



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC  
**Library**

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AUGUST 2025

# AS IF BY MAGIC

**THE STORY OF LARRY BIRD'S INDIANA  
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL DAYS**

**PRESENTED BY AUTHOR RANDY MILLS**

Saturday, August 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 13 & Up: Before the Boston Celtics or the ISU Sycamores, Larry Bird was a skinny, quiet kid from French Lick with a passion for basketball. Though overlooked in his freshman year at Spring Valley High School, Bird shot into the spotlight in his senior year and left as the school's all-time scoring leader. Join *As If By Magic* author Randy Mills as he digs into Bird's early days of his high school basketball career and how Bird's hard work and increased recognition turned him from the "Hick from French Lick" to "Larry Legend".

# Happy Labor Day

**Vigo County Public Library  
will be closed  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 &  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**







## Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, August 1 to August 29 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.

## Baby Lap Sit Storytime

Tuesdays, August 5 to August 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 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, August 13 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
12 Points Library • Kitchen

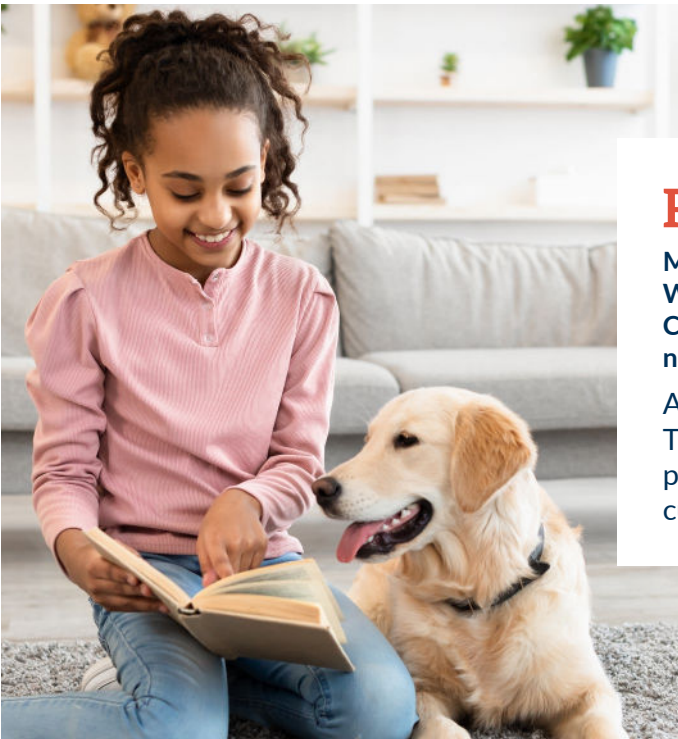
Ages 3–5: Get your preschooler ready for the next big step in their education journey with *Preschool Storytime*. At *Preschool Storytime*, your child can practice their listening skills, develop their vocabulary, improve their motor skills with songs, dance, stories, and more.



## Everything Cats Storytime

Monday, August 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
12 Points Library ▪ Garage

Ages 0-7: Curl up for a purr-fect storytime featuring cat-themed books, crafts, and snacks inspired by your favorite furry friends.



## Read to Rover

Monday, August 18 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!

