



VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC
Library

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OCTOBER 2026

HALLOWEEN BOOK GIVEAWAY

Friday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Main Library • Lobby

All Ages: As you venture through the spine-tingling delights of *Downtown Terre Haute's Haunted Haute*, grab a thrilling treasure that will bewitch you year-round! Pick up a new book from a captivating selection of tales and adventures that will haunt your imagination and immortalize your ghastly crew at the selfie station! Books will be available while supplies last.



Wiggle Worm Storytime

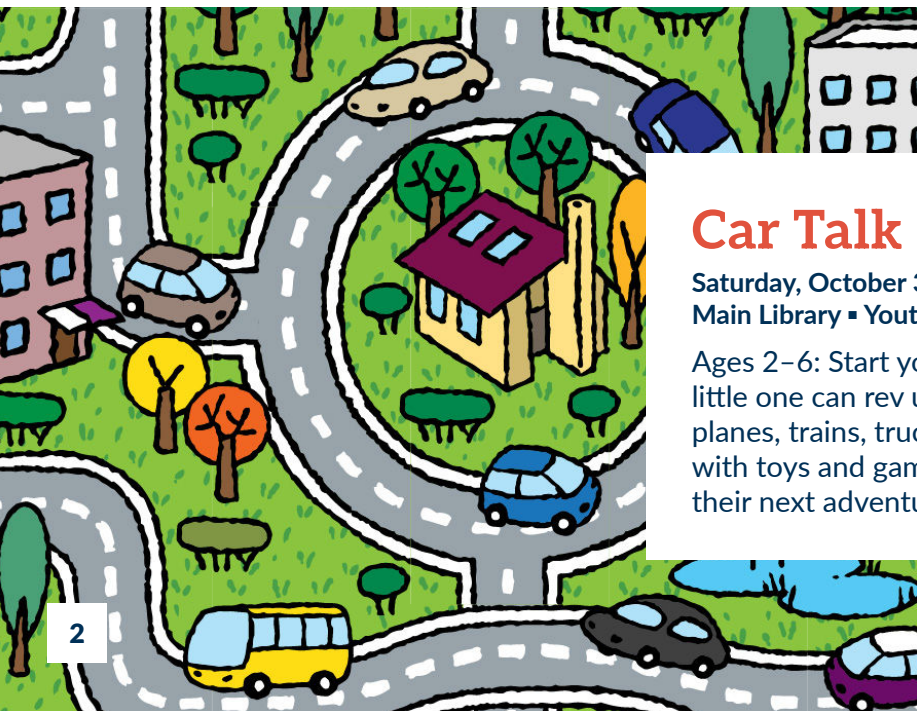
Thursdays, October 1 to October 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, October 7 to October 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Register at vigolibrary.org/events. If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of 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, October 2 to October 30 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.



Car Talk Storytime

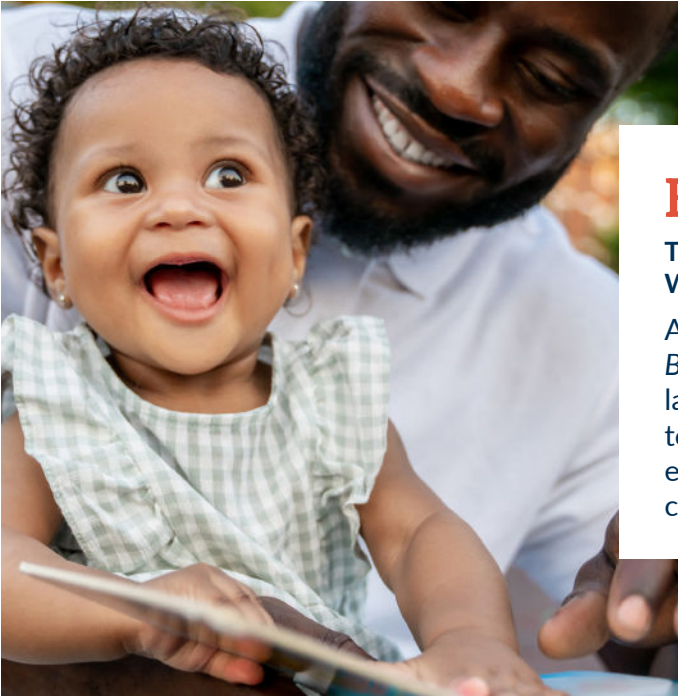
Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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.

Tiny Tot Time

Mondays, October 5 to October 26 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

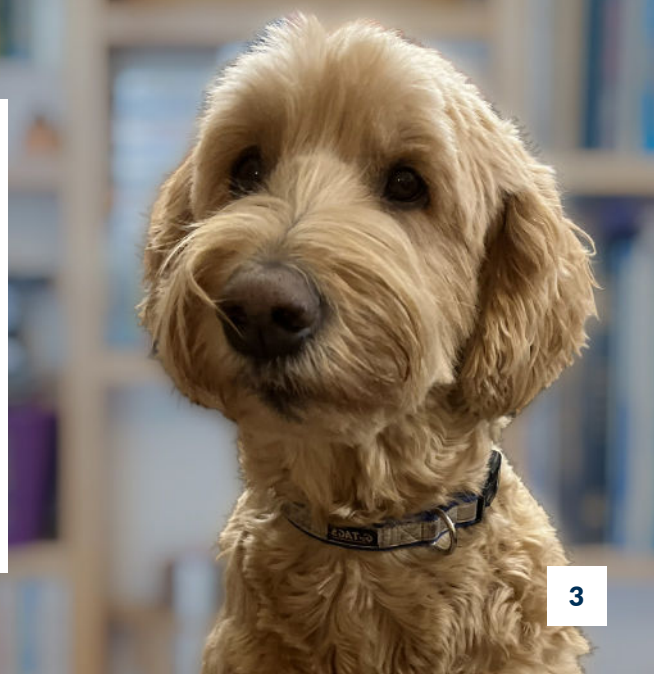
Tuesdays, October 6 to October 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Meeting Room B

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.

Read to Walter

Thursday, October 8 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, October 12 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.

Read to Rover

Monday, October 19 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, October 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Kitchen
Registration begins Tuesday, September 22 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.

Snackin' with Alpacas Storytime

Wednesday, October 28 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.

