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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR:

To the Plainfield Community,

Put away your heavy coats and bring out your flip-flops; it's springtime at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library! We have a slew of programs, events, and activities to put a spring in your step this season. Spring marks a time for new beginnings, and we have some changes coming that the staff and I are very excited about!

To kick off the season, the library will be updating the second floor meeting rooms and art gallery. Due to construction, the *meeting rooms and art gallery will be closed throughout February and March*, and access to the second floor will be limited. We are looking forward to having beautiful, updated spaces to house the new meeting room furniture we've received so many compliments about. Construction will then move downstairs, where we will be adding study rooms and single-user bathrooms and updating existing restrooms. We will also add a dividing wall to separate the North Reading Room from the busier part of the library in order to provide patrons a quieter, more traditional library experience. Our public service desk will move slightly and get a facelift, and our growing *Library of Things* will be more accessible.

Last summer you voted on our One Town, One Read book: *Shakespeare Saved My Life*, by Laura Bates. I've enjoyed rereading this emotional and meaningful memoir, and I will be kicking off the first of five book discussions to be held over the next few months. I am also pleased to invite you to join us for *An Evening with Laura Bates* on Thursday, April 23, from 6-8p. Check out page 5 to read more about this community-wide reading initiative.

On Saturday, April 18, my coworkers and I are hosting a few fun and educational programs to recognize *Earth Day*. There will be giveaways and programs for adults and children. We hope to see you there!

Spring at the library wouldn't be the same without our annual Arts Gala event! This year, we are introducing some exciting changes. The *8th Annual Arts Gala* will be open to artists and artisans, so you will see a lot of new artists and their handmade goods. This year for the Starlight Reception, our opening event on Friday, May 1, we are inviting food truck vendors to have an array of food options. As always, there will be live music, wine, and craft beer to enjoy. Arts Gala funds will go towards raising money to help fund a Nursing Nook at the library.

That's just a taste of all we have planned for this spring. Be sure to read the rest of the Spring 2020 Library Guide for a complete rundown of what we have in store for you!



Best regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Montie Manning'.

Montie Manning
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

libraryclosings:

Sunday, April 12, for Easter



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SERVICES

WOWBRARY:

Sign up for a weekly email to stay informed on all recently added physical and digital materials! Program highlights and special events are also featured. To sign up, visit our website at plainfieldlibrary.net or ask at the main desk.

COMPUTERS & WI-FI:

Computers, high-speed internet, free in-house Wi-Fi, Pocket Wi-Fi Hotspots to check out and take home, and wireless printing are all available at the library. Download the PrinterOn App or visit plainfieldlibrary.net/services/technology to send your print jobs from home!

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN:

Whether you need help getting started with your new device or want to learn how to access eBooks and streaming videos, we are here to help. You can easily make a 30-minute appointment with a staff member by emailing bookalibrarian@plainfieldlibrary.net.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES:

If you cannot make it to the library because you are homebound, we will bring the library to you. We'll deliver books and other library materials to your home, so you can still enjoy everything we have to offer! To sign up, visit plainfieldlibrary.net/services/homebound and fill out the form or call us at 317-838-3800.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

ITEMS	LOAN PERIOD	OVERDUE FEE
Audiobooks	21 days	\$0.25/day
Board Games	7 days	\$2/day
Books	21 days	\$0.25/day
CDs	21 days	\$0.25/day
DVDs	7 days	\$0.25/day
Magazines	21 days	\$0.25/day
Library of Things	7 days	\$2/day

Hold limit: 30 items—Holds are available for pick up for 7 days.
Items will automatically renew if there are renewals available and no holds.

ART GALLERY

The next time you visit the library, be sure to head upstairs to see the artwork on display. We keep the gallery fresh and new by rotating the featured work monthly, so you never know what you will find. To see what's on display this season, see [page 25](#). For more information or to submit your art for consideration, visit: plainfieldlibrary.net/art-gallery.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting Rooms are available for use by non-profit groups and local organizations of which a member holds a library card. Those outside of Guilford Township may reserve a room for a \$25 fee. To book a meeting room, contact the Meeting Room Coordinator, Susie Geswein at 317-839-6602 ext. 2135 or by email at rooms@plainfieldlibrary.net.

BORROWING PRIVILEGES

The PGTPL Resident Card (green) is free to all residents of Guilford Township in Hendricks County. Resident cards allow access to all items, including digital resources, as well as full access to the Evergreen Indiana Consortium.

Students and teachers of Plainfield Schools living outside Guilford Township are eligible for a PGTPL Student Card (blue). This card allows access to PGTPL physical and digital materials, but does not allow full Evergreen Indiana access.

For full borrowing privileges for those living outside of Guilford Township, a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) is available for purchase. The cost for a PLAC is established by the Indiana State Library, and it is currently \$65 per year.

ONE TOWN, ONE READ: AN EVENING WITH LAURA BATES

As promised in our previous issue, the One Town, One Read series has begun! One Town, One Read is a program that encourages everyone in the same community to read the same book and then discuss it. Our selection, based on your voting, is *Shakespeare Saved My Life*, by Indiana author and professor Dr. Laura Bates.

If you have not yet read this book, you are missing out on an emotional and meaningful memoir detailing Bates' experience in Indiana's highest security correctional facility. "No teacher has ever gone into this unit. So, of course, that made me want to get into that unit," Bates explained during an interview with NPR News.

Why did Bates think it was so important to bring education to high security prisoners? Are prisoners deserving of higher education, and should that education be funded by tax dollars? What set Larry Newton apart from Bates' other students? Explore questions like these and come up with your own as you read the book!

You are then invited to attend any of the five discussion sessions for the book, each led by a different staff member. One Town, One Read will wrap up on April 23 (Shakespeare's birthday!) with a visit from Laura Bates at the library. Enjoy reading the book, then come to the library to chat with us and hear Bates speak!

