Adventure begins at the library with the Summer Reading Program!

Fun and informative events at your library!

EXPLORE your opportunities!
Patrons of all ages can embark on a literary adventure this summer, hit reading goals, and earn prizes!

**Summer Reading Program**

**June 7 - July 19**

- Pick up a Summer Reading game board at any KHCPL location, then read every day, placing the corresponding sticker on the calendar.
- After a seven day reading streak, you’ll earn a prize and a streak sticker! Come to any KHCPL location to collect these.
- If you miss a day of reading, don’t worry. Just use one of the power-up stickers.
- Complete four out of the six reading streaks, and you’ll earn a ticket to the Splish-Splash Final Bash at Kokomo Beach!

**Visit the Bookmobile at the Strawberry Festival**

Friday, June 7
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Downtown Kokomo

**Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party**

Friday, June 7 • 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • All Ages
Join us for a mountain of fun as we celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program!

**Activities on every floor:**
- Basement - crafts and snacks
- First Floor - SRP sign-up
- Second Floor
  - make friendship bracelets
  - games
  - face painting

**Splish-Splash Final Bash Summer Reading Completion Party**

Thursday, July 25 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Kokomo Beach Family Aquatic Center • Any Age
Complete the Summer Reading Program to earn your ticket to Kokomo Beach and celebrate your success with two hours of swimming thanks to our sponsor, Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union!

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Butterflies & Blooms
Saturdays, June 8, July 13, August 3
10:00-11:00 a.m. • KHCPL South • Any Age
Discover what's new in the Butterfly Garden. Each month, we will have updates on what is growing and a butterfly activity, as well as a time to chat with the Howard County Master Gardener on hand. A fun craft for kids will be provided too.

Drums Alive
Experience the exhilarating beat of fitness! These events are designed to cater to all ages, abilities, and fitness levels. Participate at your own pace! Comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended.
- KHCPL Russiaville - Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25 10:00-10:30 a.m. • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
- KHCPL South - Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room

Family Movie Nights at KHCPL Russiaville
Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy a fun-filled family time! The movie will start at dusk. For more details, visit the program listing under “Events” at KHCPL.org or call 765-883-5112.
- Friday, June 14 • 7:30-10:30 p.m.
  Celebrate summer with a dance party before the movie! Sponsored by the Town of Russiaville
- Friday, July 12 • 9:00-10:30 p.m.
  Sponsored by Russiaville Community Outreach
- Saturday, August 10 • 9:00-10:30 p.m.
  Sponsored by Dr. Allison Gibson of Be Gentle Dentistry

Let’s Line Dance
- KHCPL Russiaville - Tuesday, June 18 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
- Jeff Stout Community Center - Tuesday, August 13 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Any Age
Have fun learning different line dance steps, then we’ll put it all together! No experience necessary. No open heeled shoes recommended.

Live Music at the Firefly Stage
KHCPL South • Any Age
- Higher Ground
  Friday, June 21 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
  Higher Ground is a great cover band, playing ‘60s, ’70s, and ’80s music.
- Stomp, Clap, Sing!
  Friday, July 12 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
  Come celebrate local talent as Rhum Academy students and teachers showcase their musical skills. The Cardinal & Peony rooms will be used in case of rain.
- Nucklehead
  Saturday, August 24 • 6:30-9:00 p.m.
  Nucklehead is in its fifteenth year of entertaining a wide variety of fans in central Indiana. They perform popular music from the ’60s to present.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for...
Home Team Ice Cream
- KHCPL Main - Monday, July 1 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- KHCPL Russ. - Tuesday, July 2 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- KHCPL South - Tuesday, July 2 • 3:30-5:00 p.m.
A sweet treat for FREE! There are a limited number of coupons. Coupons are first come, first served and will be located inside at the summer reading program prize desk. Coupons can only be used the day and time of the program at its designated location.

Foam Happy Party for Dogs
Thursday, July 11 • 12:30-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL South
Let your canine pal have some doggone fun playing in several feet of slip-sliding bubbly suds created by the Foam Daddy Cannon that launches fun your dog’s way! Bring a towel.
The hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining, and non-toxic foam isn’t the sticky, wet consistency of soap bubbles, so it’s all the fun without the mess. It’s safe for dogs.

