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Hours: Mon., Fri.: 9 am-6 pm • Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9 am-8 pm • Sat.: 9 am-5 pm • Sun.: 1-5 p.m.

Closings

Friday, March 31

The library will be closed for staff development.

Special Events

Financial Q & A

Wednesday, March 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM
Don Mockler from Edward Jones will answer your financial and tax prep questions.

CPR Certification

Saturday, March 18 from 10 AM—2 PM
Learn the techniques needed to be certified in this class for those new to CPR certification. Non-refundable fee is \$40. Please register and pay in advance to attend.

PBS Kids Go! & PPL Writer's Contest

Entries due March 20th for the PBS Kids Go! Writer's Contest and the PPL Writer's Contest
PPL Writer's Ceremony will be held March 27 at 4 PM, and the PBS Writer's Ceremony will be held March 28 at 5 PM.

Social Security Checkup

Thursday, March 30 at 6 PM
Learn what to do if you are about to collect Social Security! FREE, but you must register.

Celebrate Women's History Month!



Sunday, March 5 at 2 PM

Join Storyteller Ray Boomhower as he takes a trip back to the 19th century to talk about "The Life of May Wright Sewall", one of Indianapolis's most inspiring women. Learn more about this remarkable woman and her influence as an educator, writer, pacifist, and women's rights pioneer. Sewall helped to establish such Indianapolis institutions as the Girls' Classical School, the Indianapolis Woman's Club, the Contemporary Club, the Art Association of Indianapolis (known today as the Indianapolis Museum of Art), and the Indianapolis Propylaeum. Sewall also worked tirelessly for women's rights in the US and around the globe.

Ray Boomhower is the author of several books on Indiana history, including biographies of Gus Grissom, Ernie Pyle, Lew Wallace, Juliet Strauss, and May Wright Sewall. He also serves as senior editor of the Indiana Historical Society's magazine *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*. There is no cost to attend this program.

March Computer Classes

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Monday, March 13 at 10 am
Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 pm
Learn how to use this popular word processing program.

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Monday, March 13 at 11:30 am
Saturday, March 25 at 3 pm
Now that you know the basics, learn more advanced techniques!

Can't make it to class?

Go to ppl.lib.in.us

Click the *Classes* button to watch as often as you want at your own pace!



Mobile Tech Lab takes technology on the road!

Stop by and use our internet or get help with your devices!

Get help at Brew'ha

Tues., March 7 & 21 from 6-8 pm
Weds., March 1 & 15 from 11 am-1 pm

at Columbia City McDonald's

Mondays, March 6 & 20 from 9-11 am
Tuesday, March 14 from 6-8 pm

at Grace Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 15 at 2:15 PM

Senior Center

Fridays, March 3 & 17 at 1 PM



Mobile Lab returns to Tri-Lakes Lion's Club on Tuesdays from 3-5 PM beginning March 21

It's easy to check out and return books, audiobooks or movies! Call the library to request specific materials, and we will bring them with us if they are available. Internet access is also available, making this a great place to study or do homework!

Visit our booth at the Whitley County Chamber of Commerce EXPO on MARCH 11 for a chance to win prizes for Children, Teens & Adults!

Events for Children

Story Time Ages 3-6

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 AM

Family Story Time Families with infants - Age 6

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10 AM

Join us for stories, songs, finger plays and a craft.

Toddler Time Ages birth – 3 years

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 AM

This easy-going group meets in the children's department and is designed for parents/caregivers and children under age three.

LEGO Time Grades K-5

Every Wednesday from 4-6 PM

Stop by and build creations using our LEGO collection.

Hogwarts Society

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 PM 3rd grade—adults!

Meet monthly to discuss all things Harry Potter!

Activities will vary, but fans will enjoy this fun club.

Find out which house you belong to & lots more!

Family Painting w/ Darla

Saturday, March 4 at 2 pm

Sign up online or in the Children's Dept.



Art Time with Joni Walker Age 5 and up

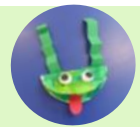
Thursday, March 9 at 4:30 PM

Learn drawing techniques with local author and artist Joni Walker. Sign up in the children's department or online.

