



2025 NEA BIG READ
**SITTING
PRETTY**
A MEMOIR BY REBEKAH TAUSSIG

"This is the wild emancipation I wish for all of us—a world where we are all free to be, to move, to exist in our bodies without shame...a world that instead strives to invite more, include more, imagine more."

Every year, thousands of readers across the Wabash Valley unite to read and share a single story through discussions, activities, and art. This year, the Vigo County Public presents *Sitting Pretty* by Rebekah Taussig, a memoir built around essays about Taussig's complex relationship with her disability, her disability's impact on her other relationships, and how she navigates a largely able-bodied world. She examines how disability shapes people's lives, delving into perceptions of kindness, charity, and the everyday presence of ableism in the media—and challenges readers to do the same.

Join the conversation by picking up your own copy of *Sitting Pretty*, available at all Library locations and at Big Read events beginning Saturday, March 1 while supplies last. For more information, visit bit.ly/vcpl_nea2025 or see the *2025 NEA Big Read Programs & Events Guide*.

The National Endowment for the Arts Big Read—a partnership with Arts Midwest—broadens our understanding of our world, our neighbors, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience. Showcasing a diverse range of themes, voices, and perspectives, the NEA Big Read aims to inspire meaningful conversations, artistic responses, and new discoveries and connections in each community. Learn more about the NEA Big Read at www.arts.gov/initiatives/nea-big-read.



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

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Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, March 3 to March 31 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.

Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, March 4 to March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

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! After *Baby Lap Sit Storytime*, your baby can enjoy thirty minutes of playtime with others.



Wiggle Worm Storytime

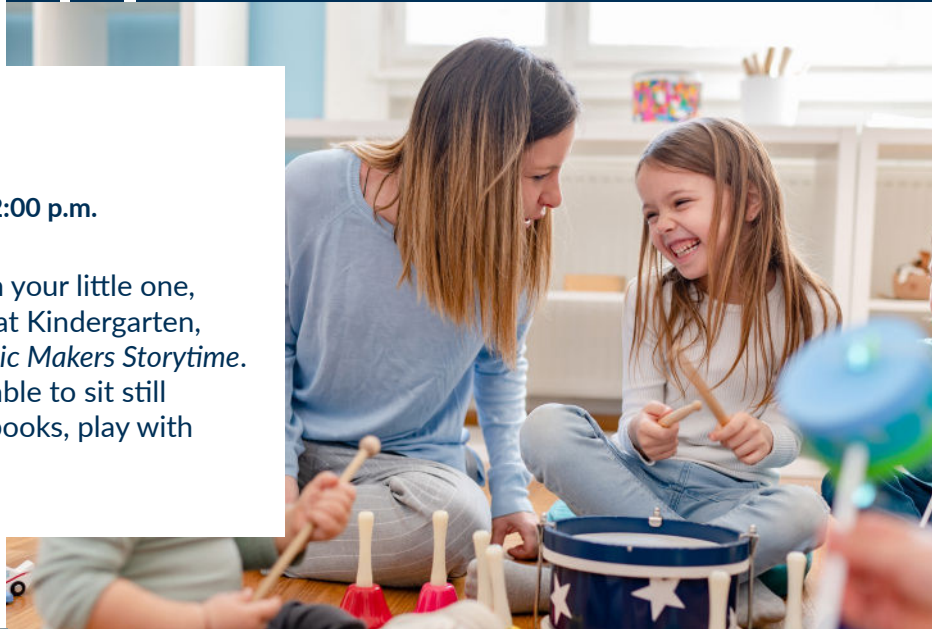
Wednesdays, March 5 to March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, March 6 to March 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2-5: Start your toddler or preschooler on the path to a successful year in Kindergarten with *Wiggle Worm Storytime*. At *Wiggle Worm Storytime*, your child will build early learning skills through listening to, reading, and discussing stories; practicing the alphabet; and expanding their vocabulary. They will also develop fine motor skills by performing fingerplays and body movement-based activities. Each storytime ends with a half-hour session of free play for you and your child to socialize with others.

Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, March 7 to March 28 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, meet new friends, or prepare for their first day at Kindergarten, you can capture your child's imagination at *Music Makers Storytime*. At *Music Makers Storytime*, your child won't be able to sit still as they dance to music, move with interactive books, play with scarves, egg shakers, and more.



Read to Walter

Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Flex Room

Call 812.645.3625 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 5–19: Is your child uncomfortable reading out loud? Maybe they just need a friendly ear! 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.

