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The Summer Reading Program is back with a SPLASH!
Summer Reading Program
June 4-July 22

Oceans of Possibilities

Summer Reading
This summer, stick to your reading goals and make a big splash by winning prizes.

- Read every day - place the corresponding sticker on the gameboard 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! When you attend a program, just use one of the power-up stickers.
- Complete five out of the seven reading streaks, and you’ll receive a FREE ticket to the Splish-splash Final Bash Summer Reading Program Completion Party to swim for two hours at Kokomo Beach!

Kickoff Party!
FREE Games! FREE Fun!
FREE Food!
Noon-8:00pm • Friday, June 3
KHCPL Main • All Ages
Join us for FREE activities, crafts, entertainment, and food as we celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program!

- The first 1,000 people to sign up will receive a tote bag and an autographed copy of the award-winning book, Starfish, for the library’s ONE BIG SUMMER READ! (p.9)
  Did you know Starfish is authored by KHCPL’s very own Lisa Fipps? It’s true!
- Check out the artistry of Sayaka Ganz’s “Sealife in Motion,” sculptures created by reclaimed plastic household objects. They’ll be on display throughout the summer.
- You won’t want to miss the Drums Alive demonstration, crafts, games, snacks, and prizes.

Check out our Events page at KHCPL.org for more information.
**Sea Turtle Adoption**

Meet Poptart the sea turtle! KHCPL has adopted an endangered sea turtle. By adopting our turtle, we support the Sea Turtle Conservancy’s programs focusing on research, education, advocacy and the protection of important habitats.

Follow our sea turtle, Poptart by scanning this QR code!

Love sea turtles? Check out these programs:
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**Artist Exhibit!**

Meet Sayaka Ganz
6:00-6:30pm • Monday, June 20
KHCPL Main • 1st Floor exhibit area
All Ages
Learn more about creations made from reclaimed household items and the artist who makes them.

**Make Your Own Sayaka Ganz-like Art**

Come use reclaimed household objects to make your own art.
- Bookmobile at Foster Park
  10:00-11:00am • Tuesday, June 14 • All Ages
- KHCPL Russiaville
  2:00-3:00pm • Tuesday, June 14 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages

**Splish-splash Final Bash**

Summer Reading Program Completion Party
7:00-9:00pm • Tuesday, July 26 • Kokomo Beach Family Aquatic Center • All Ages
Thanks to our sponsor, Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union, complete the Summer Reading Program and you’ll get a FREE ticket to Kokomo Beach to celebrate your success with two hours of swimming. Snacks will be available for purchase at the concession stand.

**Make Art With Sayaka Ganz**

10:00am-noon
Thursday, June 16
KHCPL South Cardinal & Peony Rooms • All Ages
Bring reclaimed household items, such as bottles, and join artist Sayaka Ganz to make a jellyfish!
Reading with Pet Partners
Kids can practice their reading while a trained therapy animal listens.

Love on a Leash
- **KHCPL Main**
  - 11:00am-noon • Saturdays, June 4, July 2, August 6
  - Children’s Department • All Ages
- **KHCPL Main**
  - 11:00am-noon • Saturdays, June 18, July 16, August 20 • Children’s Department • All Ages
- **KHCPL Russiaville**
  - 11:00am-noon • Saturdays, June 4, July 23, August 13

Banzai!
Money Basics for Kids
- **KHCPL South** 10:00-11:00am
  - Saturday, June 4 • Tulip Tree Room • Ages 6-11
- **KHCPL Russiaville**
  - 1:00-3:00pm • Friday, July 8
  - Meeting Room • Ages 6-11

Pizza Garden Care
4:00-4:30pm • Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 • KHCPL Russiaville • Ages 6-11
Help us care for the plants we’re growing in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom to use as pizza toppings, and earn an entry into our end-of-summer drawing and an invitation to our Pizza Celebration!

Go Wild Outside: Gardening Fun
10:00am-noon
Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
Ages 0-5
We’ll have a fun gardening activity each week in addition to special outdoor activities in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. Be prepared for any kind of weather! Playing outdoors builds a child’s appreciation for, and awareness of, nature and the environment. You supply the supervision, and we supply the fun!

