

Indiana Free Library SHELF LIFE



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR:

As summer comes to a close, I want to **thank everyone** for welcoming me to my new position as library director. I am settling into my new role and looking forward to a great fall season.

Our fall children's program begins on September 3rd with a great lineup of stories, songs, and STEAM activities. **There are plenty of offerings for teens and adults as well this fall.** Find out more about our fall programs on the following pages.

I am excited to announce **new digital services** at the library. Financial Fit offers personal finance lessons to guide your most significant financial decisions. Learn more about Building Credit, Buying/Renting a Home, Managing Credit Cards, Managing Debt, Monthly Budgeting, Paying for Higher Education, Planning for Emergencies...and much more!

Are you baffled by book recommendations from online sites? Have you exhausted your streaming queue? **Are you ready for something new?** NovelList Plus has you covered! Finding a new book is as simple as 1-2-3. Log in to NovelList Plus from our library's site.

Find the "Recommended Reads Lists" on the left side of the home page. Choose from any of the **hundreds** of great books organized by genre and age level. Whether you're hungry for a weird Western, a book club best bet, or a royal romance, our "Recommended Reads" lists will fill your to-be-read pile.

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Do you still need help finding the perfect book? Try Book Chat! Send a question via our **BookChat** service, and NovelList librarians will provide read-alikes and search tips to help you navigate NovelList like a pro. Log in to NovelList Plus and you'll see a chat box in the bottom right corner. This service is **live** Monday – Saturday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Outside those hours an expert will get back to you within 24 hours by email.

With Small Business Source you get exclusive full text for many of the top consumer small business reference books. **Small Business Source contains hundreds of full-text reference books and full-text magazines.** This database provides the everyday user with the necessary tools and detailed topics, including: "how-to" instructions to independently address a wide range of small business topics, including

Starting, selling, and growing your business, managing employees, writing a business plan, understanding legal information, marketing a business, and much more. If you have questions about these or any of our other services, please ask a librarian!

We are getting ready for our **25th Annual Evening in the Stacks** on Friday, October 18 from 5:00 – 7:00. This year, we will take a ride along the Lincoln Highway across the country. Join us for an evening of music, food, and friends. Tickets can be purchased on our website and at the library. As always, we will be lighting the library sky with our stars. Stars can be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, to celebrate a happy occasion, or to show your library support. The stars will hang on the first floor of the library until the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing you at the library!

Lauri Fletcher

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TRANSFORMERS

WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING NEW PROGRAMS TO OUR SCHEDULE TO VIEW OUR MOST CURRENT AND UP TO DATE SCHEDULE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.INDIANAFREELIBRARY.ORG UPCOMING EVENTS PAGE OR SCAN HERE

KIDS, TEENS & T'WEENS

MONDAYS



Toddler Tales: Ages 18 months-3 years at 10:30 AM in the Story Room of the Children's Department.

Kids Movie Night: Last Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. Kids of all ages are welcome.

Titles can be found on our website. Popcorn provided.

TUESDAYS

Book Bables: Ages newborn-18 months at 10:30 AM in the Story Room 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.

Mommy, me & a cup of tea: Every 2nd Tuesday at 10:30 AM. Parents of little ones (Ages birth-15 months), can stop in, have a cup of tea, and share stories with other parents of little ones. The librarians will be on hand to read stories to the little ones while parents socialize a little. We will also provide resources on parenting and family issues.

Taco Tuesday: (YA) Third Tuesday of each month from 4-5 PM. Join us after school to grab a snack, relax with a movie, throwback TV show, conversation & usually a pretty active game of UNO.



WEDNESDAYS

Storytime @ the Hen House: Ages 3-5 years at 10:30 AM in the Storyroom and Craft Area of the library. Sometimes, Val's fluffy, feathered girls will join in virtually for a fun story and craft. We'll read a short story together, usually a new book, and then afterwards, work on an easy, but fun craft or activity with all materials provided.

Discovery of Learning (DOL): Homeschoolers aged 6-11 from 2-3 PM in the Children's Department. We'll read and talk about different subjects (Science, technology, languages, the arts, cultures, nature, history, literature, etc.), learn how to research these subjects using library and internet resources, learn digital skills and about various devices, and provide instruction and materials for a thought-provoking experiment, craft, or art project to go with each week's theme. Children will have use of STEM Kits, ChromeBooks, homework help and library resources. Every third Wednesday we will cook!



