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Summer Newsletter



Children’s Summer Reading

Programs are Friday mornings at 11:00!

Sign up starts now for amazing programming this summer. Children can attend programs for free! All children can participate in our reading challenge where they can read for prizes whether they can attend the program or not. Reading logs must be turned in by July 17th.



Kickoff Event, June 6 @11

Join us for a colorful kickoff! Join us for the first program of the summer that celebrates art. Please arrive 15 minutes early if you have not yet signed up for the program to get registered and pickup reading logs. Come dressed to get messy!

Science Central, June 13 @ 11

A wonderful display of indoor fireworks! This program will get your brain thinking!



Museum of Art, June 20 @ 11

A traveling art gallery from Fort Wayne Museum of Art complete with a fun art program!



Merry Lea , June 27 @ 11

A showing of animals with exotic colors and camouflage! What do colors look like in the wild?



Blacklight Party, July 11 @11

Bright lights and fun games and activities! Dress in your brightest colors.



Finale Event, July 18th @11

A grand finale party that is artistic and fun! Prepare to get messy for this program and dress appropriately. You must have completed your reading log to attend.

Nature Playdate Storytime

Wednesdays at 11:00,

June 11-July 16

Come explore outdoors and enjoy books about exploring the wild.

Family Programs

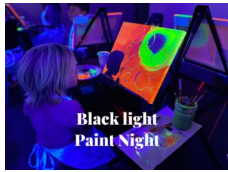
Escape Room, June 17-19

Gather your team to sign up for a time slot to try to beat our escape room. The theme will be Indiana Aviation. Level is hard so we suggest older teens or adults.



Black Light Painting Party, July 10 @ 5

Sign up for this black light painting class. Children must be accompanied by adult. Come prepared to be creative. All ages welcome.



Movie Mondays June 23 & July 7 @ 4

Join us for a free family movie complete with popcorn. June 23: Zootopia and July 7 will be Minecraft.



Ligonier Storywalk
The newest Storywalk will be coming in June and will last until July. *Paint with Ploof* is the perfect book to match our Summer Reading theme. At Jenny Thompson Garden, you will find 17 displays which tell the story of Ploof. Join us for a

walk around the track. Be sure to sign our guest book at the end! The Storywalk was created in cooperation with the Ligonier Parks Department. 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.




Hours & Closings	
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
July 4	Closed

Special points of interest:

- Board Meetings: June 10 and July 8 at 6:30
- Summer Reading Kickoff June 6!
- Stained Glass Class June 24, 26, and 28
- Book Club June 20 and July 28

Teen Summer Reading

Teens can read books to earn prizes this summer by meeting personal goals on their reading logs. Each row on your log earns a chance to win a grand prize. The more you read, the better the chance of winning. Each row completed will also earn a small prize for participating.



Nerf Night, June 11 @6-9

It's Nerf or nothin' when it comes to this night! You must have a permission note to attend this program and be promptly picked up at 9:00. You may bring your own nerf guns but nothing modified.



Impasta Painting, June 18 @ 2

Make unique art with only using pasta and other foods! Yes, you get to play with your food at this program.

Group Mural, June 25 @ 2

Join other teens in making a cool, huge mural! Help us decorate the teen room. No sign up necessary.





Tie Dye, July 2 @ 2

Make your own tie dye apparel! You must sign up to attend. The library will provide shirts.



Teen Art Contest, July 1-11

Show off your art skills and win a prize! See our poster for more details but you can drop off your art for display at the library. Teen Art Show pieces will be displayed July 21-24.

Adult Summer Reading: Camp Adventure Colors Our World


Adults can read books to earn prizes this summer by meeting personal goals on their reading logs. Each row on your log earns a chance to win a grand prize. The more you read, the better the chance of winning. Please sign up for each individual event as we have limited supplies. Reading logs can be picked up at the first event or anytime after. Adults only. All Camp Adventure Activities are free.

Camp Adventure Kickoff Zine

June 6 @ 5:30

Create your own personalized reading log and learn how to make a zine.





Make some Assemblage Art

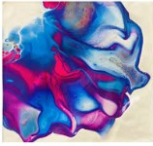
June 13 @5:30

Learn how to make your own wooden sculpture out of small pieces of wood inspired by Louise Nevelson that can be displayed or hung.

Suncatcher June 20 @5:30

Make your own eye-catching suncatcher with glass and mirrors and other bits of shiny items!






Pour Painting June 27 @5:30

Learn how to make mini pour canvases. Limited class size. Art pieces will be left at the library and picked up July 11.

Still Life Class July 11 @5:30


A phenomenal photo class about still life presented by Deidre Hagerman. Bring your camera or phone.



Finale Movie Event July 25 @5:30

Celebrate your Camp Adventure achievements and enjoy a showing of an artistic movie!

Stain Glass Class



Make a gorgeous stain glass piece to brighten up your home at this three hour class. We will have three days to choose from. All supplies and instructor cost is included and partially funded by the library. **Cost is \$25.00.** No experience necessary. Class is presented by John Miretti. Place is only held with class fee paid. Pay with cash or checks made out to John Miretti.

Three dates to choose from:

June 24, 6:00-9:00 evening

June 26, 6:00-9:00 evening

June 28, 10:00-1:00 morning

Don't forget to check out our museum passes!

*Fort Wayne Museum of Art
*Science Central
*Eiteljorg (Indianapolis)
*Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
*Indiana State Museum and locations (Indianapolis but also including Gene Stratton Porter in Rome City and other sites through the state)

Passes check out for 1 week. We only have one pass available for each museum so call ahead to confirm it is available!



Personalized Father's Day Mug

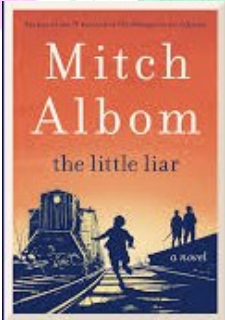
Need a gift for Father's Day or just want to make your own etched glass mug? We will be having a class on June 9 at 5:00. There will be four different options to choose from or you can choose none of the options and just to add a name to your mug. There is very limited spaces for this class so please sign up. Due to the chemicals used, this is an adult only class. Free.



Novel Points Book Club, June (Little Liar) & July (Remarkably Bright Creatures)

There will be two options for book club this summer! Pick up copies at the adult desk and then join us for discussion and dessert. Join us June 30 at 5:00 for The Little Liar and July 28 at 5:00 for Remarkably Bright Creatures!

The Little Liar by Mitch Albom, Eleven-year-old Nico Krispis has never told a lie. His school-mate, Fannie, loves him because of it. Nico's older brother Sebastian resents him for both



these facts. When their young lives are torn apart during the war, it will take them decades to find each other again. Nico's innocence and goodness is used against his tightly knit community when a German officer barter's Nico's reputation for honesty into a promise to save his loved ones. When Nico realizes the consequences of the betrayal, he can never tell the truth again. He will spend the rest of this life changing names, changing locations and identities, desperate to find a way to forgiveness—for himself and from the people he loves most. **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt. After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keep-

ing busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine. Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