Thursday, February 6, 12-1p
Lobby Conference with Montie

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30-7:30p
Children's Room with Nick

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30-7:30p
Lobby Conference with Jo

Tuesday, March 10, 3:15-4:15p
Teen Central with Lauren W

Thursday, April 9, 1-2p
West with Lauren M

Thursday, April 23, 6-8p
An Evening with Laura Bates

To view and register for programs online
visit plainfieldlibrary.libnet.info/events

The logo features a cluster of colorful circles in shades of blue, green, and red at the top left. Below this, the word "BINGO" is written in large, bold, black letters. Each letter is contained within a colored circle: 'B' is teal, 'I' is light green, 'N' is yellow, 'G' is red, and 'O' is teal. A red ribbon-like shape is positioned between the 'B' and 'I' circles.

PGTPL Power Patron BINGO

Have fun getting to know your library!

At Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library, we empower our patrons with materials, services, and resources that make accessing and finding information and entertainment easier. But what if you don't know about all the great services we have to offer?

Introducing PGTPL's Power Patron incentive! Get rewarded for using your library by completing

various activities, such as checking out a board game, taking a tour of the archives, and attending a PGTPL program. You can track your progress on your very own BINGO card, which can be picked up at any of our staff desks or downloaded from our website.

After you complete two BINGOs (a total of nine activities), you will become a PGTPL Power Patron and be rewarded with an exclusive Power Patron tote bag! These colorful, zippered totes are perfect for holding all of your library materials.

You'll also be added to our Power Patron Hall of Fame page on our website and have a chance to be selected as our Power Patron of the Month! The Power Patron of the Month will receive a shoutout in our publicity, as well as some swank library swag.

Share your progress with us
on social media and include
#PGTPLPowerPatron
in any of your posts!



JOIN A BOOK CLUB *AT PGTPL*

Books on Tap Book Club **ADULTS**

Have a pint (we'll provide appetizers) and discuss a different genre each month! Meets monthly at Bru Burger in The Shops at Perry Crossing on Tuesdays at 7p.

Cookbook Book Club **ADULTS**

Celebrate all things culinary (especially eating!) by discussing, sharing, and sampling recipes. Meets every other month at the library on Tuesdays at 6:30p.

Homeschool Book Club **SCHOOL AGE**

Read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award. Meets monthly at the library on Thursdays at various times.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club **ADULTS**

Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction! Meets monthly at the library on Mondays at 6p.

Pulitzer Book Club **ADULTS**

Read and discuss books that have won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction since 1980. Meets every other month at the library on Tuesdays at 6:30p.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

february

STEM Saturday

Saturday, February 1, 1-3p

Children | Drop by and try out a few of our STEM kits. These science-based activities are available to borrow!

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10-10:30a

Toddlers & Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, February 3, 4:30-5p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.

Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, February 4, 11 & 18, 10-10:35a

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!



Reading and Rhythm

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10-10:30a

Preschoolers | Join us for some fun stories with musical elements to keep the kids moving and engaged!



Make It: Mini Fairy Garden

Wednesday, February 5, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Create an enchanting fairy garden in a jar! All supplies will be provided.

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 10-10:30a

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, February 6, 4:30-5:30p

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10-10:30a

Children | Enjoy a different activity, craft, or story followed by informal play.

Stories and Songs

Saturday, February 8, 2-2:30p

Children | Read and tell stories, sing songs, and enjoy other activities with us!

Homeschool Spanish Storytime

Monday, February 10, 1-1:30p

Children | Enjoy a storytime in Spanish and English, allowing children to expand their vocabulary in another commonly used language!

Storytime at Biggby Coffee

Tuesday, February 11, 11-11:30a

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Dragon Storytime

Wednesday, February 12, 5-5:30p

Children | Celebrate all things dragon with stories, rhymes, and songs!

Junior Storytellers

Thursday, February 13, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

Music with Joyful Melodies

Saturday, February 15, 3-4p

Children | Join us for a special children's program presented by board-certified music therapist, Lauren from Joyful Melodies.

Library Lab: Seismic Shake-Up

Monday, February 17, 5-6p

Children | Design a structure that can survive an earthquake, and then put it to the test!

Tween Try It: Unicorn Fudge

Wednesday, February 19, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month, we will make no-bake unicorn fudge.



Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, February 20, 1-1:30p

School Age | Homeschooling families, join us for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.

LEGO Club

Thursday, February 20, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Secret Life of Skunks

Saturday, February 22, 3-4p

Everyone is welcome!

Children's Room | Join us for an educational and entertaining event! Indiana Skunk Rescue will discuss both domesticated and wild skunks. Learn all about these special animals and even meet a live skunk!



The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Craft

Monday, February 24, 6:30-7p

Children | Enjoy the classic story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle, then make a caterpillar necklace or decoration.

Tot Tuesday: Bubble Wrap Rainbow Painting

Tuesday, February 25, 10-10:30a

Toddlers | Join us for a craft! This week, use bubble wrap to create a rainbow painting. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Movers and Shakers Storytime

Wednesday, February 26, 5-5:30p

Children | Sing, dance, and shake away in this fast-paced music and rhythm storytime!

STEM Saturday: Wild about Wind

Saturday, February 29, 1-2p

Children | Families work together to learn more about wind with a variety of hands-on activities. This program is part of Leap into Science, a nationwide collaboration engineered by the Franklin Institute.

Child Car Seat Clinic

Thursday, February 27, 10:45-11:15a
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Children's Room | Are you worried your child's car seat isn't installed correctly? Curious to know about the height and weight requirements for car seats and booster seats mandated by Indiana state law? Do you have questions but are unsure of who to ask?

We've got you covered at the library! PGTPL is hosting a Child Car Seat Clinic in partnership with IU Health. An expert will offer advice and answer questions, followed by inspections provided by a certified car seat technician.



march

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10-10:30a

Toddlers & Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, March 2, 4:30-5p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.

Coding Club

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join the club! This four-week program will explore coding and storytelling using the program Scratch. Create characters, dream up dialogue, and then put them in a unique setting to tell a story.



Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, March 3, 10 & 24, 10-10:35a

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!

Reading and Rhythm

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10-10:30a

Preschoolers | Join us for some fun stories with musical elements to keep the kids moving and engaged!

Make It: Marbled Geode Art

Wednesday, March 4, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Create a personalized geode painting! All supplies provided.

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10-10:30a

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, March 5, 4:30-5:30p

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10-10:30a

Children | Enjoy a different activity, craft, or story followed by informal play.

Stories and Songs
Saturday, March 7, 2-2:30p

Children | Read and tell stories, sing songs, and enjoy other activities with us!

