



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC
Library

GENERATING CHANGE. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

OCTOBER 2024

HALLOWEEN BOOK GIVEAWAY

Friday, October 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Main Library • Lobby

All Ages: As you venture through the spine-tingling delights of Downtown Terre Haute's *Haunted Haute*, grab a thrilling treasure that will bewitch you year-round! Handpick a free book from a captivating selection of tales and adventures that will haunt your imagination. immortalize your ghastly crew at the selfie station, or challenge your skills with exhilarating games! Books will be available while supplies last.

STORYTIMES



Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, October 1 to October 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 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! After *Baby Lap Sit Storytime*, your baby can enjoy thirty minutes of playtime with others.

Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, October 2 to October 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, October 3 to October 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2-5: 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, October 4, October 11 & October 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 0-5: Captivate your child's imagination at *Music Makers Storytime*. Each storytime is a blend of interactive stories, playful props, and music that will have your little one dancing to the beat. *Music Maker Storytime* is the perfect way to create lasting memories for you and your little one.

Fairy Tale Rescues

Friday, October 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, September 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 3-5: Can your budding engineer help the Three Little Pigs build a wolf-proof house or find a troll-free way for the Billy Goats Gruff to cross the river? At *Fairy Tale Rescues*, storytime comes alive when your child designs creative new solutions to the problems their favorite characters face in classic fables!



Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, October 7 to October 28 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.

Read to Rover

Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Call 812.232.1115 to register.

Monday, October 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

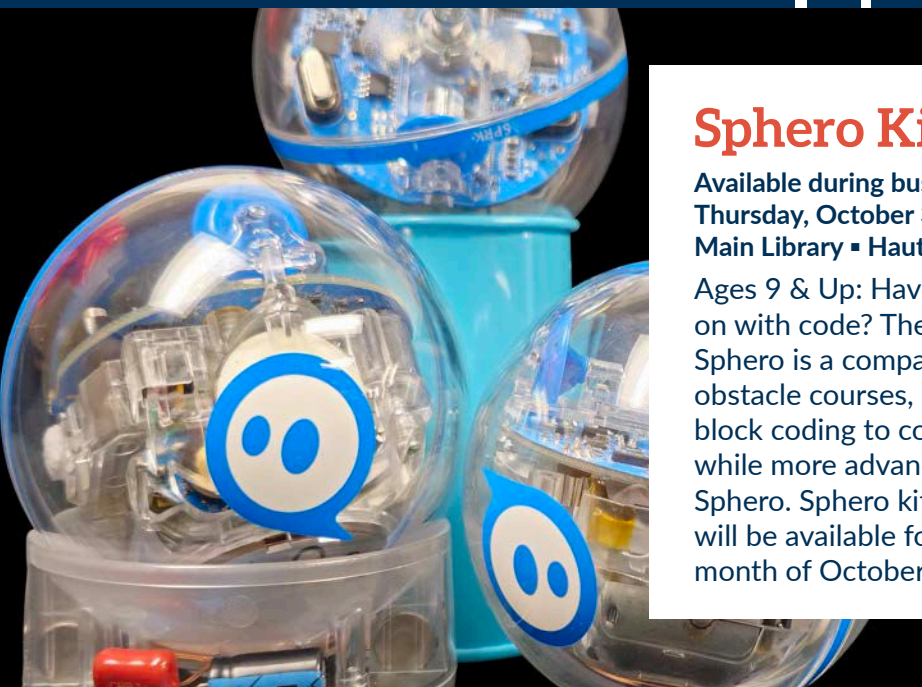
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

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.

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!





Sphero Kits

Available during business hours from Tuesday, October 1 to Thursday, October 31
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 9 & Up: Have you or your child ever wanted to get hands-on with code? Then stop by Haute Create and meet Sphero! Sphero is a compact, easily programmable robot that can run obstacle courses, mazes, and more. Novice programmers can use block coding to control Sphero's direction, lights, and sounds, while more advanced programmers can use JavaScript to control Sphero. Sphero kits and a self-guided tutorial to get you started will be available for customers to use in Haute Create for the month of October!