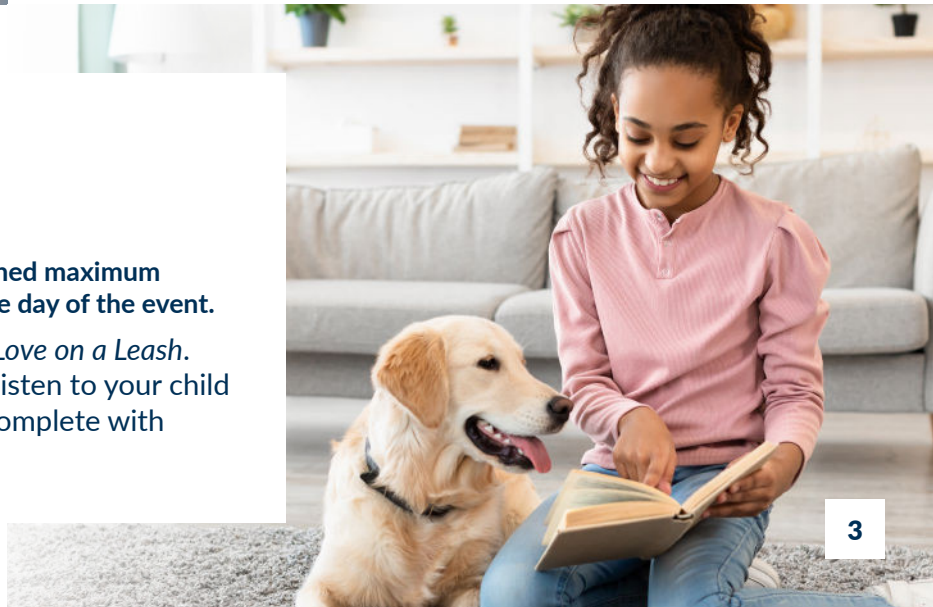


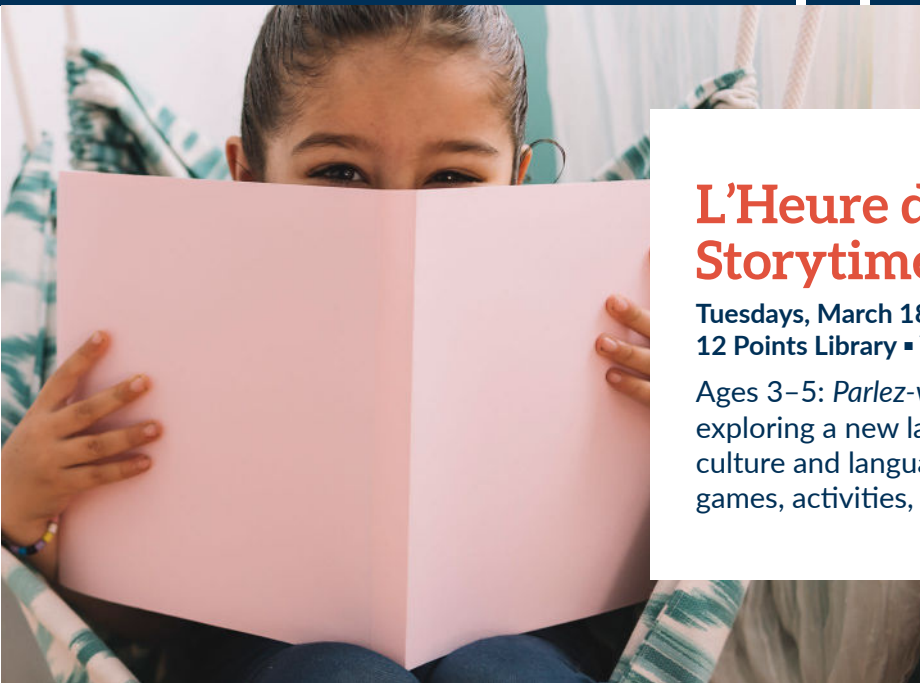
Read to Rover

Monday, March 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

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

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!





L'Heure du Conte: Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays, March 18 & March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
12 Points Library • Youth Services

Ages 3–5: *Parlez-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.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, March 19 & March 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
12 Points Library • Youth Services

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



ABCmouse: Interactive Learning Adventures Your Child Will Love

Turn education into a thrilling adventure with *ABCMouse*! Tailored for ages two to eight, your child will discover interactive lessons, games, and activities designed to spark curiosity and build confidence. With personalized learning paths, progress tracking, and exciting rewards, your child will stay engaged in reading, math, science, art, and more.

Visit [vigolibrary.org/kids](https://www.vigolibrary.org/kids) to register for *ABCMouse* with your library card!



Homeschool Hangout

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

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Registration begins Monday, February 17 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 6–11: Meet with other homeschool families and complete educational STEAM projects and crafts at *Homeschool Hangout!* This month, grab your magnifying glass and discover the science of forensics while learning about how to make your fingerprints show up using cocoa powder and baby powder.



Little Learners

Mondays, March 3 to March 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Garage

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.

