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Have you been hitting snooze on your library card? Zzz...



Spring forward this March by waking up your account! If your library card has been taking a snooze, or has expired, now is the perfect time to give it a wake up call!

It's Fast & Easy. Renewing takes just a minute or two. It's as easy as stopping into the library or just giving us a call!

We're Fine-Free. We know life happens. Did you know that as long as your books are returned to us unharmed, you won't pay a dime in late fees?!

Let's Clear the Air. If you're worried about old fines, please come talk to us. We can often reduce and sometimes wipe out old fines to give you a fresh start.

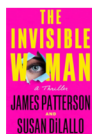
Unlock MORE. Books, movies, games, and equipment. And don't forget you can use your library card for the digital library too: ebooks, on-demand audiobooks, and digital magazines!



New & Notable Items

ADULT

The Fort Bragg Cartel: Drug Trafficking and Murder in the Special Forces | Seth Harp
The Everlasting | Alix E. Harrow
Witches of Dubious Origin | Jenn McKinlay
Unshaken | Shelley Shepard Gray
The Invisible Woman | James Patterson
Alchemised | SenLinYu



Spinal Tap II: The End Continues
The Roses
The Senior



TEEN & TWEEN

Glorious Rivals | Jennifer Lynn Barnes
A Royal Redemption | Melody Carlson
These Infinite Threads | Tahereh Mafi
Immortal Consequences | I.V. Marie
Snoop | Gordon Korman
Case File #3: The Accidental Accomplice | David Lewman
What Should Riley Do? | Tracey West
Magic Tree House: Sea Otter Sunrise | Mary Pope Osborne



Big Nate: Attack of the Cheez Funk Breath! | Lincoln Peirce
Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Prize | Ann M. Martin

KIDS

Chicka Chicka Peep Peep | Julien Chung
I Think I Saw the Easter Bunny | Adam Wallace
It's Almost Time for Easter! | Maisha Oso
Bunny in Disguise | Cynthia Platt
Meet March | April Martin
Curious George Field Day | H.A. Rey
Hide & Seek with Clyde & Monique: Clyde in Plain Sight | Graham Annable

Scan the code to view our online calendar!



ALBION

STORYTIME

| TUESDAYS, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

| 10:30 AM & 6 PM

| FRIDAYS, MARCH 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 10 AM

Join us for rhymes and phonetics themed storytimes. Free book days: March 3rd & 6th.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

| TUESDAY, MARCH 3 | 1:30 PM



Work with NCPL staff and Purdue Extension volunteers to learn different fiber craft techniques.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES K-1ST

| TUESDAY, MARCH 10 | 3 PM



| CENTRAL NOBLE PRIMARY

Join us to make pots of gold and leprechaun crafts.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES 2-4

| TUESDAY, MARCH 24 | 3:30 PM



Join us at the library after school to make pots of gold and leprechaun crafts.

AVILLA

STORYTIME

| TUESDAYS, MARCH 3, 10 & 17 | 10 AM

| THURSDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, & 19 | 10 AM

Enjoy music and family themed storytimes. Free book days: March 17th & 19th.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

| THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | 1 PM



Join us for a STEAM project: let's make doodle-bots!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES K-3

| THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 3 PM



Join us for a STEAM project: let's make doodle-bots!

DONUTS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

| SATURDAY, MARCH 14 | 9 AM

See more below!

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STORYTIME

| WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 10 AM

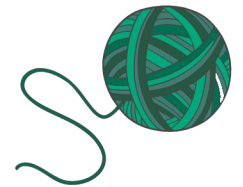
Gather for stories, songs, art projects, sensory, and play.

MARIO DAY | TUESDAY, MARCH 10 | 3-6 PM

Help us celebrate Mario Day! Meet Princess Peach and Bowser, try out our Mario Scavenger Hunt and check out a book to be entered to win a Mario Life board game! Grab a swag bag while supplies last.

STEAM CLUB | THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 4 PM

Learn to make your own thaumatropes!



DONUTS *with the* EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 • 9-10 AM • NCPL AVILLA

Hop on in for a morning of *egg-citement* at our annual community celebration! This event is tailored for children ages 10 and under and their families.

Bring your camera and dress *eggs-tra* dapper to capture *hopy* memories with the Easter Bunny! Every child will receive a special treat and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a grand prize basket. You'll enjoy festive crafts and have the chance to meet some adorable live animals.

