

Indiana Free Library SHELF LIFE



Letter from the Director:

Summer is coming so hang on to your hat! Actually, you may need a hat for some sun protection. During COVID, we moved outside for our summer programs and it was *so popular* that we will be continuing to do so this summer by popular demand. *Wild Wednesdays* will continue at Water Works Park with great programs the whole family can enjoy! Little people will enjoy *Terrific Tuesdays* storytime in an outdoor environment at the Community Garden area of Mack Park. Please mark your calendars to join in the fun.

Teens will be glad to know that *Code Brave* is returning this summer as a weekly program on Tuesdays. We will be launching a monthly Coding Club, *C3 Coding Club*, to explore taking on projects and learning tricks with your peers beginning on June 8th. And for all the *Percy Jackson* fans, there is a special weekly program on Mondays just for you!

Summer Reading is for the adults too! If you haven't considered a Book Club before, this may be the time.

Summer is a good time to explore reading in a new direction and Book Clubs can be a great way to do that so jump in and enjoy hearty discussions with friends and neighbors. See the listings and find something that sounds interesting and come get involved. You can also log your titles and be part of the end of summer raffles for prizes just like the kids!

Also, during COVID, we realized how much many people were struggling with technology and we are now offering new services to help with that. With a *new Digital Assistance program*, you can make an appointment to get guidance and have your questions answered to find ways around that frustration with your device. **Call for an appointment!**

We have a great selection of digital resources that you can access from your phone, tablet, or home computer. We know you love our books, but you may also like the convenience of ebooks, audiobooks, music, streaming movies, online magazines and a wealth of information you should be exploring through your library. We do still offer *Gale Courses* which can help our Indiana Area

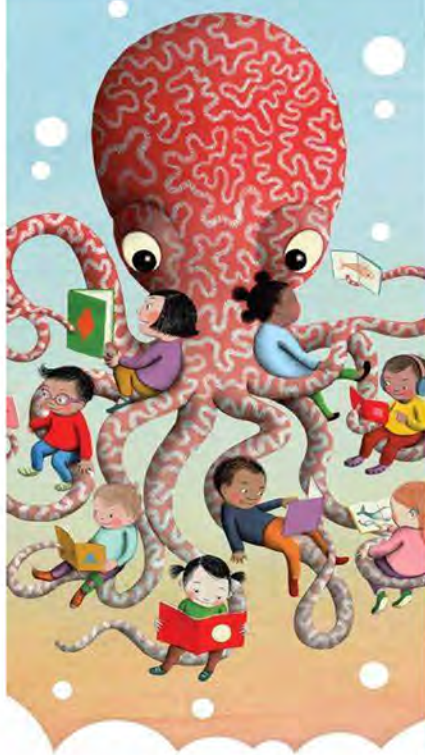
build job skills when you are ready to expand your horizons or study for a *life-changing* exam with Learning Express.

Try signing up for a monthly, six-week course that releases two classes per week and offers certification for your new skill. We also have added Weiss Financial which offers a "wealth" of information to help you navigate those financial decisions that we all must make, but with a little more understanding. In this case a little knowledge is not a dangerous thing, but it might be just what you need to navigate the coming economy. Please explore all that the library has to offer this summer. We are here to help you live your best life.

Please consider that just like public radio and public television, we *cannot* do all that we do without your support and *make a donation* to keep these services supporting our community families. Donations can be received by mail or be a special online monthly supporter at www.indianafreelibrary.org.

Have a great summer and as always....

Stay Safe
-Kate Geiger



Oceans of Possibilities

Summer Reading Schedule

Week 1: Discovery Day! Geocaching and Maps

June 13th-Summer Reading Kickoff Pool Party 10:30-12:30 at the Mack Park Pavilion and Pool - Registration Required.

June 14th-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park, *Stories* by Alison Farrell and *Who's Hiding in the Woods* by Nosy Crow. We will have a scavenger Hunt in the gardens using a map.

June 15th-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area, Presenter - Cindy Rogers from Tanoma Geocaching. We will make a realistic treasure map of your own and use it in a scavenger hunt.

Week 2: Oooo Scary! Lake and River Curiosities

June 21st-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park. *No Such Thing as Nessie* by Chani McBain and *Spike, The Mixed-Up Monster* by Susan Hood. We will be making a Nessie paper bag puppet.

