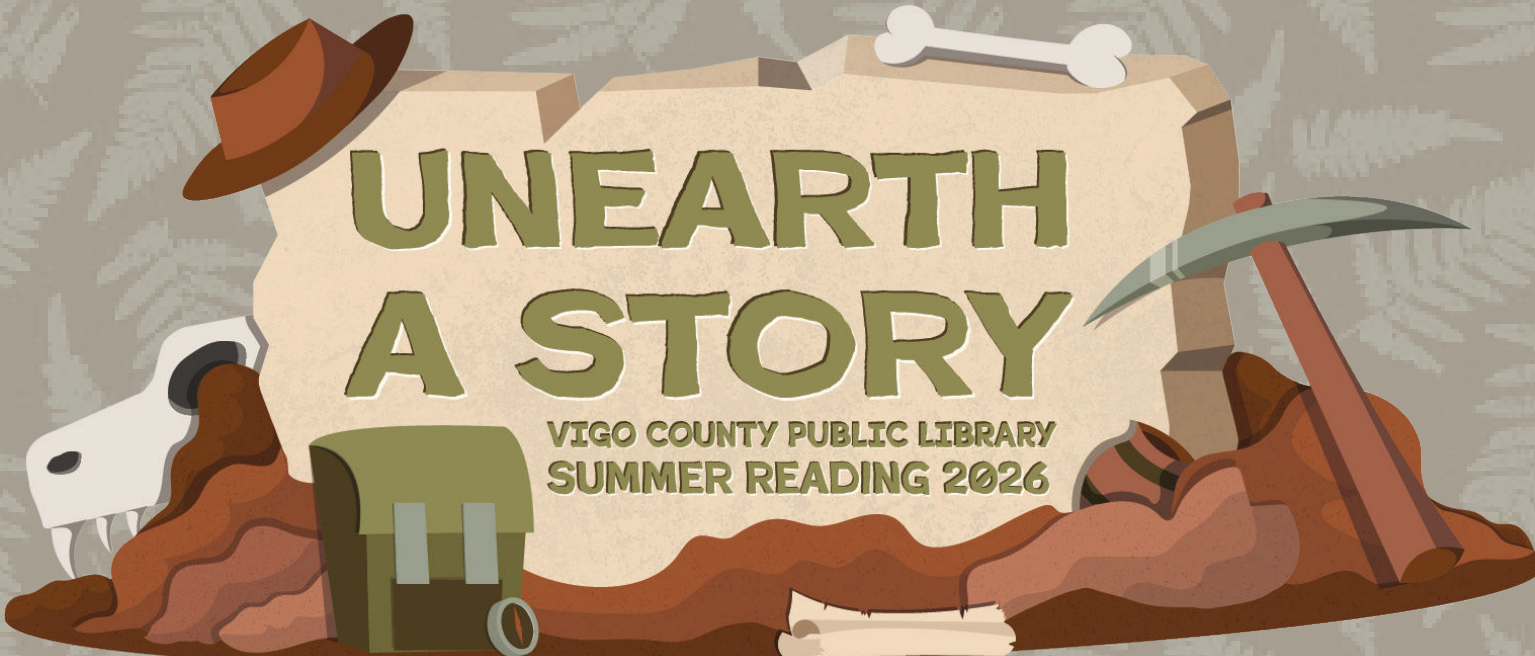


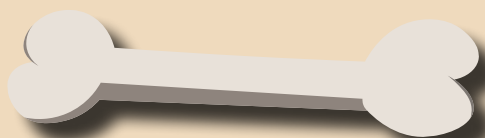
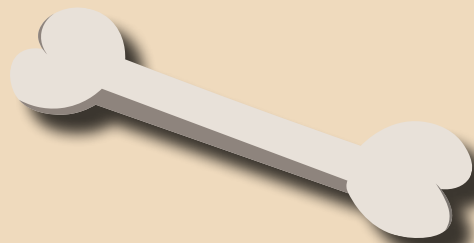


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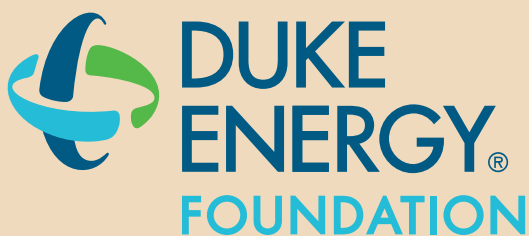
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Whether you're dusting off a long-forgotten book, searching for hidden finds, or setting up your own backyard dig, start with a closer look to *Unearth a Story*. Piece together clues, uncover something unexpected, and see what rises to the surface when you start turning pages.



- **Sign Up:** Scan the QR code or visit vigo.beanstack.org to sign up for Beanstack until Friday, July 31. If you're new to Summer Reading, you can create an account for yourself and each family member.

- Beginning May 28, you can sign in to your Beanstack account and select the challenge that's right for you and each member of your family.

- Choose from challenges for 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 2026, complete badges by exploring the community, trying new things, and logging your reading hours! Every age group has its own set of challenges.

- **Dino Dig (Ages 0-11):** Visit your favorite library after you collect five badges and dig for a prize! Select a rock from the bucket, find the color on the bottom, and match it to a drawer full of dig rewards to choose.

- **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.

WEST BRANCH SUMMER CELEBRATION



Saturday, July 11 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: 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.

GET MESSY ON

MUD DAY

Session for Ages 12 & Up with Cognitive Disabilities
Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Session for Ages 3-11
Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coy Park ■ North 16th Street ■ Terre Haute, IN 47804

Dig, splash, and play in the mud with toys, dinosaurs, and more on *Mud Day*! Your children can connect with nature, forget about screens, and discover the fun in getting dirty as they make mud pies and explore with their hands.

This *Mud Day*, everyone gets a chance to play! Teens and adults with cognitive disabilities are welcome to join in the fun during the morning session, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Toddlers and kids will have the afternoon, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to dig into the dirt. Toddlers will have separate pools of mud to play in during the session for ages 3 to 11.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Sunshine Snack Kids, LLC will be onsite from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kona Ice will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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Saturday, August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Maple Avenue Park ■ 500 Maple Avenue ■ Terre Haute, IN 47804
Register at bit.ly/vcpl-dino-dash.

Join family, friends, and the Vigo County Public Library for an exciting *Dino Dash*! Come dressed up as your favorite dinosaur, dino-wrangler, or chaotician (we're looking at you, Dr. Malcolm) for a morning at Maple Avenue Nature Park. Choose between one lap or five laps, then run, walk, or stomp around Maple Avenue Lake while avoiding dinosaur attacks from the sidelines. When you've completed your laps, pick out a tiny dinosaur as your prize for participating! Complimentary water will be supplied.

Everyone is welcome, whether you want to participate, watch the action, or listen to DJ Danny Wayne and enjoy refreshments from local food vendors on-site. Parking will be available across the street at Ouache Elementary School's front and back parking lots.



Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, July 1 to July 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 2–5: Wiggle, sing, and play your way through stories at *Wiggle Worm Storytime*. Each week explores a different story through read-alouds, songs, movement, and hands-on activities. Storytime wraps up with free play, giving little ones space to explore while adults connect.

Join *Wiggle Worm Storytime* for two special weeks this July: *Shark Week* on Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9, and *Safari Adventure* on Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30.

Magic Tree House Drop-In Art Hour

Wednesdays, July 1 to July 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 5–12: Travel through time with Jack and Annie as they solve magical mysteries, crack ancient riddles, and save stories with the help of the Magic Tree House. Stop in anytime to listen to a new mission while you experiment with paint, colored pencils, markers, watercolor, and paper collage.



Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, July 3 to July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

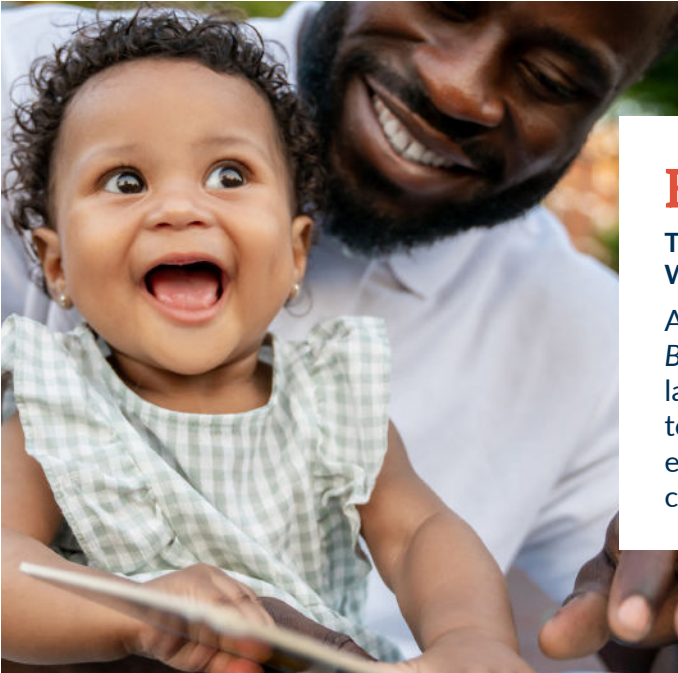
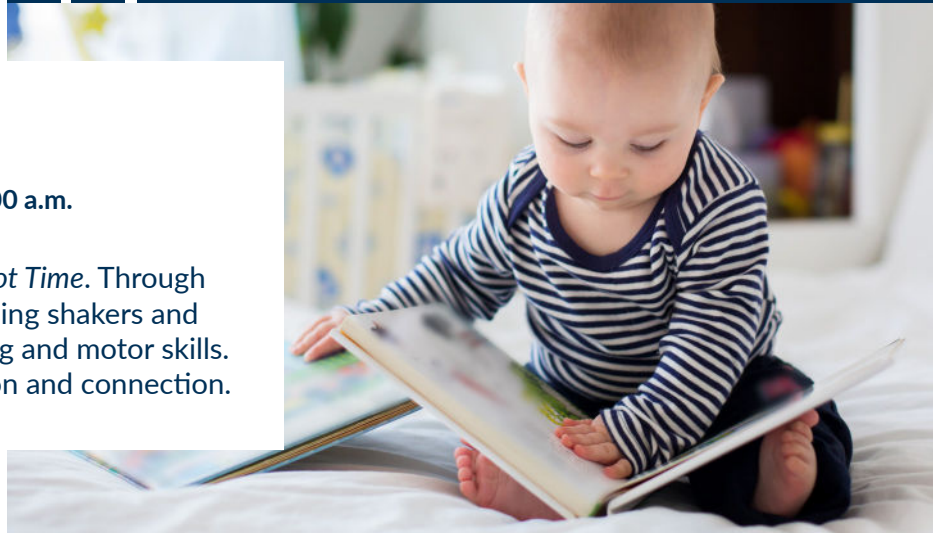
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room

Ages 2–5: Move, listen, and make music together at *Music Makers Storytime*. Each session uses songs, interactive books, and simple instruments like scarves and egg shakers to build listening skills, coordination, and group participation through music and movement.

Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, July 6 to July 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 0–2: Cuddle, listen, and explore at *Tiny Tot Time*. Through short stories, songs, and simple movements using shakers and scarves, little ones begin building early listening and motor skills. Each session ends with free play for exploration and connection.



Baby Lap Sit Storytime

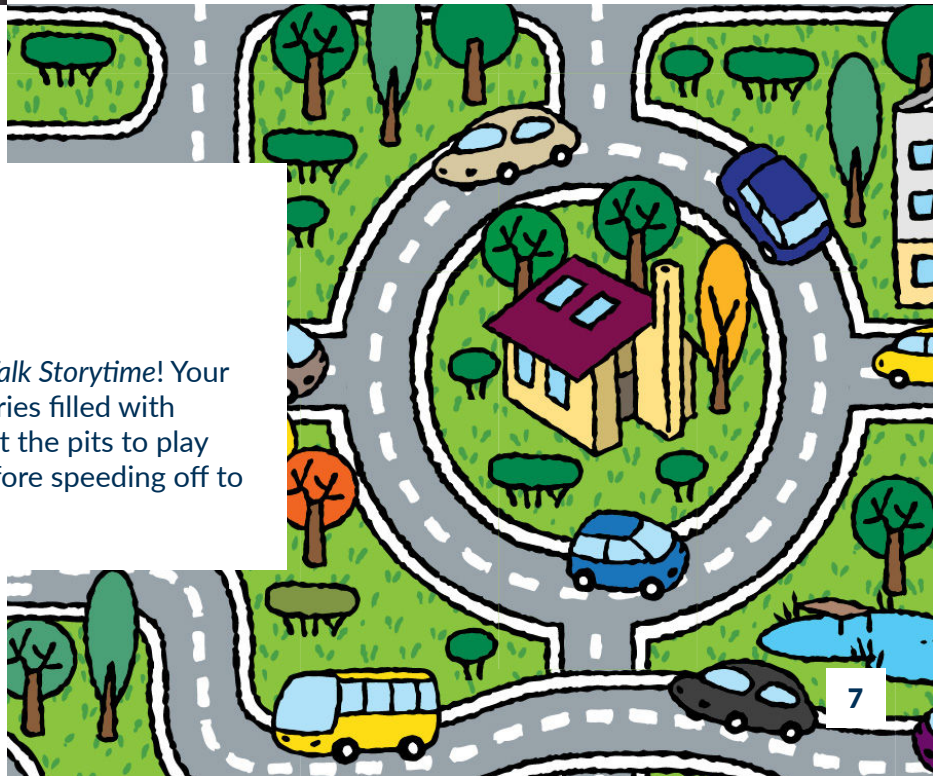
Tuesdays, July 7 to July 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

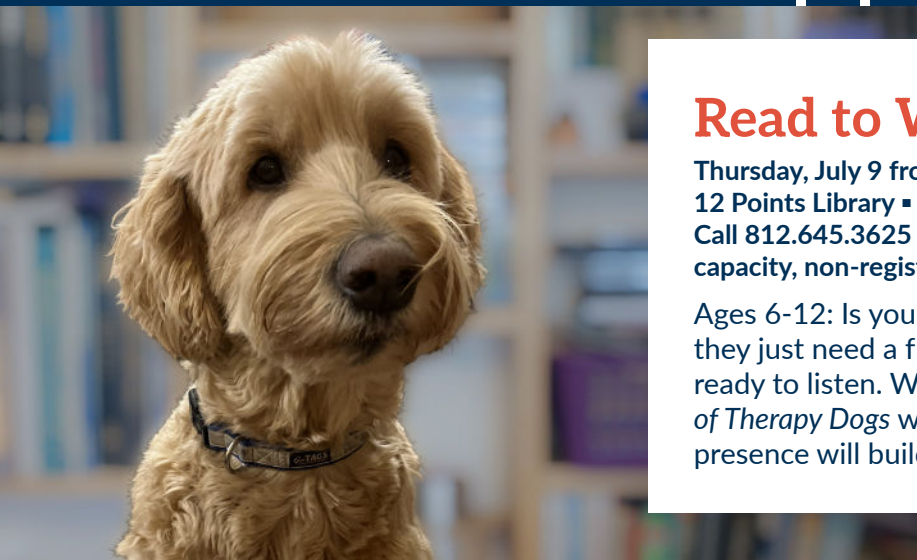
Ages 0–1: Share songs, stories, and gentle bounces together at *Baby Lap Sit Storytime*. This calm, interactive session supports early language and sensory awareness while giving babies a chance to listen, watch, and respond from a caregiver's lap. Storytime ends with relaxed playtime for babies and time for caregivers to connect.

Car Talk Storytime

Saturday, July 11 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 Storytime*! 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.





Read to Walter

Thursday, July 9 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 6-12: Is your child uncomfortable reading out loud? Maybe they just need a friendly ear—and Walter the Goldendoodle is ready to listen. Walter is a licensed therapy dog from the *Alliance of Therapy Dogs* who's eager to hear a good story and whose calm presence will build your reluctant reader's confidence.

Read to Rover

Saturday, July 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

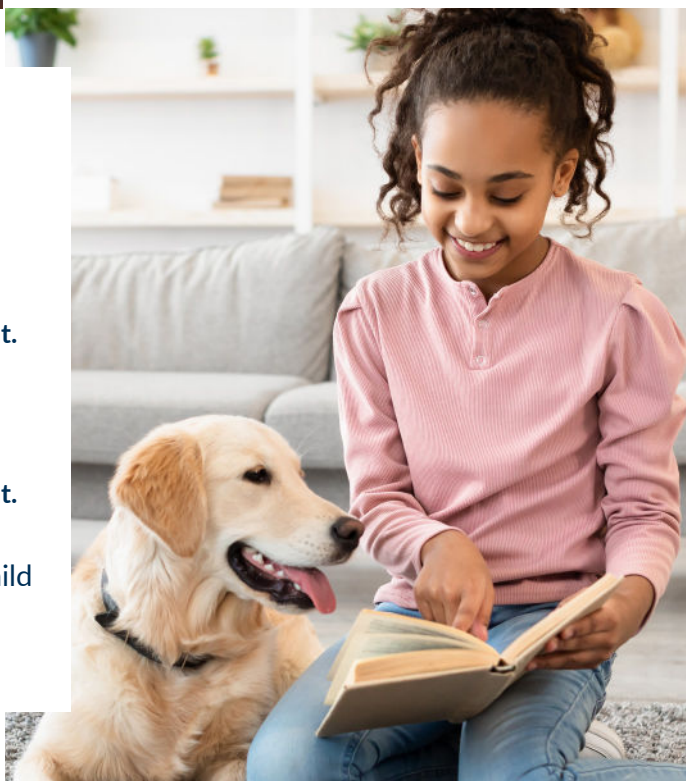
Call 812.232.1115 to register. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Monday, July 20 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!