Pajama Storytime: First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Kids of all ages and their families can wear their "Jammies in for a fun storytime"

Primary Health Day: Join us the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4-5 PM with or without parents to learn more about your health and how to take care of yourself. All ages are welcome! Typically, we have a beautiful make and take seasonal craft.



THURSDAYS

Curious Kids Library Time: Ages 3-5 years at 10:30 AM and 2 PM in the Children's Department. A fun and educational storytime for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners. We'll read stories, learn a little about the animals, people, or other things we find in our stories, learn skills that will be used in school, and have a little fun exercising together. Many times, our storytime theme is based on special days of the month or week such as Groundhog Day or the National Celebration of Life. You have two opportunities for this program.

Yoga and good stretch w/ Sarah Beth: (YA) Join us on the second Thursday of the month at 4 PM a place where some yoga mats are provided but please come with a mat/towel/water bottle/and comfortable stretchy clothing. Plan to zone out and focus on your body moving as much as you possibly can and finding peace after a long day at school. We will follow Sarah Beth on YouTube and do what we can, modify movements as needed. Please register for this event via our website.

Chi Gong: (YA) Join us on the third Thursday of each month from 4-5 PM. Come in and see what fun you can have learning a new way to stretch and energize your body. We will follow along with Jeffrey Chand.

SATURDAYS

Wee Ones storytime: Kids from newborn to 2 years on Saturday's at 10:30 AM.

The Craft House: 1st and 3rd Saturday from 1-3 PM. Self-directed arts and crafts activity for kids ages 6-12. Stop in and work on something fun with your friends! All materials will be provided for each week.

Stem Play Day: 2nd and 4th Saturday from 1-3 PM. Stop in and play with one of our many STEM Kits. This is a self-directed STEM playtime. ALL AGES WELCOME!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Movie with a Menu: (YA) October 21st from 6:30-8:30 PM. Come watch a scary movie and share a spooky menu with other young adults or the young at heart! We will have food that matches the theme of the movie!

Making Monsters: (YA) October 28th at 6:30 PM. Come create a new stuffed animal after cutting apart other stuffed animals and reattaching random pieces during this super fun night. LET YOUR CREATIVITY GO WILD! Please bring your own old stuffed animals-needles-thread. Some will be provided. Limited to 10 participant. You must be able to hand sew.



create a gingerbread house: (YA) December 5th from 3-5 PM. Come into the Library and make a Gingerbread house for our Gingerbread House Contest. There are prizes for the winners. This is open to 9 participants - but you can bring materials.

Annual Gingerbread House Contest: Starts December 9th and runs until a winner is chosen on December 19th. Bring in your creation and our patrons will judge which one they find to be the best house on the corner! Registration is required for this event, but it is free and open to the public. This is open to all ages - prizes will be awarded to different age groups.

A Visit with Mrs. Claus: We are excited to welcome you back into the Library again this year for this fun annual event! Join us on Saturday, December 14th from 11 AM- 1 PM. Come in and enjoy a story with Mrs. Claus, then write a letter to Santa that she will take back with her to the North Pole! Work on a fun Christmas craft for your tree. All ages welcome.



ADULT PROGRAMS

spin-A-Yarn: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM. September 17th, October 10th, November 19th, December 17th

IFL walking club: Two Monday's a month from 4-5 PM. We will meet on the first floor of the library for a brisk 60 minute walk. We will track our steps as we talk about Indiana and what's happening along the way. We will map our steps and hopefully we will have enough to make it all the way to the beach! Don't walk alone! Join us! This program is open to all ages.

sit-n-stitch: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1 PM. September 16th, October 7th & 21st, November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Painting Brooks: September 16th from 6-8 PM. This NEW insta-craze is coming to the IFL! Come create your favorite book on a brick for the teen garden decor. Check out pinterest - or Google to see what this is about. Come ready with your book in hand to make a brick look like a book on a shelf.