Storytime at Biggby Coffee
Tuesday, March 10, 11-11:30a

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Homeschool LEGO Club
Tuesday, March 10, 1-1:30p

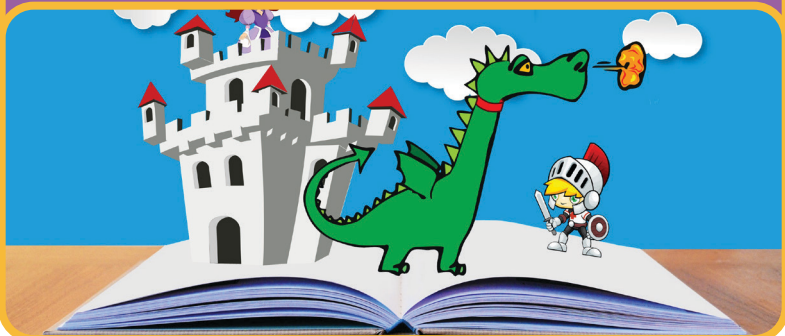
Children | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Cars and Trucks Storytime
Wednesday, March 11, 5-5:30p

Children | Vroom! Vroom! Have fun with stories, songs, and activities about cars and trucks!

Junior Storytellers
Thursday, March 12, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!



Spanish Saturday
Saturday, March 14, 10-10:30a

Children | Enjoy a storytime in Spanish and English, allowing children to expand their vocabulary in another commonly used language!

Tot Tuesday: Tiger Stripes
Tuesday, March 17, 10-10:30a

Toddlers | Join us for a craft! This week, create a paper tiger and learn about shapes!

Tween Try It: Graham Cracker Decorating
Wednesday, March 18, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month, we will decorate graham crackers.

Homeschool Book Club
Thursday, March 19, 1-1:30p

School Age | Homeschooling families, join us for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.



LEGO Club
Thursday, March 19, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Make It: Galaxy Dough
Saturday, March 21, 2-2:30p

Tweens & School Age | Create beautiful play dough that looks like the night sky! All supplies provided.

Tiny Builders
Wednesday, March 25, 5-5:30p

Children | Play with blocks, bricks, and more to create an amazing building!

STEM Saturday
Saturday, March 28, 1-3p

Children | Drop by and try out a few of our STEM kits. These science-based activities are available to borrow!

Swimmy & Craft
Monday, March 30, 6:30-7p

Children | Hear the book *Swimmy*, by Leo Lionni, then create your very own fish to take home!

Tot Tuesday: Personalized License Plate
Tuesday, March 31, 10-10:30a

Toddlers | Join us for a craft! This week, decorate a paper license plate with your own name.



april

Reading and Rhythm

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10-10:30a

Preschoolers | Join us for some fun stories with musical elements to keep the kids moving and engaged!

Make It: DIY Squishies

Wednesday, April 1, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Make a cute cake-themed squishy! All supplies will be provided.



Baby Storytime

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10-10:30a

Babies | Sing, clap, and bounce along with interactive rhymes and stories!

Colorful Kids

Thursday, April 2, 4:30-5:30p

School Age | Explore the messy wonder of art! Children will learn a new technique each month to create their own art and express themselves with the joy of color.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10-10:30a

Children | Enjoy a different activity, craft, or story followed by informal play.

Stories and Songs

Saturday, April 4, 2-2:30p

Children | Read and tell stories, sing songs, and enjoy other activities with us!

Wonderful Ones

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10-10:30a

Toddlers & Babies | This storytime develops early literacy skills with singing, reading, and playing together!

Animal Tales

Monday, April 6, 4:30-5p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children | Join a park naturalist from Hendricks County Parks for a story featuring an animal native to Indiana. A craft or activity follows the story.

Tot Tuesday

Tuesdays, April 7, 14 & 21, 10-10:35a

Toddlers | You and your child can sing, dance, do action rhymes, and hear a story!

Homeschool Library Lab: Wild about Wind

Tuesday, April 7, 1-2p

Children | Explore wind and air by creating and testing a wind-detecting device. This program is part of Leap into Science, a nationwide collaboration engineered by the Franklin Institute.

Frog Storytime

Wednesday, April 8, 5-5:30p

Children | Read, sing, and learn all about frogs in this ribbiting storytime!

Junior Storytellers

Thursday, April 9, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Join us as we explore the wonder of words, creating fantastical tales, poems, comic books, and more!

Spanish Saturday

Saturday, April 11, 10-10:30a

Children | Enjoy a storytime in Spanish and English, allowing children to expand their vocabulary in another commonly used language!



Storytime at Biggby Coffee

Tuesday, April 14, 11-11:30a

Children | Join library staff every month for storytime and a craft at Biggby Coffee in Plainfield!

Tween Try It: Cherry Pie in a Jar

Wednesday, April 15, 5-5:30p

Tweens & School Age | Try out a new recipe in this fun cooking program! This month, we will make miniature cherry cheesecakes.

Homeschool Book Club

Thursday, April 16, 1-1:30p

School Age | Homeschooling families, join us for this monthly book club! We will read and discuss nominees for the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award.

LEGO Club

Thursday, April 16, 4:30-5:15p

School Age | Kids can use their STEM skills to construct, build, and engineer with LEGO bricks!

Library Lab: Wild about Wind

Monday, April 20, 5-6p

Children | Explore wind and air by creating and testing a wind-detecting device. This program is part of Leap into Science, a nationwide collaboration engineered by the Franklin Institute.



Grow a Garden Storytime

Wednesday, April 22, 5-5:30p

Children | Enjoy interactive activities and crafts celebrating the earth and gardens!



Splish Splash Storytime

Saturday, April 25, 3-3:30p

Children | Celebrate the joys of rainy days with books, songs, and rhymes!

Spring Is Here! & Craft

Monday, April 27, 6:30-7p

Children | Hear the book *Spring Is Here!* by Will Hillenbrand and make a bear puppet to take home.

Tot Tuesday: Paper Chain Crown

Tuesday, April 28, 10-10:30a

Toddlers | Join us for a craft! This week, make a colorful paper chain and then turn it into a festive crown.

