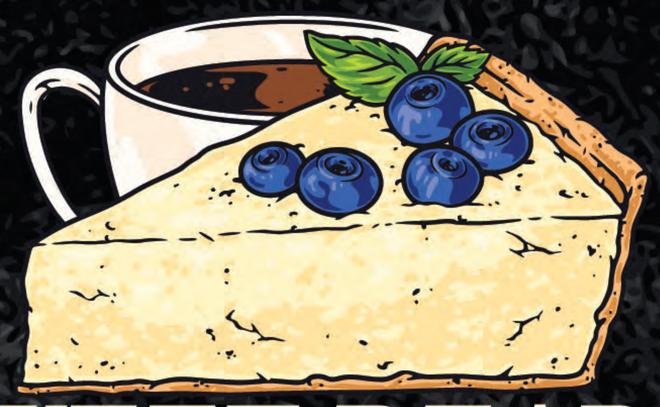


DIY Sip & Share: Garden Orbs

Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center
Registration begins Saturday, June 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 19 & Up: Are you looking for an easy, colorful addition to your garden decor? Create a beautiful orb covered with glass spheres that will sparkle in the sun.





SWEET READS
Book Club

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

Seventy-year-old Tova Sullivan may be retired, but she still works nightly as a janitor at the Sowell Bay Aquarium to keep herself busy. Becuse if she keeps busy she won't have time to dwell on the mysterious disappearance of her only son thirty years ago. During her nightly shifts, she manages to befriend Marcellus, a grumpy giant Pacific octopus who holds important information about Tova's missing son in Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel *Remarkably Bright Creatures*.

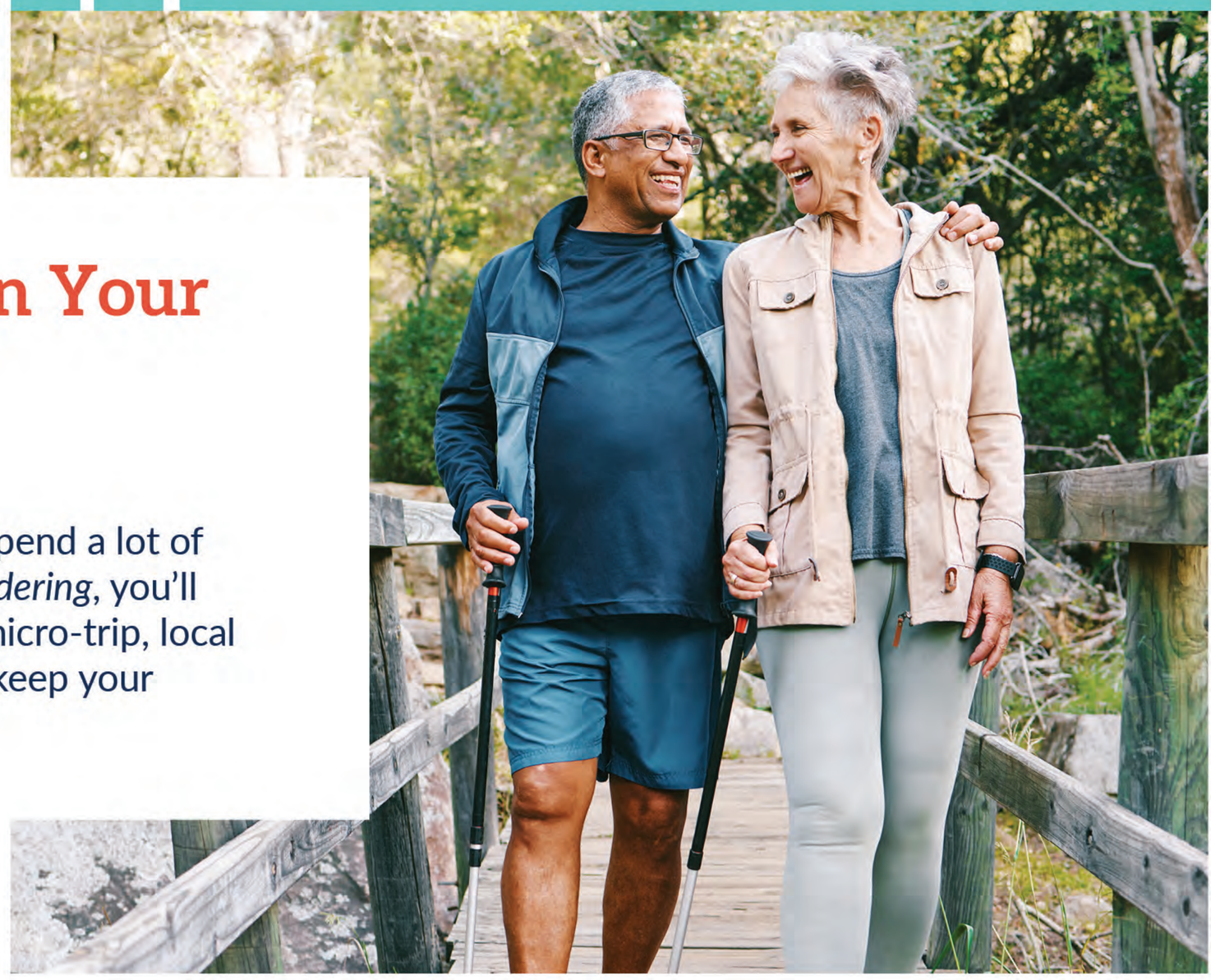
Enjoy a sweet treat, good company, and a great book every month at the *Sweet Reads Book Club*. Don't have time for a traditional book club? Join the *VCPL Facebook Club* to discuss this month's book on your schedule at bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub.



Enchanted Adventures: Fairy Gardens & Terrariums

Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Create a magical miniature garden for your desk or shelf! Join Tom Crummins from the Apple House to learn how to choose the perfect plants, soil, decorations, and container for your terrarium.



Mindful Wandering: Plan Your Own Micro-Adventure

Thursday, July 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.



English Language Learners Conversation Group

Thursday, July 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*.

Cricut® Club

Wednesday, July 31 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!



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