

Indiana Free Library SHELF LIFE



You are Cordially Invited

2022 Evening In the Stacks
Friday, October 28th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
\$30 per person

Join us, delight in live music, savor the hors d'oeuvres, and desserts. Enjoy wine, beer and coffee, all while socializing with friends and *supporting the library*. There will be a Silent Auction featuring local artists and baskets.

Halloween theme with a Costume Competition of Book Characters judging on the criteria of Creativity, Originality, Effort, and Authenticity.
Extra points awarded for being a book character



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Your donation enables us to:

-Meet the increasing demands for all library services.

-Maintain our current level of professional assistance and hours of operation.

YOUR donation is greatly appreciated!



A sponsorship of \$150 or more will be posted on our digital display, website and seasonal newsletter. Sponsorships may be shared or supported by more than one person or group.

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- The Alexandria Society: \$5,000+ (Full-week sponsorship & name on permanent plaque)

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The Indiana Free Library
845 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA, 15701

Letter from the Director:

Readers! *So many books, so little time* is the complaint I am hearing from so many. Yes, we have a great array of fiction, non-fiction, eBooks, audiobooks and so much more for busy people. *Did you know* that audiobooks can help you multi-task? *Do you know* that reading is something that you can do for yourself when you need a little me time? We all do and it is perfectly fine to bury yourself in a good read for mental health. *So be nice to you and find something interesting among our many options!*

You will be delighted with our fall line-up of programs and events. *Don't miss them!*

Evening in the Stacks will take place this year on October 28th with a costuming theme, music, great food, and libations. We will also feature a Silent Auction for the night, so come out and support your library and have a great time with friends and neighbors. **Save the Date!**

We have a *unique* Fall event on October 11th for a **Highland Tea** catered by

Sandy Toy who will offer some tastes of *wonderful* Scottish dishes like rumblethumps, shepherd's pie, and cranachan!

As our PA Forward Financial Literacy program, we will be offering a unique presentation on "*Give Yourself Credit*" by Anna Frank of First Commonwealth in October that should help all of us improve our scores. We reflect all of the Pa Forward categories in our seasonal programs. If you are not sure of what PA Forward is all about go to paforward.org and find out how libraries create literacy opportunities. Why yes, **we are a Gold Star library!**

Something **NEW** is a program called *Digital Assist!* Stumped by your technology? Need a little assistance? Make an appointment with our helpful Digital Assistant to unlock those mysteries and feel more confident in your computer skills. We want you to use our digital resources freely, know how to access them, and share them with friends.

I appreciate all of the feedback about our new offering, Hoopla!

Many of you are enjoying the wealth of streaming services that you access from your TV. *There are so many!*

With the kids going back to school, maybe you can have time to take a Gale Course and try a new skill. Try any new digital service and get credit during Library Card Month in September!

- Gale Courses
- Learning Express
- Hoopla
- Miss Humblebees
- Power Library
- Ancestry.com
- cloudLibrary
- Fiero Code
- Weiss Ratings
- A to Z Food America

Just to name a few....

September is National Library Card Month and if you haven't stopped in to get one-you may be experiencing FOMO. Come and see what your library has to offer this Fall. *You may find that you have a little time, after all, to get lost in a great story.*



Stay Safe
-Kate Geiger

KIDS, TEENS & TWEENS



Mondays
Book Babies: Ages newborn-2 years at 10:30 AM in the Storyroom of the Children's Department. A new, short story picture book with fingerplays, music, songs, and rhyme time all tangled up into a fun time.
We Be Book 'N Tween Book Club: The third Monday of each month at 6 PM. in the Children's Department. (Come into the Library for a book discussion and a Craft that goes with the book.)

Tuesdays
storytime at the Hen House: Ages newborn-5 years old at 1 pm in the Story Room of the Children's Department. We'll check in with the chicken girls, read some stories, sing a little, play a little, and work on a craft while you're here.

wednesdays
cruise into kindergarten: Do you have a young one who is in the age range of 3 years to 5 years (Preschoolers or just starting kindergarten)? Our Cruise into Kindergarten is the perfect program to prepare your child for school. This FREE program is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the Story Room and Craft Area. There will be sixteen themed Wednesday morning programs that include activity cards with easy lessons that allow you and your child to "talk, sing, read, write, and play your way to learning." Registration will remain open until September 21st, 2022, or until the class is full. Our first class will begin on Wednesday August 24th at 10:30 am. Registration is required for this weekly event and one parent or guardian must attend with their child(ren). For additional info contact Val at iflkidsfun@gmail.com

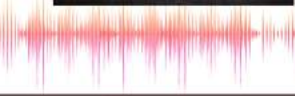
Kids Movie Nights: Stop into the Story Room at the Library on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm and enjoy a movie with your friends? We'll show a popular kid's movie from our collection. Bring a blanket to sit on and a friend and we'll provide the popcorn to enjoy while you watch! No registration is required and the movies are free and open to the public. *Our movie schedule will be published on our website a month in advance.*

Minecraft Club: Join our waitlist for this interactive club while we work together to build our cities. We meet on Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm in the Community Room. To join our waitlist, fill out our form at this address: <https://forms.gle/vzn7tyWxobWU1VJ49>