Bug Appetit
Monday, July 15 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL South, Firefly Stage • Any Age
Embark on a journey of discovery to learn the benefits of incorporating insects into our diets. Learn about entomophagy, the practice of consuming insects, and sample various insects, if you dare!
This program is in partnership with Picard Lab from the School of Science at Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI).
Kids of all ages can practice their reading skills by reading to trained therapy animals.

→ **Paws to Read**
- **KHCPL Russiaville** - Saturdays, June 1, July 6, and August 3 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
- **KHCPL Main** - Saturdays, June 15, July 20, August 17 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
- **KHCPL South** - Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, August 28 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • Tulip Tree Room

→ **Love on a Leash**
- **KHCPL Main** - Saturdays, June 1, July 6, and August 3 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon

**New Baby Bunch**
Every Monday EXCEPT June 10
9:30-11:00 a.m. • KHCPL South, Tulip Tree Room • Ages 0-2
Do you have a new bundle of joy? Or maybe you feel like you’re in the trenches of parenting? You’re not alone! Join for friendship, support, and to share your parenting journey with other caregivers.

**Music and Stories**
Join us for a journey into the world of stories, rhythm, and creativity.

→ **Music & Movement** featuring *Kindermusik*
  Ages 18 months to 5 years
  - **KHCPL South** - Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 25, July 9, 16, 23, August 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30-4:00 p.m. • Tulip Tree Room
  - **KHCPL Russiaville** - Thursdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00-10:30 a.m.

→ **Little Learners**
  Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room • Ages 3-5

→ **Tiny Tykes**
  Fridays, June 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room • Ages 0-2

**Art Camp**
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
Ages 0-11
Art Camp offers artistic adventures, creativity, friendship, and fun! Children will explore a variety of materials in each session. Projects designed for different age groups will be offered. Art camp may get messy - dress appropriately.

**GO WILD OUTSIDE CAMPS**
Every Monday • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 4-6
Designed for preschoolers, each “camp” combines outdoor play, exploration, and hands-on activities. Visit the Events page on our website to check out each week’s theme!

**Russy the Rock Snake**
Tuesday, June 4 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
Paint a rock and add it to Russy, and watch our snake grow. Dress for a mess.

**Bike Safety Rodeo**
Saturday, June 8
10:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Russiaville
Any Age
**hot dogs and popcorn**
Grab your bike and helmet and join us as the Russiaville Police Department teaches bike safety! If you don’t have a helmet, we have one for you! There will be lots of fun activities and learning opportunities!
Purdue Extension Presents...

→ Pumpkin Planting
  Thursday, June 6 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
  KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
Learn about pumpkins from Mathias Ingle from Purdue Extension and help us with our garden! By participating this summer, you will be added to our fall celebration invite list.

→ Binoculars and Birds
  with the Howard County Recycling
  Tuesday, June 18 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room
  Ages 6-13
Join Extension Educator Jessica Outcalt as she introduces the exciting world of birding. We'll learn about common birds, discover tricks to identify their songs, and create a repurposed craft with Tracy from Howard County Recycling.

Camp Carnival
  Tuesday, June 11
  11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
  KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B
  Ages 3-13
Step right up for an afternoon of games and popcorn - all are free at the greatest library of all time!

Kid Quest
  Wednesdays, June 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.
  KHCPL Main
  Children’s Department
  Ages 2-5
Enjoy a different camp theme each week while moving through multiple stations of activities. Hear stories, sing songs, do crafts, and more! All are welcome. Dress for a mess.
  Double the fun! These are companion programs for younger siblings of kids attending one of the Discovery Center activities. Older sibling NOT required to attend though!

→ Discovery Center
  at KHCPL Main • Ages 8-13
The Discovery Center is a STEM space for children to have fun, meet new friends, and experience different high-tech and low-tech activities.

  → Map Makers
    Wednesday, June 12 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Repurpose old maps into fun crafts like coasters and magnets. You may bring a map of your own to honor a favorite place.

  → Twig Ornaments
    Wednesday, June 26 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Repurpose yard waste and crafting scraps to create your initials out of twigs and string.

  → 3D Pens
    Tuesday, July 2 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
    Wednesday, July 31 • Noon-2:00 p.m.

