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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 Together Now

Summer Reading Program
June 2-July 22

This summer, stick to your reading goals and earn prizes!

- Pick up a Summer Reading Gameboard at any KHCPL location, then read every day, placing 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, just use one of the power-up stickers.
- Complete four out of the six 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!

Summer Reading Program
Kickoff Party
Friday, June 2 • 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • All Ages
Join us for FREE activities, crafts, entertainment, and food as we celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program!
Activities on every floor:

- **First Floor**
  - Sign up for our annual summer reading challenge to get your free tote and book.
  - Visit with Hailee Pearson, an Indy 500 Festival Princess, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 360 machine from 1:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Second Floor** - Play giant games.
- **Basement** - Pop down for a treat or to do a craft.

Can’t make it to the Kickoff Party? You can still participate in Summer Reading by signing up at any library location or on the Beanstack app when it’s convenient for you.

**Splish-Splash Final Bash**
Summer Reading Program Completion Party!
Thursday, July 20 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Kokomo Beach, 802 W. Park Ave.
Complete the Summer Reading Program to earn your ticket to Kokomo Beach to celebrate your success with two hours of swimming. Thanks to our sponsor, Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union.

The first 1,000 to sign up will get a FREE tote and a FREE book!

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Take Action: Make a Difference Today
Wednesday, May 31 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room
Join us and the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis to create works of art using encouraging words. Learn the stories of Anne Frank, Malala Yousafzai, Ruby Bridges, and Ryan White, and how they made a difference.

The Amazing World of Virtual Reality
Thursday, June 1 and August 3 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville
Meeting Room • Ages 8-13
STEM is part of virtual reality fun! We have other cool STEM gadgets to play with also!

Reading With Pet Partners
Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to trained therapy animals.

Paws to Read
KHCPL Russiaville • Saturdays, June 3, July 1, August 5
11:00 a.m.-Noon • Meeting Room
KHCPL Main • June 17, July 15, August 19 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Love on a Leash
Saturdays, June 3, July 1, August 5 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Main • Any Age

A-Glaze-ing Art
Donuts + Art = A perfect pair!
Saturday, June 3 • Noon-1:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
Ages 6-13
During a special paint party, we’ll celebrate fathers and father figures! Two canvases will come together to make one design. Space is limited to the first 30 participants. When your project is complete, enjoy a tasty treat, and take a selfie. Dress for a mess.

New Baby Bunch
Every Monday • 9:30-11:00 a.m. • KHCPL South Tulip Tree Room • Newborn-12 months
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. For caregivers with a baby 0-12 months old. Older siblings welcome to join also. No meeting on June 19.

Family Movie Nights
at KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
Join us for a free movie! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy a fun-filled family time! For more details visit the program listing under “Events” at KHCPL.org.

- Sunday, June 4 • 8:45-10:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 28 • 8:45-10:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 25 • 8:15-9:30 p.m.

Let’s Play CARNIVAL GAMES Together
Monday, June 5 • 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 the sweet treat of cotton candy and its salty partner, popcorn. No entry fee; all free at the greatest library of all time.

CARNIVAL GAMES
1-on-1 Basketball
Ring-a-Ding
Stoplight Toss
Quarterback Toss
Mega Connect 4
Grandslam Plinko
Taco Garden Care
Monday, June 5 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
Help us care for the plants we’re growing in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom, and earn an invite to our end of summer Taco Celebration! We’ll kick off our veggie care on June 5, then stop in anytime to water and care for our veggie garden. Gardening supplies are available at the circulation desk.

Taco Party - Monday, August 14
6:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Drums Alive! • All Ages
Join us for a fun activity class for all ages and abilities using drumsticks and an exercise ball. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Outdoor Drums Alive!
Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20
10:00-10:30 a.m. • KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Homeschool Beats
Fridays, August 4, 18, 25
2:30-3:15 p.m. • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Room

Family Beats
Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28
6:30-7:15 p.m. • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Room

Caravan of Growing Readers! • Ages 0-5
Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5
12:30-1:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Children’s Department
Travel the caravan of Growing Readers! Each weekly destination will be an adventure of friendship, kindness, and community!