Busy Builders

Tuesdays, October 1 & October 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

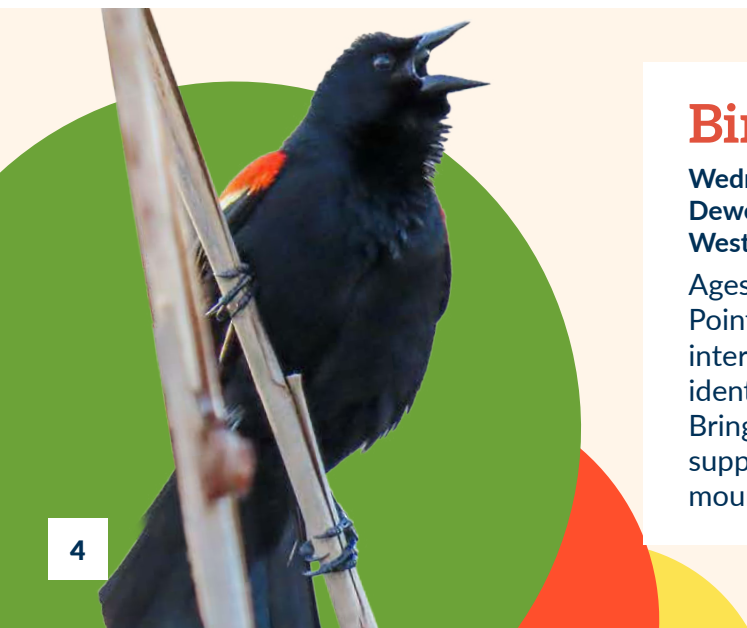
All Ages: From simple towers to intricate structures, you and your child can create anything you can imagine with *Busy Builders*. Playing with blocks in an open social setting encourages your child to problem-solve, cooperate with others, and develop coordination and motor skills. Blocks and building toys appropriate for all ages will be available—including Magna Tiles®, giant Legos®, giant and regular Lincoln Logs®, and more!



Birding at Dewey Point

Wednesday, October 2 & October 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Dewey Point Trailhead ▪ 110 East National Avenue
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

Ages 9 & Up: See how many birds you spot at Birding at Dewey Point! Learn how to use binoculars, meet others who are interested in birding, and discover Merlin and eBird, apps to identify birdsong and record the local birds on your smartphone. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair to try out while supplies last. The Trailhead also features two permanently mounted telescopes you can use.



Lego® Lab

Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Visit vigolibrary.org/events to register. 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.



Libratory

Thursdays, October 3 & October 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

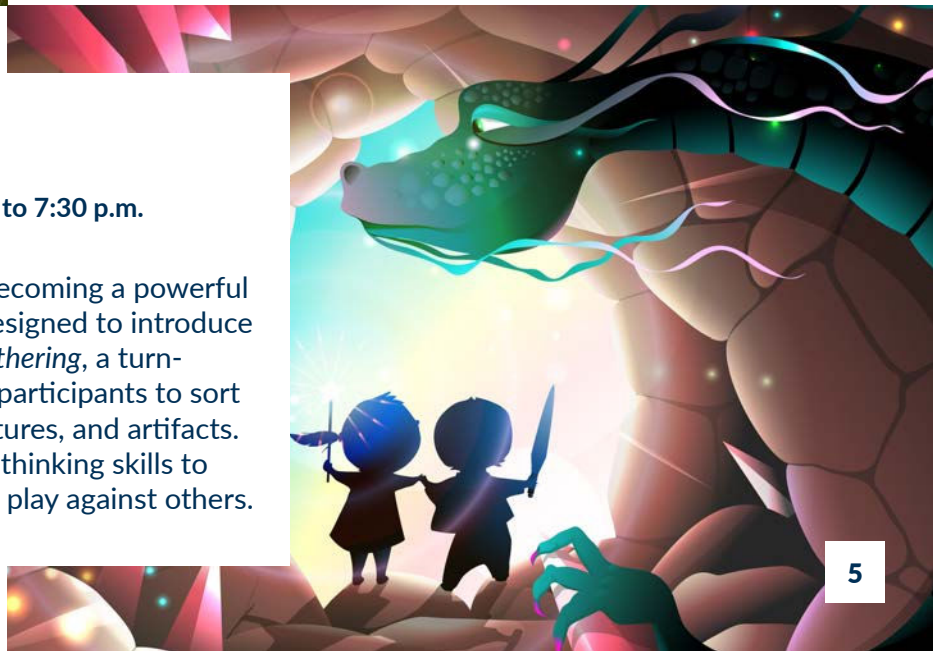
Ages 6–11: Do you have a budding artist or a mad scientist whose creativity is waiting to be unleashed? Stop by the *Libratory* and get ready to experiment! *Libratory* takes ideas from some of your children's favorite stories and turns them into concepts that they can experience hands-on. Your child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

