

NOVEMBER 2024

Saturday, November 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Main Library

All Ages: Whether you're ready to set sail for the Grand Line, power up to Super Saiyan levels, or channel your inner Tony Stark, prepare for all of your favorite fandoms across the multi-verse to collide at *Con* @ *the Crossroads*! Get hands-on with fantastical activities, hear from local industry insiders at exciting panels, enjoy local artists' fan art, and meet other cosplayers, creators, and fans of your favorite franchises!

OSSROAD

Costumes and cosplay are not required but are encouraged. Visit vigolibrary.org/catc for a full schedule of events.

STORYTIMES



Fairy Tale Rescues

Friday, November 1 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!

Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, November 1 to November 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.



Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, November 4, November 18 & November 25 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.

STORYTIMES

Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, November 5 to November 26 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, November 6 to November 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursdays, November 7 to November 21 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.

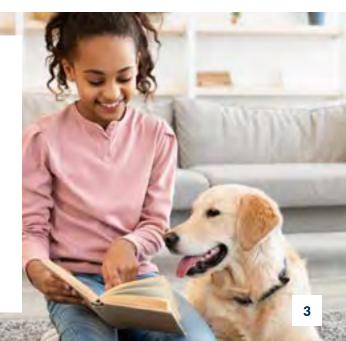
Read to Rover

Monday, November 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. West Branch Library • Meeting Room B Call 812.232.1115 to register.

Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Main Library • Youth Services Program Room 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!





Gamers' Alliance

Fridays, November 1 & November 15 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.

Messy Munchkins

Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Main Library

Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–7: Develop your child's observational and fine motor skills and encourage their creativity at the Messy Munchkins sensory playtime! Let your child dig through the sensory bins or play in the exploratory area to engage their five senses and creativity.





Busy Builders

Tuesdays, November 5 & November 19 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, November 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 18 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

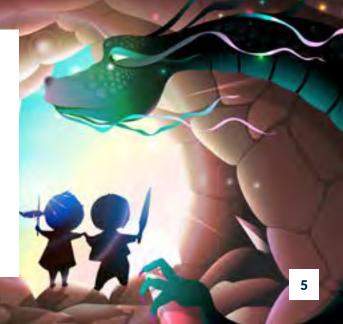
Thursdays, November 7 & November 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

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, November 7 & November 21 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.



Art Adventures

Fridays, November 8 & November 22 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.

Dino Excavation

Friday, November 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Main Library • Youth Services Program Room Registration begins Tuesday, October 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: Your child can become a junior archeologist at *Curious Kids*! Learn how to unearth dinosaurs from hardened mud, ice, and baking soda eggs using brushes, picks, and vinegar.

Build a Robotic Raptor Arm

Friday, November 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Main Library • Youth Services Program Room Registration begins Tuesday, October 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 7–12: It's DINOvember—and your child can celebrate by learning to build their very own articulated, wearable raptor arm using simple household items while at *Curious Kids*!

The Amazing Race: Library Edition

Wednesday, November 13 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C Registration begins Wednesday, October 16 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: It's a tournament of skill, knowledge, and speed at *The Amazing Race: Library Edition*. Your child and their teammates will work together to save animals from the Danger Zone, identify items by scent, and more as they complete activity stations, earn points, and race to the finish line.





Homeschool Hang Out: Bristlebots

Monday, November 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Main Library - Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Monday, November 4 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, your child can build their very own robot from scratch using the head of a toothbrush, a small electric motor, and a battery.

Maker Hour: Cardboard City Drive-In Movie

Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 6 & Up: Rev up your little ones' engines and pull up to the starting line at *Maker Hour: Cardboard City Drive-In Movie*! Your child can build their dream car using cardboard and Makedo's easy cardboard construction tools while watching Pixar's classic *Cars* and munching on popcorn.



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Knitting in November

Available during business hours from Friday, November 1 to Saturday, November 30 Main Library • Haute Create

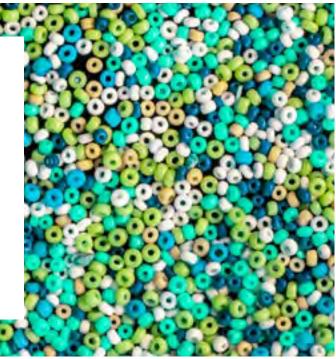
Ages 12 & Up: Ages 12 & Up: Do you drop a stitch when you try to purl two, or would you like to try an easier way to create round knits and flat panels? Discover the Addi Express King Knitting Machine at Haute Create this month! Follow the provided instructions to complete your first project—a knitted hat that you can keep or donate to the Library for customers in need during the winter. Limited supplies will be available. For larger projects, please bring your own yarn.

Teen Connections

Mondays, November 4, November 18 & November 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays, November 12 to November 26 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 Connections*, but do you still want to work on a project? Craft kits and games will be available when the Teen Space is open.



Experience Virtual Reality

Saturday, November 9 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.