Little Learners • Ages 3-5
Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28,
July 5, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Room

Tiny Tykes • Ages 0-2
Fridays, June 9, 16, 23, 30,
July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 11, 18, 25
10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South
Cardinal & Peony Room

GROWING READERS
Introduce your little one to literature and the library with fun, age-appropriate activities.

Osmos
○ Tuesdays, June 6 and July 18
2:00-3:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Discovery Center
○ Thursday, June 22 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

Crafts
○ Wednesdays, June 7, 21, July 5
Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Nook

Robots
○ Thursdays, June 8 and 29
5:00-6:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Discovery Center
○ Tuesday, July 25 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

Hex Bugs
○ Tuesday, June 13 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center
○ Thursdays, July 6 and 27
5:00-6:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Discovery Center

Games
○ Wednesdays, June 14, 28, July 19
Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main

3D Pens
○ Thursday, June 15 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center
○ Tuesday, July 11 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

Video Games
○ Tuesday, June 20 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center
○ Thursday, July 13 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

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The Discovery Center is a STEM space for children ages 8-13. Each day features different high-tech and low-tech games and activities.

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KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

Kindermusik Wiggle and Grow
For children ages 18 months to 3 years • Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31
10:00-10:30 a.m. • KHCPL Russiaville • Meeting Room
Classes are designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years to promote cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play.

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
Bike Safety Rodeo
Saturday, June 10 • 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age
Grab your bike and helmet, or borrow one of our loaners, and join us as the Russiaville Police Department teaches bike safety! You can also explore different safety vehicles, meet a K-9, Max, and therapy dog, Dax.

◘ Prizes
◘ Face painting
◘ Balloons
◘ Games
◘ Hot dogs
◘ Popcorn

Pop Into Summer
Popsicle Party
Monday, June 12 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11
Hello, summer! We are ready to have some outdoor fun with balloon games, popsicle-themed crafts, and a frozen treat.

Office, School, and Art Supply Collection
Monday, June 12- Saturday, June 17 • All Locations
Donate NEW office, school, or art supplies at any KHCPL location during Giving Week. The donations will be redistributed to our patrons during our Back to School BINGO program.

Bubble Blast
Thursday, June 8 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 2+
Build a better bubble blower, paint with bubble wrap, and discover bubbles in every area of the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom! Designed for children ages 2 and up. Pop on by for a bubbly good time!

Stories, Cuentos, et Histoires!
French and Spanish Bilingual Storytime
Thursdays, June 8 and 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Ages 6-11
Introduce your child to bilingual literature with fun, age-appropriate activities and a snack. The experience will be interactive and high-energy!

→ June 8 - English and French
→ June 22 - English and Spanish

Chalk the Block!
Friday, June 9 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Library Parking Lot All Ages
Everyone is welcome to this chalk extravaganza! Cover our parking lot and sidewalks in chalk art and let your creativity soar!
Kindness Rocks!
Wednesday, June 14
5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Meeting Rooms A & B
Ages 3-13
Come design kindness rocks with us and brighten someone’s day! Then place them throughout the community for our neighbors to find. Remember to dress for the mess.

Flower Power
Friday, June 16 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony
Room • Ages 8-13
Join us to decorate a flower pot and learn more about the importance of native plants!

Together with Moana
○ KHCPL Main • Saturday, June 17
2:00-3:00 p.m. • Meeting Rooms A & B • All Ages
○ KHCPL South • Saturday, June 24
4:00-5:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room • All Ages
Moana will sing, act, dance, and story-tell LIVE, bringing magic to the summer reading program.

Youth Multicultural Rhythm Workshop
3:30-5:00 p.m. • Ages 6-11
○ Monday, June 19 • Second Missionary Baptist Church
○ Tuesday, June 20 • KHCPL Main
○ Wednesday, June 21 • KHCPL Main
Spotlight on Youth Concert
Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Highland Park
Register your child for the three-day workshop presented by the Kokomo Park Band, and then attend the Spotlight on Youth concert to watch them show off all they have learned. Attendance for all three days is required.

