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Friends
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Holiday **Book Sale**

Members Only Preview Sale

Friday, December 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Public Sale

Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

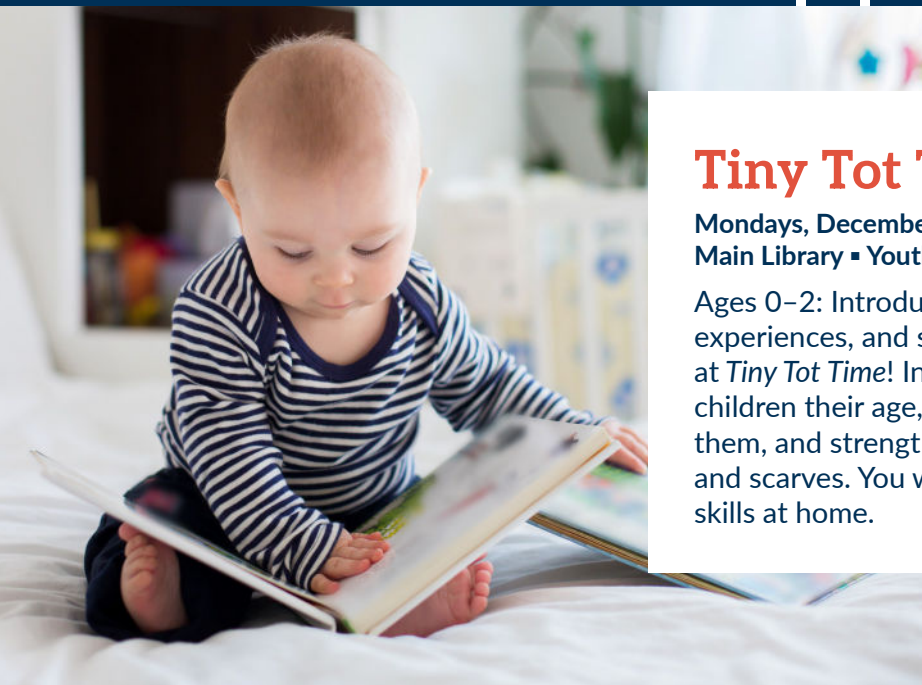
Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Whether you're shopping for last-minute stocking stuffers or a treat for yourself, the *Friends of the Vigo County Public Library's Holiday Book Sale* has the perfect gifts for you and your family! Shop from thousands of items, including books with an average price of \$1.00, DVDs, CDs, magazines, and more. The *Friends' Sale* will be open to the general public on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7.

Are you a Friend? Beat the crowds at the members-only sale on Friday, December 5—or join the Friends at vigolibrary.org/friends-of-the-library for as little as \$5.00 for an individual membership to access the preview sale!

Proceeds from the Friends of the Library's book sales support the Library programs that you enjoy.





Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, December 1 & December 8 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, December 2 to December 23 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, December 3 & 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, December 4 & 11 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, December 5 to December 26 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.



Preschool Storytime

Fridays, December 5 to December 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Garage

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 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.

Car Talk

Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2–6: Start your engines and race to *Car Talk*! Your little one can rev up their imagination with stories filled with planes, trains, trucks, and automobiles, then hit the pits to play with toys and games, or make a quick craft before speeding off to their next adventure.



STORYTIMES



Read to Walter

Thursday, December 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 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

Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

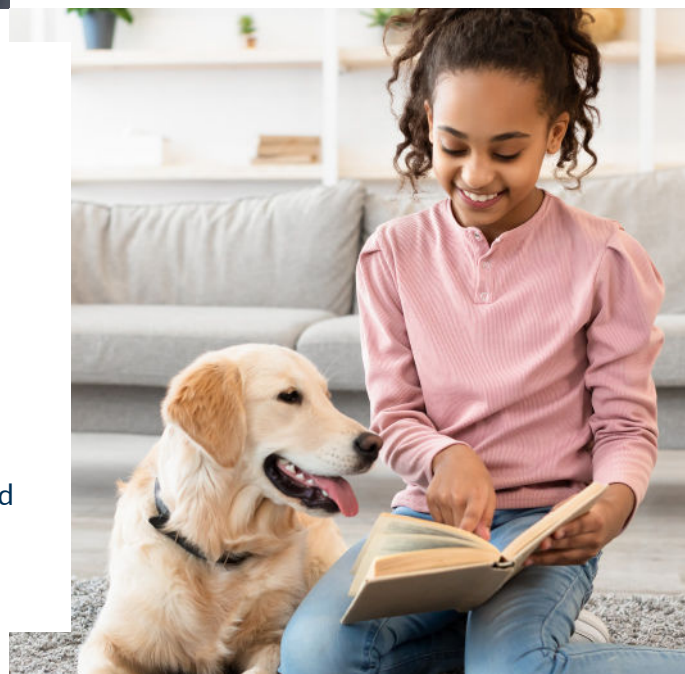
Call 812.232.1115 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Monday, December 15 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!



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



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!

CHRISTMAS WALK

at Fowler Park's Pioneer Village

Friday, December 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse ▪ Fowler Park Pioneer Village
3000 East Oregon Church Road

All Ages: Travel back to the early 1800s and see how the pioneers celebrated Christmas in the 19th century at Fowler Park's *Christmas Walk at Pioneer Village*. After you've visited the Village Mercantile and the Covered Bridge, step into the Schoolhouse to listen to a classic Christmas tale and learn more about how early settlers would have celebrated the holidays.



