



April Newsletter

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2026

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Board Meeting, April 14, 5:30
- Kid Thursdays at 4:30
- Storytime, Fridays at 11:00



HOURS & CLOSING

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-
Sunday	Closed
April 3 and 4	Closed

Children's Programs

April 2 at 4:30, **Prank You Very Much**



It might be a day late, but we aren't ready to let the silliness

end. Join us for a silly scavenger hunt, some games and a tasty snack.

April 9 at 4:30, **It's Raining, It's Pouring**

Splish Splash with us making some lovely rainy day art, a

cute little craft and a see if we can pull off the experiment, a cloud inside the library!



April 16 at 4:30, **Dragon Day**

Join us for a fun-filled program where you will get to pick out your own dragon egg to paint, listen to a dragon book and so much more.



April 23 at 4:30, **Earth Day**

Share a little joy with making Painted Earth Rocks to hide in the community and make some other recycled crafts like bottle cap art.



Don't forget to pick up your free tree if you signed up for it!

April 30 at 4:30, **Up, Up and Away** (Superhero Day!)

Have you ever wanted to be a superhero? Come create your heroic costume, work on your own comic and see if you can conquer our obstacle course.



Storytime: Fridays @ 11:00

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

Soup, Stories, and the Birth of a Nation

Our American Story: Storytelling & Story Sharing April 22 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 fourth of a six part series ending in June and will be Our American Story: Storytelling & Story Sharing.

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Cyanotype Art-Adult

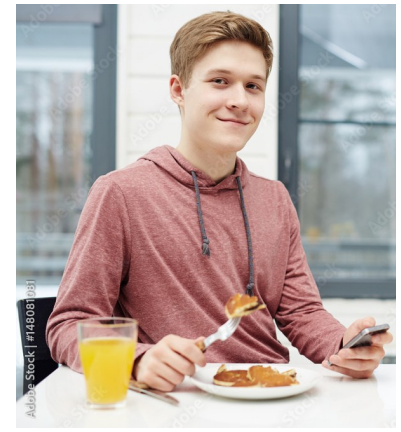
April 21st at 5:00

Create a cyanotype with flowers, household little objects, or anything you want to bring from home. You have the option of bringing a piece of clothing or a bag to make your imprint on or we will have fabric to create your masterpiece.

Teen Café: Pancake Day!

April 28 at 5:30

Join us for a tasty program learning to make pancakes. See if you are an artist by creating some fun pancake art. Your imagination and drawing skills are the limit. The best artwork is the one you can eat!



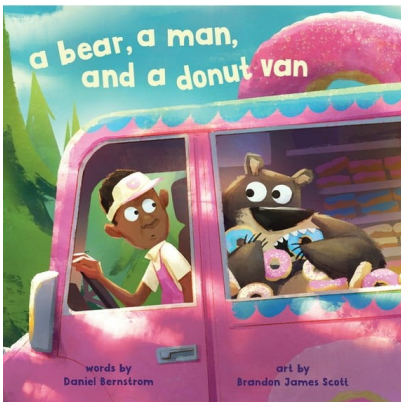
New DNR Adventure Backpack!

Want to explore the Indiana State Parks? This backpack is your pass! The new backpack is in cooperation with the DNR State Parks and is available for checkout for one week. It allows entry for a single family to any state park in Indiana for free! It is only good for daytime, not overnights. You must have a card to checkout and no holds can be put on it. Please call to see if its available. The backpack comes with books and guides as well as binoculars and a compass to make for a great adventure.

Jr. History Book Club

April 20 at 4:30

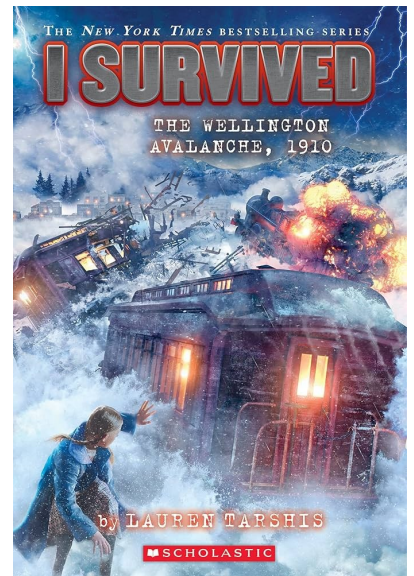
The theme for the month is *I Survived the Wellington Avalanche, 1910*. Learn how to survive an avalanche and the history behind this book. As something optional, we will have copies of the book available to check out.



Storywalk: A Bear, A Man, and a Donut Van

The Storywalk will be going in a little late this year due to vandalism as repairs are being made. Once it's in, we will be excited to share A Bear, A Man, and a Donut Van with you! Starting at Jennie Thompson Gardens, the Storywalk visits 17 stations around the mile long track at G. Martin Kenney Park.

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. We would like to thank Jazmin Herrera for translating.



Novel Points Book Club: Everything is Tuberculosis

April 27 at 5:00

Join us for discussion and dessert on the book of the month: *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green. Tuberculosis has been entwined with humanity for millennia. Once romanticized as a malady of poets, today tuberculosis is seen as a disease of poverty that walks the trails of injustice and inequity we blazed for it.

In 2019, author John Green met Hen-

ry Reider, a young tuberculosis patient at Lakka Government Hospital in Sierra Leone. John became fast friends with Henry, a boy with spindly legs and a big, goofy smile. In the years since that first visit to Lakka, Green has become a vocal advocate for increased access to treatment and wider awareness of the healthcare inequities that allow this curable, preventable infectious disease to also be the deadliest, killing over a million people every year.

In *Everything Is Tuberculosis*, John tells Henry's story, woven through with the scientific and social histories of how tuberculosis has shaped our world—and how our choices will shape the future of tuberculosis.