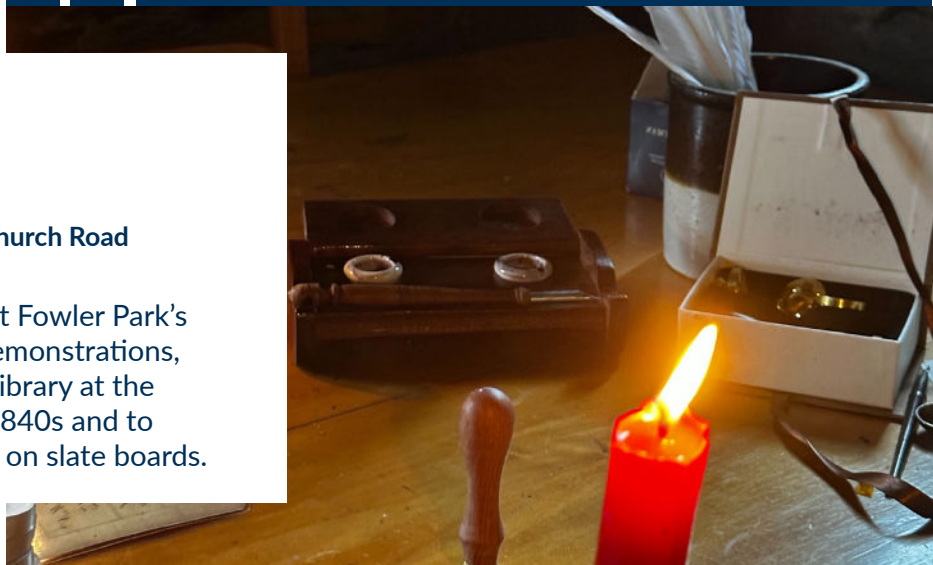


KIDS & FAMILIES

Pioneer Days

Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fowler Park Pioneer Village ▪ 3000 East Oregon Church Road
Terre Haute, IN 47802

All Ages: Travel back in time with your family at Fowler Park's *Pioneer Days*! Enjoy crafters, re-enactments, demonstrations, and market vendors. Don't forget to visit the Library at the Schoolhouse to learn about education in the 1840s and to practice your penmanship with ink and quill or on slate boards.

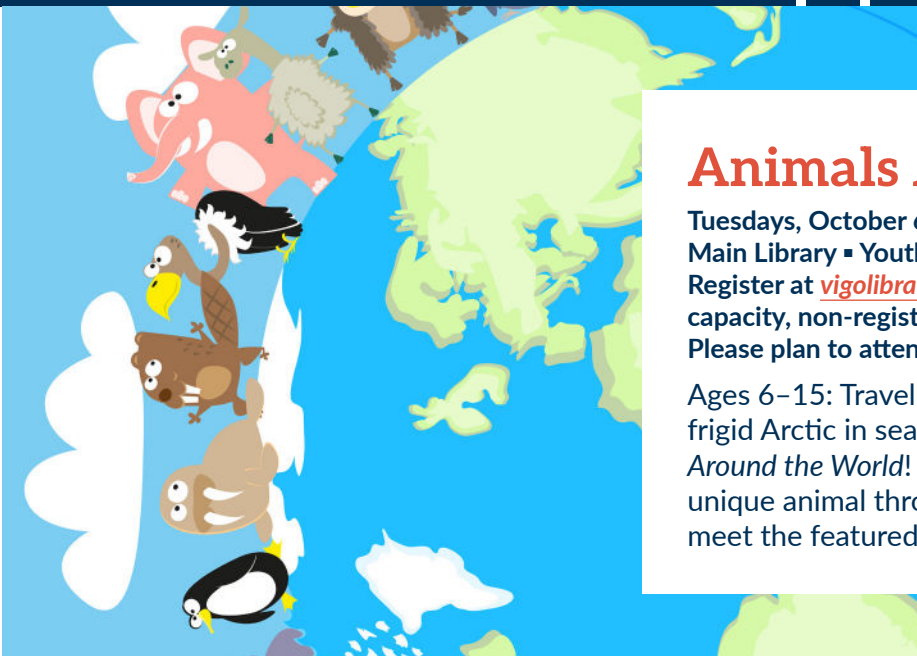


Lego® Lab

Monday, October 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Monday, September 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 6–11: 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.





Animals Around the World

Tuesdays, October 6 & October 20 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.

EdTech Hangul Hunters: Korean for Kids Club

Thursdays, October 8 & October 22 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 Creation

Thursday, October 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

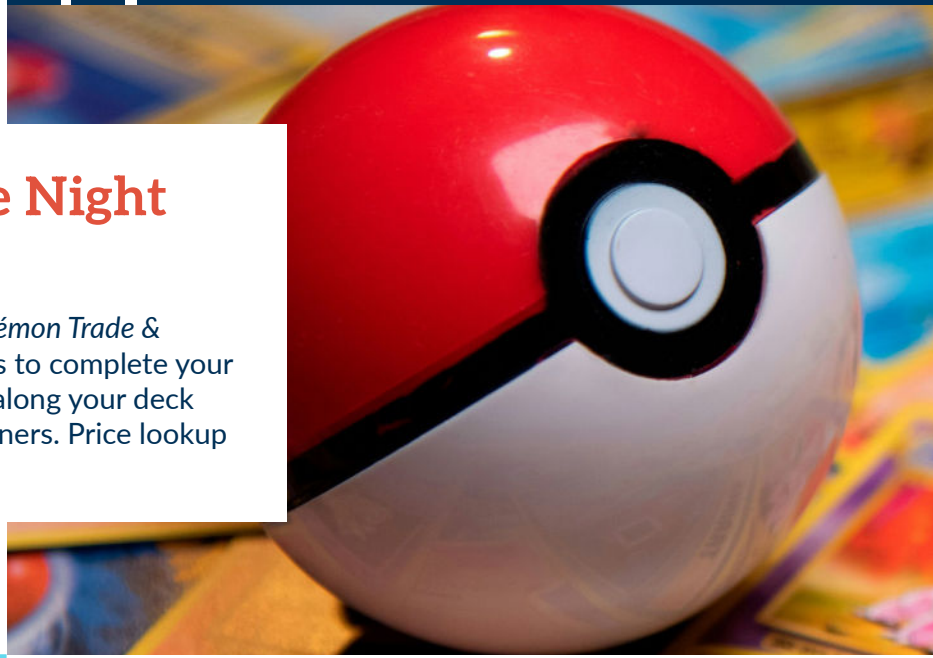
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

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.

Pokémon Trade & Game Night

Monday, October 12 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. Price lookup available upon request.