DIY Bath Bombs
Be Kind to Yourself
Tuesday, June 20
1:00-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 6-13
Take a day for self-care! Make your own bath bomb and make bath time fun! Supplies limited.

Play Music Together with Yurtfolk
Around the World in Stories and Songs
Thursday, June 22 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Any Age
An intergenerational and interactive music and movement program that incorporates stories and songs from various cultures around the world. Bring your own camp chair or blanket. This is an outdoor event at the new stage at KHCPL South.

Stomp, Clap, Sing!
An interactive musical program
Friday, June 23 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
Ages 6-13
Celebrate talent and dedication during Kindness Week! Stop in to watch various performances from Rhum Academy musicians and explore the different instruments they play.

Swing for the Green Putt Par-Tee
Monday, June 26 • 2:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Children’s Department
Ages 3-13
Grab some friends and test out your putting skills at the library’s mini golf course. All equipment is provided.

Wonderfest
Presented by WonderLab
Tuesday, June 27 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
Ages 6-13
Join in for fun, hands-on activity stations that include foam sculptures, nature of dye, and rainbow paper. The WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology is a premier center for informal science education and discovery located in Bloomington, Indiana. The traveling Wonderfest provides opportunities to experience the wonder and excitement of science through interactive exhibits and programs that stimulate curiosity, encourage exploration, connect to the arts and everyday life, and foster lifelong learning.

Mud Day Sensory Exploration
Thursday, June 29 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 2+
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!
Author Visit!
The Notebook of Doom Series
by Troy Cummings
Thursday, June 29 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Ages 6-11
What does a Troy Cummings author visit look like?
◧ Get his three secret rules of writing.
◧ A sneak peek at his next book.
◧ Illustrations in real time based on suggestions from the audience.
◧ A design of a brand-new, super-cool, one-of-a-kind monster from scratch, using the crazy WHEEL OF MYSTERY.
Do not forget to bring your book to be autographed and a chair or blanket for this outdoor event.

Seize the Rays!
Family Field Day
Friday, June 30 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Open field next to community garden • All Ages
Belonging week means fun for everyone! Drop in for outdoor games including kickball, badminton, and water toys.

Clue! Who Dunnit?
Let’s Solve a Mystery Together
Saturday, July 1 • Noon-2:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 8-13
Children 8 and up will have the chance to don a new identity and play a live game of Clue. Register for your spot in this whodunnit game and learn the truth about Cy Fye Genre’s demise.

Go Wild Outside
Nature Play Days
Mondays, July 3, 10, 24,
August 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Bring the kids for some outside fun in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom! Play along with your children as they explore a variety of activities in our Art, Building, Climbing, Garden, Messy Play, and Music areas.

Friendship Jewelry
Extravaganza
◧ KHCPL Main • Monday, July 10
   Noon-2:00 p.m. • Children’s Dept.
   Ages 6-11
Join us for s’mores, stories, and songs in your PJs!
◧ KHCPL South • Friday, July 14
   4:00-5:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room • Ages 8-13
Gather up all your friends and join us for a bracelet crafting afternoon at the library!

Banzai!
Money Basics for Kids
Monday, July 3 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
KHCPL South
Learn about the FREE, interactive, self-paced Banzai financial literacy program!

Hedgehog Hannah
◧ KHCPL Russiaville • Thursday, July 6 • 10:00-11:00 a.m. • All Ages
◧ KHCPL South • Thursday, July 6 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony Room • All Ages
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. Bring a camp chair or blanket for seating.

Sand Art
Tuesday, July 11 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Children’s Department • Ages 3-13
Do you enjoy running on the beach? Playing in the sand? Let your imagination take you there by creating colorful sand art. Don’t forget to dress for the mess!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for...
Home Team Ice Cream
◧ KHCPL Main • Monday, July 10
   2:00-4:00 p.m. • Any Age
◧ KHCPL South • Thursday, July 13
   2:00-4:00 p.m. • Any Age
◧ KHCPL Russiaville • Thursday, July 13 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Any Age
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.

Community Week
July 2-8

Summer Slumber Party
PJ Storytime
Thursday, July 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
Ages 6-11
Join us for s’mores, stories, and songs in your PJs!

