



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC
Library

GENERATING CHANGE. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

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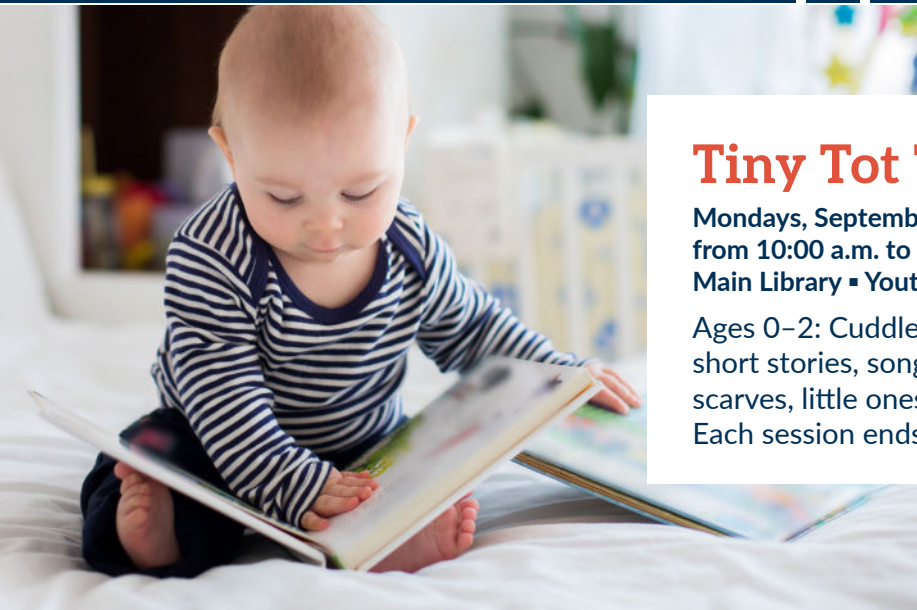


VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
**FAMILY
LEARNING DAY**

Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Main Library • Parking Lot

All Ages: Get ready for an afternoon packed with hands-on fun! Dive into a Foam Homies' Bubble Party. Dunk a local celebrity in a tank of water. Then say hello to alpacas, cats, and dogs before you grab a new book from the book tents. Explore booths from local groups offering crafts, games, and helpful info. Spend the day together and discover all your community has to offer at *Family Learning Day*!





Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, September 14 to September 28
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, September 1 to September 29 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.



Wiggle Worm Storytime

Wednesdays, September 2 to September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, September 3 to September 24 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 2–5: 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.

Music Makers Storytime

Fridays, September 4 to September 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

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.



Tea Time with Grandma and Grandpa

Thursday, September 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Ages 3–7: Spend an afternoon with your grandparents listening to a story and enjoying snacks, then create a special gift just for them.

Read to Walter

Thursday, September 10 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.



STORYTIMES



PJ Storytime

Monday, September 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 0–6: The entire family can wind down from an exciting day at *PJ Storytime*! Wear your favorite pajamas, cozy up together, and relax with stories, nursery rhymes, and songs.

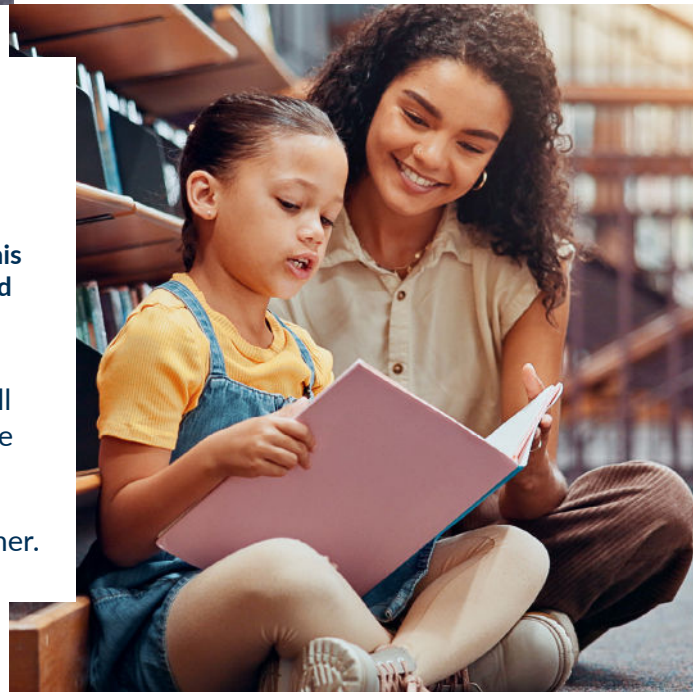
12 Points Storytime

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

12 Points Library • Kitchen

Registration begins Tuesday, August 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 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.