June 22nd-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area Presenter - Lisa Meadows, Yellow Creek Educational Ranger -Curious PA freshwater animals and fish. We will be making an Ocean slime with monster jar.

Week 3: Our Blue Library

June 28th-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park, *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* by Kevin Sherry and *Ocean: A Peek-Through Picture Book* by Britta Teckentrup. We will be making a paper plate jellyfish.

June 29th-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area, Presenter - Barb Carr, Children's Librarian Assistant, will have a collection of ocean and sea-related books, ocean-themed sensory bin. We will be making a paper jellyfish lantern.

Week 4: Mother Earth's Wonderous Coral Reefs

July 5th-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park, *Good Night Coral Reef* by Adam Gamble and *Over in the Ocean in a Coral Reef* by Marianne Berkes. We will be making blow painted coral reefs.

July 6th-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area, Coral Reefs. We will be making a coral reef stress ball.

Special Outdoor Event!

July 9th-11 AM, Tanoma Wetlands (For all ages). 2nd Annual Crick Critter Hunt with Evergreen Conservancy. Get wet and discover what "monsters" lurk in Tanoma Creek! We will be making a tie-dyed handkerchief.

Week 5: Go Fish!

July 12th-11 AM *There Once was a Puffin* by Florence Page Jacques and *Brave as a Mouse* by Nicolo Carozzi. We will be making a fork painted fish.

July 13th-11 AM Waterworks Conservation Area, Presenter - Mandy Smith, SW Region Education Specialist, PA Fish and Boat Commission-PA Fish! We will be making fish stamp t-shirts.

Week 6: Shark Week

July 19th-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park, *Sea Creatures from the Sky* by Ricardo Cortes and *Land Shark* by Beth Ferry. We will be making shark binoculars.

July 20th-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area, We will be learning about sharks. We will be making a shark cootie catcher.

Week 7: Dress and Talk like a Pirate because it's...PIRATE WEEK!

July 26th-11 AM, Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park, *Pirate Chicken: All Hens on Deck!* by Brian Yanish and *How to be a Pirate* by Isacc Fitzgerald. We will be making a craft stick pirate.

July 27th-11 AM, Waterworks Conservation Area, Presenter - Elin Woods, IFL Adult Librarian, will teach us about infamous past pirates. We will be having a Pirate tattoo parlor and pirate treasure hunt on park grounds.

READ MORE!

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Summer Reading kick-off
Give the Date: June 13th

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Mack Pool Pavilion at 10:30 AM (registration until 11:30)
You MUST pre-register on our website www.indianafreelibrary.org to get a wristband for the free swim at 12:30pm

Summer Reading 2022

Summer Reading Schedule at a Glance


Mondays @ 2 PM In the Library : Percy Jackson Book Club for Tweens and Teens.

Terrific Tuesdays @ 11 AM at the Community Garden Pavilion at Mack Park for kids aged birth thru 5 years.

Wild Wednesdays at Waterworks Park @ 11 AM for the whole family.

Join us on Thursday, July 28th for our Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party at Yellow Creek State Park at the Beach Pavilion from 11:00 A.M - 1 P.M. We will have food, games & swimming!

Percy Jackson Teens Summer Reading "Summer At Camp Half-Blood"

Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in the Library 

Join us as we read and discuss *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. We will make awesome crafts, have yummy snacks, and have lots of fun! Registration is required so that we have enough supplies!

June 13 - It's All Greek to Me - Everyone will get a copy of the book, then we will make a necklace with our names written in Greek.

June 20 - I'm in which Cabin? - Pick a Greek God and design a flag for your Camp Half Blood cabin.

June 27 - Welcome to Auntie Em's - While visiting Auntie Em's the trio see many different statures and pottery. We will be making our own Greek pots.

July 11 - Defying the Odds - Percy, Annabeth and Grover help Ares retrieve his shield in exchange for information. Stop in to decorate your own shield.

July 18 - Lightning in a Bottle - As Percy gets closer to finding Zeus's lightning bolt, we will create a fun bolt of lightning for ourselves.

July 25 - Camp Half Blood Hero - Percy has returned to Camp Half Blood a hero! Make your own Camp Half Blood t-shirt.

**PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS
THE LIGHTNING THIEF**



Join teen tech time

our NEW club for teens

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 4-6 p.m. to share / review our favorite video games, learn new skills like video/audio editing & video game design, & complete fun projects such as stop motion animation, podcasts, music videos, and more!

Join us for our info session on Saturday June 18th at 1:00 p.m. We will have a snack and discuss what YOU want to do in our newest teen club!



Afternoon at the Beach

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month @ 2pm we will be having a fun afternoon at the beach...well...a beach on the big screen.

Come and enjoy as we will be watching a beach themed movie, enjoying popcorn and drinks.

Feel free to bring a beach blanket or small beach chair to sit on.

Schedule

June 15: Gidget

July 20: Pirate of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl



NEW: Digital Assist Program

Presented by the Indiana Free Library



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We're Back in the Library!

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The Second Wednesday of the Month
On the Second Floor in the Community Room

Summer Schedule

June 8 – Morris Code Necklaces
July 13 – Tissue Paper Watercolors
August 10 – Ceramic Tile Coasters
Registration is required

JOIN ONE OF OUR SEVEN popular book clubs

IFL BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

we are now meeting in the
Adult Fiction Room at the Library

Find more information on our website
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The Classics Book Club will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 AM. Email Elin at elinthelibrarian@gmail.com for more information.



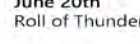
The Read Around the World Book Club will meet the third Monday of each month at 7 PM. Email Elin at elinthelibrarian@gmail.com for more information.



We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00. Each month we pick a new cookbook to explore. Stop into the Library pick a recipe, we will make a copy at the front desk and put your name on a post-it so no one else picks that recipe. You will then make the dish on the day of the meeting. We will sample all of the dishes and share what we liked about the cookbook, any substitutions made, etc. It is a fun activity, and you get to try all sorts of new things!!!



The We Be Book N' Tween Book Club will meet the third Monday of each month at 7 PM. In the Children's Department. Email Val at iflkidsfun@gmail.com for more information.



The True Story Book Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 11 AM. Email Elin at elinthelibrarian@gmail.com for more information.

June 23rd
Wings of the Dove by Henry James

July 28th
Main Street by Sinclair Lewis

August 25th
The French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles

AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK CLUB
The American History Book Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 AM. Email Val at iflkidsfun@gmail.com for more information.

June 28th
Taking on the Trust: How Ida Tarbell Brought Down John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil by Steve Weinberg

July 26th
America's Great War: World War I and the American Experience by Robert H. Zieger

August 23rd
The Twenties: Fords, Flappers & Fanatics by George E. Mowry

June 20th
Sea People: In Search of the Ancient Navigators of the Pacific by Christina Thompson

July 18th
The Great Sea: A Human History of the Mediterranean by David Abulafia

August 15th
Hirohito and the Making of Modern Japan by Herbert P. Bix

BOOK CLUB
The IFL Book Club will meet the second Monday of each month at 7 PM. Email Lauri at iflteens@gmail.com for more information.

June 13th
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton

July 11th
You and Me and Us by Alison Hammer

August 8th
The Book Borrower by Alice Mattison

June 20th
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

July 18th
Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cotterill Boyce

August 22nd
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

June 7th
The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

July 5th
Into the Abyss by Carol Shaben

August 2nd
The Reluctant Mr. Darwin by David Quammen



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Open the door to the future!

Code Brave is a beginner course that will teach coding, critical thinking, and creativity. Join us for this exciting coding camp that offers innovative whole group activities that build teamwork and communication, and tutorials in which students learn and practice computer coding.

This summer coding camp will meet each Tuesday from June 7th to July 26th.

Students in grades 3 thru 5 will meet from 10:30 – 12:00
Students in grades 6 thru 8 will meet from 1:30 – 3:00

Sign-up is required and space is limited.

Code Brave – a free coding program, open to 3rd to 8th graders, is offered by the Indiana Free Library in collaboration with the American Association of University Women.



Join our NEW Coding Club in conjunction with Code Brave

Do you love Code Brave? Try our NEW coding club : C3 Coding Club, will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting June 8th

Join us for an info session either on Saturday May 28th OR Saturday June 4th at 1:00 p.m. (not required to register)

Summer Club Schedule

June 8th, June 22nd, July 13th, July 27th, August 10th, August 24th

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