Gamers' Alliance

Wednesdays, October 14 & October 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ▪ Lobby

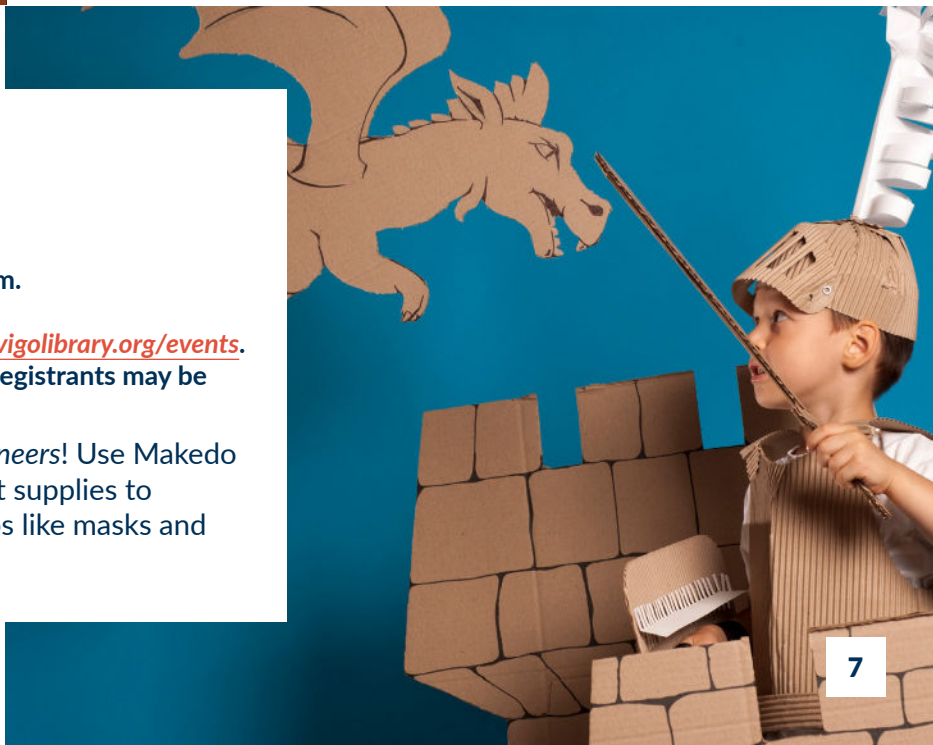
Ages 6 & Up: Knock your opponents out of the race with a blue shell or take down another fighter with your Smash Ball move at the *Gamers' Alliance*! Spend an afternoon playing classic Nintendo Wii U and Xbox games or pick up a Nintendo Switch for handheld racing and more. Competitive and cooperative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



Cardboard Engineers: Costume Drama

Wednesday, October 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room
Registration begins Wednesday, September 16 at vigolibrary.org/events.
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Ages 7–12: Enter, stage left, at *Cardboard Engineers*! Use Makedo construction tools, cardboard, and assorted art supplies to customize a custom of your design—from props like masks and wings to armor and your very own crown.



KIDS & FAMILIES



Adopt-A-Glurb

Thursday, October 15 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Ages 6–11: Are you ready to take care of your very own Glurb? Learn everything you need to know at *Adopt-A-Glurb*, your one-stop guide to caring for these mischievous creatures. Assemble your Glurb with a needle and thread or hot glue, collect your adoption certificate, and take home your new pet monster.

Pokémon Card Creation

Thursday, October 22 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!



Spooky Spa Party

Monday, October 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Branch Library • Meeting Rooms A & B

Ages 5–11: Bring your favorite robe and fuzzy slippers to the *Spooky Spa Party* for boo-auty tips galore! Make your own face mask, style your hair and nails, and create scars, warts, claws, and fangs with mostly edible products, just in time for Halloween!

Trick or Treat at 12 Points

Thursday, October 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

All Ages: Come for the candy, stay for games, and take home a new book when you *Trick or Treat at 12 Points*.



West Branch Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 29 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
West Vigo Community Center ■ 127 West Johnson Avenue ■ West Terre Haute, IN 47885

All Ages: Put on your best costume for a thrilling *Trunk-Or-Treat* with West Branch Library and the West Terre Haute Community Center! Grab your family's candy buckets, explore decorated cars and trucks, and collect treats and goodies.





Nintendo Switch Night

Wednesdays, October 7 to October 28 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.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursdays, October 8 to October 29 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, October 1, October 15 & October 29

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.

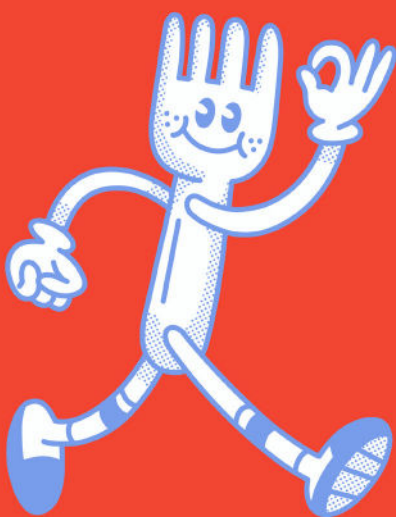
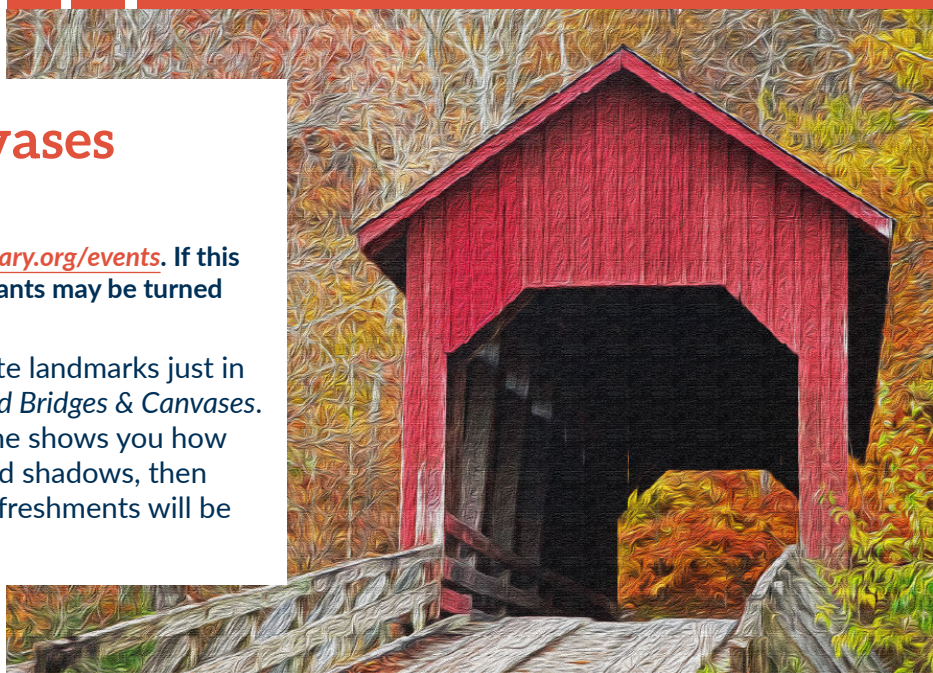
Covered Bridges & Canvases

Friday, October 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12 Points Library • Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, September 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 16 & Up: Capture one of Indiana's favorite landmarks just in time for the Covered Bridge Festival at *Covered Bridges & Canvases*. Follow along with local artist Jim Pinkstaff as he shows you how to turn simple brushstrokes into leafy trees and shadows, then take home a completed work for your wall! Refreshments will be available.



