

In the Children’s Room

Story Time: Join Ms. Jen under the tree for stories, songs and projects. **Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Kids Create: A time for elementary-aged children to explore and create. This month’s projects include caramel apple crafts, a festive fall truck, ghosts in a jar and glove monsters. **Tuesdays, 4 p.m.**

Teen Night: A time for teens age 13–19 to just hang out with friends, listen to music and enjoy snacks. Crafts, video and board games will be available. The Whitko shuttle bus will stop outside the library at 5:40 to pick up students. **Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.**

Tot Tales: This program for children age 18 months to 4 years helps lay a strong foundation for learning. They will hear a story and participate in related sensory activities. Parents also learn to make a project they can complete with their children at home, and each family leaves with a book. Please register for this program by calling or stopping in at the library. **Third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.**

We Read Together Kids version

The We Read Together event includes activities for children as well. Children will be participating in a Flat Stanley travel project on Oct. 6 and have their own special make and take kit available beginning Oct. 5. The story walk will also be changed to include *Can I Be Your Dog* by Troy Cummings.

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We Read Together month A county-wide program in which we all read the same book, The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. Pick up a copy at the library.			1 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m. Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.	2 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	3 Yoga, 10 a.m. Cemetery Walk, 10 a.m.
5 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. Children & Adult We Read Together Make & Take available	6 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Speed Puzzle Contest, 5:30 p.m.	7 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	8 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	9 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	10 Yoga, 10 a.m.
12 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	13 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	14 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	15 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Make & Take, available now We Read Together Letter Writing, 6 p.m.	16 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	17 Yoga, 10 a.m.
19 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	20 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. So. Whitley movie, 6 p.m.	21 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m. Card Sharks, 1 p.m.	22 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, 5:45 p.m.	23 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. Fall Harvest Festival, 5 p.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>Beauty & The Beast</i> , 6 p.m.	24 Yoga, 10 a.m.
26 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	27 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	28 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Reptiles of Indiana, 5:30 p.m.	29 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	30 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	31 Yoga, 10 a.m.

News you need

Libby Change: Starting Oct. 1, patrons will start to be asked for their PIN number when logging into Libby. Your PIN number is your six-digit birthdate (mmddyy) assigned when you got your library card, unless you have changed it. This change will gradually take effect over the course of the month.

Comics Plus: We have added another digital resource specifically for comic book and manga lovers. Comics Plus provides comics for all ages. It is divided into three sites based on age, and filters for age-appropriate content based on the card holder’s birthdate. Find the links on our website.

Don’t forget

Bingo: Win prizes and laugh at some really funny jokes. **Oct. 1, 5:45 p.m.**

Card Sharks: An afternoon of cards and camaraderie. **Oct. 21, 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.**

Fall Harvest Festival

Costumes, games and more! Join us in the courtyard for a celebration of all things fall on Friday, Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. There will be face painting, crafts, games and snacks! Afterward, join us in the auditorium for a showing of the classic Disney movie featuring a beauty and a hairy beast. This event is a great time to break out the costumes and practice for Halloween!



Monthly Activities

Book It & Cook It
Oct. 1, 6 p.m.
on YouTube

Vickie and Cara show us how to use cream of tartar to make marshmallows. The Spice of the Month and the recipe will be available beginning October 1.



Take & Make Kit
mid-October

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a cinnamon stick candleholder. 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
Oct. 22, 5:45 p.m. at
E Brewing

This month, the club is reading *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Through letters, a woman tells the story of her life and is surprised by a letter from a long ago past. Pick up her book at the library or download an ebook and join the discussion. Watch for a date change for November due to the holidays.



South Whitley Cinema
Oct. 23, 6 p.m.

A selfish prince is destined to spend his life as a beast, unless he can win the love of a beautiful young woman. This 1991 animated film is rated G. 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

- Speed puzzle contest
- SW movie
- Reptiles of Indiana

We Read Together

October



We are participating this month with Peabody and Churubusco libraries in the We Read Together event. Patrons of all three libraries are reading *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. A limited number of the book are available at the front desk for free. When you’ve read it, you can pass it along to a friend, drop it back off here or keep it for yourself. There are also other activities and events throughout the month at all three libraries.

Speed Puzzle Contest

Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Teams of four will compete to put together a jigsaw puzzle in the shortest amount of time. Each team will have the same puzzle to work. Can your team do it the fastest? Gather your team and sign up by Oct. 1.



South Whitley Memories Movie

Oct. 20, 6 p.m.

In the mid-20th century filmmakers traveled to small towns across America to film everyday life in those places. South Whitley was one of those communities. Join us for a look at this 1940-eras film that features businesses and scenes from our town.



Cemetery Walk

Oct. 3, 10 a.m.



Henry Christian Creager, David Gable, David Parrett, Abraham Collett and Adam Warner are some of the early pioneers that played a big role in South Whitley’s early history. Learn about these pioneers and others as Taira and Cara take you on a history walk through the cemetery. Attendees should meet at the cemetery.

We Read Together Letter Writing

Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a We Read Together event of letter writing as Sybil Van Antwerp did in the book. Share a memory, a story, a wish or dream, words of advice or what your day was like with a friend, loved one or yourself. You choose who you want to write to. We will provide everything you need to write your letter, as well as some light snacks and beverages.



Reptiles of Indiana

Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.

Kayla Duff of Inspiration Exotics will join us with some of her reptile friends to talk about native reptiles in Indiana, what role they play in our natural ecosystems, how to safely encounter them in nature and, of course, get up close to meet them!



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