12 Points Storytime

Tuesday, July 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

Registration begins Tuesday, 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.

Ages 5-9: Sing a song, hear a story, and help build it as you go. At *12 Points Storytime*, your child won't just sit and listen; they'll be invited to place felt pieces on the board, join in when they're ready, and take part in a simple activity or craft before heading home. Some days are quieter, some are more energetic, but there's always space to listen, move, and enjoy the story together.

DINOSAUR STORYTIME

Fridays, July 17 & July 31 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 Points Library • Kitchen

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.

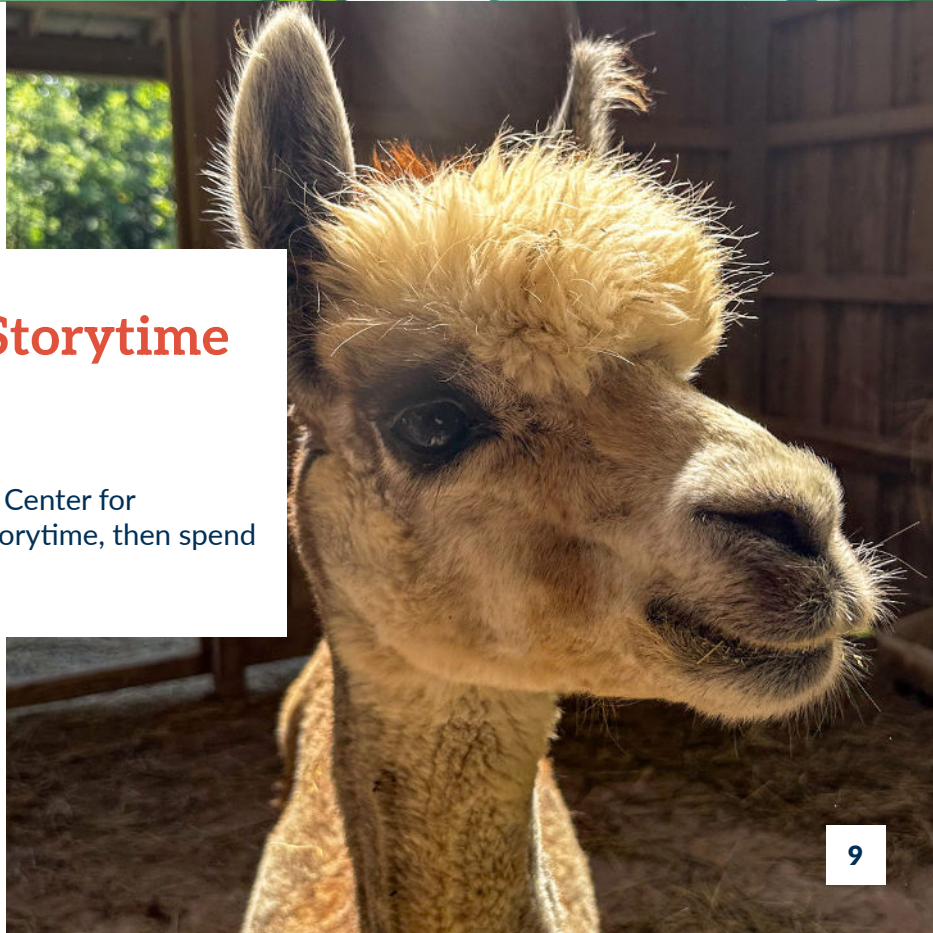
Ages 3–6: Stomp into *Dinosaur Storytime* for songs and stories with a Jurassic twist, and take home a dinosaur-themed craft.

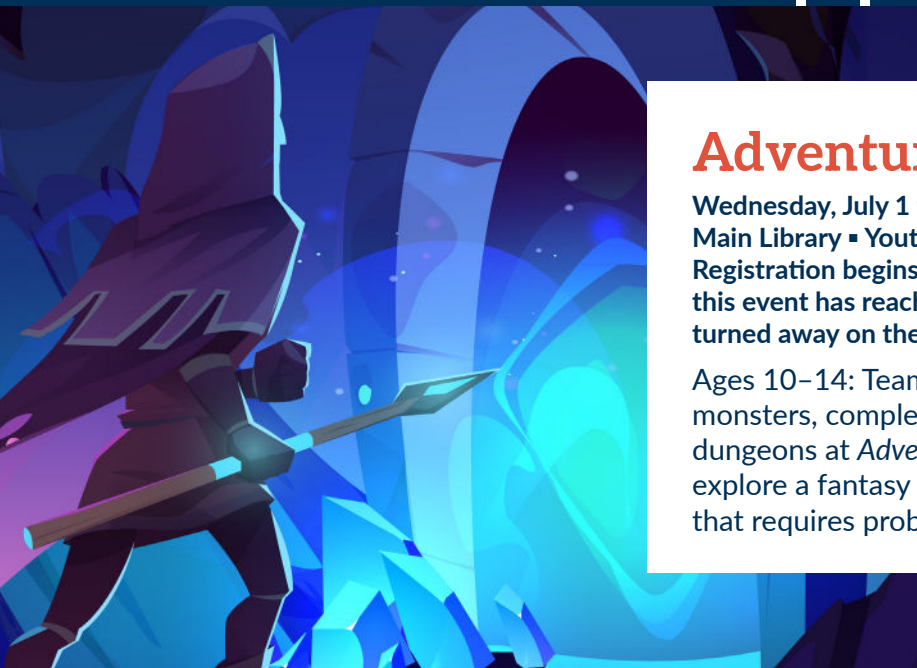


Snackin' with Alpacas Storytime

Wednesday, July 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
White Violet Center • 1 Sisters of Providence
St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876

All Ages: Meet the alpacas at the White Violet Center for Eco-Justice! Bring a lunch, enjoy an outdoor storytime, then spend time with the herd.





Adventures in HeroQuest

Wednesday, July 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, 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 10–14: 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, you'll build explore a fantasy world where each session is a new adventure that requires problem-solving and teamwork.

Libratory: Happy Birthday, USA!

Thursday, July 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 7–12: Are you ready to party like it's 1776? Take a trip back in time at *Libratory* and discover how early American settlers had fun! Play tag, marbles, and hopscotch, try your hand at creating String Figures, and woven paper stars while you snack on Johnny cakes and molasses cookies.



Curious Kids: Dino Discovery Tour

Friday, July 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Friday, June 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 7–12: Go on a *Dino Discovery Tour* with *Curious Kids*! Take a trek through different stations to meet famous dinosaurs, find out what they ate and where they lived, and collect stamps for each one. Then see what you find when you dig up your own dino egg.

3D Print Night

Fridays, July 3, July 17 & July 31 from 4:00 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.



Lego® Lab

Monday, July 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22 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: Kids can challenge their construction skills, teamwork abilities, and creativity at *Lego® Lab*! Participants may tackle the monthly challenge or build their own design, then wrap up the session by touring everyone's creations and seeing how different problems were solved. Parents and caregivers with children under nine should assist with building.



Duplo® Designers

Tuesday, July 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library • Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Tuesday, June 9 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 2–5: 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.





Stories Worth Digging For: Treasure Map Design

Tuesday, July 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Monday, June 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: Whether you're an intrepid explorer, a swashbuckling pirate, or an inquisitive treasure hunter, a map can lead you to your next great discovery! At *Stories Worth Digging For*, you'll create your own unique map using rice to create natural borderies. Mark the location of your hidden treasure with an "X," then tell others the story of your hidden bounty.