July 9-15
Friendship Week
Unlazy River
Monday, July 17 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11
Choose a fun pool floatie (or bring your own) to use as you complete a chalk obstacle course around the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. There will be lawn games, a sprinkler, and a snack too! Designed for children ages 3 and up.

Fruit Coasters
Saturday, July 22 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room
Ages 8+
Watermelons, limes, lemons, oranges, even kiwi. Create bright, summery coasters with fuse beads.

Bookend Painting!
Monday, July 24 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages
Get your creative juices flowing and join us in painting metal bookends to brighten our children’s area! Dress for a mess!

S.T.E.A.M. Mania!
Preschool STEAM
Wednesdays, July 26 and August 23
12:30-1:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 3-5
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math - Join in activities designed for young budding scientists and artists. Don’t forget to dress for a mess!

Back to School BINGO
Thursday, August 3 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Children’s Department
Ages 3-13
Kindergarteners through fifth graders, kick off your school year with us! Play a variety of BINGO games for a chance to win books and school supplies.

World Elephant Day
Saturday, August 12 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Main • Children’s Department
Ages 3-13
Ages 3 and up can drop by to create elephant-themed art and crafts. Check out the book display for information on these magnificent creatures!

FIN-ALLY! Shark Week
S.T.E.A.M. Chomping Shark
Monday, July 17 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room
Any Age
Turn a regular clothespin into an amazing chomping shark.

Jaw-some Shark Party
Wednesday, July 19 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Children’s Department
Ages 6-11
Elementary-age children can celebrate Shark Week with all kinds of fun activities, games, and crafts!

Shark-y Party
Thursday, July 27 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11
Preschoolers through fifth-graders, celebrate Shark Week! Enjoy sharktastic fun, games, activities, and a snack.

Donuts and Art
Saturday, August 19 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room • All Ages
Pair up to make complementary donut paintings. Every participant paints their own donut. When arranged together, the pieces become a work of friendship and collaboration.

Homeschool Book Club
Monday, August 28
10:00-11:00 a.m.
KHCPL Main
Meeting Rooms A & B
First-sixth graders
Join us to talk books. We read and discuss a variety of genres from fiction to graphic novels. Contact the Children’s Department at 765.626.0830 for the fall booklist.

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Teen Writers’ Group
Every Thursday • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study • Middle School & High School
Do you want the chance to sharpen your creative writing and critiquing skills and receive feedback from your peers? Then join us! Meetings will be in person at KHCPL Main or register to join virtually via Zoom.

Teens’ Choice Book Club
Tuesdays, June 6, July 11, August 1
5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Large Group Study • Middle School & High School
Teens meet on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss a book with their peers.
- Fire - June
- Dark - July
- Water - August
The first Tuesday in July is Independence Day, so we will meet on Tuesday, July 11.

Basquiat Journals
DIY Journal Class
Monday, June 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Digital Den
Middle School & High School
Come learn about Basquiat by using his art to inspire your own DIY Journal! In this art group, we will provide blank journals and everything you need to create your own inspired artwork. During the creative process we will be learning about Basquiat and this specific and unique art style.

Teen Art Group
Every Thursday • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study
Middle School & High School
Would you like the chance to sketch, color, and paint regularly with your friends? Then join the Teen Art Group! Teens will have the chance to gather with their peers, use a medium of their choice, and make art. Use any of the materials provided or bring your own. Materials regularly provided include sketch paper, canvas paper, paints, and pencils.

Summer Camp Escape Room
Friday, June 16 • 10:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study
Middle School & High School
A group of teens go camping. At night, they hear strange noises coming from the woods. Will they make it home? Register your group of 3-5 teens by calling KHCPL Main at 765.457.3242.

Whodunnit?
Play a Live Game of Clue
Saturday, July 8 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Room A & B
Middle School & High School
Teens will have the chance to don a new identity and play a live game of Clue. Register for your spot in this classic whodunnit game and learn the truth about Cy Fye Genre’s demise.

