



COLOR OUR WORLD

SUMMER
READING 2025

JULY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

LET YOUR ARTISTIC SIDE SHINE!

Grab your paint brushes, colored pencils, or crayons for *Summer Reading 2025: Color Our World!* Whether you want to tour local sculptures and murals with your family, visit community parks, or have a colorful scavenger hunt in your backyard, *Summer Reading 2025* encourages you to find beauty and art wherever you go!



- **Sign Up:** Scan the QR code or visit vigo.beanstack.org to sign up for Beanstack. If you're new to *Summer Reading*, you can create an account for yourself and each family member.

- **Register for Summer Reading:** Sign in to your Beanstack account and select the challenge that's right for you and each member of your family.
- **Choose Your Challenge:** Select from Families (Ages 0-5), Kids (Ages 6-11), Teens (12-18), and Adults (19 and over).
- **Pick Up a New Book:** After you've signed up, visit your nearest Library branch to choose a new book while supplies last.
- **Earn Badges:** Once you've signed up for *Summer Reading 2025*, complete badges to earn by exploring the community, trying new things, and reading for hours! Every age group has its own set of challenges.
- **Enter to Win a Grand Prize:** Each reading or activity badge you earn gives you a ticket to the grand prize drawings. You can put all your tickets into one prize or spread them out among several prizes available for your age group. Winners will be drawn at the end of *Summer Reading*. Grand prizes are limited to one per winner.

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WEST BRANCH SUMMER CELEBRATION



Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Outdoor Shelter

Book Giveaway Tour

7th Street Park ■ 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
IGA ■ 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All Ages: All Ages: Cool off with a cold treat and a new book this summer! Catch the *Book Giveaway Tour* at either location or head to West Branch Library for a snow cone, music from DJ Danny Wayne, lawn games, mini-golf, or a hands-on craft.

Happy Independence Day

**Vigo County Public Library
will be closed
FRIDAY, JULY 4.**



COLOR OUR WORLD

COLOR RUN/WALK

Saturday, August 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Maple Avenue Nature Park ■ 500 Maple Avenue

All Ages: Celebrate the end of summer at a family run where you can walk, jog, or skip your way through bursts of bright, colorful powder. By the time you cross the finish line, you'll be covered head to toe in a rainbow of color.



Families can walk one loop around Maple Avenue Nature Park, or take on five laps for a more challenging experience.

Stick around for music from DJ Danny Wayne and local food trucks, open to all, whether you're running or not.

Register for free at bit.ly/vcpl-color-run or scan the QR code. Add a commemorative t-shirt for \$15 through Saturday, July 12. Pickup will be available between Friday, July 25 and Friday, August 1 at the South Entrance of the Main Library, or at Maple Avenue Nature Park on race day.

Parking available at Ouabache Elementary School.



Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, July 2 to July 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, July 3 to July 31 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.



Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, July 7 to July 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–2: Introduce your infant 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 while you discover tips for how to build these skills at home.



Nurture your infant or toddler's love of reading, invigorate their imagination, and develop their language and listening skills. Visit vigolibrary.org/kids or scan the QR code to learn more!

**1000 BOOKS
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**





Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, July 8 to July 29 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.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, July 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

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.



Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, July 11 to July 25 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 Rover

