

March Newsletter

LIGONIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

2024

Children's Programming

Special points of interest:

- *Greyt Readers, March 5*
- *Kid Thursdays at 4:30*
- *Storytime, Fridays at 11:00*
- *Board Meeting, March 12 at 6:30*
- *Annual Magazine Sale, March 4-16*
- *Winter Reading Ends March 16*
- *Twisted Stitches, March 13, 2:00*
- *Open Book, March 27, 2:00*

Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
March 18-Inservice	CLOSED
March 29 & 30	Closed

Storytime

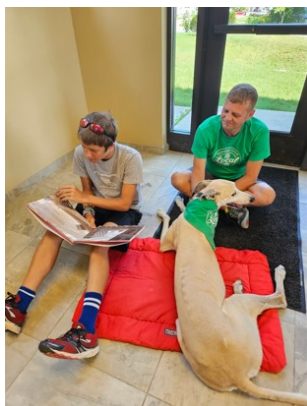
Fridays at 11:00

Bring your preschooler and join us for books, dancing, and crafts.

Greyt Readers

March 5 4:30-6:00

New program coming to the library! Stop in between 4:30 and 6:00 to read to visiting grey hounds. This program helps encourage children to read.



Rainbows!

March 7 at 4:30

Who doesn't love rainbows? Learn about rainbows, do an experiment, and make a fun craft.

Leprechaun Trap

March 14 at 4:30

It's almost St. Patrick's Day, which means the leprechauns



will be out. Come create your own trap to take home with you and see if you can catch a lepre-



chaun. You must sign up to attend.

Bunnies!

March 21 at 4:30

Want to make some super cute bunny crafts and a good book? We sure do!

Egg Hunt

March 28 at 4:30

Let's have some eggstra good fun? Come read a book and enjoy a snack with us. Then do an egg hunt! You must sign up to attend. Limited spots.



Magazine Sale- Pop Up Event

It's time to clear some space and eliminate our magazines from 2023. They will be available for two weeks, starting March 4-March 16. We will also be putting out books for sale as well, with some new items that have been donated or weeded from our library. All items are available for donation and go to support the library. Stop by to add



some new materials to your collection! Also, magazines are great for art projects and vision boards!

NewspaperArchive
by **Storied**

New Digital Resource!

Newspaper Archives

Love genealogy and history? We have you covered with our new digital resource that can be found on our website, Newspaper Archives! It has access to Indiana newspapers and even better, the Ligonier's Advance Leader from 1880-1923. All you need is a library card to register an account and begin searching newspapers. Ask staff how!

Ligonier Public Library
Winter Reading Program
February 1st-March 16th

Set your own daily goal! It can be minutes, pages, or books read per day. Reading, listening to audiobooks, and being read to all count!

Name: _____ My goal is to read . . .
Age: _____ MINUTES / PAGES / BOOKS
Phone #: _____ every day of the Reading Challenge!
Date Started: _____

Color in a snowflake each DAY that you make your goal. Stop back for a prize entry when you complete a row!

STAY PUT!

Winter Reading Challenge

It's time to read and earn some prizes! We have a six week reading program starting February 1-March 16 that participants can do at your own pace. We have one sheet to represent all ages and can be picked up to start reading at the adult or children's desk.

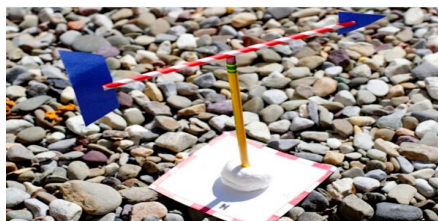
Adults, teens, and children can set their own goals. Once completing a line, they can earn a small prize. Children earn a treasure

chest item. Adults and teens can earn a bookmark, pencil, candy bar, and key chain. All participants get an entry ticket to put in for a chance to win a grand prize of their choice. For kids there will be three games to choose. Adults will have a chance to win a s'more kit, relaxation kit, or a journaling kit. Drawing will take place on March 18, the last day of winter.

Open Book Homeschool Group

Weather Science, March 27 at 2:00

Learn about weather science, do some fun experiments and make your own weather vane. No sign up is required. Want to be added to reminder text message list? Let us know!



March 13 at 2:00

Bring your knitting or crochet project to work on and socialize with fellow crafters. Share tips and tricks or just enjoy a bit of time to work. We will have coffee or tea available to enjoy. The group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Can't make it, but still interested? Let us know times that will work as we are just starting this group!

Teen Café: Perler Bead Fun

March 26 at 4:30

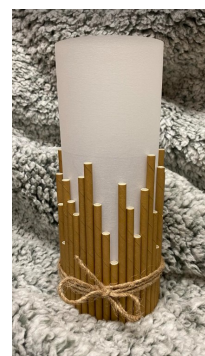
Create fun creations while enjoying a hot beverage of your choice.



Crafty Crew: Upcycled Luminary

March 19 at 5:30

Learn how to make an upcycled luminary from items that you might just normally throw away. Using vellum, drinking straws, and packaging, we will show you how to make a cute luminary for your home. Sign up to attend.



Novel Points Book Club: *SPARE*

Read one of the most sensational books to hit the shelves in decades and then join us for book club. Join us March 25 at 5:00 as we sit and discuss over dessert the book *Spare*. It was one of the most searing images of the twentieth century: two young boys, two princes, walking behind their mother's coffin as the world watched in sorrow—and horror. As Princess Diana was laid to rest, billions wondered what Prince William and Prince Harry must be thinking and feeling—and how their lives would play out from that point on.

For Harry, this is that story at last.

Before losing his mother,

twelve-year-old Prince Harry was known as the carefree one, the happy-go-lucky Spare to the more serious Heir. Grief changed everything. He struggled at school, struggled with anger, with loneliness—and, because he blamed the press for his mother's death, he struggled to accept life in the spotlight.



At twenty-one, he joined the British Army. The discipline gave him structure, and two combat tours made him a hero at home. But he soon felt more lost than ever, suffering from post-traumatic stress and prone to crippling panic attacks.

Then he met Meghan.

But from the beginning, Harry and Meghan were preyed upon by the press, and Harry saw no other way to prevent the tragedy of history repeating itself but to flee his mother country. Over the centuries, leaving the Royal Family was an act few had dared. The last to try, in fact, had been his mother. . . .

For the first time, Prince Harry tells his own story, chronicling his journey with raw, unflinching honesty. A landmark publication, *Spare* is full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.

Great American Solar Eclipse April 8th!

Ligonier will be in near totality at 98.5%. Join us for an eclipse viewing party from 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. on the library lawn. 300 pairs of glasses will be available to pick up starting at 2:00. Bring a black shirt to create a souvenir with our fabric paints, try some experiments, and enjoy a moon pie while supplies last.



give out starting at 10:00 a.m.

Can't make the viewing party? We will have a limited supply of glasses to