



# September Newsletter

EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

2025

## Special Notice:

**September 9, Board Meeting and Public Hearing on Budget at 6:30**

## HOURS & CLOSINGS

<b>Monday, Wednesday, &amp; Friday</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>10:00-6:30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00-1:00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>August 29-September 1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>September 12</b>	<b>In-service</b>
<b>September 22</b>	<b>In-service</b>

## Children's Programming

### Family Game Night

September 4 at 4:30  
Stop in for a fun night of board games and some of our giant games like our yard game of Connect Four!



### Apple Art Day

September 11 at 4:30  
Make fun apple crafts and even paint with one!



### Pirate Night

September 18 at 4:30  
Aye mateys! Time for a fun night out where we get to celebrate



brate Talk Like a Pirate Day. Enjoy crafts and activities.

### Everything is Fossil-ble

September 25 at 4:30  
Science Central will be coming to the library for a hands on laboratory! Sign your child up to attend. Limited spots.



### Storytime

Fridays at 11:00  
Enjoy a different themed storytime each week with your preschoolers complete with books, music, and art. No sign up required! Friday mornings.



**Congratulations to Ava Guyas and Luke Weimer who finished their 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program! Want your kids involved? Ask at the children's desk.**



## Ligonier Public Library Goes Fine Free!

What better way to celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month than with the Ligonier Public Library going Fine Free! The Ligonier Public Library (LPL) announced it is doing away with overdue fines for all LPL cardholders. Approved by the Library's Board of Trustees at its August 12, 2025 meeting, LPL will erase most overdue fines from the accounts of its patrons effective September 1, 2025. In addition, cardholders will no longer accumulate fines for most overdue materials. A few items

such hotspots, museum passes, and Library of Things items will still accrue a small fine. Does this mean that no one has to ever bring anything back? No! Those cardholders will continue to be responsible for fees related to lost or damaged library materials or fines owed to other libraries. It also voted to retroactively forgive fines for LPL items that

became overdue prior to September 1, 2025. Why are we doing this? Eliminating fines ensures that all people have free access to library materials and resources, encouraging the pursuit of life-long learning. Ligonier Public Library is one of three individual library systems in Noble County and has been serving the town of the Ligonier for nearly 117 years with expanding to serve Perry Township. We are proud to bring this change to our community for a better library experience!

**PSST...THE LIBRARY IS NOW FINE FREE**



## Twisted Stitches

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September 26 at 5:00

Want to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while you work on string projects for an hour? Join us for a relaxing Friday evening and share with your project and knowledge with others

## Teen Café: Myth & Media Trivia Night

September 23 at 4:30

Stop in for some hot drinks and snacks and put your knowledge of Myths, games and tv shows adaptations to the test. Think you know everything about Percy Jackson and Greek Mythology? We will find out! This is open to grades 5-12. No sign up required.

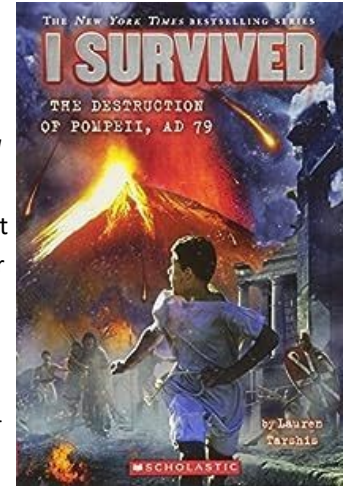


**Come see us at  
the library booth  
at Stone's Trace,  
September 6  
from 12:00-3:00!**

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SEPTEMBER 6TH  
12PM- 3PM**

## I Survived Open Book Homeschool Group

Homeschool group will be focused monthly on a different I Survived book. The first will be *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79*. Come check out our learning stations September 24 at 2:00. We will have extra copies of the book that can be picked up at the children's desk to read as a family as an optional addition to the program.



## Crafty Crew: Moon Lamp

September 16 at 5:00

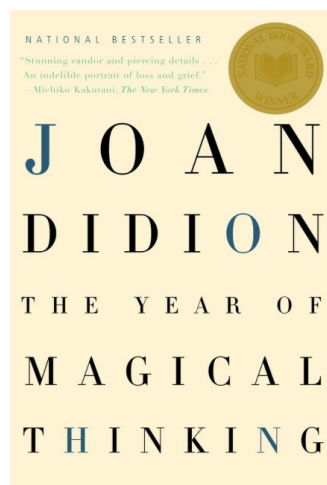
Sign up for this fun adult class where you will get to make a moon lamp that will put a glow in your home. Using simple items that will surprise you, we will make a neat light. Limited spots, you must be signed up to attend.



## Novel Points Book of the Month: The Year of Magical Thinking

Join us for September's book club of the month book, *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion. Copies can be checked out at the adult services desk. Read the book and then join us on September 29 at 5:00 for dessert and discussion. New people are welcomed to join!

Several days before Christmas 2003, John Gregory Dunne and Joan Didion saw their only daughter, Quintana Roo, fall ill with septic shock. She was put into an induced coma and placed on life support. Days later, the Dunes were sitting down to dinner after visiting their daughter in the hospital when John suffered a fatal heart attack. In that one moment, their partnership of



forty years came to an end.

This powerful narrative is Didion's "attempt to make sense of the weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I ever had about death, about illness... about marriage and children and memory... about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself."

Joan Didion delivers a searing portrait of a marriage and a life – in good times and bad – that will speak to anyone who has ever loved and lost a husband or wife or child. In a work of electric honesty and passion, Didion explores how we all, somehow, will ourselves to survive. "An utterly shattering portrait of loss and grief."