

March Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Kids Programs:
Thursdays at 4:30
- Storytime, Fridays at 11:00
- Board Meeting, March 14 at 6:30
- Crafty Crew, March 21 at 5:30
- Teen Corner, March 28, 4:00-6:00
- Book Discussion, March 27 at 5:00



Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
Dates Closed:	March 20

Children's Programming

Dr. Seuss Night, March 2 @ 4:30

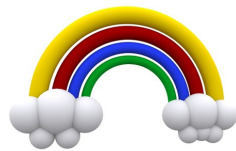


Come celebrate Dr. Seuss with crafts and activities.

No sign up required.

Rainbow Art Night, March 9 @ 4:30

Rainbow Art activities. Show your love for all the colors with these fun projects.



Build a Leprechaun Trap, March 16 @ 4:30

Are you smarter than a leprechaun? Test it by creating a leprechaun trap

at the library with all sorts of recycled items. Work as a family or by yourself to create a trap.

Giant Game Night, March 23 @ 4:30

Join us for Giant Game Night where everything will be big! We will even have a few new games we will be unveiling that night!



Leprechaun Slime, March 30 @ 4:30 (Sign up required)

Want to create your own gooey green slime with a little golden sparkle? Sign up for this fun kids program! Let's get a little messy. Please dress kids appropriately for art play!

Storytime Fridays!

Storytime is now on Fridays. Friday mornings at 11:00 will be full of fun books, dancing, and art for preschoolers. No sign up required.

Seed Library!

The Ligonier Public Library now has a seed library available for patrons! The Lloyd Ness Family Fund, held at the Community Foundation of Noble County, recently awarded the Ligonier Public Library a grant of \$500 to create a seed library at the public library.



The seed library would provide seeds free of charge to community residents that they could then take home to do anything, from container gardening to

creating a small garden on their property. It would allow individuals to experience plants, vegetables and fruits that they might not try normally.

Seeds are pre-packaged. The library encourages patrons to then save seeds and re-donate them back to the library for next year.



Crafty Crew: Bunny Butt Pots

The Ligonier Public Library invites adults to come make a cute Bunny Butt Pot to decorate for spring. Join us March 21 at 5:30 to create this fun little project. You must sign up to attend. Please sign up by contacting the library. Cost of the program is FREE!



Congratulations to the following kids for reaching 500+ books in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program:

- Carolina Wilson
- Emma Guyas
- Luke Weimer

If you want your child involved, ask at the children's desk how you can get started!

Teen Corner: Rainbow Bracelet

The Ligonier Public Library invites youths, grade 5-12, to come learn how to weave a rainbow bracelet. Join us on March 28 from 4:00-6:00 to learn how to create one and pick your colors.



Novel Points Book of the Month: *The House of Broken Angels*

Pick up a copy at the adult desk, read, and then meet with others who have read the book on March 27 at 5:00 for discussion and dessert. Anyone is invited to join.

In this "raucous, moving, and necessary" story by a Pulitzer Prize finalist (San Francisco Chronicle), the De La Cruzes, a family on the Mexican-American border, celebrate two of their most beloved relatives during a joyous and bittersweet weekend.

"All we do, mija, is love. Love is the answer. Nothing stops it. Not borders. Not death."

In his final days, beloved and ailing patriarch Miguel Angel de La Cruz, affectionately called Big Angel, has summoned his entire clan for one last legendary birthday party. But as the party approaches, his moth-

er, nearly one hundred, dies, transforming the weekend into a farewell doubleheader. Among the guests is Big Angel's half brother, known as Little Angel, who must reckon with the truth that although he shares a father with his siblings, he has not, as a half gringo, shared a life.

Across two bittersweet days in their San Diego neighborhood, the revelers mingle among the palm trees and cacti, celebrating the lives of Big Angel and his mother, and recounting the many inspiring tales that have passed into family lore, the acts both ordinary and heroic that brought these citizens to a fraught and sublime country and allowed them to flourish in the land they have come to call home.

