

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Empowering People Through Knowledge

2018

LIGONIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children's Programming

Storytime

Wednesdays at 11:00. Join us for books, music and art for preschoolers. No sign up required.

Scavenger Hunt

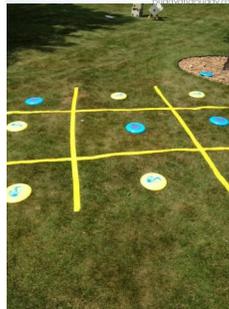
Stop in during spring break and see if you can find items hidden throughout the library on our Scavenger Hunt. Stop at the children's desk to grab a list to complete.

Life-size Candyland

April 3, 11:00-4:00. Come play on our life-size game board in the community room where you become the game pieces. Come in as a family or with friends to play a game. No sign up required.

Builder's Patch

April 5, 4:30. Join us as we create spring flowers to set up for display using lego bricks. Stop in anytime from 4:30-6:00 to build a spring bouquet. No sign up required.



Frisbee Tic-tac-toe

April 12, 4:30. How good are you at playing Frisbee? Good enough to beat someone else at it while playing tic-tac-toe? Stop in with a friend and play a friendly game at the library. No sign up required, just patience for your turn.

Builder's Patch: DIY Shrinky Dink

April 19, 4:30. Come learn how to take plastic take out boxes and use them to create charms.

Up, Up, and Away: Things that Fly Program

April 26, 4:30. Create some fun flying creations to take home with you. This program may be better with a bit of an older child or have an adult with them. You must sign up to attend this program.

Meet Mary Garrett, our new librarian assistant! She is from Wolcottville and started at the library in January. Make her feel welcomed.



Hours:

Monday-Friday

10:30-6:30

Saturday

8:00-1:00

Sunday

Closed

Ligonier Public Library
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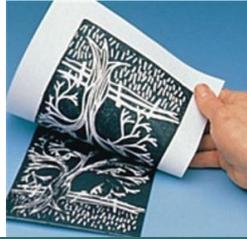
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Special points of interest:

- Storytime, Wednesdays, 11:00
- Kid Thursdays, 4:30
- Board Meeting, April 10, 6:30
- Mocktails and Canvas, April 24, 5:00
- Book Club, April 30, 5:30

Crafty Crew:

On April 3rd at 6:00, we will make stamps using recycled foam take out boxes to make unique prints. The perfect recycled craft to make in preparation of Earth Day. Come with your imagination ready and help us



create. Looking ahead to May 5, library staff and

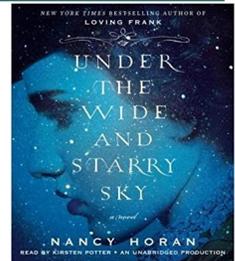
patrons will be traveling to Niles, Michigan to visit several fun places such as Fernwood Botanical Gardens. Transportation is on your own, but if you are interested in carpooling or need more info, see Jed.

Novel Points Book Club: Under a Wide and Starry Sky

From Nancy Horan, New York Times best-selling author, comes her second novel, which tells the improbable love story of Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson and his tempestuous American wife, Fanny. At the age of thirty-five, Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne has left her philandering husband in San Francisco to set sail for Belgium--with her three children--to study art. Not long after

her arrival, however, tragedy strikes. Emerging from a deep sorrow, she meets a lively Scot, Robert Louis Stevenson, ten years her junior, who falls instantly in love with the earthy, independent, and opinionated "belle Americaine."

Join us April 30 at 5:30 for discussion and dessert. Copies available at the main desk.



Mocktails and Canvas

Want to let out your creative side? Come April 24 for our fun painting program for all ages and talent. Adults and children are welcome to attend. The class will go from 5:00-6:30. Participants will get to paint a

delightful picture on an 11" x 14" canvas that they will get to take home with them. You will also get to learn to make a non-alcoholic version of a favorite cocktail. \$10 per person includes cost of canvas



and all supplies. This project is recommended for upper elementary aged children through adulthood. You must sign up to attend by placing money down to hold your spot. Sign up by April 21. Limited class size. The library only accepts cash or check.

Coming In May:

Frankenstein Comes to the Library!

May 1 will start the kickoff of months of programming focused on the novel, *Frankenstein*, as part of the One State / One Story program. One State / One Story: *Frankenstein* is an Indiana Humanities program and has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Center for the Book. Copies of *Frankenstein* will be available for free to read and pass on as part of the statewide read. The library will also have some copies available for checkout.

The first event will be Letterboxing-Stein. Letterboxing-Stein will be a month long kickoff event through



the community. Pick up clues at the library to go on a letterboxing hunt through Ligonier to search for 3 different stamps to create your own Frankenstein's Monster. Clues can be picked up during library hours. Ask at the adult desk. Letterboxing is when you take clues to look for a box hidden in the community that contains a stamp.

Then join the staff later in the month on May 26 at 1:00 for Franken-tea party complete with fancy hats. Participants will make hats themselves at the beginning of the program. After craft time, the library will serve

Frankenstein's Monster themed fingerfoods. Participants will create their own tea blend to enjoy as they compete with Mary Shelley/Frankenstein trivia. Located in Community Room. You must sign up to attend.

Ligonier StoryWalk©

The StoryWalk© will be opening May 1 to the public at the G. Martin Kenney Park. The first book of the year will be *Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith. Readers follow Grandpa Green's great-grandson into a garden he created, a fantastic world where memories are handed down in the fanciful shapes of topiary trees and imagination recreates things forgotten.