Lego® Lab

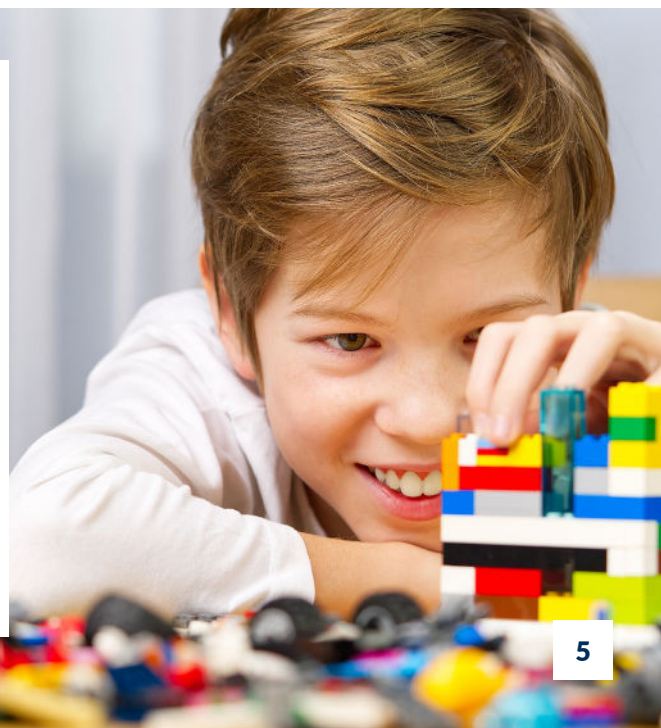
Monday, March 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 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 nine should assist with building.





Crafting Creativity

Tuesday, March 4 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

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

UEFA Champions League 2024-2025: Round 16

Wednesday, March 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Garage

Registration begins Wednesday, February 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 6–19: It's the first knockout stage of the UEFA Champions League—will your favorite team be playing? Cheer on the sixteen teams as they go head-to-head in one of the two-leg knockout rounds to decide who proceeds to the quarterfinals at *UEFA Champions League 2024-2025: Round 16*. Enjoy refreshments, socialize with other soccer fans, and complete activities as you watch. Match-ups will be announced on Friday, February 21. Visit UEFA.com for more information.



Music Makers Academy

Wednesdays, March 5 to March 26 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Lobby

Ages 4–8: Your child can sing, read, write, and play at *Music Makers Academy*! Every session of *Music Makers Academy* will weave storytime with self-made music, furry friends, and guest musicians to build your child's vocabulary, develop their imagination, and encourage them to explore.

Libratory

Thursdays, March 6 & March 20 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, March 6 & March 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

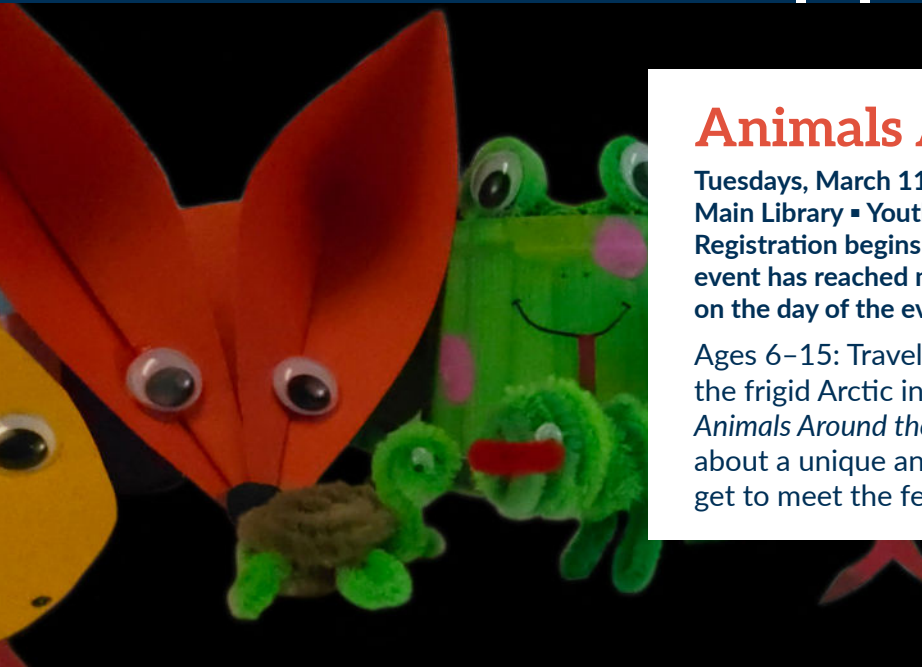
Ages 8–18: Start your child on the journey to becoming a powerful wizard with *Magic: The Gathering*, a turn-based trading card game, and *MagiKids*! Developed to introduce young players to the concepts of *Magic: The Gathering*, *MagiKids* encourages participants to sort and build their own custom deck of spells, creatures, and artifacts before they challenge other players to a game that relies on skill just as much as luck and that encourages them to use critical thinking skills to overcome the pitfalls of random chance.

