



## Marvelous Mothers

May 9, 5:30 p.m.

What do you know about the Marvelous Mothers of history and today? The daughter of the woman who inspired Mother's Day tried to stop the holiday. Martina Mathisen tells us this story and more in a video presentation.

## Free Comic Book Day

May 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea have a day of superhero and comic book fun planned. Feel free to dress as your favorite character and stop in for drop-in activities, a prize drawing and free comic books! B.E. Comics is our partner for this event.

## Creative Canvas

May 15, 6:00 p.m.

A waterfall tumbling off a rocky ledge is the project for this month's Creative Canvas class with Carl Mosher. Regardless of skill level, Carl will guide teens and adults through the creation of the painting. Class fee is \$25 and due with registration.



## Author Visit

May 25, 5:30 p.m.

Kendallville author, and North Manchester native, Heidi Ramer will be here to talk about her book, *Her Words, My Voice*. Heidi shares the story of her mother's pain, its impacts and her journey to forgiveness, pulled from journal entries after her death. Ramer also shares how her mother's journey helped her navigate and heal from her own pain. Due to the mature content, this program is for teens and adults.



## Morning Movie

May 27, 10:30 a.m.

Tom Hanks stars as a grumpy man who had given up on life following the death of his wife. He meets his match in sassiness and quick-wittedness when a new family moves in. Join us in the auditorium for *A Man Called Otto*, rated PG-13.



## James Herriot: The Simple Life of the World's Most Famous Vet

May 31, 5:30 p.m.

Alf Wight was an unassuming country vet who practiced for 50 years in the Yorkshire Dales. He rose to international fame later in life under the pen name James Herriot as he recounted the heartwarming animal stories and colorful characters of a bygone era in a series of books. Join us for a Zoom presentation from Claire Evans about this remarkable man. He authored a series of books about his experiences which was later made into a television series, *All Creatures Great and Small*.



## Library Closed

May 29

The library will be closed on Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day.

# Adults

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<b>1</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.	<b>2</b> Tech Tuesday 2-5 p.m. 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube  Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
<b>8</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.	<b>9</b> Tech Tuesday 2-5 p.m.   Marvelous Mothers, 5:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Peace & Quiet Silent Book Club, 2:15 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.  Creative Canvas with Carl Mosher, 6 p.m.	<b>16</b> Dominoes with Dave, 1 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Page Turners, 3:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
<b>22</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.  Yarn Addicts 12:30-2:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>  Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	<b>24</b> Introvert Happy Hour Silent Book Club, 5:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Author Visit with Heidi Ramer, <i>Her Words, My Voice</i> 5:30 p.m. 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Morning Movie: <i>A Man Called Otto</i> , 10:30 a.m.
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## Page Turners Book Club

May 16 @ 3:30 p.m.



*The Littlest Library* by Poppy Alexander is a heartwarming story about a woman who moves to a new town and shares her grandmother's collection of books through an old red phone box, bringing together a struggling community. Check out the book at the library or download the ebook then join in the discussion.

*Sneak Peek at what's coming* 

Collector Jack Lawson returns to the library with antique swords, handguns and a piece of body armor from Napoleon's Army, June 6, 5:30 p.m. The **OK Boomer Band** kicks off summer fun on June 15 at 7 p.m. in the town park gazebo. If the weather is disagreeable the concert will move into the library.

## Switch to Libby before May 1st!



If you haven't switched to the Libby app, you only have a few more days to do so. The Overdrive app will no longer exist as of May 1. Have a wish list in the OverDrive app? You can import it into Libby as a smart tag! Tags in Libby can also be used to curate your own personal


bookshelf, track your favorite titles, create reading lists & more.

Learn more: <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6024.htm>

May's **take-and-make kit** is a button floral creation. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning May 15.



# Children

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1	2  Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4:15 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	3  Spark Preschool Craft Time, 2:15 p.m.  Lego Club, 4:15 p.m.	4  Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m.  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	5	6  Free Comic Book Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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## Adventure Awaits!

Take a tour of the world during our summer reading event. Join Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea as they lead an exploration of the food, culture, animals and geography of the world's seven continents.



Children from preschool to teens are invited to participate with activities planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Parents have the choice of attending either the morning or afternoon session, or both. The same activity happens in each time slot. Summer reading runs from June 13 through July 27. Sign up in the children's department to get your passport.

## Check out what's happening in the Children's Room!

**Spark Preschool Craft Time:** A time for preschoolers to unleash their creativity. This month we'll make a caterpillar that turns into a butterfly, a paper plate pirate ship and a cardboard dandelion art piece.

**Wednesdays @ 2:15 p.m.**

**Lego Club:** Kids are challenged to create and test a zip line course.

**First Wednesday @ 4:15 p.m.**

**Tot Tales:** Toddlers hear a story and participate in sensory activities. Parents learn to make a project that can be completed at home with their children. Please register for this program at the library.

**First Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Kids Create:** School-age children will have the opportunity to celebrate Taco Tuesday, make seed paper and create yarn paintings this month.

**Tuesdays at 4:15**

**Homeschool Hangout:** Homeschool students spend time together working on logic, technology and artistic projects.

**Thursdays at 1 p.m.**

**Story Time:** Jen and Andrea open a world to adventure with stories and crafts related to the theme of the day.

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.**



# May Events



## Book It & Cook It - May 4, 6 p.m., on YouTube



In preparation for National Buttermilk Biscuit Day (May 14), Vickie takes viewers step-by-step through a recipe that will produce biscuits that are worth celebrating.

## Yoga - 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate in a free yoga class. The class will be expanding to every Saturday this summer.



## Dominoes with Dave & Bingo



Spend an afternoon playing cards or dominoes with friends and neighbors, or score prizes by playing Bingo. Dominoes with Dave starts at 1 p.m. on May 16. Bingo is called at 5:45 p.m. on May 18.

## Yarn Addicts - May 22, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Bring your needlecraft project to the library and enjoy an afternoon of conversation while you work.



## Peace & Quiet Book Club

May 10, 2:15 p.m.

We've combined Spark Craft time with the Peace & Quiet silent book club in order to give parents and guardians a chance to enjoy uninterrupted reading time. While your children are busy creating in one room under Jen and Andrea's guidance, you can relax and read in the room next door. Snacks will be provided for both kids and adults.

## Introvert Happy Hour Book Club

May 24, 5:30 p.m.

You don't have to be an introvert to enjoy an hour of uninterrupted reading time. Escape the distractions of home and the world by bringing your book to the library and settling into a comfy chair to read with other escapees.

# Library Life



John Woodcox catches up on the news. The library subscribes to local newspapers and keeps back issues for two weeks.



The Uno competition was fierce at the library's Fun & Games day at One Community, but Joyce Hite and Doris Peters ruled the day as champions.

Lena Mueller and Karole Holzinger tackle the next jigsaw puzzle. There is always a puzzle out for anyone to add a few or several pieces to.



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