

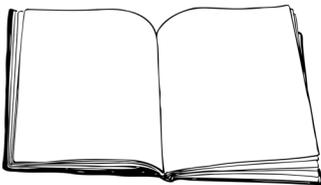
September Newsletter

Empowering People Through Knowledge

2018

September is National Library Card Month.

Any child that comes in during the month of September to get a library card will receive a free book. Library cards are free and available to residents of Ligonier and Perry Township. You must have a valid photo ID. If the address is not correct on it, then bring a bill or piece of mail that shows the correct address. Best part is they are free!



Hours and Closings

Monday—Friday	10:30-6:30
Saturday	8:00-1:00
August 31-September 3	Closed
September 21-In-service	Closed

Children's Events!

Storytime Returns

Storytime returns on September 5 at 11:00. This free toddler program will explore the alphabet through books and activities 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.



National Read a Book Day!

September 6 is National Read a Book Day. Come celebrate by checking out a book and making a very cool bookmark of your choice. All children who check out a book will receive a small prize.



Slime!

Come make slime with us on September 13 at 4:30! You must sign up to attend. Kids Kindergarten and up can attend.

Superhero Training Camp

See if you have what it

takes to be a superhero at this fun program. The activities will test your strength and stamina. Children must sign up to attend and are welcome to come in costume. September 20 at 4:30.



Lego Race Car Challenge

Build a car out of Lego bricks and see how fast or far you can make it go on our ramp. What modifications can you add to get the ultimate speed? September 27, 4:30.



Non-fiction Book Sale Ends on October 11! Get them while you can!

Monsters Invade the Storywalk!

A new story is up at The StoryWalk® at the G. Martin Kenney Park. Visit and read the story, *Even Monsters Need Haircuts* by Matthew McElligott. The Ligonier Public Library and the City of Ligonier Parks and Recreation Department worked together to create this fun and activity filled project which will be on display September through October. Even

Monsters Need Haircuts follows the story of a little boy who has a secret night job that visitors will enjoy as they travel the one-mile path around the track. The starting location is near the Jennie Thompson Gardens. Be sure to sign our guest book and let us know what you think!

The StoryWalk® Project

was originally created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Special points of interest:

- Crafty Crew, September 4, 6:00
- Storytime, Wednesdays, 11:00
- Board Meeting, September 11, 6:30
- Kid Thursdays, 4:30
- Novel Points Book Discussion, September 24, 5:30
- Butter Braid Sales start October 1.

Free Eiteljorg Museum

Passes

Need a quick weekend getaway? Check out a free family pass to Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis with your library card. Good for a full week. Ask at the adult desk.



Cork Magnet Project: A Crafty Crew Project

Cork Magnet Craft will be the project for the month of September. On September 4 at 6:00, you can stop in to make one of several projects out of corks. Pumpkin, Christmas trees, or grapes. You must sign up to attend.



Looking ahead to October: Join the staff on October 2 at 6:00 for DIY Witch Hat. Cost is \$2 for materials. You must sign up to attend.

Mocktails and Canvas "Halloween Moon"

October 1, 5:00 (open to elementary ages and up)
\$10.00

Want to let out your creative side? Come October 1 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 September 28. Limited class size. The library only accepts cash or check.



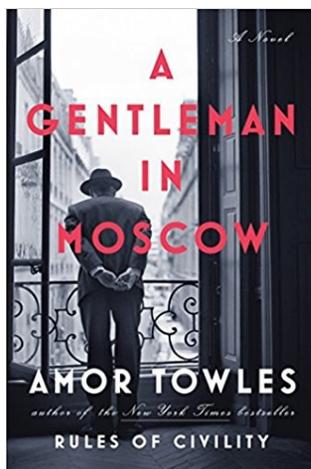
A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel Points Book

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him

entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

Copies of *A Gentleman in Moscow* are available for check out at the adult desk. Join the staff for desert and discussion on September 24 at 5:30.



Modern Frank Art Contest

What would Frankenstein look like today? That is the question we would like to ask the community to brainstorm about and create amazing artwork that we can then display. The library will be taking submissions through the month of October and then display them at an art open house on November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Community members will be welcome to attend, enjoy the art, and vote for the people's choice art piece in three different categories: child, youth, and adult. Submissions can be painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, and other mediums.

The People's Choice Winner in each category will receive:

- ◆ A \$50 gift card to Amazon.com
- ◆ Display of their artwork at the library until November 30
- ◆ Social media promotion of their artwork.

Entries can be mailed (library is not responsible for lost or damaged artwork) to:

Ligonier Public Library, 300 South Main Street, Ligonier, IN 46767