Art Adventures

Fridays, March 7 & March 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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.





Animals Around the World

Tuesdays, March 11 & March 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, February 11 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event. Please plan to attend all sessions.

Ages 6–15: Travel to deep, dark jungles, arid deserts, and even the frigid Arctic in search of reptilian, avian, and furry friends at *Animals Around the World!* In every session, your child will learn about a unique animal through stories and crafts—and may even get to meet the featured animal.

Pokémon Creation

Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, February 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 6–15: Who's that Pokémon? You decide at *Pokémon Creation!* Use a premade template to design a unique Pokémon, complete with stats, special moves, type, description, region, and even a custom evolution line.



Family Hike

Saturday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Hawthorn Park ▪ 6067 East Old Maple Avenue

All Ages: Discover nature together at the *Family Hike!* Every month, the Vigo County Parks Department will lead a guided hike at a different local park while exploring native plants, animal tracks, map reading, and more.

Curious Kids



Pi Day

Friday, March 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, February 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 6–12: Your child can go on a medieval mathematical adventure with *Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi*, find their birthdate within the numbers of Pi, and create a Pi Day bracelet while learning about this famous irrational number.

Build a Boat

Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, February 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 6–12: Your little engineer can test their skills and set sail on the high seas! Use common household objects to design and build a custom boat, then test if it can carry Lego® mini-figs to safety.



Intro to 3D Printing

Thursday, March 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

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

Ages 9 & Up: Turn your ideas into reality with *Intro to 3D Printing*. Learn how to prepare a file for 3D printing using the Dremel DigiLab 3D Slicer software, prep the Dremel DigiLab 3D45 printers for use, and start your print! Each participant will receive a small 3D print to take home.

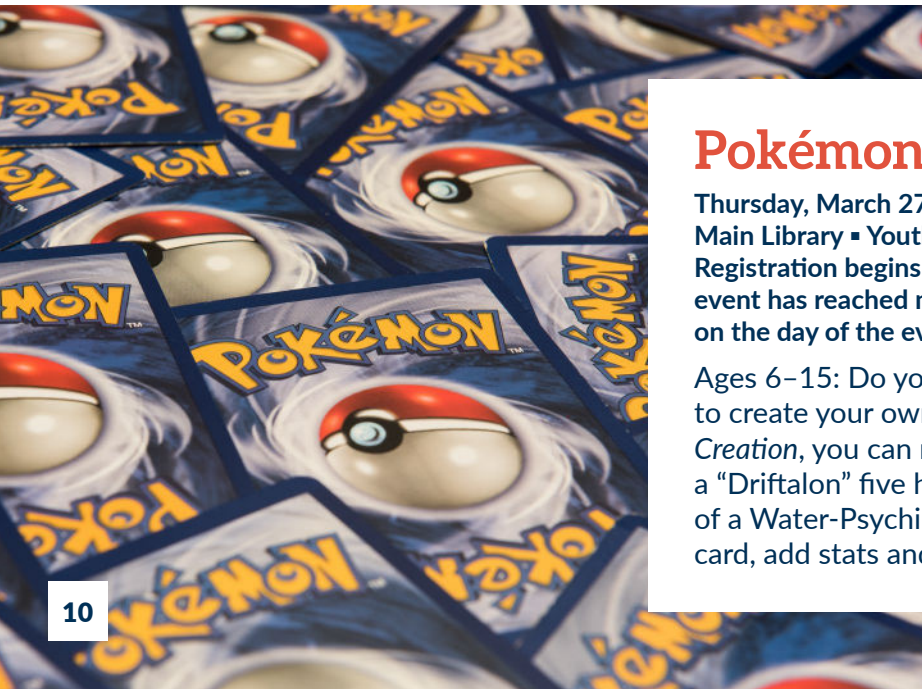
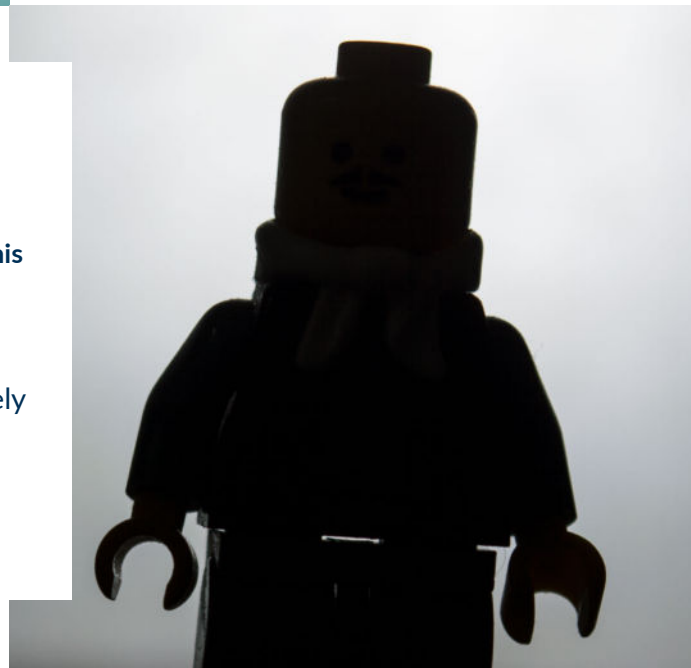
Lego® Stop Motion Animation

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

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, February 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.



