

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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LIGONIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Solar Eclipse America 2017 Viewing Party

The last time a total solar eclipse touched the United States was 1991. On August 21, 2017 the United States will again experience this. Even better this eclipse will cover from West to East meaning the United States hasn't seen this quality of an eclipse since 1918. While the town of Ligonier is not in the direct viewing area for the eclipse, we should experience 80-90% coverage. The library has been granted special solar eclipse glasses through a partnership with NASA, NCIL, and the American Library Association. Along with other libraries throughout the nation, the library will be hosting a special viewing party from 1:00-3:45. The prime viewing time will be approximately

2:22 p.m. The library will have a limited number of glasses to give away and snacks will be provided. No sign up required.

Other ways to celebrate the eclipse:

Create a Pin Hole Viewer

Come create a pin hole viewing device on August 10 from 4:00-6:00. Stop in anytime to build one. One per family. All materials provided.



Mad Scientist: Space Edition

Still crazy for space? Kids can sign up to attend our Mad Scientist Program on August 27 at 4:30 where we will be exploring the sun, UV lights, and space. Sign up to attend.

Pack-A-Backpack: Free School Supplies

Catholic Charities and Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be distributing free backpacks and school supplies to children on free and reduced lunches at the library on August 2 from 1:00-6:00 and 3 from 11:00-5:30. Backpacks will be filled with

school supplies. Not all supplies needed may be provided. To participate, you must have an ID and your child must attend a West Noble School. You must also provide proof your child is on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, have your Food Stamp/

SNAP card, or TANF card to receive assistance. You will also need to have the names, date of birth, grade, and name of school information for each child. For more information, call RSVP at 260-925-0917.

Hours and Closings

Monday-Friday	10:30-6:30
Saturday	8:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
September 1-4	Closed

Special points of interest:

- Crafty Crew, August 1, 6:30
- Pack-A-Backpack August 2 and 3
- Board Meeting August 8, 6:30
- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, August 21
- Book Club, August 28
- Book Sale Ends August 31

Introducing our new Eiteljorg Pass



The library has two family/grandparent passes to check out for the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art. (All benefits for up to two named adults at the same address, two adult guests

and all children/grandchildren aged 17 and under.) Just the thing for the family that wants to introduce their

children to the museum or grandparents who visit the museum with their grandchildren. This pass also works for the Time Travelers program. Passes check out for one week, overdue fines are \$1 per day, and there are no renewals. Lost passes have a replacement fee of \$75.

Don't forget to check out our Indiana State Park Pass good for any Indiana state park. This pass covers entry into the park and can be checked out for one week. \$1 overdue fees per day. If pass is lost, the replacement cost is \$50.00.

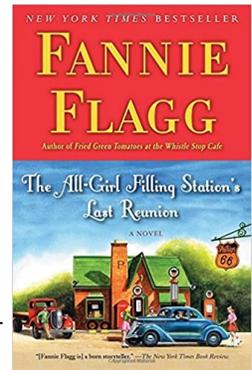
Novel Points Book Club: *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*

Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, has just married off the last of her daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, the formidable Lenore Simmons Krackenberry. Lenore may be a lot of fun for other people, but is, for the most part, an overbearing presence for her daughter. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a secret about her

mother's past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future.

Sookie begins a search for answers that takes her to California, the Midwest, and back in time, to the 1940s, when an irrepresible woman named Fritzi takes on the job of running her family's filling station. Soon truck drivers are changing their routes

to fill up at the All-Girl Filling Station. Then, Fritzi sees an opportunity for an even more groundbreaking adventure. As Sookie learns about the adventures of the girls at the All-Girl Filling Station, she finds herself with new inspiration for her own life. Pick up copies at the adult desk and join us for discussion on August 28 at 5:30.



Book Sale to End:

The Children's Book Sale will end August 31. The children's department was recently weeded and these books need a new home. Be sure to stop in and check through all the great books that are available for a small donation.

Lego Club to become The Builder's Patch

Lego Club will be taking a break the month of August and will then return for September. This

change of name will allow participants to go beyond lego blocks and build with a variety of materials. It will still meet the first and third Thursday of the month at 4:30. The first new meeting will be September 7. The theme for this one will be....marshmallows!

Crafty Crew: Cut A Rug

Join us August 1 at 6:30 where the staff will be showing how to create hula hoop rugs with old t-shirts. Please bring your own shirts or fabric to cut up and use if possible.



Looking ahead: September 5, learn how to create zipper pouches.



Storytime Returns

Storytime returns on September 6 at 11:00. This free toddler program will have a fun monthly theme to encourage your child's imagination. Allowing social interaction among children and play is extremely important for developmental growth. Storytime will include music, art, and, of course, books. Storytime will be Wednesday mornings at 11:00.