  → Fungi Impressions
    Wednesday, July 3 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Use cut mushrooms as a natural stamp to create beautiful masterpieces.

  → GeoGems: Unearthing Beauty
    Wednesday, July 10 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Geodes may look like ordinary rocks, but they’re often full of beautiful crystals. In this STEAM program about crystals, crack open your own geode to take home.

  → Osmos
    Thursday, July 11 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.

  → Crunchy Critter Cuisine
    Wednesday, July 17 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Calling all adventurous eaters! You may think it’s creepy, but insects have been an inexpensive and tasty addition to menus around the world since the dawn of humankind. Join us to taste test different flavored crickets and some candy critters!

  → Hex Bugs
    Thursday, July 18 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.
  → Robots
    Tuesday, July 23 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

  → Mini Macrame Planters
    Wednesday, July 24 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • The Nook
    Construct a mini macrame planter and plant a seed to grow in it.
Garden Explorers
Wednesdays, June 12, 26, July 10, 24
11:00-11:30 a.m. • KHCPL South, Firefly Stage
Ages 3-5
Join us for a snack and activity as we explore the Butterfly Garden. We will have the opportunity to meet and learn from a local Master Gardener.

Mapcraft
Wednesday, June 12 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room
Ages 8-13
Bring your own fantastical realms to life by creating your own fantasy map! We will learn more about the art of cartography and share tips and tricks.

The Amazing World of Virtual Reality
Thursdays, June 13 and August 1
6:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room • Ages 6-Middle School
Come play with Virtual Reality and other STEM gadgets.

TRAVEL ADVENTURE MEMORY BOARDS
Thursday, June 13 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 8-13
Catch your summer memories and make a board that holds pictures, postcards, and other trinkets from your adventures.

Howard County Recycling presents...
→ The Lorax
Thursday, June 13 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11
We’ll read the book by Dr. Seuss, decorate your very own truffula tree, and learn what it means to “speak for the trees.”

→ Firestarter
Monday, June 24 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Teens | Ages 8-13
Join us to discuss campfire safety and learn how to create fire starters from old candle wax, paper egg cartons, and dryer lint.

Didgeridoo Down Under
• KHCPL South - Friday, June 14
10:00-11:00 a.m. • Firefly Stage
• KHCPL Russiaville - Friday, June 14
2:00-3:00 p.m. • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
• KHCPL Main - Saturday, June 15
10:00-11:00 a.m. • Meeting Rooms A & B
An energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation!

Youth Multicultural Rhythm Workshop Presented by the Kokomo Park Band
Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18
3:30-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
Register your child for the workshop and then attend the Spotlight on Youth concert at Highland Park at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 to watch them show off all they’ve learned.

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Wilderness Explorers
Featuring Royal Events Entertainment
• KHCPL South - Friday, June 21
10:00-11:00 a.m. • Firefly Stage
• KHCPL Russiaville - Friday, June 21
4:00-5:00 p.m. • Outdoor Classroom
• KHCPL Main - Saturday, June 22
10:00-11:00 a.m. • Meeting Rooms A & B
An interactive meet & greet with two Wilderness Explorers. Learn about camping, first aid, and more!

Stuffed Animal Camping Adventure
KHCPL South & KHCPL Main
→ Drop-off: Friday, June 21 • 9:30 a.m-5:30 p.m.
→ Pickup: Saturday, June 22 • 9:30 a.m-5:30 p.m.
Bring your stuffed animal to the library so they can camp out overnight!

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Hedgehog Hannah
- **KHCPL Main** - Tuesday, June 25 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
  Meeting Rooms A & B • Any Age
- **KHCPL South** - Thursday, June 27  
  10:00-11:00 a.m. • Firefly Stage • Any Age
- **KHCPL Russiaville** - Thursday, June 27  
  2:00-3:00 p.m. • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age

What animals will you get to meet and learn about? Maybe a fox or an alligator? You’ll have to wait and see. Join us to learn why it’s important to keep as many animals in the wild as we can.

**Constellation Celebration**
- **Monday, July 8 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL South, Tulip Tree Room • Ages 6-11**
  Uncover the stories behind prominent constellations, discovering how ancient cultures interpreted these patterns in the night sky.