ABCmouse: Interactive Learning Adventures Your Child Will Love

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

Visit vigolibrary.org/kids to register for *ABCMouse* with your library card!



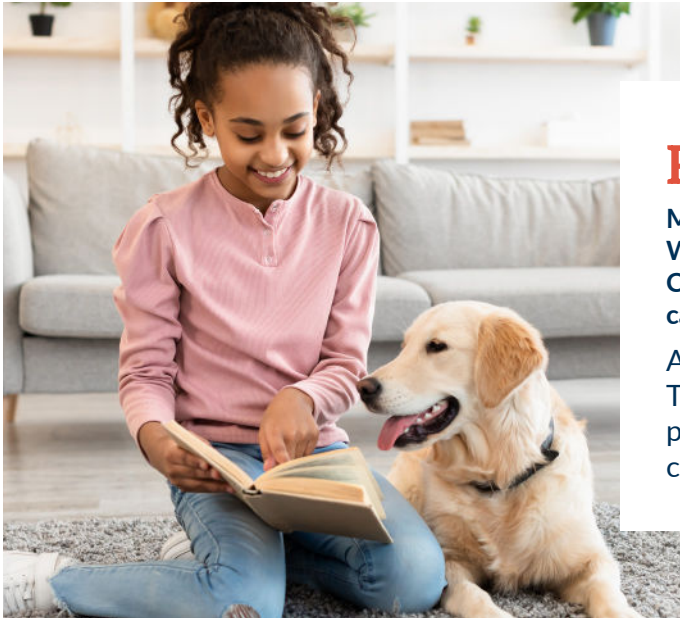
Pajama Party Storytime

Thursday, September 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

Registration begins Thursday, August 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 3-8: Grab your favorite stuffed animal and put on your pajamas for *Pajama Party Storytime*! Curl up and enjoy a sleepy storytime, use up some energy with songs and movement, and complete a craft to take home. A pre-bedtime snack will be provided following storytime.



Read to Rover

Monday, September 21 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!

Snackin' with Alpacas Storytime

Wednesday, September 30 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.





Animals Around the World

Tuesdays, September 1 & September 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.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. 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.

Gamers' Alliance

Wednesdays, September 2, September 16 & September 30
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

Ages 6 & Up: Knock your opponents out of the race with a blue shell or take down another fighter with your Smash Ball move at the *Gamers' Alliance*! Spend an afternoon playing classic Nintendo Wii U and Xbox games or pick up a Nintendo Switch for handheld racing and more. Competitive and cooperative games for the whole family will be available.



Pokémon Creation

Thursday, September 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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.

Lego® Lab

Tuesday, September 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Tuesday, August 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 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.



EdTech Hangul Hunters: Korean for Kids Club

Thursdays, September 10 & September 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

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.

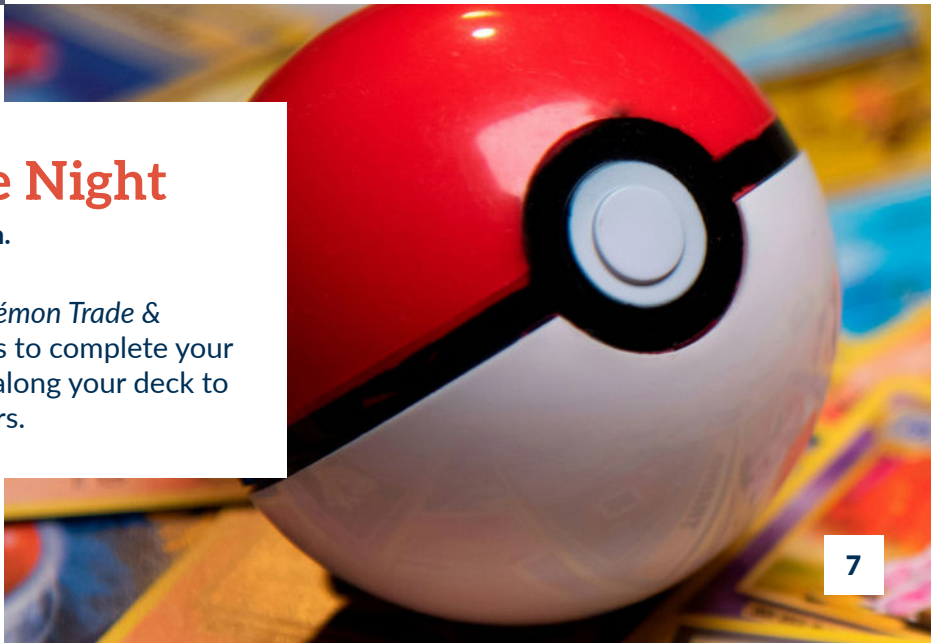


Pokémon Trade & Game Night

Monday, September 14 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.





