A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
SUMMER READING 2019

BLAST OFF AT VCPL THIS SUMMER
BABIES • TODDLERS • KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

EVENT GUIDE
JUNE & JULY

www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer
BLAST OFF WITH SUMMER READING

Explore *A Universe of Stories* at Vigo County Public Library with Summer Reading and help us read **30,000 hours** this summer.

From Saturday, June 1 to Wednesday, July 31, sign up for Summer Reading at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/signup](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/signup) or at your nearest Library location. Read anything you want and log your hours online each week at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Grand prize winners for each category will be selected at random from the hours you have recorded online.

**Family Literacy (ages 0-5 and parents/caregivers)**
Complete 20 activities on your *Bingo Card* (pg. 12) and turn it in to your Library location to receive your own new book and to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of summer. Keep doing *Bingo Card* activities with your child and log an extra hour online for each one you complete. Each hour will count toward our community goal and earn an extra entry into the grand prize drawing.

**Kids (ages 6-12)**
Read 10 books or 10 hours and bring your *Reading Log* to your Library location to receive your own book and to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of summer. Keep reading and log your hours online. Each extra hour you read and log will count toward our community goal and earn an extra entry into the grand prize drawing.

**Teens (ages 12-19)**
Track the number of hours you read this summer. Log your hours online for a chance to win weekly prizes and to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of summer.

**Adults (ages 20 or over)**
Track the number of hours you read this summer. Log your hours online for a chance to win weekly prizes and to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of summer.

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Registration Required

Find more information about Summer Reading at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer)
You do not need a rocket ship and a space suit to explore the universe — all you need is Vigo County Public Library’s Summer Reading Program! A Universe of Stories is designed to help you reach for the stars and find new ways you can utilize your library. Whether reading a graphic novel, learning about new technology or attending an out-of-this-world event, everyone can find something to enjoy at VCPL.

The Summer Reading Program helps prevent the Summer Slide by giving adventurers of all ages the opportunity to train to be an astronaut, test their sci-fi knowledge or even create their own universe. What is the Summer Slide? It happens when kids lose information and knowledge and see their reading skills decline between school years. The Library is here to ensure that kids keep reading and learning in creative ways to avoid getting sucked into that black hole! Continue your education by reading what you enjoy, attending exciting events and exploring new experiences in the summer months and you can avoid the Summer Slide.

To avoid falling behind or getting lost in space, let us take you on a journey through your Library this summer. Summer is the perfect time for all community members to get involved and read in different ways. Use the Library’s website and apps to watch a movie with closed-captioning, listen to an audiobook on vacation or find new recipes in a magazine. Instead of being sucked into the black hole, get ready to blast off at VCPL this summer!
Mother Goose on the Loose
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Saturdays, June 1 & July 6
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Tuesdays, June 25 & July 23
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 0-5: Join Mother Goose for an interactive storytime with books, songs, rhymes and musical instruments. You and your child will play together and develop early literacy skills.

Stories & Space
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-7: Make space for stories and music before you blast off into the universe with art, activities and snacks.

Tiny Tot Time
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 0-24 months: Bring your baby to the Library for stories, songs, dancing and activities from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There will be thirty minutes of free play from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wiggle Worm Wednesdays
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 2-5: Bring your preschooler to the Library for interactive stories, songs, dancing, crafts and play from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There will be thirty minutes of free play from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Five of the best ways to help your child get ready to read are:

1. **TALKING**
   - Simply talk about what you are doing throughout the day.

2. **SINGING**
   - Turn up the music and sing and dance together.

3. **READING**
   - Ask about Launchpads (no internet needed) and TumbleBooks, available at [www.vigo.lib.in.us](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us).

4. **WRITING**
   - Coloring, drawing and even scribbling count, too.

5. **PLAYING**
   - Library staff demonstrate this at every storytime. Join us!

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**Books Before Bedtime**

Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 0-5: Join us under the stars for stories, songs and crafts before bedtime. Each week will vary and include art-based activities, music-making and more.

**Ready to Read Storytime**

West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28
Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 0-5: Sing along to music, move with egg shakers and scarves, hear stories and participate in crafts or playtime. Parents and caregivers are invited to participate with their children.
KIDS

**Astronaut Adventures**
Main Library  
Meeting Rooms A, B & C  
Monday, June 3  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
registrations required

Ages 5-11: Become a NASA astronaut by going through official training. Make your way through various stations to learn how to walk on the moon, eat like an astronaut and much more. You will earn your own NASA badge at the end of training. This program is presented by the Terre Haute Children’s Museum.