VIGO COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

Christmas in the Park

Tuesday, December 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Torner Community Center ▪ Deming Park ▪ 500 South Fruitridge Avenue

All Ages: All aboard the annual Holiday Express! Tickets for the Friday night ride on Deming Park's miniature train will be covered by the Vigo County Public Library so you and your family can ride at no cost. Board the *Spirit of Terre Haute* at Kaufman Station for a tour of the decorated shelters and don't forget to vote for your favorite to win the People's Choice Award.





Preschool Play & Learn

Mondays, December 1 & December 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Garage

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 3–6: Help your child build the skills they need for school through play with themed stations that encourage creativity, curiosity, and social connection while preparing your child for early learning success. Each session offers a new theme with hands-on activities designed to spark imagination and confidence.

Lego® Lab

Monday, December 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, November 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 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.



Duplo® Designers

Tuesdays, December 2 & December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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

Ages 2–6: Give your child the chance to build, create, and explore with Duplo® bricks at *Duplo® Designers*. Whether they follow the monthly theme or free-build, each session encourages hands-on learning and self-expression while they practice problem-solving, hand-eye coordination, and early planning skills.

Art Start

Tuesdays, December 2 to December 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2–6: Encourage your child to explore their imagination and try something new with the Swope Art Museum. Each session pairs a book with a hands-on art project, giving your child a chance to create, experiment, and connect stories to their own ideas.



We Survived! Book Club

Tuesday, December 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, November 4 at 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 7–12: Despite the constant barrage of small tremors and the endless plume of smoke above Mount Saint Helens, Maribel and her family think it's only a precaution when they are ordered to evacuate their home. Three weeks later, Maribel realizes that she left some important items behind. She decides to return home to collect them—just as the once-dormant volcano explodes in Sarah Hannah Gomez's *Maribel Versus the Volcano*. After enjoying the adventure, explore the primary types of volcanoes and experiment with creating your own eruption.

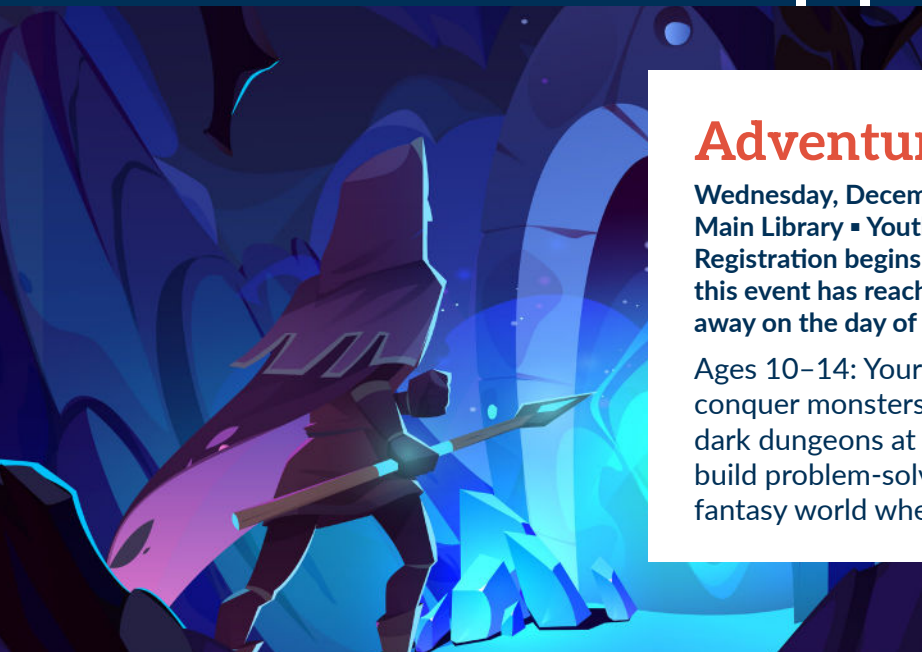


Campfire Storytime

Wednesdays, December 3 to December 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 5 & Up: Cozy up around the campfire for songs, stories, and a visit from a furry puppet friend. At *Campfire Storytime*, your child will learn about animals and the natural world through engaging stories, music, and puppet-led conversations. Occasional musical guests will join to keep things lively, and each puppet friend will help introduce new animal characters and the roles they play in nature.





Adventures in HeroQuest

Wednesday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, November 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 10–14: Your child can team up with other mythical heroes to conquer monsters, complete epic quests, and discover treasure in dark dungeons at *Adventures in HeroQuest*! Along the way, they'll build problem-solving skills, practice teamwork, and explore a fantasy world where each session is a new adventure.

Pokémon Creation

Thursday, December 4 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Thursday, November 6 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.



Art Adventures

Friday, December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.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.