Pokémon Card Creation

Thursday, March 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, February 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 6–15: Do you have a dream chase card? Or would you prefer to create your own one-of-a-kind Pokémon card? At *Pokémon Card Creation*, you can make your own shadowless Charizard card, give a “Driftalon” five hundred hit points, or dream up a shiny version of a Water-Psychic type! Draw your Pokémon on a double-sided card, add stats and special moves, and more!

Playdough- Palooza

Monday, March 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 3-12: You and your child can dive into an afternoon packed with squishy, creative fun at *Playdough-Palooza*. Explore themed stations that will let your imagination run wild. Craft your own monster, build Picasso-inspired abstract art, leave a mark with impression-making, let your imagination run wild with free play, or mix things up and make your own cloud dough!

CREEPER COUNTDOWN TO

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MINECRAFT

MOVIE

Monday, March 31 to Thursday, April 3
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Monday, March 3
at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event
has reached maximum capacity,
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the day of the event.

Ages 10 & Up: Do you yearn
for the mines? Then prepare to
enter a world where the only limit
on what you build and create is
your imagination at the *Creeper
Countdown!* Play *Minecraft* in the
Library's worlds, learn the basic
game mechanics from fellow
players and Library staff, or go on
a quest to find Herobrine as you
gather resources, craft items, and
fight off mobs of Creepers. Afterall,
that's a lot of nice stuff you have.
It would be a shame if something
happened to it.

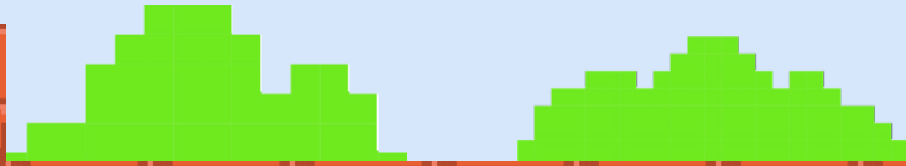
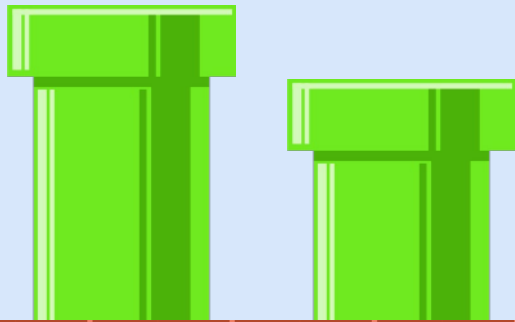


MARIO TRIVIA



Tuesday, March 4 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library • Teen Space

Ages 12-18: Do you know what Mario's original profession was before he became a plumber? Or what year he first appeared in a video game? Test your knowledge against other video game enthusiasts at *Mario Trivia*! Earn points for every question you answer correctly. The top three contestants earn a prize.





Experience VR

Saturday, March 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 12 & Up: Create intricate clockwork mechanisms, save a fantasy world, become a spy, or travel to distant planets with either the HTC Vive™ or the Meta Quest 2 VR headset.

Cozy Crafts: Animal Crossing

Tuesday, March 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 12-18: The next Bug-Off may be months away in the Northern Hemisphere, but you can get an early start at Cozy Crafts! Capture your favorite bug in Perler Beads and preserve it with a colorful frame to create a piece of art that would even impress Flick.



Classic Board Games & Buddies

Thursday, March 13 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Meeting Room

Registration begins Thursday, February 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 13-17: Challenge your friends to an evening of strategizing, solving mysteries, or rolling the dice for a big win at *Classic Board Games & Buddies!*

Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, March 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library • Haute Create