**Creative Builders**
Main Library  
Youth Services Multipurpose Room  
Thursdays, June 6 & 13  
Thursday, July 25  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 6-11: Hang out with your friends and explore cool technology, art, games and activities.

**Exploration Creations: Painting with Nicole**
Main Library  
Youth Services Program Room  
Tuesday, June 11  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
registrations required

Ages 7-14: Explore the galaxy and take home your own out-of-this-world work of art.

**What Does It Take to Live In Space?**
Main Library  
Meeting Rooms A & C  
Friday, June 14  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5-11: Learn about what you need to live in space and touch a space suit at this interactive program with David Leake from the William M. Staerkel Planetarium. A brief history of the space program, including the Apollo 11 mission, will fascinate adults and kids alike.

**Stories in the Sky**
Allen Memorial Planetarium at South High School  
Tuesday, June 11  6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 18  10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 25  6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Ages: Look up and learn about the stories that are hidden in the stars. The constellations tell ancient myths from around the world and through time. There are only forty-five seats available at each show. Seating will be available first come, first served.
First Friday Presents

ASTRONAUT TRAINING CAMP

Main Library
LifeLong Learning Center
Friday, June 7
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Ages: Practice walking on the moon, color a rocket, play pretend in the space station, explore galaxy play dough and practice eating like an astronaut.

First Friday Presents

ALIENS ATTACK

Main Library
LifeLong Learning Center
Friday, July 5
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Ages: The United States is under attack. Extraterrestrials have landed. Can you be the first line of defense from these creatures from outer space? Design and catch your own aliens while enjoying snacks. The first fifty kids receive an alien slime to take home.

A Universe of Stories

with Magician Keith West

Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Friday, June 28
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All Ages: Travel A Universe of Stories with Keith West and Miss Kitty, the Library Lady. This duo will bring the magic of reading to life through illusion and comedy.
Healthy Habits with Purdue Extension
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Monday, June 17
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
registrations Required
Ages 5-15: Learn by doing from teens in Vigo County 4-H. In the 4-H Healthy Habits program, kids and their families are encouraged to improve dietary choices and increase physical fitness. This program is funded through a grant from Walmart Giving.

Galaxy Slime
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Tuesday, June 18
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
registrations Required
Ages 9-14: Be inspired by stars, galaxies and more to create some truly cosmic slime.

Backyard Astronomy
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Friday, June 21
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
registrations Required
Ages 9-15: Make your own working astronomy equipment using readily available materials and easy instructions.

Blast Off with Bloxels
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Tuesday, June 25
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
registrations Required
Ages 9-15: Create your own video games. Learn to design characters, enemies and levels using the Bloxels game board and app.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Are you game? We have books on all your favorites.
Beauty & the Beast: Marionette Performance
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Monday, July 1
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
All Ages: ‘Stevens Puppets’ brings this classic tale to life with vibrant, hand-painted scenery and hand-carved wooden marionettes. Young and old alike will marvel at the science and technology that bring this magical tale to life.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Tuesday, July 2
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
All Ages: Crossroads Repertory Theatre will present a live production of The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. With little more than a trunk of toys, a small troupe of actors will transport you from a cozy life of luxury to the bottom of the ocean and beyond. Based on Kate DiCamillo’s magical novel for youth, the unlikely odyssey of a vain and self-obsessed china doll rabbit unfolds to illuminate the beautiful, redemptive and often difficult realities of love.

Creative Writing Workshop
A Universe of Stories
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Wednesday, June 26
Youth Services Multipurpose Room
Thursday, June 27
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Monday, July 15
Youth Services Program Room
Tuesday, July 16
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Registration Required
Ages 8-14: Are you dreaming of being a writer, or have lots of ideas you want to put on paper? An entire universe of stories will be at your fingertips in this hands-on class. Experiment with writing in fiction or non-fiction styles and practice several creative techniques that will get even the wildest ideas out of your head and onto the paper. Leave the class with completed writing exercises and ideas to keep writing a world of stories.
West Branch Library  
Saturday, June 15  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All Ages: Come celebrate summer with the West Branch Library! Fun for the entire family includes: games, bouncy houses, a baby and toddler area and other activities. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program while you have fun with your family. Attendees will receive one free Kona Ice, and additional food will be available for purchase from Fifi’s Lunch Box. Sponsored by Terre Haute Savings Bank.