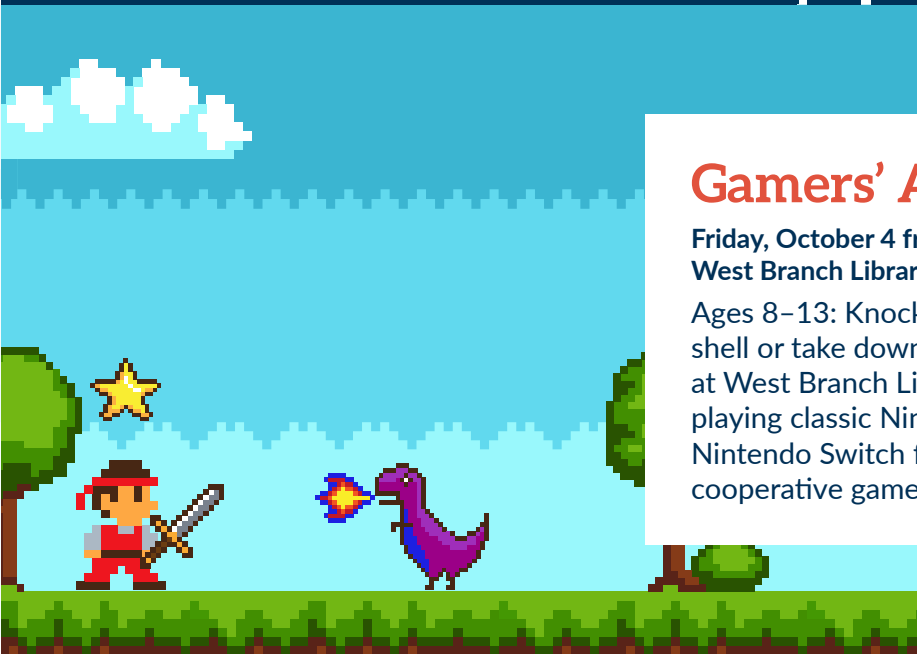
MagiKids

Thursdays, October 3 & October 17 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

Friday, October 4 from 3:00 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.

Art Adventures

Fridays, October 11 & October 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 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.



Night with the Force

Friday, October 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Main Library • Lobby

Registration begins Friday, September 13 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: Is your child ready to protect the Galactic Republic? At *Night with the Force*, they can prepare for the Jedi Order, build and decorate their own lightsaber, and learn how to wield it with Taekwondo instructor Tom McKinney.

PIONEER DAYS

at Fowler Park



Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse ▪ Fowler Park Pioneer Village ▪ 3000
East Oregon Church Road ▪ Terre Haute, IN 47802

All Ages: Travel back in time with your family at Fowler Park's *Pioneer Days*! Enjoy crafters, re-enactments, demonstrations, and market vendors. Don't forget to visit the Library at the Schoolhouse to learn about education in the 1840s and to practice your penmanship with ink and quill or on slate boards.



VIGO COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT



October Big Day at Dewey Point

Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Dewey Point Trailhead ▪ 110 East National Avenue ▪ West Terre Haute, IN 47885

Ages 9 & Up: Sign up for eBird and join other birding enthusiasts at Dewey Point to take part in one of the biggest birding events of the year! On *October Big Day*, millions of birders from around the world report their sightings to help compile a global list of birds and their locations during the peak of migration season. Not familiar with birding? At *October Big Day*, you can learn how to use binoculars, the Merlin app, and the eBird app. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair while supplies last. The Trailhead also features two permanently mounted telescopes you can use.

Baby & Toddler Movers & Shakers Party

Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 0–2: Move along with your little one at the *Baby & Toddler Movers & Shakers Party*. Your child will enjoy listening to family-friendly music, moving with the beat, and keeping rhythm with egg shakers, tambourines, and bells. An area will be set aside for infants, with mats, shakers, and baby-friendly toys.



Preschool Movers & Shakers Party

Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 3–5: Let your little one loose on the dance floor! Sing and move along to family-friendly music, explore instruments, and play with scarves while interacting with other children at the *Preschool Movers & Shakers Party*!