Cardboard Engineers: Crafting a Creature

Wednesday, September 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Monday, August 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 7–12: Put your engineer skills to the test at *Cardboard Engineers*! Use Makedo construction tools, cardboard, and assorted art supplies to create your own creature—real or imaginary. Take the challenge to another level by incorporating posable or moving parts into your design. After you're done, you can take your creature home or leave them in Youth Services for display.

Pokémon Card Creation

Thursday, September 17 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!



LEGO® Stop Motion Animation

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

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Monday, August 31 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: Bring LEGO® builds to life with stop-motion animation. Working in pairs, kids design sets, move mini-figs frame by frame, and record voice-overs to produce short films that play back at the end of the session.



Nintendo Switch Night

Wednesdays, September 2 to September 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 3 to September 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Youth Services

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 11–17: Play with friends or challenge new opponents at *Nintendo Switch Night*! Every Wednesday and Thursday evening, take on the game of the day for multiplayer fun on the TV screen, or bring your own Switch to relax with your favorite handheld game while you watch the action.

Adventures in HeroQuest

Wednesday, September 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, August 5 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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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.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursdays, September 3 to September 24 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.





Teen Crochet & Knitting Club

Thursdays, September 3 & September 17 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.

Cozy Crafts: Beaded Plant

Thursday, September 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Saturday, August 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 10–18: Use colorful glass beads, flexible wire, and clay pots to create a zero-maintenance plant for your room.



CALL FOR ENTRIES: CON AT THE CROSSROADS FAN ART SHOW & PAINTED MINIS SHOW



VIST [VIGOLIBRARY.ORG/CATC](https://vigolibrary.org/CATC) TO
SIGN UP AND SHOW OFF YOUR
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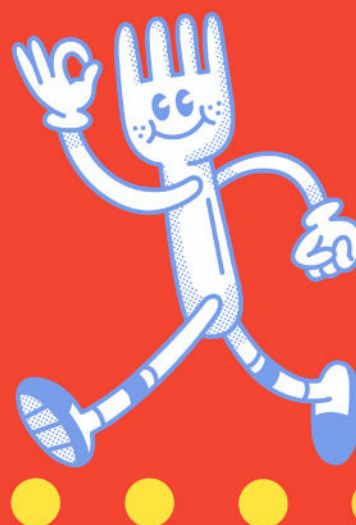


Teen Cookbook Club: Snacks

Monday, September 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

West Branch Library ▪ Kitchen

Ages 13–19: Have you ever wanted to grab something quick to eat after school, but your typical snacks just don't sound appetizing? Learn how to create simple, quick recipes from *The Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs* at the Teen Cookbook Club.



Cozy Crafts: Painting Art on Canvas

Thursday, September 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Ages 10–18: Pick up a paintbrush and experiment with various tools, techniques, and acrylic paint at Cozy Crafts.

Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens

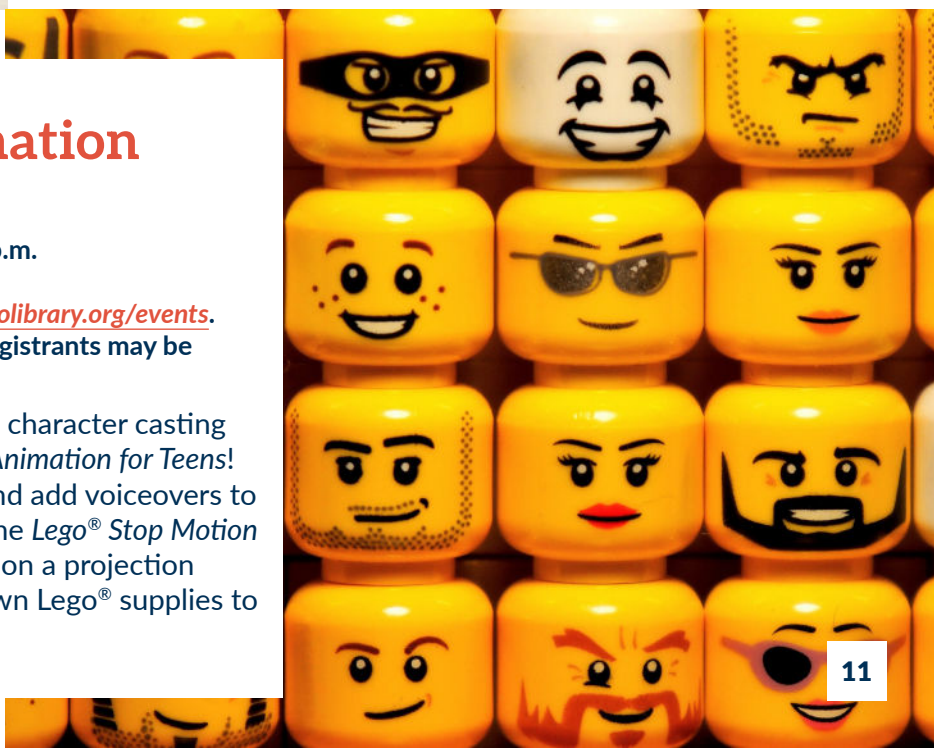
Wednesday, September 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Wednesday, September 2 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