Sssemble Snakes
- **KHCPL Main** - Thursday, June 27  
  5:00-6:00 p.m. • Meeting Rooms A & B  
  Ages 6-13
- **KHCPL South** - Saturday, July 6  
  10:00-10:45 a.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room  
  Ages 6-13

Snakes get a bad reputation. Learn the truth about these amazing creatures and their role in the environment and conservation, and make some snake crafts!

**Bubble Wonders**
- **KHCPL Russ.** - Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
  Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
- **KHCPL Main** - Tuesday, July 9 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
  Meeting Rooms A & B • Any Age

Bubble Wonders will thrill the crowd with all kinds of tricks.

**Wild Wisdom**
- **Wednesday, July 10 • 5:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL South, Firefly Stage**  
  Ages 8 - Teens
  Learn how to live off the land with reality survivalist star Clint Jivoin. Bring a chair!

**Storytime on the Porch**
- **Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11**  
  2:00-2:30 p.m. and 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
  Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds • Any Age

Join us for storytime on the porch of the LEAD Center (4-H fair office) at the Howard County Fairgrounds. You’ll hear guest readers share their favorite stories.

**Whiskers + Words Workshop**
- **Friday, June 28 • 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 3-13**
  Come enjoy an educational encounter with activities and crafts, including making DIY catnip toys and dog toys!

**Foam Happy Party**
- **Thursday, July 11 • KHCPL South, Firefly Stage**
  The schedule is as follows:
  - **10:00 a.m. - Birth to 4**  
  - **10:30 a.m. - Ages 5-7**  
  - **11:00 a.m. - Ages 8-10**  
  - **11:30 a.m. - Ages 11+**

Play and dance in several feet of slip-sliding bubbly suds created by the Foam Daddy Cannon that launches fun your way! We suggest a swimsuit, water shoes, and a towel.

The hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining, and non-toxic foam isn’t the sticky, wet consistency of soap bubbles, so it’s all the fun without the mess.
**Wonderfest** presented by WonderLab
Interactive science shows for **Ages 6-13** bring the fun to your library with science experiments that get everyone thinking, cheering, and learning.

- **Earth and Space**
  - **Tuesday, July 16**
  - **2:00-4:00 p.m.**
  - **KHCPL Main**
  - **Meeting Rooms A & B**

- **Bright Science**
  - **Thursday, July 18**
  - **10:00-11:00 a.m.**
  - **KHCPL South**
  - **Cardinal & Peony Room**

- **Epic Temperatures**
  - **Thursday, July 18**
  - **2:00-3:00 p.m.**
  - **KHCPL Russiaville**
  - **Outdoor Classroom**

**Creepy Crawly Condos**
**Wednesday, July 17 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 3-11**
Discover the amazing world of bugs and express your creativity by making bug jars and creating insect-themed artwork. There will be something for every young entomologist to enjoy.

**Storytime with Officer Swan and K-9 Max**
**Thursday, August 1 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
**KHCPL Russiaville • Any Age**
Spend some time with Officer Swan and our favorite police dog, Max! You’ll be able to spend time with Max and check out the police car.

**Art In Progress**
**Kids Art Club**
**Pick Up Only**
**Thursdays, August 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
**KHCPL Main, Discovery Center • Ages 8-13**
Calling all young artists! Unleash creativity through fun projects and learn artistic skills in a supportive, lively environment.

**Back To School BINGO**
**Wednesday, August 7 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main Children’s Department • Ages 6-13**
Kindergarten-to-6th graders, play Book BINGO and win school supplies.

**Homeschool Book Club**
**Pick Up Only**
**Monday, August 26 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
**KHCPL Main, Discovery Center • Ages 1-6**
Homeschoolers 1st-6th grade, join us to discuss books. Various genres are introduced to develop diverse readers. Call 765.626.0830 for the current booklist.

**Homeschool Resource Fair**
**Friday, August 23 • 1:45-4:00 p.m.**
**KHCPL South • Adults**
Are you a homeschool parent? We’ll have activities for kids while we share with parents the resources we have to help them teach their children. **Registration begins at 1:45 p.m.**

**FIN-TASTIC SHARK PARTY**
**× KHCPL Main ×**
**Wednesday, July 24 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.**
**Discovery Center • Ages 0-5**
Join us in celebrating Shark Week and the FIN-ale of Summer Reading! Includes SEA-worthy storytime, games, activities, and JAW-some crafts! SEA you there!