Aluminum Foil Art

Monday, October 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, September 30 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: At *Aluminum Foil Art*, your child will create an abstract mosaic using string, cardboard, and aluminum foil, then add color with markers.



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!

Homeschool Hang Out: Painting with Epsom Salt


Monday, October 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Monday, October 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: Meet with other homeschool families and complete educational STEAM projects and crafts at *Home School Hangout!* This month, discover salt painting and the process of crystallization by mixing Epsom salts with watercolors.





STORYBOOK HIKE

WITH THE OUABACHE LAND CONSERVANCY

Saturday, October 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Jackson-Schnyder Nature Preserve ■ 3635 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 are comfortable making the journey. Please be aware that parking will be on the roadside.



Halloween Button Making

Tuesday, October 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, September 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 6–12: Your child can add a touch of spooky spirit to their everyday look or spruce up their costume with the perfect finishing touch at *Halloween Button Making*. Attendees will design their own buttons using a variety of craft supplies, then help assemble their pin with the button making machine! Limit of 3 buttons per child.



Maker Hour: Next-to-the-Last-Minute Costumes

Wednesday, October 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A & B

Ages 6 & Up: Do you need a Halloween costume quickly? Stop by this month's Maker Hour to find supplies, ideas, and more to get you and your family into the spooky spirit!

Curious Kids: Constellation Telescope

Friday, October 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, September 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 7–12: For thousands of years, people have been looking up at the night sky and naming clusters of stars based on figures in myth, legend, and folklore. At *Curious Kids: Constellation Telescope*, your child can build and decorate their own handheld telescope and use constellation cards to learn to identify the common constellations of the Northern hemisphere.



WEST TERRE HAUTE TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday, October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Terre Haute Community Center ▪ Parking Lot ▪ 127 West Johnson Avenue ▪ West Terre Haute, IN 47885

All Ages: Prepare for a thrilling *Trunk or Treat* with West Branch Library and the West Terre Haute Community Center! Grab your family's candy buckets, explore decorated cars and trucks, and collect treats and goodies. Complete your Halloween haul with a free book from the VCPL van. When the clock strikes 7:00 p.m., showcase your costume at the Outdoor Shelter to vie for prizes in the costume contest—whether you're eerie, imaginative, or adorable! Awards will include best group costume, scariest costume, most creative costume, and cutest costume.

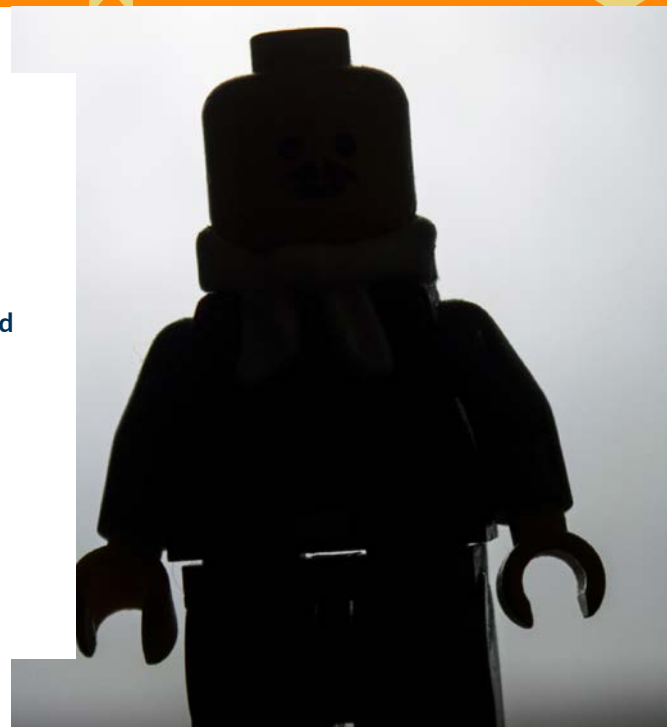
Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, October 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, September 30 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.