Ages 12–18: Build your own Lego® movie, from character casting to creating movement, with *Lego® Stop Motion Animation for Teens!* Team up to design your set, direct the action, and add voiceovers to your own short film using Lego® mini-figs and the *Lego® Stop Motion Animation* kit. The final products will be viewed on a projection screen. Attendees are welcome to bring their own Lego® supplies to personalize their creations.



QUILTED TABLE RUNNER

Thursdays, September 3 to September 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, August 6 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 four sessions.

Ages 16 & Up: Take your seasonal decor to the next level with a quilted table runner made from Halloween or fall-themed fabrics! Perfect for beginning sewers, this easy project will introduce you to the basics of machine quilting. Expert sewers will enjoy a quick project that can be taken home after an evening of work. All skill levels are welcome. Fabrics will be supplied. Do you prefer working on your own machine? Bring it along to work on your project!

Bambu® Basics

Thursday, September 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, August 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: 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY 101

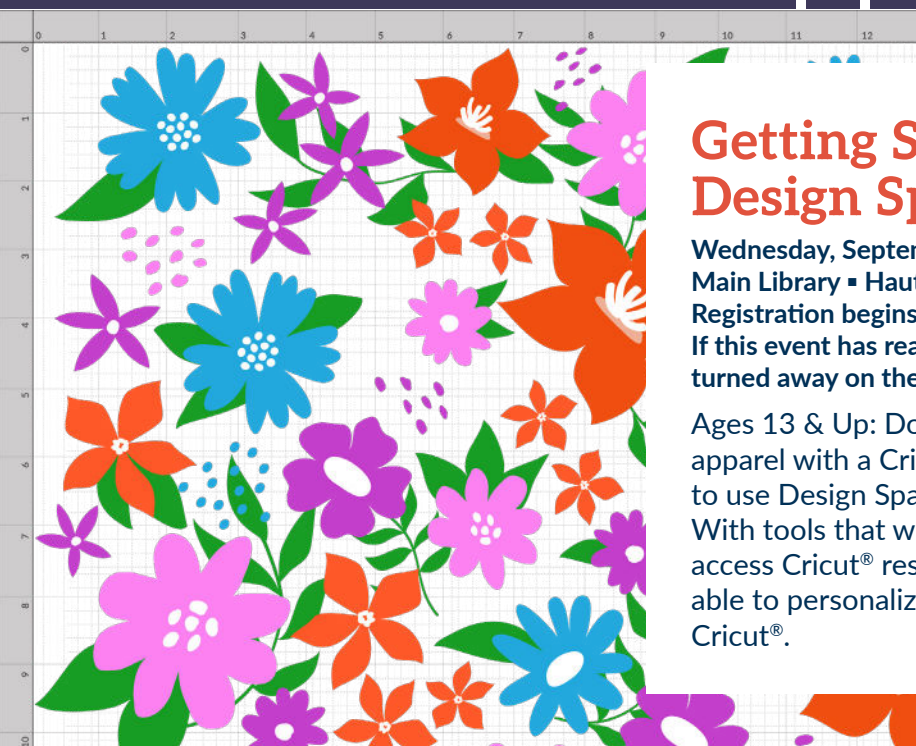
DSLR & Mirrorless Basics



Saturday, September 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Ages 13 & Up: Your smartphone can take crisp pictures for your favorite social media feed, but traditional DSLR and mirrorless cameras capture more detail, offer interchangeable lenses, and provide settings that give you superior control over your images. With so many options, a traditional camera may even feel overwhelming—but it doesn't have to be! LaRysa Whitace, founder and owner of Images Photography, will take you through the basics of using DSLR and mirrorless cameras, and discuss what various settings are as well as when to use them. Bring your own camera with you if you have specific questions about its functions.