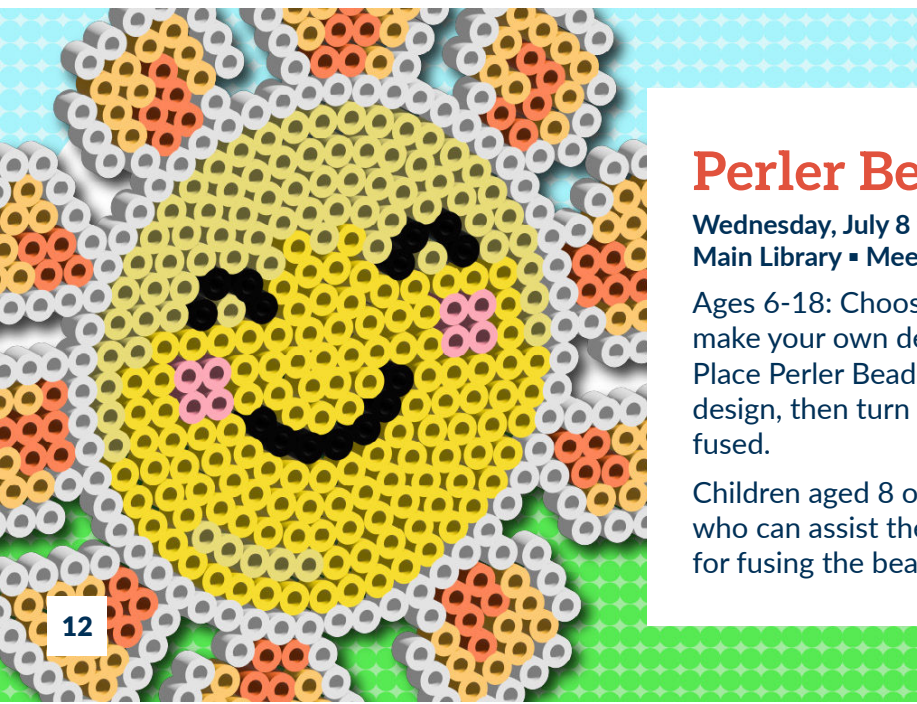
Dinosaurs Around the World

Tuesdays, July 7 & July 21 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: Did you know that there are dinosaurs alive today? At *Dinosaurs Around the World*, you may not meet a Tyrannosaurus Rex, but you might meet its closest descendant, be introduced to animals that have existed for millions of years, or explore the life of an actual dinosaur through stories and crafts.



Perler Beads: Summer Fun

Wednesday, July 8 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & C

Ages 6-18: Choose from patriotic designs, sharks, and more or make your own design with graph paper and colored pencils. Place Perler Beads onto the plastic pegboard to create a pixelated design, then turn it into a keychain or a magnet after it's been fused.

Children aged 8 or younger should be accompanied by an adult who can assist them. A member of library staff will be responsible for fusing the beads with an iron.

Make Art Like a Caveman

Thursday, July 9 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Outdoor Shelter

Ages 5 & Up: Go back to the Stone Age and paint like a prehistoric artist at *Make Art Like a Caveman*! Make paintbrushes from natural items and paint on the walls of a cave. Please wear clothing that you can get messy in.



Pokémon Creation

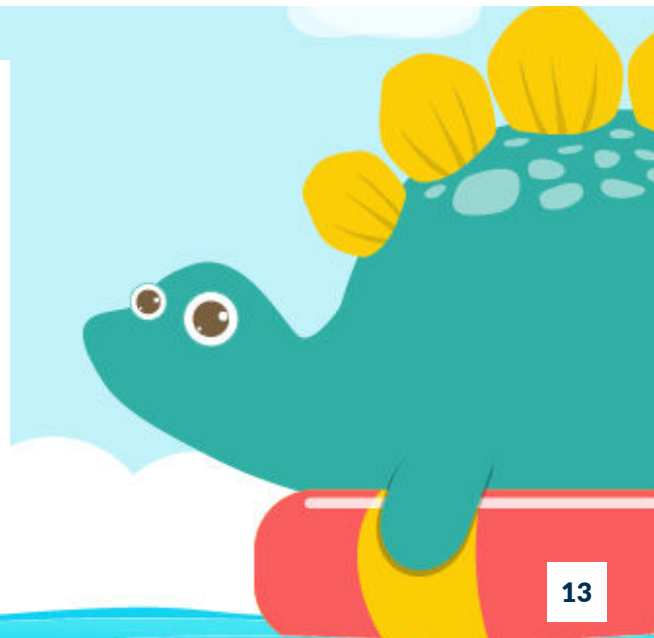
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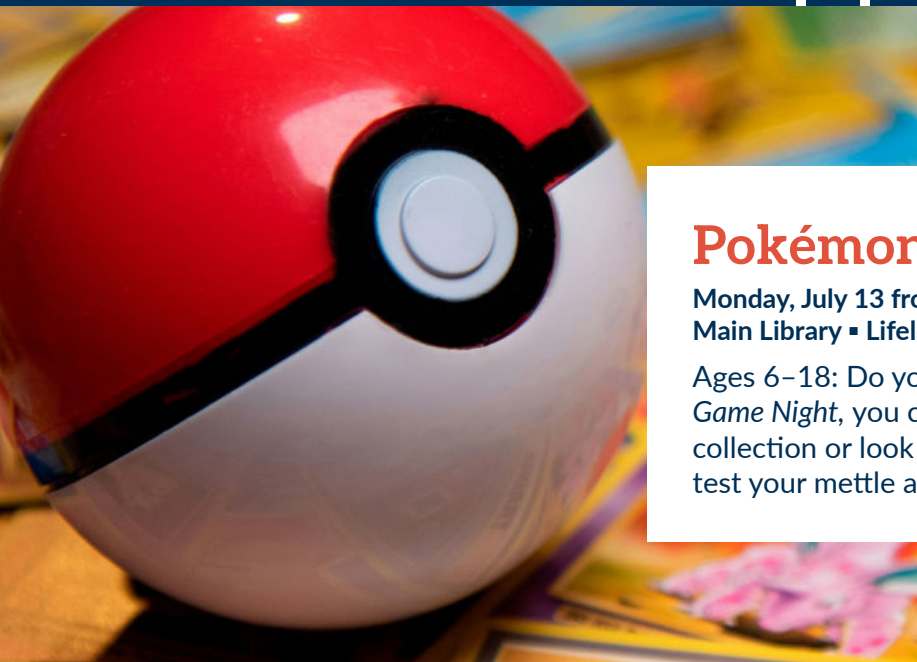
Ages 6–15: Who's that Pokémon? You decide at *Pokémon Creation*! Use a premade template to design a unique Pokémon, complete with stats, special moves, type, description, region, and even a custom evolution line.

Dino Splash Party

Saturday, July 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen & Splash Pad
Registration begins Saturday, 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 3–13: Travel back to the age of dinosaurs at the 12 Points Splash Pad! Run through the spray, play themed games, enjoy music and refreshments, and sign up for Summer Reading with a prehistoric splash when you discover a new place to cool off all summer long.





Pokémon Trade & Game Night

Monday, July 13 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

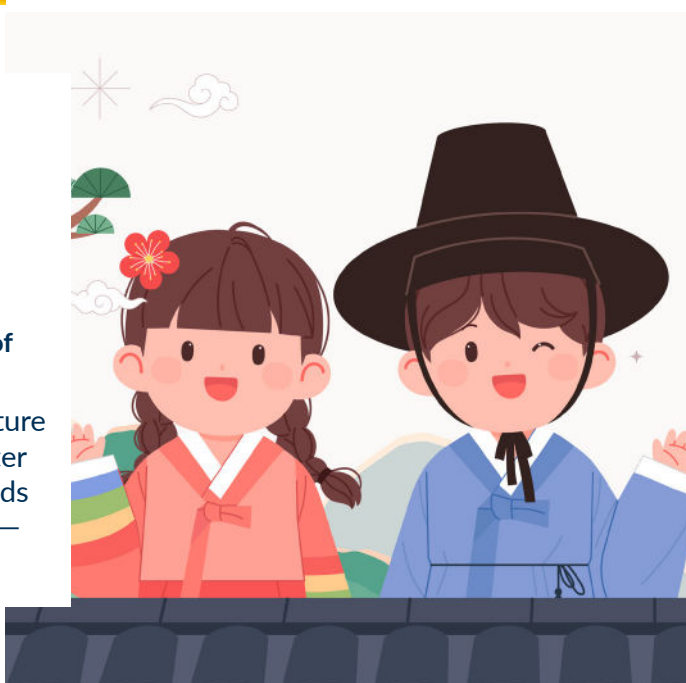
Ages 6–18: Do you gotta catch ‘em all? At *Pokémon Trade & Game Night*, you can trade your duplicate cards to complete your collection or look for your dream shiny! Bring along your deck to test your mettle against other Pokémon trainers.

EdTech Hangul Hunters: Korean for Kids Club

Tuesdays, July 14 & July 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Room C

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 8–11: From BTS to *K-Pop Demon Hunters*, Korean pop culture has surged in popularity in the United States. Your child can enter this exciting world with *EdTech Hangul Hunters*, a club just for kids who want to learn to write the Korean alphabet—called Hangul—explore the culture, and enjoy storytelling.



Summer in the Village

Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fowler Park Pioneer Village ▪ 3000 East Oregon Church Road
Terre Haute, IN 47802

All Ages: Step back in time this summer at Fowler Park’s *Pioneer Village*. Visit the Schoolhouse to discover what a day looked like for early teachers and students in a one-room classroom, explore historic tools and lessons, and experience hands-on activities that bring the past to life.

Minecraft Club

Tuesday, July 21 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.