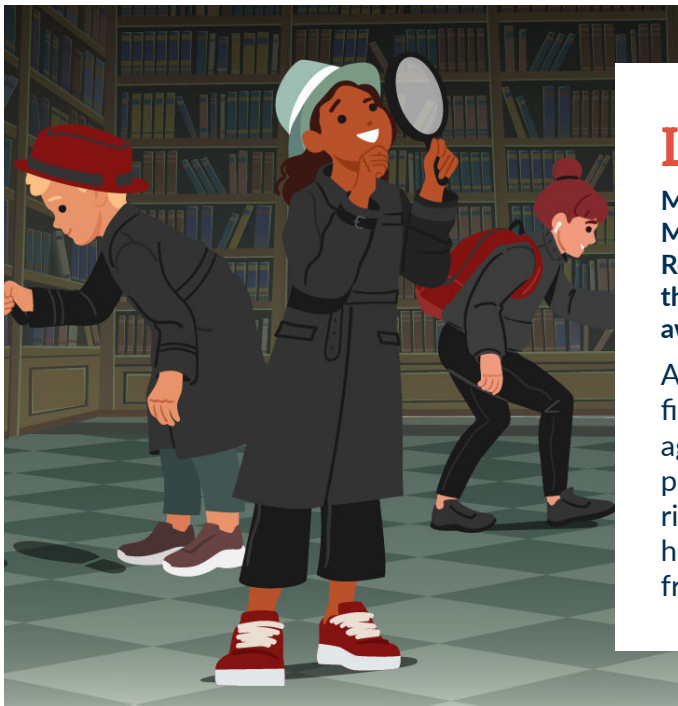
Curious Kids: Sound Wave Portrait

Saturday, December 6 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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

Ages 6-12: Can your child see their own voice? Find out with an easy experiment at *Curious Kids*, where they will see how amplitude, frequency, and wavelength combine to create their unique vocal signature before turning it into artwork.



Library Detectives on the Case

Monday, December 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, November 10 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 7-11: There's a criminal loose in the library! Can your child figure out who the suspect is before they escape? An insider has agreed to provide the young detectives with information, but to protect their identity, your child must help solve puzzles, answer riddles, and decipher clues to identify what happened, why and how it was done, and who is responsible in this exciting, kid-friendly escape room.

Nature Walk: Winter in Maple Avenue Park

Tuesday, December 9 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Maple Avenue Nature Park ▪ 500 Maple Avenue

Registration begins Tuesday, November 11 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: As the temperatures drop, many animals hibernate for the winter while others have different methods to survive. Join Dobbs Park Naturalist Carissa Lovett for a tour of the Maple Avenue Nature Park, and learn the different strategies local animals who don't hibernate use to make it through the coldest parts of the year.





Animals Around the World

Tuesday, December 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, November 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.

3D Print Night

Friday, December 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 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.



Maker Hour

Wednesday, December 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: Sit down and start building at *Maker Hour*! Every month, you'll find a selection of mystery maker supplies ready for you to create something unique, straight from the Maker Cart. If you can't attend *Maker Hour*, feel free to drop in and experiment with the Maker Cart at any time.



Friday, December 12 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room

Ages 5–11: At *A Bazaar of Owls*, your child can join Owl on two grand adventures! In Christopher Denise's *Knight Owl*, Owl's dream of being accepted into Knight School has come true, but can he outwit a hungry dragon? In the sequel *Knight Owl and Early Bird*, Early Bird wants to learn to be a brave knight like Owl, but his constant questions interrupt Owl's sleep! Can the two of them work together when danger threatens the castle? After storytime, your child can create their own owl using yarn, feathers, markers, and recyclable materials.

KIDS & FAMILIES



Create a Snow Globe

Tuesday, December 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

Registration begins Tuesday, November 18 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 3–6: Your little one can hold a glittery blizzard in their hands at *Create a Snow Globe*. Use simple craft items, water, and a bit of magic to create a personal winter wonderland to take home.

Lego® Lab: Challenge Series

Wednesday, December 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, November 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 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.



Minecraft Club

Monday, December 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 9 & Up: Head into the mines for resources, create a redstone-powered trap, craft tools, and fight off Creepers at the *Minecraft Club*! Join other players in Haute Create for co-op play, or enjoy your own game while you chat with people who share your interest. Bring your own device to play or use one provided in Haute Create.