Financial planning with Jan Antonelli: September 18th at 6 PM. (Adult) Join us for a night of financial planning topics that will help you be financially successful. Registration is required.

Friend speed-Dating: September 21st from 1-3 PM (ages recommended 20s-30s). Making friends in your 20s and 30s is hard— join us in the Library to take a couple hours to step out of your comfort zone and give it a shot. You could find a real connection with a new friend! Painful icebreakers optional! Registration is recommended.

Making flowers with Italian linen paper: September 23rd from 6-7:30 PM. Join Tammie Blank and learn how to create beautiful and realistic paper flowers. The cost for this program is \$7 for materials and you will take beautiful paper flowers home with you. Registration is requested.

Role-Playing Games: More Than Entertainment: October 2nd at 6 PM. Teens and Adults are welcome to explore the world of Role-Playing Games in this interactive talk with experienced storyteller, Laurina Bergqvist. An engaging, interactive session for beginners and veteran players alike! Registration is recommended.

Meet Your Next Read: October 12th from 1-3 PM. (Adults) Looking for a new read but unsure of where to begin? Do you have a genre you love but you're stumped on where to go next? Come sample some of our books. Maybe you'll find your next favorite! Bonus: meet with Lauri to learn about NovelList! Registration is recommended.

cards, cocoa, and cookies: December 4th from 6-8 PM. All ages welcome! We had the MOST fun last year so we are going to do it again! Join us to decorate holiday cards and snack on some sweet treats and listen to holiday tunes!

Scherenschnitte: December 9th from 6:30-8 PM. Christmas make-and-take. We will listen to music and cut our a beautiful christmas tree or design of your choice. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome!



READ ALONE - TOGETHER!
SILENT NIGHT at the library
 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
 6-7:30 PM
 SEPTEMBER 25 | OCTOBER 23 | NOVEMBER 20 | DECEMBER 18

Sci-fi Flick Night
 6:30 PM Second floor

Bring your quick wit and humor ages 18+

September 9th - Dracula
 October 14th - Frankenstein
 November 11th - No Movie Today
 December 9th - A Christmas Carol (The old scary one!)

IFL Taster's Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at Noon. This season features recipes from cookbooks based on books.

September 4th
 Jane Austen's Table: Recipes Inspired by the Works of Jane Austen by Robert Anderson

October 2nd
 True Blood: Eats, Drinks, and Bites from Bon Temps

November 6th
 The Ann of Green Gables Cookbook by Kate Macdonald

December 4th
 A Christmas Carol: A Book-to-Table Classic

IFL BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE
 Find more information on our website www.indianafreelibrary.org or scan here



True Story Book Club
 The True Story Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11 AM.

September 3rd
 Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive by Stephanie Land

October 1st
 The Devil's Teeth: A True Story of Obsession and Survival Among American's Great White Sharks by Susan Casey

November 5th
 American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Annie Hutchinson, the Woman Who Defied the Puritans by Eve LaPlante

December 3rd
 Shakespeare Saved My Life by Laura Bates

AMERICAN History BOOK CLUB
 The American History Book Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 AM.

September 24th
 His Name is George Floyd: One Many's Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice by Robert Samuels and Toluse Olorunnipa

October 22nd
 Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga by William F. Fithugh and Elisabeth Ward

November 26th
 Fatal Journey: The Final Expedition of Henry Hudson by Peter C. Mancall

December
 No meeting. Happy Holidays!

GUilty Pleasures BOOK CLUB
 Guilty Pleasures Book Club meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

September 11th
 A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi

October 9th
 Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare

November 13th
 Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross

December 11th
 Five Total Strangers by Natalie D. Richards

IFL Classics BOOK CLUB
 The Classics Book Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 AM.

September 26th
 The Last September by Elizabeth Bowen

October 23rd
 The Man Who Was Thursday By GK Chesterton

November 21st
 Indiana By George Sand

December 19th
 Bonjour Tristesse by Françoise Sagan



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5:00 - 7:00 pm

\$40 per person - Registration Required

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PURCHASE A TICKET FOR OUR RAFFLE!

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
LEADING UP TO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WHICH WILL
TAKE PLACE AT 6:30 PM ON OCTOBER 18TH.

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT LACEY FETCKO, DEVELOPMENT
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