TEENS

Art Zone

Thursday, November 14 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!



Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, November 18 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 lowlevel journey.

Perler Beads for Teens

Wednesday, November 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Main Library • Teen Space

Ages 12–18: Create pixel-style art with Perler Beads, colorful beads that fuse together when heated with an iron.



12 POINTS LIBRARY–COMING SOON



Coffee & Crosswords

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

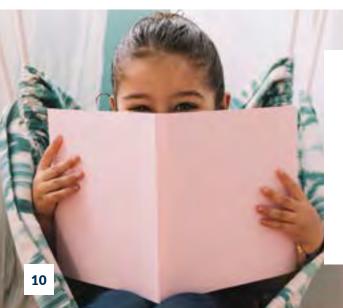
Sharpen your pencil and your mind at *Coffee & Crosswords*! Spend an hour relaxing with crosswords or word searches while you sip on coffee and chat with other cruciverbalists—a fifteen letter word for people who enjoy crosswords. Do you not have the time to stay? Stop by the 12 Points Library and pick up a crossword puzzle to take home!

Little Learners

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Ages 1–3: Ages 1–3: Give your little one a head start on their path to preschool with *Little Learners*! Together you can discover letters and the sounds they make, match pictures to words, practice listening to stories, and dance and sing with egg shakers and scarves.





L'heure du Conte: Bilingual Storytime in French & English

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Ages 3–5: *Parles-vous français*? You and your little one will enjoy exploring a new language at *L'heure du Conte*! Learn about French culture and language through songs, nursery rhymes, books, games, activities, and stories.

Euchre Bustle

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Can your team win the most tricks? Or are you going to go alone in this classic card game? Bring your partner and square off against other Euchre enthusiasts while enjoying light snacks. Other card games will be available in the event that there are not four players.



Crafting Creativity

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Ages 1–5: Every month, *Crafting Creativity* will introduce your child to a new method of creative expression. Each process-based project will encourage them to develop fine motor skills, explore their artistic side, and build their confidence!

After School Tutoring

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

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

Ages 6–19: Does your child or teen need some extra help with their homework? Sign up for *After School Tutoring* to receive assistance in common classes like Math, English, Physics, French, and more from experienced tutors!



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Preschool Storytime @ 12 Points

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Ages 3–5: Get your preschooler ready for the next big step in their education journey. At *Preschool Storytime*, your child can practice their listening skills, develop their vocabulary, improve their motor skills with songs, dance, stories, and more.

Silent Era Reading Club

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

Socialize with other readers, discuss your favorite books and genres with fellow enthusiasts, or enjoy some quiet reading time at the *Silent Era Reading Club*. Bring your own book—or check one out from the 12 Points Library to enjoy!



Read to Walter

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations.

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

Ages 5 & Up: Is your child uncomfortable reading out loud? Maybe they just need a friendly ear—and Walter the Goldendoodle is ready to listen. Walter is a licensed therapy dog from the *Alliance of Therapy Dogs* who's eager to hear a good story and whose calm presence will build your reluctant reader's confidence.

12 POINTS AS A BUSINESS CENTER

Coming soon! Follow @vigolibrary on Facebook for dates, times, and locations. Registration will be required. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7 & Up: Join Vigo County Historian Suzy Dunning for a guided tour of the 12 Points Historic District's notable landmarks, past business highlights, and current businesses that enliven the area.

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Attendees will meet outside the 12 Points Library. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the weather. Sidewalks in the area may be uneven. Refreshments will be available at the 12 Points Library after the tour.

In her role as curator of the Vigo County History Center, Suzy Dunning is a valued source for researching local history and has worked to develop many inspiring exhibits and programs. She was appointed as the Vigo County Historian by the Indiana Historical Society, September 2023. Her historical writings are found in the Terre Haute Tribune Star, and other local publications. She also serves as Secretary on the Board of 12 Points Revitalization.

YOUR LIBRARY, AT HOME

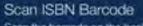
Download the VCPL Mobile App on your favorite device for on-the-go convenience!











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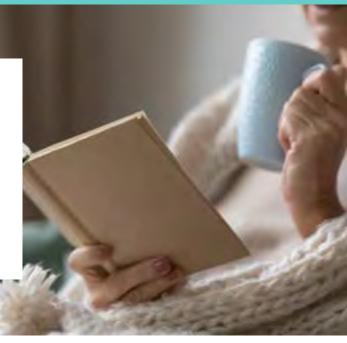
Are you preparing your will, a deed, or an affidavit? Having your legal documents notarized deters fraud because you are confirming that the facts in the document are correct, you understand the document, and you are the person you claim to be in front of a state-authorized Notary Public.

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3 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!





Election Day Vote Center

Tuesday, November 5 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Main Library = Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Voting will be available on the lower level beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Election Day. Polls will close at 6:00 p.m. Individuals who are in line before 6:00 p.m. will be able to cast their ballot. Please bring a current state-issued ID with you.

Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, November 6 & November 20 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*!