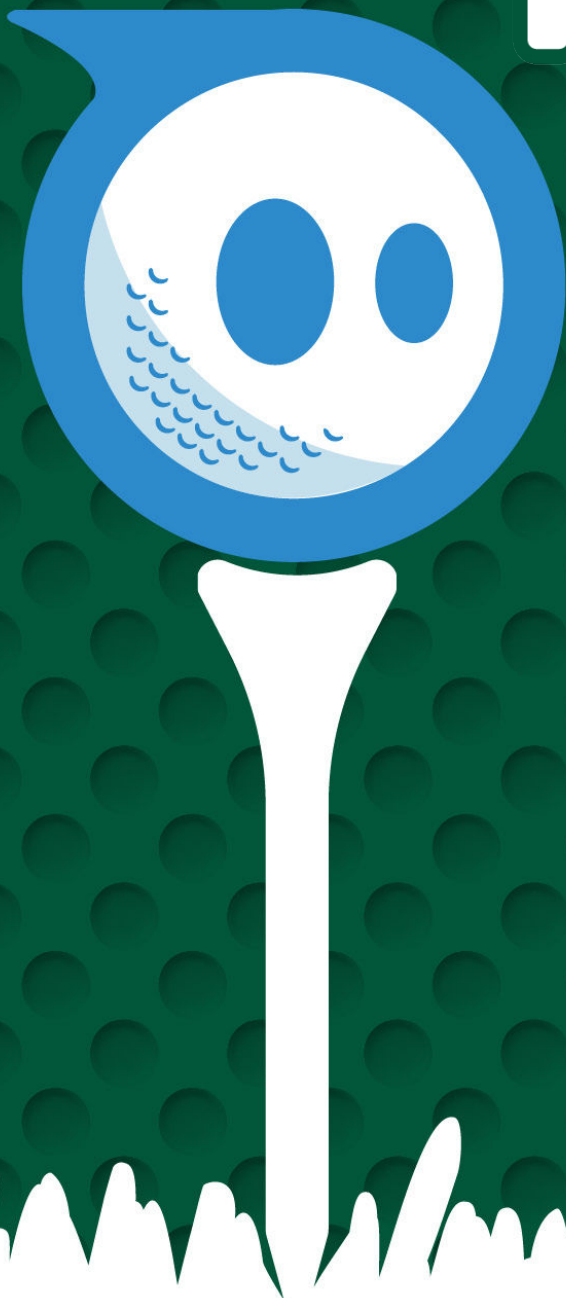
GRINCHMAS PARTY



Friday, December 19
from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library
Meeting Rooms A & B

All Ages: Celebrate the holidays like they do in Whoville! Drop in to enjoy Grinch-inspired treats, crafts, and activities, watch the Grinch create mayhem in the 2018 animated adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic story, and take a photo with the Grinch.

sphero mini golf



Saturday, December 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Please call 812.232.1113 ext. 4230 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 4 & Up: Tee-up to visit the Land of Lands, an exciting nine-hole mini-golf course where you and your family will travel from Candyland to Wonderland to the mysterious I-land. Overcome hazards and see how many holes-in-one you can get by navigating remote-controlled Spheros through these colorful worlds. Call to register a group of up to six members for thirty minutes of Sphero Mini Golf. Four Spheros and iPads will be available for play.

Crafting Cheer: Sublimating Personalized Ornaments

Wednesday, December 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, November 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 13 & Up: Create a custom ornament for your tree using sublimation. Bring your favorite holiday photo or image file to *Crafting Cheer* to learn how to print it out on the sublimation printer, then set the image on an ornament blank using a heat press. Ornaments are double-sided and will be provided to registered attendees.



Winter Makers: Snowflake Geometry & 3D Design

Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create.

Registration begins Thursday, November 6 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 & Up: Explore how math, art, and technology come together to create your own one-of-a-kind snowflake while learning the science of symmetry in this hands-on workshop.



Cozy Crafts: Build a Snow Globe

Friday, December 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 10–18: Add some holiday cheer to your desk or bookshelf with a custom snow globe! Combine small figures, animals, and pine trees with artificial snow, then add water and glycerin to create your own wintery scene.





Bambu® Basics

Thursday, December 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, November 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 12 & Up: Are you curious about 3D printing? Find out how to get started at *Bambu® Basics*. From key terms, software tools, and the slicing process, you'll follow along with step-by-step instructions that cover the basics of using Bambu® Studio, including how to find, edit, and prepare a simple design for print. Bring your own laptop or use one of the laptops available in Haute Studio. Materials will be provided.

Cozy Crafts: Cinnamon Ornaments

Thursday, December 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 10–18: Spice up your holiday tree with the sweet smell of cinnamon at *Cozy Crafts*. Use cinnamon sticks, buttons, artificial branches, and berries to create a unique ornament to take home.



Experience VR

Saturday, December 13 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.

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, December 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 12 & Up: At *Sensory Storytime*, your teen or adult care recipient will enjoy a stimulating storytime experience designed to engage their senses and provide opportunities for movement, exploration, and connection in a supportive environment. While enjoying storytime, attendees can play with fidget toys, cocoon themselves in blankets and weighted bean bags, and interact with tactile materials, rhymes, songs, and movement activities tailored to their sensory needs.

Last Minute Handmade Gifts

Wednesday, December 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library • Haute Create.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 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: Do you need a quick gift for a friend or a quirky present for your Secret Santa? At *Last Minute Handmade Gifts*, you can create a custom gift that will last beyond the holidays using sublimation printing! Bring your own sublimation blank and any digital photo or image to learn how to permanently transfer an image onto a surface using special ink and a heat press.



It's Game Night

Play your way through VCPL's board and card game collection. Bring home a family favorite, try something new with friends, or challenge yourself to a bestselling strategy game. With options for every age and skill level, you'll find plenty of reasons to laugh, compete, and team up together.

Tinkercad Basics

Thursday, December 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create.