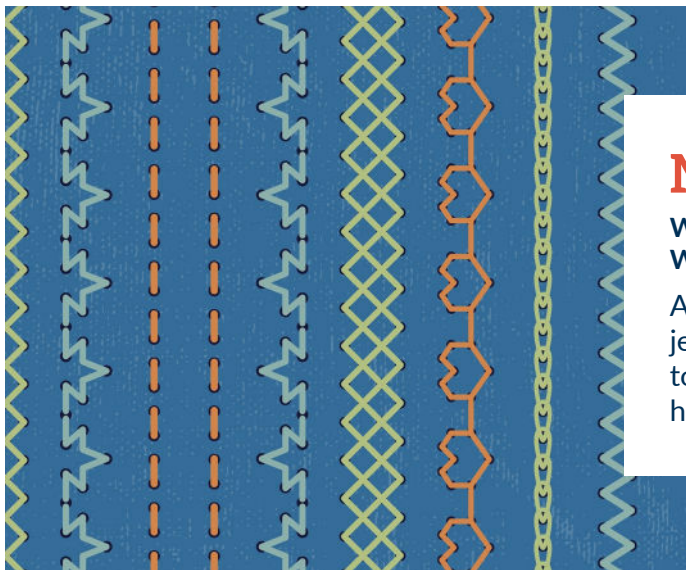
Ages 16 & Up: Have you ever dreamed of being a formidable fighter wielding a broadsword or a cunning wizard with a tome of arcane spells in hand? Whether you're an experienced dungeon crawler or new to the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Adventures Unbound* will introduce you to new adventures and other 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.



Maker Hour: Slow Fashion

Wednesday, March 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: Do you have a favorite sweater, shirt, or pair of jeans that needs a minor repair? Bring your clean clothing item to Maker Hour: Slow Fashion and learn how to perform simple, hand-sewn, visible and traditional mending techniques.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, March 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library • Haute Create

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.





Stop Motion Claymation for Teens

Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, February 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: Create your own stop-motion film at *Stop Motion Claymation for Teens*. Begin by developing your storyboards, sculpt your characters and set, and learn how to shoot and assemble frames for your finished work. Work on your film may require attending monthly sessions.

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Are you ready to pick up? Park in a designated space at your Library branch and call 812.234.0360 at the Main Library or 812.235.2121 at the West Branch Library. Your books will be brought to you! At 12 Points Library, you can enjoy convenient pick-up at the drive-thru window.

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

Sunday, March 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Shop for books, DVDs, CDs, and more at the *Friends of the Library Book Sale*. Thousands of items 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!



Coffee & Crosswords

Mondays, March 3 to March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

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!

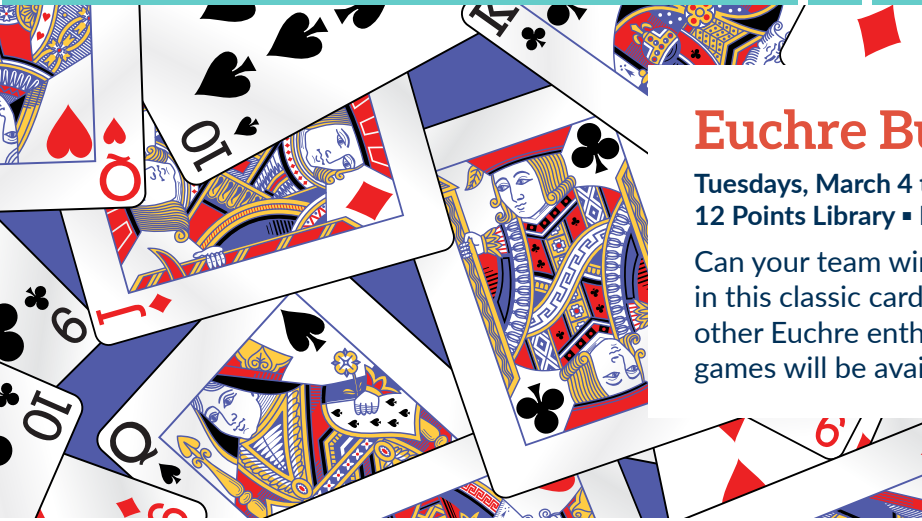
Crafternoons @ West

Mondays, March 10 to March 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Grab your yarn and crochet hooks, your fabric and sewing supplies, or even your junk journal and washi tape for a relaxing afternoon at *Crafternoons*. Meet with a group of crafters every week to share ideas, show off projects, or just dedicate time to your WIPs—no matter what you're creating! Beginning crochet help, assistance from an experienced textile crafter, and sewing machines will be available. Supplies will not be provided.





Euchre Bustle

Tuesdays, March 4 to March 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Boardroom

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.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, March 5 & March 19 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 for a chance to win prizes. Bingo cards and number makers will be provided.



Secure Your Future: Estate Planning with Attorney Sabrina Haney

Wednesday, March 5 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Grand Traverse Pie Company ▪ 75 North 3rd Street
Registration begins Monday, February 3 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Do you want to protect your assets, minimize taxes, and provide for your loved ones—no matter what your future holds? Attorney Sabrina Haney from Cox, Zwerner, Gambill & Sullivan, LLP will guide you through the essential documents you may need to maintain control over your healthcare and finances and provide your loved ones with clear instructions on how your assets should be managed if you are incapacitated.

Registered attendees will receive a Grand Traverse Pie Company gift card so that they can enjoy a sweet treat during the presentation.

