



Cozy Mysteries and Cold Killers

March 5, 5:30 p.m.

Meet new authors and new genres without committing at our first book tasting event. We'll have a wide selection of mystery books for you to sample in five-minute long meetups. At the end of the time, you can decide to check out the book, add it to a reading list or move on to the next one. It's speed-dating for readers! We'll also have some sweet treats for you to enjoy while you sample new books.



Community Conversation: The Kent Theater

March 21, 5:45 p.m.



From the sparkly sidewalk to the popcorn and Don LeBrun patrolling the aisles with his flashlight, the Kent Theater holds a special place in our memories. Join us in

the auditorium as we reminisce about the Kent and the fun and experiences had there.

Celtic Music Concert

March 26, 6 p.m.

Celtic music performer Emily Ann Thompson and her husband Kelly bring their lively music show to the auditorium. From high-energy jigs and reels to captivating airs, ballads, upbeat songs and sea shanties, the duo will take us on a musical and educational journey through the Celtic lands. Interspersed with the music Emily explains the ornaments and nuances of Celtic music.



Plant Swap

March 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Spring is the perfect time for plants. Bring cuttings in from your plants to share with others who want to start or expand their houseplant collection.



Total Eclipse of the Heartland

March 16, 12:30 p.m.



For the first time in 891 years, Indiana will be in the path of a total solar eclipse. Locally, the sun will be 99 percent covered. Ahead of the eclipse, which occurs April 8, Steve

Haines from the Indiana Astronomical Society will join us via Zoom to talk about the science of an eclipse, past eclipses, what to expect and how to safely view it. Each attendee will get a free pair of eclipse glasses.

Friday Night at the Movies

March 22, 6:30 p.m.

This month's feature film is a 2018 animated action adventure film starring Shameik Moore as a teen who must join forces with five other spider-powered people to halt a conflict that threatens the multiverse. Due to high-intensity flashing lights in some scenes, those with epilepsy should use care when attending. Visit our website's events page to view titles of all upcoming movies.



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Yoga, 10:30 a.m.

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Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.

5 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.

Cozy Mysteries & Cold Killers: A Book Tasting, 5:30 p.m.

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Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Bingo, 5:45 p.m.

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Family Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

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South Whitley Cinema, 6:30 p.m. Showing *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

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SWCPL Book Club

Page Turners, March 19, 5:45 p.m.:

The themes of friendship and hope are woven into the story of a widow and her encounters with an octopus at the aquarium where she works. Pick up a copy at the library or download a copy of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt then join us to discuss.



A clay pot bunny 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 March 15.

SWCPL has a supply of **eclipse glasses** to hand out prior to the April 8 solar eclipse. Those who attend the March 16 solar eclipse will be the first to receive glasses. Beginning March 18, SWCPL card holders will be eligible to get glasses. One pair of glasses per library card. Any glasses left will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning April 1.



Save the Date for Summer Concerts: The Bulldogs are back at SWCPL for a concert on June 20. Whoa, Man! takes

the stage on July 25 with covers from some of the greatest female artists of all time, and OK Boomer returns on Aug. 15. All concerts are at 7 p.m. at the town park, unless rain or heat prevails, then the show will be moved to the library auditorium.



Starting in March, for the last seven days of each calendar month, patrons who used hoopla will be able to choose from a selection of TV shows, movies, comics and manga, eBooks, and audiobooks without using their monthly borrows on hoopla.

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Kids Create: Mario, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and more will be themes for Kids Create. Projects this month include making Perler bead video game characters, St. Patrick's Day crafts, paper squishies and sock bunnies. A special Peeps tasting event is part of the March 12 activities. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**



Spark: This month preschoolers use their imagination to create a video game characters, gnomes, butterflies and bunny ears.

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

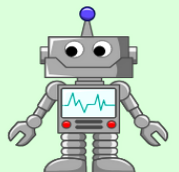


LEGO Club: Build a Leprechaun trap during this month's challenge. **March 6 at 4 p.m.**



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: 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. **March 7, 10:15 a.m.**





March Events



Book It & Cook It - March 7, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Appa's Apple Salad and Roku-style Flaming Hot Chicken Skewers from the new *Avatar* cookbook will be the recipes demonstrated by Vickie.



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, third and fifth Saturdays this month.



Yarn Addicts - March 19, 3 p.m.



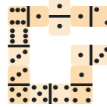
Knit, crochet, quilt, embroidery...whatever your needlework pleasure is, Yarn Addicts is the place for you to work on your project and enjoy the company of friends.

Family Fun & Games



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

Family Game Night: Join us for an evening of friendly competition as we play dominoes and try out other games. Beginner and advanced players welcome. **Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.**



Trivia



Family Trivia Night: Grandparents, parents and kids can compete for prizes in our first-ever Family Trivia Night. The topics include Disney and Marvel questions. **Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.**

Youth Fun & Games



Mario Day: We're celebrating the mustachioed character from the video game series with crafts, activities and snacks. Bring your Nintendo Switch in if you would like to connect and play games with other Mario fans. **Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m.**

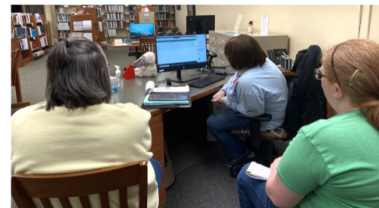
Teen Gaming Scene: It's race day! Join us in the auditorium for a Mario Kart tournament. We'll provide the Switch and you provide the action. **Wednesday, March 13, 4 p.m.**



Library Life



Winners of the grand prize drawing for the winter reading program, Yeti Set, Read, were Mary Massie and Stephen Scott.



Above, staff members watch a training webinar. At right, Lisa stores a supply order.



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