



MAY NEWSLETTER

One State / One Story: Frankenstein

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. The library will be hosting nine programs that span seven months, starting in May and ending in November. 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 throughout 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 finger-foods. 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.)

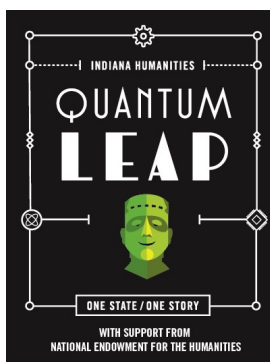
Schedules of the events to come are available at the library and also online. Participants will also get a chance to put their names in to win a handpainted Frankenstein themed tote bag created by Meghan Brock of Lamp-post Crafts by attending programs and answering questions on facebook.

Hours and Closings

Monday- Friday	10:30- 6:30
Saturday	8:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
May 28	Closed

Special points of interest:

- Letterboxing-Stein Kick off, May 1
- Storytime, Wednesdays, 11:00
- Kid Thursdays, 4:30
- Crafty Crew Fieldtrip, May 5, 1:00
- Board meeting, May 8, 6:30
- Plant and Rummage Sale, May 11 and 12
- Frankentea, May 26, 1:00
- Book Club, May 29, 9:00-1:00



Plant and Rummage Sale

Ligonier's city wide yard sales are May 11 and 12. We are looking for items for a Plant and Rummage Sale on May 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. If you have things laying around that you would like to donate to us, bring them starting

now until May 11. Items can be anything from plant starts to random items you want to get out of your house. All proceeds from the sales will go to the library.



Looking for something fun to do inside during the winter months? Check out an Eiteljorg pass and spend the day at the Native American Museum in Indianapolis. Free to check out, all you need is your library card.

Crafty Crew: Fieldtrip!!!

Crafty Crew is on the loose this month. They are hitting the road and heading towards Niles, MI. Leaving the library on May 5 at 1:00, staff will be heading to Fernwood Botanical



Gardens to explore. Then off to dinner at Hoping Chinese Restaurant and end of the night visit to Lehman's Orchard Brewery. Patrons are expected to

provide their own travel and dinner and drinks are on your own. Looking ahead to June, the theme of the event will be Get Fresh! Bring a fresh dish from salads to picnic style ideas to share along with your recipe.

Storywalk Update:



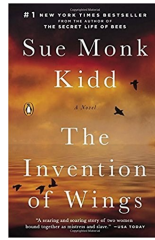
The StoryWalk© will be opening Memorial Day weekend to the public at the G. Martin Kenney Park. The first book of the year will be *Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith. Readers follow Grandpa Green's great-grandson into a garden he created, a fantastic world where memories are handed down in the fanciful shapes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

Novel Points Book Club: The Invention of Wings

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on

women.

Kidd's sweeping novel is set in motion on Sarah's eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty-five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dra-



matically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

Check out copies at the adult desk, read, and then join us for dessert and discussion on May 29 at 5:30.

BOOK SALE: CHECK OUT THE NEW ITEMS PUT OUT FOR SALE! FANTASY, MYSTERY, AND LOTS OF LARGE PRINT ARE AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION.

Storytime!

Join us for our last month of storytime on Wednesday mornings at 11:00. Storytime Dance Party starts June 13, Wednesday at 11:00 and will run until July.



Kid's Programming!!!

Builder's Patch: Star Wars Lego Creations

May 3, 4:30. Challenge your lego building skills by building Star Wars themed creations to put up for display in the library.

Paddington Bear 2

May 10, 4:30. Join us for this family friendly movie! The library will be providing free popcorn and soda.



Builder's Patch: Kinetic Sand

May 17, 4:30. Come make a batch of kinetic sand to take home with you!

Scavenger Hunt Day

May 24, 4:30. We have two options for you to choose! If you haven't picked up your Franken-boxing booklet yet, grab one and hit the streets collecting stamps to create your finished monster. Already done so or want an inside challenge? We will have sheets of things to search for in the library to

challenge your skills.

All About Unicorns

May 31, 4:30. Kids can sign up for this fun program about unicorns! Books, crafts, and snacks. You must sign up to attend.

Coming Soon: Summer Reading: Libraries Rock! Sign up starts June 1. First program for kids is June 8 at 11:00!