Paint with Me!
Mermaids, Pirates and Sharks, Oh My!
3:00-4:00pm • KHCPL Main Room A • Ages 6-11
- **Monday, June 6** • Mermaid
- **Wednesday, June 15** • Sea turtle
- **Thursday, June 23** • Pirate
- **Monday, June 27** • Sea serpent
- **Tuesday, July 5** • Starfish
- **Monday, July 11** • Shipwreck
- **Thursday, July 21** • Beach scene
- **Monday, July 25** • Shark
Each week we’ll create a painting with an ocean theme. Register online at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location. To ensure everyone gets a chance to attend a Paint with Me, please do not register for more than three.

Track your summer reading progress digitally using Beanstack!
Scan the QR code to download the app.
BI-OKOTO Drum and Dance Theatre
West African Movement and Music Workshop
Bi-okoto’s immersive, culturally-inspired experience educates people about African artistic traditions and heritage as a way to promote greater diversity, and physical and societal healing.
▷ Bookmobile at Foster Park • 10:00-11:00am • Tuesday, June 7
  All Ages
▷ KHCPL Main, Annex • 2:00-3:00pm • Tuesday, June 7 • All Ages
▷ KHCPL South • 10:00-11:00am • Thursday, June 9 • All Ages
▷ KHCPL Russiaville • 2:00-3:00pm • Thursday, June 9
  Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages

Drums Alive:
Use drumsticks and exercise balls to foster physical, emotional, mental, and social health. Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for working out. We have a limited amount of equipment, so please register all participants. Sign up for one class or all! Register online at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

Family Beats – for families with children ages 6 and up
▷ KHCPL Russiaville • 6:30-7:00pm • Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21
  Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Registration is required and begins on May 23
▷ KHCPL South • 6:30-7:15pm • Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1
  Cardinal & Peony Rooms • Registration begins on June 6
▷ KHCPL Main • 2:00-3:00pm • Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
  Rooms A & B • Registration begins on July 23

Elementary Beats – for kids in grades 3-6
▷ KHCPL South • 10:00-10:45am • Mondays, July 11, 18, 25,
  August 1 • Cardinal & Peony Rooms • Ages 6-11
  Registration begins on June 6

Growing Readers
Introduce your little one to quality literature and the library in a fun, inviting way with age-appropriate activities.

Little Learners
10:00-10:45am • Wednesdays,
• June 8, 15, 22, 29
• July 6, 13, 20, 27
• August 10, 17, 24, 31
KHCPL South • Peony Room
Preschoolers

Tiny Tykes
10:00-10:45am • Fridays,
• June 10, 17, 24
• July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
• August 12, 19, 26
KHCPL South • Peony Room
Babies and Toddlers

Kindermusik
Wiggle and Grow
3:30-4:30pm • Fridays,
June 10, 17, 24 • KHCPL Main
Family Room • Ages 18 months to 3 years
Classes promote cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play.

Seven Seas of Growing Readers
12:30-1:30pm • Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27
KHCPL Main • Children’s Dept. • Ages 2-5
Explore the magical life of the seas and oceans throughout the summer with stations of stories and age-appropriate activities. Each week will feature a different theme, such as mermaids, pirates, and ocean animals.

Attend a program and count it on your Summer Reading game board!
STEM Thursdays

Every Thursday, we’ll learn about the world through science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Space is limited. Register at KHCP.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCP location.

Virtual Reality
6:00-7:00pm • Thursdays, June 9, July 14, August 11
KHCP Russiaville Meeting Room • Ages 6-11
STEM is fun, especially when it comes to virtual reality! We’ll play games such as Job Simulator, Beat Saber, and more on our Oculus Quest VR headset.

Ocean Slime
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, June 30
KHCP Main Rooms A & B
Ages 6-11
Make ooey-gooey ocean slime.

Presentation from Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium
6:00-6:45pm • Wednesday, June 8 • Virtual • All Ages
Students will learn about ocean wildlife and how scientists are able to study the world’s largest and most diverse habitat. Register at KHCP.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCP location. You’ll be sent a Zoom link.

Like this program? See p.3 to view the work of Sayaka Ganz!