Getting Started with Cricut® Design Space

Wednesday, September 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, August 12 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

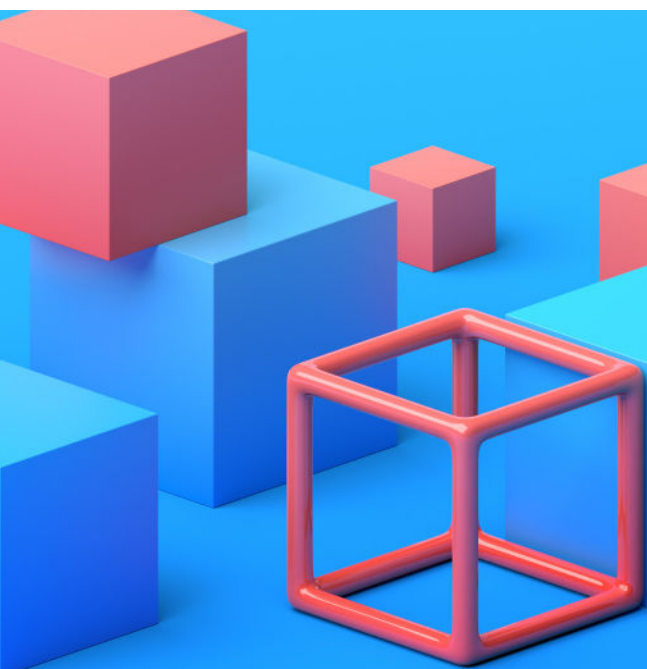
Ages 13 & Up: Do you want to create home decor, gifts, and apparel with a Cricut®? To get started, you first need to know how to use Design Space, Cricut®'s custom graphic design software! With tools that will let you customize text, add images and texts, access Cricut® resources, and adjust sizes and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

Experience VR

Saturday, September 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

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



Intro to 3D Modeling with Tinkercad

Thursday, September 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, August 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 *Intro to 3D Modeling with Tinkercad*, 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.



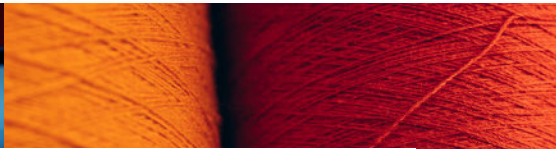
Thermal Binding Studio

Journal Making

Wednesday, September 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, August 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: Is there anything better than running your fingertips over blank paper, or thumbing through empty pages that are waiting for you to add your thoughts, ideas, and feelings? Turn those empty pages into something uniquely yours by creating a brand new journal using one of the easiest bookbinding methods: thermal binding!



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

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

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

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





Sphero® Freeplay

Thursday, September 24 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.

3D Print Night

Friday, September 25 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.



Minecraft Club

Tuesday, September 29 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.



FIND THE UNEXPECTED

September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

What Can You Discover?

Do you know what your library offers? Using the clues below, crack the code to reveal popular library locations, services, and resources! Each letter in the code always stands for the same letter. Answers below.

Clues: E=O, X=L

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Scan the QR code to sign up for your digital library card and access Libby, hoopla, research resources, and more! Or visit your nearest branch to sign up for a physical library card for full benefits!

Answers: board games, tool library
(coming soon), rooftop patio, library
of things, libby, hoopla, comics plus,
mobile printing, book-a-librarian,
scheduled deliveries, meeting rooms,
3D printing, Emily's garden, musical
flowers, document scanner, faxing



Bingo by the Books

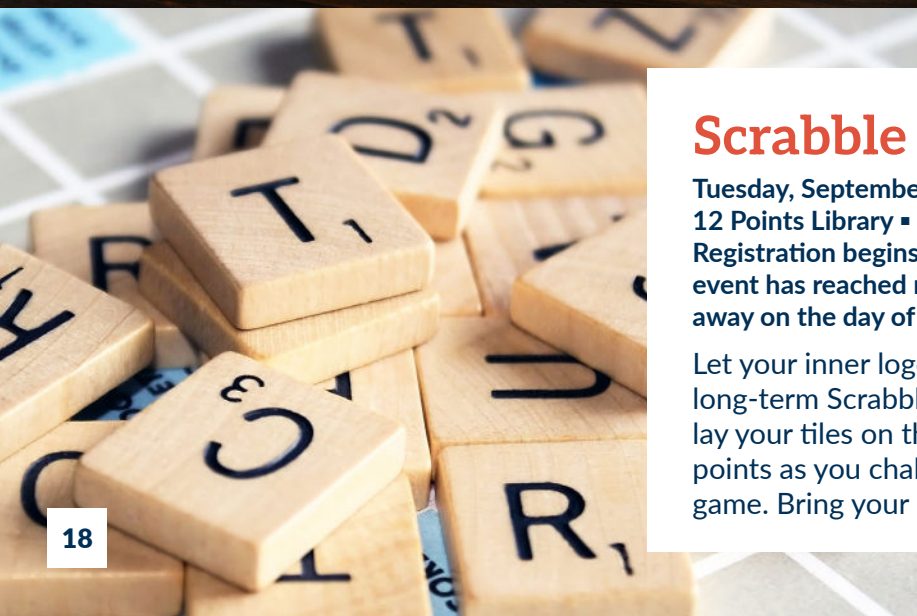
Wednesdays, September 2, September 16 & September 30
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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.