Thursdays
CS coding club: Did you love Code Brave? Students entering grades 5th thru 8th grades can exercise computational thinking skills while creating fun projects with friends! We meet twice a month to work on coding activities & learn new skills as we problem solve as a group. Registration is required and spots fill quickly. We meet from 4-5 pm on the second floor of the Library in the Community Room.

saturdays
NEW storytime for the wee ones: We are so excited to announce a NEW Storytime for the Wee Ones (Official name) for kids from newborn to 3 years on Saturday's at 10:30 AM that include stories about county, state, and other types of fairs across the country and around the world! This Saturday storytime is perfect for working parents! We are so excited to be able to offer this brand-new program! See you there!!!
The Craft House: Stop in for our self-directed arts and crafts activity for kids aged 6-12. Just stop in and work on something fun with your friends! All materials will be provided for each week's activity. No registration is necessary and the program is free and open to the public.

Teen Tech Time: A club for teens, by teens ! The club will reflect the interests of YOU as a group, and everyone will have a say in what we learn and do. We will meet once each month from 1-3 pm to discuss interests and topics such as: video games and servers, design projects, coding, video/audio editing, using a green screen, animation, photography, digital art, publishing, and more. Registration is required on our website.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month
 Let your imagination sing at the library.
 September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association (ALA) to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. We want you to celebrate with us! All month long we will be celebrating with a library card raffle. There are so many ways to enter. Not a library card holder? Join the library for a chance to win. Already have a library card? You can enter by upgrading your card to one of our plastic cards, filling out our short survey, or completing our reading challenge. First prize is a \$75 Sheetz gift card.

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For general help with laptops, smartphones, apps, email, & more, call/email to book a 30 min appt.

JOIN ONE OF OUR SEVEN popular book clubs
 We are now meeting in the Reading Area on the second floor in the Library
 Find more information on our website www.indianafreelibrary.org

IFL BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

- IFL Classics Book Club**
 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.
 September 22nd: An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser
 October 27th: The Invisible man by H. G. Wells
 November 17th: Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
 December 15th: The Magnificent Ambersons by BoothTarkington
- 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.
 September 27th: At Work in Penn's Woods: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Pennsylvania by Joseph R. Speakman
 October 25th: Broadcast Hysteria: Orson Welles's War of the Worlds and the Art of Fake News by A. Brad Schwartz (We will also listen to a portion of the original broadcast that aired on October 30th, 1938).
 November 22nd: Halsey's Typhoon: The True Story of a Fighting Admiral, an Epic Storm, and an Untold Rescue by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin.
- No meeting in December: Enjoy your Holiday.**

- Read Around the World Book Club**
 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.
 September 19th: Summer of Blood: England's First Revolution by Dan Jones
 October 17th: The Woman Who Would Be King: Hatshepsut's Rise to Power in Ancient Egypt by Kara Cooney
 November 21st: Cuba: An American History by Ada Ferrer
 December 19th: River Kings: A New History of the Vikings from Scandinavia to the Silk Roads Book by Cat Jarman
- We Be Book 'N Tween Book Club**
 The We Be Book 'N Tween Book Club will meet the third Monday of each month at 6 PM. in the Children's Department. (Book discussion and a FUN CRAFT!) Email Val at iflkidsfun@gmail.com for information.
 September 19th: No Better Friend (Young Reader's Edition): A Man, a Dog, and Their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II by Robert Weintraub (Ages 10+)
 October 17th: The Witches by Roald Dahl
 November 21st: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
 December 19th: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

- IFL 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.
 September 12th: An Amish Wedding Feast on Ice Mountain by Kelly Long
 October 10th: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
 November 14th: Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
 December 12th: Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva
- TRUE STORY Book Club**
 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.
 September 6th: Five Chimneys: A Woman Survivor's True Story of Auschwitz by Olga Lengyel
 October 4th: Finding Joy on the Loneliest Road in America by Amy Butcher
 November 1st: Saving Simon: How a Rescue Donkey Taught Me the Meaning of Compassion by Jon Katz
- No meeting in December: Enjoy your Holiday.**

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS
 CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 2:00PM

OCTOBER 3 – Getting Started with Email: It seems that you can't do anything without an email address these days, from activating your Sheetz card to signing up for healthcare. To help out, we're offering an email class for beginners teaching how to create and use email.

NOVEMBER 7 – Introducing Hoopla: Did you know you can stream movies, borrow ebooks, and listen to audiobooks from the library? Hoopla is a web and mobile library media streaming platform for audiobooks, comics, e-books, movies, music, and TV. This class will go over the basics of searching and borrowing items from Hoopla.

DECEMBER 5 – Making a Christmas Card with Canva: Want to design your own Christmas card? Learn how to, using Canva. Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED

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Voter Registration Day is on September 20th
Come to the Library to Register To Vote
Do you have questions about

- voting
- registration
- mail-in ballots

The League of Women Voters will be in the Library answering all of your questions!

Like to cook and share recipes?
 Want to try something new once in a while?
 Well, the IFL Taster's Club is for you!
 We will meet every first Wednesday of the month at noon to share a cooking experience with other members.
 Each month our members will choose the cookbook from our collection and members will then pick a recipe, make the dish at home, and bring it to the next meeting to share with everyone. We will share tips for making the dish, any substitutions made, and you can share your critique of the recipe.