Trash to Treasure
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, June 16 • KHCP Main Family Room • Ages 6-11
Help keep trash out of the ocean by recycling plastic bags into cool planters!

Will It Float?
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, July 7 • KHCP Main Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
This week, we’ll see what sinks and what floats as we build boats.

Discover Whales
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, June 23
KHCP Main Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
This week we’ll learn all about whales!

Discover Sharks
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, July 21
KHCP Main Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
This week we’ll focus on all things shark!
Create Secret Codes
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, July 28 • KHCPL Main Family Room • Ages 6-11
Learn how to create your own secret codes!

Discover Oceans
5:30-6:30pm • Thursday, August 18 • KHCPL Main Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
This week, we’ll focus on oceans.

Girls Who Code Book Club
11:30am-12:30pm
Fridays, June 10 and 24
July 8 and 22, August 19
KHCPL Main • Family Room • Ages 6-11
Third- through fifth-graders will read Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World by Reshma Saujani and complete simple and fun coding activities. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

Juvenile and Junior High Fiction Book-tasting
9:30am-8:00pm • Thursday, June 9 • KHCPL Russiaville Ages 6-11
Come “sea” and sample our juvenile and junior high fiction books! We guarantee you’ll find books that “wet” your appetite and leave you hungry and coming back for more!

Family Movie Nights
8:30-10:00pm
• Friday, June 10 - Luca
• Sunday, July 10 - Moana
• Friday, August 26 - Encanto
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Join us for a free movie! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on or stay in your car drive-in style and enjoy a fun-filled family time! For more details, visit the program listing under “Events” at KHCPL.org.

Ocean Artists
10:00-11:00am • Thursday, June 9 • KHCPL Russiaville Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Make a creative splash with ocean-themed art! We’ll use a variety of tools, methods, and mediums. Dress for a mess!

Encanto Rumba
A Pre-movie Party
7:00-8:00pm
Friday, August 26
KHCPL Russiaville Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Join us for an evening of Madrigal magic with songs, dancing, art, feats of strength, and - most importantly - talking about Bruno!
Arrr You Ready to Meet a Pirate?

Meet Captain Flintlock and his friends, Zazu, the parrot; and Bumpy, the dragon!

- **KHCPL South** 10:00-11:00am Saturday, June 11 • Cardinal & Peony Rooms • All Ages
- **Bookmobile at Highland Park** 10:00am-11:00am • Saturday, June 25 • All Ages
- **KHCPL Main** 2:00-3:00pm Saturday, June 25
  Rooms A & B • All Ages
- **KHCPL Russiaville** 10:00-11:00am • Saturday, July 16 • All Ages

Juneteenth Celebration Reading 4 Freedom

11:00am-4:00pm • Saturday, June 18 • Studebaker Park • All Ages

Families, celebrate Juneteenth with KHCPL at Studebaker Park, 901 E. Havens. You can sign up for the Summer Reading Program as well as enjoy free, fun games. For updates, go to www.dougskoolkomoko.com

Slide Into Summer: Inflatable Surf-N-Slide!

Slide into summer on a surf-and-slide at the library! You WILL get wet, so bring a towel!

- **KHCPL Main, Annex** 10:00am-2:00pm • Tuesday, June 21 • Ages 0-11
- **KHCPL Main, Annex** 6:00-7:30pm • Tuesday, June 21 • Ages 0-11
- **KHCPL South** 2:00-4:00pm Wednesday, June 22 • Open grass area • Ages 0-11
- **KHCPL Russiaville** 10:00am-noon • Thursday, June 23 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-5
- **KHCPL Russiaville** 5:00-7:00pm • Thursday, June 23 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 6-11

Bike Safety Rodeo and Traffic Sign Safety Storytime

11:00am-2:00pm • Saturday, June 18 • KHCPL Russiaville Meeting Room • All Ages

Wrestle up your bike and helmet - we'll have loaner ones, too - 'cause the Russiaville Police Department is going to teach you how to bike safely. We'll have prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and games!

The preschool traffic safety program, hosted by B. I. Safety, will begin at 11:30am. Max, our favorite K-9 in training, will be there, too!

