









Incoming Kindergartners at Central Noble Primary had the opportunity to attend Kindergarten Prep School (KiPS), a partnership between Central Noble Schools and NCPL

Albion. KiPS helps the students transition into school by giving them the opportunity to meet their peers and teachers, become familiar with the building, and complete educational activities with teachers and library staff.

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 CROMWELL Craft Therapy 5:30	2	3 ALBION Open Craft 12 pm CROMWELL Craft Therapy 5:30	4 ALBION Homeschool program 2 pm	5 Kid City at Noble County Fair- grounds 10am-3pm
6	7	8	9	10 AVILLA >Book Club 12 pm CROMWELL >Book Club 6 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 ALBION Teen program 4 pm CROMWELL Book Club 1:30 pm STEAM Club 4 pm	18	19
20	21	22 AVILLA ▶Craft Therapy 5:30 CROMWELL ▶Teen Craft 4:30 pm	23	24 AVILLA Craft Therapy 5:30 CROMWELL Teen program 4 pm	25 CROMWELL Giant Game Day, during open hours	26 AVILLA POUND Class 1 pm
27	28	29 ALBION ▶Craft Therapy 6 pm	30	31 ALBION →Book Club 6:30 pm		



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ALBION

813 E Main Street Albion, IN 46701 260-636-7197 1-800-811-6861 Fax: 260-636-3321 M-Th 9am - 7pm F 9am - 5pm Sa 9am - 1pm



AVILLA

104 Ley Street Avilla, IN 46710 260-897-3900 Fax: 260-994-0008 M, W, F 9am - 5pm T&Th 9am-6pm Sa 9am - 1pm



CROMWELL

120 Jefferson Street Cromwell, IN 46732 260-856-2119 Fax: 260-215-4014 T&Th 9am-6pm W & F 9am - 5pm

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Eve Peters Chris Hale **Doug Targgart** Milo Shank Amelia Bloomfield **Paisley Hicks** Lincoln Ries Megan Wakeman

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE LUCKY SUMMER READING **GRAND PRIZE WINNERS!**

> Sue Beers Carson Kiser Samuel Bengtson Bella M. **Deb Hurley** Caleb Bontrager Sebastian Ryan Glick Nevaeh Wicker

Lindsay Pankop Trapper Frey **Kooper Phares** Sasha Murray

Haleigh Dozoir

Tabitha Purvis

Molly Dunafin

Madilyn Skinner

Sarah Koble

THE FRIENDS OF NCPL PROVIDED THE STAFF WITH GROOVY TIE-DYE SHIRTS TO WEAR THIS SUMMER. THANK YOU, FRIENDS!



Wow, our patrons read for a total of 284,040 minutes during our Summer Reading program! **Excellent work!**





Nick's Bait & Tackle, Albion The Strand, Albion La Michoacana, Ligonier Canton House, Ligonier King Korn, Ligonier Gabriela's European Desserts & More, Ligonier

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Preschool storytimes and after-school programs will begin in September. Keep an eye out for fliers and schedules at your Local branch!



ALBION

"FUN WITH THE SUN" HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PROGRAM | FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 | 2 PM

Join us to experiment and discover all the cool things the sun can do, including solar oven s'mores, sun-print art, and more! All ages welcome, please pre-register.



AVILLA

THEMED PLAY AREA

Our play area will transform into a Farmer's Market this month.



TUMBLE

CROMWELL

School is back in session! Enjoy a

relaxing art night with STEAM

Club and make back-to-school

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 4-5:30 PM

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 | 9 AM - 5 PM

Join us for a fun day of Giant

for snacks and games. Call

856-2119 or register at

Games! Bring the kids and stop

by any time throughout the day

crafts. Ages 6-11.

GIANT GAME DAY

myncpl.us.

STEAM CLUB

Check out the TumbleBook library to access animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, and more materials that children will love, all for free! Find NCPL's TumbleBooks link at www.myncpl.us/databases

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

Sweet booth for mini-golf,

cotton candy, and crafts.

The Libraries of Noble County will

have a CandyLand-themed booth at

Kid City. Visit us at the Libraries are

ALBION

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GAME NIGHT | THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 4 PM

Getting back into the school schedule is hard. Join us in the Teen Lounge to have some fun playing games & relieve some stress! Snacks and beverages will be provided. Grades 5-12.

AVILLA

POUND EXERCISE CLASS | SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 | 1 PM

Dawn O'Bran will be here to instruct this unique and fun workout! All ages invited to sign up at myncpl.us or call 897-3900

CROMWELL

DIY CRAFT HOUR | TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 4:30 PM

Come raid the art supplies and make your own unique art project!

TEEN CRAFT & GAME NIGHT | THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 | 4-6 PM

We will be decorating dry-erase picture frames and playing board games. Register online at myncpl.us or by calling 856-2119.



ADULT PROGRAMS

ALBION

OPEN CRAFT SOCIAL HOUR | THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 | 12-2 PM

Bring a project you're currently working on, or start a new one with arts & crafts supplies provided by NCPL. Free for ages 18+.

CRAFT THERAPY: PLASTIC CANVAS BOOKMARKS | TUES, AUGUST 29 | 6 PM

You might remember making things with plastic canvas as a kid, but it's fun to work with at any age! We'll provide design options and supplies. Free for ages 18+

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 | 6:30 PM

We'll discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

BOOKS AT THE BAR: LAOTTO BREWING | Coming in September, date TBD

We'll meet at LaOtto Brewing to discuss The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Appetizers will be provided by the library.

AVILLA

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 | NOON

We'll discuss The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson.

CRAFT THERAPY: STAINED GLASS DRAGONFLY

| CHOOSE AUGUST 22 OR 24 | 5:30 PM

Join us for a class instructed by John Miretti and learn to create your own stained glass dragonfly. Multiple color options will be available. \$25 per patron is due at registration. Register in person.

CROMWELL

CRAFT THERAPY: STAINED GLASS DRAGONFLY

| CHOOSE AUGUST 1 OR 3 | 5:30 PM

Join us for a class instructed by John Miretti and learn to create your own stained glass dragonfly. Multiple color options will be available. \$25 per patron. Register at 856-2119.

EVENING BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 | 6 PM

We'll discuss The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 1:30 PM

We'll discuss Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins.

NEW MATERIALS

Handmade Outdoor Crafts Taste of Home

The Unofficial Bridgerton Cookbook

Lex Taylor

and Dukes

The Chemistry of Love | Sarah Wilson

A Spinster's Guide to Danger

| Manda Collins





KIDS

Major Makes History: From the Shelter to the White House | Jill Twiss

No Reading Allowed: the Worst **Read-Aloud Book Ever** | Raj Haldar & Chris Carpenter

Under the Silver Moon | Pamela Dalton

I've Loved You Since Forever | Suzie Mason

Who Did it First?

| Julie Leung American Dog: Brave

| Jennifer Li Shotz (#1 in American Dog series)

The Crayons Go Back to School Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers



TV SERIES ON DVD

Here Come the

Brides season 1



The (RAYONS

GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Pushing Daisies

season 2

Cromwell **Better Call Saul** season 6





LIBRARY OF THINGS

1 Quart Ice Cream Maker



Stand Mixer with carrying bag



2-Gallon Beverage Dispenser 2 at Albion, 1 at Avilla