Teen Cookbook Club: Sweet & Salty

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

West Branch Library • Kitchen

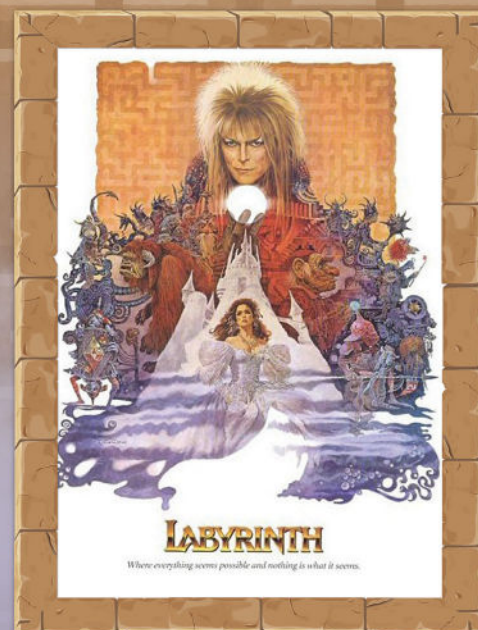
Ages 13-19: Bring your appetite to this month's *Teen Cookbook Club*! Taste-test recipes from two flavor extremes and learn how to create them yourself.

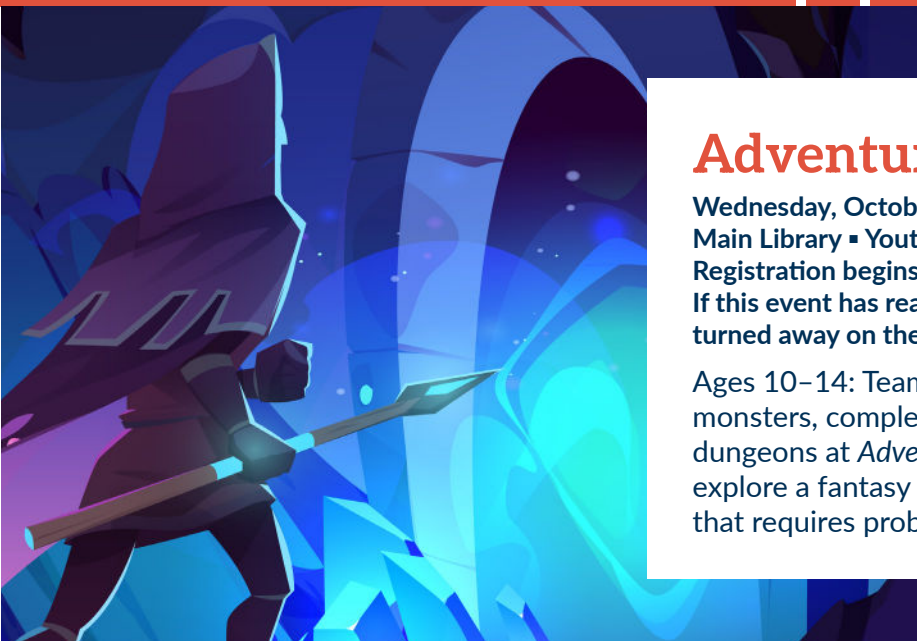
Labyrinth: The 40th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library • Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Ages 10 & Up: Sixteen-year-old Sarah Williams has no desire to babysit her infant half-brother Toby, but when she wishes the Goblin King would take him away, she immediately regrets her words. Instead of returning the child, the Goblin King gives her a challenge: get to the center of his labyrinth before the clock strikes thirteen or the little boy will be turned into a goblin forever in Jim Henson's fantasy classic *Labyrinth*. Refreshments and themed activities will be available. Rated PG.





Adventures in HeroQuest

Wednesday, October 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Youth Services Program Room

Registration begins Wednesday, September 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 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.

Cozy Crafts: Adopt A Ghost

Thursday, October 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Tuesday, September 1 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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Ages 10–18: Find your perfect spooky companion at *Cozy Crafts*! Create a miniature diorama inside a small glass jar to house a ghostly pet, then personalize your ghost with a name and adoption certificate.



Cozy Crafts: Sugar Skull Painting

Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Teen Space

Registration begins Tuesday, September 1 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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Ages 10–18: Celebrate the cycle of life when you create a hand-painted sugar skull at *Cozy Crafts*. Use acrylic paint to add floral and whimsical patterns in vibrant colors to customize your own version of this traditional Mexican folk art.

Crow Crafts

Tuesday, October 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Registration begins Tuesday, September 15 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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Ages 12-18: Bring your favorite shiny thing and embrace your inner crow. At *Crow Crafts*, you will build your own crow companion using just a paper bag and tape, collect a button, and take home a crow-themed sticker. Shiny things are optional.



Cozy Crafts: Craft Night

Thursday, October 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 10-18: Personalize a pencil pouch, tin box, pen, picture frame, and more at *Craft Night*. Supplies will be available to create multiple crafts while supplies last.

Tiny Art on Canvas

Saturday, October 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Teen Space

Ages 10-19: Create a charming piece of custom art to set on your desk or hang on your wall with *Tiny Art on Canvas*. Trade your art with your friends, take it home to show off, or leave it for display in the Teen Space when you're done.