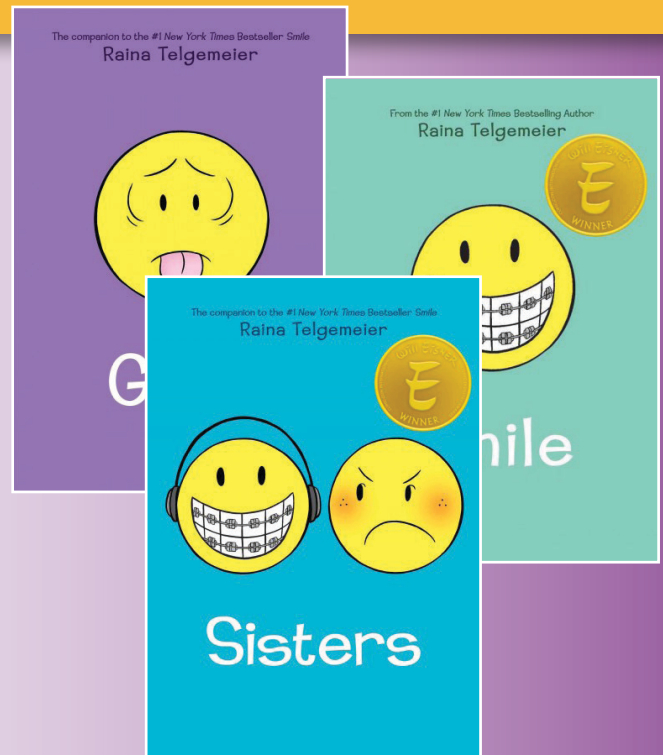
Raina Telgemeier Party

Wednesday, April 29, 5-5:30p

Tween & School Age

If your child loves graphic novels, you have most likely heard of Raina Telgemeier. As the extremely popular author of *Sisters*, *Smile*, and *Guts*, she is also the artist for many of the graphic novel adaptations of *The Babysitters' Club*.

Fans of her books can join us for a Raina Telgemeier Party and learn how to make your own graphic novel stories, challenge each other in trivia, and other fun activities!



Celebrating EARTH DAY

There are countless ways to celebrate this amazing planet we call home. Whether it be green cleaning products, energy-saving solutions, or simply planting seeds, you can make a difference every day. The library has the resources you need to learn how to live a more environmentally friendly life!

1 Less Affords More. Owning less (such as having an economy car, a smaller home, or less furniture) means spending less and gaining more financial freedom.

2 Secondhand Discounts. Just because it's not new doesn't mean it's not good quality. Save money and reduce waste by keeping the unnecessary production of new goods at a minimum.

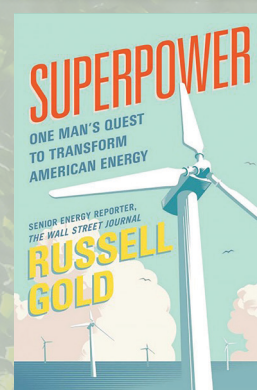
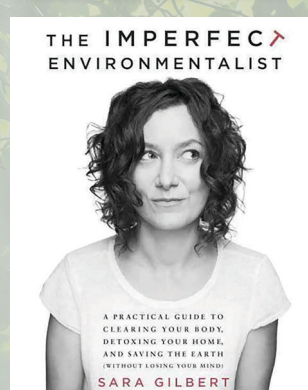
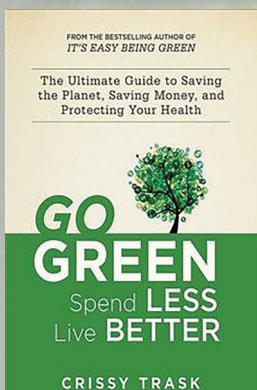
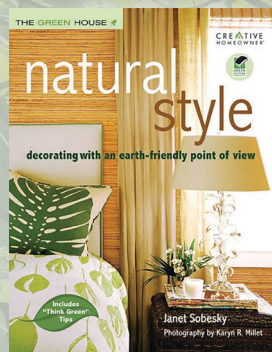
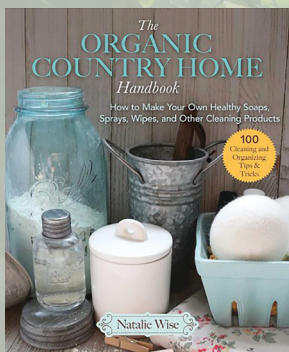
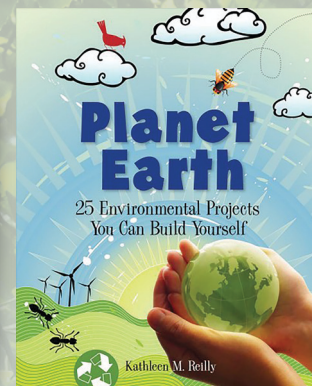
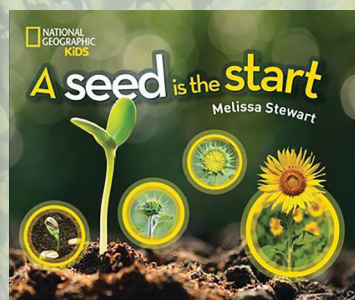
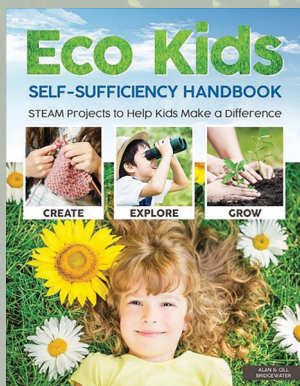
3 Longevity Gives Back. Move away from a throwaway mindset and invest in products and materials that last longer. Extend the life of your possessions by cleaning, fixing, refurbishing, or repurposing.

4 Smaller Energy Bills. As the use of energy grows, so does the cost of energy. Using efficient products and limiting your energy use will save you money. Turn off lights, hang-dry clothes, don't idle your car, turn up the AC; every little bit counts!

5 Fewer Health Risks. Environmentally undesirable practices can impact our health in negative ways. A greener lifestyle (such as walking more, removing toxic products, and eating better) helps prevent poor health.

