



SWCPL is a fine-free library!

May 2024

on the shelf



Hours: M-Th 9-7, F 11-4, S 9-2

Close Encounters

May 4, 12:30 p.m.

Are UFOs real? Are they a threat? The government has reversed its position from the stance that UFOs lack importance to one of NASA, military and intelligence agencies are all studying the phenomena. So where will all this lead? Bill Murphy of the Center for UFO Studies will be here to talk about the past, the future and the government's interest in UFOs. Join us in the auditorium or via Zoom. The link is available on our website's events calendar.



Free Comic Book Day

May 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join Ms. Jen in the children's room for free comic book day. Pick up a free comic book, courtesy of B.E. Comics & Rockets & Hobbies, and enjoy special walk-in activities. One comic per person while supplies last.



Preservation Month

May 14 - 31

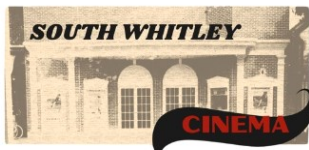


Stop in and check out the display that takes you on a visual walk down State Street to view stores and businesses from earlier times as part of the National Preservation Month celebration.

Friday Night at the Movies

May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Barbie and Ken were living seemingly perfect lives in Barbieland. Then they got the chance to be human with all its joys and trials. Join us in the auditorium for the 2023 Oscar-winning film *Barbie*, starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling. The film is rated PG-13. Children age 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The movie is free and so is the popcorn.



Community Conversation

May 23, 5:30 p.m.

Roscoe Goings has lived most of his life in South Whitley and has witnessed a lot of the town's history. Roscoe worked at South Whitley Trucking and served as one of the town's police officers. He will share stories about South Whitley over the last 90 years. Join us for the conversation.



Aspen Discovery

SWCPL has a new catalog resource available to patrons through our website. Aspen is a discovery system designed

to be a "one-stop shop" when searching for the various resources available through the library. Aspen gathers as many of the library's physical and digital items together as possible so that you can view them all in one place. For example, if you search for "The Berenstain Bears" in Aspen, you might find items that are available in our library and other Evergreen libraries, Libby, Hoopla and eventually Kanopy. The Evergreen Classic catalog is still available. Check it out at swcplib.com, and if you have questions we will be happy to answer them.





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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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Adults

mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4 Close Encounters with UFOs, 12:30 p.m. Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
6  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	7 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Adult Trivia, Mother's theme 5:30 p.m.	8 Teen Gaming, 4 p.m.	9 Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	10	11
13  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	14 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Preservation Month Display opens	15	16  Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	17 South Whitley Cinema, 6:30 p.m. Showing <i>Barbie</i>	18 Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
20  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	21 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Yarn Addicts, 3 p.m. Page Turners Book Club, 5:45 p.m. 	22	23 Community Conversation with Roscoe Goings, 5:30 p.m.	24	25
27 Library Closed	28 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Family Game Night, 5:30 p.m.	29	30 Preservation Month Display ends	31	

SWCPL Book Club

Page Turners, May 21, 5:45 p.m.:

Two sisters, raised to resist the violence used to reunify Ireland, find themselves caught up in a raid believed to be perpetrated by the IRA. When camera footage shows one sister participating in the attack, the other sister believes she must have been coerced or abducted and sets out to find the truth that tests her family bonds, her ideals and her beliefs. Pick up a copy of Flynn Berry's mystery/thriller *Northern Spy* at the library or download the ebook and join us for an interesting discussion.



Pressed flower lanterns are the adult **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 May 15.

Have a question about your device? Need help with an app? Free tech help is available every Tuesday from 2 - 5 p.m. during **Tech Tuesday**. For more in-depth help schedule an appointment by calling the library.



Holiday closing: The library will be closed on May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. Thank you to all those who have served our country.



If you have difficulty getting to the library due to illness, injury or age, the library will come to you. **Words on Wheels** brings library materials to your door and picks them up when you're finished. Call the library for details.

Children

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		1 Spark, 2 p.m.  LEGO Club, 4 p.m. Story Time, 5 p.m.	2 Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	3	4  Free Comic Book Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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: Get in touch with your creative artistic side as we use everyday items in new ways. Join Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea as we create wall hangings from egg cartons, fans from popsicle sticks and flowers from cupcake liners. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

Spark: This month we will use paper plates to create a planter and a sunshine project and we will turn our handprints into a beautiful spring bouquet. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

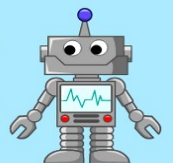


LEGO Club: Create a tree house during this month's challenge. **May 1 at 4 p.m.**



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



May Events

Activities

Book It & Cook It - May 9, 6 p.m. on YouTube

It's barbecue season and Vickie and her husband Mark will demonstrate how to grill chicken.



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 - May 21, 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.

Fun & Games



Adult Trivia Night: It's the mother of all trivia nights -- literally. Brush up on your knowledge of famous mothers and join us for trivia, snacks and fun. **Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.**

Teen Gaming Afternoon: Play Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers on the big screen during game time. Ms. Jen will have the Nintendo Switch set up in the auditorium for an afternoon of competition. **Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m.**



Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game...bad jokes included. **Thursday, May 16, 5:45 p.m.**

Family Game Night: Join us for an evening of outdoor games, including cornhole, lawn bowling and Yardzee. Beginner and advanced players welcome. **Tuesday, May 28, 5:30 p.m.**



Library Life



Alex Platt and Emilie Kowlaski play Battleship after school.



Ruth and Vickie test out the cornhole game. Both Battleship and cornhole are available for checkout from the Library of Things.



Jennifer and Ciera Stover enjoy watching the solar eclipse.



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