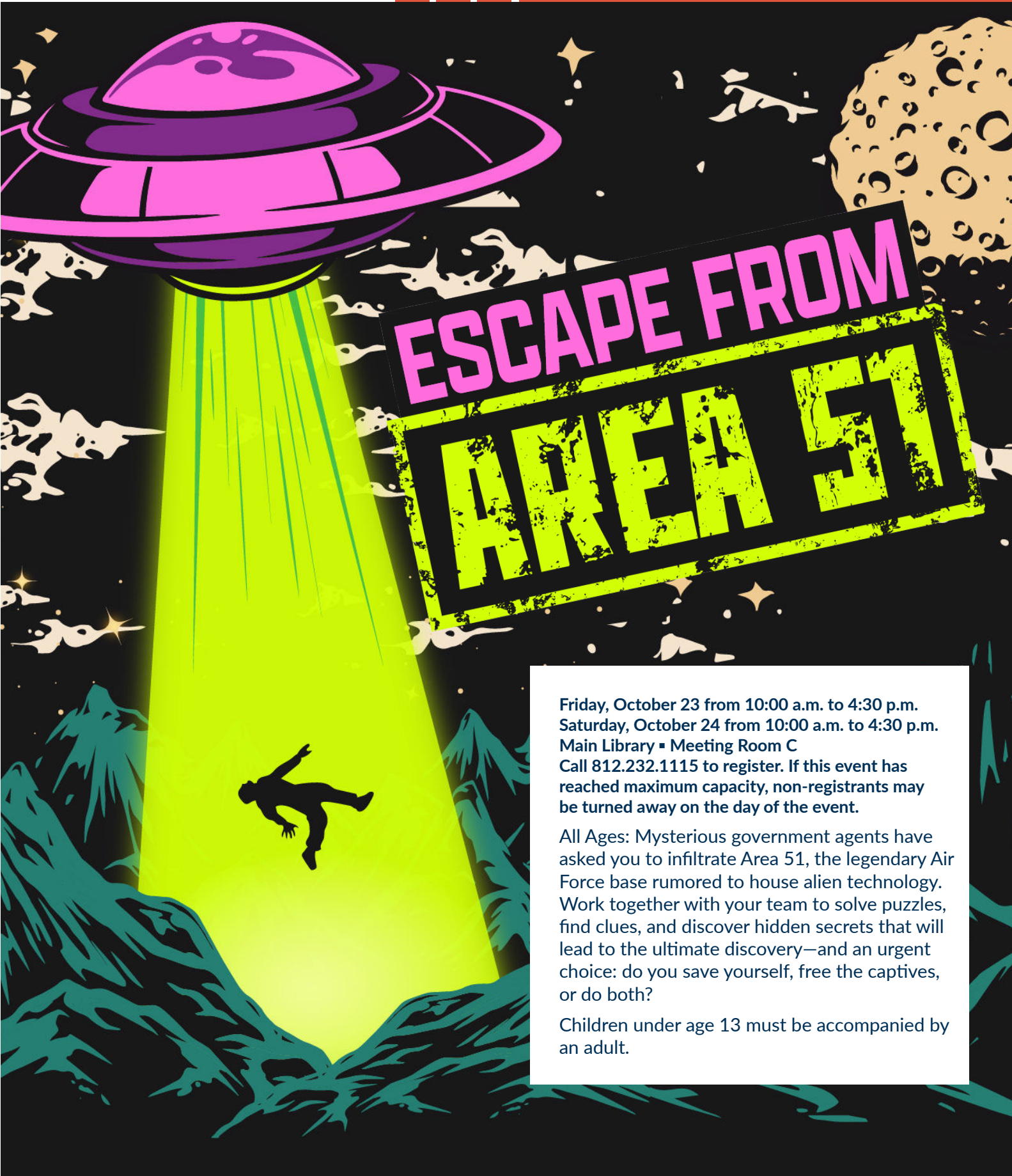
BUILD YOUR OWN CRYPTID

STUFFED ANIMAL TAXIDERMY



Saturday, October 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

Ages 13 & Up: Stitch up something cuddly—or creepy—at *Build Your Own Cryptid*. Old stuffed animals will be on hand, looking for new life as you create a custom creature straight from your imagination. Hand sewing, machine sewing, and heat bonding options will be available for sewers of any skill level. Materials provided.



ESCAPE FROM AREA 51

Friday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Meeting Room C
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.

All Ages: Mysterious government agents have asked you to infiltrate Area 51, the legendary Air Force base rumored to house alien technology. Work together with your team to solve puzzles, find clues, and discover hidden secrets that will lead to the ultimate discovery—and an urgent choice: do you save yourself, free the captives, or do both?

Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.



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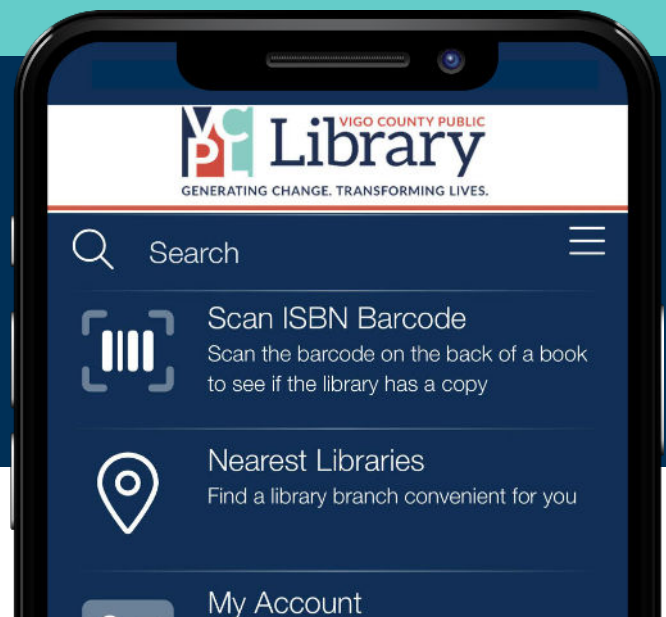


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TECHNOLOGY



Bambu® Basics

Thursday, October 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, September 3 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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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.

3D Print Night

Fridays, October 9 & October 23 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.



Experience VR

Saturday, October 10 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.

Getting Started with Cricut® Design Space

Wednesday, October 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, September 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 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®.



Intro to 3D Modeling with Tinkercad

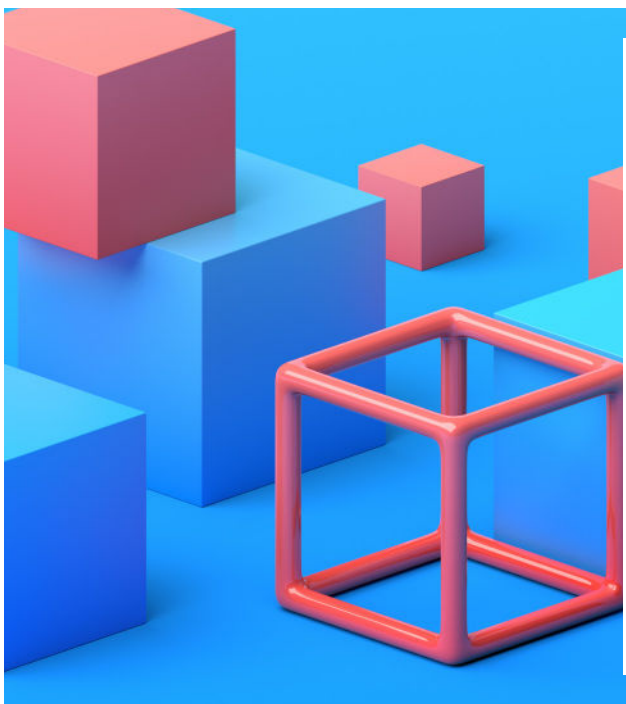
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Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Thursday, September 17 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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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.



Minecraft Club

Tuesday, October 20 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.





Digital to Design: Procreate & Sublimation

Wednesday, October 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, September 23 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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Ages 16 & Up: Turn your digital creations into custom pieces of usable art at *Digital to Design*. Use an iPad and Procreate to make your design, print it on sublimation paper, and use a sublimation heater to permanently adhere it to the item of your choice. Please bring your own item to use for sublimation. iPads with Procreate will be available, but attendees are welcome to bring their own devices.

Animate with Procreate

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Haute Create

Registration begins Wednesday, September 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 16 & Up: Create art in motion at *Animate with Procreate*. Learn the basics of timelines, frames, loops, and onion skinning to create custom GIFs and stickers for your social media or short, animated films.