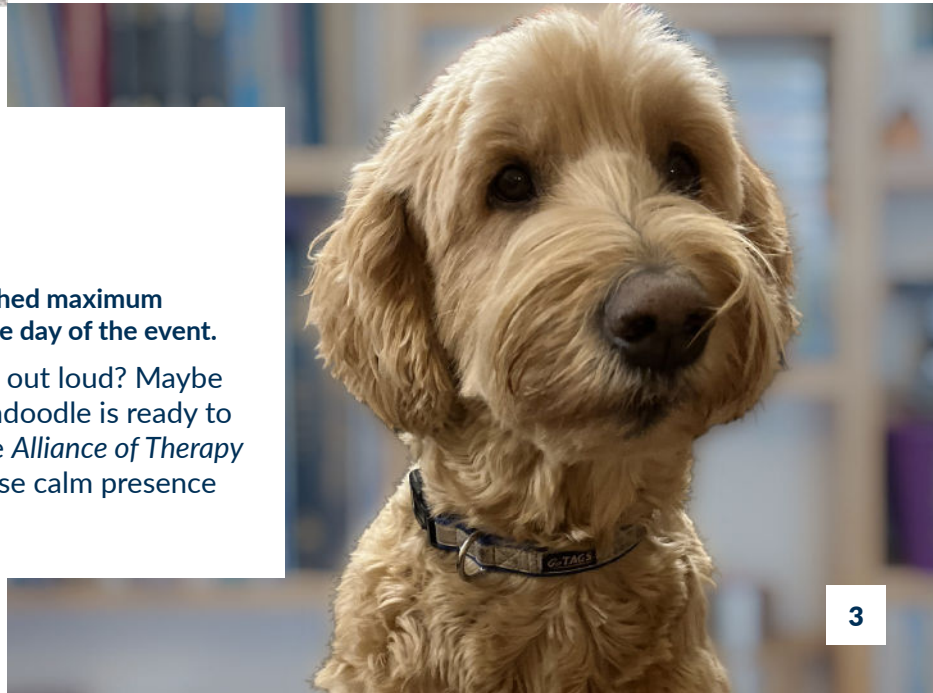
## Read to Walter

Thursday, August 21 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.







## Lego® Lab

Monday, August 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, July 7 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events) to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

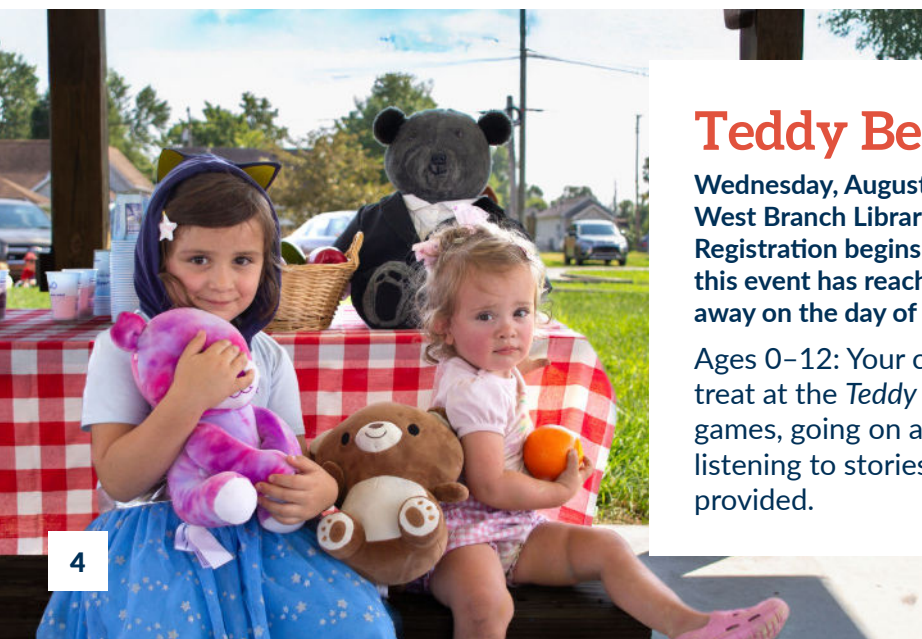
Ages 6–11: Challenge your child's construction skills, teamwork abilities, and creativity at *Lego® Lab*! Your child can attempt the monthly challenge or build their own designs. At the end of the evening, spend a few minutes touring everyone's designs and learn how others solved problems in their own builds. Parents and caregivers with children under nine should assist with building.

## Music Makers Academy

Wednesdays, August 6 to August 27 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.



## Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, August 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Outdoor Shelter

Registration begins Friday, July 11 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://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 0–12: Your child and their favorite stuffed friend are in for a treat at the *Teddy Bear Picnic*! Spend the afternoon playing carnival games, going on a scavenger hunt, painting on the sidewalk, and listening to stories at an old-fashioned picnic! Refreshments will be provided.



