

This month

March

In the Children's Room

Kids Create: Spring is in the air and Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea will have spring, St. Patrick's and Easter crafts for kid to create.

Shake Your Sillies Out: Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to run, jump, spin, dance and play in the auditorium in a 30-minute program designed to give kids a chance to move around during cold-weather months.

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

Homeschool Hangout: This month's Homeschool Hangout features an opportunity to create with the Chomp Saw.

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 to enjoy snacks and choose from a variety of activities or just hang out.

Tot Tales: A time for children age 18 months to 4 years to explore sensory activities and hear a story.

Coming Soon!

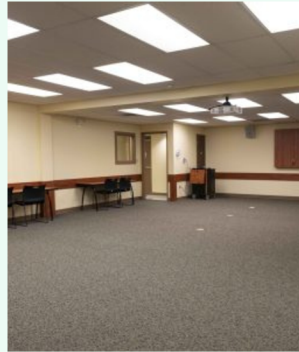
Take a peek at some of the events we have planned for April and May.

Finding Family: Genealogy researcher Anissa Claycamp offers tips on finding hard to trace family. April 18, 2 p.m.

Glory & Grit: A local history program that showcases the successes of our local athletes. April 30, 5:30 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	3 Shake Your Sillies Out, 10 a.m. Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	4 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen Hangout, 3:30-5:30	5 Bingo, 5:45 p.m. Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.	6 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	7 Yoga, 10 a.m.
9 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	10 Shake Your Sillies Out, 10 a.m. Card Sharks, 5 p.m. Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	11 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen Hangout, 3:30-5:30	12 Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	13 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	14 Yoga, 10 a.m.
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23 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	24 Shake Your Sillies Out, 10 a.m. Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	25 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Teen Hangout, 3:30-5:30 Author Visit with Kyle "Goes Wild" Egolf, 6 p.m.	26 Call-out meeting for SWCPL Friends Group, 5 p.m. Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.	27 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>Hoosiers</i> , 6:30 p.m.	28 Yoga, 10 a.m.
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Library has space for meetings, events, parties



Community Room A

Are you looking for an affordable place to rent for a family gathering, party, large meeting or other event? Take a look at the meeting spaces your library offers. Community Room A and the auditorium can both be rented out for public use. Rooms may be decorated, and as long as nothing is damaged, your deposit will be refunded. After-hours rental is available for a non-refundable staffing fee. Table and chairs are available for use. Visit swcplib.com for more information.



Auditorium with seats retracted

Don't forget these events

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

Card Sharks: Join us for an evening of cards and snacks. **March 10, 5 p.m.**

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

Fitness Friday: We've added a second morning workout session. Join us for a low-impact, high-energy workout for all ages. Please enter through auditorium lobby doors. **Fridays, 10:30 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. **Saturdays, 10 a.m.**

Monthly Activities

Book It & Cook It March 5, 6 p.m. on YouTube

This month's spice of the month is red pepper flakes, which will be used to make



Dolly's Queso Dip. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning March 2.

Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club March 26, 5:45 p.m.

This month, the club is reading books by Emma Donoghue. The Irish-Canadian author writes historical fiction novels. Daryl recommends *The Paris Express* but you can read any Emma Donoghue book of your choice. Pick up a copy of the book or download the ebook and join the discussion.



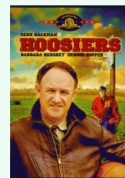
Take & Make Kit mid-March

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



South Whitley Cinema March 27, 6:30 p.m.

It's March and that means Hoosier Hysteria. This month's feature film is *Hoosiers*. This 1986 film stars Gene Hackman as the coach in a retelling of the Milan Miracle. Please use the Maple or Columbia street entrances to the auditorium.



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



At a Glance

- Friends group reforms
- CPR class
- Hygiene pantry opens

Hands-Only CPR Class

March 19, 6 p.m.



If a family member or friend had a heart attack, you would want someone to help them. You could be that person to help someone's friend or family member. Heart attacks can

happen in a moment to anyone. Darcy Hoopingarner of the Whitley County Health Dept. and Emily Banks from the American Heart Association will teach a one-hour, hands-only CPR class to help you prepare for that moment. There is no fee for the class, but please register by calling or stopping by the library.

Soarin' Hawk Raptors

March 21, 1 p.m.

Get an up-close look at some of Indiana's biggest birds when Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab brings owls, falcons, kestrels and a bald eagle to the library. Handlers will talk about the birds that inhabit Indiana and their role in our environment.



Calling All Friends

March 26, 5 p.m.



The Friends of SWCPL group is reforming with a new mission and lots of future plans. Learn more about the group, membership benefits, and its goals and plans for future events at this membership drive. It's a great way to support the library you love.

Hygiene Pantry Open



A new hygiene pantry is located at the back entrance to the library and open to anyone who needs personal hygiene items. Travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo, wipes and more are available during library hours. More items will be coming in the future, and donations of travel-size items are also accepted.

Author Visit

March 25, 6 p.m.

There's a wild place in each of us and author Kyle "Goes Wild" Egolf explores that in his book *Between Fire and Ink*, a collection of stories, poetry and drawings inspired by life in the woods and lessons learned around the fire. Egolf is a forest school educator, a wilderness skills instructor and storyteller. Join us for a conversation with Egolf about his book.



Walking Group

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

SWCPL has teamed up with the First Baptist Church to provide an indoor walking area through the colder months. Stop by the Schultz Center, located on Mulberry Street behind Crossroads Bank. Walkers can take laps around the upstairs gym area between 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. While the Center is warmer than outdoors, it is cooler than a home so be sure to wear a jacket or sweatshirt.



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