



April Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting, April 8 at 6:30
- Kid Thursdays at 4:30
- Storytime Fridays at 11
- Seed Library is out!



Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
April 18-19	Closed

Children's Programs

Love Your Library Day! April 3rd at 4:30

To celebrate National Library Week, come make monster book-marks, a bookworm craft, and some magic wand pointers to help with reading.



Egg Hunt Eggs-travaganza April 17 at 4:30

You must sign up to attend. Join us for an egg themed book, cute craft, and a small egg hunt on the library lawn.



Storytime Fridays at 11:00am, come bring your littles to play, read and dance with us!

Greyt Readers, April 26 9:00-10:00

Have kids struggling with reading? Or do they simply love to read to animals? Join Greyt Readers to let the kids read one on one.



Leap into Fun Frog Day April 10 at 4:30

Create a fun jumping frog craft, a fly catching frog craft and other fun activities



Hurray for Earth Day April 24 at 4:30

Come celebrate Earth Day with fun suncatchers, a tissue paper planet, and rock painting. Please sign up to attend.



Free Movie: Moana 2 April 1 at 2:00

Enjoy popcorn at our free family movie!



Free Passes at Your Library

Need fun free things to do? Pick up one of our free passes that covers your family. They can be checked out for one week with your library card. First Come, first serve.

State Museum Pass

This pass works at multiple places in the state. Angel Mounds, Corydon Capital, Culbertson Mansion,

Gene Stratton Porter Historical Site, Indiana State Museum, Lanier Mansion, Levi and Catharine Coffin, Limberlost, New Harmony, T.C. Steele, Vincennes, and Whitewater Canal.

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A Native American Museum in downtown Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Check out the finest things in life at this local art museum.

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

Check out this beautiful botanical gardens with seasonal displays in downtown Fort Wayne. They will even validate your parking!

Open Book Homeschool Group

April 22 at 2:00

This month, home-school groups will look at William Shakespeare and how he has impacted our society today. Kids will also get to make a fun craft to act out roles!



Storywalk!

The Storywalk at G Martin Kenney Park will be getting a refresh with a new story starting April 21st!



April 9 at 11:00

Twisted Stitches is switching to Wednesday Mornings! 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.

Teen Café: Cherry Blossom Bottle Painting

April 23 at 4:30

Youth, 5th-12th grade, can enjoy this fun activity perfect for tweens and teens. Enjoy a beverage while you use recycled bottles to create a special cherry blossom painting. No sign up required.



Artsy Afternoon!

April 25
2:00-5:00

Come use our community room to work on projects.

Adults: Clay Frog for Flowers

April 15 at 5:30

Adults can sign up to create a clay frog to fit over basic mason jars that can be used for making pretty bouquets or propagating flowers. No experience needed for this easy class.



Library Giving Day

April 1st

What is it? LibraryGivingDay is a one-day fundraising event with the goal of encouraging people who depend on and enjoy public libraries to donate to their individual library system. And in turn, that support will go toward the incredible programs, services and materials provided by local libraries all over the country. Two ways to support your library:

1. Our fund at the Noble Count Community Foundation.

https://cfnoble.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funid_id=1194

2. Our Amazon wishlist:

<https://a.co/fvKtXRD>

3. Choose us for our community reward partner at Kroger. Shop like normal and they will donate to the library in your honor.

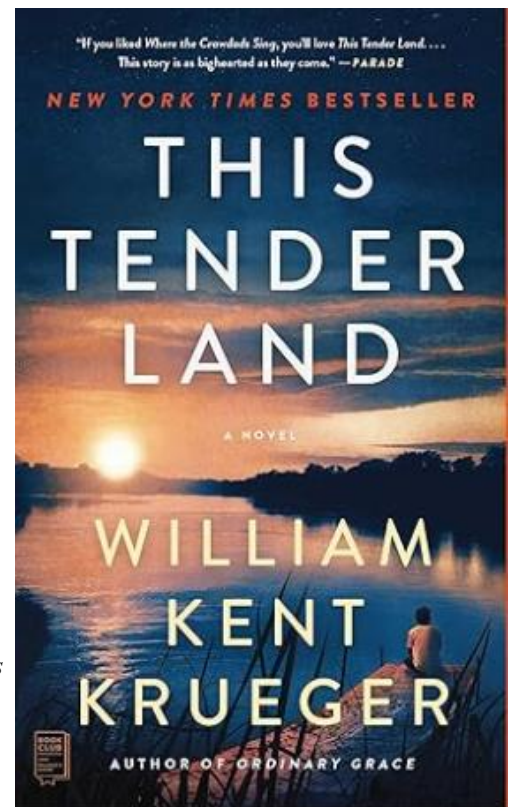


Novel Points Book Club: This Tender Land

Join us April 28 at 5:00 to discuss the book of the month: *This Tender Land* for discussion and dessert. Copies can be picked up at the adult circulation desk. In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a

brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.



Did you order a tree from Neighborhood Forest? Be sure to pick it up on Earth Day (April 22) or soon after from the library!