



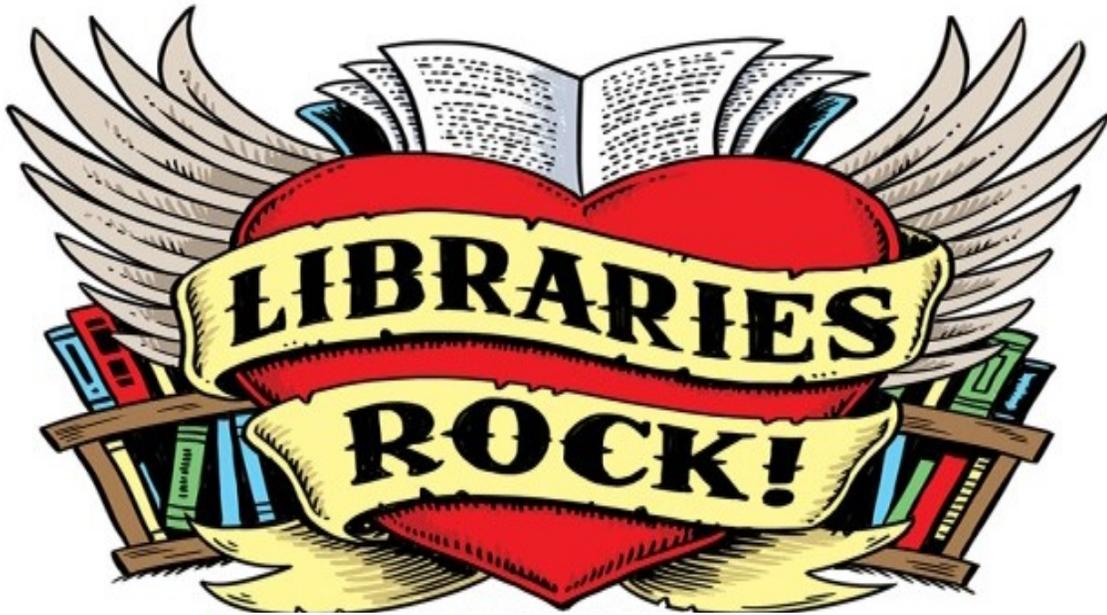
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"...To aid, support, and enhance library services."

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From the Desk of the Director **Emily Cooper Bunyan**

As Roger Stremming, Youth Services Manager, and I were leaving the library last Tuesday at 11am to go to VU for our 22 Magazine tv interview with Tony Cloyd, I heard peals of laughter and singing emanating from the youth department. Those were the sounds of toddlers and caregivers enjoying the weekly Mother Goose on the Loose program lead by Amy Blake. As we exited the building, I noticed that the main library's parking lot was full.

A Vincennes Community School Corporation van was parked in the lot so that the driver could unload lunches for the Summer Servings program from 11:30-12:30 that day. For the third consecutive year, the library is one of the sites for free lunches for children under the age of 18. Nutritious lunches are served in the sun room. Peg Dawson mentions this valuable program in her column about the library's effort to help with food insecurity for local residents.

Also as we were leaving the library last Tuesday, I saw people taking a break on the bench facing Hart Street in the library's sideyard. I saw these people arrive as we opened at 8:30am that day. They were members of a group using public access computers for testing on behalf of a sub contractor for Duke Energy.

Roger and I, wearing our orange t shirts emblazoned with the 2018 summer reading program, theme, "Libraries Rock," were on our way to talk to Tony about the variety of programs for all ages offered at the library this summer. Read Roger's column and check the calendars in this newsletter for details.

Following the theme, last Wednesday library board secretary, Rama Sobhani, and Ethan Eck played Beatles music and other classic rock tunes during a children's program at the Fortnightly. Five children aged 5-7 attentively listened to the first two songs. As they began to get restless, Amy gave each one a percussion instrument. To the delight of the audience and musicians, children happily played along for the rest of the show.

