



Carnival of the Animals

April 2, 1 p.m.

The Resonators, a Fort Wayne Philharmonic ensemble, will present *Carnival of the Animals* during a Stories in Music event at the library. The story of two brothers who discover a magical animal kingdom behind a bookcase is narrated as musicians provide the music of Camille Saint-Saëns' original score to match the story. This event is free and open to the public of all ages.



Spring Break Movie Matinee

April 3, 1 p.m.

A young Willy Wonka dreams of opening a shop in a city known for chocolate only to discover a cartel of chocolatiers have control of the industry. Join us in the auditorium for a fun movie.



Family History Lab

April 5, noon - 4 p.m.; April 6, 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 any time during lab hours and continue your search or start your journey.

DIY: Needle Felting

April 9, 5 p.m.

Learn needle felting techniques with Rachel Kruger. Kruger will demonstrate and help you create a cute bunny rabbit just in time for spring. The class fee is \$30 or attendees can make two rabbits for \$50. Registration is required and payment is due at the time of registration.



Total Eclipse of the Heartland

April 8, 2-4 p.m.



Bring your eclipse glasses and join us in the park for an eclipse viewing party. We'll have popcorn and some space-themed snacks, a trivia contest and we'll watch the moon cover up the sun. The moon

will start its journey across the face of the sun at 1:53, cover 99% of the sun at 3:09 and complete its journey at 4:23. In the event of clouds or rain, we will be streaming the eclipse from a sunny location.

Friday Night at the Movies









April 26, 6:30 p.m.

This month's movie is last summer's blockbuster hit, *Sound of Freedom*. Based on the true story of government



agent Tim Ballard, who left his career and risked his life to rescue children from child traffickers. The 2023 movie, starring Jim Caviezel, is rated PG-13. Children age 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Be aware this movie is a realistic depiction of actual events and may be emotionally intense.

Adults

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1  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	2 Stories in Music with FW Philharmonic, 1 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	3	4 Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube	5 Family History Lab, noon-4 p.m.	6 Family History Lab, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
8  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. Solar Eclipse, 2 - 4 p.m.	9 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Felting Class, 5 p.m.	10 Teen Tech Lab, 4 p.m.	11 Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	12	13
15  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	16 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Yarn Addicts, 3 p.m. Page Turners Book Club, 5:45 p.m. 	17	18  Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	19	20 Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
22  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	23 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Family Game Night, 5:30 p.m.	24	25 Family LEGO, 5:30 p.m.	26 South Whitley Cinema, 6:30 p.m. Showing <i>Sound of Freedom</i>	27
29  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	30 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.				

SWCPL Book Club

Page Turners, April 16, 5:45

p.m.: Imagine being quarantined with your family for seven days at Christmas. That's what the Birch family is doing in *Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak. This feel-good family drama touches on many issues that afflict families. Pick up a copy at the library or download a copy then join us to discuss.



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.



Seed bombs are 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 April 15.

Introducing **Spice it Up**, a take-home kit for anyone who likes to cook and and wants to learn more about spices. We'll give you a recipe and enough spice to make that recipe. There will be a new spice and new recipe to try every other month. Kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis on the last Monday. This month's spice is ground cloves.



The Indiana State Department of Health is conducting a vaccine clinic at the library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 23. The clinic is open to anyone who would like to get a flu or Covid vaccine.

Children

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1	2 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Stories in Music with FW Philharmonic, 1 p.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m.	3 Spark, 2 p.m. Movie Matinee, <i>Wonka</i> , 1 p.m.  LEGO Club, 4 p.m. Story Time, 5 p.m.	4 Air Fryer 101, 1 p.m. Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	5	6
8	9 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m.	10 Spark, 2 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	11 Tot Tales, 10:15 a.m.  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	12	13
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Kids Create: Popsicle stick iced coffees, rock cacti in a pot, seed planting and dirt pudding and paper plate planters are the projects planned for this month. Join Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea in the children's room for a chance to explore, create and taste.
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Spark: This month preschoolers use their imagination to create handprint paper lilies and cacti and a paper plate Earth.
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

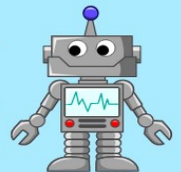


LEGO Club: Create a brick flower bouquet during this month's challenge. **April 3 at 4 p.m.**



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. **April 11, 10:15 a.m.**



April Events

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

Nothing says spring like a sunshiny yellow lemon cake. Vickie demonstrates how to make this tasty delight.



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 -April 16, 3 p.m.



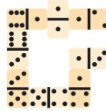
Knit, crochet, quilt, embroidery...whatever your needlework pleasure is, Yarn Addicts is the place for you to work on your project and enjoy the company of friends.

Family Fun & Games



Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game...bad jokes included. **Thursday, April 18, 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, April 23, 5:30 p.m.**



Family LEGO Night: Grandparents, parents and kids work together to build a castle. **Thursday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.**

Youth Fun & Games



Air Fryer 101: Extension Educator Brittney Schori will be here to show teens how to use an air fryer to make a tasty grilled cheese.

Thursday, April 4, 1 p.m.

Teen Tech Lab: Explore coding and programming with Minecraft and Ryan Gable. He will teach you how to create and modify worlds in the game.

Wednesday, April 10, 4 p.m.



Library Life



Joe and Joan Rex read newspapers while waiting for their taxes to be completed.

Andrew Fry gets himself tied up in knots while playing Twister. The library has lots of board games that you can play while at the library or check them out to play at home.



Library staff celebrated spirit week in March with a breakfast, provided by the library's social committee and a group photo, minus Jen and Larry.



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