Kumihimo Friendship Bracelet DIY
Monday, August 7 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room
Middle School & High School
Stop in with a friend and learn to make your own friendship bracelets and enjoy snacks. We will provide tutorials, instructions to use and take home, and everything you need to make one or more bracelets!
Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.

**Intro to Crochet**

**Let’s get hooked!**

Mondays, June 5, July 3, August 7 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Join us in this two-hour introductory course and learn the basics of crochet. For ages 12 and up.

**Board Game Party**

**Tuesday, June 6 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon**
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Snacks and board games! Celebrate summer and make new friends while savoring snacks and playing board games! Games, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

**Fantasy Map Making**

**Wednesday, June 21 • Noon-2:00 p.m.**
KHCPL Main • Digital Den
Middle School|High School|Adults

Ever wanted to make your own world? Come try out a few different styles of map making for your novels, short stories, Dungeons & Dragons, and more!

**Basics for Beginning Genealogists**

**Learn about resources available**
Saturday, June 10 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Basic instructions and hints for beginning genealogists. This course will focus on the very basics of beginning your family research. We will learn how to fill out some of the forms, take a tour of the Genealogy Department, and explore the online resources. Bring your laptop, or use one of ours, and leave ready to dive into your family history.

**QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer)**

**Presented by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County**
Saturday, June 17 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon • KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Would you like to learn how to save a life? In this three-hour intensive program, presented by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County (SPCHC), attendees will learn how to help someone in a crisis. During training, attendees will gain knowledge on the common causes of suicidal behavior, warning signs of suicide, and how to help intervene with individuals in distress.

**Sew Much**

**Learn basic sewing and quilting techniques**
Mondays, June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 4:00-7:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Cardinal Room
High School|Adults

Teens and adults, drop in to learn sewing or quilting basics or get help with your project. Sewing machines provided.

**Dungeons and Dragons**

**TRAPPED IN THE REALM OF STRAHD**
Saturday, June 10 • 4:00-10:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

In this cooperative D&D event, you and your party find yourselves trapped by the evil vampire Strahd in the realm of undead. Can you find a way to escape? Or will you become a monster’s next meal?

**FANTASY MAP MAKING**
Wednesday, June 21 • Noon-2:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Digital Den
Middle School|High School|Adults

Ever wanted to make your own world? Come try out a few different styles of map making for your novels, short stories, Dungeons & Dragons, and more!

**BATTLE ROYALE**
Saturday, August 19 • 2:00-8:00 p.m.
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B • High School|Adults

In this D&D 5E tournament, there are no allies, only enemies. You’ll fight everyone around you to become the last one standing. All experience levels welcome. Guaranteed at least two rounds of combat.

**Learn about resources available**
Saturday, June 10 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Basic instructions and hints for beginning genealogists. This course will focus on the very basics of beginning your family research. We will learn how to fill out some of the forms, take a tour of the Genealogy Department, and explore the online resources. Bring your laptop, or use one of ours, and leave ready to dive into your family history.

**QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer)**

**Presented by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County**
Saturday, June 17 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon • KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B
High School|Adults

Would you like to learn how to save a life? In this three-hour intensive program, presented by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County (SPCHC), attendees will learn how to help someone in a crisis. During training, attendees will gain knowledge on the common causes of suicidal behavior, warning signs of suicide, and how to help intervene with individuals in distress.
Digital Den

Hours:

Mondays
9:00 a.m.-Noon

Tuesdays
Noon-5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays
Noon-5:00 p.m.

Fridays
Noon-5:00 p.m.

Digital Den Designs

➔ Custom Koozies
Friday, June 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den
High School|Adults
Keep your drinks cool all summer long with a koozie that you made yourself! Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to make incredible designs.

➔ Digital Den on the Road: Make a Father’s Day Card
Sunday, June 11 • 1:00-4:00 p.m. • Sun King Kokomo • Any Age
Nothing says I love you more than a homemade gift! The Digital Den will have the Cricut ready to make all sorts of fun cards at Sun King Kokomo.

➔ DIY Paper Flowers
Wednesday, July 5 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Adults
In this class, you will learn how to make beautiful paper flowers from old book pages using the Cricut Maker in the Digital Den!