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Choose Your Own Adventure
Friday, June 21 • 3:00-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Teens decide how the story goes; left or right, help or hinder. Come together over s’mores and decide how your adventure unfolds.

Wild Animal Ornaments
Wednesday, June 26 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
It’s Wilderness Animals Week! Teens can paint their own wooden ornament. Choose from a wolf, fox, moose, deer, or tree. While supplies last.

Mushroom Mixup
Wednesday, July 3 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Mycology: the study of fungi. You’re a young mycologist who has found a cave full of different mushrooms. It’s your job to identify each one. But be careful! This cave holds a secret...

Astrology String Art
Wednesday, July 10 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
What’s your sign? Learn about astrological signs while you create your own string art. While supplies last.

Make Your Own Bug Mask
Wednesday, July 17 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Bugs come in all sorts of colors and patterns. Some are attracting, others a warning. Create your own mask based on your favorite bug design. While supplies last.

Water Color Sharks
ٽ KHCPL Main - Wednesday, July 24
  2:00-4:00 p.m. • Large Group Study • Teens
ٽ KHCPL South - Friday, July 26 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  Cardinal & Peony Room • Teens
It’s Shark Week! Trace your favorite shark shape and color the water with paints of your choosing. While supplies last.

Whodunnit?
Play a Live Game of Clue
Saturday, August 10 • 2:00-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room • Teens
Mr. Cy Fye Genre was hosting a party at his favorite place, the library. But right in the middle of the festivities, he was found dead! Teens must don the identity of a partygoer to learn who committed the heinous act in this live game of Clue. Register for your spot.

Teens’ Choice Book Club
First Tuesdays • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Teens meet up once a month to discuss a book with their peers. The themes for the next meetings are:
=> Tuesday, June 4 - Adventure
=> Tuesday, July 2 - Stars
=> Tuesday, August 6 - Teeth

Teen Art Group
Every Thursday • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Would you like the chance to sketch, color, and paint with your friends? Then join us! Materials provided.

Teen Writers’ Group
Every Thursday • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Teens
Join us for the chance to sharpen your creative writing and critiquing skills and receive feedback from your peers.

Create Your Own Fantasy Map
ٽ KHCPL Main - Wednesday, June 12 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Large Group Study
ٽ KHCPL South - Friday, June 14 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room
Teens can use precut island shapes to create their own fantasy map, and make them as intricate or as minimal as they please. While supplies last.
Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.

**Sew Much**

*Every Monday • 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 4:00-7:00 p.m.*

*KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room*  
*Teens & Adults*

Bring a project and drop in to learn sewing or quilting basics or get help on a project. Sewing machines provided.

**Walking Readers Club**

*Every Tuesday • 8:00-9:00 a.m.*  
*KHCPL Russiaville • Teens & Adults*

Join us as we make our minds and bodies healthier. We’ll walk around KHCPL Russiaville’s neighborhoods.

**BYOM Painting**  
*(Bring Your Own Miniature)*

*Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, 17, August 7, 21 6:00-7:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main Digital Den • Teens & Adults*

Grab your minis and join us throughout the summer and paint minis alongside professional miniature painter John Brothers. He will share tips and tricks to teach you the techniques to make your monsters and characters look amazing. We will supply the paint and paint brushes, so all you need to bring is your miniature. We recommend you prime your miniatures ahead of time.

**Yoga Does a Body Good**

*Tuesdays • 6:00-7:15 p.m. • Jeff Stout Community Center • Teens & Adults*

- June 4 - Yin Yoga
- July 2 - Chair Yoga
- August 6 - Restorative Yoga

All yoga programs will be held at the Jeff Stout Community Center at 650 N. West Street in Russiaville. Dress comfortably. Any needed props will be provided.

**Picture Stands**

*Tuesday, June 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Digital Den • Teens & Adults*

Create a picture stand using tiles to display your recent travel pictures. We will be gluing and decorating the stands for you to take home. *All materials are provided.*

**Keeping Track of All Those Ancestors**

*Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Meeting Room A • Teens & Adults*

Many families reuse names from one generation to the next. The more people you find, the more confusing it can get. Let us help you keep those generations in order with this class on how to use family group sheets, timelines, research logs and more.