West Branch Library will be open for all regular services during the event.
Read to Rover
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Required
All Ages: Therapy dogs from Love on a Leash® will provide a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere in which kids of any reading level can practice their reading skills. Bring your favorite reading material or choose from books and magazines that will be provided by the Library. Call 812.235.2121 to reserve a time slot.

Exploration Creations: Shaping Planets
Main Library
Youth Services Program Room
Tuesday, July 9
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Registration Required
Ages 5-11: The outer surfaces of solid planets are shaped by geologic forces similar to Earth’s. Experiment with these forces by modeling volcanoes, glaciers, impact craters and erosion.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Don’t have time to read an entire book? Here are some things you already read every day:

Social Media
Blog Posts
Song Lyrics
Listicles

Entertaining
Magazines
Cookbooks
Comic Books
How-To Books

Handy
Billboards & Posters
Programs & Guides
Restaurant Menus
Cereal Boxes

Informative
Forms & Applications
Grocery Packaging
Instructions
Maps


**Stomp Rockets**
West Branch Library
Library Shelter
Tuesday, July 9
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
_registration_required_
Ages 9-15: Make your own air-powered paper rocket and launcher. Discover how the design of your rocket’s fins impact the flight trajectory. Learn about force, trajectory and other engineering concepts.

**Lunar Lander Launch**
Main Library
Meeting Room B
Thursday, July 11
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
_registration_required_
Ages 5-11: Design and create your own lunar explorer to send to the moon. Use an engineering design process and test the design to see if it can make a safe landing. Pair this with the rocket you’ll create in next week’s Soaring through Space for an additional engineering challenge. This program is presented by the Terre Haute Children’s Museum.

**Be Brave, Be Bold and Raise Your Hand**
Main Library
Meeting Room D
Tuesday, July 16
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-11: Do you raise your hand in class? How does it feel to raise your hand? Girls will learn about confidence, teamwork and self-acceptance with Raise Your Hand, a book and movement created by Alice Paul Tapper, an 11-year-old Girl Scout, that helps girls identify their strengths and skills and discover how to find and connect with mentors.

**Readers’ Theatre**
West Branch Library
Meeting Rooms A & B
Tuesdays, July 16 & 23
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
_registration_required_
Ages 10 & Up: Learn the basic elements of theatre in a fun and relaxed setting. Readers’ Theatre requires no props or memorization and is perfect for kids who want to get a feel for performance. The first week will involve choosing two to three short scripts and assigning parts. Friends and family are invited for a performance at the end of the second week.

**Soaring through Space**
Main Library
Meeting Room A
Thursday, July 18
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
_registration_required_
Ages 5-11: Get ready to soar! Using cardboard, special tools and other recycled materials, construct a spaceship that can fly through outer space. Add special gadgets and tools to your ship for an intergalactic voyage. This program is presented by the Terre Haute Children’s Museum.
STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Monday, July 8
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All Ages: This is not your average read aloud. This is an interactive, fast-paced experience where four different storytellers will harness the power of oral storytelling. Celestine Bloomfield, David Matlack, Stephanie Holman and Kim McMurray will showcase the diversity of this art form with cut and tell stories, folktales, African tales and more. Each storyteller will take the stage for 30 minutes. Stay for just one story or the whole event. Kids can enjoy hands-on storytelling throughout the event. Refreshments will be served.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Everyone loves a good story. Ask Library staff to help you find the books you want to read.
FAMILY LITERACY, AGES 0-5

- Complete 20 activities on your Bingo Card and turn it in to your Library location to receive your own new book.
- Each completed activity or hour read will enter you in the grand prize drawing.
- Each hour counts toward our community goal and earns extra entries into the grand prize drawing, so keep reading all summer.

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<th>Say the names of different shapes.</th>
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<td>Invent a new game and talk about the rules.</td>
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<td>SING</td>
<td>Sing the ABC’s to your child. Sing in different languages if you know them.</td>
<td>Sing and dance The Hokey Pokey.</td>
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<td>Have a family dance party.</td>
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<td>READ</td>
<td>Read a book about someone who is different than you.</td>
<td>Watch something with the closed-captioning turned on.</td>
<td>Read instructions for games, toys or recipes together.</td>
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<td>Identify letters on signs, cars, etc. while you’re out for a walk.</td>
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<td>WRITE</td>
<td>Make letters from objects found outdoors.</td>
<td>Draw a picture about your favorite book.</td>
<td>Practice tracing around household objects (cookie cutters, can covers, etc.).</td>
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<td>PLAY</td>
<td>Play Follow the Leader. Do simple actions (sit down, stand up, etc.) and have your child do those same things.</td>
<td>Play a board game together.</td>
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KIDS, AGES 6-12

- Read 10 books or read 10 hours and bring your log to the nearest Library location to earn a new book.
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### WHAT I LISTENED TO

- Track the number of hours you listen this summer.
- Log your hours online for a chance to win weekly prizes.
- Each hour you listen gives you a chance to be entered into the grand prize drawing.