Bookbinding: Sewing Signatures

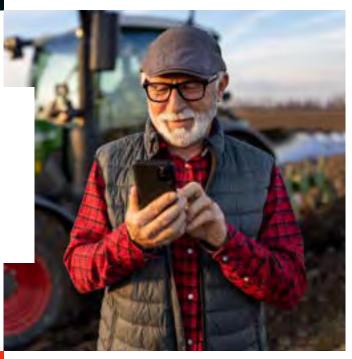
Wednesday, November 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Main Library • Haute Create

Ages 15 & Up: Continue your bookbinding journey by creating the basis for any book: signatures! At *Bookbinding: Sewing Signatures*, you'll learn how to properly fold and stitch your typeset sheets together or practice using blank pages.

Senior Tech Q&A

Thursday, November 7 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.





Tech Savvy Seniors: Libby & Hoopla

Wednesday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Main Library - Haute Create

Are you ready to get digital with your Library? Learn how to access ebooks, download audiobooks, and stream movies and music using the Library's digital access apps Libby and Hoopla! At this month's *Tech Savvy Seniors*, you'll learn how to set up your account for each app and search for and check out materials.

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Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Main Library = Lobby

Mingle with Vigo County's talented local authors at the *Fall Festival of Writers*! Meet more than a dozen published writers whose works span genres from slice-of-life to historical nonfiction while you shop for unique gifts for the book lovers on your holiday list. Books will be available for purchase.

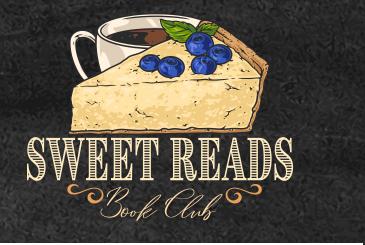
Do you want to learn more about writing and self-publishing your own work? Join the *Writers' Roundtable* from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesday, November 13 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.





Thursday, November 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Amosami Cheesecake Company = 1283 Lafayette Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47804

Rintaro Natsuki would rather spend time in his grandfather's secondhand bookshop than with his peers. When his grandfather unexpectedly dies, the reclusive teenager finds himself preparing to close the beloved store and move in with an aunt he barely knows. The situation doesn't feel real to Rintaro—and that feeling only increases one evening when a strange orange tabby named Tiger enters the closed shop and tells Rintaro he needs help in Sosuke Natsukawa's *The Cat Who Saved Books*.

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.

Cricut[®] Club

Wednesday, November 20 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!

Talk to an Immigration Attorney with Victoria Wilkinson

Thursday, November 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Main Library - Conference Room

Do you have questions about US immigration law, such as waiver applications, DACA, employer-supported visas, and K-1 and spouse visas? Get them answered by Immigration Attorney Victoria Wilkinson at *Talk to an Immigration Attorney*! With nearly ten years of experience working with immigration law, Wilkinson is committed to helping newcomers navigate the immigration process. She will offer her legal advice pro bono. Spanish-speaking consultation will be available.



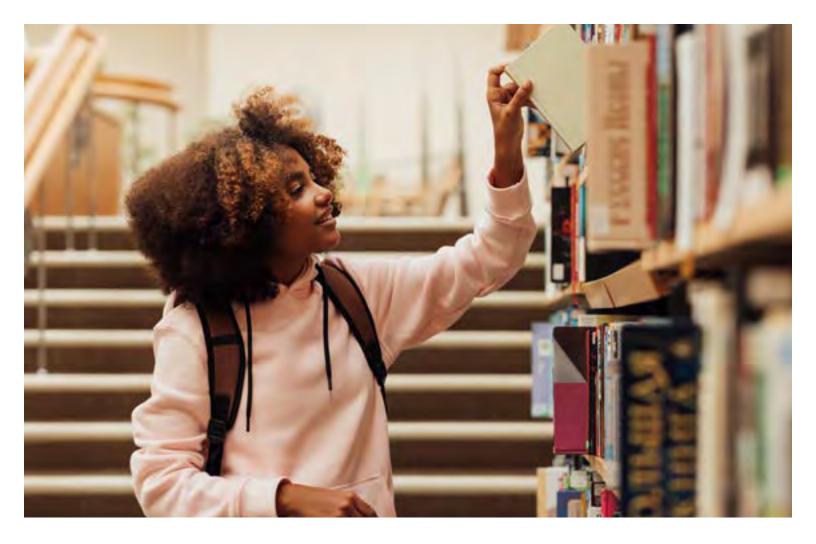


Monday, November 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. West Branch Library - Meeting Room A

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.



Vigo County Public Library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed Thursday, November 28.



VISIT YOUR NEAREST LIBRARY LOCATION

Main Library 680 Poplar Street Terre Haute, IN 47807 812.232.1113

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

West Branch Library

125 North Church Street West Terre Haute, IN 47885 812.235.2121

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12 Points Library

2200 North 13th St Terre Haute, IN 47804 812.645.3625

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