

Don't forget these activities

Bingo: Win prizes and laugh at some really funny jokes. **Aug. 4, 5:45 p.m.**

Card Sharks: An afternoon of cards and camaraderie. **Aug. 19, 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.**

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 front door. **Fridays, 10:30 a.m.**

Traditional Yoga: Bring your own mat or towel and join Katie for a relaxing yoga practice for ages 18 and over. **Saturdays, 10 a.m.**

In the Children's Room

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

Kids Create, Tot Tales and Teen Hangout are all on summer break. Of course, there are always things to explore, activities to do and fun to be had in the children's room anytime you visit.

Summer is a busy time for children's librarian, Ms. Jen. Not only does she lead summer reading, but also volunteers at Kids Connect.



August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Outdoor Skills Class with Kyle Egolf, 10 a.m. Yoga, 10 a.m.
3 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	4 Story Time, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	5 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	6 Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m. All Gone Blue in concert, 7 p.m. South Whitley Park	7 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	8 Outdoor Skills Class with Kyle Egolf, 10 a.m. Yoga, 10 a.m.
10 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	11 Story Time, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Building a Homestead Household, 6 p.m.	12 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	13 Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	14 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	15 Yoga, 10 a.m.
17 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	18 Story Time, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Legally Blonde Pink Party, 5:30 p.m.	19 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Card Sharks, 1 p.m.	20 Life's Essential 8, 6 p.m.	21 Library Closed for Staff Development	22 Yoga, 10 a.m.
24 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	25 Story Time, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Parents Internet Safety Class, 6:30 p.m.	26 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	27 Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.	28 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>Top Gun</i> , 6:30 p.m.	29 Yoga, 10 a.m. Salsa Competition, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
31 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.					

Homeschool curriculum available to parents

School starts this month and the South Whitley Community Public Library is here to help! Homeschool parents will want to take a look at our homeschool curriculum materials for children in kindergarten through grade 3. Coursebooks contain instructions and information for a full year organized into weekly assignments. The lessons are interspersed with practice exercises, questions, reading material and projects. Weekly planners, materials lists, assignment checklist and learning assessment guides are included with each lesson. Chat with Jen or Andrea to learn more about how you can use this curriculum. Homeschool students and students and staff in the Whitko School Corporation are eligible for library cards, regardless of where they live. Bring your ID and stop in to fill out an application for a card today.



Monthly Activities

Legally Blonde Pink Party Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m.

We're celebrating the 25th anniversary of Legally Blonde's debut with a pink party! Dress in pink and join us for snacks and a showing of the movie.



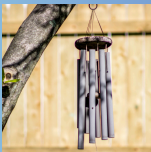
Book It & Cook It Aug. 6, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Vickie and Cara will use rosemary to make olive oil and herb cornbread. The Spice of the Month and the recipe will be available beginning August 1.



Take & Make Kit mid-August

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a wind chime. 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.



Coming Soon!

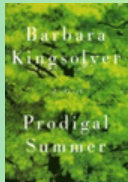
Adoption Research: Eric Migdal shares his expertise on finding information on adopted relatives. Sept. 12, 1 p.m.

Rock Tumbling: Nick Smith offers a rock tumbling demonstration. Sept. 19, 10 a.m.

FW Ballet: The Fort Wayne Ballet will perform a story and dance program. Sept. 29, 6 p.m.

Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club Aug. 27, 5:45 p.m. at E Brewing

This month, the club is reading *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver. The story intertwines three stories of human love. Pick up her book at the library or download an ebook and join the discussion.



South Whitley Cinema Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Tom Cruise reports for duty as a cocky fighter pilot in training at the Navy's elite Top Gun Naval Fighter Weapons school. This 1986 action/drama film is rated PG. Please use the Maple or Columbia street doors to the auditorium. The movie and popcorn are free for attendees.



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At a Glance

- Homesteading
- Internet safety
- Salsa competition

Summer Concert Aug. 6, 7 p.m.



All Gone Blue closes out our summer concert series with a variety of songs from across the musical spectrum. Also, the Wild West Creamery will have their ice cream trailer here for the concert. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us in the park for this free concert or in our auditorium in the event of inclement weather.

Grit & Grace Homestead Aug. 11, 6 p.m.

Bryan and Torri Maley have been slowly transforming their farm into a sustainable homestead they call Grit & Grace. Hear their story, how they did it and how they have expanded to include community services with the Bread Shed and Jo's Place.



Parents Internet Safety Class Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m.

Keeping kids safe in the ever-changing digital world is no easy task. Holly Tetzloff from the Iris Family Support Center will be here to talk to provide parents, guardians and community members with helpful information, prevention tools to protect their children and share best practices to respond to their child if something happens. The risks discussed in this presentation include: inappropriate content, online privacy, online enticement, sexting, sextortion, and cyberbullying. Attendees will learn how to open and support continuing conversations and how to aid children in developing critical skills.



Outdoor Skills Classes Aug. 1 and 8, 10 a.m.



Kyle "Goes Wild" Egolf will teach two more outdoor skills classes this month. Classes will cover building a fire and primitive tools. The program is free and open to those age 7 and older. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Registration is required and attendance for each session is limited to 15.

Life's Essential 8 August 20, 6 p.m.

Improving and maintaining cardiovascular health can help you enjoy a longer, healthier life. It can also potentially decrease the risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, dementia and other major health problems. Join us as Emily Banks from the American Heart Association outlines a few easy steps that you can take to live a healthier lifestyle.



Salsa Competition Aug. 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tomatoes and peppers are ripening, which means it's time for our second annual salsa competition! Participants have made their best salsa and you get to choose the winner. Sample the different salsas and cast a vote for your favorite. We'll provide the chips and cups. After sampling the salsas, enjoy nachos with family and friends in the auditorium.



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