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Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting, May 13 at 5:30, please note the change of time
- Book Talk, May 6 at 5:30
- Greyt Readers, May 24 at 9:00



Check out the new book at the Storywalk, *Acorn Was a Little Wild*.

Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
May 26	Closed

May Newsletter

2025

Empowering People through Knowledge

Children's Programs

Spring into STEM

May 1st at 4:30



Come prepared to use your brain and make balloon rockets, a straw airplane and paper spinners!

Mother's Day Craft Day

May 8 at 4:30

Come make some special projects for that special person in your life by making some pretty flowers.



Let's Go Fly a Kite!

May 15 at 4:30

Make a kite with a fun-filled storytime and project. After making your kite, will it fly?



Recycled Art Day

May 22 at 4:30

Use leftover day to day items that you would find around the house, make some neat art pieces to take home with you!



Bug Safari

May 29 at 4:30

Explore the great outdoors of our yard with a bug safari outdoors, making binoculars and another cute little craft.



Movie Monday: Sonic the Hedgehog 3

May 19 at 4:00

Free family movie and popcorn!



Storytime

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

Greyt Readers, May 24 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.

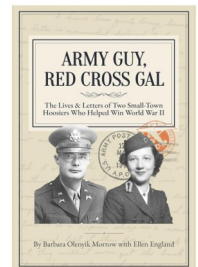


Army Guy, Red Cross Gal Author Talk

This year marks the 80th anniversary of World War II's end, with commemorations to take place around the globe. On Tuesday, May 6, author Barbara Olenyik Morrow will share the story of two northeast Indiana Hoosiers who served in Europe during the war – a military police lieutenant who marched across France and Germany with U.S. General George S. Patton's Third Army and an American Red Cross club worker who assisted Allied troops slogging up the Italian peninsula. The experience of these two

individuals, along with their distinct voices and perspectives as gleaned from wartime letters, form the heart of Morrow's latest book, *Army Guy, Red Cross Gal: The Lives & Letters of Two Small-Town Hoosiers Who Helped Win World War II*. Morrow's 5:30 p.m. lecture will include archival and other photos and will highlight why letters – and stories – from 80 years ago still merit our attention. Morrow, of Auburn, is the author of seven books, most focusing on Indiana history. Her

books have featured college basketball coaching legend John Wooden, nature writer and film producer Gene Stratton-Porter, and famed Underground Railroad leader Levi Coffin. A former journalist who has been a Pulitzer Prize finalist, Morrow lectures extensively around the state. Autographed copies of her new book (hardback, \$27, paperback, \$22) will be available before and after her presentation that day.





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Teen Café: Ping Pong Ball Lamp

May 28 at 4:30
Youth, 5th-12th grade, can enjoy this fun activity perfect for tweens and teens. Using a ping pong ball and a tea light, they will make a fun little lamp.

Open Book Homeschool Group: Butterflies

May 27 at 2:00
Open Book Homeschool Group will be learning about moths and butterflies this month. Learn about these beautiful bugs and make a pretty one to take home with you.

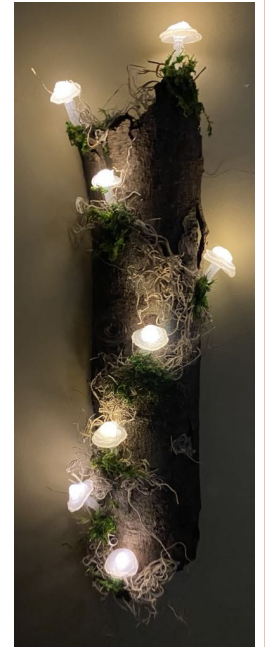


Twisted Stitches

May 14 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.

Mushroom Lamp, Adult Class

May 20 @ 5:30
Learn how to take hot glue, fairy lights, moss, and some bark to make something magical. Décor can be made to hang on the wall or lay flat. You must be signed up to attend this class. Please sign up at the children's desk to attend.



Congratulations to Jericho and Gideon Pfenning on completing their 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Journey! We are so proud of you! Want to know how to sign up your child? Ask a staff member!



Novel Points Book Club: How to Stay Married

Pick up copies at the adult desk. This month's book is *How to Stay Married*. We will be meeting May 27 at 5:00 to discuss the book and enjoy dessert.

One gorgeous autumn day, Harrison discovers that his wife—the sweet, funny, loving mother of their three daughters, a woman “who’s spent just about every Sunday of her life in a church”—is having an affair with a family friend. This revelation propels the hysterical, heart-breaking events in *How to Stay Married*, casting our narrator onto “the factory floor of hell,” where his wife was now in love with a man who “wears cargo

shorts, on purpose.” What will he do? Kick her out? Set fire to all her panties in the yard? Beat this man to death with a gardening implement? Ask God for help in winning her back?

*Armed only with a sense of humor and a hunger for the truth, Harrison embarks on a hellish journey into his past, seeking answers to the riddles of faith and forgiveness. Through an absurd series of escalating confessions and betrayals, Harrison reckons with his failure to love his wife in the ways she needed most, resolves to fight for his family, and in a climax almost too ridiculous to be believed, finally learns that love is no joke. *How to Stay Married* is a comic romp unlike any in contemporary literature, a wild ride through the hellscape of marriage and the mysteries of mercy.*