Pokémon Card Creation

Thursday, July 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

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!

Pre-Historic Art Adventures

Friday, July 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 3–5: Travel back in time to create art the way early humans did with *Pre-Historic Art Adventures*! Use charcoal and brown paper to create handprints like cave painters, make prints with primitive tools, and even try some stamping with natural objects and mud.



Cold-Blooded, Solar-Powered: Making Solar Reptiles

Tuesday, July 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 10–17: Watch robotic reptiles hop to life with help from the sun at *Cold-Blooded, Solar-Powered*. Choose from frogs, alligators, and more. Then color your reptile, cut it out, and stick your drawing onto a solar cell. Take it out into the sun or put it under a UV light to watch it move! Kits provided by the Friends of the Vigo County Public Library.

Paper Making

Thursday, July 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Thursday, 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 6–16: Recycle old scraps into a squishy mush suspended in water. At *Paper Making*, you will discover how to use a two-part frame to turn recycled pulp into a clean sheet of paper using techniques that date back centuries. Please note that a blender will be operated by a library staff member, and the paper may need to dry completely before it can be taken home.



Sphero® Freeplay

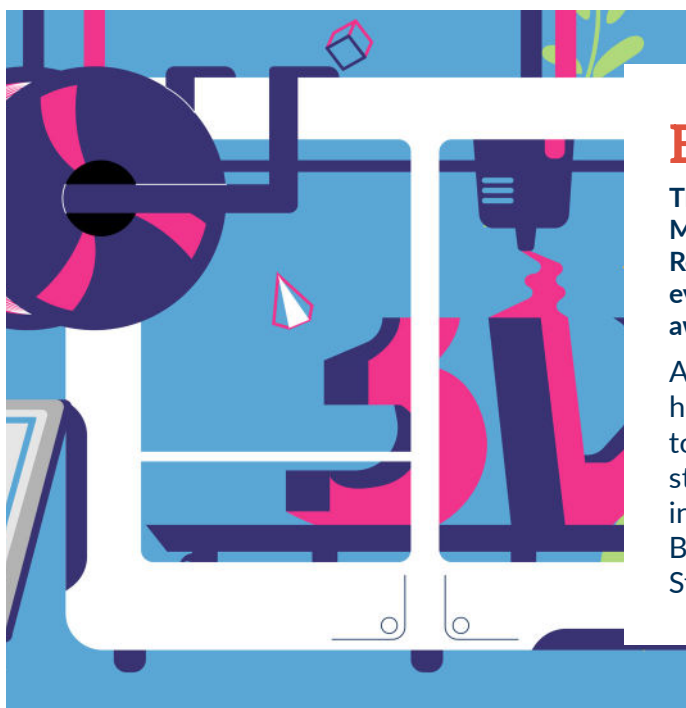
Thursday, July 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Ages 6–15: Get hands-on with Sphero® robots and see how they move, spin, and respond as you guide them around the room. Test different speeds, angles, and routes while navigating ramps and scattered obstacles.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, July 2 & July 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room A

Ages 13–19: Jump into existing games, experiment with creating simple board games using shared materials, or playtest ideas together if inspiration strikes. Whether you want to play, build, or switch between the two, *Teen Board Game Night* is open for exploring games your way.



Bambu® Basics

Thursday, July 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, June 4 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 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.

Classic Board Games and Buddies

Thursday, July 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Saturday, May 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 13–19: Challenge your friends to an evening of strategizing, solving mysteries, or rolling the dice for a big win at *Classic Board Games & Buddies*!





Teen Crochet & Knitting Club

Mondays, July 6 & July 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 11–18: Unravel your creative block or get hooked on a new hobby at the *Teen Crochet & Knitting Club*! Drop in to the Teen Space to spend some time with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your current project, and share tips and advice about your favorite craft, whether you're crocheting, knitting, latch hooking, or working on another yarn-based craft! Don't have a crochet hook or knitting needles? Some supplies will be available for use during the program.

Teen Book Club: *The Last Cuentista*

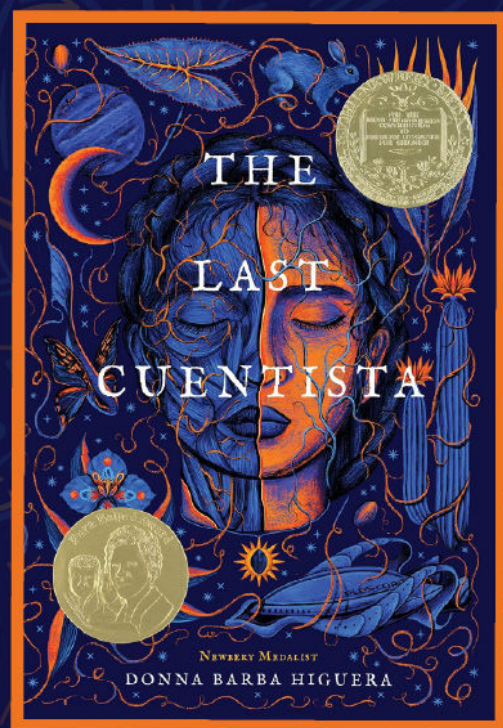
Thursday, July 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Thursday, June 11 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 10–18: Petra Peña's world is ending. A comet is racing toward Earth, promising total devastation. But there is a small sliver of hope: a few hundred scientists and their children have been chosen to journey to a new planet and carry on the human race. When Petra wakes up on a new planet centuries later, she discovers that she's the only survivor who remembers Earth.

Complete the group discussion of *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera. Refreshments will be provided.



Experience VR

Saturday, July 11 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.

Want more VR? Check out *Paleontology VR* or *Sharjah Archaeology* during the week, all month!

Teen Cookbook Club: Pizza Edition

Monday, July 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Registration begins Monday, June 15 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 13–18: Harvest fresh herbs from the West Branch Library garden, mix pizza dough from scratch, and top your own personal pizza at this session of *Teen Cookbook Club*. While your pizza bakes, browse cookbooks like *The Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs* and *The Book of Pizza* for ideas to try at home.



Field Notes: A Journal-Making Workshop

Tuesday, July 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Tuesday, June 14 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 15 & Up: Create a space just for you and your thoughts at *Field Notes: A Journal-Making Workshop*. Learn how to fold signatures, then assemble your journal using a bookbinding needle, waxed thread, and an awl.



Artifacts in Ink: Screen Printing

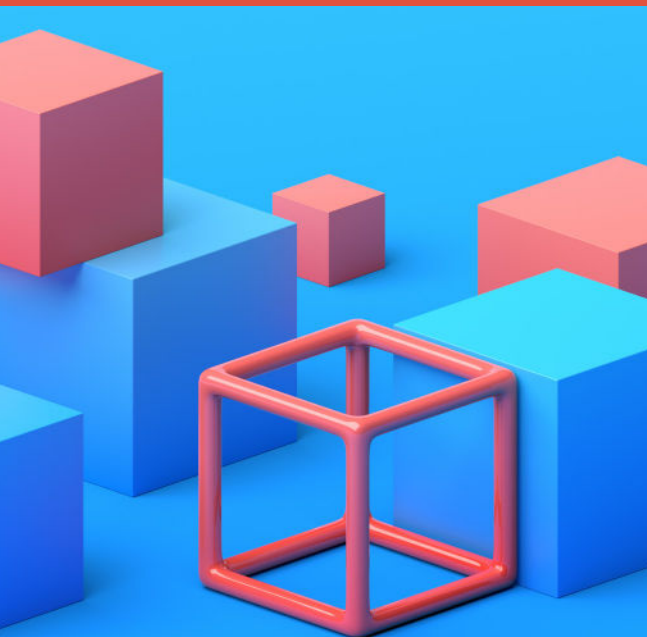
Wednesday, July 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create.

Registration begins Thursday, June 18 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event. This is a two-part workshop; please plan on attending both sessions.

Ages 16 & Up: Create wearable art, a custom tote bag, or home decor with *Artifacts in Ink*. In week one of this two part session, you will learn how to create and cut your design using Cricut® Design Space and a Cricut® cutting machine. During week two, learn how to weed design and create a single color screen print on an item of your choice! Please provide your own 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton-poly blend shirt, bag, or other fabric blank for screen printing.





Intro to 3D Modeling with Tinkercad

Thursday, July 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create.

Registration begins Thursday, June 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 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.