We want to ensure every visitor gets a delicious treat. We are currently accepting financial donations to help offset the cost of donuts for this large community event. Your support makes these special memories possible!



Teens & Tweens

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MINI MASTERPIECE NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 4-6 PM

AGE 10-18 REGISTER

Join us to create a small replica of your favorite famous painting using Perler beads!



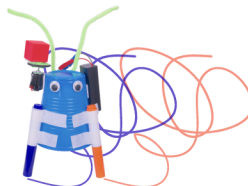
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES 4+

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 3 PM

AGE Grades 4+ REGISTER

Join us for a STEAM project: let's make doodle-bots!



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BOARD GAME CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | 4 PM

REGISTER

Join us to play games with friends!

CRAFT CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 4 PM

REGISTER

This month we'll make sun catchers!

Adults

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NEEDLEWORK & FIBER ARTS GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 | 1 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 6 PM

REGISTER

This is a twice-monthly group for crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, and everything in between.

BOOKS AT THE BAR: VINLAND RESERVE WINERY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 | 2-4 PM

AGE 21+ REGISTER

VINLAND RESERVE WINERY

Meet with us to discuss *The Ghostwriter* by Julie Clark. Appetizers provided, other food & drink available for purchase. Must register.

GENTLE YOGA

SATURDAYS, MARCH 14 & 28 | 10 AM

REGISTER

Join us for a free 6-week session of gentle flow yoga every other Saturday.

FRIENDS OF NCPL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 6 PM

Learn how to be an advocate for your library system.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | 9 AM - 12 PM

REGISTER

The Noble County Genealogical Society will help individuals with their research. To reserve your spot by March 17th, call or text: Nancy Van Gessel 260-343-1131 or Judy Richter 260-609-3558.

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, MARCH 26 | 6:30 PM

Come discuss the book *The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Harnett.

SILENT BOOK CLUB | SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 2-4 PM

Bring a book and get settled. We'll dedicate the first 15 minutes to chit chat, and then have quiet time to read.

AVILLA

POUND ROCKOUT WORKOUT

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 11 & 25 | 5:30 PM

AGE 18+ REGISTER

Dawn O'Bran will be here to instruct this unique and fun workout! It is recommended to bring a mat.

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 12 PM

This month's selection is *Challenger* by Adam Higginbotham.

UNRAVEL & UNWIND

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 | 5:30 PM

REGISTER

New and experienced crocheters, gather with us to crochet. Bring your own project or use supplies provided by the library.

CRAFT THERAPY: NEEDLE FELTED FRIENDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 | 6-8 PM

AGE 18+ REGISTER

Learn how to needle felt a cuddly companion at this hands-on program!

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LIT HAPPENS BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 | 6 PM

REGISTER

We'll discuss *The Cat Who Saved Books* by Sosuke Natsukawa.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 1:30 PM

REGISTER

Join us to discuss *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan.



Virtual Book Club

Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 PM

Meet with us virtually on the Teams app to discuss the book *Blood and Steel* by Helen Scheuerer. Enjoy instant access to the Audiobook on the Libby app from March 16th-31st.

REGISTER



March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 ALBION • Storytime 10:30am • Homeschool Program 1:30pm • Storytime 6pm AVILLA • Storytime 10am CROMWELL • Lit Happens Book Club 6pm	4 CROMWELL • Storytime 10am	5 ALBION • Needlework & Fiber Arts Group 1pm AVILLA • Storytime 10am • Homeschool program 1pm CROMWELL • Board Game Club 4pm	6 ALBION • Storytime 10am	7 VINLAND RESERVE WINERY • Books at the Bar 2-4pm
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29	30	31 ALBION • Storytime 10:30am • Storytime 6pm AVILLA • Craft Therapy 6-8pm VIRTUAL MEETING • Romantasy Virtual Book Club 6:30pm	MINDFUL ⌚ MINUTE "March into Movement" This month we're exploring <i>active physical rest</i> . Rest doesn't always mean staying perfectly still. Our bodies can recharge through gentle, intentional movement. Taking a few minutes to move can help clear brain fog, improve circulation, and release physical tension. Try some gentle movement today: march in place while the coffee brews, take a quick walk, or try some seated stretches.			