Happy Labor Day

**Vigo County Public Library
will be closed
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 &
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**



Scrabble at 12 Points

Tuesday, September 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Boardroom

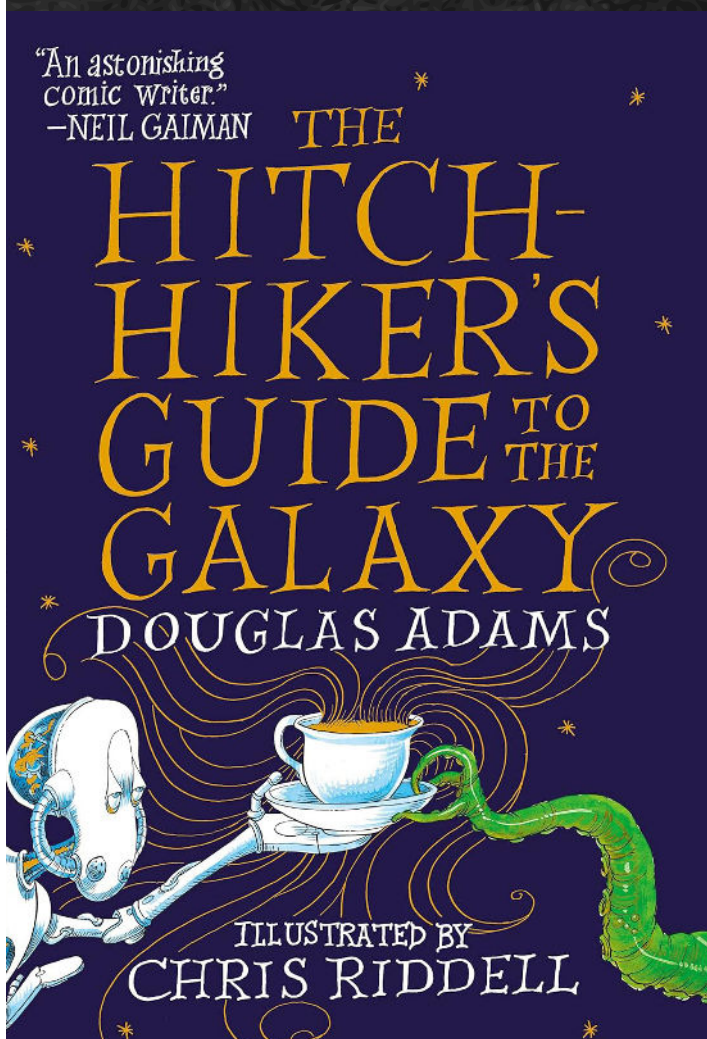
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Let your inner logophile loose for 15 points! Whether you're a long-term Scrabbler, a dedicated word nerd, or a casual lexophile, lay your tiles on the board and see who can rack up the most points as you challenge other players in this classic tile-based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

Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, September 9 & September 23 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*!



Thursday, September 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Magpies' Nest ■ 2170 North 13th Street Suite 101 ■
Terre Haute, IN 47804

Arthur Dent is a relatively unremarkable human who wakes up one Thursday morning to discover that not only is his home being demolished, but the Earth is scheduled to be destroyed to make way for a galactic bypass. With the help of his friend Ford Perfect, a helpful alien researcher who's been living on Earth for over a decade, Arthur hitches a ride on a starship, survives the horrors of Vogon poetry, and discovers the answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything in Douglas Addams' satirical sci-fi adventure *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.

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: Facebook

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

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Facebook can be a great way to keep in touch with family and friends, but predatory scams, privacy risks, and platform changes can be overwhelming. At *Tech Savvy Seniors*, discover how to change your settings, identify scams, and protect yourself online.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13 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 fund Library programs and services you enjoy!



Art Hacks: Needle Felting Bookmark

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

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

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

Learn how to paint with wool with needle felting and create a custom bookmark you can take home.



Crafternoons @ West

Mondays, September 14 to September 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