We invite you to watch our interview on WVUT on the evenings of June 16th and June 23rd and to visit this summer and see why, "Libraries Rock."



Above: Amy Blake and some Summer Reading children learning about the guitar.

Below: Rama Sobhani & Ethan Eck play for the children during a Summer Reading Program at the Fortnightly Club House.



Circulation News **Paula Smith**

What do I read next?

Authors are writing more series books than ever before. What used to be uncommon is now the norm. And patrons love their series. One of the difficulties with series books is knowing the order in which the books should be read. While some series books are simply a collection of stand-alone novels around a particular theme, for most series, the books must be read in order.

Another difficulty is that books in a series are no longer listed inside the book cover. These difficulties lead to many questions from patrons about the order in which books should be read and what they should read when the series is over. This is especially true in the Christian fiction and Mystery sections.

The library is taking steps to make reading series books less confusing. Starting with the Christian fiction section, you will notice bookmarks in some books. These bookmarks are placed in the first book in a series whenever possible. On the bookmark is a list of the books in the series and the order in which they should be read. Some bookmarks simply list the books, some use pictures of the covers to make the list more visual. Also on these bookmarks are lists of other books that are similar to the series. This will help patrons find other books to read once the series is done, or find something to read until they can check out the next book in a series.



Series books will no longer be shelved by title, but together in series order to make it more convenient to find them. We're starting with Christian fiction because most questions come from this genre. You'll also notice bookmarks pop up in the regular fiction section in books by the most popular authors. Some of these will not be series books, but will give suggestions for other authors to read and even interesting facts about the authors or the books. This process will take a while, but hopefully it will make your library experience more enjoyable.

In further breaking news: At long last, the large print biography and large print non-fiction collections have been moved to a more convenient location. They are now shelved after the biographies. This places them close to the large print fiction collection and will be more convenient for patrons browsing for the next great large print read. For years these small collections have wandered from one place to another. At last they have a good home.

Speaking of a good home, more and more children and adults are making KCPL their home. We're delighted to have you join us and hopefully you are delighted with all we provide

Above: Circulation Manager,
Paula Smith holds a series of Christian
Fictions by Beverly Lewis

Youth Department News

Roger Stremming



A very happy Havyn Martin receives her first library card.

Youth Department

Summer Reading is HERE! Signing up is as quick and easy as ever, and we have mountains of books, coupons, and other goodies to give away to celebrate reading! By signing up and reading just four short hours, you are guaranteed two books to keep and two coupons to use at select restaurants. I would say that is a pretty good deal. Plus, if you have a devoted reader who goes above and beyond those four hours, they can earn tickets to enter in some of our awesome drawings! The prizes will

change weekly, so you'll have to keep reading all summer long!

Besides all of our fun prizes for reading, we also have some super fun programs coming up for kids. Every Wednesday in June we have a program at 10:30 in the morning. These programs will feature groups from the community introducing us to fun topics like music, archaeology, and recycling! These will all take place at the Fortnightly Building (421 N 6th St), except for our June 13th program which will be held at the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park (401 S 2nd St). Check out our website (kcpl.lib.in.us), our facebook page (@KnoxCountyPublicLibraryIN), or stop by and grab a brochure for more information on each of the programs!

Teen Department

The Teen Department is back in a MAJOR way this summer! For starters, the Teen Space now has regular hours once again. Monday through Friday the Space will be open 3pm to close. This means 3-9pm on Monday through Wednesday and 3-5:30pm on Thursday and Friday. Of course, the Space and the collection will always be available, even outside these hours, upon request.

Besides reopening the Teen Space, the rest of Summer Reading for Teens has gotten a facelift as well! Teens will now get a prize for every two hours read, completing the program in only eight hours. We have some super cool stuff to give away such as; tons of bestselling books, coupons to select restaurants, plus

neat tech gadgets like VR Viewers, which let you watch virtual reality videos on your phone without expensive equipment!