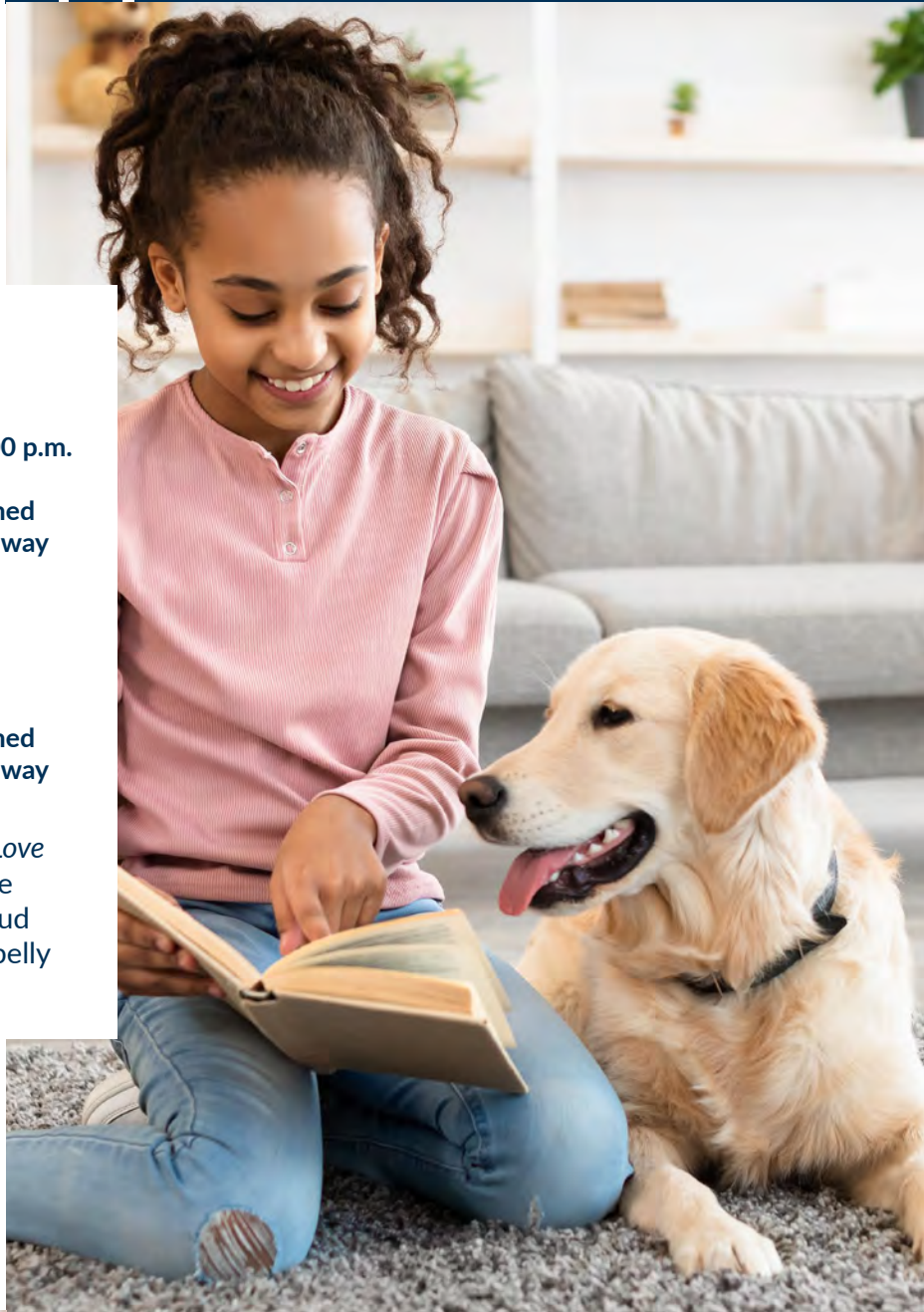
Main Library

Saturdays, July 12 & July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Call 812.232.1115 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

West Branch Library

Monday, July 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room A
Call 812.232.2121 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

Tuesday, July 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Garage

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.



KIDS & FAMILIES



Music Makers Academy

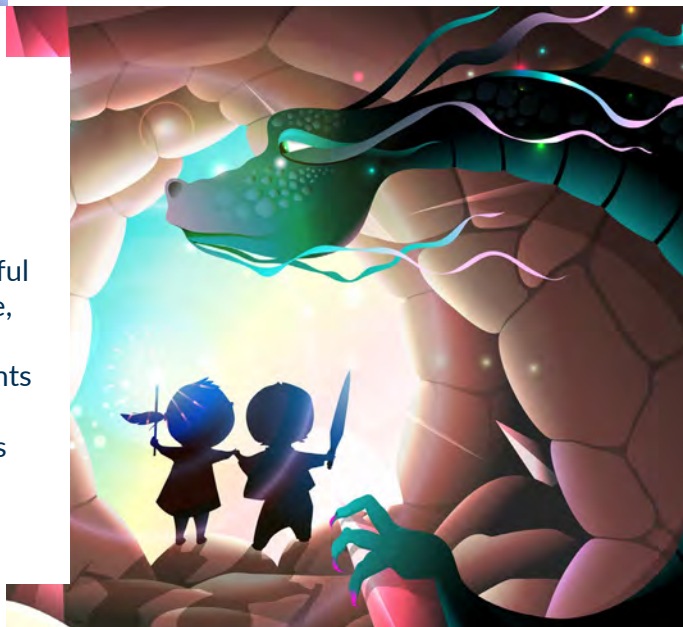
Wednesdays, July 2 to July 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library • Lobby

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.

MagiKids

Thursdays, July 3 & July 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*, 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.



Young Yarners

Mondays, July 7 to July 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, May 12 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 8-12: Your child can learn to crochet in this hands-on 8-week series! Each week builds a new skill, from holding a hook and yarn to making stitches like single, double, and triple crochet. Practice through creative activities and work toward a final project—a colorful granny square. At the end of the sessions, all the squares will be joined to make a cozy community blanket!

The Fantastic Art Book Club



***Beware! Shadows in the Night* by Lin Oliver**

Tuesday, July 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 3 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7–12: Tiger Brooks and Luna Lopez continue to search for David in the nocturnal world of Edward Hopper's *Nighthawks*. Their adventure lands them on a dark, empty street in 1940s New York City and an eerie diner full of confusing rules, mysterious people, and dark secrets. As the quiet tension of the painting starts to play tricks on their minds, they struggle to tell friend from foe. With time running out, they must trust each other—and their instincts—if they want to escape before the Hour of Power ends.



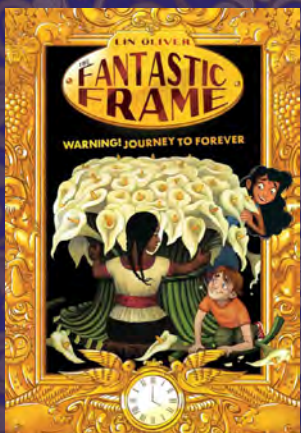
***Look Out! Ghost Mountain Below* by Lin Oliver**

Tuesday, July 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, June 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 7–12: Tiger Brooks and Luna Lopez land in the desert of Georgia O'Keeffe's *Red Clouds with the Pederal*. Surrounded by sun-bleached bones, red rock cliffs, and endless sky, they search for David in a world that feels both peaceful and haunted. The deeper they explore, the more the desert plays tricks on their minds, stirring up fears and doubts. But when a sudden dust storm hits, they have to rely on each other to survive and find their way back to the frame before it closes.



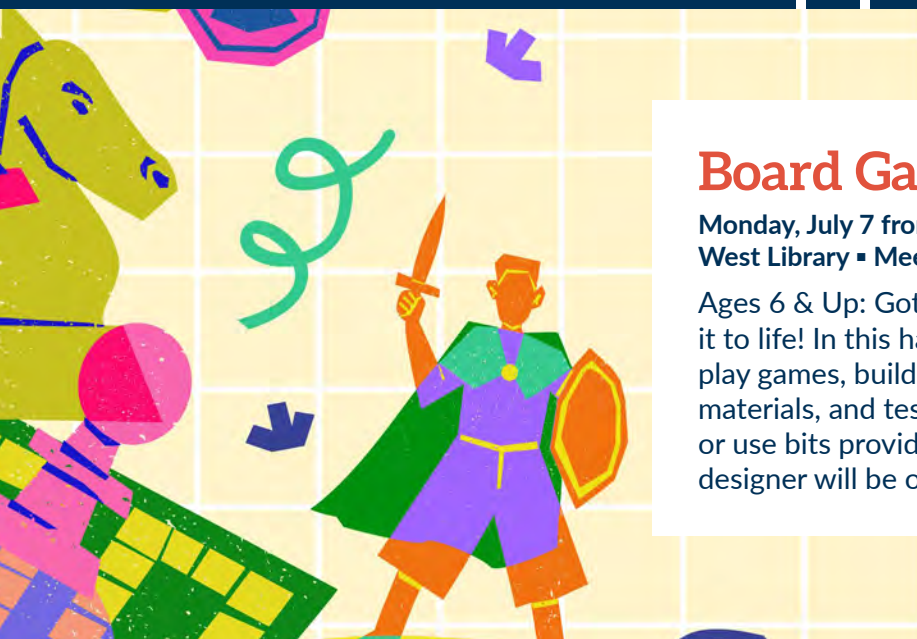
***Warning! Journey to Forever* by Lin Oliver**

