



Empowering People Through Knowledge

March Newsletter

Want text reminders of programs and closings? We are now pleased to announce we are using

DIALMYCALLS.

Sign up by scanning the code below.



Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting: March 10 at 5:30
- Last day to sign up for a free tree is March 15.

Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
March 9: In-service	Closed

Children's Programs

Terrific Turtle Day, March 5 @ 4:30

Are you turtle-ly



enough for the turtle club? Make a fun little turtle friend to take home with you, another cute craft, and play our turtle tag game!

A Visit to Ancient Rome, March 12 @ 4:30

Learn about Ancient Rome, make a few fun crafts, and live like a Roman.



St. Patty's Day, March 19 @ 4:30

Wear your green and let's celebrate St. Patty's Day together! We are going to be mak-

ing some lucky crafts and playing a fun game of hot potato.

Wild Weather Day, March 26 @ 4:30

Be a part of some cool weather activities! Sign up to attend.



Storytime: Fridays @ 11:00

Storytime Fridays!

Friday mornings at 11:00 will be full of fun books, dancing, and art for preschoolers. No sign up required.

Free Tree Sign Up!

We are partnering with Neighborhood Forest to give children in our community a

free tree to plant at home during Earth Week!

There are 3 ways to participate!

Register a child to receive a free



tree (pick-up required)

Purchase a tree to plant this spring if you don't have a child (Buy One, Fund One!)

Sign up now through **March 15**, trees will

arrive the week of Earth Day (April 22)! We'll contact you when your tree



is ready for pick-up at the library.

Soup, Stories, and the Birth of a Nation

Session 3: The Spirit of Service March 23 12:00 and 5:00

Enjoy a warm bowl of soup while exploring the story of the American Revolution. This program features short video clips that highlight key moments presented from the PBS Special by Ken Burns, "The American Revolution", people, and ideas from the Revolutionary era, followed by guided discussion. The program will be offered twice on each day to make it easier for our patrons to attend. Participants are invited to share thoughts, ask questions, and connect history to the present in a relaxed, community-friendly setting. This is the third of a six part series ending in June and will be **The Spirit of Service**.



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Indiana State Museum
Indianapolis, IN and other sites
throughout the state.

Science Central
Fort Wayne, IN

Eiteljorg
Museum
Eiteljorg Museum
Indianapolis, IN

Foellinger-Freimann
Botanical
Conservatory
Fort Wayne, IN

Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Fort Wayne, IN

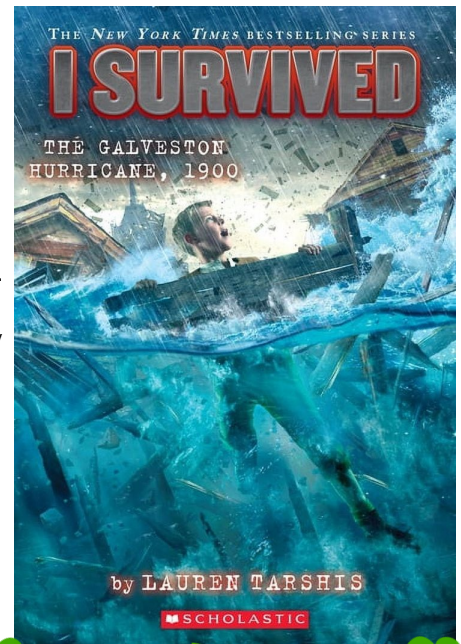
Check out a
Museum Pass

Use your library card to check out a free museum family pass for up to one week.
Most passes cover 2 adults and children under 18 that live in the house.

I survived... Book Group

March 18 at 4:30

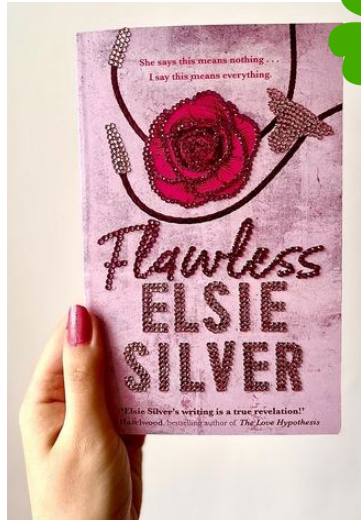
The theme for the month is *I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900*. Learn how to survive a hurricane and the history behind this book. As something optional, we will have copies of the book available to check out.



Adult Craft Night: Book Bedazzling

March 17 at 5:00

Join us for a bedazzling night of fun. Bring your favorite book to decorate and we will have the tools and rhinestones to make your book into a masterpiece. No book? No problem. Grab a book off our donation shelf or bring another item for fun. While bedazzling, we will be sitting and enjoying a mystery book themed movie.



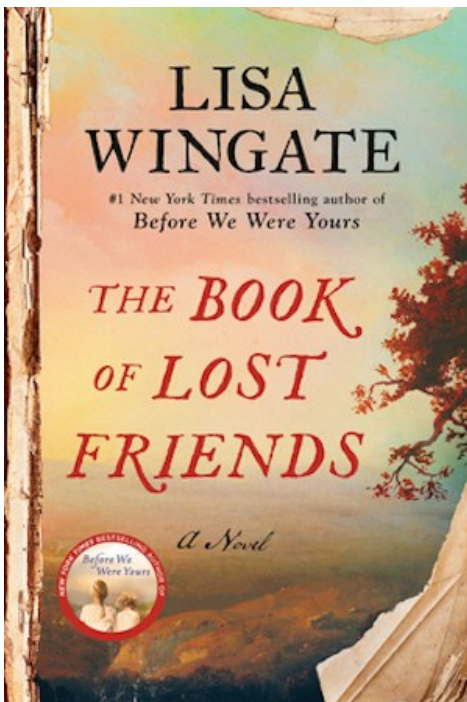
Teen Café: Movie Trivia Night

March 24 at 5:30

Teens, enjoy some popcorn, and try your luck at our Teen Movie Trivia Night. Let's see how good your movie memory is!



Novel Points Book Club: *The Book of Lost Friends*



March 30 at 5:00.

Join us for discussion and dessert on the book of the month: *The Book of Lost Friends*. Copies are available at the adult services desk. Bestselling author Lisa Wingate brings to life startling stories from actual "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as newly freed slaves desperately searched for loved ones who had been sold away.

Louisiana, 1875: In the tumultuous era of Reconstruction, three young women set off as unwill-

ing companions on a perilous quest: Hannie, a freed slave; Lavinia, the pampered heir to a now destitute plantation; and Juneau Jane, Lavinia's Creole half sister. Each carries private wounds and powerful secrets as they head for Texas, following roads rife with vigilantes and soldiers still fighting a war lost a decade before. For Lavinia and Juneau Jane, the journey is one of stolen inheritance and financial desperation, but for Hannie, torn from her mother and siblings before slavery's end, the pilgrimage west reignites an agonizing question: Could her long-lost family still be out there? Beyond the swamps lie the limitless fron-

tiers of Texas and, improbably, hope.

Louisiana, 1987: For first-year teacher Benedetta Silva, a subsidized job at a poor rural school seems like the ticket to canceling her hefty student debt—until she lands in a tiny, out-of-step Mississippi River town. Augustine, Louisiana, is suspicious of new ideas and new people, and Benny can scarcely comprehend the lives of her poverty-stricken students. But amid the gnarled live oaks and run-down plantation homes lie the century-old history of three young women, a long-ago journey, and a hidden book that could change everything.