

This month

October

In the children's room

Kids Create: A time for elementary-aged kids to explore and create. This month, it's all about fall with paper trees, squirrels with leaf tails, ghosts in a jar and glove monsters.

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.

Tot Tales: Shapes will be the subject of the story and activities at this month's program.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



		1 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30	2 Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	3	4 Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
6 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	7 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	8 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30 Patron Pick Movie Matinee showing <i>ET</i> , 4 p.m.	9 Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	10	11 CSI South Whitley, 10 a.m.
13 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	14 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Card Sharks, 1:30 p.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	15 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30	16 Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. Spooky Stories of Indiana, 6 p.m. Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.	17	18 Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Family History Lab, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
20 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. SHIP Advocate, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	21 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	22 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen hangout, 3:30-5:30	23 Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.	24 Fall Harvest Festival, 4-6 p.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>Jurassic Park</i> , 6:30 p.m.	25
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Mark your calendar for these upcoming events

On the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, we will have a Lincoln reenactor here to share the address and talk about Lincoln. Nov. 19, 6 p.m.

Stories in Music with the FW Philharmonic returns on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. with *The Night Before Christmas*. Santa will also be here at 6 p.m. to hear wishes before the show.

Holiday concerts are scheduled for Dec. 4, Dec. 10 and Dec. 18 with the Manchester Civic Band, Still Standing and the SW Community Church Praise Team.

Monthly Activities

Book It & Cook It Oct. 16, 6 p.m. on YouTube

This month's spice of the month is thyme, which will be used to make French Onion Soup. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning Oct. 1.



Take & Make Kit mid-October

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



Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club

Oct. 23, 5:45 p.m.

A man arrives home to find his mother murdered, a hitman lying in wait for him and discovers his whole life is a sham. This month, the club is reading *Panic* by Jeff Abbott. Pick up a copy and join the fun.



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



At a Glance

- Experience crime scene forensics
- Hear some spooky stories from Indiana
- Look inside for upcoming events you won't want to miss

Patron Pick Movie Matinee

Oct. 8, 4 p.m.

This month's Patron Pick movie matinee is *ET: The Extra Terrestrial*. Next month's film could be picked by you! Email your suggestions to info@swcplib.com, fill out a patron pick movie ticket or tell any staff member.



CSI South Whitley

Oct. 11, 10 a.m.

Learn about crime solving with a hands-on program with Huntington University's police chief, Keirsh Cochran and chemistry professor Dr. Ruth Nalliah. Chief Cochran will talk about crime scene forensics and Dr. Nalliah will lead us through activities involving invisible ink, fingerprints and more.



Don't forget these events

Bingo: Win prizes and laugh at some amazingly funny jokes. **Oct. 2, 5:45 p.m.**

Card Sharks: Join us for an afternoon of cards. **Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m.**

Family History Lab: Beginning or experienced family searchers are invited to drop in and get expert help from our local genealogist. **Oct. 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Morning workout: Low-impact, high-energy workout for all ages. **Mondays, 9:30 a.m.**

Tai Chi/chair yoga: Stretch, relax and breathe. **Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Traditional yoga: Bring your own mat or towel and join Katie for a relaxing yoga practice. **Oct. 4 and 18, 10:30 a.m.**

At your library



Nick Smith and Jim Hayes share a common interest in gems.



Steve Shelby sets up the trail cam, available in the Library of Things, in an effort to spot a sneaky raccoon.



Salsa competition winner Shawn Konkle poses with his trophy. Jen won staff bragging rights.



Andrea and Vickie show off the birthday gifts they made for the kids in their lives on the 3D printer.

New in the Library of Things: Laser Tag, a rock tumbler, fruit press, golf range finder, a heat gun, an infrared thermometer, some new games, a comb binding machine and more. Remember, the library also has items that can help you with fall chores.

Spooky Stories of Indiana

Oct. 16, 6 p.m.

Join us for some Spooky Stories of Indiana as told by our own Carol Knarr Gebert. Her stories include local and not so local lore and stories of haunted places in the state. Included is a story that is the Hoosier version of La Llorona, the Weeping Woman.



Fall Harvest Party

Oct. 24, 4-6 p.m.



It's time for our annual Fall Harvest party! The whole family is invited to enjoy games, face painting, cookie decorating, crafts and balloon animals. Come as you are or dress in your favorite costume.

Where Everyone Knows Your Name

Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m.

HELLO MY NAME IS

In small communities, everyone knows your name... and your parents and your grandparents. Join us for a local history program that takes a look at the families, past and present, whose names are well-known in the community.

SHIP Counselor here to help

Oct. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mary Beers is a certified SHIP counselor who will be available at the library on Oct. 20, Nov. 12 and Dec. 2 to provide free, impartial information to help consumers make decisions regarding health insurance options related to Medicare. They can also refer to other agencies that can provide help to those in need.



Navigating Medicare

Movie Night

Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m.

The theatre is open and the popcorn is popping! This month's feature film is *Jurassic Park*. The 1993 film is a science fiction action adventure story about cloned dinosaurs who roam free after a power failure and put lives in danger. Visit our website's events page to view titles of all upcoming movies. Please use the Maple or Columbia street entrances to the auditorium.



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