



Welcome Cody!

Leadership at SWCPL changes hands this month as Cody Abbott starts his tenure as Director. Cody is the eighth director in the library's 110-year history. Director Vicki Bulta, who has led the library since 2015, is retiring. Cody comes to SWCPL from the Wabash Carnegie Public Library, where he served as the Circulation and Systems Manager. Vicki and Cody will be working together throughout the month to ensure a smooth transition.



We've added more value to your SWCPL library card. You already know that with your card you can borrow books from any Evergreen library in the state. Now, your SWCPL card also gives you borrowing privileges at the North Manchester Public Library. NMPL is not part of the Evergreen consortium, so the two libraries have entered into a reciprocal agreement that allows cardholders at each library to access materials at either library. This access is open to resident and non-resident cardholders as well as Whitko students and staff who have a card.

Medicare 101

Oct. 10, 6 p.m.

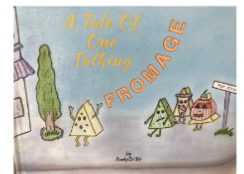
Eric Horvath from Humana will be here to talk about Medicare's open enrollment period and things that should be considered when looking for plans.



Book Release Party

Oct. 14, 11 a.m.

SWCPL is celebrating Finnley St. Clair's first book, *A Tale of One Talking Fromage*, with a special big-screen storytime, cheese-related snacks and projects.



Morning Movie

Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m.



Tom Hanks stars in a comedy about an overstressed suburbanite who suspects his new neighbors belong to a satanic cult. Join us in the auditorium for *The Burbs*.

Where Did I Put Great-Grandpa?

Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m.



Organizing genealogy information can become problematic, especially as you add more and more relatives. Discover options for managing artifacts and photos and tips for keeping records in both digital and print-based formats from expert genealogist Caron Brennan.

Thanks for the insights



Thanks to our patrons who took a few minutes to complete the survey regarding programming at SWCPL.

We appreciate the input as we look to planning future activities for SWCPL patrons.


Family Harvest Festival

Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.

We're celebrating fall with games, crafts, snacks and prizes. Children are invited to wear their trick-or-treat costume to this event for the whole family.



Adults

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2 Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. 	3 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. 	4 Dominoes with Dave, 1 p.m.	5 DIY at the Library, 5 p.m.	6	7 Yoga, 10:30 a.m. 
Banned Book Week					
9 Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. 	10 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Medicare 101, 6 p.m.	11 Peace & Quiet Silent Book Club, 2 p.m.	12 Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	13	14
16 Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. 	17 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Page Turners, 3:30 p.m.	18 Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m. 	19 Bingo, 5:45 p.m. 	20	21 Yoga, 10:30 a.m. 
23 Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. 	24 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Where Did I Put Great-Grandpa, 5:30 p.m.	25 Introvert Happy Hour Silent Book Club, 5 p.m. 	26	27	28 Morning Movie, 10:30 a.m. 
30 Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. Yarn Addicts, 12:30 p.m. 	31 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. 	 <h2 style="font-size: 4em; color: white; text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px black;">October 2023</h2>			

SWCPL Book Clubs

Page Turners: It wouldn't be October without a spooky book to read! Pick up a copy of *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson, a classic gothic ghost story. Join the discussion at **3:30 p.m. on Oct. 17.**



Peace & Quiet: Parents who are waiting while their children participate in Spark are invited to relax and read while your children are enjoying activities under Jen and Andrea's guidance. **Oct. 11, 2 p.m.**

Introvert Happy Hour: Escape the distractions of life by bringing your book to the library and settling into a comfy chair to read or take advantage of your children's involvement in story time for some quiet reading time. **Oct. 25, 5 p.m.**



Karen Jordan's artwork is on display now in the fireplace lounge. Karen never took an art class, but picked up a pencil one evening while her kids were asleep and her husband was at work and started drawing. She hasn't stopped since. Over the years she has developed her skill and uses a variety of mediums to capture nature's beauty. Stop in and check out her work.

A Halloween luminary, with one of three designs in the packet is the **take-and-make kit** for October. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Oct. 15.



Sneak peek at November: We're celebrating Family Stories month! Dig into your own family story during Family History Lab or with guest speaker Sarah Kirby, who will talk about *Going Beyond the Begats*.

Children

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2	3 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m.	4 Spark, 2 p.m. Lego Club, 4 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	5 Tot Tales, 10:15 a.m.  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	6	7
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30	31 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Movie Matinee showing <i>It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown</i> 4 p.m.	 <h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">October 2023</h2>			



Kids Create: This month's activities include creating pumpkin art, designing a fall broom and making bats, spiders and a candy-corn pouch from egg cartons and cardboard tubes! There's always something fun to make, see or do during Kids Create, a time for school-age children to explore, build, cook and more. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

Spark: Preschoolers use their imagination to create pumpkin art, dot pictures, a ghost project, and a googly-eye sensory bag and more. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

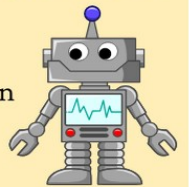


Lego Club: Jen and Andrea have a fall-themed challenge for all Lego builders. Challenges and free-building fun each month. **Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.**



Story Time: Join Jen and Andrea under the tree for a story and a project related to the theme of the day. **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m.**

Homeschool Hangout: A time for homeschool children to work together on logic, technology and artistic projects. **Thursdays at 1 p.m.**



Tot Tales: A program designed just for little ones age 18 months to 4 years. They will hear a story and participate in sensory play. Children take home a book and a project to do together. Space is limited. Please register in advance for this program. **Oct. 5, 10:15 a.m.**



October Events



DIY @ the Library - Oct. 5, 5 p.m.



Murphy's Townhouse Candles will be here to teach us the art of candle making in this hands-on class. Class fee is \$8 and due with registration.

Yarn Addicts - Oct. 30, 12:30 p.m.

Knit, crochet, quilt, embroidery...whatever your needlework pleasure is Yarn Addicts is the place for you to work on your project and enjoy friends.



Morning Stretch - Mondays, 9:30 a.m.



A gentle stretching class for adults of all ages.

Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Led by Katie, yoga meets on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month.



Fun & Games

Dominoes with Dave: Enjoy an afternoon of dominoes led by Dave Warner. All ages and skill levels are welcome. **Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m.**

Trivia Night: Match wits with family and friends while you answer Halloween-themed, multiple-choice trivia questions. The winner takes home a prize and everyone can enjoy snacks. **Wednesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.**

Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game ... bad jokes included. **Thursday, Oct. 19, 5:45 p.m.**

Library Life

Thank you! Vintage Blessed, Poptique Popcorn, 9GB Tech, Ace Hardware, Happy Valley Skating Rink, Stan's Smokin' BBQ, Corner Café, Sugar Creek Meats and Treats, Dairy Queen, Pie Lady on 5, Shutterbug Brew, Eberly Photography, Eel River Bison Ranch, Coldwell Banker-Scott Darley and Sweetwater were the generous donors to prize baskets for September's Library Card sign-up event.



Lawson and Jen place another Storywalk display in the park. Parents and children can read a story as they walk through the park and up the hill to the library.



Wanda scans a book's barcode as part of September's inventory project.

Jessi Sims finds the café is a good place to work on her needlecraft project while her children are busy in the library.



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