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

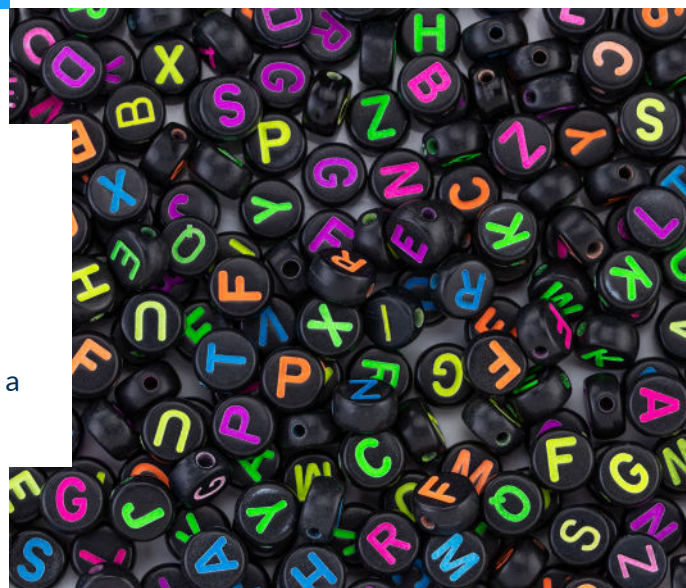
Ages 9 & Up: Do you want to create your own personalized keychains, custom game tokens, or decor for your room? Learn how to turn your ideas into actual 3D printed projects with Tinkercad, a user-friendly computer-assisted design tool! At *Tinkercad Basics*, you'll get hands-on experience with the essentials of creating and exporting your own models to submit to bit.ly/vcpl_printing or print at home.

Cozy Crafts: Fabric Friendship Bracelets

Saturday, December 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 10-18: Combine patterned fabric and letter beads to make a unique bracelet you can share with your friends at *Cozy Crafts*.



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 bit.ly/vcpl_book to get hands-on help with any tool in Haute Create.



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WINTER READING

2025

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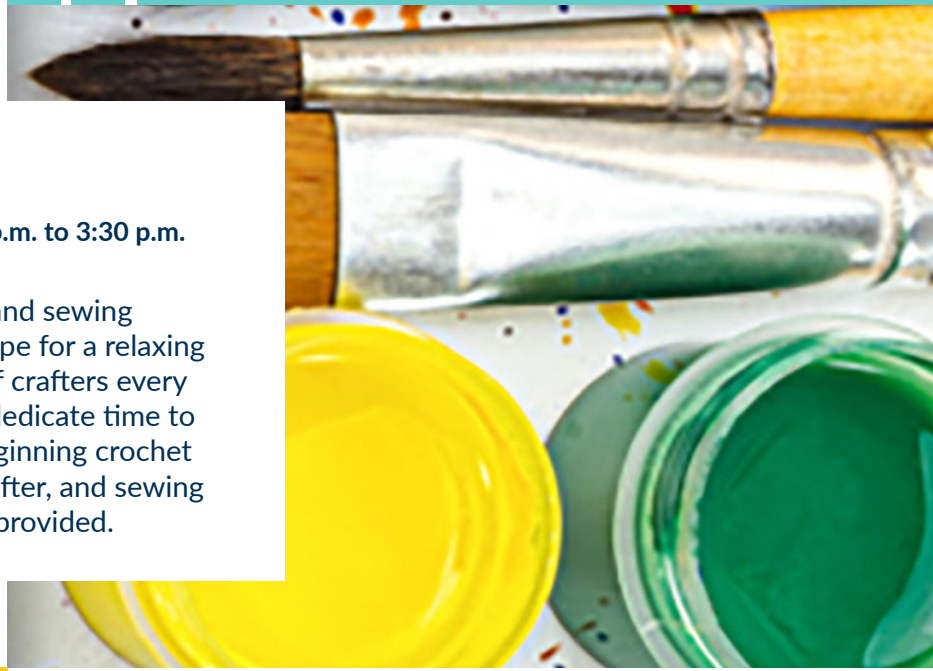
Do you plan on spending this winter curled up with a pile of your favorite books? Add a little holiday spice to your reading list with 2025 Winter Reading! Signing up is simple: scan the QR code or visit vigo.beanstack.org to sign up or log in and select 2025 Winter Reading anytime from Monday, December 1 to Saturday, February 28.

Next, complete challenges that will switch up your reading list with suggestions like reading a book from a new genre or writing a book review. For each activity you complete, you'll earn a ticket that you can enter into the grand prize drawing for a custom VCPL Stanley cup.

Crafternoons @ West

Mondays, December 1 to December 22 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.



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, December 3 & December 17 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*!