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



Coloring for Adults

Monday, September 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

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

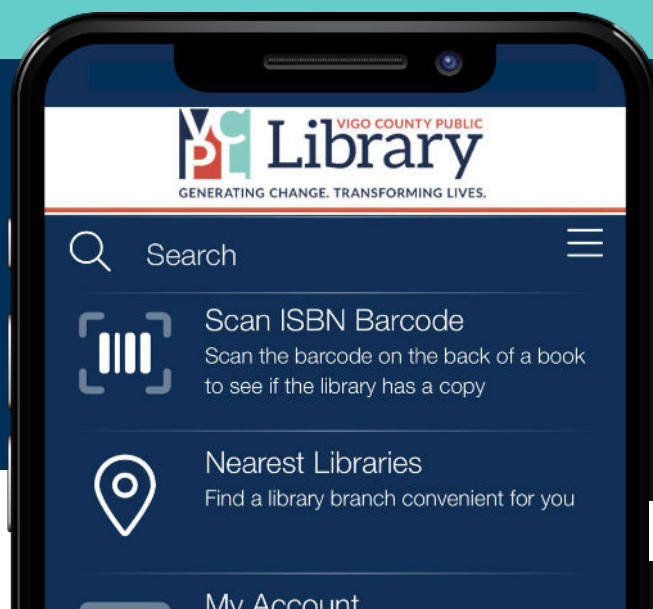
Coloring isn't just for kids—it's a great way for you to relax, destress, and express your creativity without pressure. Spend an afternoon coloring preprinted pages and socialize with others as you enjoy your artistic endeavors. Coloring materials will be supplied.

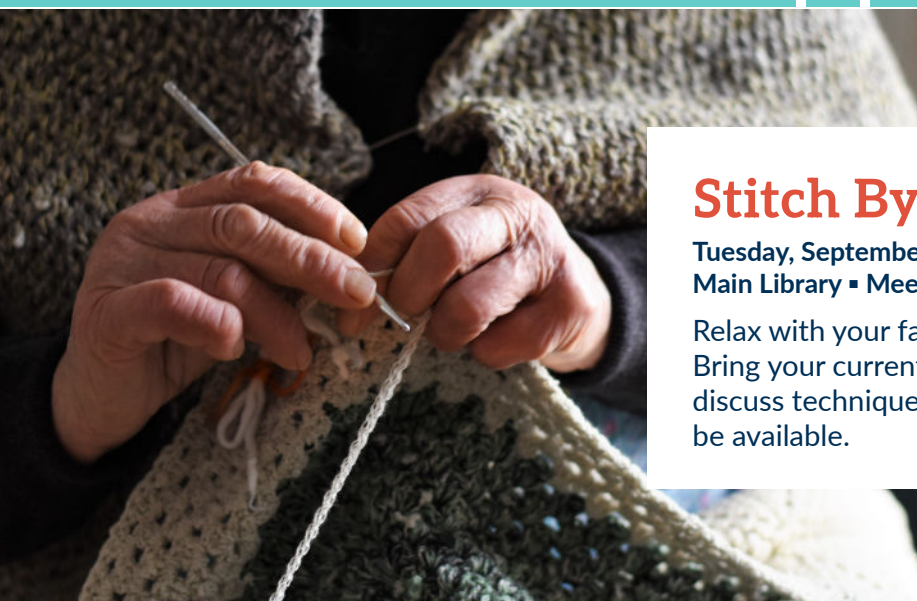
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Stitch By Stitch Crochet Club

Tuesday, September 15 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, September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Tuesday, August 18 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.

D F U J W O R D L
Q Y G W E R W Q
F G D F P U Z Z
A S D F H L F U
V V U W O U E R
S U I F H E I U W



Accordion Junk Journal

Wednesday, September 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Registration begins Wednesday, August 19 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

Get the satisfaction of making your own book without the paper folding and stitching techniques. Use a single strip of paper to create your blank accordion journal, add front and back covers, and take your journal home to embellish with photos, cards, papers, and found objects.

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STORIES OF ADDICTION,
RECOVERY, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday, September 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Addiction and mental health can be intertwined, with drugs or alcohol being used to manage untreated mental health conditions even though substances make those conditions worse or cause new ones. Listen to the stories of those who have been through this dangerous cycle, or learn how to get help for yourself, a family member, or a friend who is struggling with help from the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI). Presented via Zoom, this session will allow attendees to write down their questions for privacy or ask the presenters directly in the questions and answer section.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Please be advised that difficult topics, including suicide, will be discussed. Presented by the NAMI Indiana and NAMI Vigo County.



BEYOND THE FOOTPRINTS

WITH MIKE FAMILANT, BIGFOOT INVESTIGATOR

Wednesday, September 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

All Ages: Whether you call him Big Red Eye, Skunk Ape, Sasquatch, or Bigfoot, the legend of a reclusive, hairy wild man living the wilderness has fascinated people for thousands of years. Even in Indiana, Native American tribes warned settlers about the “wild man of the forest,” and recorded sightings of this mysterious giant go back to the mid-1800s. But is Bigfoot real?

Mike Familant, creator and producer of the online series *In the Shadow of Big Red Eye*, thinks Bigfoot is more than a myth and has been searching for the elusive cryptid for fifteen years. At *Beyond the Footprints*, Familant will recount his travels across North America, searching for evidence of Bigfoot’s existence.

Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, September 22 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.