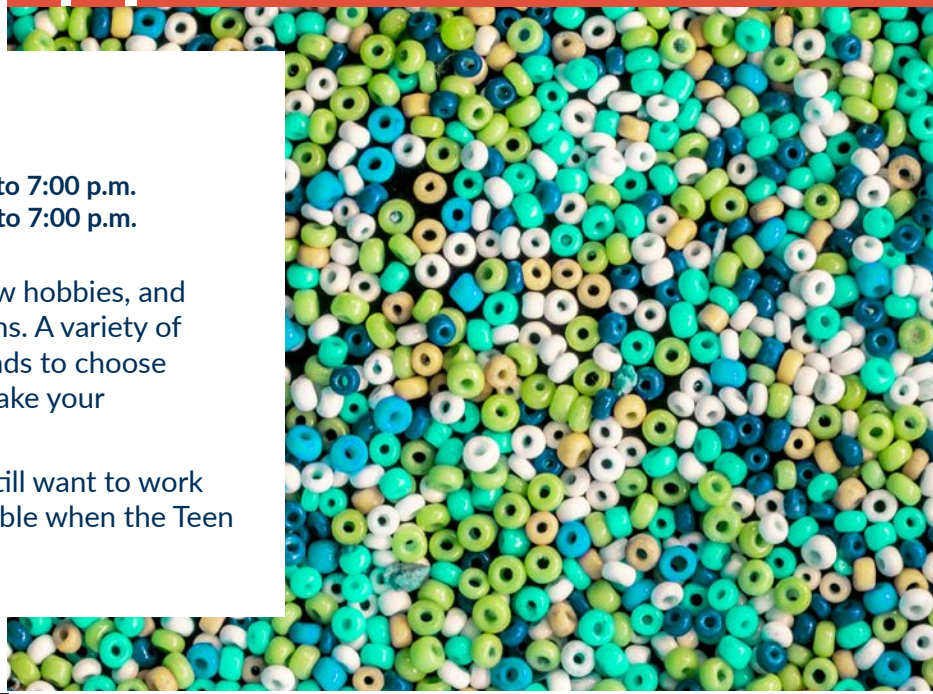


Teen Connections

Tuesdays, October 1 to October 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mondays, October 7 to October 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Hang out with friends, explore new hobbies, and create something you'll love at Teen Connections. A variety of activities will be available for you and your friends to choose from, including games and crafts, and you can take your completed project home!

Can't make it to Teen Connection, but do you still want to work on a project? Craft kits and games will be available when the Teen Space is open.



Art Zone

Thursdays, October 10 & October 24 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

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 12–19: Let your creative side go wild at *Art Zone*! In every session, you will discover new methods of creating art and take home a unique masterpiece. Experiment with gel plate printing, abstract collage self-portraits, paper marbling, alcohol ink art, and more!

Spooky Sounds Workshop

Thursday, October 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 13 & Up: The sounds of slamming doors, footsteps coming down the stairs—even branches scratching against a window—can set the tone for a Halloween party, a haunted house, or a scary movie! At the *Spooky Sounds Workshop*, you'll learn the basics of being a Foley artist, a person who specializes in making sound effects, and learn how to use Haute Studio to record a soundtrack of strange noises to play over a video.





Experience Virtual Reality

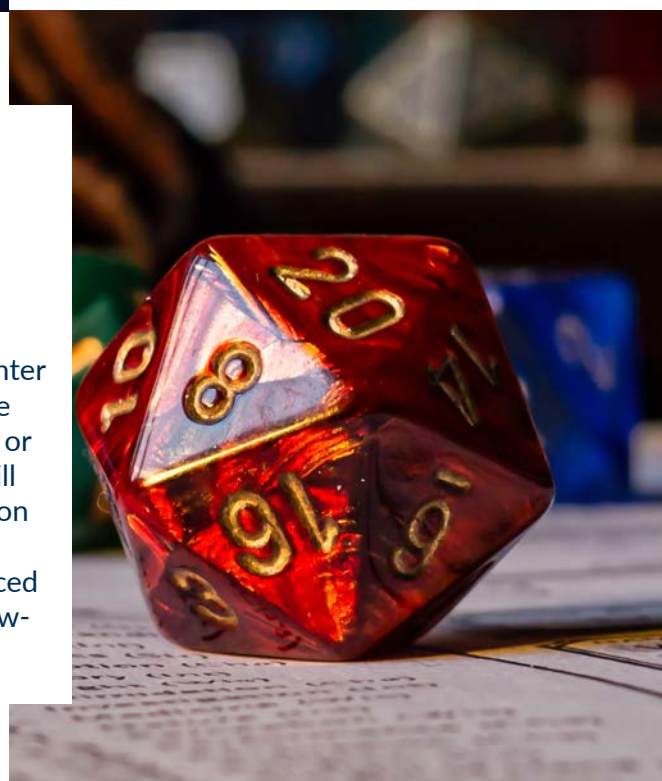
Saturday, October 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

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.

Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, October 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

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.



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.

Cozy Crafts: Halloween Wreaths & Potion Bottle Trinkets

Thursday, October 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Wednesday, September 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 12–18: Join *Cozy Crafts* to create your own custom potion bottle charm—perfect for adding to jewelry, bracelets, or your phone—or add an eerie decoration to your room with a Halloween wreath.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, October 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

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, October 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, October 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 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.



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Thank you for Being a Friend!

Did you know that almost all of the Library's programs and events—including our yearly Summer Reading Program, Family Learning Day, and Halloween Book Giveaway—are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Vigo County Public Library?

Now more than 140 members strong, the Friends of the Vigo County Public Library is a group of enthusiastic Library supporters dedicated to promoting the Library as a cultural, educational, and recreational asset to the community and to increasing awareness of Library resources, programs, and services.

Join us in celebrating all of our Friends and the pivotal role they play in bringing programs and new technological tools to our community this **October 20 through 26 for National Friends of the Library Week!**

Want to get involved? You can always donate to the Friends to help them continue their support of the initiatives you love, or you can become a member! Bonus: members of the Friends of the Vigo County Public Library get a few perks for joining—including early access to all Friends of the Library book sales! To donate, become a member, or learn more about the Friends, visit vigolibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.

Stay tuned to the Vigo County Public Library's Facebook page from October 20 through 26 to help the Library celebrate all of its hardworking volunteers!

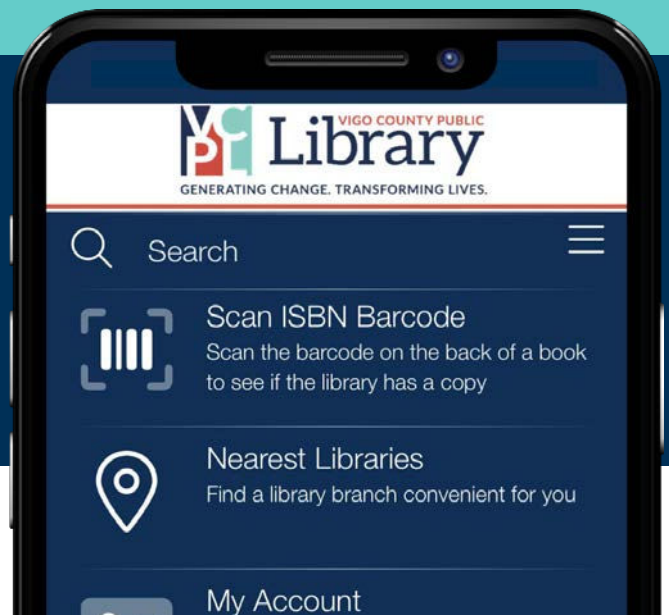


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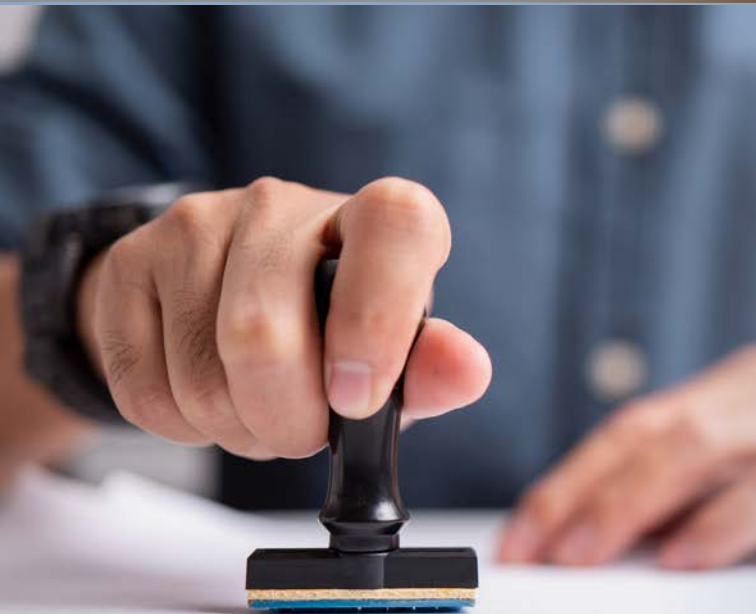
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Are you preparing your will, a deed, or an affidavit? Having your legal documents notarized deters fraud because you are confirming that the facts in the document are correct, you understand the document, and you are the person you claim to be in front of a state-authorized Notary Public.