Every Wednesday in June at 6pm, we are doing a BRAND NEW program! We are having the first meeting of our Coding Club, then the first meeting of our Dungeons and Dragons group, and finally, we are having fun with sound using Sound Wave Art on the 27th.

We'll also have a very special Teens-Only Painting Class on Saturday, June 16th. This is the only program that will require extra registration, so follow our Facebook (@KCPLTeenDepartment), our Instagram (@KCPL_Teens), and our website (kcpl.lib.in.us) for more info! We'll be announcing even more cool stuff for July soon, so stay tuned!

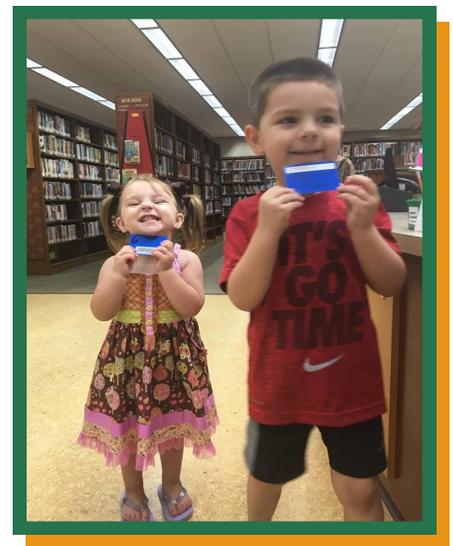
Adult Summer Reading

Peg Dawson

Read all summer long and win prizes! It's as easy as that! Just register at the circulation desk and keep track of how long you've read. This program is for anyone 18 and older and you can read any print material including books, magazines, and newspapers. You can also listen to audio books, play-alongs, and e-devices. You can even read aloud to your children and it counts.

Just sign up between now and July 9th. Then read or listen for 3 hours and turn in your record card. You can turn in a card as often as you complete 3 hours. Drawings will be held weekly starting in June.

So don't let the kids have all the fun this summer. Register for the Adult Summer Reading Program and join in!



Right: Leeam and Elayna Stoelting receive their first Library cards

Helping The Community That Supports Us

Peg Dawson

Our awareness of food insecurity in Knox County is sharpened at this time of year. Poverty which cuts deeply enough to impact our ability to provide food for our families and ourselves, has many causes. They range from an unexpected medical crisis, job loss, and underemployment, to stagnant wages, fixed incomes, and the rising cost of living.

So, for many people, spring signals more than beautiful flowers and lovely days in the sunshine, it is a time of heightened anxiety and desperation. Without the school lunch program, many children are not assured of even one hot, well balanced meal a day.



TAB members helping to distribute donated items to food pantries

With these needs at the forefront of our minds, we at the library are doing what we can to help. During the month of May we have (through your generosity) collected more non-perishable food items than ever before. In fact, in this our 5th year, we have collected 3,017 items, a considerably greater amount than our 1st year when we collected 1,321. It is our pleasure to make sure that these are used to replenish the shelves of our 9 food pantries in Knox County. They are now available for anyone who needs them, and will be there when food security is the highest and parents are most desperate to feed their children.

In addition, Knox County Public Library is once again co-hosting a summer servings program with Sodexo and Vincennes Community School Corporation. This program began May 29th and runs through August 3rd. Children 18 years old or younger will be able to get free lunches in our sunroom from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Monday through Friday of each week. Adults will pay only \$2.00 for their lunches.

By addressing the greatest needs in our community, we feel we are serving both the minds and the bodies of our children. This provides us with a sharp reminder that the community is the heart of our library.