Sphero® Freeplay

Thursday, October 29 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.



TAKE ME TO YOUR READER (OF BANNED BOOKS)

Aliens have abducted the words from a passage of Douglas Adams' iconic book *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*! Can you help our librarians fix it before the end of Banned Books Week?

The last ever _____ message was misinterpreted as a surprisingly _____
[ANIMAL] [ADJECTIVE]
attempt to do a _____ through a _____ whilst _____
[SILLY ACTION] [OBJECT] [ACTION ENDING IN -ING]
the ' _____,' but in fact the message was this:
[SONG]
' _____ and thanks for all the _____.'
[PARTING WORDS] [PLURAL ANIMAL]



BANNED BOOKS WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

Banned Books Week launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of book challenges in libraries, schools, and bookstores, reminding our communities that a handful of people running organized censorship campaigns should not be allowed to dictate what the rest of us can read.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/ala_bannedbooks to see the American Library Association's resources on banned and challenged books.

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AND THEY PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR SOME OF
OUR CHILDREN'S
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HAUTE CREATE SPACE. SOME
OF OUR MOST-LOVED
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EMBROIDERY MACHINES, ARE
ABLE TO BE USED BY OUR
COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE
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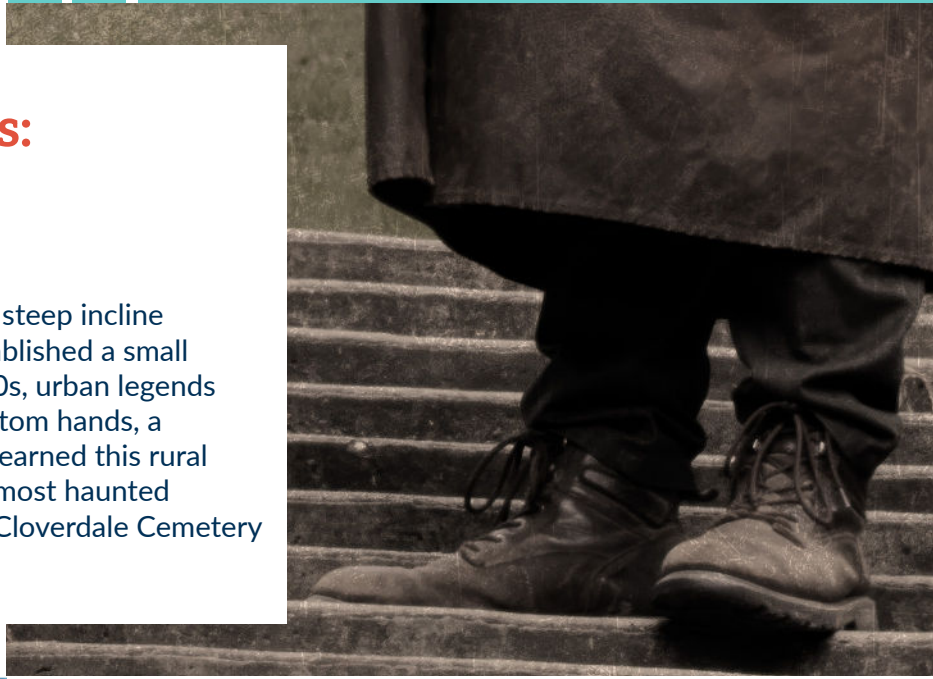
I LOVE THE FRIENDS
BECAUSE THEY ALLOW
THE YOUTH SERVICES
DEPARTMENT TO DO
FIRST GRADE VISITS
EVERY YEAR!



Terre Haute Terror Tales: 100 Steps

Coming in October on youtube.com/@vigolibrary.
Watch facebook.com/vigolibrary for details.

Ten miles east of downtown Terre Haute, on a steep incline surrounded by thick trees, the Carpenters established a small family cemetery in the late 1800s. By the 1990s, urban legends about grave robbers, a ghostly caretaker, phantom hands, a crumbling stairway, and prophetic visions had earned this rural burial ground a reputation as one of Indiana's most haunted graveyards. Take a trip with *Terror Tales* to the Cloverdale Cemetery to discover the legend of *100 Steps*.



Postcrossing Pen Pals

Thursday, October 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Room B

Get something in your mailbox that isn't a bill and connect with someone far away. At *Postcrossing Pen Pals*, you'll learn how to log in and use the Postcrossing app to get a random address. Then create your postcard, add the Postcrossing code so that your recipient can register on the app when they receive it, and maybe you'll receive a postcard in return!

Intro to Ham Radio

Thursday, October 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Connect to an audience across town or around the world without the internet! Whether you want to learn to build your own electronics, help with emergency responses, or escape your screen for a genuine conversation, ham radio offers you a DIY option that is part science, part scavenger hunt, and part community. Mike Morrison of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will introduce you to what ham radio entails, how to get started, and why this hobby remains popular.





Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Meeting Rooms A, B & C

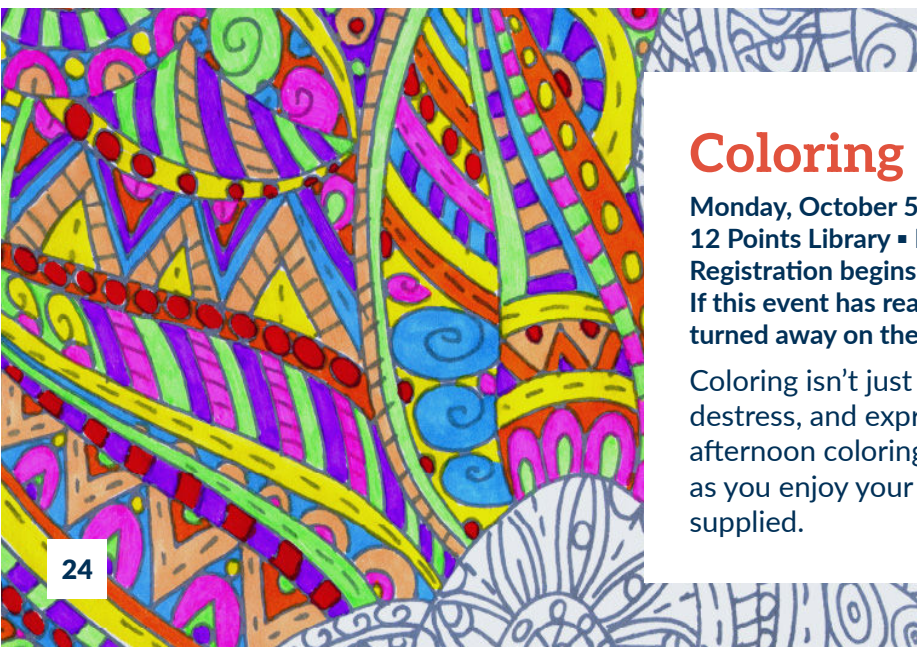
Shop for books, DVDs, CDs, and more at the *Friends of the Library Book Sale*. Thousands of items will be available at low prices, from current bestsellers to your favorite classics. Proceeds from your purchases will fund Library programs and services you enjoy!