Tuesday, July 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, July 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 7–12: In their final mission, Tiger Brooks and Luna Lopez enter Diego Rivera's bustling painting *The Flower Vendor (Girl with Lilies)*, and this time, they're not alone. Viola Dots joins them, determined to find her son David after fifty years apart. The colorful marketplace is full of motion and beauty, but danger still lurks in hidden corners. As they follow David's trail, they uncover the truth about why he stayed lost so long and what it will take to bring him home. With the Hour of Power ticking down, they must work together to escape before the Fantastic Frame closes for good.



Board Game Design Night

Monday, July 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 6 & Up: Got an idea for a board game? Learn how to bring it to life! In this hands-on workshop, you'll explore why people play games, build a prototype using game pieces and household materials, and test your ideas with others. Bring your own supplies or use bits provided by *The Game Crafter*. A published game designer will be on hand to answer questions.

Lego® Lab

Monday, July 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23 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.



Animals Around the World

Tuesdays, July 8 & July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 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. 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.

Libratory

Thursdays, July 10 & July 24 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.



Pokémon Creation

Thursday, July 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, June 12 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 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.

3D Print Night

Fridays, July 11 & July 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Lobby

All Ages: Learn how to take your ideas from concept to creation at *3D Print Night*! At this interactive demonstration of the West Branch Library's 3D printer, you'll journey through every phase of designing a print—from the inception of an idea to a polished product.



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Tea party

Friday, July 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

West Library • Outdoor Shelter

Registration begins Friday, June 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: Put on your favorite finery and prepare to sip from a cup with your pinky up! You and your child are invited to an afternoon of refreshments, stories, games, and crafts at the *Summer Tea Party*. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

CURIOUS KIDS

Soundwave Portraits

Friday, July 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, June 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 6-12: What does your child's voice look like?
Find out at *Curious Kids: Soundwave Portraits*! Your
child will be able to record their voice and watch
the sound waves appear on a screen, then use
what they see to create a one-of-a-kind artwork
while they learn about sound, vibration, and why
every voice is as unique as a fingerprint.

Centripetal Art

Friday, July 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Friday, June 27 at
vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached
maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned
away on the day of the event.

Ages 6-12: Make art using centripetal force at
this session of *Curious Kids*! Use a salad spinner
to spin paint onto paper and watch colors fly out
in circles. Learn how centripetal force pulls things
toward the center and why it feels like the paint is
being pushed out. It's science and art all in
one spin!



Maker Hour: Play with Your Food

Wednesday, July 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

All Ages: Make paint the old-fashioned way—using food! In this hands-on art session, you and your child will mix egg yolk with spices and other kitchen items to create your own egg tempera paint, just like artists did hundreds of years ago. Then use your homemade paint to create your own masterpiece.

Art Smart

Thursday, July 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 6-12: Travel back in time with your child to ancient Western civilizations and create modern interpretations of their art. At *Art Smart*, your child will paint their own version of a Greek urn.



Art Adventures

Fridays, July 18 & July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

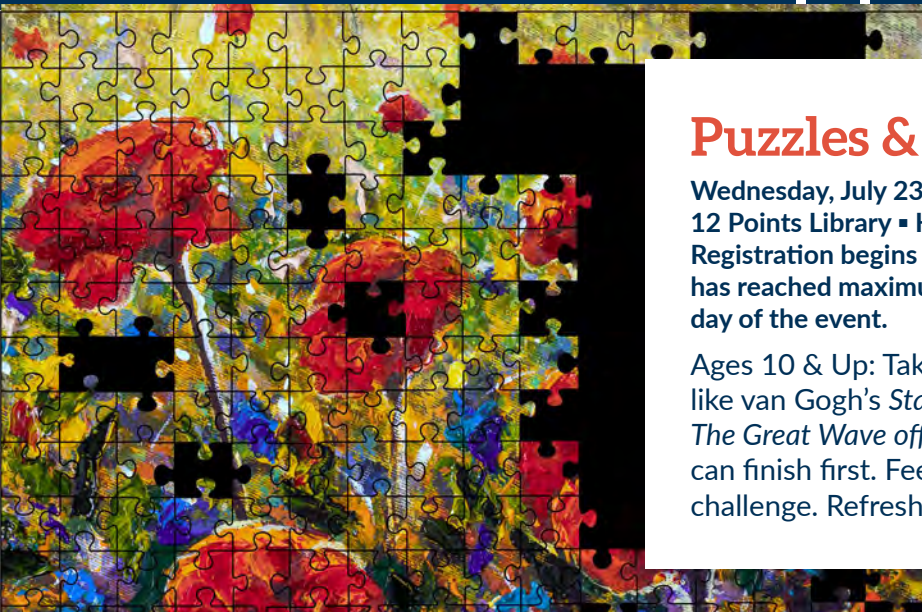
Ages 3-5: It's time to get messy with *Art Adventures*! From painting with toy car wheels to making marbled paper with shaving cream, your child can experiment with unlimited ways to make art while improving their motor skills, developing their creativity, and increasing their confidence.

SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fowler Park • 3000 East Oregon Church Road • Terre Haute, IN 47802

All Ages: Bring history to life this summer at Fowler Park's Pioneer Village! You and your family can visit the Schoolhouse to experience what life was like for early teachers and their students in a one-room schoolhouse and learn how quill pens were made and used.





Puzzles & Painters

Wednesday, July 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

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

Ages 10 & Up: Take on a puzzle challenge with famous artworks like van Gogh's *Starry Night*, da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, and Hokusai's *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*! Work alone or as a team to see who can finish first. Feeling bold? Try the impossible puzzle for an extra challenge. Refreshments will be available.

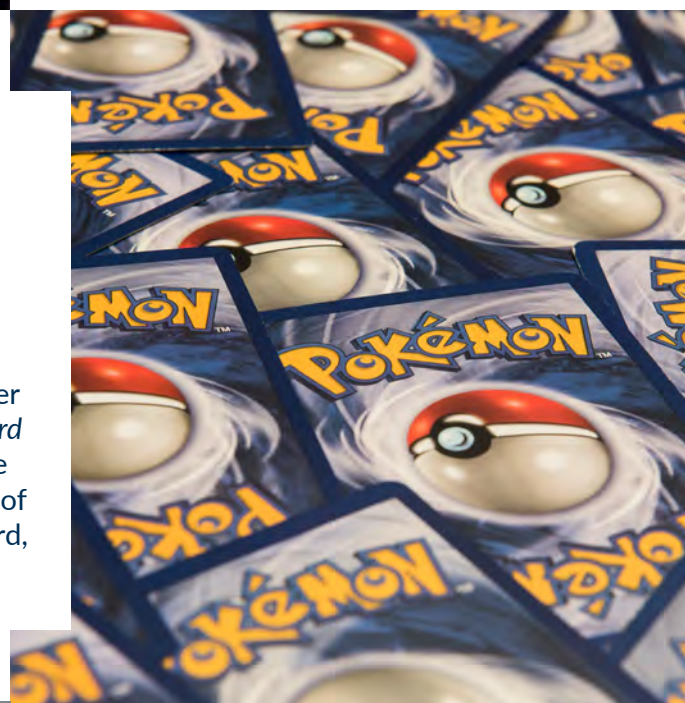
Pokémon Card Creation

Thursday, July 24 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, June 12 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 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!



Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, July 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, June 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.

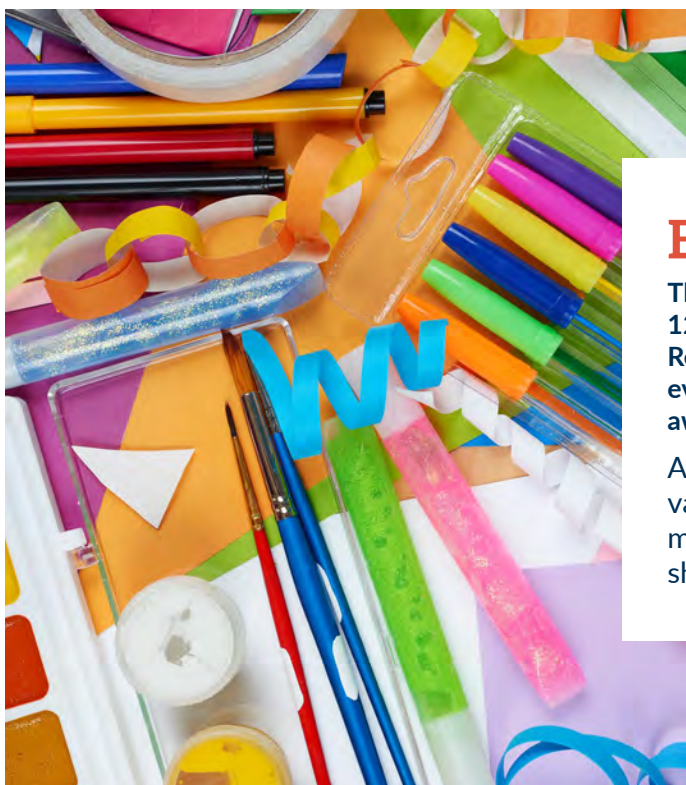
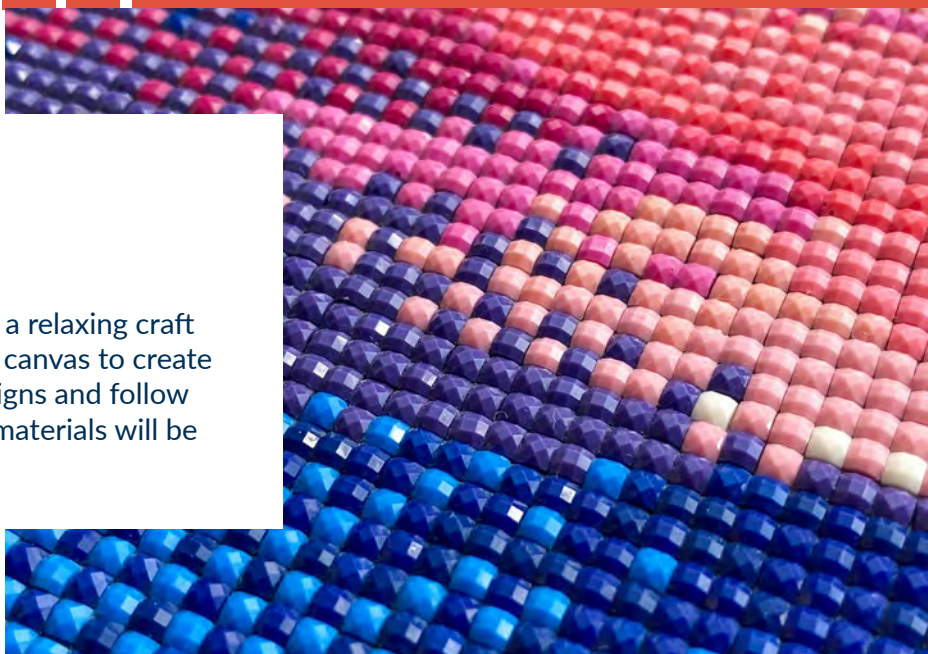


Diamond Paintings

Wednesday, July 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 12-18: Try your hand at diamond painting, a relaxing craft where tiny, colorful gems are placed on a sticky canvas to create sparkling artwork. Choose from a variety of designs and follow an easy color guide to complete your piece. All materials will be provided.