Close the Book on Hunger

Food Items Collected

- 2014 - 1,331
- 2015 - 1,300
- 2016 - 2,000
- 2017 - 2,671
- **Our Goal for 2018 - 3,000 Plus**
- **Items Collected 2018 - 3,017**

Summer Happenings Still to Come:

PURDUE EXTENSION

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

WHAT: SLOW COOKING TIPS FOR BUSY FAMILIES
WHERE: KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, VINCENNES
WHEN: JULY 25, 2018 10:30-11:30 AM
COST: FREE!

 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KNOXCOUNTYHHS

PURDUE
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KNOX COUNTY



Christmas in July

When it's hot and sunny this summer, it's fun to think about the cold and snowy conditions of winter. For the first time, the library is ironically celebrating Christmas in July. We're highlighting our enormous collection of Christmas fiction and non fiction books and dvds. A word search for Christmas in the library's online catalog yielded 1,551 entries. One hundred fifty three of those were movies. When you visit here in July, you'll see an evergreen tree prominently displayed on the main floor. Tucked inside the branches you'll find Dvds, Christmas novels, cookbooks, meal planning, crafting, gifting and budgeting books.

*To guide you through meal preparation during the holiday season and anytime, *Slow Cooking Tips for Busy Families*, will be presented in the library's sun room on Wednesday, July 25th from 10:30am-11:30am. Presented by Tonya Short, Purdue University Extension, the program is free.*

Canvas Painting is Back by Popular Demand!

Canvas paint classes are once again being offered at the library **FREE** of charge. Local artist, Meagan Brown will lead participants on Saturdays, teaching them the Techniques of large canvas painting. Registration is limited to 20 per class, so be sure to sign up early!

Saturday Painting Classes
All classes start at 1:00pm in the Sun Room

- June 16th Teen Class: **“Daring Dragonfly”**
(Must be 13—18 years old)
- June 30th Adult Class: **“Awesome Blossoms”**
- July 21st Family Class: **“To Be Announced”**
(Caretakers and Children)



TEEN
CANVAS PAINTING

TEENS (Ages 13-18)
Register at the Circulation Desk to join us to paint
“Daring Dragonfly”!

Saturday, June 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Sunroom
Free! Registration is required though ☺

Discover the “artist” in YOU ...

“Daring Dragonfly”
June 16th: Teen Class
(Must be 10-18 years old)



“Awesome Blossom”
June 30th: Adult Class

Discover the “artist” in YOU...

June 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



*Mother Goose on the Loose
Every Tuesday Morning
10:30*

*Summer Reading Program
"Libraries Rock" May 26 - Jul 31
"Summer Servings Lunch Program"
Monday-Friday Main Library Sunroom
May 29 - Aug 3
11:30 - 12:30*

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*Teen Canvas
Painting
Daring Dragonfly
1:00
Sun Room
Must be 13-18*

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*Library Closed
Father's Day*



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*Library Board
Meeting
Meeting House
Board Room
4:30pm*

*Friends of
the Library
Meeting
10:00am
Library Sun
Room*

*Friends
Book Sale
Fortnightly
9:00-4:00*



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*Adult Canvas
Painting
Awesome Blossom
1:00
Sun Room*



July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 	4 <i>Library Closed</i> 	5	6 	7 
8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13 	14
15	16 	17 	18 <i>Library Board Meeting</i> <i>Meeting House</i> <i>Board Room</i> <i>4:30pm</i>	19 	20 	21 <i>Family Canvas Painting with Meagan Brown</i> <i>1:00pm</i> <i>Sun Room</i> <i>Caregivers & Children</i>
22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 <i>Friends Book Sale</i> 
29	30 	31 	 <i>Mother Goose on the Loose</i> <i>Every Tuesday Morning</i> <i>10:30</i>		<i>Summer Reading Program</i> <i>"Libraries Rock"</i> <i>May 26 – jul 31</i> <i>"Summer Servings Lunch Program"</i> <i>Monday-Friday</i> <i>Sunroom</i> <i>11:30 - 12:30</i>	



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KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month
4:30pm at the Meeting House
Board Room

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month 10:00am
Main Library Sunroom

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