

# Now Read This!



Your Window to the World  
 574-772-READ (7323)  
 www.scpls.org



Fiberglass Freaks | Batmobile® Replicas



Saturday, April 26th 11am -2pm CST

## Design a Caldecott Bookmark



Use pencil, markers, or crayons to create a picture, worthy of the Caldecott Award and the library will turn your design into bookmarks  
 Free for library patrons.

**Instructions:**

- 1) Draw your design in the box to the left.
- 2) Stay inside the black box lines.
- 3) This will be the actual size of the bookmark, so draw your picture to fit.
- 4) Fill in your name, age, and some of the book or characters your design features.
- 5) Return the form to the branch by **March 23th**
- 6) Visit the branch **April 23th** to see your creation on display, and to get bookmarks to take home!

Your Name as you want written on the bookmark: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_

We will put your name here!

# Monday, March 17th



## NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Explore, Discover, Share



We have added all of the United States to our collection starting March 1st.

FREE ACCESS from home or onsite with a GREEN Starke County Public Library card.







# Classes for All Ages




## Paint Class

**KNOW BRANCH**  
**Tuesday, March 11th**  
 Noon-2pm  
**Wednesday, March 12th**  
 10am-Noon  
**Thursday, March 13th**  
 5pm-7pm  
**\*\*Bonus Class\*\***  
**Wednesday, March 19th**  
 10am-Noon

\$5 per person/ Most Prepay receipt needed to attend  
**No refund if cancelled day of class!!!**  
**LIMITED SEATS**  
 Sign up at Circulation desk  
 No call ins

Tutorials are available @ each branch just ask樊lette, Treasurer or Carla for the supplies!!!

## 2025 Canvas Classes



January February March  
 April May June  
 July August September  
 October November December


## Card Making Class

**Henry F. Schriker**  
**Knox Branch**  
 Tuesday, March 4th  
 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
**Presented by:** Jennifer Merle-Hamscher  
**\$5 cost** for materials  
 Come join Jennifer in making 2 themed cards.  
 Please **RSVP** @ the front desk or call 574-772-7323




## KNOW BRANCH CROCHET classes

Every Monday @ Noon around the fireplace



ALL AGES WELCOME




**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tuesday, March 4th  
 Tuesday, April 1st  
 Tuesday, May 6th  
 Tuesday, June 3rd  
 Tuesday, July 1st  
 Tuesday, August 5th  
 Tuesday, September 2nd  
 Tuesday, October 7th  
 Tuesday, November 4th  
 Tuesday, December 2nd

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

Thursday, March 27th  
 Thursday, April 24th  
 Thursday, May 29th  
 Thursday, June 26th  
 Thursday, July 24th  
 Thursday, August 28th  
 Thursday, September 25th  
 Thursday, October 23rd  
 Tuesday, November 25th  
 Tuesday, December 16th

Please see the Circulation Desk for new kits/kit payments.





**AM Quilters**  
**1st and 3rd Monday**  
**Henry F. Schricker**  
**Meeting Room**  
**9am-Noon**



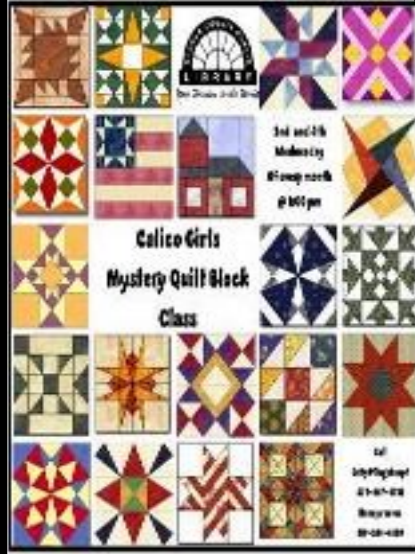
If you missed a paint class you still would like to paint! Please let Andrea know!