Best Friends Craft Night

Thursday, July 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Garage

Registration begins Saturday, June 7 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 13 & Up: Make colorful friendship bracelets and try out a variety of other fun, hands-on crafts. Come with your best friend or meet someone new while you create something special to wear or share. All materials will be provided. Refreshments will be available.

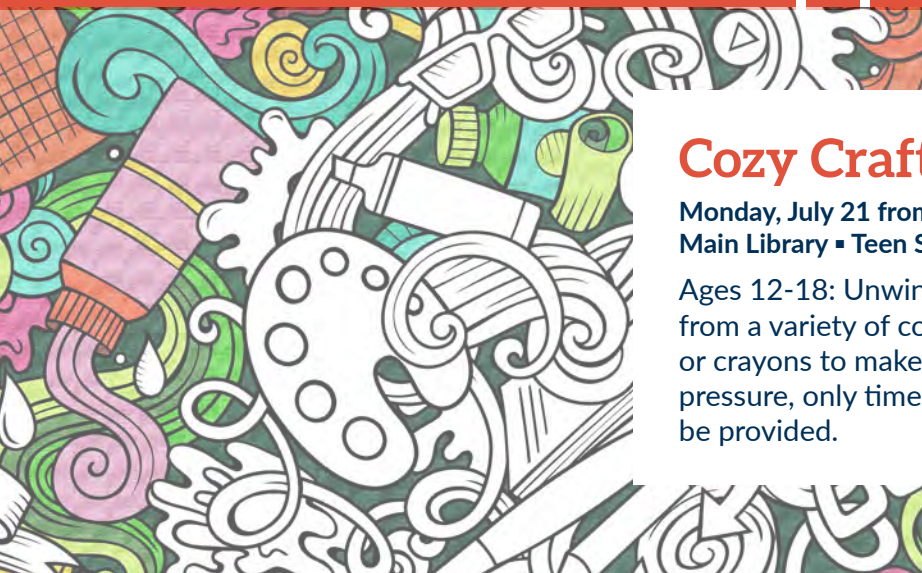
Experience VR

Saturday, July 12 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: Coloring Night

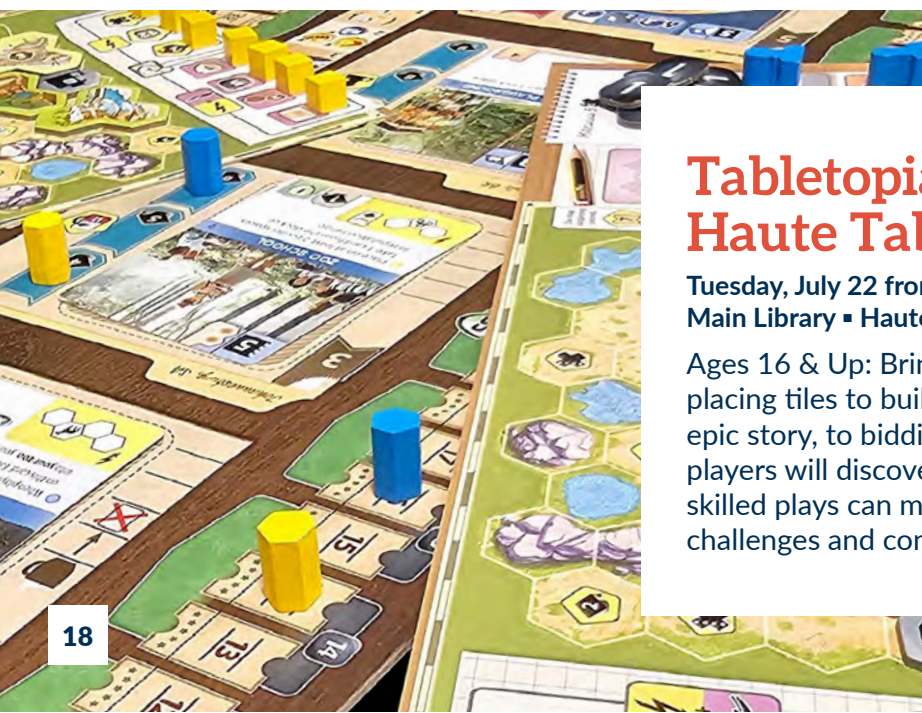
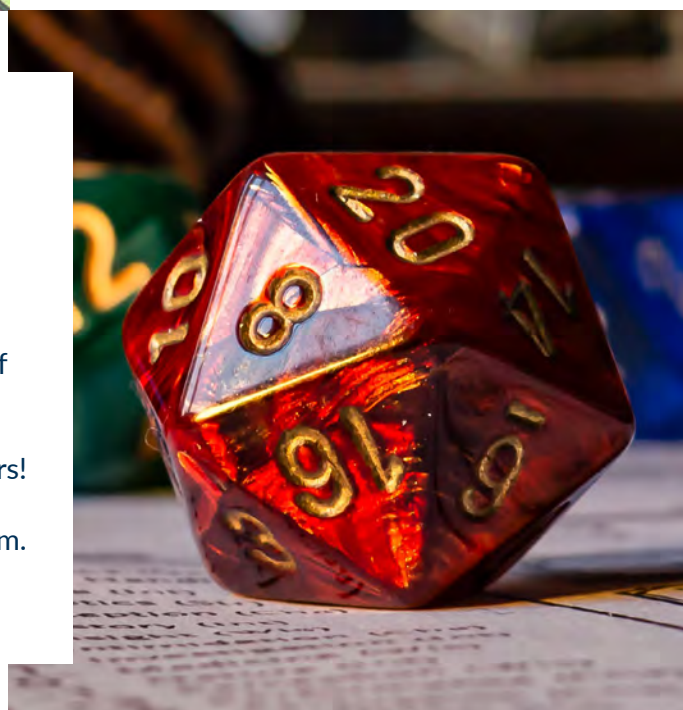
Monday, July 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 12-18: Unwind with a relaxing afternoon of coloring. Choose from a variety of coloring pages and use markers, colored pencils, or crayons to make them your own. There are no rules and no pressure, only time to slow down and be creative. All supplies will be provided.

Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, July 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.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, July 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 16 & Up: Bring out your inner artist with Tabletopia! From placing tiles to build a beautiful mosaic, to drafting cards for an epic story, to bidding on artwork to expand your collection, new players will discover creative contemporary board games—while skilled plays can meet with at regular sessions to experience new challenges and connect to Terre Haute's board game community.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Wednesday, July 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, July 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. The final products will be viewed on a projection screen. Attendees are welcome to bring their own Lego® supplies to personalize their creations.

CALL FOR ART: CON AT THE CROSSROADS FAN ART SHOW!



JOIN A FAN ART SHOW FOR
ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS!

COMPETE FOR THE PEOPLE'S
CHOICE!

VISIT VIGOLIBRARY.ORG/CATC
TO SIGN UP AND SHOW OFF
YOUR ARTISTIC TALENT!



Virtual Art Studio: Open Brush Creations

Tuesday, July 1 to Thursday, July 31 during business hours
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 12 & Up: Step into a world of endless creativity with the *Virtual Art Studio*, an immersive experience using the virtual reality art app Open Brush. Put on a VR headset and use motion controllers to paint in 3D space, creating art that floats, glows, and surrounds you. This digital studio allows you to experiment with color, shape, and movement in ways that are not possible on paper or canvas. Whether painting bold strokes in midair or adding fine detail to a floating sculpture, you'll explore a whole new dimension of art.

Sew Simple: Tote-ally Awesome Book Bags

Tuesday, July 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Tuesday, June 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 13 & Up: Learn how to sew your own book tote in this hands-on sewing program. Start with the basics, including how to thread a sewing machine and operate it safely. Then follow step-by-step instructions to cut fabric, stitch pieces together, and create a sturdy, stylish tote bag—perfect for carrying books and more. All materials and machines will be provided.



Design for a Cause: Canva for Beginners

Thursday, July 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Thursday, June 19 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 13 & Up: Explore the world of digital design with Kris Toney of Kris Toney Designs. Learn the basics of graphic design, including how to choose the right fonts, colors, and images to create eye-catching flyers and social media posts. Then put your skills to work by designing a poster for a cause you care about.



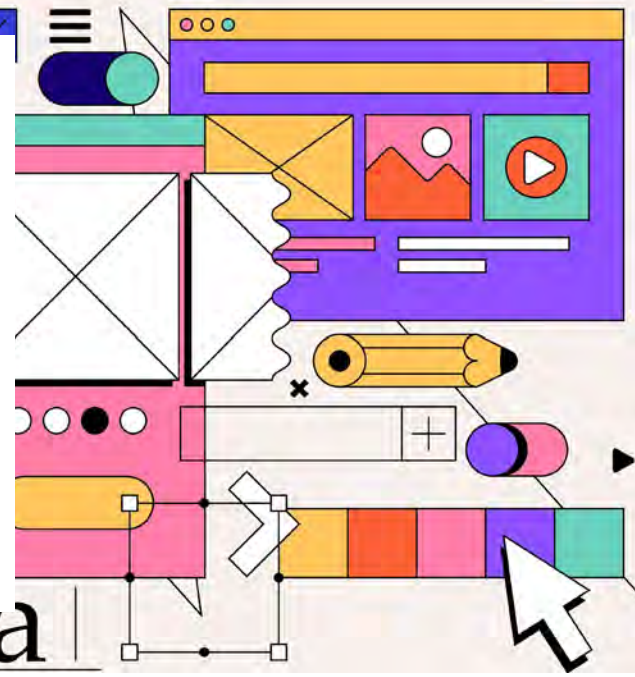
Your Web in Full Color: Weebly Customization Workshop

Wednesday, July 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, June 25 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 16 & Up: Want to build your own website but not sure where to start? Join Kris Toney from Kris Toney Design for *Your Web in Full Color* for a beginner-friendly workshop on Weebly, a free and easy website builder. Learn how to customize layouts, add images and text, and create a site that fits your needs. No coding required.



Customize It! Screen Printing Workshop

Tuesday, July 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

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

Ages 13 & Up: Discover how screen printing works, explore ways to personalize everyday items, and leave with a custom piece you made yourself at *Customize It!* Design a custom stencil using a Cricut cutting machine then use that stencil to screen print onto a zipper pouch or small bag. All materials will be provided.

Colors of Creativity: Sublimation Workshop

Wednesday, July 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

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

Ages 13 & Up: At *Colors of Creativity*, you will design a simple graphic, print it on Haute Create's sublimation printer, and transfer it onto a sublimation blank using a heat press. Bring your own fabric item to print on and discover how easy and affordable it is to make personalized items. Items made from 100% polyester work best, but you can also use fabrics with a 60% or greater polyester blend.



