

CENTRAL

813 East Main Street
Albion, IN 46701
260-636-7197
1-800-811-6861
Fax 260-636-3321

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday**
9 am—7 pm

Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

EAST

104 Ley Street
Avilla, IN 46710
260-897-3900
Fax 260-994-0008

**Monday, Wednesday
& Friday**
9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday
9 am - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

WEST

120 Jefferson Street
Cromwell, IN 46732
260-856-2119
Fax 260-215-4014

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday**
9 am - 5 pm

Thursday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

Think outside the box...

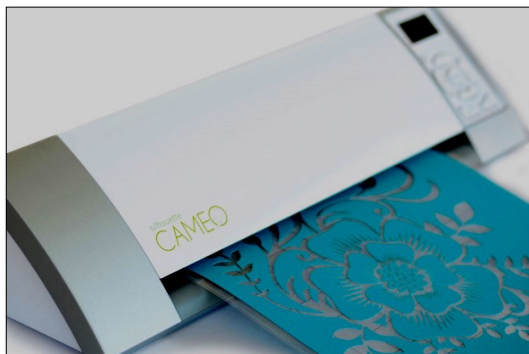
New checkout items @ NCPL

New selections for either check-out or in-house use are now on display and available at all NCPL branches. Albion, Avilla and Cromwell libraries are now equipped with *Singer* sewing machines, (Central & West check-out, East in-house only) in-house *Silhouette Cameo* craft cutters and wood-burning kits for check-out.

A wide variety of accessories for these appliances such as paper, vinyl, cardstock, fabric, thread, etc. are also available for purchase.

Other items for check out through the Central branch are a telescope with tripod and various projectors & screens.

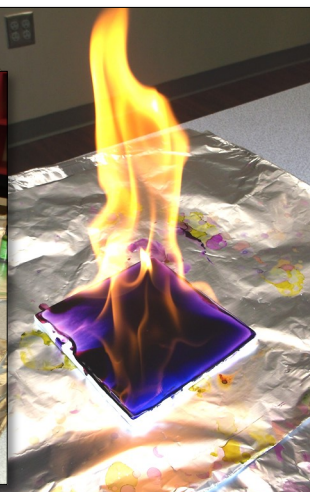
Call or stop by your branch for more information.



At left, a *Silhouette Cameo* demonstrates one of its many uses as an electronic cutting machine that can precisely cut paper, cardstock, vinyl, fabric and more. Each branch also has *Singer* sewing machines, pictured above.

Hot items at Craft Therapy

Coasters created with a fired alcohol ink process were made at last month's **Central Craft Therapy** program. Hyper-pigmented inks and flame were used to create these unique, abstract pieces of art. Participants had the choice of coasters and/or a larger glass panel.



Children's programs

Central

STORYTIMES

| TUESDAYS, DEC. 5 & 19
| 9:15 & 10:30 AM *Holiday theme!*

BOOK BUDDIES

| TUESDAY, DEC. 12 | 9:15 & 10:30 AM
A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

| WEDNESDAYS IN DEC. | 3:30-4:30 PM



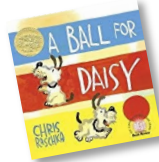
December 6 : After School Program for grades 2-4 at Albion Elementary. It will be Super Science Day making lava lamps, glitter slime and other science experiments!

December 13 : After School Program at Wolf Lake Elementary for grades 3-5. Super Science Day!

East

STORYTIMES

| THURSDAYS, DEC. 7 10-11 AM
Holiday themed with a *special guest* and craft!



BOOK BUDDIES

| THURSDAY, DEC 14
| 10-11 AM
Let's read *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

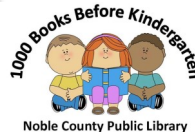
| TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER
| 3:30-4:30 PM | December 5, 12 & 19:
Theme for all After School programs is Holiday Crafts!



The latest NCPL East 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten finisher!



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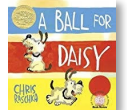
West

STORYTIME

| WEDNESDAYS, DEC. 6 & 13 | 10 AM
Holiday theme for this month!

BOOK BUDDIES

| WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 10 AM
Let's read *A Ball for Daisy* - a wordless book to encourage language development.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

| THURSDAYS IN DECEMBER
December 7: After School Movie "*Despicable Me 3*" 3:30-5 PM



December 14: Christmas Ornament Workshop! 3:30-4:30 PM

December 21: Holiday Party!
Let's celebrate the upcoming holidays with party food & fun! 3:30-4:30 PM



Teens

CENTRAL

TREATING NORTH RIDGE VILLAGE

| WED., DECEMBER 6
| 3:30-4:30 PM

We'll be making ornaments for the residents of **North Ridge Village** as well as enjoying our annual Christmas party.



