November

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: Pumpkins, squirrels and turkeys, oh my! This month's projects include paper cup squirrels, beaded pumpkins, curled paper turkeys and Thanksgiving placemats. Elementary-age kids are welcome to explore and create during this program. **Tuesdays, 4 p.m.**

Teen Hangout: 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 during this unstructured gathering time. 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
2 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	3 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. Cinema Craft Club, 5:30 p.m.	5 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m. Book It & Cook It, on YouTube, 6 p.m.	6 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. Family History Marathon, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.	7 Yoga, 10 a.m. Family History Marathon, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	10 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. The Life of Journalist Nellie Bly, 6:30 p.m.	11 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Thank You! Veterans	12 Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fun-tastical Fiction Book Club, meeting at library, 5:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	13 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m.	14 Yoga, 10 a.m.
16 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	17 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Kids Create, 4 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	18 Beginner Tai Chi/ Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m. Card Sharks, 1 p.m.	19 SHIP Representative, 9 am. - 5 p.m. National Pop Tart Day, 9 am. - 5 p.m. Teen Night, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	20 Fitness Friday, 10:30 a.m. S.W. Cinema showing *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, 6:30 p.m.	21 Yoga, 10 a.m.
23 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	24 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. Library closes at 4 p.m.	26 happy thanksgiving Library Closed	27 Library Closed	28
30 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.					

Library Board Retirement

November marks the end of David Warner's term on the South Whitley Community Public Library Board of Trustees. Warner has served the library for 12 years, including six years as president of the board. He was initially appointed to the board by the Whitley County Council in 2014. Robin Lancaster has been appointed to fill the seat. Thank you, David, for your leadership.

Don't forget these activities

Bingo: Win prizes and laugh (or groan) at the best jokes, ever. Nov. 5, 5:45 p.m.

Card Sharks: An afternoon of cards, laughter and fun. Nov. 18, 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.

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







Our annual Fall Harvest Festival was a lot of fun with games, face painting, balloon animals, cookie decorating and crafts.



Monthly Activities

Book It & Cook It
Nov. 5, 6 p.m.
YouTube



The holidays are coming soon, and Vickie and Cara will be using sage to show you how to make a tasty air fryer turkey breast to share at your meal. The Spice of the Month will be available Nov. 1.

Take & Make Kit
mid-November



The adult take-and-make kit this month is a doily snowman. 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 at the library
Nov. 12, 5:45 p.m.



In the last meeting of 2026, the club will be reading and discussing selected poems and poets. Stop by and pick up a book or download an ebook, pick one poem to read and join the discussion.

South Whitley Cinema
Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.



Harrison Ford stars as Indiana Jones in a 1981 action-adventure film, *Raiders of the Lost Ark,* that finds him in a race to find the Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis. Join us in the auditorium for a free movie and popcorn. Please use the Columbia or Maple street doors.

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NOVEMBER 2026

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

At a Glance

- Nellie Bly
- Family History Marathon
- Medicare Insurance Help

Holiday hours



The Library will close at 4 p.m. on Nov. 25 and remain closed on Nov. 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Nov. 28 with our regular hours.

Family History Marathon
Nov. 6-7, library hours



Beginners or experienced family researchers are welcome to drop in and use our digital resources and get help from experienced genealogists. Come and go as you wish, but please register ahead of time.

SHIP Rep Here to Help Seniors
Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SHIP
State Health Insurance Assistance Program
Navigating Medicare

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) rep Jeff Howell is taking appointments here to assist seniors with their insurance plans for 2027. Limited appointments are available so call the library to book your one-hour, in-person appointment. Howell will also be at the Whitley County YMCA Nov. 16-18. Call the YMCA to book an appointment at that location.

National Pop Tart Day
Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



We're celebrating National Pop Tart Day with a taste test of Pop Tarts. Come in and sample some varieties of the toaster pastry, then vote for your favorite.

Cinema Craft Club
Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m.



What makes for a more relaxing time than working on your current craft project and watching a movie at the same time? Bring your current project to the library for cinema craft night and enjoy a movie, snacks and friendship.

Around the World in 72 Days
Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.



Actress Debra Miller shares the story of Nellie Bly in a first-person visit with the pioneer of investigative journalism. While Bly was known for her journalism, she gained fame when she began a solo trip around the world, emulating Phileas Fogg from Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days" story. Bly completed her journey in 72 days. Come and hear her recount her adventures.

Holiday Music Next Month



Mark your calendars now for our annual Carols by the Fire holiday concert series. We're ringing in the holidays with three concerts in December. Join us on Dec. 3 for the Summit City Singers, on Dec. 8 for the Lawrence E. Wolfe Handbell Choir and on Dec. 17 for the South Whitley Community Church Praise Team. The concerts all start at 7 p.m. At 6 p.m. on Dec. 17, we'll host a visit with Santa and one of his reindeer.