Preschool Pirate Party

10:00-11:00am • Thursday June 16 • KHCPL Russiaville

Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-5

No one parties like a preschooler-turned-pirate! Kids will enjoy games such as walking the plank, activities, and a craft in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom.

Youth Multicultural Rhythm Workshop

by the Kokomo Park Band

3:30-4:45pm
- **Monday, June 20**
- **Tuesday, June 21**
- **Wednesday, June 22**

KHCPL Main • Room A & B

Ages 6-11

Register your child for the three-day workshop and then attend the Spotlight on Youth concert at Highland Park from 6:45-7:30pm, to watch them show off all they've learned. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

Rainbow Storytime

4:00-5:00pm • Friday, June 24

KHCPL Main • Ages 0-11

In honor of Pride Month, join us for a storytime celebrating LGBTQ+ with crafts and activities.
Bubble Wonders
The crowd will be thrilled by all kinds of bubble tricks.
- Bookmobile at Foster Park
  10:00-11:00am • Tuesday, June 28 • All Ages
- KHCPL South • 2:00-3:00pm
  Tuesday, June 28 • Cardinal & Peony Rooms • All Ages
- KHCPL Russiaville
  6:00-7:00pm • Tuesday, June 28 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages

Dive for Pearls!
5:30-6:30pm • Wednesday, June 29 • KHCPL Main Family Room • Ages 6-11
Pearls are known as the jewels of the sea and are prized among jewelers. Come “dive” for your own to use to create a keychain or bracelet for yourself or a treasured person in your life. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

Shellabrate Sea Turtles
10:00-11:00am • Tuesday, July 5 • KHCPL Russiaville Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-11
With hands-on activities in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom, learn about sea turtles. Then explore the bookmobile and check out some books!

Create with Me
Let’s make ocean art! This program is for kids 4 and up and their accompanying adults. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location. Please register the names of the child and the accompanying adult.
- Starfish Mixed Media Art
  9:30-11:30am • Saturday, July 9 • KHCPL South Cardinal & Peony Rooms
- Stamp Art
  9:30-11:30am • Saturday, August 13 • KHCPL South Cardinal & Peony Rooms

MUD DAY
Sensory Exploration
10:00-11:00am • Thursday, June 30 • KHCPL Russiaville Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-11
Is there anything better than the feeling of mud squishing between your fingers as you make a mud pie? Come celebrate International Mud Day with a variety of sensory experiences! Dress for a mess!

ONE BIG SUMMER READ!
Author Event! Lisa Fipps
6:00-7:00pm • Wednesday, July 6
IUK Kreger Auditorium
All Ages
Local Author Lisa Fipps will talk about her award-winning book, Starfish. Tickets are free, but required. Pick up your ticket starting on June 21 at any KHCPL location or at the Greentown Public Library.
Lisa Fipps is the award-winning author of Starfish, an award-winning former journalist, and an award-winning library marketing director. Starfish is her debut novel. Her second novel comes out in 2023.

Foam Party for Kids
Play and dance in several feet of slip-sliding bubbly suds created by the Foam Daddy Cannon that launches fun your way! We suggest you wear a swimsuit or light clothes and water shoes. Bring a towel!
- KHCPL Russiaville • 10:00-11:00am • Thursday, July 7
  Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-11
- KHCPL South • 2:30-3:30pm • Tuesday, July 19
  Community Garden open grass area • Ages 0-11
The foam is hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining, and non-toxic.

See p. 15 for more Foam Party fun!
Go Wild Outside!
Science Fun
10:00am-noon • Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, 29
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature
Explore Outdoor Classroom
Ages 0-5
With experiments and activities, we’ll have hands-on science fun as we
explore a different theme each week. Drop in any time between 10:00am
and noon. Be prepared for any kind of weather!

Hedgehog Hannah
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 the importance of keeping animals in the wild.

Recycled T-shirt Bag
3:00-4:00pm • Saturday, July 23
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Rooms • All Ages
Join us to turn a favorite old T-shirt into a book bag!

Pirates and Popsicles
6:00-7:00pm • Wednesday, July 13 • KHCPL Main
Rooms A & B • Ages 0-11
What better way to enjoy a summer storytime than with a
cold, refreshing popsicle.