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### MY FAVORITES

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ADULTS

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**TOTAL HOURS**
TEENS

Wabash Valley Coder Dojo
Main Library
Haute Create
Saturdays, June 1 & July 6
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
registrations required
Ages 7-17: Learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game and explore technology in an informal, creative and social environment.

Try This Tuesday
Main Library
Teen Space
Tuesdays, June 4, 11 & 25
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 23 & 30
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 12-19: Have you ever wanted to learn how to make origami, how to use a GoPro, or how to use those funky-looking Merge Cubes? Get answers to your questions, learn new skills and explore technology at Try This Tuesday.

Tech Art: Make Art, Not Waste
Main Library
Haute Create
Thursday, June 20
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
registrations required
Ages 12 & Up: Recycle electronic waste into artwork. Transform parts from computers and other devices into unique 3D creations. Use your imagination to give new life to these usually discarded items.

Galactic Fashion
Main Library
Meeting Room D
Friday, June 21
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
registrations required
Ages 12-19: Get in touch with your creative side while using paint, stamps, markers and brushes to create otherworldly designs on clothing.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Start your summer streak now! It’s your time to read what you want, how you want.

Audiobooks & eBooks
Stream movies and music or download books to your device.

Gale Courses
Find a new hobby with online courses on photography, drawing & much more.

Graphic Novels
Explore a new universe with your favorite heroes.

Celebrity Authors
Enjoy books written by your favorite Youtubers and TV series stars.

DrivingTests.org
Prepare for your driver’s license test.

Discover something new.
Watch This! Teens

The Fourth Kind

Main Library
Teen Space
Tuesday, June 18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 12-19: Since the 1960s, the town of Nome, Alaska has been plagued by unexplained disappearances. Despite FBI investigations, the disappearances remain a mystery. Dr. Abigail Tyler, a psychologist, may be on the verge of blowing the unsolved case wide open, when she finds evidence of alien abductions during the course of treating her patients.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Main Library
Teen Space
Tuesday, July 16
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 12-19: Mere seconds before the Earth is to be demolished by an alien construction crew, journeyman Arthur Dent is swept off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher penning a new edition of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

SCl-Fi TRIVIA

Main Library
Teen Space
Wednesday, July 17
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 12-19: Test your knowledge of science fiction and compete to win prizes with Sci-Fi Trivia.
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B, C & D
Saturday, July 20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration Required

Ages 12 & Up: You’ve arrived in the top secret United States Air Force facility in Nevada commonly known as Area 51. Rumors of unidentified flying objects, alien lifeforms and secret missions abound, but can you find the truth and escape before you’re caught? Work in teams of four or fewer to solve puzzles and find clues to free yourselves in thirty minutes. Register by calling 812.645.3625.

Main Library
Haute Create
Sunday, June 23
Sundays, July 14 & 28
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
All Ages: Combine the thrill of space with the fun of making. Use tools and materials to create unearthly projects.
GRAVITY at the Moon Lite Drive-In
5056 North Lafayette Avenue
Wednesday, July 31
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Watch the science fiction thriller film Gravity under the stars. Dr. Ryan Stone and veteran astronaut Matt Kowalsky find themselves stranded in space with no connection to Earth and no chance of rescue. Each car receives free admission and a complimentary popcorn.


MAKE SPACE FOR READING AND LISTENING ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

While riding in the car
While waiting in line at the store
While working out
While doing housework
While relaxing on the porch
While eating at a restaurant
While waiting at the dentist
While drinking your coffee

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Welcome to the Web
Main Library
Haute Create
Tuesday, June 4
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
West Branch
Meeting Room B
Monday, July 15
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Required
You’ve heard of Google, but what do you do with it? Learn basic search techniques and how to navigate your favorite websites. Please be familiar with using a mouse.

Basic Computing
Main Library
Haute Create
Thursday, June 6
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Required
This hands-on class covers the parts of the computer and gives attendees practice using the mouse, opening and closing computer programs and using the recycle bin.