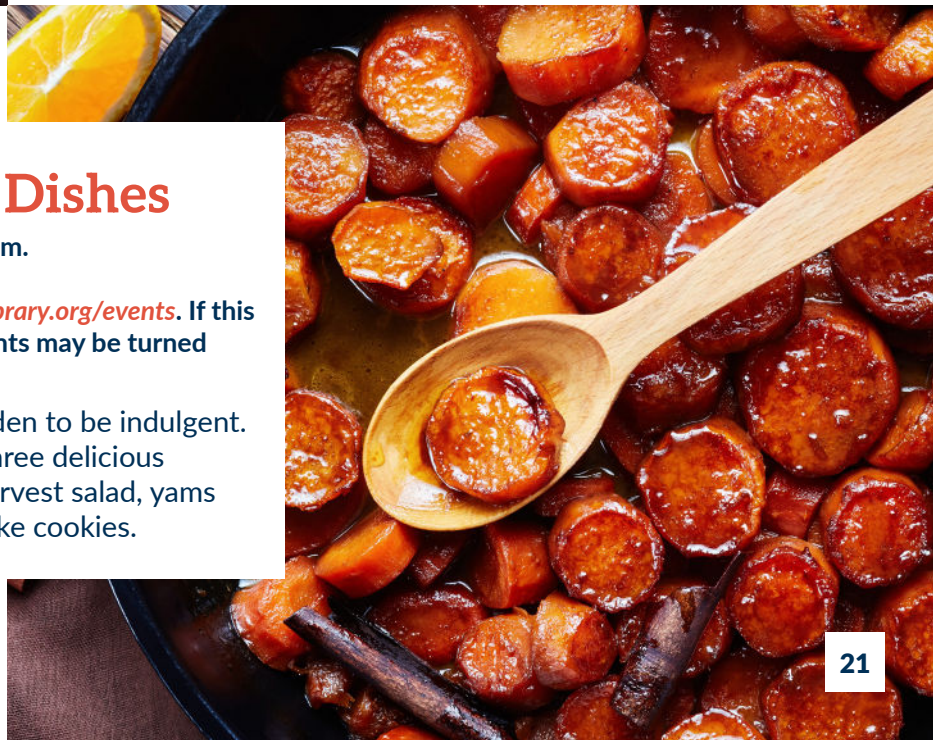
Healthy & Easy Holiday Dishes

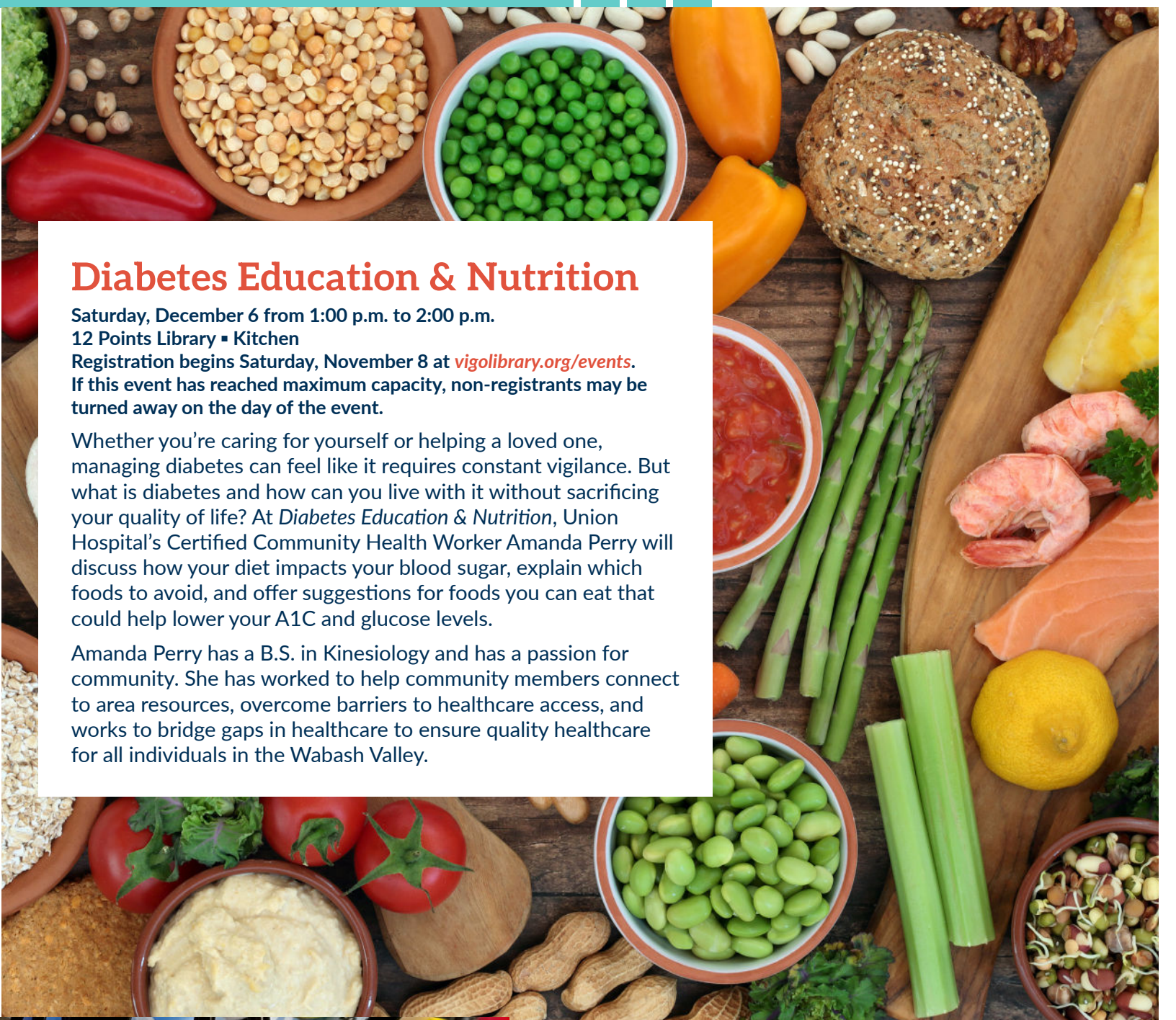
Wednesday, December 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

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Your holiday meal doesn't have to be calorie-laden to be indulgent. Join the Maple Center to learn how to create three delicious dishes that will complement your meal: a fall harvest salad, yams with an orange glaze, and chocolate chip no-bake cookies.





