



Farewell from Vicki Builta

When I started at SWCPL in 2015 I, like those who came before me, was entrusted with the legacy of the library and preparing for the future. Over the past eight years the biggest physical change to the library was the expansion in 2020, which added conference rooms and an 85-seat auditorium.

To better serve our patrons, the library became fine-free and renewal of items became automatic. For digital access, hotspots are now available for checkout, the library's Wi-Fi can be accessed anytime and items can be printed directly from phones.

Patrons can use hoopla, Indiana Digital Library and NoveList to find something to read, or explore Kanopy, Niche Academy or our local obituary database. You can find all these new services on our website.

It has been a pleasure to serve the library and the community during this time of growth and progress. I leave the library in good hands as Cody Abbott steps into the director's role. He will safeguard SWCPL's legacy and guide the library well into the future.

Family History Marathon

Nov. 2, 2-7; Nov. 3 11-4; Nov. 4, 9-1



Looking for a winter project? Digging into your family history may be just the thing. During the Family History Marathon, take advantage of our free resources and experienced genealogists to get started or continue your search. Come and go as you wish during the weekend.

Going Beyond the Begats

Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.

Too many genealogists collect names, dates, census and vital records and then stop. This presentation by genealogist Sarah Kirby will explore some of the many other resources that should be consulted to turn your genealogy into a family history by adding interesting details.



Creative Canvas

Nov. 20, 6 p.m.



November's project is a wintry scene featuring chickadees braving a snowy day. Teaching artist Carl Mosher takes participants through the steps to create the scene. Class fee is \$25 and due with registration.

Tot Tales

Nov. 9, 10:15 a.m.



Tot Tales is a program designed specifically to provide a variety of experiences through sensory play and reading for children 18 months to age 4. Parents are provided with a craft that they can take home to complete with their child and each child receives a free book of their own at the end of the program. Registration is requested for this program.

Honoring Our Veterans

Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.



**HONOR FLIGHT
NORTHEAST INDIANA**

Honor Flight volunteers Cameron and Mary Moore will talk about the history of the Honor Flights, share their experiences and how to get involved as a guest or volunteer.

Carols by the Fire

Nov. 29, 6:45 p.m.



The Manchester Civic Band starts the holiday season with a performance full of Christmas music. Join us in the auditorium for this free concert.

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Adult Lego Night,
5:45 p.m.

2 Family History
Marathon,
2-7 p.m.



Book It & Cook It,
6 p.m.


3 Family History
Marathon,
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

4 Family History
Marathon,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.


Yoga,
10:30 a.m.

6 Morning Stretch,
9:30 a.m.


7 Tech Tuesday,
2-5 p.m.

Bingo, 5:45 p.m. 

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Dominoes with
Dave, 1 p.m.

Peace & Quiet
Silent Book
Club, 2 p.m.

9 Library Board
Meeting, 6 p.m.

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

13 Morning Stretch,
9:30 a.m.



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Yarn
Addicts,
12:30 p.m. 

28 Tech Tuesday,
2-5 p.m.

Page Turners,
3:30 p.m.

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Carols by the Fire
with Manchester
Civic Band, 6:45 p.m.

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SWCPL Book Clubs

Page Turners: Two women from the same family, but separated by 100 years perform acts of heroism.

Pick up a copy of the *The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter* by Hazel Gaynor. Join the discussion at **3:30 p.m. on Nov. 28**. Please note the change of date due to Thanksgiving.

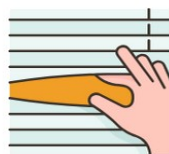
Peace & Quiet: Parents who are waiting while their children participate in Spark are invited to relax and read while your children are enjoying activities under Jen and Andrea's guidance. **Nov. 8, 2 p.m.**

NoveList: Use this resource, found on our website, to find your next great book. NoveList makes recommendations based on your preferences of genre, theme, characterization, series, and more. You will need your library card number for access.



Karen Jordan's artwork will be on display through Nov. 15, then the landscape paintings of Irene Schutt will be on exhibit. We are always looking for artists who want to display their work at the library. For more information, contact rstanley@swcplib.com.

An acorn garland is the **take-and-make kit** for November. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Nov. 15.



Sneak peek at December: Holiday music takes center stage during December with the annual Carols by the Fire concerts, and a new, fun event--Christmas carolaoke with Jen and Vickie. Martina Mathisen joins us for a look at American Christmas Traditions.

Children

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November 2023 		1 Spark, 2 p.m. Lego Club, 4 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	2  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	3	4
6	7 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m.	8 Spark, 2 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	9 Tot Tales, 10:15 a.m.  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	10	11
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Kids Create: 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. This month, faux geodes, foam crafts and turkey magnets are the planned projects. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

Spark: This month preschoolers use their imagination to create scarecrows, handprint pumpkins and fall leaf foxes. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

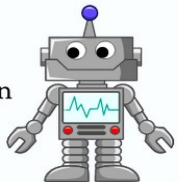


Lego Club: Build a balloon car during this month's challenge, then race it to see if yours is the fastest. **Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.**



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. **Nov. 9, 10:15 a.m.**



November Events

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Book It & Cook It - Nov. 2, 6 p.m. on YouTube



Just in time for fall baking, Vickie demonstrates how to make apple cinnamon sugar donut holes.

Yarn Addicts - Nov. 27, 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 combined workout that includes stretching, cardio and balance for everyone.

Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

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



Fun & Games

Adult Lego Night: Build a mini golf hole and then we'll see how well they work. The winner takes home a prize and everyone can enjoy snacks.

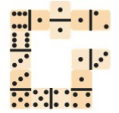


Wednesday, Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m.



Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game ... bad jokes included. **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 5:45 p.m.**

Dominoes with Dave: Enjoy an afternoon of dominoes led by Dave Warner. All ages and skill levels are welcome. **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.**



Kristopher Miller and Logan Posey explore the library's manga, graphic novels and YA books.



Jen creates a sample of a craft for teens to do at After-School Central.



And the winners are... During September's Library Card Sign-up event, 27 new cards were registered, and around 150 patrons renewed or checked their card status. Winners of the gift baskets were Abby Wolfe, Melanie Napier and Emmaline Maddox.

Library Life



Lawson sets a memorial plaque commemorating the life of Tommy Jo Shupe. Shupe, who died in 2018, was an avid reader and spent part of her life working at the library. Memorial donations from Ag Plus, where her husband worked as manager, were designated to plant blue spruce trees in her memory at the library.



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