Cooking with Author Suzie Reedy

Thursday, March 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Garage

Call 812.645.3625 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Learn how to create a hearty, homemade chicken soup from *Cooking Pure and Simple* with author Suzie Reedy in this beginner-friendly cooking class.



2025 Legislative Crackerbarrel

Saturday, March 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Hear from Vigo County's state legislators about the committees they serve on, the bills they have sponsored or plan to sponsor, and the impact upcoming laws will have on your business, civic, and social priorities. Bring your questions regarding your legislators' 2025 initiatives for respectful discussion with the panel during the audience question and answer session.

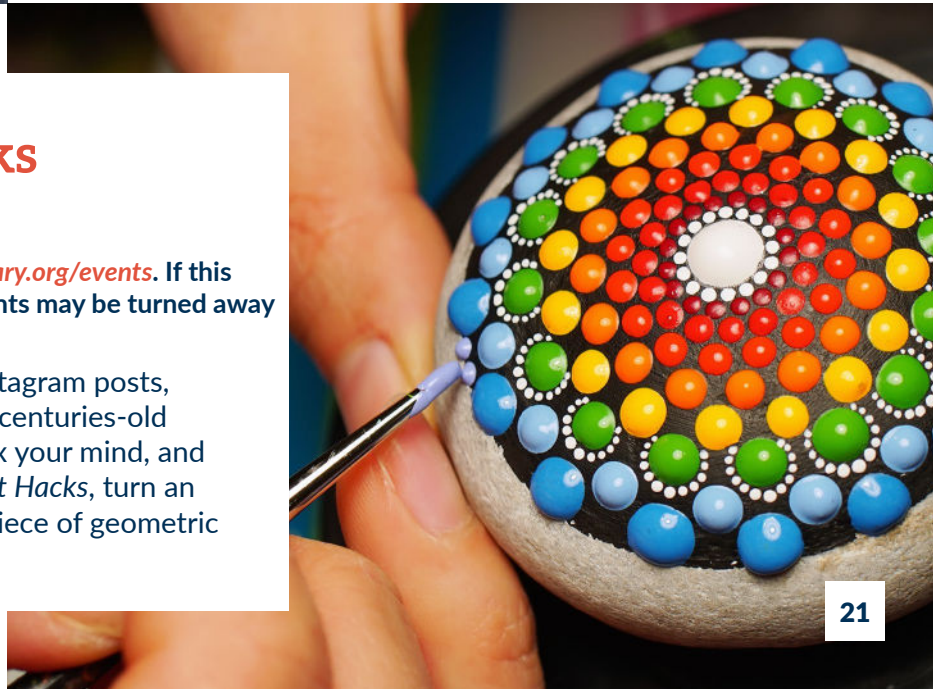
Art Hacks: Mandala Rocks

Saturday, March 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Saturday, February 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 19 & Up: Found on Aztec calendars to Instagram posts, mandalas—the Sanskrit word for 'circles'—are a centuries-old art form whose creation can reduce stress, relax your mind, and encourage self-expression. At this session of *Art Hacks*, turn an ordinary rock into a colorful and mesmerizing piece of geometric art using basic painting techniques.





Finding Your Roots

Monday, March 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Uncover stories that bring your family history to life at Finding Your Roots! Through informative talks and research time, you will learn practical strategies for organizing your materials, conducting online research, leveraging census records, and applying FAN Club methods to discover connections. Made for those with some experience in genealogy, Finding Your Roots provides a friendly space for you to build your research skills. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Extra support is available by booking a one-on-one session with a librarian at bit.ly/vcpl_book.

Talk to a Lawyer

Tuesday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library • Conference Room

Do you have questions about business contracts, employee rights, or estate law, but you can't afford a consultation? Sit down with a legal expert from Indiana Legal Services to discuss your questions at *Talk to a Lawyer*. Advice is available based on income. Criminal law and personal injury tort claims are excluded.



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, March 12 & March 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