Diabetes Education & Nutrition

Saturday, December 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

Registration begins Saturday, November 8 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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Whether you're caring for yourself or helping a loved one, managing diabetes can feel like it requires constant vigilance. But what is diabetes and how can you live with it without sacrificing your quality of life? At *Diabetes Education & Nutrition*, Union Hospital's Certified Community Health Worker Amanda Perry will discuss how your diet impacts your blood sugar, explain which foods to avoid, and offer suggestions for foods you can eat that could help lower your A1C and glucose levels.

Amanda Perry has a B.S. in Kinesiology and has a passion for community. She has worked to help community members connect to area resources, overcome barriers to healthcare access, and works to bridge gaps in healthcare to ensure quality healthcare for all individuals in the Wabash Valley.



Bingo by the Books

Wednesday, December 10 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.



TRASH TALK

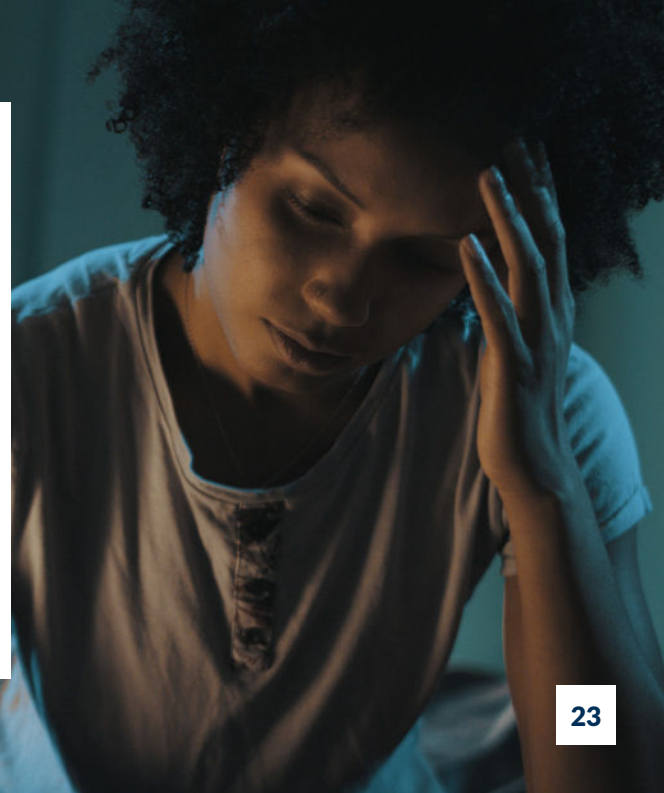
Wednesday, December 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen
Registration begins Wednesday, November 12
at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached
maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away
on the day of the event.

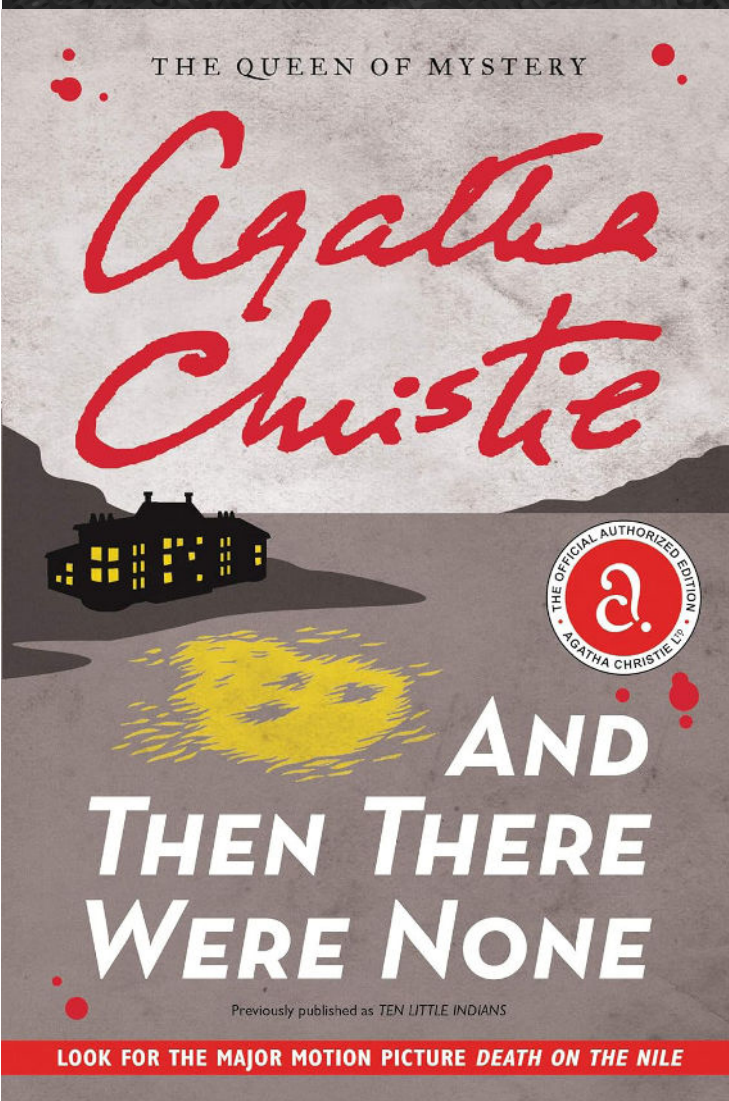
Every year, more than 40 million tons of plastic are used in the United States, yet only a small fraction is recycled. The rest ends up in landfills, oceans, and even the food and water we consume as microplastics. Discover how this growing problem affects you, your family, and the planet, then learn practical ways to reduce plastic waste at home while helping create a cleaner, healthier environment with reThink's Organizational Manager Jenny Powell.