If you are a resident of Indiana, VCPL offers Notary Services at no cost. Call 812.232.1113 for more information.





Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, October 2 & October 16 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

Thursday, October 3 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 ask your own questions and get help with common computer issues.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 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!

Scent-sational Wellness: Exploring the World of Essential Oils

Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Do you want to reduce stress, aid your digestion, or improve your sleep? Learn how to turn your home into a serene environment, enhance your mood, and create your own cleaning products with Kara Chambers, an expert in essential oils.



DON'T *JUST* SEARCH

Book-A-Librarian
for personalized assistance and answers to your questions.



Scan the QR code to schedule a session at your convenience.

Enjoy one-on-one assistance.

Get help with research, Library resources, Haute Create equipment, Haute Studio, and computer, software, and internet questions.

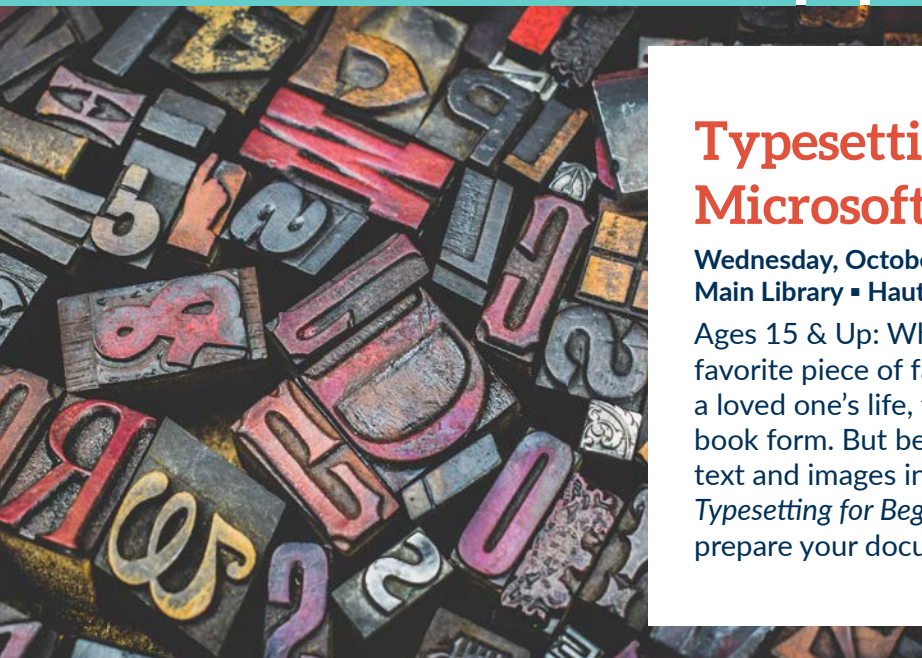
Group sessions are available on request.

Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesday, October 9 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!*





Typesetting for Beginners with Microsoft Word

Wednesday, October 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 15 & Up: Whether it's a collection of family recipes, your favorite piece of fanfiction, or a collection of short stories about a loved one's life, there's something special about having text in book form. But before you can create a book, you need to arrange text and images into an easy-to-read and appealing layout. At *Typesetting for Beginners*, you will learn to use Microsoft Word to prepare your document to be bound into a book.

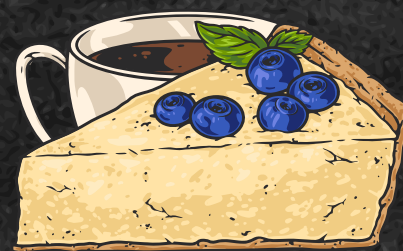
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STARTER VILLAIN

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

JOHN SCALZI



SWEET READS

Book Club

October 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Amosami Cheesecake Company ■ 1283 Lafayette Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47804

Thirty-two-year-old Charlie Fisher's life is going nowhere fast in John Scalzi's *Starter Villain*. His half-siblings are keen to sell his old family home, where he lives with his two cats; he's barely making a living as a substitute teacher; he's been denied the bank loan to purchase a local tavern. When his estranged billionaire uncle Jake Baldwin dies, Jake's assistant approaches him with a proposition and enough money to realize his dreams. There's a catch, though: Uncle Jake was a super villain, and his enemies are after Charlie.