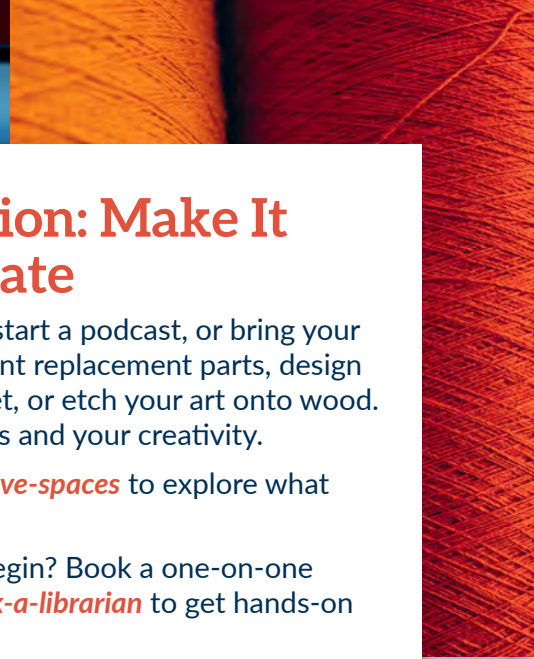


From Curiosity to Creation: Make It Your Own at Haute Create

Learn new skills, use high-end tools for free, start a podcast, or bring your next idea to life! At Haute Create, you can print replacement parts, design your own merchandise, repair a favorite jacket, or etch your art onto wood. All at no extra cost. Simply bring your supplies and your creativity.

Want more details? Visit vigolibrary.org/creative-spaces to explore what Haute Create offers.

Ready to get started but not sure where to begin? Book a one-on-one session with a librarian at vigolibrary.org/book-a-librarian to get hands-on help with any tool in Haute Create.



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Access thousands of expert-led video courses featuring practical exercises and guided learning paths tailored to meet your goals. Learn new software, sharpen your photography skills, or earn professional certifications that boost your resume. Start learning today at vigolibrary.org/downloadable-media.



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, July 2, July 16 & July 30 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*!



Coffee & Crosswords

Mondays, July 7 to July 28 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, July 7 to July 28 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.





Legacy of Heroes: Tour the Veteran's Memorial Museum of Terre Haute

Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
1129 Wabash Avenue ■ Terre Haute, IN 47807

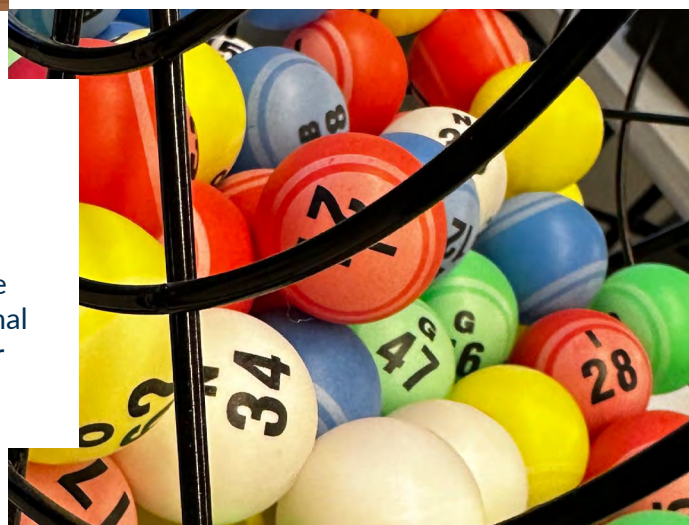
Registration begins Monday, June 2 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Explore local history on a guided tour of the Veterans' Memorial Museum of Terre Haute, led by owner Brian Mundell. See unique artifacts up close, including military uniforms, equipment, and personal items that highlight the experiences of service members.

Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, July 9 & July 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room 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.



Shades of Coverage: The Basics of Auto Insurance

Wednesday, July 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Room C

Auto insurance is required, but understanding it doesn't have to be overwhelming. Insurance Agent Jason P. Edwards will break down the basics, from key terms and coverages to how to choose the proper limits and what optional add-ons actually do. Whether you're insuring your first car or re-evaluating your current policy, *Shades of Coverage* will help you make more informed decisions.

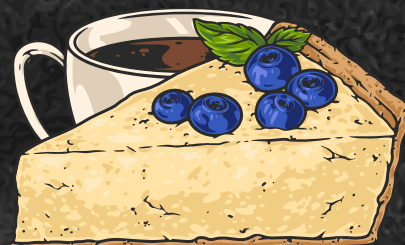
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THE ENCHANTING PRELUDE TO THE LORD OF THE RINGS



SWEET READS

Book Club

Thursday, July 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Magpies' Nest • 2170 North 13th Street Suite 101

Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet, comfortable life until a group of unexpected visitors draws him into a daring quest. Traveling across mountains, forests, and rivers, he encounters trolls, goblins, giant spiders, and more. Along the way, he explores ancient ruins, mysterious paths, and hidden places that few have seen. The journey pushes him far beyond the borders of his peaceful home into a world filled with danger, wonder, and adventure at every turn in J.R.R. Tolkien's classic fantasy novel *The Hobbit*.

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.

Tech Savvy Seniors: Questions & Answers

Friday, July 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Have questions about using your smartphone or tablet? Bring your device and get clear, helpful answers in a relaxed setting. *Tech Savvy Seniors: Questions & Answers* will help you feel more confident with everyday technology while you learn at your own pace with support from knowledgeable staff.





Art Hacks: Newspaper Mâché Silhouettes

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

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Tuesday, June 3 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Create a layered mixed-media piece using paper mâché and paint. Start by covering a canvas with newspaper, then add bold silhouettes using black paint to complete your design.

Art Is Where You Find It: Mapping Your Walk

Monday, July 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Registration begins Monday, June 16 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Learn how to document your everyday experiences, create a travel log, or capture memories from special events with a foldable book created from photos and notes. Start with a guided walk through the neighborhood around the West Branch Library, where you will take pictures and note details that catch your attention. Return to the Library to turn your materials into a personalized keepsake.