Understanding Long COVID: What We Know Now

Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

If you or a loved one has had COVID-19, but still have little energy weeks after the initial infection has passed, you may have developed a secondary condition known as long COVID. For those with long COVID, fatigue is the most common symptom—and the most difficult to overcome. Join Dr. Katie Brown, who specializes in this fatigue, to learn more about this condition and discover methods that can help you cope with it.





Thursday, December 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Magpie's Nest ▪ 2170 North 13th Street Suite 101

In Agatha Christie's psychological crime classic *And Then There Were None*, eight strangers are summoned to a remote island by the mysterious Mr. Owen. After dinner, and with no sign of their host, they adjourn to the drawing room with the house's butler and housekeeper—only to discover a recording that exposes their dark secrets to one another. Cut off from the outside world, paranoia and suspicion grow as they try to identify who among them is murdering the other guests one by one.

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 Book Club* to discuss this month's book on your schedule at bit.ly/vcpl_fbbookclub.



Scrabble at the Branch

Monday, December 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Meeting Room

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

Let your inner logophile loose for 15 points! Whether you're a long-term Scrabbler, a dedicated word nerd, or a casual lexophile, lay your tiles on the board and see who can rack up the most points as you challenge other players in this classic tile-based game. Bring your own board or use one available at the Library.

Adventures Unbound: A Library D&D Campaign

Monday, December 15 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.



Secrets In Ivory: IU's ArchIvory Program

Tuesday, December 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Since 2016, the United States has had a near-total ban on importing African elephant ivory, but there are countless ivory objects in museums and private collections. Each object is a time capsule that preserves DNA, provides clues to the origin of the ivory, and helps researchers learn more about their habitats. Join ArchIvory, Indiana University's research project focused on African elephant ivory, to learn about their work with antique ivory pieces and the hidden histories they've discovered.

Community Health Fair

Wednesday, December 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

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

Access expert care and essential resources at the *Community Health Fair*. The Union Hospital Family Medicine Residency program will provide family physicians, a psychologist, a respiratory therapist, and other specialists offering free medical screening and basic care. Additionally, other local organizations will be on hand to provide immunizations, dental exams and referrals, hygiene kits and seasonal need items, food education, Medicaid enrollment assistance, distribution of Narcan, and more.





Coloring for Adults

Wednesday, December 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

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

Coloring isn't just for kids—it's a great way for you to relax, destress, and express your creativity without pressure. Spend an afternoon coloring preprinted pages and socialize with others as you enjoy your artistic endeavors. Coloring materials will be supplied.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

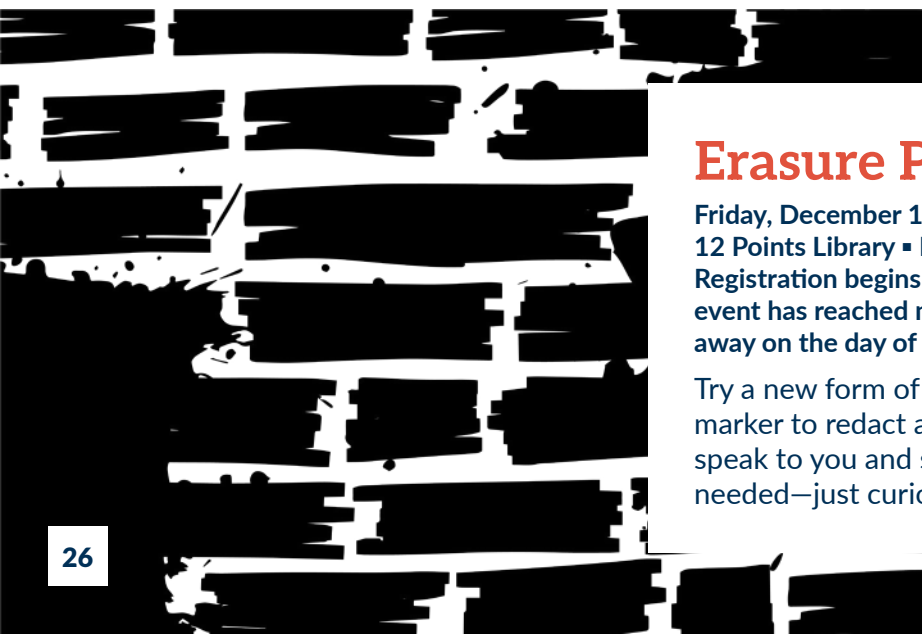
Thursday, December 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

Registration begins Thursday, November 20 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

Learn to create, edit, and format documents with ease at *Microsoft Word for Beginners*.



Erasure Poetry

Friday, December 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, November 21 at 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.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, December 23 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.



Happy Holidays

**We will be closed on
Wednesday, December 24, Thursday,
December 25, Wednesday, December
31 & Thursday, January 1.**



Notarize Your Documents for Free

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

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



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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