Crafternoons @ West

Mondays, October 5 to October 26 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, October 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Meeting Room

Registration begins Monday, September 7 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.

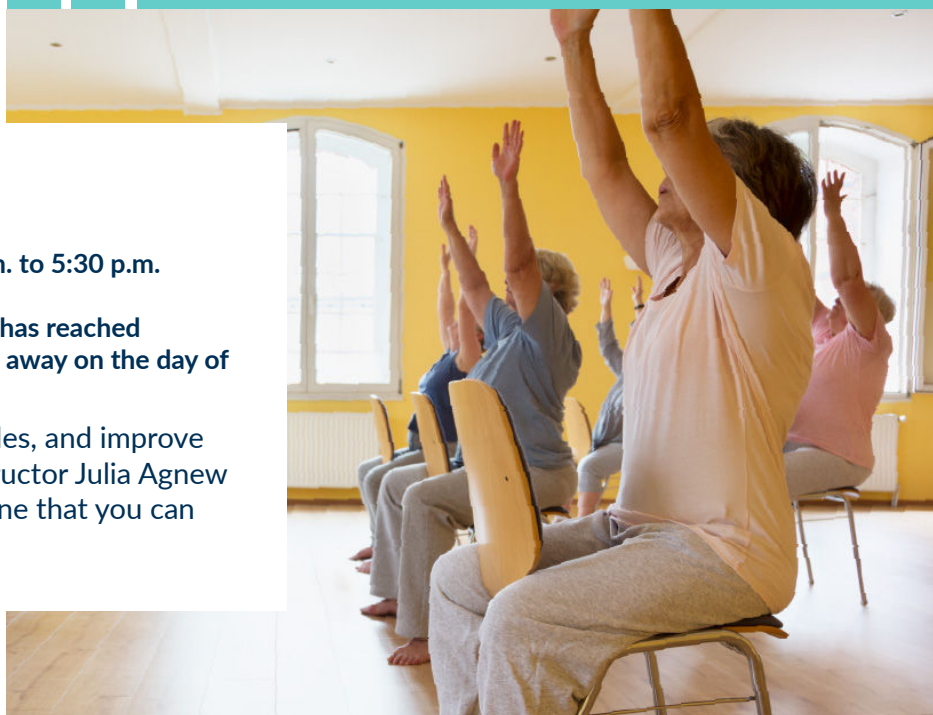
Chair Yoga

Mondays, October 19 & October 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 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.

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.



Monday Madness Book Club

Mondays, October 5 & October 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

West Branch Library • Meeting Room B

Discuss your current obsessions on your to-be-read list, discover new titles, or trash that book that wasted your time while you play games and enjoy light refreshments at the *Monday Madness Book Club*.

Decks, Dice & Dominoes

Wednesdays, October 7 & October 21 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*!





Cranes in Culture by the International Crane Foundation

Wednesday, October 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

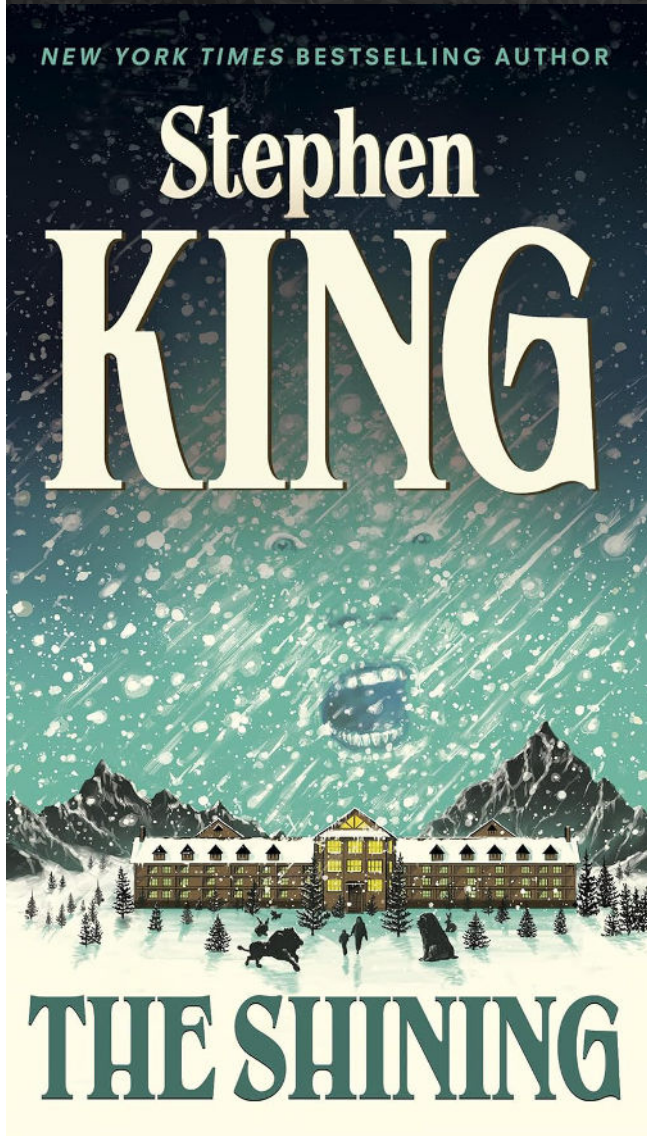
Ages 13 & Up: From a shapeshifting wife to a vigilant sentry, cranes have been central to many folklore, art, and cultural traditions. At *Cranes in Culture*, explore the history and significance of the crane with the International Crane Foundation, then create a crane-inspired craft to take home.

Be a Field Biologist by the International Crane Foundation

Wednesday, October 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
West Branch Library ■ Meeting Rooms A & B

Every October, tens of thousands of cranes migrate over Indiana. Discover the species of cranes common to the United States, then spend a virtual “day” practicing the skills of a field biologist, identifying the unique calls of Whooping Cranes in the wild, and tracking a crane via telemetry at *Be a Field Biologist*.





Thursday, October 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Magpies' Nest ▪ 2170 North 13th Street Suite 101 ▪
Terre Haute, IN 47804

After losing his teaching position, Jack Torrance accepts a job as the off-season caretaker of the isolated Overlook Hotel, where he hopes to overcome his writer's block and salvage his relationship with his family. But the hotel has its own malevolent goals that it can't complete without Jack's young son, Danny, and his powerful psychic abilities in Stephen King's *The Shining*.

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.

Sip 'N Share: DIY Paper Mache Pumpkins

Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center
Registration begins Saturday, September 12 at vigolibrary.org/events.
If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

Use strips of paper and glue to create an ornamental pumpkin perfect for a no-mess Jack-O-Lantern or a Thanksgiving centerpiece.





