

September

Change coming to Overdrive

Beginning Oct. 15, users of Overdrive, Libby and Kanopy will be required to use a PIN or password to log in to their accounts. More details to come.

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 air dry clay pencil toppers and mini plants; also, beaded flower keychains, paper plate Pokeballs and spider web art. **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.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	2 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	3 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m. Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.	4 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	5 Yoga, 10 a.m.
7 Library Closed	8 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	9 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.	10 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	11 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	12 Yoga, 10 a.m. Adoption Research Tips with Eric Migdal, via Zoom, 1 p.m.
14 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	15 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Meet & Greet candidates for State Rep., 6 p.m.	16 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m.	17 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. With a Little Help from Friends, 5:30 p.m.	18 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. S.W. Cinema showing <i>Zootopia 2</i> , 6:30 p.m.	19 Yoga, 10 a.m. Rock Tumbling Demo with Nick Smith, 10 a.m.
21 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	22 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	23 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Card Sharks, 1 p.m.	24 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, meeting at E Brewing 5:45 p.m.	25 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. Friends Book Sale, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	26 Axe Throwing Booth, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Friends Book Sale, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fall Festival Art Show during library hours					
28 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	29 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Pirates and Princesses with the Fort Wayne Ballet, 6 p.m.	30 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m.			

Don't forget these activities

Bingo: Win prizes and laugh at world class jokes. Sept. 3, 5:45 p.m.

Card Sharks: An afternoon of cards, laughter and fun. Sept. 23, 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: Join us for a low-impact, high-energy workout for all ages. Please knock at the front entrance. 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.

Coming Soon!

Cemetery Walk: Join Taira and Cara for a look at local history as they walk through the cemetery and talk about area pioneers. Oct. 3, 10 a.m.

Puzzle Contest: How fast can your team put together a jigsaw puzzle? Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Reptiles Among Us: Join us for a chance to meet some reptiles and learn more about them. Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.

Front Street News

The Whitko shuttle bus will be making a stop here every Thursday at 5:40 p.m. to pick up students who are part of teen hangout.



SWCPL is participating with Churubusco and Columbia City libraries for the **We Read Together** event in October. Readers all across the county will be reading *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans and participating in different activities. More details coming soon!

Check out our newest digital resource – Comics Plus! Use your library card to check out comics for kids to adults. There are no holds, no wait lists and no limits. Find the link on our website.



Monthly Activities

Book It & Cook It
Sept. 3, 6 p.m.
YouTube

The weather is turning cooler and soon it will be time to enjoy hot chocolate. Vickie and Cara show you how to make a homemade mix with this month's spice, cocoa. The Spice of the Month will be available Sept. 1.



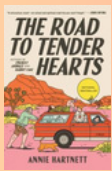
Take & Make Kit
mid-September

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a button pumpkin. 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
Sept. 24, 5:45 p.m.

This month, the club is reading the darkly comic story *The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett. A man sets out on a road trip with his daughter, a cat and two orphans. The group is meeting at E Brewing. Pick up a copy of the book or download the ebook and join the discussion.



South Whitley Cinema
Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Officers Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde face the toughest case of their careers in this 2025 animated film, *Zootopia 2*. The movie and popcorn are free. Please use the Maple or Columbia street entrances to the auditorium.



SOUTH WHITLEY
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Library

SEPTEMBER 2026

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



At a Glance

- Adoption Research
- Rock Tumbling
- Book Sale

Library Closed

Sept. 7



The Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in celebration of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday with our regular hours.

Candidate Meet & Greet

Sept. 15, 6 p.m.

Meet and chat with candidate Wesley Haffendean, who is running to serve as our district's representative to the Indiana House. All candidates were invited to attend this event.



With a Little Help From Friends

Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m.



When it comes to aging, there are sometimes hard choices to make. This program is designed to help you learn about the resources that can help those who are aging or those who are supporting aging family members. It will help you separate fact from fiction about the services and give you knowledge that you may find useful in the future. Join us for a panel discussion with Stillwater Hospice, Seasons Home Care, Whitley County Council on Aging and Smith & Sons Funeral Home.

Book Sale

Sept. 25, 11-3:30; Sept. 26, 9 - 1:30

The Friends of SWCPL group is conducting a book sale during the Fall Festival. Stop in on Friday or Saturday and browse the selection. Books are fifty cents each or three for \$1.00. Proceeds support the Friends of the Library.

Adoption & Search
for Biological Family

Sept. 12, 1 p.m.



This program introduces how DNA testing and genealogy can work together to help adoptees uncover their biological roots. Using AncestryDNA results, Eric Migdal explains how to interpret DNA matches, connect those matches to real family trees, and expand those trees to identify the most likely biological parents. Whether you're an adoptee, helping someone with unknown parentage, or simply curious about modern DNA tools, this session offers a clear, accessible look at how genetic genealogy can reveal long-awaited answers.

Rock Tumbling Demonstration

Sept. 19, 10 a.m.



Nick Smith offers a demonstration on rock tumbling. He will show how to uncover the beauty hidden inside seemingly dull rocks. This is a family-oriented program open to all ages.

Fort Wayne Ballet

Sept. 29, 6 p.m.

Princesses and Pirates will fill the auditorium when the Fort Wayne Ballet visits the library. They will have a demonstration, a movement class, crafts and a question and answer time. Children are invited to dress up as princesses or pirates and join in this fun hands-on event. The event is free and open to the public.



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