Advanced 3D Printing
Main Library
Haute Create
Saturday, June 8
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 & Up: Take your 3D printing to the next level at this demonstration of the Raise 3D N2 with its dual extrusion, large heated build plate and ability to use different types of filament, including metallic and wood composites. Intro to 3D Printing must be taken prior to this class.

Experience Virtual Reality
Main Library
Haute Create
Saturdays, June 8 & 22
Saturdays, July 13 & 27
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12 & Up: Play a game or visit a faraway destination by immersing yourself in a 3D environment with the HTC Vive virtual reality headset.

Beginning Microsoft Word
West Branch Library
Meeting Room A
Wednesday, June 12
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Required
Explore the basics of Word 2010 including how to save documents, use spell check and format text, paragraphs and pages.

Traveling Tech Station
Main Library
Lobby
Wednesday, June 19
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 10
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
West Branch Library
Monday, June 24
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Drop by with your tablet to learn how to borrow ebooks, movies, music and more or to get answers to other basic tech questions. (Staff cannot do repairs on your device.)
Intro to 3D Printing

Main Library
Haute Create

Wednesday, June 5  1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 19  3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19  5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19  7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration Required

Explore the latest printing technology available at Haute Create. Learn how to properly and safely use the equipment and how to prepare a 3D design file for print.

Customers who wish to use the Haute Create 3D printer independently must complete this class.

Using a Flash Drive

Main Library
Haute Create
Monday, July 8
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration Required

Bring a flash drive with you. In this class for beginners, you will learn how to save, organize and delete documents and pictures on your flash drive.

Enhance Your Vacation Photos with Adobe Photoshop Elements

Main Library
Haute Create
Thursday, July 11
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Take those summer photos and make the sky a little bluer, fine-tune details or add other extras.
ADULTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Saturday, June 1
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Shop from a selection of thousands of items: books, movies, music and more. The average book price is just $1.00. Proceeds raised at the monthly book sales help provide funding for Library programs and services.

Positive Link HIV Testing
Main Library
Collaborative Space 1
Wednesday, June 5 & July 3
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Positive Link provides free testing, comprehensive prevention information and services for people infected with or at risk for HIV in south central Indiana. Testing is done on-site with a simple finger prick, and your results are available in only one minute.

Craft & Chat
Main Library
Meeting Room A
Tuesday, June 11
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Registration Required
Get ready to celebrate Independence Day by creating your own flag banner.

Community Teaching Kitchen
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Wednesdays, June 12, 19 & 26
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Required
Jay from Purdue Extension will be teaching participants how to cook healthy and low-cost meals in the West Branch Library kitchen. Come learn and eat in this three-part series. Please register by calling the Purdue Extension office at 812.462.3371.

Author Accolades
Main Library
Lobby
Saturday, June 1
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hello, Beautiful by Jeanette Levellie and Beth Gormong is an interactive devotional book designed to help readers see themselves as God sees them: valuable, capable and precious.

Saturday, June 1
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tiptoeing Through the Tulips by L.V. Bell is an adult romance and suspense novel, not Fifty Shades of Grey but not Little House on the Prairie either.

Friday, June 21
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grandma Mattie Gets Her a Man by Sarah Tuck tells the story of a widowed grandmother who lives alone. That is until her granddaughter, saddened by the widow’s solitude, introduces her to a security guard named Mr. Washington. Copies of the authors’ books will be available for purchase and personalization.

Vigo County Public Library Board Meeting
Main Library
Meeting Rooms B & C
Mondays, June 17 & July 15
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The VCPL Board of Trustees meets the third Monday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.
Piecing Me Together
Wednesday, June 12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
In Piecing Me Together, acclaimed author Renee Watson offers a powerful story about a girl striving for success in a world that too often seems like it is trying to break her.

Educated
Wednesday, July 10
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Educated by Tara Westover is an amazing memoir about a young girl, raised by survivalist parents and kept out of school, who overcomes many challenges and eventually goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

Terre Haute Brewing Company
401 South 9th Street
Inaugural Meeting
Monday, June 3
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Required
Ages 21 & Over: Join us at Terre Haute Brewing Company for a different type of book club. Enjoy food and drinks, meet new friends and have a good time talking about your favorite books.

