

# This month



**Don't forget these activities**

**Bingo:** Win prizes and laugh at some really funny jokes. **June 2, 5:45 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.**

**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 the auditorium lobby doors. **Fridays, 10:30 a.m.**

**Traditional Yoga:** Bring your own mat or towel and join Katie for a relaxing yoga practice. **Saturdays, 10 a.m.**

Kids Create, Homeschool Hangout, Tot Tales and Teen Hangout are all on summer break. Of course, there's always things to explore, activities to do and fun to be had in the children's room anytime you visit. Stop in and check out the toys, the kits, and find some new books to enjoy.

**Coming Soon!**

**Classical Guitarist:** Peter Fletcher will be performing at the library on July 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Indiana's Caves:** Learn about Indiana's caves and caving from an area couple who explores caves. **July 30, 6 p.m.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	2 <b>Story Time, 10 a.m.</b> Bingo, 5:45 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	3 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	4 Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m. Beatles to Bach with harpist Anna Hagen, 6:30 p.m.	5 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	6 <b>Summer Reading Kickoff, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b> Yoga, 10 a.m.
8 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	9 <b>Story Time, 10 a.m.</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Guys Night Out, 5:30 p.m. <b>8 and under summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>	10 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. <b>9 and over summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>	11 <b>All ages summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b> Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	12 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	13 Yoga, 10 a.m.
15 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	16 <b>Story Time, 10 a.m.</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. <b>8 and under summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>	17 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. <b>9 and over summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>	18 <b>All ages summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b> Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.	19 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	20 Yoga, 10 a.m.
22 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	23 <b>Story Time, 10 a.m.</b> <b>8 and under summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Birds of Michiana, 6 p.m.	24 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. <b>9 and over summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>	25 <b>All ages summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b> Summer Concert with the Bulldogs, 7 p.m.	26 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>The Patriot</i> , 6:30 p.m.	27 Yoga, 10 a.m.
29 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	30 <b>Story Time, 10 a.m.</b> <b>8 and under summer reading, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Trivia Night, 5:45 p.m.				

# Summer Reading Begins! Plant a Seed, Read!

Summer Reading begins June 6 with a big kickoff party and runs through July 17. This year's theme is Plant A Seed, Read! This year, the activities and projects that are planned in the daily sessions will be based on age. Tuesdays will be geared for children 8 and under, Wednesdays for children age 9 and up, and Thursdays for all ages. However, parents can bring their children to any session they wish regardless of the child's age. Each day will have a morning session starting at 10:30 a.m. and an afternoon session



beginning at 1 p.m. Each age group is challenged to reach a progressive reading goal over the course of the program. Meet each week's goal to earn a weekly prize and an entry for the grand prize drawing. At the program's end, the participant who logs the most reading minutes in each age group wins a prize and grand prizes will be drawn from the entry tickets! Sign up for summer reading on Beanstack or pick up a reading log at the library and log your minutes to earn fun prizes all summer long!

## In the Children's Room

**Story Time:** Join Ms. Jen under the tree for stories, songs and projects. **Tuesdays, 10 a.m.**


**Summer Reading June projects: 8 & under:** design your own bug; mud paintings with nature's paintbrushes (this one is messy, come prepared), create butterfly and bird feeders and make bee hotels.

**Summer Reading June projects: 9 & up:** decoupage tin can planter, tie-dye garden flags, bird feeders, and chicken wire bead suncatchers.

**Summer Reading June projects: All ages:** homemade window clings, washer windchimes, DIY fairy houses with accessories and beaded hanging lanterns.

## Monthly Activities

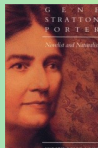
**Book It & Cook It**  
**June 4, 6 p.m. on YouTube**  
 Vickie and Cara will use fennel to create a homemade pizza sauce, then Mark will use it as a base for a grilled pizza. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning June 1.




**Take & Make Kit**  
**mid-June**  
 The adult take-and-make kit this month is an American flag cutting board wall decoration. 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.



**Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club**  
**June 18, 5:45 p.m. at E Brewing**  
 This month, the club is reading works by Indiana author and naturalist Gene Stratton Porter. Read any of her books and come prepared to share your thoughts. Pick up her books at the library or download an ebook and join the discussion.



**South Whitley Cinema**  
**June 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
 In honor of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, this month's feature film is *The Patriot*, starring Mel Gibson. This 2000 war/drama depicts a man's decision to join the American Revolution. The film is rated R. Please use the Maple or Columbia street doors to the auditorium.




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JUNE 2026

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



## At a Glance

- Bulldogs in concert
- Michiana Birds
- Trivia Night

### From Beatles to Bach

June 4, 6:30 p.m.



Professional harpist Anna Hagen will be here to share her joy in music with a performance of songs ranging from Beatles to Bach. Hagen owns seven harps, plays as the principle

harpist for the Elkhart Symphony as well as private events. Please enter through auditorium doors off Maple and Columbia streets.

### Guys Evening Out

June 9, 5:30 p.m.



Big boys and little boys of all ages are invited to hang out and spend the evening playing cornhole, bucket golf, ax throwing and more along with snacks of hot dogs, chips, walking s'mores and pop. Join us for fun and a chance to make memories.

### Summer Concert

June 25, 7 p.m.



Join us for a trip back to the days of the drive-in and the sock hop as the Bulldogs open our summer concert series. They will play songs from Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, the Beatles, Wilson Pickett, the Righteous Brothers, Chuck Berry, Outsiders, the Monkees, the Moody Blues, Little Richard, Roy Orbison and many more. Join us in the park for this free concert or in our auditorium in the event of inclement weather.

### Summer Reading Kickoff Event

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



Our summer reading program gets started with a celebration featuring a petting zoo, strength tester game, outdoor games, face painting, hot dogs and ice cream! Kids of all ages, including adults who are young at heart, are welcome to join the fun. See you on Maple Street!

### Birds of Michiana

June 23, 6 p.m.



Wayne Pope, a master gardener, biologist and photographer will be here to share a multi-media program that focuses on the birds that call Indiana and Michigan home. He'll highlight the unique characteristics of such familiar species as the northern Cardinal, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Sandhill Crane, Downy Woodpecker and many others. Autographed copies of Pope's books will also be available for purchase after the program.

### Trivia Night

June 30, 5:45 p.m.



We're celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with an American history trivia contest. Brush up on your knowledge of America's story and join us in the auditorium to test your knowledge, enjoy snacks and win prizes.



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