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.

Art Hacks: Spooky Cloche

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

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, September 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 19 & Up: Scare up a spooky decoration to add to your bookshelf, table, or desk. At this month's *Art Hacks*, you will create your own Halloween-inspired diorama inside a cloche.



**Vigo County Public
Library will be closed
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18
for Staff Training.**

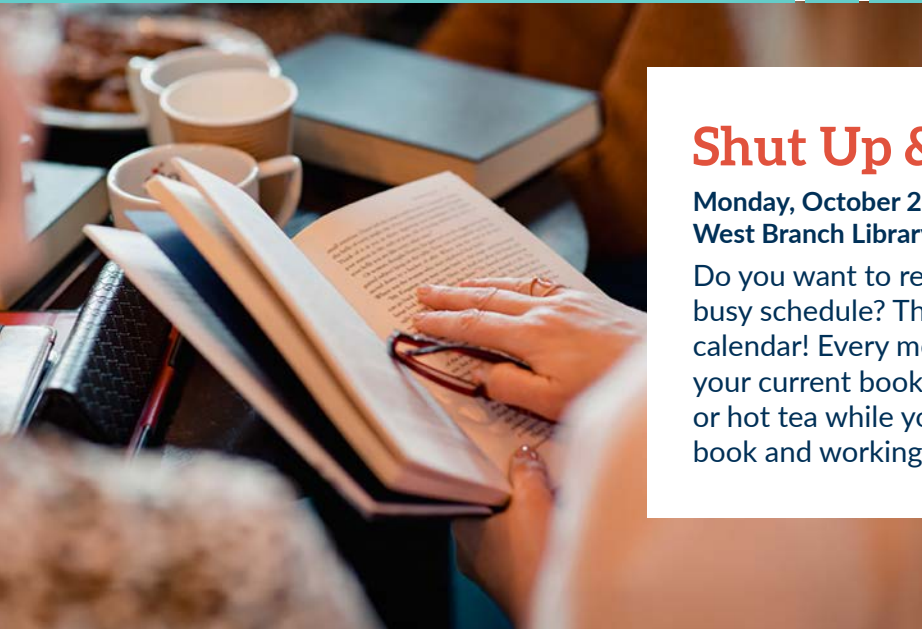
English Language Learners Conversation Group

Thursday, October 24 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*.





Shut Up & Read Book Club

Monday, October 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

Do you want to read but can't seem to carve out time in your busy schedule? Then add the *Shut Up & Read Book Club* to your calendar! Every month, you can spend a few minutes discussing your current book with other avid readers and then sip on coffee or hot tea while you dedicate an hour to curling up with your book and working your way through your to-be-read pile.

Terre Haute Terror Tales: The Spirits of Mogger's Restaurant & Pub

Premieres Tuesday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m.
Visit youtube.com/vigolibrary to view

Step into the past with *Terre Haute Terror Tales* of Mogger's Restaurant & Pub. Established in 1848 by Matthias Mogger, this local landmark is home to good food and unexpected spirits.



Cricut® Club

Wednesday, October 30 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!

FIREED UP

Unleash Your Creativity in Ceramics with Hayley Bean

Every Tuesday, October 29 to Tuesday, December 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, October 29 to Tuesday, December 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Torner Center ▪ Deming Park ▪ 500 South Fruitridge Avenue ▪ Terre Haute, IN 47803
Call 812.232.1110 to register beginning Monday, September 2. Participants will be registered in all seven parts of this workshop. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 60 & Up: Have you ever admired a hand-thrown cup or bowl but thought that the process of creating ceramics would be challenging to learn? Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty with artist Hayley Bean! In this seven-week workshop, you will learn how to use a traditional potter's wheel, trade stories with other attendees, and make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

This activity is made possible in part by the Indiana Arts Commission, which receives support from the State of Indiana, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Aging.





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Main Library

680 Poplar Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807
812.232.1113

Monday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

West Branch Library

125 North Church Street
West Terre Haute, IN 47885
812.235.2121

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

12 Points Library

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