**National Trails Day**

*Saturday, June 1 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B*  
*Teens & Adults*

Celebrate National Trails Day with us! Learn about the event’s history, its partner organizations, and the positive mind and body benefits of hiking. Library staff will share their personal experiences navigating trails, with suggestions for the best places to hike locally, around the state, and nationally. Come for the program and leave with a trail map of Kokomo and a bag of trail mix.

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Grab your minis and join us throughout the summer and paint minis alongside professional miniature painter John Brothers. He will share tips and tricks to teach you the techniques to make your monsters and characters look amazing. We will supply the paint and paint brushes, so all you need to bring is your miniature. We recommend you prime your miniatures ahead of time.

**Yoga Does a Body Good**

*Tuesdays • 6:00-7:15 p.m. • Jeff Stout Community Center • Teens & Adults*

- June 4 - Yin Yoga
- July 2 - Chair Yoga
- August 6 - Restorative Yoga

All yoga programs will be held at the Jeff Stout Community Center at 650 N. West Street in Russiaville. Dress comfortably. Any needed props will be provided.

**Picture Stands**

*Tuesday, June 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Digital Den • Teens & Adults*

Create a picture stand using tiles to display your recent travel pictures. We will be gluing and decorating the stands for you to take home. *All materials are provided.*

**Keeping Track of All Those Ancestors**

*Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Meeting Room A • Teens & Adults*

Many families reuse names from one generation to the next. The more people you find, the more confusing it can get. Let us help you keep those generations in order with this class on how to use family group sheets, timelines, research logs and more.
**Dungeons and Dragons Adventures**

**Rescue the Missing Campers**
- **Saturday, June 15 • 2:00-8:00 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B
- **Teens & Adults**
- This is a Rangers only event - you read that right! In this 5th level D&D adventure, you and your party of fellow rangers are tasked with rescuing a group of campers who mistakenly set up camp in a forest filled with deadly beasts. It will take rangers of all types to save the campers!

**Lost Mine of Phandelver**
- **Saturday, August 17 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room
- **Teens & Adults**
- Dungeons & Dragons offers endless possibilities for adventure and storytelling. We will explore the Lost Mine of Phandelver.

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**Field Journals**
- **Wednesday, June 26**
  - **6:00-7:30 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Main • Digital Den
- **Teens & Adults**
- Make your own field journal for outdoor (and indoor) adventures. We will have plenty of supplies and an expert book maker on hand to help you.

**Sun Prints**
- **Wednesday, July 10**
  - **6:00-7:30 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Main
- **Digital Den • Teens & Adults**
- Experiment with Cyanotype Photography in this class that will help you look at objects in a fun, creative way. No experience is needed, but you are welcome to bring your own objects to create the art.

**Bucket List Journal**
- **Tuesday, July 16**
  - **3:00-5:00 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Main
- **Large Group Study**
- **Teens & Adults**
- Come create a bucket list journal! These journals can store all of your Bucket List goals. There will be gluing, collaging, and lots of creating. All materials are provided.

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**Manga and Anime Club**
- **Wednesday, June 26 - Read My Happy Marriage**
- and join us as we learn the history behind Kumihimo cords and make our own.
- **Wednesday, July 24 - Read My Special One Volume 1**
- and join us for a K-Pop theme night.

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**Board Game Night**
- **Monday, June 17, July 22, August 19**
  - **5:30-8:00 p.m.**
  - KHCPL Russiaville
  - **Meeting Room • Teens & Adults**
- Snacks and board games! Join us for a fun evening playing games like WarMachine, Dice Throne, Marvel United, Marvel Champions, and Riot Quest! This program is for teens and adults. No game experience necessary! Everything will be provided.
Cricut Fun
Learn the Basics of the Cricut
Monday, August 12 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room
Teens & Adults
Did you know KHCPL has a Cricut Experience Kit that you can check out? The sky is the limit with what you can create using this handy machine. Learn the basics so you can get started on your Cricut projects.

Paper Leaf Wreath
Wednesday, August 14 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Teens & Adults
Use custom cut shapes in a variety of papers to make a one-of-a-kind wreath. We will have a variety of items to choose from, letting you make a decor item for any season. A hot glue gun will be used.