Animal Crossing-style Island Hop
4:30-6:00pm • Wednesday, July 20 • KHCPL Main and
KHCPL South • Ages 6-11
Calling all explorers! Join us for an island hop party - Animal Crossing
style! Bring your Switch, ACNH game, and get ready for fishing
tournaments, scavenger hunts, and more! It’ll be at KHCPL Main and
KHCPL South. We’ll provide a dodo-code, if you want to join the fun
from home. Please note: a Nintendo online subscription is required to visit
different islands.

Under the Sea Mermaid Fun
10:00-11:00am • Thursday, July 21 • KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Join us in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom for fun
mermaid activities, games, and a craft!

Shark-y Party
10:00-11:00am • Thursday, July 28 • KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 0-11
Preschoolers through fifth-graders, enjoy sharktastic fun
games, activities, and a snack in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom.
Storytime with Deputy Swan and Max
10:00-11:00am • Monday, August 1 • KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Spend some time with Deputy Swan and our favorite police dog, Max, as we read My Dog Mattis by Mark Tappan and Libby Hempen. You’ll be able to play Paw Patrol games and climb inside the police car!

Stories! Histoires! Geschichten!
Cuentos! Und Geschichten!
4:30-5:30pm • Tuesdays, August 9, 16, 23 • KHCPL Main Family Room • Ages 6-11
On three consecutive Tuesday afternoons, we’ll enjoy stories read both in English and either Spanish, French, or German, respectively. The experience will be interactive, high-energy, and will include a related activity and snack!

Preschool Playgroup
10:00-11:30am • Thursdays, August 11, 18, 25 • KHCPL Russiaville • Meeting Room Ages 0-5
You and your child will enjoy activities while making new friends! Kids get to practice their social skills, and adults get to connect with other adults! Drop in any time between 10:00-11:30am.

Back to School BINGO
- KHCPL Main • 5:30-6:30pm Wednesday, August 3
- Family Room • Ages 6-11
- KHCPL Russiaville • 10:00-11:00am Thursday, August 4 • Meeting Room Ages 0-5
- KHCPL Russiaville • 2:00-3:00pm Thursday, August 4 • Meeting Room All ages
Students, start the school year geared up and excited by playing BINGO for a chance to win school supplies! Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

First Friday Fun! The Great Kokomo Treasure Hunt
5:30-8:00pm Friday, August 5
KHCPL Main All Ages
Join us for FREE, fun activities!

Homeschool Book Club
10:00-11:00am • Monday, August 22 • KHCPL Main Rooms A & B • Ages 6-11
Homeschoolers, join us as we read and discuss books from a variety of genres, from fiction to graphic novels. Call 765.626.0827 for the current booklist.

Let’s Learn About Bees!
11:00am-noon • Saturday, August 27 • KHCPL Russiaville Meeting Room • Ages 6-11
Indiana’s home to many kinds of, usually stingless, bees. Join us as we learn about the various types of bees and how to safely observe these essential pollinators as they buzz about.

Leave Me to Dream
Kids Create Vision Boards
3:00-4:00pm • Saturday, August 27 • KHCPL South Peony Room • Ages 6-11
If you make a visual representation of your goals and dreams, you’re better able to achieve them. Kids will learn how to create vision boards to help them stay focused this upcoming school year.

Great Tentacles!
6:30-7:15pm • Tuesday, August 16 • KHCPL South Cardinal & Peony Rooms Ages 6-11
Oceans are home to more than 150 species of octopus, intelligent and solitary creatures. Working in groups, we’ll use science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities to learn about them.

Kids in the Kitchen Healthy Snacks
5:30-6:30pm • Tuesday, August 30 • KHCPL Main Rooms A & B
Kindergarteners through fifth-graders, do you like to snack throughout the day? Come share and make healthy snack ideas. Space is limited. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.
TEENS

Teen Writers’ Group
5:00-6:00pm • Every Thursday • KHCPL Main • Large Group Study
Hey, teens! Do you like to write stories? Do you want the chance to sharpen your creative writing skills and receive feedback from your peers? Then join our Teen Writers’ Group! If you prefer to join virtually via Zoom, visit the program listing under “Events” at KHCPL.org.