Investigating Area 680: A Banned Books Read-In

Saturday, October 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Browse a selection of books that have been challenged or removed from library and school collections across the United States, then settle in to read for as long as you'd like. Enjoy a few pages or settle in for an hour-long stay as you join others in recognizing the freedom to read. Sponsored by the Interfaith Alliance and the American Library Association.

VCPL Anywhere: Learn Your Library Apps

Monday, October 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Main Library ▪ Lifelong Learning Center

Access your library on your phone with easy-to-use apps like VCPL Mobile, Libby, and hoopla! At VCPL Anywhere, you will learn how to use the Library's favorite apps while you ask your questions.



Scrabble at 12 Points

Tuesday, October 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ▪ Meeting Room

Registration begins Tuesday, September 15 at vigolibrary.org/events.

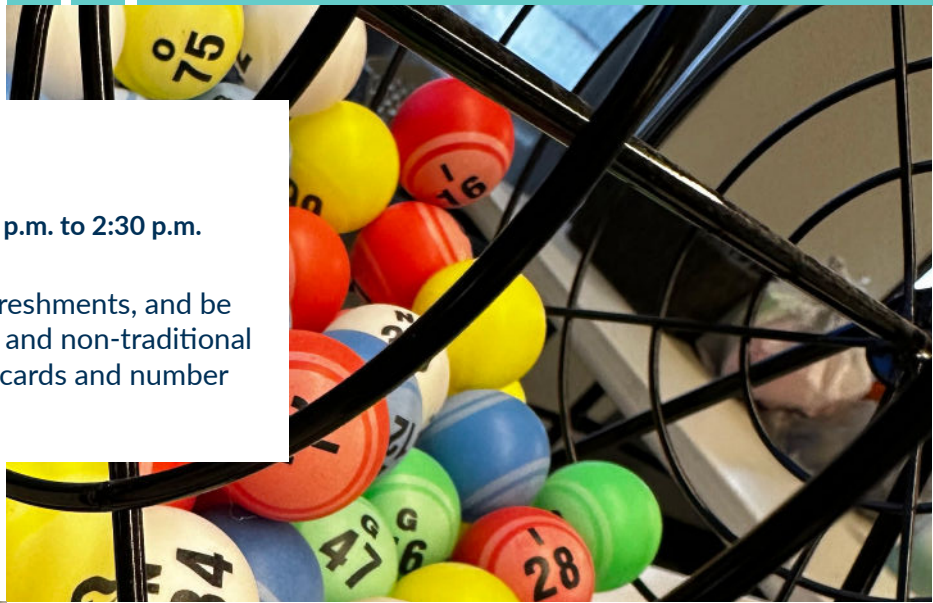
If this event has reached maximum capacity, non-registrants may be turned away on the day of the event.

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, October 14 & October 28 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.



Stitch By Stitch Crochet Club

Tuesday, October 20 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, October 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ▪ Meeting Room
Registration begins Tuesday, September 22 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 R A T
I W E R W Q U M R
O F P U Z Z L E W
O F H L F U Y S F
J W O U E R Y B W
S U I F H E I U W E Q R



Flashback to the 60s: Crockpot Cooking

Wednesday, October 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Kitchen

Registration begins Wednesday, September 23 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

Get a delicious, slow-cooked dinner on the table without the cost! At *Crockpot Cooking*, you'll discover how this set-it-and-forget-it method of cooking can help you select budget-friendly foods and allow you to plan meals in advance.

Experience Japanese Culture: Origami

Thursday, October 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Registration begins Thursday, September 24 at vigolibrary.org/events.

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

Ever since the 6th century, Japanese artisans have been folding sharp creases into paper to create gift wrappings, functional household items, and symbols of hope and healing. Join Rika Matsuhashi of Amatsuhi, a local Japanese culture club, to learn this centuries-old papercraft.



The Paper & Paste Decoupage Club

Friday, October 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, September 25 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.

History of the Holidays

Saturday, October 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Library ■ Lifelong Learning Center

Did you know that the modern Jack-O-Lantern's predecessor was a carved turnip? Or that the Victorians would tell ghost stories on Christmas Eve? Find out more about how the celebration of familiar holidays began and how they've evolved over time at *History of the Holidays*.



Tabletopia: Gaming with Terre Haute Tabletop

Tuesday, October 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library ■ Haute Create

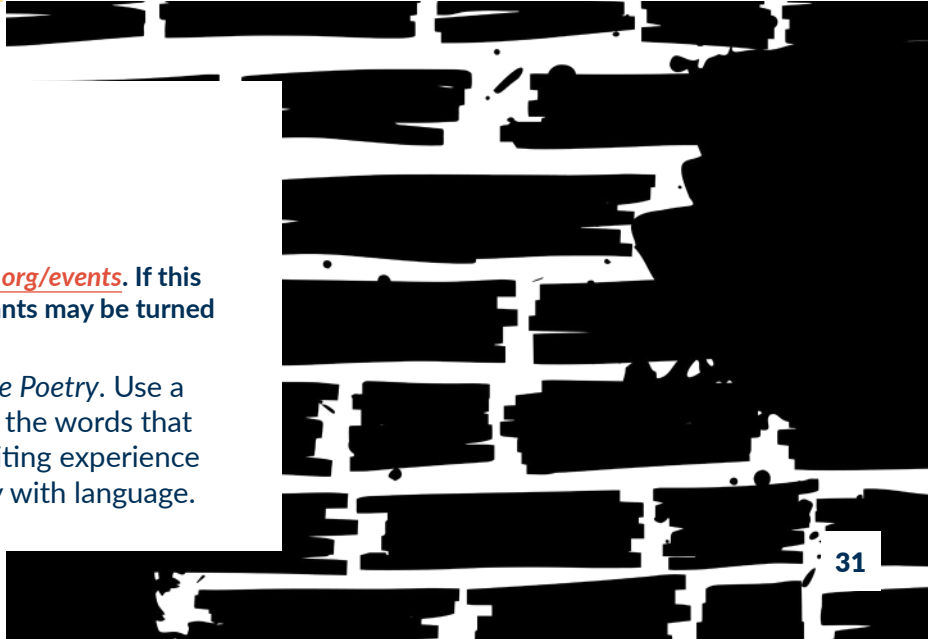
Ages 16 & Up: Whether you want to colonize space and save humanity, explore an unknown planet, or manage a fleet of spaceships, *Tabletopia* has the perfect game for you! Every month at *Tabletopia*, Terre Haute Tabletop will introduce new players to contemporary board games and provide skilled players with a regular gaming session, new challenges, and a connection to Terre Haute's board game community.

Erasure Poetry

Friday, October 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12 Points Library ■ Meeting Room

Registration begins Friday, October 2 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.
Thursday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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