4TH ANNUAL
48-HOUR FILM CONTEST
Teens & Adults
Do you love making or watching local films? Then come to the 48-Hour Film Contest!

Team Entry Registration - Friday, August 30
7:00-9:00 p.m. • Sun King Kokomo, 500 N. Buckeye St.
Participants will receive their rule packet with the location that must be featured in the video, a line that must be said, the genre your video must be, and any other surprise requirements. Once you pick up your packet, the clock starts and you have 48 hours to write, record, edit, and submit your film. Registration can be done by one person on your team.

Movie Screening - Friday, September 6
7:00-10:00 p.m. • Sun King Depot Room

OFF THE BOOKS WITH B&S PODCAST
If you’re an avid reader or library lover, check out this podcast by KHCPL employees! New episodes drop every other week. Tune in using any podcasting platform.

Mental Health Access Days with 4C Health
Tuesdays, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 6, 20 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Main, Quiet Study 2 • Adults
Are you an adult struggling with anxiety, depression, or another mental health challenge? Come talk confidentially to a 4C Health associate who will connect you to help locally.

Book Buddy Book Club
Tuesdays, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, August 13, 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults
Join our book club for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We enjoy books, make friends, and have fun! All are welcome, regardless of reading ability. Snacks and water are provided. If you have any questions, please call 765.626.0813.

Legal Aid Clinic
No Appointment Necessary
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 9:00 a.m.-Noon • KHCPL Main, Large Group Study • Adults
Need pro bono representation? Have questions for an attorney? Apply with Pro Bono Indiana, Inc. to get the legal assistance you need at no cost to you!

General Advice Clinic | 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Kevin Jones - 765.450.9534
kevin.jones@probonoindiana.org

Eviction Clinic | 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Carmon Long - 765.416.3363
carmon.long@probonoindiana.org

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Purdue Extension Presents...

**Beginning Birding for Adults**

**Thursday, June 20 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room • Adults

Join Extension Educator Jessica Outcalt to discover new resources to help learn about all of Indiana’s over 400 bird species. Go on a short birding field trip around the library to put those skills into practice.

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**Adult Technology Camp**

3:00-4:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main, Digital Den • Adults

In each weekly class, we will teach you technology basics. No previous experience necessary.

- **Monday, June 10** - Computer Basics
- **Monday, June 17** - Smartphone Basics
- **Monday, June 24** - Microsoft Word
- **Monday, July 1** - Microsoft Powerpoint
- **Monday, July 8** - Microsoft Excel
- **Monday, July 15** - Cricut Design Space
- **Monday, July 22** - 3D Printing
- **Monday, July 29** - Canva

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**Blood Drive**

- **KHCPL South** - Thursdays, June 13 and August 8
  Noon-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Rooms • Adults
- **KHCPL Main** - Friday, July 5 • Noon-5:00 p.m.
  KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults

Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today by scanning the QR code.

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**23rd Annual Master Gardener Stroll**

**Garden Stroll Welcome Center**

**Saturday, June 15 • 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

KHCPL South

KHCPL South is happy to serve as the welcome center for the Garden Stroll. Enjoy free activities, crafts and vendors as you purchase tickets for the annual stroll. Tickets are $10 a person, and children 12 and under may participate for free.

**Butterfly Bookmark Craft**

**Saturday, June 15 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

KHCPL South • Adults

Join Susan for a sweet butterfly bookmark craft for adults. Garden Stroll ticket not required.

**Butterfly Garden Photo Contest**

Pick up an entry form for the contest. Scan the QR code for more info.

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**Well Read and Badly Behaved Book Club**

**Thursday, June 20, Wednesdays, July 17, and August 21 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

KHCPL South, Tulip Tree Room • Adults

We are well read and badly behaved. Are you? Yeah. We see you nodding. And hear you laughing. So you definitely need to join us! Call 765.453.4150 for monthly title.

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**Volksmarch**

**Sponsored by Indy “G” Walkers**

**Saturday, June 29 • KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Any Age**

Join us for a free 5k or 10k walk and learn about the Indiana Volkssport Association.