Craft Saturday

March 11 anytime from 10 AM to 4 PM

Stop by to create a **Frog** to take home!



Cre8tive Preschool Art Class Ages 2 – 5

Monday, March 13 at 10 AM **Rainbow Weaving!**

Tickles, Wiggles and Bounces

Ages 12 mos–3 yrs with adult

Monday, March 20 at 10 AM

Becky Walter leads toddlers in songs, stories and music.

Sign up in the children's department or online.

Music Explorers Ages 3-5 years

Monday, March 20 at 11 AM

Children explore music through songs and instruments with Becky Walter. Sign up in the children's department or online.

Crafts to Go! Grades K-5

Tuesday, March 21 anytime from 4-6 PM

Stop by to create **Push Pin Art!**

Cooking 101 Grades 3-12

Monday, March 20 at 4 PM

Have fun learning to cook something different each month!

Sign up in the children's department or online.

Homeschool Drawing

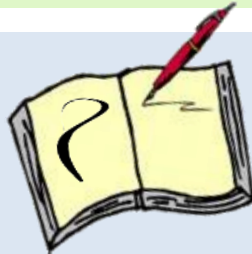
Thursday, March 30 at 1 pm

Sign up online or in the Children's Department.

Drawing with Christie

Thursday, March 30 at 6 pm All ages welcome!

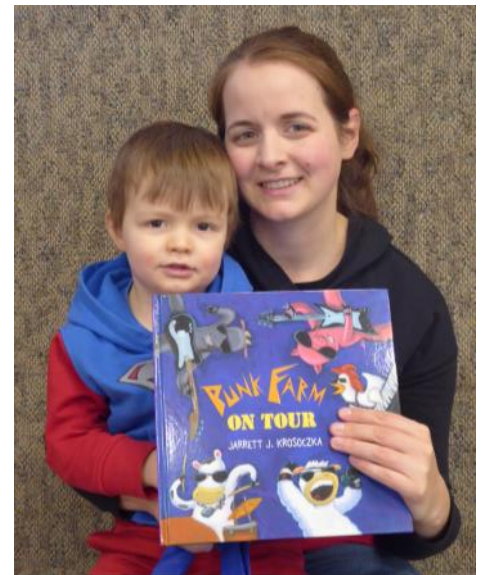
Sign up online or in the Children's Department.



Sign-up online or in the Children's Dept. for the PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest (K-3rd grade) and the PPL Writers Contest (4-5th grade)

**Entries due by 6 PM
Monday, March 20th.**

The PPL Writer's Awards Ceremony will be on Monday, March 27 at 4 PM, and the PBS Writer's Awards Ceremony will be on Tuesday, March 28 at 5 PM.



Miles Wardwell and his mother Celeste

Congratulations to **Miles Wardwell** for reading and listening to 1000 books in the **1000 Book Club!** Miles got to choose a book to keep for his very own, and his photo has been added to the Wall of Fame in the Children's Department! Great job, and keep reading!

Family Painting

with Darla

**Saturday,
March 4
at 2 pm**



**Have fun learning basic
painting techniques!**

Make it & Take it!

Supplies by the information desk.



Adult Coloring Book
magnets

Stop by
anytime
**Wednesday,
March 8**
to make these
fun magnets!

Painting at Peabody

with Instructor Jennifer Beezley

Beginners to
Advanced

Sign-up
required

\$3 fee Limit 20

Weds., March 1 at 6 pm



Events for Young Adults

Dungeons & Dragons

Every Thursday at 3:30 PM

Come enjoy a world of fantasy, monsters & heroes!

Hogwarts Society 3rd gr.—adults!

Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 PM

Meet monthly to discuss all things Harry Potter! Activities will vary, but fans will enjoy this fun club. Find out which house you belong to & lots more!

Family Painting Class

Saturday, March 4 at 2 PM

Have fun learning basic painting techniques and paint a Cool Cow!

Art Time with Joni Walker

Thursday, March 9 at 4:30 PM Ages 5 & up

Learn drawing techniques with local author and artist Joni Walker. Sign-up in the Children's department or online.