Five Reasons To Go Green

Source Credit: Go Green: Spend Less, Live Better



Environmental Books & Programs

DIY Green Cleaning Products

Saturday, April 18, 10-11a

West

Make your own green cleaning products with Amy Sieferman, Outreach Coordinator at Hendricks County Solid Waste Management. Supplies provided for 25 participants.

Tree and Seed Giveaway

Saturday, April 18, 11a-1p

Lobby

In celebration of Earth Day, we will have tree saplings and seeds available to take home **while supplies last!**

Family Science: Wild about Wind

Saturday, April 18, 1-2p

Children's Activity

In a series of activity stations, families investigate the properties of wind and air as they explore its effects on other objects and our environment.



TEEN

PROGRAMS

Grades 6-12

february

Teen Writing Club

Monday, February 3, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Learn how to write creative fiction and practice your craft with other teens.

Teen Screen

Tuesday, February 4, 3-5p

Teen Central | Are you a movie buff? Join us after school to enjoy a movie screening and snacks!

Homeschool Choose Your Own Adventure

Wednesday, February 5, 11a-12p

Teen Central | Immerse yourself in an adventure and make the wisest decisions in order to survive!

DIY Rosettes

Monday, February 10, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a rose from duct tape!

DIY Bracelets

Wednesday, February 12, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Make your own love bracelets with a variety of designs. All supplies provided.

TableTop Thursday: *Dinosaur Tea Party*

Thursday, February 13, 4-5:30p

Teen Central | Learn to play a new game from the library's circulating board game collection!

Atari Flashback

Tuesday, February 18, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Time-travel to the 1980s by playing classic Atari games! With this collection of 92 games, you can defeat waves of aliens or avoid asteroid collisions.

Shrinky Dink

Wednesday, February 19, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Create your own design or trace one to make a customized shrinky dink keychain.

Superhero Minute to Win It

Thursday, February 20, 4-5p

Teen Central | Are you an expert with the Lasso of Truth? Can you leap tall buildings in a single bound? Show off your superhero skills by completing challenges within 60 seconds.

Magic Tricks

Friday, February 21, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | No matter what your experience level, join us to practice magic and learn a new trick or two!



Secret Lives of Skunks
Saturday, February 22, 3-4p

Children's Room | Join us for an educational and entertaining event and even meet a live skunk! Indiana Skunk Rescue will discuss both domesticated and wild skunks.

Marshmallow Catapults
Monday, February 24, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Design a catapult and test it out with marshmallows! Whose design will win the challenge?

Spring Book Preview
Tuesday, February 25, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Join us to eat snacks and learn about exciting books to be published in the next few months!

Homeschool Green Screen
Thursday, February 27, 1-2p

Teen Central | Let your imagination run wild! Use a green screen to create your own spectacular photos or videos.

TableTop Thursday: Board Game Café
Thursday, February 27, 4-5:30p

Teen Central | Revisit your favorite board games from past TableTop Thursdays! A variety of options will be provided from the library's circulating collection.

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Oobleck
Monday, March 2, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Make strange, oozy oobleck to take home with you!

Virtual Reality
Wednesday, March 4, 1-4p

Teen Central | Play in a virtual world on the library's VR system! Choose from *Beat Saber*, *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes*, and more.

Homeschool Puzzle Making

Thursday, March 5, 1-2p

Teen Central | Design and create your very own jigsaw puzzle. All materials provided.



Library Ambassadors
Thursday, March 5, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Meet other Library Ambassadors! Suggest program ideas, promote the library, and play group games together!

Teen Writing Club
Monday, March 9, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Learn how to write creative fiction and practice your craft with other teens.

Homeschool Coding 101
Wednesday, March 11, 11a-12p

Teen Central | Use Scratch to learn the basics of coding. Choose from many projects to create an image, video, or animation!

TableTop Thursday: *Spyfall*
Thursday, March 12, 4-5:30p

Teen Central | Learn to play a new game from the library's circulating board game collection!

Paper Plane Contest
Monday, March 16, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Design your own paper plane and see whose travels the farthest.

Personalized Pens
Wednesday, March 18, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Bring your creativity and decorate a pen with washi tape, feathers, and other embellishments!

Teen Central hosts a new
art contest each month *just for teens*

Stop by Teen Central to submit a picture during the first half of the month. Everyone will vote for a winner throughout the end of the month!

After-Hours Escape Room

Friday, March 20, 6-7:30p

Teen Central | You and your crew must steal the Antimatter Warhead from the United World Government at all costs! Team up with friends to solve puzzles, and have fun at this after-hours party. Dinner provided.

Stop Motion

Monday, March 23, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Make your own stop motion video using LEGO bricks and figurines.

Anime Trivia

Wednesday, March 25, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Are you an anime fan? Show off your knowledge by teaming up with friends to correctly answer the most trivia questions. Winners will get a prize!



TableTop Thursday: *Tournament at Camelot*

Thursday, March 26, 4-5:30p

Teen Central | Learn to play a new game from the library's circulating board game collection!

Teen Screen

Monday, March 30, 1-3:30p

Teen Central | Are you a movie buff? Join us to enjoy a free movie screening and snacks!

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Floppy Disk Pen Holders

Wednesday, April 1, 1-2p

Teen Central | Repurpose old technology into something useful! Create a pen holder out of floppy disks and zip ties, then personalize it with paint, tape, or other embellishments.

DIY Suncatchers

Thursday, April 2, 1-2p

Teen Central | Decorate a unique suncatcher to hang in your window! All supplies provided.

Teen Writing Club

Monday, April 6, 3:15-4:15p

West | Learn how to write creative fiction and practice your craft with other teens.

Homeschool Flower Pots

Wednesday, April 8, 11a-12p

Teen Central | Celebrate spring by decorating a flower pot to take home! All supplies provided.

TableTop Thursday: *Small World*

Thursday, April 9, 4-5:30p

West | Learn to play a new game from the library's circulating board game collection!

Budgeting for Teens

Monday, April 13, 3:15-4:15p

West | Get ready for adulthood by learning how to make a simple budget!

Teen Screen

Wednesday, April 15, 3-5p

West | Are you a movie buff? Join us after school to enjoy a free movie screening and snacks!

The Price Is Right

Thursday, April 16, 3:15-4:15p

West | Guess the correct prices of everyday (or not so everyday) items. Bid on merchandise, spin the wheel, and more to win a prize!