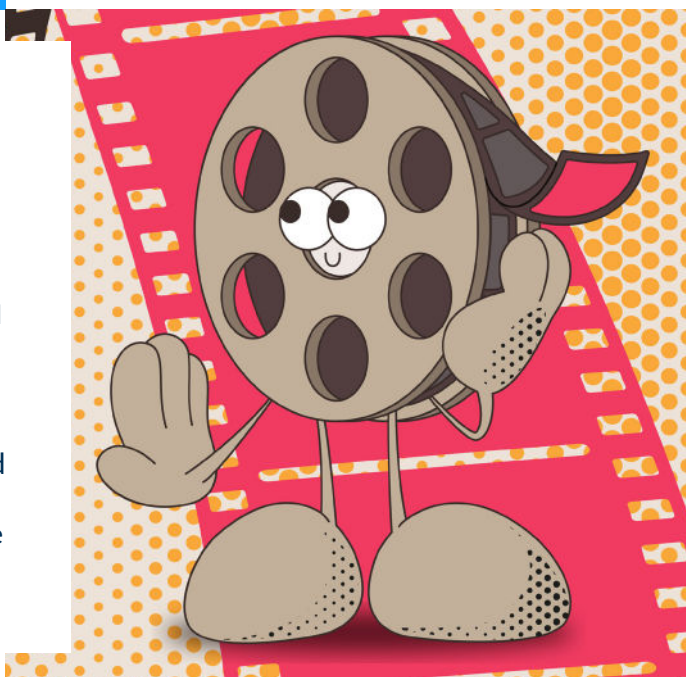
Start with Scratch: Animation Made Easy

Tuesday, July 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Tuesday, June 23 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Ages 10–17: Bring characters to life without spending hours drawing frames by hand. Scratch is a block-based programming platform that lets you create interactive stories, animations, and games by snapping together color-coded blocks to make your characters move, speak, and react. Turn your ideas into playable scenes and animated moments as you experiment with coding, creativity, and digital storytelling at *Start with Scratch*.



Cozy Crafts: Make a Mini Bookshelf

Thursday, July 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m..

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 10–18: At *Cozy Crafts*, you will use popsicle sticks, hot glue, and colorful paper to assemble a miniature bookshelf. After you've built your bookshelf, choose from miniature books or add a small vase to customize it. Set it up in your room or add magnets to the back to use it as a creative locker decoration.



JURASSIC ESCAPE

Thursday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

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.

Ages 12–18: You're in the middle of a tour of the infamous Jurassic Park when the power cuts out, and the emergency alarms start blaring! With a deafening roar, a velociraptor escapes its enclosure, its keen senses hunting for easy prey. You and your team are only thirty minutes away from the breach. Will you try to restore power and contain the beasts before they rampage, or will you attempt to escape from the park before the situation escalates further? Or perhaps you could do both?

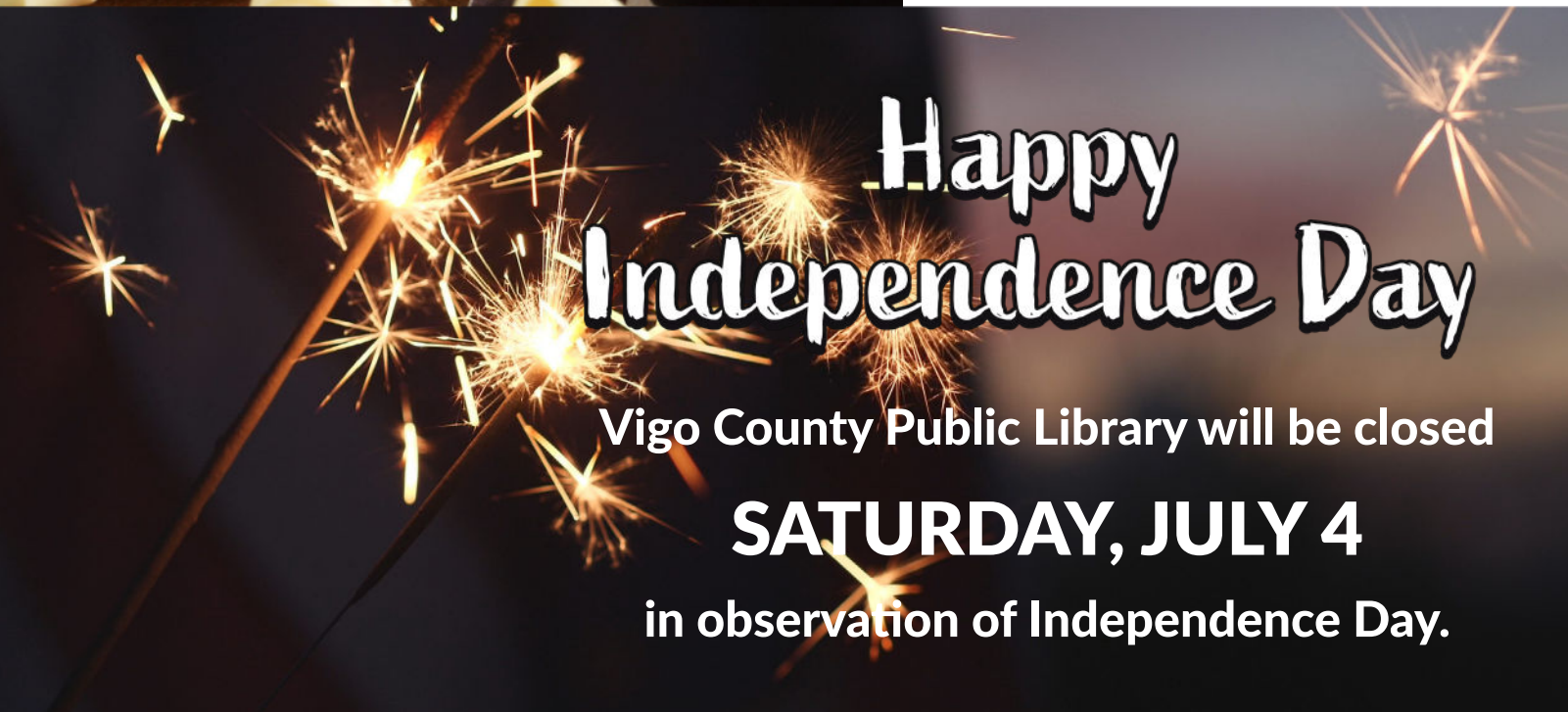
Work with a team of up to five people to solve puzzles, find clues, and escape from Jurassic Park in thirty minutes or less. The Teen Space will not be accessible during this event. Please call 812.232.1115 or visit Youth Services to request books.



Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, July 1, July 15 & July 29 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*!



Happy Independence Day

Vigo County Public Library will be closed

SATURDAY, JULY 4

in observation of Independence Day.



Crafternoons @ West

Mondays, July 6 to July 27 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.

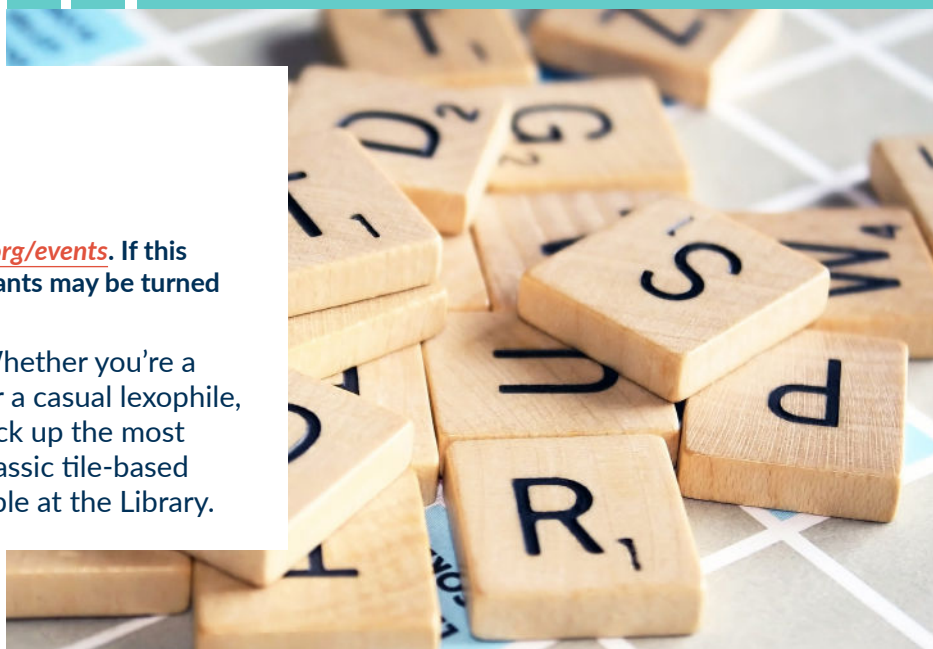
Scrabble at 12 Points

Monday, July 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Monday, June 8 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.



Bingo by the Books

Wednesdays, July 8 & July 22 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.