Craft Saturday

March 11 anytime from 10 AM to 4 PM

*Create a different craft every week! This month create a **Frog & Lily Pad** to take home!*



Cooking 101 Grades 3-12

Monday, March 20 at 4 PM

Have fun cooking something different each month! Sign up in the children's department or online.

YA Crafts to Go! Grades 6-12

Tuesday, March 21 anytime from 4-6 PM

*Have fun creating **Push Pin Art!***



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Drawing with Christie

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All ages welcome!

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Events for Adults

Krochet with Kristina Beverly

Tuesdays 5-7 PM *Please bring hooks & yarn.*

Correspondence Night Ages 18+

Now Every Tuesday from 4:30-6 PM

Writing supplies & postcards provided!

Come and Color

Every Thursday from 5-7:30 PM

Adult coloring supplies provided.

ESL English Language Workshop

Every Tuesday from 6:15-7 PM

Practice specific skills in this informal class.

YOGA with Patti

Wednesdays at 10 AM

\$5 fee per class payable to the instructor.

Painting at Peabody

Wednesday, March 1 from 6-8 PM

Learn to paint a different scene every month!

Please register as space is limited. \$3 fee

Cancer Services Presents

Saturday, March 4 from 1-2:30 PM

"Chocolate—the other food group" Learn the health benefits of chocolate!

The Life of May Wright Sewall

Sunday, March 5 at 2 pm

Storyteller Ray Boomhower speaks about this teacher & women's rights pioneer.

Make it & Take it

Wednesday, March 8 all day

Make Adult Coloring Book Magnets for yourself or give one to a friend!

Financial Q & A

Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 PM

Don Mockler from Edward Jones offers a Q&A session to help you prepare for tax season.

Books & Booze ages 21+

Thursday, March 9 at 7 PM

Meet at Downtown on the Square to discuss "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

Dark City Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 11 at 2 PM

Watch 1945 Crime Drama "Fallen Angel"

Cook, Talk & Taste

Wednesday, March 15 at 6 PM

"Go for a Dip" with Ray Ranier!

ABCDs of Medicare

Saturday, March 16 at 6 PM

Gregg Palmer of Humana discusses the ins & outs of Medicare. FREE Registration required.

Non-Boring Board Games

Sat., March 25 from 9:15 AM -4:45 PM

Join Jason Cline for fun & games!

Timely & Timeless Book Group

Tuesday, March 28 Noon at Pizza Hut

Discuss "Force of Nature" by C.J. Box.

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Mr. Squishy at the Movies...



Deadly Love Triangle

One night, unemployed drifter Eric Stanton (Dana Andrews) is forced to leave a bus because he can't pay the fare. Eric is let off in a small town and goes to Pop's, a local diner. He begins his pursuit of the flirtatious waitress Stella (Linda Darnell) who insists that she

wants marriage and a home. Even though he is down to his last dollar, Eric promises her that he will find enough money to marry her. He then begins to court quiet and wealthy June Mills (Alice Faye), who is captivated by Eric's charm and agrees to marry him. After Stella is murdered, Eric becomes one of the prime suspects, but June maintains her belief in Eric's innocence.

As it turned out, the real drama in *Fallen Angel* took place off the set. Distressed by the way her scenes had been cut and her musical score had been removed, Faye stormed out of the studio and didn't make another film for 16 years. On her way out, Faye wrote the studio a note she described as unprintable.

Join us at the Dark City Matinee on Saturday, March 11 at 2 PM and see if you can figure out this Noir whodunit.



Financial Q & A

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5:30-7:30 pm**

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Ask at the information desk if you need help printing tax forms.

CPR Certification Saturday, March 18 from 10 AM—2 PM

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FREE Blood Pressure Screening with a registered nurse in the lobby.

March 22 from 9:30—11 AM

Enjoy recipes and samples at our monthly cooking classes!



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Cancer Services
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Chocolate - the Other Food Group

Join Sue Delagrang, MS, RD

You don't have to feel guilty about eating chocolate!

Sue explains the potential health benefits and best types of chocolate to consume. Samples provided!

**Saturday, March 4
from 1-2:30 pm**

Cook, Talk & Taste



Wednesday

March 15

6:00 pm

Cooking Demonstration

"Go for a Dip" with Ray Ranier