Artist Trading Cards
3:00-5:00pm • Saturday, June 11
KHCPL Main • Rooms A & B
Teens
Using their various artistic talents, teens can create, show off, and trade their own unique artist trading cards. We’ll provide materials. Registration is required. Teens only.

Christmas in July!
3:00-5:00pm • Friday, July 1
KHCPL Main • Room A • Teens
Celebrate Christmas in July by making your own beach-themed ornaments! Grab a blank ornament, pick your favorite vinyl sayings and decorations, and paste them on. Registration is required. Teens only.

Sea Turtle Sun Catcher
2:00-4:00pm • Friday, June 17 • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Rooms • Teens
Use cardstock and tissue paper to create a sun catcher to celebrate one of the best ocean creatures on the planet: the sea turtle. Registration is required.

ADULTS + TEENS

Banzai!
Master Financial Skills
Noon-5:00pm • Fridays,
June 3, 10, 17, 24 • KHCPL Main
Digital Den • Teens|Adults
Learn about the FREE, interactive, self-paced Banzai financial literacy program for teens and adults that teaches them what they need to know about spending, saving, budgeting, and more! Presented by Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union.

Off the Books with B&S
During Off the Books with B&S, KHCPL employees Bethann and Samantha chat about all things books. If you’re an avid reader or library lover, tune in using any podcasting platform.
New episodes released:
2:00-3:00pm • Thursdays,
June 9, 23, July 7, 21
 Teens|Adults

Dungeons and Dragons Adventures and
Take-and-Play Kits
6:00-7:00pm • Tuesdays, June
7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26
Virtual • Teens|Adults
We’ll teach you how to play DND and show you the library’s DND resources! Play along by picking up your Take-and-Play Kits, while supplies last, on June 22 and July 20 at any KHCPL location!

Starfish Magazine Keychains
2:00-4:00pm • Friday, June 24 • KHCPL Main • Room A
Teens|Adults
Teens and adults, make a craft inspired by our ONE BIG SUMMER READ, Starfish. You will learn how to make a keychain out of magazine pages, glue, and a key ring. All materials will be provided. Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.
Navigating MyHeritage.com
1:00-4:00pm • Saturday, June 4
KHCPL Main • Rooms A & B
Adults
Presenter Robert Sliwinski will show you how to navigate MyHeritage.com’s billions of records to build and expand family trees, use the discoveries tool, and understand the DNA portion of the website.

Get Answers to Your Medicare Questions
» KHCPL Main • 6:00-7:00pm
   Wednesday, June 8
   Rooms A & B • Adults
» KHCPL South • 6:00-7:00pm
   Wednesday, June 22
   Cardinal & Peony Rooms
   Adults
Get free, unbiased Medicare information and answers - all without a sales pitch. Find out if you qualify for assistance with prescription drugs and medical expenses. Samaritan Caregivers representatives, trained through the State of Indiana, will answer your questions.

The 1950 Census
6:00-8:00pm • Monday, June 13
KHCPL Main • Rooms A & B
Adults
Learn about the 1950 U.S. Census, released on April 1, 2022, for public use. The government’s taken the U.S. Census every 10 years since 1790. After a 72-year wait, we can now see the data gathered in 1950. Join us as we learn what’s new and different compared with previous census years. The program follows a short business meeting. The public’s welcome; you don’t have to be a Genealogical Society member to attend.

Digital Den
Hours
Mondays: 9:00am-noon
Tuesdays: Noon-5:00pm
Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00pm
Thursdays: Noon-5:00pm
Fridays: Noon-5:00pm

Tech Classes
Smartphones
Noon-1:00pm • Thursday, June 9
KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Adults
Struggle with technology? We all do in the beginning. Bring your smartphone to the Digital Den, and we’ll show you how to download apps, text, and more!

Email
Noon-1:00pm • Friday, July 8 • KHCPL Main
Digital Den • Adults
Come to the Digital Den, and we’ll show you how to send emails and add attachments, and the basics of mailbox features and spotting spam. We’ll provide a laptop. Logging in to email isn’t necessary during the class, but if you’d like to log in to email, please know your user name and password.