➔ Action Movie Poster Making
Wednesday, August 23 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den
Middle School|High School|Adults
Have you ever had dreams of being an action movie hero? Now you can become one (at least on a movie poster)!

➔ Custom Totes
Monday, August 28 • Noon-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Adults
Grab some books off your reading list, it is time to fill up this tote bag you made yourself! Join us while we show you how to design your tote with heat transfer vinyl.

Intro to Google Applications
Wednesday, August 2
Noon-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main
Digital Den
Middle School|High School|Adults
Come learn more about Google Docs, Drive, Slides, and Forms.

3rd Annual Event

The 48-Hour Film Contest
Friday, August 25 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • Sun King Kokomo • High School|Adults
Do you love making or watching local films? Come to the 48-Hour Film Contest!

➔ Team Entry - Aug. 25 • Sun King Kokomo
➔ Movie Screening - Sept. 1 • Sun King Depot Room
Participants in the contest will receive their rule packet when they enter on Aug. 25. Inside the packet, you’ll find 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, and edit your film. Submitted films may be featured in the movie screening regardless of whether or not the deadline and other requirements have been met. Only the teams that meet all of the requirements and submit their film by the deadline will be considered for awards.

Banzai!

Master Financial Skills for Teens and Adults

➔ KHCPL South • Tuesday, July 11
1:00-3:00 p.m. • Tulip Tree Room
➔ KHCPL Russiaville • Friday, July 21
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Meeting Room
➔ KHCPL Main • Wednesday, July 26
2:00-4:00 p.m. • Discovery Center
Banzai is a FREE, interactive, self-paced financial literacy program that teaches about spending, saving, budgeting, and more!  

Planting a Fall Garden

Tuesday, August 15 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Meeting Room
High School|Adults
What supplies do you need to plant a fall garden? What are the best plants to use in the fall? Learn all kinds of cool things from Master Gardener Buddy Knepley!

3rd Annual Event
ADULTS

The Walking Readers Club
Every Tuesday • 8:00-9:00 a.m.
KHCPL Russiaville • Any Age
Join us as we make our minds and bodies healthier! We’ll walk around KHCPL Russiaville’s neighborhood.

Free Mental Health Walk-In Clinic
Every Tuesday • 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 help you find assistance locally.

Writers’ Group
Wednesdays, June 7, July 5, August 2 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room
Adults
Feedback for writers of fiction by writers of fiction. Our group shares their fictional prose each month. Then we read it, critique it (looking for both the good and the not so good), and report back. If you are wanting to write more and would like honest feedback from other writers, then that’s what we hope to achieve.

Live Music!
Higher Ground Band
Thursday, June 8 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
KHCPL South • Any Age
“Higher Ground,” a great cover band, will be playing ‘60s, ‘70s, ‘80s and bluegrass music. Bring a chair or blanket for seating!

Book Buddy Book Club
Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 1, 15, 29 • 10:00-11:30 a.m.
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study • 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, and you are welcome to pack a lunch and stay to eat. Registration is required by calling 765.626.0813.

Craft Corner
Saturdays • 1:00-3:00 p.m.
KHCPL South • Cardinal Room
Adults
- June 10 - Hello Summer Sign
- July 8 - Hanging Wood Lantern
- August 12 - Wooden Bee Flowers
Make a FREE craft!

Well Read and Badly Behaved Book Club
Wednesdays • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Adults
- KHCPL South • June 21 and July 19 • Tulip Tree Room
- KHCPL Main • August 16 • Large Group Study*

We are well read and badly behaved. Are you? Yeah. We see you nodding. So you definitely need to join us! Not sure what this book club for adults is all about? Let’s give you an idea by asking you to answer these questions: Love to hang out with old friends and meet new people? Love to talk about books? Hate rules? Want to have some say-so in what the club does? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the book club you’ve been waiting for. Call 765.453.4150 for the monthly title.

* This Book Club meeting will be joining Stories of Exile, an Americans and the Holocaust program.

