



SOUTH WHITLEY  
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STAY IN THE LOOP WITH ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND MORE

## At a Glance

- Laura Ingalls Wilder visits!
- See how your library is participating in the Fall Festival!
- Library closed Aug. 30 for maintenance and Sept. 1 for Labor Day.

### Patron Pick Movie Matinee

Sept. 3, 4 p.m.

We're kicking off our monthly movie matinee with *Remember the Titans*. Next month's film will be picked by you. Email your suggestions to [info@swcplib.com](mailto:info@swcplib.com) or tell any staff member.



### Tea Party

Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m.



Celebrate the upcoming release of *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale* with a British-style tea party. Guests 8 and older are invited to enjoy scones, tea and trivia. Come dressed in 1930s style if you wish.

### A Visit with Laura Ingalls Wilder

Sept. 20, 1 p.m.

It's moving day for Laura Ingalls Wilder. Join us for a first-person portrayal as Laura prepares to move her family from South Dakota to Missouri. Learn about life on the frontier and the special things she is packing up for her move.



### Trivia Night

Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m.



How much do you know about South Whitley and Whitley County? Brush up on your hometown because the trivia questions will come from right where we live. We'll have snacks for everyone and prizes for the top three finishers.

### Salsa Tasting Competition

Sept. 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Make two quarts of your best salsa and bring it to the library for the first-ever salsa tasting competition. We'll let the people judge the best one and award a trophy to the winner. The library will supply the chips and serving cups. We'll also have tacos for family and friends to enjoy as part of the event.



### South Whitley Cinema

Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.



The theatre is open and the popcorn is popping! This month's feature film is *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*. The 2023 film is an entertaining fantasy/adventure story about a charming thief and a group of unlikely adventurers who set out to recover a lost relic. Visit our website's events page to view titles of all upcoming movies. Please use the Maple or Columbia street entrances to the auditorium.

### Check Us Out: A History of SWCPL

Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.



Did you know the library has not always been located at the corner of Front & Maple streets? Did you know that for the first 90 years of its existence there were only three directors? Join 33-year library employee Taira Simmons for a talk about the history of the library.

HOURS: M-TH 9-7, F 11-4, S 9-2



# Adult Activities

## Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club

Sept. 18, 5:45 p.m.

Four orphans set off on a journey to find a place to call home. On their journey they cross paths with both good and bad people. This month, the club is reading *From This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Pick up a copy and join the fun.



## Take & Make Kit Available mid-September

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a magnet tile. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. One kit per household.



## Book It & Cook It Sept. 11, 6 p.m. on YouTube

This month's spice of the month is poppy seeds, which will be used to make poppy seed chicken. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning Sept. 2.



Here they are: the prize winners from this year's summer reading event, Level Up at Your Library! At left, Roxie Maley, basket winner. Middle row, from left Katerina Huhta, most minutes read for youth age group; Maggie Wise, basket winner; Elijah Brock, basket winner; Finley St. Clair, basket winner and Alastair Estep, basket winner. Bottom row, from left Calvin Sims, random drawing winner; Joan Scott, basket winner; Richard Pinuela, most minutes read for teens and Phyllis Simmons, most minutes read for adults.



## In the children's room

**Kids Create:** A time for elementary-aged kids to explore and create. This month, children will try their hands at making ice cream in a bag, baking apple turnovers, creating salt paintings, building clothespin airplanes and painting rock cactuses.

**Story Time:** Join Ms. Jen under the tree for stories, songs and projects.

**Homeschool Hangout:** Homeschool children have the opportunity to work together on logic, technology and artistic endeavors.

**Teen Hangout:** Teens 13-19 are welcome to hang out with their friends in the auditorium lobby every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It's an unstructured time for you to enjoy snacks and choose from a variety of activities or just hang out.

## Fall Festival Art Show

It's Fall Festival time and the library is a part of the fun! The Fall Festival **art show** returns and has expanded to include all mediums. Works will be on display from Sept. 24-27. Stop in to browse the talent and vote for your favorite piece. Artists can pick up an entry form at the library or download it from our website.

# September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><b>Library Closed for Labor Day</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Story Time, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create, 4 p.m.</b></p> <p>Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30</b></p> <p>Patron Pick Movie Matinee showing <i>Remember the Titans</i>, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.</b></p> <p>Bingo, 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Yoga, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Salsa Competition, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Story Time, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create, 4 p.m.</b></p> <p>Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.</p> <p>Tea Party, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.</b></p> <p>Book It &amp; Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Creative Brushstrokes, 10 a.m. - noon</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Story Time, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>Afternoon cards, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Kids Create, 4 p.m.</b></p> <p>Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.</b></p> <p>Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Family History Lab, noon - 4 p.m.</p> <p>S.W. Cinema showing <i>Dungeons &amp; Dragons: Honor Among Thieves</i>, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Yoga, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>A Visit with Laura Ingalls Wilder, 1 p.m.</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Story Time, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create, 4 p.m.</b></p> <p>Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>Fall Festival Art Show</p>			

