



Mon. 10-6
Tues., Wed. Thurs. 10-8
Fri. & Sat. 10-4



August 2020



Is the library open?

Yes!
Welcome



Yes, a face covering is required, but if you can't wear a mask, we offer curbside assistance.

We've got some cool things to do.



Unveiling the new wing

Library staff are in the process of planning an open house to showcase our new addition and all it offers. The event is tentatively planned for Sunday, Sept. 27. A few final touches to the new area and outside work will be completed soon in preparation for the event. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

We are thankful for the support of the Community Foundation of Whitley County, Dekko Foundation, Duke Energy, South Whitley Community Facilities and SWHS Class of 1954, and we are especially grateful for the generosity of Alan Fox, in making this project a reality.

Display highlights Vonnegut

Kurt Vonnegut is one of Indiana's most famous authors, and through Aug. 21 you can learn more about this Hoosier legend by visiting the traveling display on loan to SWCPL. Visitors can check out the story of Vonnegut's life and see a desk and typewriter similar to the ones Vonnegut used. Two interactive iPad kiosks are loaded with information, archived images and manuscripts from the Vonnegut Library's permanent collection as well as videos of Vonnegut at a variety of speaking engagements. The display is open during the library's regular hours.





Join us for virtual and in-house programs

Art starts here

Calling all artists! SWCPL is developing an exhibit that will feature the original work of local artists. Eligible media will include both two- and three-dimensional pieces, such as photography, paintings, pottery, embroidery, and much more.



The library strives to provide a space for inspiration and entertainment, and to celebrate the talent of local creative talent.

Applications will be available soon.

Stories, kits for the kids

Summer reading activity kits were so popular that Logan and Cara will continue creating kits through August! New projects are available every Monday and you can watch Logan or Cara demonstrate the activity on Facebook and YouTube.

Children are also invited to participate in **story time** at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Seating is limited so registration is required.

The special August program is **children's bingo** scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22. Seating is very limited so call or stop by the children's department to register.

Stretch yourself

Yoga joins our weekly exercise program at the library. On Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Anna leads a 30-minute low-impact **chair exercise** class designed to maintain flexibility and range of motion.

Two sessions of yoga will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Participants should bring a yoga mat or large towel with them. All classes are free.

Calling yarn addicts and bakers

If needlework is your passion, join Vickie each month as the **Yarn Addicts** spend an afternoon together working on projects and sharing tips. The group meets from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 24.

If the kitchen is your happy place, then join Vickie and Maddie on Facebook Live for **Book It and Cook It**. They will be whipping up Lemon Sour Cream cookies from *The Perfect Cookie Cookbook* at 6 p.m. on Aug. 20.

Bookworm gatherings

SWCPL has two book clubs for readers to enjoy. The **After Dark** book club is meeting at 7 p.m. on Aug. 8 on Google Meet. The group will be discussing two selections by Hoosier author Kurt Vonnegut.

Page Turners meets at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 18 in the library. The club is reading and discussing Albert Camus's *The Plague*.

Lots of new books and movies to check out!

Adult Fiction

Cactus Jack by BJ Smith

Daughters of Darkness by Sally Spencer

The Shadows by Alex North

A Study in Murder by Callie Hutton

DVDs

Downhill

Outback

Survive the Night

Trolls World Tour

Picture Books

My Pillow Keeps Moving by Laura Gehl

Smug Seagull by Maddie Frost



Boredom busters

We get it. You're home more than usual and by now most of your closets are cleaned out. You might even be considering cleaning out the junk drawer!



Starting this month we'll have adult activity kits available at the library or through curbside pickup. Stop by, ask for a kit and put off cleaning out the junk drawer for another time. New kits will be ready each week, and puzzle packs are coming soon.



We can help with copies and faxes!