- **9:15-9:45 a.m.** - Informational session about the local Chapter of Volksmarchers.
- **9:45-10:00 a.m.** - Registration
- **10:00 a.m.** - Walking begins. The path wanders through downtown, the Industrial Heritage Trail, Highland Park near the Elwood Haynes Museum, and Foster Park.
Webinars by Thomas MacEntee

10 Must Haves for Genealogy and Family History Success

Monday, July 8 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults
Whether you are just dabbling in genealogy or you have become a hard-core lifer obsessed with the hunt, there are basic skills family historians of all levels have in common. We will review those skills that can help you find success researching online or in-person.

Smarter Search Strategies for Genealogy

Monday, August 5 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults
Power up your search skills to get the most out of niche genealogy websites and uncover those hidden record sets. This webinar will explore search methodology.

These webinars can be viewed on-site at KHCPL Main or from home. Registration required for Zoom access from home.

Book Discussions

Expand your reading horizons by joining us for engaging and lively discussions of books from different genres.

- **KHCPL Main - 10:00-11:30 a.m. • Meeting Rooms A & B**
  - Wednesday, July 10 - A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage
  - Wednesday, August 14 - The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick

- **KHCPL Russiaville - 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Meeting Room**
  - Thursday, July 11 - Now is Not the Time to Panic by Kevin Wilson
  - Thursday, August 8 - The Invisible Life of Addie Larue by V.E. Schwab

Friendship Party

Tuesday, July 30 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults
Celebrate National Friendship Day with crafts, games, snacks, and music! Open to all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Call 765.626.0813 if you have questions.

Books and Booze

Wednesday, August 7 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.
The Coterie • Adults
Join us at The Coterie for a nostalgic book fair for adults. Bring up to 5 gently loved books to swap/donate, or purchase used literary treasures from the library book sale. Cash only. Must be 21+.

Kokomo in Song

From Beach Boys to Japanese Breakfast
Saturday, August 17 • 1:00-2:15 p.m.
KHCPL Main, Meeting Rooms A & B • Adults
Come learn about music spanning from the 1920s to the 2020s from different genres that feature Kokomo in the title or mention it in lyrics.

Tree Planting and Pruning

Tuesday, August 20 • 6:00-7:45 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville, Meeting Room • Adults
Master Gardener Buddy Knepley will share with us about tree selection, putting the right plant in the right place, and the basics of pruning.

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Bookmobile at the Farmers Market
Saturdays, June 1, 15, 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Tuskegee Airmen
August 1-31. • KHCPL Main, Gallery and Display Cases
Learn about the legacy of the first Black Army Air Corps pilots and the five Tuskegee Airmen from Howard County. With your library card, you can check out an Experience Kit for family admission to Grissom Air Museum where you can view a more extensive exhibit of “TUSKEGEE AIRMEN: America’s Freedom Flyers.” The exhibition at Grissom runs through January 4, 2025. Experience Kit museum pass is subject to availability.

Library perks on the road!

PUBLIC BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Brentwood Green Disc • 1:45-2:30 p.m.
Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Chippendale Disc • 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Mondays • June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Christy Lane Disc • 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Thursdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

Friendship Haven Disc • 1:45-2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays • June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Fox Acres Apartments Adv
3:00-3:30 p.m. • Wednesdays • June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Garden Square Disc • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Wednesdays • June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Greenacres & Crestview Adv
4:00-4:30 p.m. • Wednesdays • June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jackson Morrow Park Disc
9:30-11:00 a.m. • Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jefferson Manor Adv • 1:45-2:30 p.m.
Mondays • June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Kingston Square Apts. Disc
4:00-4:30 p.m. • Wednesdays • June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Madison & Berkley Disc • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bookmobile Craft & Storytime
Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Jackson Morrow Park • Ages 2-11
→ 9:30 a.m. - craft and storytime
→ 9:30-11:00 a.m. - bookmobile will be open

Primrose Community Adv
2:15-3:00 p.m. • Thursdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

Oliene & McKibben Adv • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Thursdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

Silver Birch Adv • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Thursdays • June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

Spice Run Adv • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Mondays • June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sugar Mill Farms Adv • 3:00-3:30 p.m.
Mondays • June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Taylor Elementary Adv • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Terrace Towers Disc • 2:15-3:00 p.m.
Mondays • June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Turtle Creek Apartments Disc
3:00-3:30 p.m. • Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Windwood & Jeff Adv • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30