DIY Posters

Monday, April 20, 3:15-4:15p

West | Design a creatively layered poster to decorate your room or locker!

DIY Mini Erasers

Wednesday, April 22, 3:15-4:15p

West | Use your imagination and creativity to create a mini eraser that fits your style!

TableTop Thursday: *Dream Home*

Thursday, April 23, 4-5:30p

Children's Activity | Learn to play a new game from the library's circulating board game collection!



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 19-25, 2020

Find your place at the library!

This week is all about celebrating the value libraries provide for their communities. Join in this national celebration by [finding your place at Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library](#), whether it be exploring our new PGTPL Power Patron incentive, joining one of our book clubs, or finding a favorite program series to attend.

You can also take advantage of our [Food For Fines](#) program during National Library Week. Food For Fines is an initiative that helps cardholders pay off their fines while also giving back to the community!

From Sunday, April 19, to Saturday, April 25, you are able to [pay off your overdue fines](#) by donating non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items, paper towels, and cleaning products. These items are used to stock our Little Free Pantries throughout . For each item you donate, we will apply \$1 towards your overdue fines accrued at PGTPL.

Make a Zine

Monday, April 27, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Learn how to design and create a zine, an indie magazine you can share with your friends.

Super Smash Bros: Ultimate Tournament

Tuesday, April 28, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Compete against your friends in an ultimate showdown on the Switch! The winner will receive the title of *Super Smash Bros*. Champion.

Homeschool Poetry

Thursday, April 30, 1-2p

Teen Computers | Celebrate National Poetry Month! Learn about different types of poems and then try your hand at writing some in your own style.

Puzzle Making

Thursday, April 30, 3:15-4:15p

Teen Central | Design and create your very own jigsaw puzzle. All materials provided.


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ADULT PROGRAMS

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Historic Plainfield Scavenger Hunt

During the months of February, March & April

Indiana Room | Time to channel your inner Sherlock Holmes! Dig into old Plainfield by taking the Historic Plainfield Scavenger Hunt challenge. Drop by the Indiana Room to pick up your clue sheets, and then let the hunt begin! Use your clue sheets to locate a spot in downtown Plainfield and snap a picture of it. Once you've located all 10 clues, return the clue sheets to the Indiana Room and show us your pictures. Get all 10 correct? Collect your prize!

Digital Drop-In

Saturday, February 1, 9:30-11:30a

Lobby Conference | Stop by to learn a few things about your technology. We'll help you find an answer. Please bring your device and any necessary logins and passwords. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes.

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner

Saturday, February 1, 3-4p

Lobby Conference | Learn basic drawing methods in this monthly class designed for adults with no drawing experience and those who want to brush up on their skills. Bring a sketchbook, ebony pencil, and eraser.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, February 3, 6-7p

Lobby Conference | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. This month's book is *The Unexpected Everything*, by Morgan Matson.

Circle City Writers Workshop

Tuesday, February 4, 6-7p

Lobby Conference | Writers of all levels will have a chance to practice creative writing strategies in multiple genres, share their writing, and receive feedback.

Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1-4p

Children's Activity | Needle and hook crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group. No instructor. Bring your own project and supplies. Light refreshments are provided.

Open Game Night

Wednesday, February 5, 6-8p

Non-Fiction Shelves | Come and learn a new game from our growing collection of table-top games!

Record Club

Thursday, February 6, 6:30-7:30p

Lobby Conference | Discuss new music released in January. In a group setting, talk about what you liked and what you didn't enjoy. All genres are open for discussion.

Acrylic Pour Party

Tuesday, February 11, 2-3p & 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Play with paint and color using the acrylic pour method. Materials to create one painting are provided, and you may bring one additional item of your own to paint.

Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, February 11, 7-8p

Off-Site | Join us at Bru Burger to discuss any romance or romantic thriller of your choice. This is a very casual club, so stop by whether you have read a book or not!

Everyday Gourmet: Mediterranean Cuisine

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Incorporate one of the world's most heart-healthy styles of cooking into your everyday meals! We'll make and sample pinchos morunos alongside the library's video streaming service, Kanopy.

Crafty Crew: Ribbon Bookmarks

Thursday, February 13, 2-3p & 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create ribbon bookmarks. Materials are provided.

Circle City Writers Workshop

Tuesday, February 18, 6-7p

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Secret Lives of Skunks

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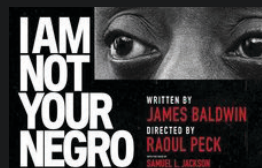
Cookbook Book Club: Soul Food

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30-7:30p

Children's Activity | Celebrate all things culinary, especially eating! This month, we'll discuss, share, and sample recipes exploring soul food. Send your menu items in advance and bring a dish to share.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILMS



I Am Not Your Negro

Explores the continued peril America faces from institutionalized racism.



Faubourg Tremé: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans

The riveting story of one community's struggle for racial equality.



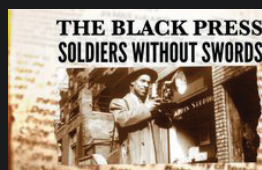
Wild Women Don't Have the Blues

The lives, times, and music of Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, and other legendary women illustrate how the blues became a vital part of American Culture.



Goin' to Chicago

The migration of African Americans from the rural South to the North is retold by a group of Chicagoans born in the Mississippi Delta.



The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords

Takes viewers "behind the veil" of segregation to recover a distinctly Black perspective on key events from antebellum America to the Civil Rights Movement.

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Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, March 2, 6-7p

Lobby Conference | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. This month's book is *The Valiant*, by Lesley Livingston.

Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1-4p

Children's Activity | Needle and hook crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group. No instructor. Bring your own project and supplies. Light refreshments are provided.



Open Game Night

Wednesday, March 4, 6-8p

Non-Fiction Shelves | Come and learn a new game from our growing collection of table-top games!

Record Club

Thursday, March 5, 6:30-7:30p

Lobby Conference | Discuss new music released in February. In a group setting, talk about what you liked and what you didn't enjoy. All genres are open for discussion.

Digital Drop-In

Saturday, March 7, 9:30-11:30a

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Drawing for the Absolute Beginner

Saturday, March 7, 3-4p

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Acrylic Pour Party

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Circle City Writers Workshop

Tuesday, March 10, 6-7p

Lobby Conference | Writers of all levels will have a chance to practice creative writing strategies in multiple genres, share their writing, and receive feedback.

Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, March 10, 7-8p

Off-Site | Join us at Bru Burger to discuss any book about a woman from history. From Cleopatra to Rosa Parks, it's your choice! This is a very casual club, so stop by whether you have read a book or not!

Everyday Gourmet: Mediterranean Cuisine Northern Italy

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Incorporate one of the world's most heart-healthy styles of cooking into your everyday meals. We'll make and sample tiramisu alongside the library's streaming service, *Kanopy*.

Crafty Crew: March Bouquet

Thursday, March 12, 2-3p & 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create a March bouquet. Materials are provided.

Circle City Writers Workshop

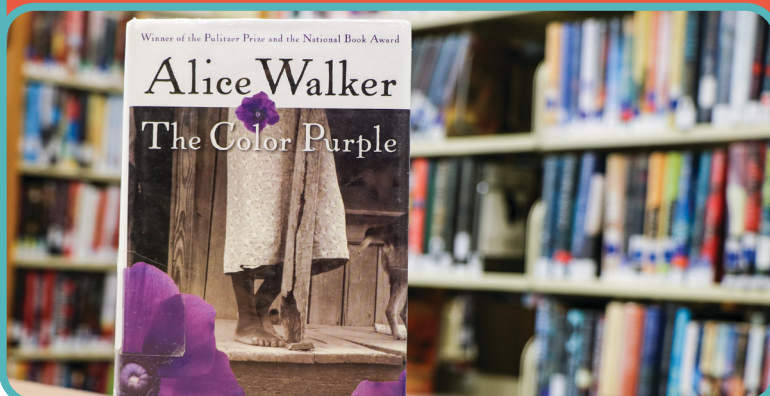
Tuesday, March 24, 6-7p

Lobby Conference | Writers of all levels will have a chance to practice creative writing strategies in multiple genres, share their writing, and receive feedback.

Pulitzer Book Club: *The Color Purple*

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30-8p

Fiction Shelves | In this book club, we read and discuss books that have won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction since 1980. This month, we will be reading 1983's winner, *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker.



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Sit-N-Knit

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-4p

Location Varies | Needle and hook crafters of all skill levels are invited to this social crafting group.

Open Game Night

Wednesday, April 1, 6-8p

Non-Fiction Shelves | Come and learn a new game from our growing collection of table-top games!

Family History Hounds Genealogy Group:

Preserving Your Digital Self

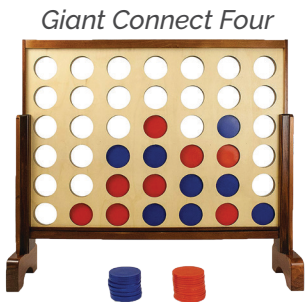
Thursday, April 2, 1-3p

McMillan B | Learn from Lori Lindberg, a certified archivist, how to best save, store, and exhibit your family records and photos. Refreshments will be served.



Digital resources. Programming for any age. An abundance of helpful services. It's not news that the library has more than just books, but did you know we now have an entire library of things **you can check out and take home with you?**

Must be 18 or older to check out | One week checkout with no grace period | \$2 per day overdue fine | No autorenewals | Must be returned to the desk in working, clean condition | Limit of 5 library of things items at a time



Giant Connect Four



Tuner



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Cornhole



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CHECK OUT SOME OF THE GREAT THINGS IN OUR COLLECTION!



Bongos



Mobile
Camera
Lens Kit



Giant Yard
Pong



Diagnostic
Check



Jumbo
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Volleyball and
Badminton
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Record Club

Thursday, April 2, 6:30-7:30p

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Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Monday, April 6, 6-7p

West | Celebrate the fact that you're never too old to read and enjoy young adult fiction. This month's book is *Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds.

Circle City Writers Workshop

Tuesday, April 7, 6-7p

McMillan A | Writers of all levels will have a chance to practice creative writing strategies in multiple genres, share their writing, and receive feedback.



Hidden Gems of Indiana: From the Quirky to the Sublime

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30-7:30p

McMillan B | During a presentation by Suzanne Stanis from Indiana Landmark, tour Indiana's historical highlights that are quirky, fun, or sublime, including neighborhoods, shops, scenic drives, museums, and more!

Everyday Gourmet: Mediterranean Cuisine Central Italy

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Incorporate one of the world's most heart-healthy styles of cooking into your everyday meals! We'll make and sample pasta ragu Bolognese alongside the library's video streaming service, *Kanopy*.

Crafty Crew: Felt Chick

Thursday, April 9, 2-3p & 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Create a fun, simple craft inspired by *Creativebug*. In this session, create a felt chick. Materials provided.

Product Photography

Saturday, April 11, 2-3:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Market your business by developing your photography skills! Learn the ins and outs of product and art photography. Bring your device if you want to try the steps as you learn.



Acrylic Pour Party

Tuesday, April 14, 2-3p & 6:30-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lobby Conference | Play with paint and color using the acrylic pour method. Materials to create one painting are provided, and you may bring one additional item of your own to paint.

Cookbook Book Club: Cheap Eats

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-7:30p

McMillan A | Celebrate all things culinary, especially eating! This month, we'll sample favorite recipes that can be prepared at a low cost. Send your menu items in advance and bring a dish to share.

Books on Tap Book Club

Tuesday, April 14, 7-8p

Off-Site | Join us at Bru Burger to discuss your choice of books from the comedy genre. This is a very casual club, so stop by whether you have read a book or not!

Resume Workshop

Thursday, April 16, 6-7:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

West | Learn how to easily search for open positions and create an effective resume to land you that perfect job.

Circle City Writers Workshop

Tuesday, April 21, 6-7p

McMillan A | Writers of all levels will have a chance to practice creative writing strategies in multiple genres, share their writing, and receive feedback.



8th Annual

ARTS GALA

Sneak Peek



Over the past seven years, the Arts Gala fundraiser has sold over \$100,000 in local artwork, raised over \$30,000 for library projects and initiatives, partnered with over 50 community partners and sponsors, worked with over 150 local artists, and drawn over 5,000 attendees.