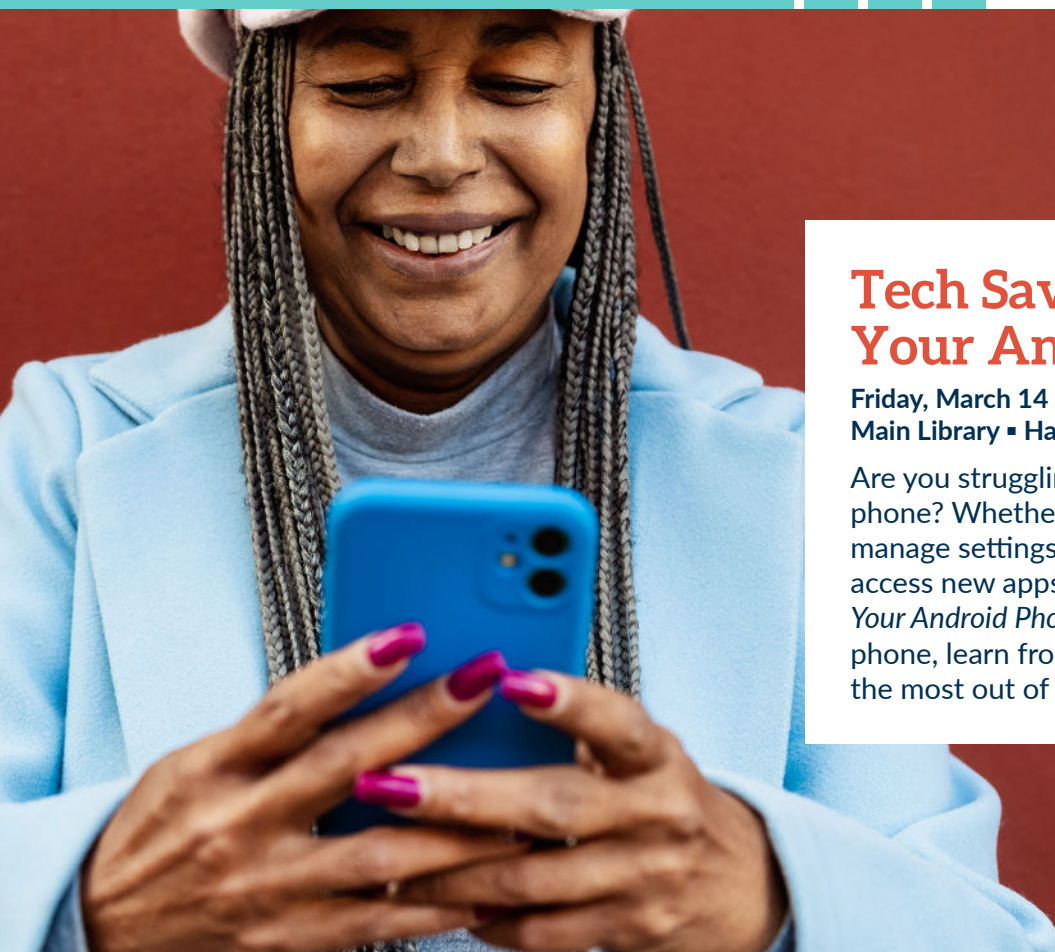
Challenge friends and fellow enthusiasts to card, board, and tile games at *Decks, Dice & Dominoes*! Whether you're a cunning tactician, a master bluffer, or a secret grandmaster, you can indulge in timeless traditional games like Euchre, chess, or dominoes or discover new classics, including *Settlers of Catan*, *Carcassonne*, or *Kingdomino*!

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Wednesday, March 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B
Registration begins Wednesday, February 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 21 & Up: Don't be late for a very happy
unbirthday at the *Mad Hatter Tea Party*. Delight
in a British high tea that even the March
Hare would envy while wearing your best
Wonderland-inspired fashion. Costumes are not
required but are recommended.





Tech Savvy Seniors: Using Your Android Phone

Friday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library • Haute Create

Are you struggling to navigate your Android phone? Whether you want to send text messages, manage settings, troubleshoot common issues, or access new apps for your device, *Tech Tutor: Using Your Android Phone* can help! Bring your Android phone, learn from knowledgeable staff, and get the most out of your device.

Shut Up & Read Book Club

Monday, March 24 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.





COLLETT PARK

HISTORY WALK
WITH SUZY DUNNING,
VIGO COUNTY HISTORIAN



March 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
12 Points Library
Registration begins Wednesday, February 12 at
vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached
maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned
away on the day of the event.

All Ages: Travel back in time with Vigo County Historian Suzy Dunning and learn more about historic Collett Park, the oldest park in Terre Haute. Collett Park was established in the 1880s on property donated by railroad entrepreneur and philanthropist Josephus Collett and was a popular location for horse-and-buggy rides, band concerts, and picnics in the early 1900s.



BUZZWORDS AND BREWS

ADULT SPELLING BEE AT AFTERBURNER

Friday, March 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Afterburner Brewing Company ▪ 629 South 9th Street
Registration begins Saturday, February 1 at vigolibrary.org/events.
If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 21 & Up: Flex your vocabulary and raise your glass at *Buzzwords & Brews*—a night of friendly competition, cold drinks, and words that pack a punch! Whether you're a spelling whiz or looking to enjoy an evening out with friends, this is your chance to sip, spell, and shine.

WALK-IN TAX ASSISTANCE

Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lobby & Lifelong Learning Center

Need help with your taxes? If you made less than \$67,000 last year and file a federal Form 1040 and state Form IT-40, walk in to receive assistance from trained volunteers. Assistance will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while space is available.

Cricut® Club

Thursday, March 27 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 and meet fellow crafters at this monthly gathering for CRICUT® enthusiasts!



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

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

2200 North 13th St
Terre Haute, IN 47804
812.645.3625

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

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