Spoon Ring Jewelry Making

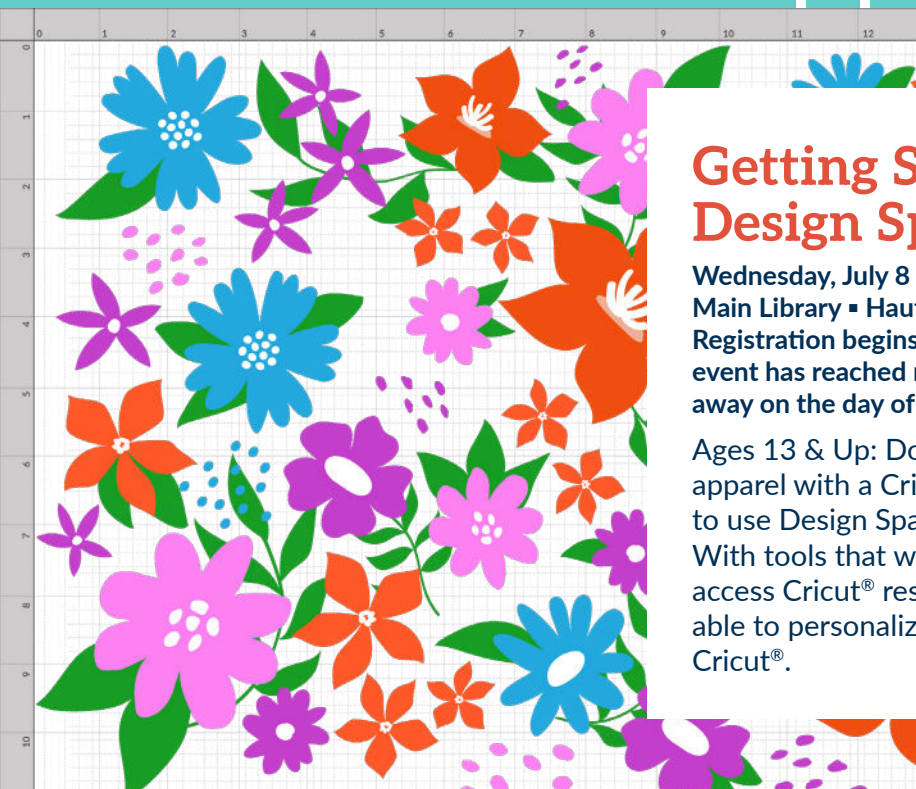
Wednesday, July 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

12 Points Library • Garage

Registration begins Wednesday, 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 14 & Up: Complete your outfit with a vintage flair and upcycle your thrift-store finds with the latest trend from TikTok and Instagram! At *Spoon Ring Jewelry Making*, you'll learn how to measure, cut, and bend old spoons into a custom ring to take home. Materials will be supplied, though you are welcome to bring your own spoon.





Getting Started with Cricut® Design Space

Wednesday, July 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, June 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 13 & Up: Do you want to create home decor, gifts, and apparel with a Cricut®? To get started, you first need to know how to use Design Space, Cricut®'s custom graphic design software! With tools that will let you customize text, add images and texts, access Cricut® resources, and adjust sizes and colors, you'll be able to personalize your designs and prepare them to be sent to a Cricut®.



Truman Capote

In Cold Blood



Thursday, July 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

Terre Haute, IN 47804

In 1959, rural Holcomb, Kansas, was shattered by the murders of the Clutter family at their home. A seemingly random act, with no clear suspects or motives, the sudden deaths contaminated ordinary life in Holcomb: people began locking their doors, purchasing weapons, and suspecting their neighbors as their sense of safety collapsed. In his nonfiction novel *In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote blends journalistic reporting of the Clutter murders with literary storytelling to examine the Clutter case and how it undermined the myth of postwar success, safety, and stability throughout the United States.

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.

Tech Savvy Seniors: Open for Questions

Friday, July 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Is password management making you lose your mind? Or do you need to optimize your privacy settings on your new smartphone? Whether you want to protect yourself from scams, identify AI-generated images and news, or make sense of constantly changing technology, you ask the questions and guide the discussion at this session of *Tech Savvy Seniors*!



Nurture the Neighborhood with Amanda Perry

Friday, July 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

Registration begins Friday, 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.

Your health care doesn't come with a map. Between forms, phone calls, and appointments, it's easy to feel stuck or unsure about what to do next. At *Nurture the Neighborhood*, Union Hospital's Certified Community Health Worker Amanda Perry is available to help you sort through questions, understand your options, and identify next steps that make sense for you. Whether you're managing an ongoing condition, trying to navigate the system, or just don't know where to start, you can get one-on-one guidance and connections to local resources that support your health and well-being.

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 bridge gaps in healthcare to ensure quality care for all individuals in the Wabash Valley.

Combine bright colors with stark shadows to create a retro-inspired craft fit for your Pinterest board! At this session of *Art Hacks*, you'll learn how to use melted crayons to create a background that will emphasize a simple silhouette.

Ages 21 & Up: As you age, your chance of falling increases—and with it, your chances of losing your independence, long-term disability, and reduced mobility. Angels in Action's Noel Cantrell, AE, will discuss the reasons why you're at an increased risk of falling and methods that will help prevent it. A free blood pressure screening will also be available as part of the program.



Increase your flexibility, strengthen your muscles, and improve your balance at *Chair Yoga*! Certified yoga instructor Julia Agnew will take you through a beginner-friendly routine that you can practice anywhere.

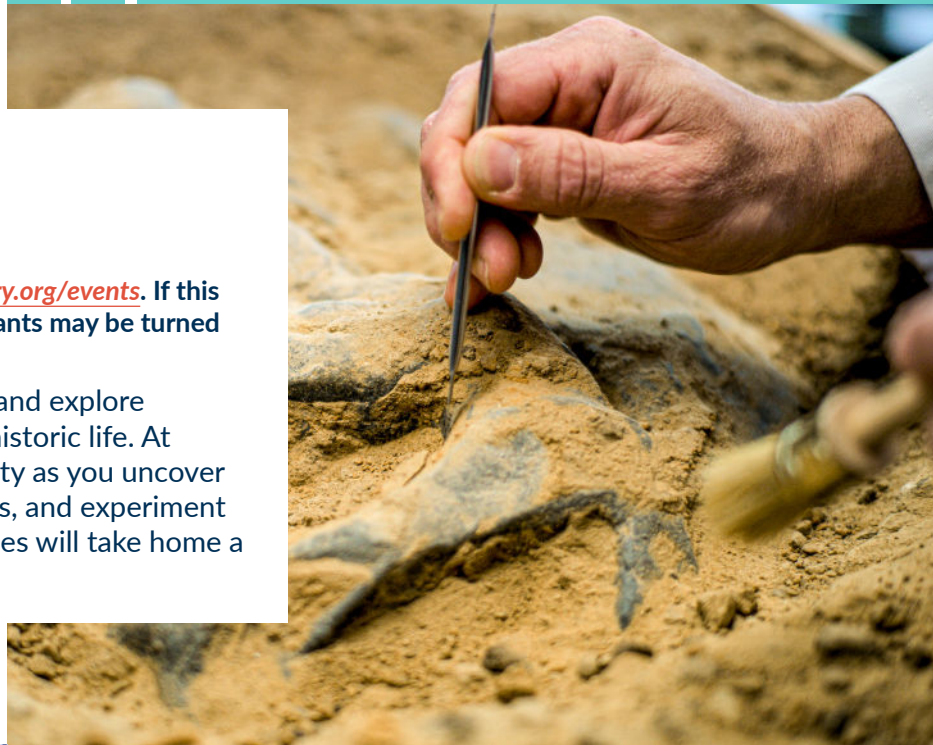
Unearthing For Adults

Tuesday, July 14 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, 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.

Brush away sediment, uncover hidden fossils, and explore the methods paleontologists use to study prehistoric life. At *Unearthing for Adults*, you'll get your hands dusty as you uncover hidden specimens, test your identification skills, and experiment with the tools used to reveal the past. Attendees will take home a fossil or gem to add to their own collection.



Coloring for Adults

Thursday, July 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Board Room

Registration begins Thursday, June 18 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.

Dino Decoupage

Monday, July 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, 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.