The 8th annual Arts Gala fundraiser is returning this year on **Friday, May 1, through Sunday, May 3**, with a new twist. In addition to fine art such as paintings, pottery, and photography, artisanal goods such as soap, syrup, honey, wine, and candy will also be

for sale. The Starlight Reception is on Friday, May 1, and for the first time, will include food trucks! We'll also have light refreshments, wine, beer, and live music. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Proceeds from this year's Arts Gala will help fund a **Nursing Nook** in the library for mothers in need of a clean, private space for pumping and nursing. For more information about Arts Gala,

visit www.plainfieldlibrary.net/artsgala or email artsgala@plainfieldlibrary.net.



THE GALLERY AT PGTPL

THE GALLERY AT PGTPL is the only art gallery located in Plainfield, Indiana. The Gallery features a new local artist each month on a rotating basis. It's free and open to the public during library hours. Gallery receptions take place on a scheduled basis.

To show your art at **THE GALLERY AT PGTPL**, visit plainfieldlibrary.net/art-gallery and apply.

The Gallery at PGTPL is closed during February, March, and April due to meeting room construction and Arts Gala preparation.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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Euchre for Seniors

Saturday, February 8, 1-4p

Lobby Conference | If you are an experienced Euchre player, join us for a fun time playing Indiana's favorite card game and making new friends. Refreshments are provided.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Tuesday, February 11, 1-3p

Lobby | Are you concerned about your blood pressure? Are you wondering if it's too high or too low? Stop by to have it checked out for free by a professional, compliments of Countryside Meadows Senior Living.



Hand and Foot for Seniors

Tuesday, February 25, 1-3:30p

Lobby Conference | Learn how to play a fun card game! Have a good time and make new friends. Bring one full deck of playing cards.

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Blood Pressure Screenings

Tuesday, March 10, 1-3p

Lobby | Are you concerned about your blood pressure? Are you wondering if it's too high or too low? Stop by to have it checked out for free by a professional, compliments of Countryside Meadows Senior Living.



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Hand and Foot for Seniors

Tuesday, March 24, 1-3:30p

Lobby Conference | Learn how to play a fun card game! Have a good time and make new friends. Bring one full deck of playing cards.

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Senior Quiver Vision Lunch

Wednesday, April 1, 12-2p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Quiver Vision is an awesome coloring app. Watch the subject of your coloring sheet come alive and dance! Enjoy this fun activity with a free meal.

Living Transitions Solutions

Tuesday, April 7, 2-3p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Some tasks can be overwhelming! This informational seminar, presented by Caring Transitions Indy West, will provide advice on downsizing, decluttering, relocation, liquidation, and clean-out services.

Euchre for Seniors

Saturday, April 11, 1-4p

Monday, April 13, 6-9p

McMillan B | If you are an experienced Euchre player, join us for a fun time playing Indiana's favorite card game and making new friends. Refreshments are provided.

Hand and Foot for Seniors

Tuesday, April 14, 1-3:30p

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Blood Pressure Screenings

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Senior Lunch and Classic Movie

Wednesday, April 15, 11:30a-2:30p

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

McMillan B | Enjoy a free lunch, provided by Sugar Grove Senior Living of Plainfield, and a showing of the classic movie, *Harvey*, starring James Stewart and Josephine Hull.

Homebound Services

Library materials delivered to your door

What is Homebound Delivery?

This library program is a monthly delivery and pickup service of library materials designed to meet the personal reading needs of Guilford Township residents who are confined to their homes due to illness or disability.

What types of materials are available?

Regular and large print fiction and non-fiction books, audio books and music on CDs, and regular print magazines.

What types of services are available?

If you only need materials delivered during the winter months, you can request the Winter Bound service to only receive materials from October through March.

How are materials selected?

Materials are selected using your patron profile and any special requests that you might make. Requests are a large help in selecting your materials. A request form is included each month with your delivery.

When can I expect delivery?

Deliveries are made by library volunteers on the second Friday of each month. Library staff will call you the day before a delivery to remind you to expect your materials the following day.

How do I sign up?

Complete a patron profile sheet and send it to the Library Collection Services department. The profile sheet provides important information regarding your reading preferences.

More questions? Contact us!

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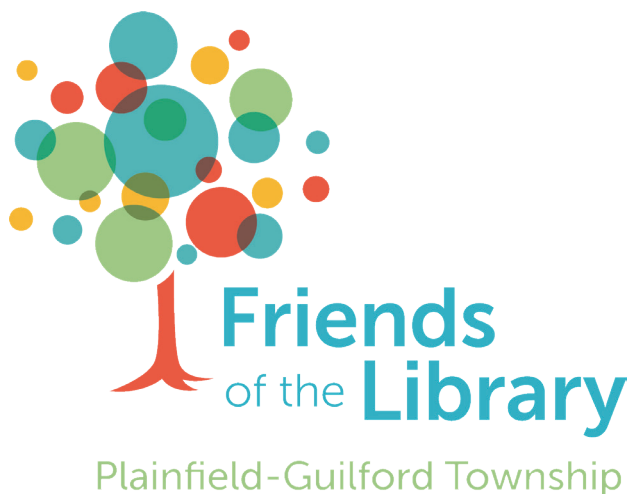
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SIGN UP

Scan the QR code to get exclusive updates on upcoming library events, programs, materials, and more!



The Friends of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is an outstanding group of volunteers who support and contribute to make our library activities and events a reality.

Please consider volunteering your time and giving back to the community by becoming a member! Contact the Friends of the Library today to learn more:

plainfieldlibrary.net/volunteer
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JOIN

All Friends of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library members can choose one free book from each book sale.

VOLUNTEER

Help during functions and events such as booksales, Panera fundraisers, Arts Gala, the Garden Tour, and more.

DONATE

The Friends of the Library help raise funds to support library activities, events, and programs. They accept good quality donations of:

Books **CDs**
DVDs **Puzzles**

Items are then sold daily at the lobby kiosk, monthly during the silent auction, and regularly throughout the year at the booksales.

BOOKSALES

Wednesday - Friday

Regular Price Day

Saturday

Half-Price Day

Sunday

Bag of Books for \$5

February 26 - March 1

May 13 - 17

July 29 - August 2

October 7 - 11

December 2 - 6

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