Book Discussions
Expand your reading horizons by joining us for engaging and lively discussions of books from different genres. Copies of the book are available for pickup one month before the event.
- KHCPL Main • Wednesdays • 10:00-11:30 a.m. • Large Group Study • Adults
  - July 12 - The Guest List by Lucy Foley
  - August 9 - The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina by Zoraida Córdova
- KHCPL Russiaville • Thursdays • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Meeting Room • Adults
  - July 13 - The Princess Bride by William Goldman
  - August 10 - The Last Flight by Julie Clark

Register for these events at KHCPL.org under “Events” or by calling any location.
**Medical Practices of the Civil War**  
*Wednesday, July 12 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room*  
**Adults**
Darrell Cockrell is a Civil War re-enactor specializing in medical and surgical procedures of the era. His vast collection of instruments, textbooks, photographs, and more will fascinate those with a curiosity about the history of medicine and 1860s war conditions. *This program is a repeat of the program offered March 22, 2023.*

**Blood Drive**  
*Thursday, August 3*  
*1:30-6:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL South • Adults*  
Donate blood and be someone’s second chance. Schedule your donation by scanning the QR code.

**Books and Booze**  
*Wednesday, August 9*  
*5:30-8:30 p.m. • The Coterie*  
**Adults**  
Join us at The Coterie on National Book Lovers Day for a book fair - for adults! Bring your gently loved books to swap or purchase items from the library book sale. Cash only. Must be 21.

**Booster Bash: Starting the School Year Safely**  
*Wednesday, August 9 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL Main, Parking Lot • Adults*  
Join us and Family Service Association of Howard County to make sure your child is traveling in the right car seat. Register to get your car seat checked and receive a free booster seat. Limited quantities are available.

**Homeschool Resource Fair**  
*Friday, August 11 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.*  
*KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room • Adults*  
Are you a homeschool parent? We’ll have fun activities for kids while we share with parents the resources we have to help them teach their children.

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**PUBLIC BOOKMOBILE STOPS**

**Chippendale**  
*Adv • 3:45-4:30*  
**Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,**  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Farmers Market**  
*June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29,*  
**Aug. 5**

**Fox Acres Apartments**  
*Adv 2:30-3:00 • Wednesdays • May 31,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 5, 12, 19, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Friendship Haven**  
*Disc 1:15-2:00 • Wednesdays • May 31,*  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Garden Square**  
*Disc 10:30-11:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,*  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Greenacres & Crestview**  
*Adv 3:45-4:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,*  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Jackson Morrow Park**  
*Disc 9:30-11:00 • Tuesdays • May 30,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,*  
**Aug. 1**

**Jefferson Manor**  
*Adv • 1:45-2:30*  
**Mondays • June 5, 12, 19, 26,**  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Kingston Square Apts.**  
*Disc 4:00-4:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,*  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Madison & Berkley**  
*Disc 4:00-4:30 • Tuesdays • May 30,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,*  
**Aug. 1**

**Primrose Community**  
*Adv 2:30-3:15 • Thursdays • June 1, 8, 15, 22,*  
**29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,*  
**Aug. 3**

**Purdum & Elm**  
*Adv • 1:00-1:15*  
**Wednesdays • May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28,*  
**July 5, 12, 19, 26,*  
**Aug. 2**

**Silver Birch**  
*Adv • 3:45-4:30*  
**Thursdays • June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,*  
**July 6, 13, 20, 27,*  
**Aug. 3**

**Spice Run**  
*Adv • 4:00-4:30*  
**Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,*  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Sugar Mill Farms**  
*Adv 3:00-3:30 • Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,*  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Taylor Elementary**  
*Adv 11:00-1:00 • Tuesdays • May 30,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,*  
**Aug. 1**

**Taylor Elementary**  
*Disc • 1:00-1:45*  
**Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,*  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Terrace Towers**  
*Disc • 3:00-3:30 • Tuesdays • May 30,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,*  
**Aug. 1**

**Turtle Creek Apartments**  
*Disc • 2:15-3:00*  
**Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,*  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Windwood & Jeff**  
*Adv 4:00-4:30 • Tuesdays • May 30,*  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,*  
**Aug. 1**

**Don’t miss it! Bookmobile Craft and Storytime p. 5**