## Libratory

Thursdays, August 7 & August 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, August 7 & August 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*, 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.



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# KIDS & FAMILIES



## 3D Print Night

Fridays, August 8 & August 22 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.

## Art Smart

Thursday, August 14 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, create Roman-inspired mosaics using decoupage and construction paper.



## Summer in the Village

Saturday, August 16 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.

## Lego® Lab: Challenge Series

Wednesday, August 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, July 23 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://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: Is your child up for a new Lego® challenge? At the *Lego® Lab Challenge Series*, your child can complete monthly builds with the help of their teammates, solve unusual problems, and experiment with new designs while improving their spatial awareness, self-confidence, and concentration.

## Family Hike

Saturday, August 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ruble Park ▪ 150 Oak Street ▪ Terre Haute, IN 47807

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.

## Lego® Stop Motion Animation

Monday, August 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, July 28 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://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.





## Your Web in Full Color: Weebly Customization Workshop

Wednesday, August 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, July 9 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://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.

## Experience VR

Saturday, August 9 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.



## Sew Simple: Tote-ally Awesome Book Bags

Wednesday, August 13 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, July 16 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://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.





## Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, August 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! New players are welcome to join the ongoing 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.



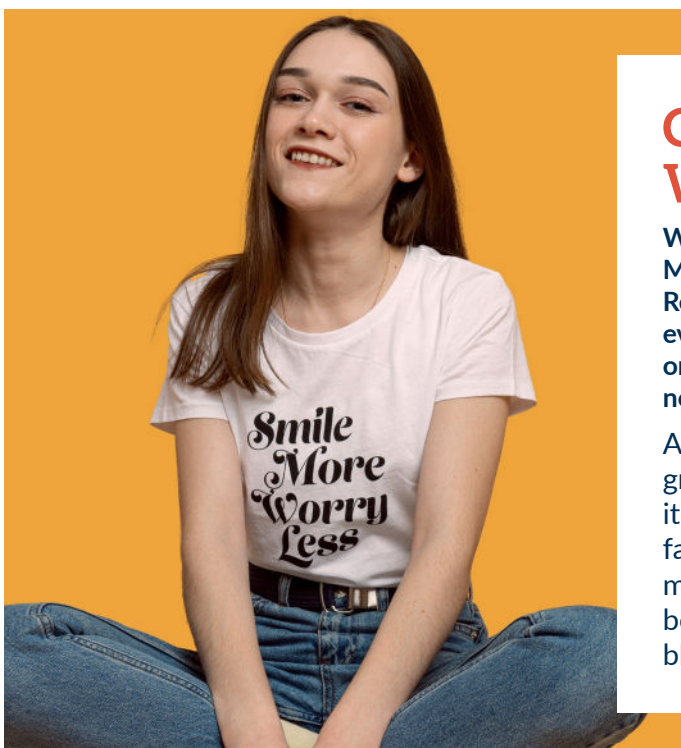
## Colors of Creativity: Sublimation Workshop

Wednesday, August 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library • Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, July 23 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://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.