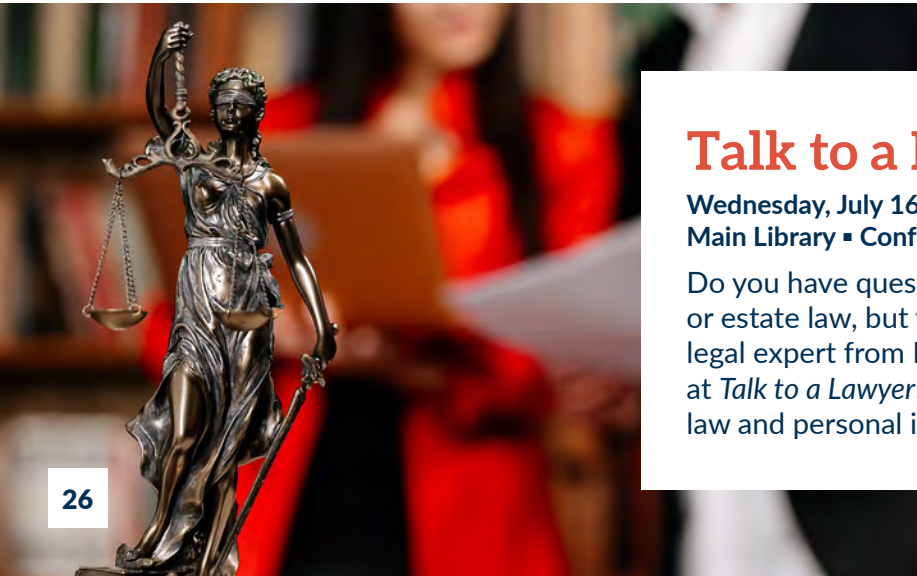


Talk to a Lawyer

Wednesday, July 16 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.

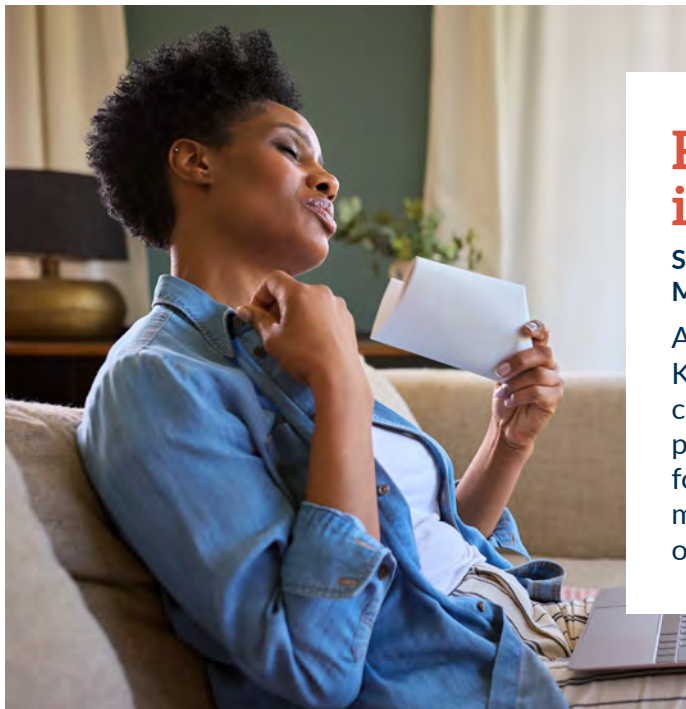


Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Thursday, July 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Collaborative Space 6

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



Repainting Midlife: Finding Beauty in Menopause

Saturday, July 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Ages 21 & Up: Learn what to expect during menopause with Dr. Kathleen Stienstra as she discusses common symptoms, what's considered typical, and when to seek care. Gain insight into physical and emotional changes while exploring healthy strategies for managing this life stage. Whether you're experiencing menopause now or preparing for the future, *Repainting Midlife* offers practical information grounded in medical expertise.

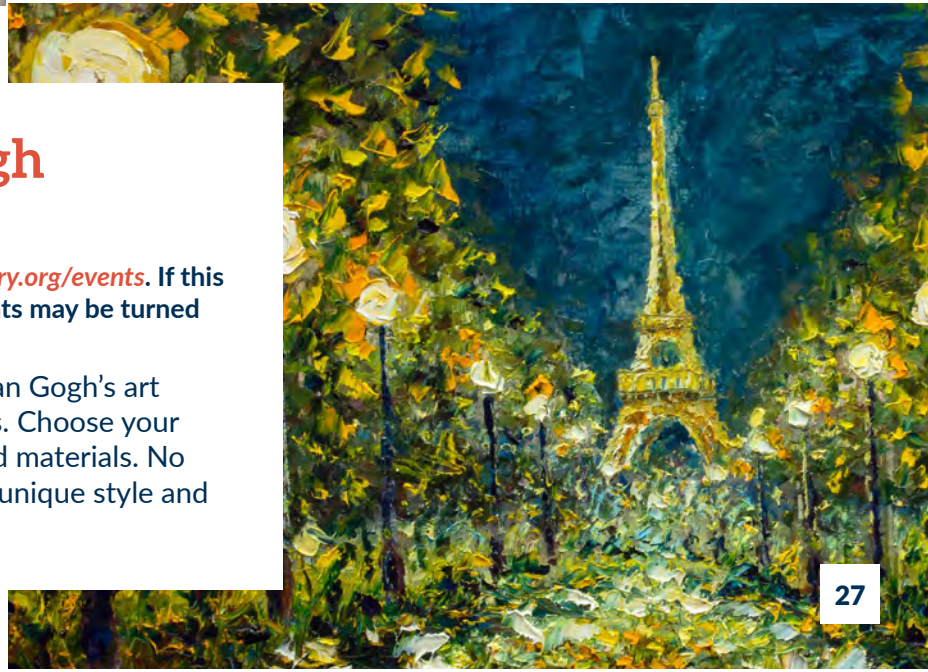
Paint Your Own Van Gogh

Wednesday, July 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

Registration begins Wednesday, June 25 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Explore the bold lines and expressive color of Van Gogh's art by coloring a canvas inspired by his iconic works. Choose your favorite design and bring it to life using provided materials. No painting experience is needed to appreciate his unique style and make it your own.





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.
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