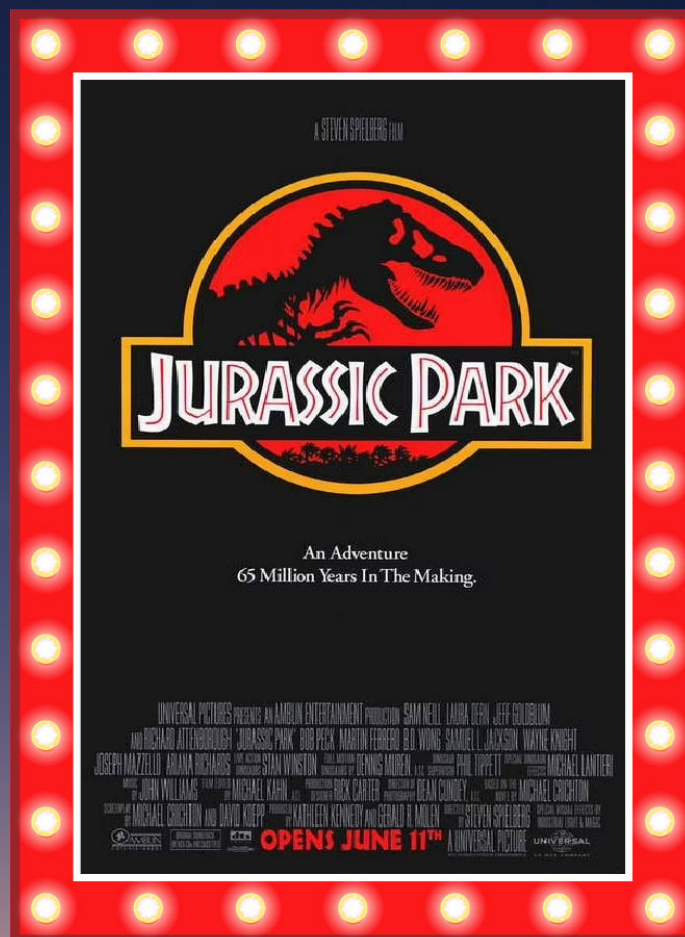
Turn a dinosaur base into a piece of custom decor at *Dino Decoupage* with colorful paper, a 3D printed dinosaur head, and glue. Take your completed project home.



MOVIES AT THE MOONLITE

Monday, July 20 from 8:45 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Gates open at 7:45 p.m.
Moonlite Drive-In Theater ▪ 5056 North
Lafayette Street ▪ Terre Haute, IN 47805
Free entry

Ages 13 & Up: After a deadly accident, industrialist John Hammond is forced to allow three experts onto his island-bound theme park of cloned dinosaurs to certify its safety. But when a tropical storm and a power failure hit the island, the dangerous attractions are freed from their paddocks and everyone is danger in Steven Spielberg's 1993 classic *Jurassic Park*.



Stitch By Stitch Crochet Club

Tuesday, July 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Meeting Room A

Relax with your favorite hobby at the *Stitch By Stitch Crochet Club*. Bring your current project to work on, meet other crocheters, and discuss techniques. All skill levels welcome; limited supplies may be available.

Word Puzzle Games at 12 Points

Tuesday, July 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Tuesday, June 23 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Enjoy a relaxed hour of classic word puzzles at *Word Puzzle Games at 12 Points*. Work through crosswords, word searches, jumbles, and similar favorites in a casual, social setting.

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Entrepreneur's Office Hours

Tuesday, July 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 and select "Get Matched" to schedule a meeting at a time that works better for you.

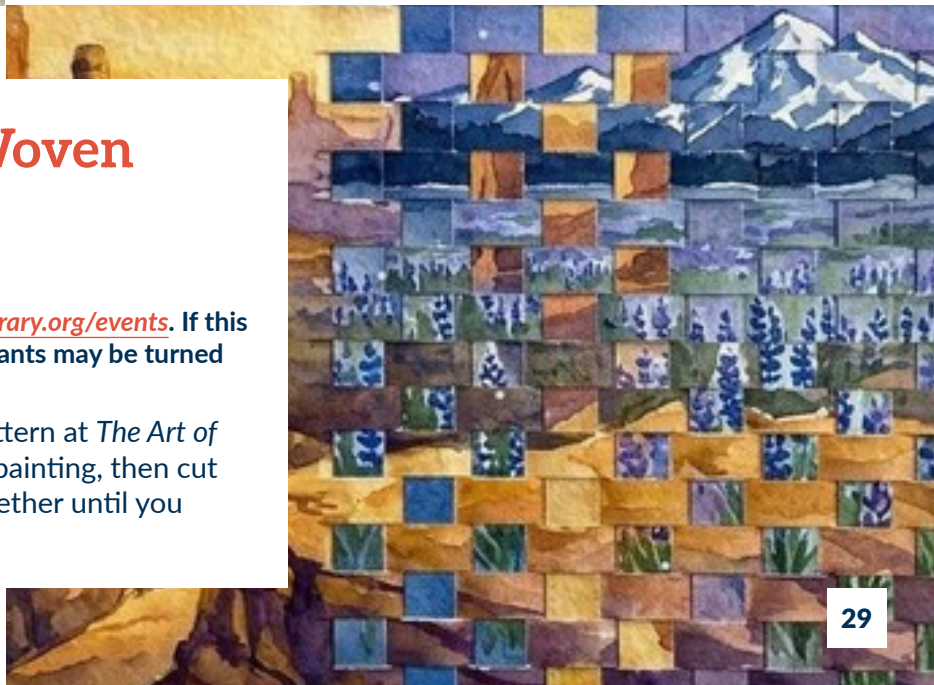
The Art of Discovery: Woven Watercolor Art

Wednesday, July 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Registration begins Wednesday, June 24 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Combine texture and color into a beautiful pattern at *The Art of Discovery*. Use watercolors to create a simple painting, then cut your painting into strips. Weave the strips together until you discover a pattern you love!





Zoom for Beginners

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

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Thursday, 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.

Skip the travel costs and still show up. Use Zoom to host a virtual hangout, attend a birthday party across the country, or join online book clubs, craft sessions, and game nights. This user-friendly video conferencing app delivers reliable audio and video so you can connect from home without fuss. Learn the basics, like joining meetings, virtual backgrounds, screen sharing, and more, at *Zoom for Beginners*.

The Paper & Paste Decoupage Club

Friday, July 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, June 26 at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Turn paper scraps, patterns, and vintage-inspired imagery into something new at *The Paper & Paste Decoupage Club*. Bring your own base or use one provided by the Library, then layer motifs, textures, and color onto boxes, trays, frames, and more to take home at the end of the session.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, July 28 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.

A Taste of Italy: Ragu alla Bolognese

Wednesday, July 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Kitchen

Registration begins Saturday, 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.

Journey to northern Italy for a comforting meat-based sauce paired with thick pasta that celebrates the region's deep, hearty flavors and the Italian ideal of slow, communal cooking. Join Purdue Extension's Gail Wright to explore this traditional meal and its heritage, and discover how the dish has been reinterpreted around the world. Please be aware that this dish contains dairy.



Une Partie de Belote

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

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, 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.

Originating in France in the 1920s, *belote* is a popular trick-taking card game similar to Euchre, Pinochle, and Spades. Shuffle the deck, settle in at the table, and see why this fast-paced game spread from cafés in France to card players across Europe, the Middle East, and beyond. Whether you already love competitive card games or just want something different for game night, *la belote* rewards strategy, teamwork, and a good poker face.

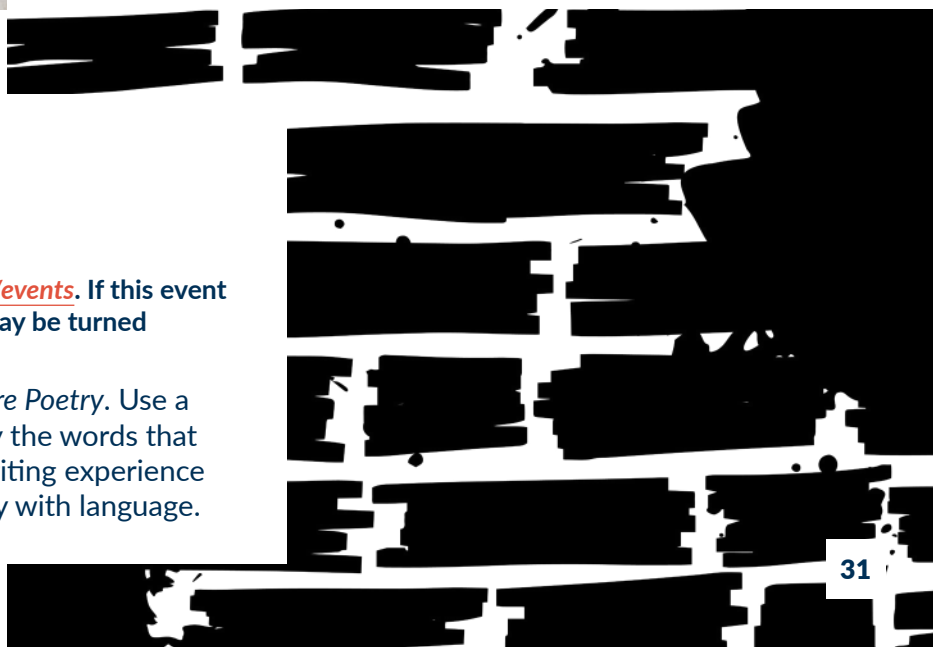
Erasure Poetry

Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, July 3 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.





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.
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