Ender’s Game
Monday, July 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Required
Ages 21 & Over: Andrew “Ender” Wiggin is one of the many children trained from an early age to fight the Formic, an alien species that threatens Earth. Can Ender’s talents in battle strategy give humanity the edge it needs to defeat the aliens’ next invasion? Food and drink will be available from the restaurant for purchase.

Facebook Book Club
No time to join a monthly book club? Connect with other readers, discuss your favorite books and discover new books you’ll love online, anytime. Join the Club at www.vigo.lib.in.us/facebookbc or search Vigo County Library Book Club on Facebook.

June: Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey
In this darkly riveting debut novel, an elderly woman descending into dementia embarks on a desperate quest to find the best friend she believes has disappeared. Her search for the truth will go back decades and have shattering consequences.

July: A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe by Alex White
A washed-up treasure hunter, a hotshot racer and a deadly secret society search for the greatest warship ever built. Is the ship still in existence, destroyed or a legend? The possible discoverer will hold the fate of the universe in their hands.
Watch This!
Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B & C
Wednesday, June 12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

West Branch Library
Meeting Rooms A & B
Thursday, June 6
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 8
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Movie titles to be announced. Visit www.vigo.lib.in.us/events for more information.

ASK AN ASTRONAUT
Main Library
LifeLong Learning Center
Saturday, July 13
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be an astronaut? This is your opportunity to ask a real NASA astronaut about the ins and outs of the unique profession during this virtual appearance.

Interpreting the Stars
Telling Your Story with Astrology & Tarot
West Branch Library
Meeting Room B
Monday, July 29
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Since ancient times, people have looked to the stars for guidance in every aspect of life — from making sense of the past to puzzling out the future. Learn the basics of understanding the arts of astrology and tarot reading and their esoteric and practical uses through time.
Art Hacks
Main Library
LifeLong Learning Center
Saturday, June 22
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

 Registration Required
Learn about Fauvism, the first of the Avant-garde movements, and how the artist Henry Matisse used this new style of art.

Armchair Travels: Egypt
Main Library
Meeting Room C
Tuesday, June 25
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 Travel the world without leaving home. This month, explore Egypt, from its ancient pyramids to its modern cities.

Bingo Bunch
West Branch Library
Meeting Rooms A & B
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

 Enjoy refreshments as you play traditional and non-traditional Bingo every week. Prizes will be offered to the first to call out, “Bingo!” All levels of experience welcome. Cards and number markers will be provided.

Craft & Chat
Main Library
Meeting Room A
Tuesday, July 9
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

 Registration Required
No green thumb? Use a combination of materials to create a flower arrangement that requires no expertise.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Did you know that you can read or listen to books and magazines from your phone or tablet? Let Library staff show you how to read or listen to books, graphics novels and magazines on your phone with Overdrive, available at idm.overdrive.com, or Hoopla, available at hoopladigital.com.
Space Trivia
Main Library
Meeting Room C
Thursday, July 18
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Do you know the difference between the planets? Do you know facts about NASA’s missions, the constellations, galaxies, and the stars? How knowledgeable are you about sci-fi TV shows and movies? Show off your skills at trivia. Winners receive bragging rights and gift cards.

Art Hacks
Main Library
LifeLong Learning Center
Saturday, July 27
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Registration Required
In July, Art Hacks will feature Futurism. Participants will study the life and works of Italian born artist Gerardo Dottori.

MAKE SPACE FOR READING
Reading: What’s in it for you?

STRESS REDUCTION
Transport yourself to another place and feel tension slide away.

MEMORY IMPROVEMENT
Assist in short-term memory recall by building new synapses and strengthening existing ones.

MENTAL STIMULATION
Exercise your brain to help ward off Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia.

CONCENTRATION
Avoid multitasking and read 15-20 minutes straight each day to improve focus.

VOCABULARY IMPROVEMENT
Improve your chances for social and professional success.

TRANQUILITY
Lower blood pressure and bring about a sense of calm by reading spiritual or self-help books.

ENTERTAINMENT
Find something for everyone at the Library or online, including books, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines and newspapers.
Wabash Valley Recovery Alliance Presents

Faces & Voices of Recovery

Main Library
Meeting Rooms A, B, C & D
Saturday, June 22
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Together, we can eliminate the stigma and discrimination faced by individuals and families impacted by alcohol and drug addiction. Sharing recovery stories connects community members with one another and empowers those who are still struggling to know they are not alone. *Faces and Voices* helps educate the public on the challenges people in recovery face and also helps to eliminate stigma and educate the public about recovery. All are welcome — not just the recovery community. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.
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