

February 2024



SWCPL is a fine-free library!



Hours: M-Th 9-7, F11-4, S9-2

Library Lovers Month

All month

It's Library Lovers
Month! Stop in and let us
know what you love about
your library and let us
show our appreciation of
you. Just ask for a sticky



note at the front desk and let us know what you love about SWCPL or libraries in general. Or, if you prefer, we'll take your photo with a We Love Our Library sign and post that on the board.

Teen Tech Lab

Feb. 14, 4 p.m.

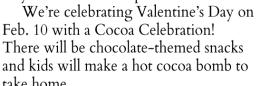


Tech expert Ryan Gable will be guiding teens age 12-18 through the process of building their own radio during this month's lab. Teen Tech Lab will meet every other month

with a different project to complete. There will be snacks to enjoy while you work. Seats are limited so please register at the library for this free program.

Extra-special Fun in the Children's Room

Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea are celebrating Valentine's Day and Leap Day with two extra-special events.



calebrate the day that only happens once every four years.



Family History Lab Feb. 2, 12-4 p.m.; Feb. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Family history research is made easier with the expert help and resources available for free at the library. Drop in anytime during the lab hours and continue your search or get started on your journey.



Friday Night at the Movies Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

It's movie night! This month's feature is *Dune*, starring Timothée Chalamet and Rebecca Ferguson



as members of a noble family battling for control of the galaxy's most valuable asset. Catch the movie just ahead of the sequel's release. Upcoming movies include Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse in March, Sound of Freedom in April and Barbie in May.

Craft Supply Swap Feb. 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Bring your unused, unneeded craft supplies to the library and swap them out for things you could use. All types of craft supplies are welcome. Items may be brought in

between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Feb. 23. Tables will be provided.



For details on these and other events, visit our website at www.swcplib.com or follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

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Yoga, 10:30 a.m.







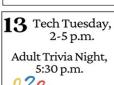
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Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m. 9

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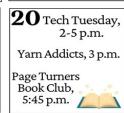


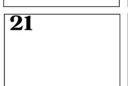


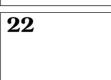
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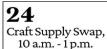








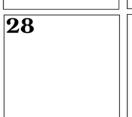
South Whitley Cinema, 6:30 p.m. Showing Dune



Yeti, Set, Read Winter Reading **Event Ends**











It's Library Lovers Month!

SWCPL Book Club

Page Turners, Feb. 20, 5:45 p.m.: Author Britt Bennett weaves the story of twins who lead separate

lives as adults—one as a black woman and one who passes for white. Pick up a copy of The Vanishing Half by Britt Bennett to read this thought-provoking family saga then join us to discuss.

Don't miss out on these: There's still time to join in the fun of the winter reading event, Yeti, Set, Read. Stop in, pick up your packet and get reading!







Miniatures depicting a variety of common scenes created by Andrea Baldwin will be on display at the fireplace art gallery. If you would like to display your artwork, contact rstanley@swcplib.com.

A birdseed pinecone to feed our feathered friends is the take-and-make kit this month. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Feb. 15.



Sneak peek at March: March is packed full with a plant swap, a book tasting, a video game day for teens, a Community Conversation around the Kent Theatre and the return of Emily Ann Thompson with an Irish and Gaelic music performance.



A few appointments remain for the March 9 tax filing service provided by AARP Foundation. Call the library to schedule a time.

Children

fri wed thurs sat tues mon 2 3 1 Tot Tales, 10:15 a.m. Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. 5 10 8 9 6 Story Time, Spark, 2 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Cocoa LEGO Club, Celebration 4 p.m. Day, Homeschool 11 a.m. Story Hangout, Kids Create, Time. 1 p.m. 4 p.m. 15 Homeschool 17 12 13 16 Story Time, Spark, 2 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Hangout, 1 p.m. Kids Create. Story Time, 5 p.m. 4 p.m. 20 19 23 24 **22** Homeschool Story Time, Spark, 2 p.m. Hangout, 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m. Yeti, Set, Read Winter Reading **Event Ends** Kids Create, Story Time, 5 p.m. 4 p.m. 29 Homeschool **26** Story Time, **28** Spark, 2 p.m. Hangout, 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m. It's Library Leap Day Movie Celebration Lovers Month! Kids Create, showing Leap, Story Time, 5 p.m. 4 p.m. 3:30 p.m.



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. Valentine's Day and chilly weather are the topics for this month's projects. Kids will make a Valentine cactus, no-sew heart pillow, a fork-painted Yeti and fingerprint magnets. Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Spark: This month preschoolers use their imagination to create a love ladybug, heart puppets on a stick, a cotton ball Yeti and a mitten craft. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**



LEGO Club: Build a Yeti during this month's challenge. **Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.**



Story Time: Join Jen and Andrea under the tree for a story and a project related to chilly things such as snowmen and polar bears. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Homeschool Hangout: Bring your kids in for a chance to work together with other Homeschool children 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. **Feb. 1, 10:15 a.m.**

Book It & Cook It -Feb. 1, 6 p.m. on YouTube



Vickie and her husband Mark demonstrate how to make a special meal for your Valentine. including a perfectly cooked steak.

DIY @ the Library -Feb. 1, 6 p.m.

Learn a new hobby with artist Andrea Baldwin. Baldwin creates miniature scenes and she will share her tips and tricks. Register now for remaining openings. Cost is \$10.



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



A combined low-impact workout that includes stretching, strength, cardio and balance for everyone.

Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

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



Yarn Addicts -Feb. 27, 3 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 the company of friends.

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Dominoes with Dave: Enjoy an afternoon of dominoes led by Dave Warner. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1 p.m.

Adult Trivia Night: It's the lovers edition of adult trivia celebrating both Valentine's Day and Library Lovers Month. Expect questions on both the holiday and libraries. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m.





Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game...bad jokes included. Thursday, Feb. 15, 5:45 p.m.

At left, Jen applies another dot to the wall in

some time playing in the children's room.

Euchre Tournament: The unofficial card game of Hoosiers. Join us for an evening of friendly competition. Beginner and advanced players welcome. Thursday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m.



Library Life



Current and former employees of Fox Products chat before a Community Conversation event about founder Alan Fox.





Vickie Fleischauer, left, makes a batch of popcorn to give away in celebration of National Popcorn





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