Writers’ Group
5:00-8:00pm • Wednesdays,
June 1, July 6, August 3
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room
Adults
If you enjoy writing and want honest feedback, then join this group of amateur fiction writers! Each month we write something to submit and critique each others’ writing to celebrate the good and work on the not so good.

Legal Aid Clinic
No appointment necessary
9:00am-noon
Every Wednesday
KHCPL Main • Quiet Study
Adults
Need legal help but can’t afford it? Have questions for an attorney? Apply with Pro Bono Indiana Inc. to get the legal assistance you need at no cost to you, if you qualify. No appointment needed.
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Sew Much
11:00am-2:00pm and
4:00-6:00pm • Every Monday
KHCPL South • Peony Room
Adults
Adults, sign up to learn sewing or quilting basics. Our volunteers can even help you with a project! Sewing machines provided FREE! Sign up for one Sew Much time slot or several! Bring your friends!
Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any KHCPL location.

Howard County Genealogical Society
FREE Mental Health
Walk-in Clinic
9:00am-noon • Tuesdays,
June 14, 28, July 12, 26,
August 9, 23 • KHCPL Main
Quiet Study • Adults
Struggling with anxiety, depression,
or other mental health challenges?
Drop in, and a Four County
professional will confidentially
assess your mental health needs
and help you find help locally.

Craft Corner
1:00-3:00pm • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Rooms
Adults
Drop-in to make a free craft.
Register at KHCPL.org under
“Events” or by calling any
KHCPL location.
○ Starfish Button Art
Saturday, July 9
○ Razzle Dazzle with a
Tassel Necklace
Saturday, August 13

Virtual Dementia Tour
3:00-5:00pm • Tuesday, July 12
KHCPL South • Cardinal &
Peony Rooms • Adults
With the Virtual Dementia Tour®,
you can experience a simulation of what
living with dementia is like. You can
then use the experience to provide
better person-centered care for your
loved one. Space is limited.
Register at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by
calling any KHCPL location.

Keys to Healthy Habits
6:00-6:30pm • Wednesday,
June 15 • Virtual • Adults
Struggling to break a bad habit? In
this prerecorded program, Lucie,
from Four County, will provide the
guidance you need to form new,
healthy habits.

Well Read and Badly
Behaved Book Club
7:00-8:00pm • Wednesdays,
June 15, July 20, August 17
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room
We’re well read and badly behaved.
Are you? If you answered yes, then
this is the book club you’ve been
waiting for. Call 765.453.4150 for
this month’s title.

Drums Alive:
Golden Beats
2:00-2:45pm • Mondays,
July 11, 18, 25, August 1
KHCPL South • Cardinal &
Peony Rooms • Adults
Adults, 55 and older, of all abilities
will use drumsticks and exercise
balls to foster physical, emotional,
mental, and social health.
Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate
for working out. We have a limited
amount of equipment, so registration
is required and begins on June 6.
Register at KHCPL.org under
“Events” or by calling any
KHCPL location.

Book Discussions
Join us for discussions of books from
different genres. Copies of the book
are available for pickup one month
before the event. Register at
KHCPL.org under “Events” or by
calling any KHCPL location.
○ KHCPL Main 10:00am-noon
Wednesdays • Rooms A & B
- July 13 • The Readers of
Broken Wheel Recommend
by Katrina Bivald
- August 10 • The Chaperone
by Laura Moriarty
○ KHCPL Russiaville
1:00-2:00pm • Thursdays
Meeting Room
- July 14 • The Giver of Stars
by JoJo Moyes
- August 11 • Miss Benson’s
Beetle by Rachel Joyce

Stop Invasive Plants
6:30-7:30pm • Thursday,
June 30 • KHCPL Russiaville
Meeting Room • Adults
Learn from Mathias Ingle, ANR
Extension Educator, about invasive
plants and what you can
do to stop their spread.

Ancestors in
Search of Oceans of Possibilities
6:00-7:00pm
Monday, July 11
KHCPL Main • Adults
For religious, political,
or economic reasons,
most of our ancestors
taveled across oceans
to America for the
promise of a better
life. Learn how to find
records of them
through ship
passenger lists.