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Flashback to the 60s: Fast Dinners from the Past

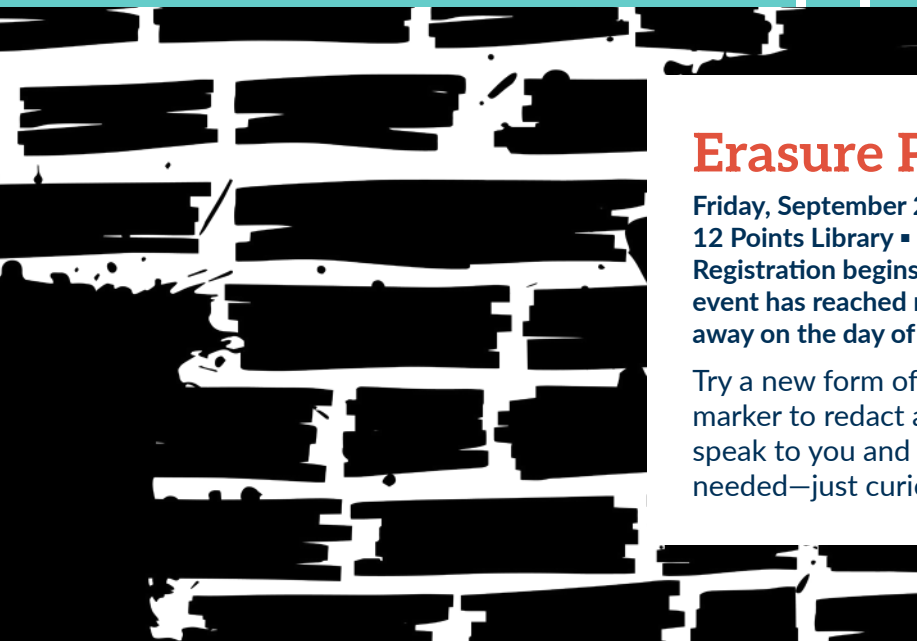
Wednesday, September 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Kitchen

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

The 1960s promised a new era of convenience and exotic flavors for working housewives. Alongside the popular explosion of French food, Swedish meatballs, and fondue, American housewives stocked their refrigerators with savory gelatine salads, their freezers with TV dinners, and their pantries with onion soup mix. Join Purdue Extension's Gail Wright for a look at how 1960s cooking evolved from "scratch" to "semi-scratch," while enjoying a classic pot roast updated for the modern home cook.



ADULTS



Erasure Poetry

Friday, September 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, August 28 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.

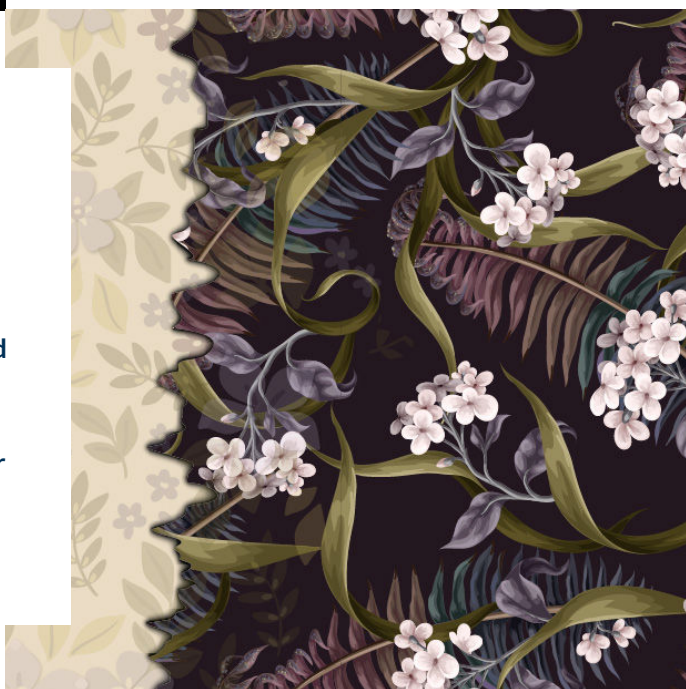
The Paper & Paste Decoupage Club

Friday, September 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

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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.



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BEYOND THE BONES

The Fascinating History and Science of Body Farms
with Dr. Charity Taboas, Indiana State University Department of Biology

Wednesday, September 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Room C

In the 1960s, forensic anthropologist Dr. William Bass was asked to determine the time of death for a cow during a wave of cattle rustling in Kansas. Unfortunately, there was no scientific literature on the decay rates of large animals, making it impossible for him to reach a conclusion. But the case planted an idea in his mind: to figure out when someone died, he needed to study how decomposition happened over time in nature. Join Indiana State University's Dr. Charity Taboas to learn how Dr. Bass founded the first official human taphonomy facility, or "body farm", and what impact this field of study has had on forensic science.



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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.
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12 Points Library

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