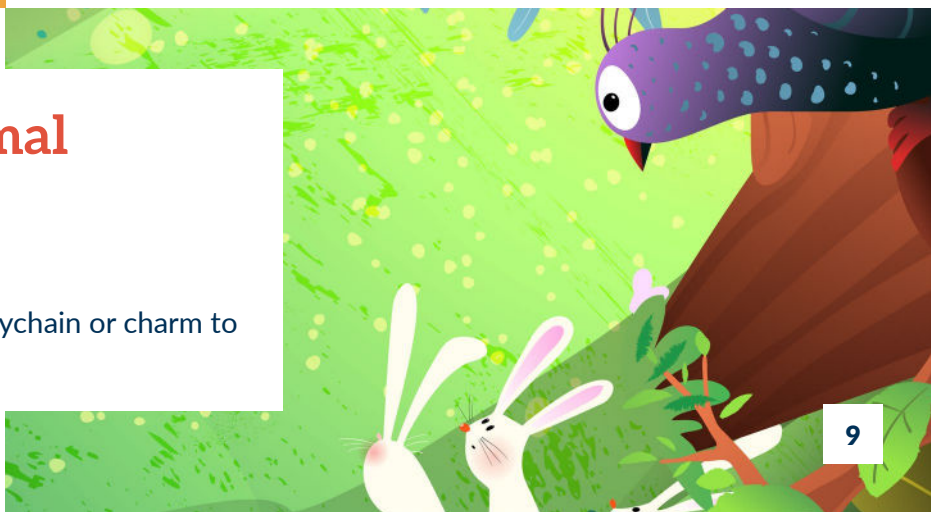


## Maker Hour: Forest Animal Friends

Wednesday, August 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: Sew your own forest-inspired keychain or charm to hang on your backpack at *Maker Hour*!







## Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, August 26 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.

## Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

Wednesday, August 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

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.



## Customize It! Screen Printing Workshop

Wednesday, August 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, July 30 at [vigolibrary.org/events](https://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.



# 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](https://vigolibrary.org/catc)  
TO SIGN UP AND SHOW OFF  
YOUR ARTISTIC TALENT!

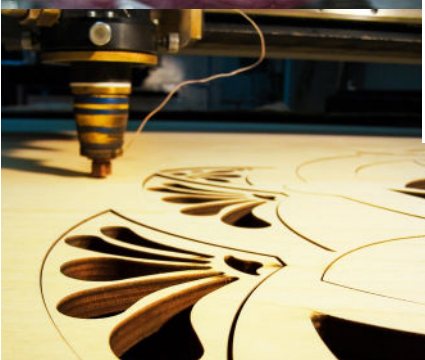


## From Curiosity to Creation: Make It Your Own at Haute Create

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](https://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](https://vigolibrary.org/book-a-librarian) to get hands-on help with any tool in Haute Create.







## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, August 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 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!

## Coffee & Crosswords

Mondays, August 4 to August 25 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, August 4 to August 25 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.



## Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, August 6 & August 20 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.



## DIY Sip & Share: Lanyards

Saturday, August 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library • Lifelong Learning Center

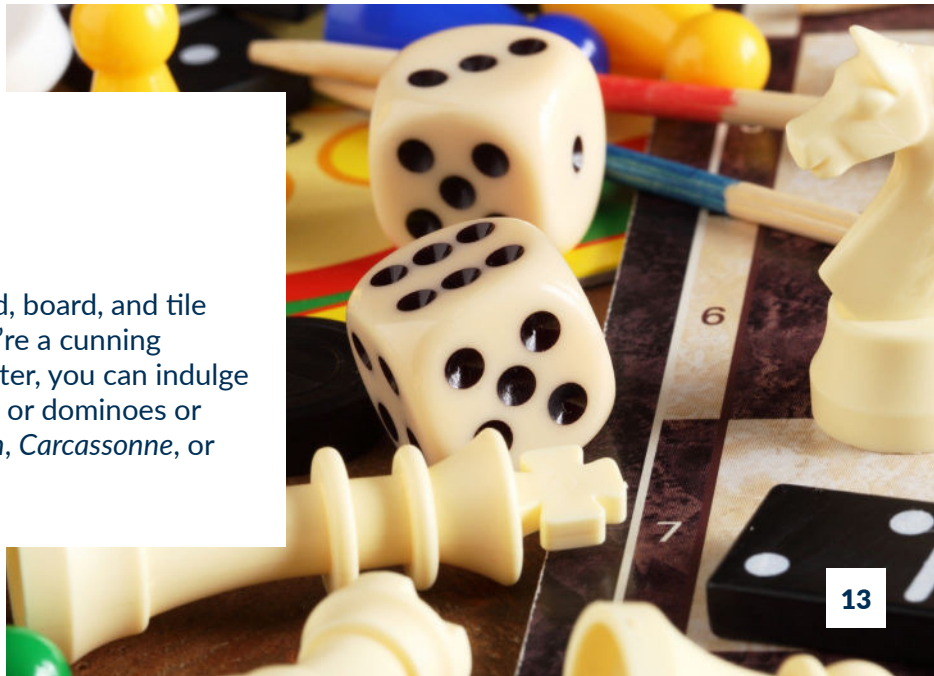
Registration begins Tuesday, July 8 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events). If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 19 & Up: Keep your keys close with a colorful lanyard made of your choice of fabric and glue at *DIY Sip & Share!*

## Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesday, August 13 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*!





## TO KILL A Mockingbird

A NOVEL BY  
HARPER LEE



Thursday, August 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
The Magpie's Nest ▪ 2170 North 13th Street Suite 101

Raised in a small Alabama town, Scout Finch and her brother Jem are drawn into a deeper understanding of their community as their father, Atticus, defends Tom Robinson, a Black man wrongly accused of assault. Through trial, gossip, cruelty, and small kindnesses, Scout slowly comes to see the gap between what's right and what the world accepts in Harper Lee's coming-of-age classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

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](http://bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub).

## Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Thursday, August 21 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](http://ConnectIND.com) and select "Get Matched" to schedule a meeting at a time that works better for you.



## Art Is Where You Find It: Mandala Art

Monday, August 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Registration begins Monday, July 28 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events). If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Immerse yourself in the meditative symmetry of hand-drawn mandalas at *Art Is Where You Find It!* Create your own design using a grid, then use ink pens, watercolors, and acrylic paint to make a unique piece of artwork for your home.



## Talk to an Immigration Attorney with Victoria Wilkinson

Thursday, August 28 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.

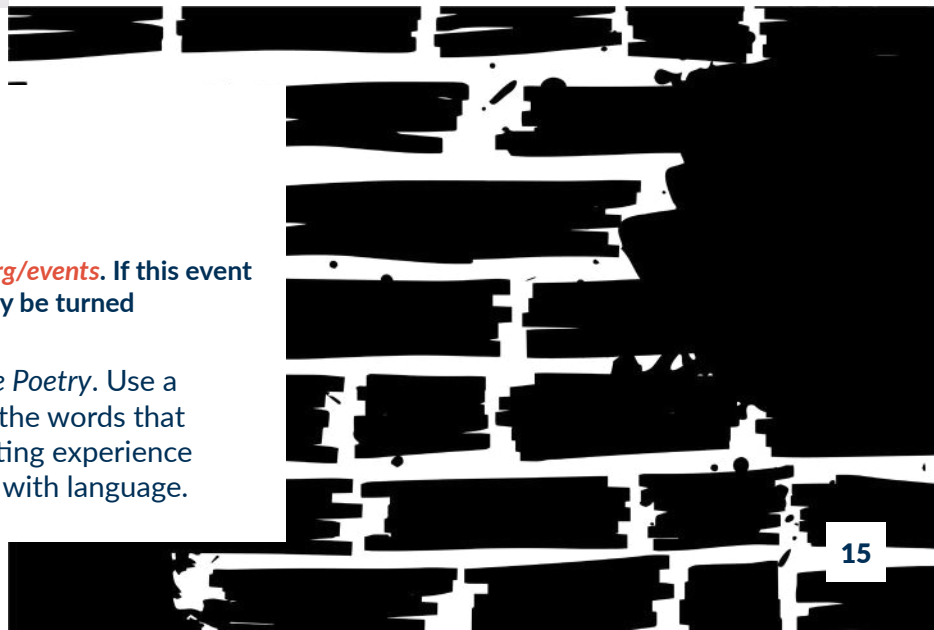
## Erasure Poetry

Friday, August 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, August 1 at [vigolibrary.org/events](http://vigolibrary.org/events). If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Try a new form of creative expression at *Erasure Poetry*. Use a marker to redact a printed page, revealing only the words that speak to you and shape a unique poem. No writing experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to play with language.





## 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.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

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