BOOKMOBILE
5 STAR RESIDENCES OF NORTH WOODS
Adv 2:15-3:15 • Wednesdays • June 8,
15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10

FOX ACRES APARTMENTS • Adv
1:00-1:45 • Wednesdays • June 8, 15,
22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10

FREDRICK FARMS • Disc
4:00-4:30 • Mondays • June 6, 13, 20,
27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8

FRIENDSHIP HAVEN • Disc
1:15-2:00 • Thursdays • June 9, 16, 23,
30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

GREEN ACRES & CRESTVIEW • Adv
3:45-4:30 • Wednesdays • June 8, 15,
22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10

JEFFERSON MANOR • Adv
10:15-11:00 • Mondays • June 6, 13,
20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8
Foam Party for Teens and Adults
- **KHCPL Main** • 5:30-6:30pm
  **Tuesday, July 19**
  Play and dance in several feet of bubbly suds created by the Foam Daddy Cannon! We suggest you wear a swimsuit or light clothes and water shoes. Bring a towel!

The foam is hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining, and non-toxic.

**Foam Happy!**

Foam Party for Dogs!
- **KHCPL South** • 10:30-11:30am
  **Tuesday, July 19**
  Let your canine pal have some doggone fun playing in bubbly suds. Bring a towel!

Back to Basics Virtual Class
How to Use the Computer
Never used a computer before? This series is for you! We'll teach you all the basics.
- **August 1**: Learn how to use a mouse
- **August 8**: Word Processing - Learn how to type and use the keyboard
- **August 15**: The Internet - Learn how to get online
- **August 22**: Email - Learn how to set up an email account and how to use Gmail, Google's emailing system
- **August 29**: Internet Safety

The Women of the David Foster Family
6:00-8:00pm
**Monday, August 8**
**KHCPL Main, Rooms A & B** • Adults
David Foster was instrumental in founding Kokomo and Howard County in the mid 1800s. Foster was an early pioneer, land owner, businessman, tradesman, and prominent citizen. His wife and daughters also contributed to local history. Learn about this family from local historian Gil Porter. Everyone’s welcome to attend the society’s business meeting and program.

Garden Critters
6:30-7:30pm • **Thursday, August 18** • **KHCPL Russiaville Meeting Room** • Adults
What types of critters are in your garden? Which ones are helpful and which ones are harmful? Mathias Ingle, ANR Extension Educator for Howard County, will share information about different garden pests and how to manage them.

Customize Your Own Book Tote
12:00-1:00pm • **Friday, August 19** • **KHCPL Main**
Digital Den Adults
Our Digital Den team will show you how to customize a book tote by using the Cricut. Working with paint and a stencil will get a little messy, so wear old clothes. Totes will be provided.

**SCHEDULE**

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**Bookmobile Craft and Storytime**

9:30-10:30am
**Tuesday, July 26**
**KHCPL Main, Annex**
**Ages 0-11**
Come do crafts, listen to stories, and see the home of the bookmobiles!
ONE BIG SUMMER READ!

Author Event! Lisa Fipps
6:00-7:00pm • Wednesday, July 6
IUUK Kresge Auditorium • All Ages

Local Author Lisa Fipps will talk about her award-winning book, Starfish. Tickets are free, but required. Pick up your ticket starting on June 21 at any KHCPL location or at the Greentown Public Library.

The Walking Readers Club
8:00-9:00am • Every Tuesday
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Adults

Join us as we make our minds and bodies healthier! We’ll walk around KHCPL Russiaville’s neighborhood as we discuss everyone’s latest and greatest reads.

KHCPL Main
220 N. Union St. Kokomo, IN 46901 765.457.3242
KHCPL South
1755 E. Center Rd. Kokomo, IN 46902 765.453.4150
KHCPL Russiaville
315 Mesa Dr. Russiaville, IN 46979 765.883.5112
KHCPL Outreach
305 E. Mulberry St. Kokomo, IN 46901 765.626.0856

Regular Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville is closed on Wednesdays
All library locations closed on Sundays
All library locations closed on July 4