**2025**  
**BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE**



*Your Window to the World*

- 1/30/25 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
- 2/27/25 Rooms by James L. Rubart
- 3/27/25 The Therapist by B.A.Paris
- 4/24/25 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
- 5/29/25 The Night Road by Kristin Hannah
- 6/19/25 The Gilly Salt Sisters by Tiffany Baker
- 7/31/25 The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
- 8/28/25 The Housemaid By Freida McFadden
- 9/25/25 The Green Mile by Stephen King
- 10/23/25 A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher
- 11/20/25 From Here to the Great Unknown  
 by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough
- 12/18/25 Magical Midnight by Catherine Lanigan



**2025**  
**SCPL Board Meetings**



Starke County Public Library Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month @ 4:15pm

- 1/14/25
- 2/11/25
- 3/11/25
- 4/8/25
- 5/7/25
- 6/10/25
- 7/8/25
- 8/12/25
- 9/9/25
- 10/14/25
- 11/11/25
- 12/9/25

**3-D Printer Workshops**



- DUTE Lab for Kids: Open lab with appointment
- DUTE Lab for Teens: Open lab with appointment
- DUTE Lab for Adults: Open lab with appointment

This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.



**COLOR ME CALM**

Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and have fun! Drop in and unwind anytime the library is open.

Supplies are @ The Circulation Desk. Coloring pages are by the Programming Office.



The Chilton Library provides step-by-step service and repair procedures, along with diagrams, tables, and visual tools, to help with maintenance issues for each specific vehicle. This database will also provide a labor estimating tool to help you determine next steps.



**What is INSPIRE?**  
 INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.  
 INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. which funded the StarSearch software and its subsequent development. Assistance by ISTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funding is used for administrative costs.



Ancestry Library Edition "provides patrons with instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 3.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United States Census; military records; court, land and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists and more! These collections are continuously expanding, with new content added every business day."



Newspaper Archive will give you access to a multitude of Newspapers from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. Explore stories, articles and pictures of your ancestors that will inspire you to connect with them on a deeper level. Discover comics, historical ads, celebrity stories, and sports heroes. Some of the stories you will uncover will provide great conversation starters for your next chat with your parents, grandparents or extended family."



Are you in need of study materials for a test coming up? Mometrix Test Prep will give you access to study guides and flashcards for many different types of tests! Whether you are studying for your GED, NCLEX, CDL license and more!




# February Programs for Infant through Teens



**STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Your Window to the World*

10:00am  
**Wednesday**  
March 5th, 12th, 19th,  
and 26th

**Preschool Storytime**




**For kids ages 3-5 years**  
Fun stories, songs, dance,  
activities, and crafts!

**STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Your Window to the World*

10:00am  
**Thursday**  
March 6th, 13th, 20th  
and 27th

**TODDLER TIME**



Storytime just right for children 2 years and younger, with caregiver, featuring stories, puppets, music, activities, and crafts!

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**LEGO** **LEAGUE**  
*Days*



**Tuesday, March 25th**  
9am - 7pm  
All Ages

Drop by for Lego Challenges and Free build time. We have The legos. You bring the creativity. Put your cool creations on display for others to enjoy!

**For all ages**

**STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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3:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
Kids grades K-5th

**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL**



March 11th— Paint like pop artist Keith Haring





# SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY



<b>MARCH 18 - 29</b> ALL DAY	<b>SPECIAL TAKE AND CREATE FOR SPRING BREAK ONLY!</b>	<b>ALL AGES</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 18</b> ALL DAY	<b>BIG GAMES DAY!</b> Giant-size favorite games like Sorry, Kerplunk, Connect 4, Checkers, dot-Line-dot, plus other board games for kids.	<b>ALL AGES</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 AND 26</b> 10 AM - 11 AM	<b>PRECHOOL STORYTIME</b> <b>DESIGN A BOOKMARK</b> Older Siblings can design a bookmark while younger sibling goes to storytime.	<b>PRECHOOL</b> <b>BIGGER SIBLINGS</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 20 AND 27</b> 10 AM - 11 AM	<b>TODDLERTIME</b> <b>DESIGN A BOOKMARK</b> Older Siblings can design a bookmark while younger sibling goes to storytime.	<b>TODDLER</b> <b>BIGGER SIBLINGS</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 21</b> 1 PM - 2 PM	<b>MARIO CART TOURNAMENT</b> Gaming tourney on the big screen.	<b>ELEMENTARY KIDS</b> <b>TEENS</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 25</b> 1 PM - 2 PM	<b>LEGO DAY</b> Lego challenges and free play.	<b>ALL AGES</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 28</b> 11 AM - 1 PM	<b>BOWL BUSTERS!</b> Celebrate National cereal Day earlier this month by taste-testing, identifying, and completing games in honor of our favorite breakfast.	<b>ALL AGES</b>

# SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY TEEN



<b>MARCH</b> ALL DAY	<b>TEEN BOOK BINGO</b> See Jordan for a Bingo card.	<b>6TH - 12TH</b> <b>GRADE</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 14</b> ALL DAY	<b>TEEN ADVISORY BOARD TAB</b> Teens are invited to join a Teen Advisory Board. Applications will be available.	<b>6TH - 12TH</b> <b>GRADE</b>
<b>MARCH 17 - 28</b> ALL DAY	<b>BOARD GAME EXTRAVAGANZA</b> Teens will have access to board games to play with friends.	<b>6TH - 12TH</b> <b>GRADE</b>
<b>MARCH 17 - 28</b> ALL DAY	<b>CALM COLORING CORNER</b> Teens will be able to decompress and express themselves during spring break. Anyone who participates will have their masterpieces displayed in the teen room.	<b>6TH - 12TH</b> <b>GRADE</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 27</b> 3 PM - 4 PM	<b>TEEN ADULTING SERIES</b> Quick & Easy Air Fryer meals.	<b>6TH - 12TH</b> <b>GRADE</b>

## TEEN LEVEL UP GAMING

Join in our new gaming club for teens grades 6-12th.

3:30pm - 4:30pm  
**Monday**  
March 3rd

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE™

### LIBRARY READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, March 4th**  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Get ready for a new adventure every month when you help decide what happens next as we read a Choose Your Own Adventure book out loud together. Be prepared to solve puzzles and play games along the way as the story unfolds! All Ages!

# TEEN Bingo!

Come see me, Jordan, New Teen Coordinator, at the Starke County Public Library (Knox branch)

Book with a number in the title	Book with a face on the cover	Book by a bestselling author	Read a banned book	Book recommended by Teen Coordinator
Non-Fiction Novel	Book recommended by a friend	Book featuring a psychological character	Read an e-book	First book in a Series
Book with a black cover	Graphic Novel	Free!	Book released before you were born	Read an autobiography
Read a Teen Book	Book with an cover/boom ending	Sci-Fi or Dystopian novel	New Release (2025)	Listen to an audiobook
Book you own	Fairy Tale Spinoff	Book with a one word title	Watch a movie based on a book	Re-read a favorite book

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Friday,  
March 14th  
3:30 pm

Be a Library Influencer!  
Come see some favorite graphic novels and manga, hang out with friends, and help plan teen programs and book purchase ideas!

**Teens 6th-12th grade**

## TEEN

### 1 Minute Mug Cakes!

After School Treats!

### Teen Cooking Basics

Friday,  
February 28th  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
6th grade - 12th grade



# Branch

## Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake  
Hamlet  
San Pierre

Available on Demand  
\$5 per person

Tutorials available  
at each branch



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## StoryWalk

Wythogan Park

The Knox Parks and Recreation Department and the Starke County Public Library partnered together to present The StoryWalk Project at Wythogan park.

MICE SKATING



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## Library of Seeds

Guess what we have!  
check it out!

- 15 vegetables, 3 flowers and 3 herbs (per person)
- No Library Card required

How does it work?

- Select seed packets from our collection.
- "Check out!" the seeds at the Circulation Desk.
- Plant your seeds and watch them grow.
- Once grown, harvest the seeds from your garden and return them to the Library to share with others.
- Bring in any extra produce to share with the community.
- All seeds are donated, so quantities are limited. Please take only what you will use.
- While not required, please keep the Library in mind and donate seeds back so that we may continue to offer seeds to anyone who wants them.

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## Library of Things

Guess what we have!  
check it out!

### Yard Games

1-Kit per Adult \*No holds \*No renewals

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## Branching Out!

With Miss Carla

### San Pierre Branch storytime

Wednesday : 4pm

March 12th and 26th  
April 9th and 23th

Welcome  
our new  
Koontz Lake  
Coordinator,  
Vicki Glover!



The San Pierre Branch will open  
1 hour late biweekly on Wednesdays,  
due to outreach, beginning  
Wednesday, January 8th 2025