CLAY ORNAMENTS

| WED., DECEMBER 13 | 3:30-4:30 PM
Join our clay ornament fun! These can be gifts for friends and family, or a prized possession all year long!

CRAFT CLOSET

| ANY MONDAY - THURSDAY before December 14 and come into make crafts or gifts for the holidays. Just check the **Craft Closet!**

EAST

TWEEN & TEEN HOT COCOA BAR

| THURS., DECEMBER 14
| 4:30 PM

Please call 260-897-3900 to sign up!



Adult programs

WEST

CRAFT THERAPY: RE-PURPOSED BED SPRINGS

| TUES., DECEMBER 19 | 6 PM



Join us in our upstairs Opera House Room for this **FREE** program! Let's get crafty and turn old bed springs into decorative snowmen and Christmas trees while enjoying a cup of hot cocoa! Reserve your spot today by calling 856-2119.




YOGA WITH KELLY MEEKS | DEC. 6 & 13

| 5:45 – 7:15 PM

Yoga sessions continue with Kelly Meeks Wednesday nights in our Opera House Room at the Cromwell Branch. \$7 each class or \$30 for six weeks. Call 856-2119.





- ♥ Join your Friends of the Library group.
- ♥ Attend meetings, programs, & events.
- ♥ Volunteer your time & ideas.
- ♥ Advocate for your library.
- ♥ Receive special NCPL perks you can't get anywhere else!

FRIENDS OF NCPL MEETING!

| THURS., JANUARY 18 | 6 PM

The Friends of NCPL will begin meeting quarterly with the January 2018 meeting. Interested in finding out what being a "Friend" involves? Join us in The Oasis room at NCPL Central! Patrons from all branches are welcome.

EAST

CRAFT THERAPY

| THURS., DECEMBER 21 | 5 PM

Make your own snowy candle luminary! Register by calling 260-897-3900.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

CENTRAL | THURSDAY,

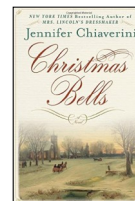
DECEMBER 28 | 6:30 PM *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flag. **EAST |**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 | NOON

A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flag. **WEST | THURSDAY,**

DECEMBER 21 | 1:30 PM

Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini



New materials

ADULT

Origin | by Dan Brown

Two Kinds of Truth | by Michael Connelly

The Rooster Bar | by John Grisham

Deep Freeze | by John Sandford

Fairytale | by Danielle Steel

Quick & Dirty | by Stuart Woods



TEENS

Far From the Tree | by Robin Benway

Turtles All the Way Down | by John Green

The Afterlife of Holly Chase

| by Cynthia Hand

They Both Die at the End | by Adam Silvera



CHILDREN

A Farm for Maisie | by Jennifer Churchman

River Rose and the Magical Christmas

| by Kelly Clarkson

Everything is Mama | by Jimmy Fallon

Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race

| by Chris Grabenstein



MOVIES ON DVD

Max Lucado's **The Christmas Candle Christmas for a Dollar**

Crown for Christmas | Hallmark

A Heavenly Christmas | Hallmark

Debbie Macomber's **Mr. Miracle**

Unleashing Mr. Darcy | Hallmark



TV SERIES

CENTRAL:

NEW! *Riverdale* | season 1

Vikings | season 4, volume 2

NEW! *Poldark* | season 1 | **NCPL's British Invasion!**

EAST:

NEW! *Westworld* | season 1

The Outsiders | season 2

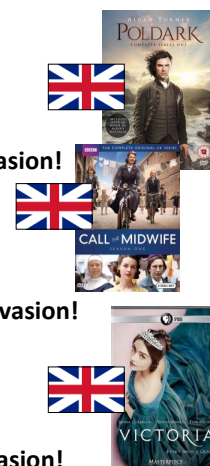
NEW! *Call the Midwife* | season 1 | **British Invasion!**

WEST:

NEW! *This is Us* | season 1

Shameless | season 7

NEW! *Victoria* | season 1 | **NCPL's British Invasion!**



Audio books collection growing at NCPL

More than **200 NEW books on CD** are now available at **NCPL**. For easier browsing, a variety of categories have been established such as Cozy Mysteries, Inspirational, Romance, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Fiction and Non-fiction.

Online audio books are also available through NCPL's website: <http://www.myncpl.us/> Click on the **Browse** button under **Digital Book Collection** and peruse the thousands of choices available for download onto your device. NCPL staff members are available to help with this task if needed.



December 2017

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

All NCPL branches closed for in-service





All NCPL branches will be closed December 23, 24 & 25 for the holidays

NCPL branches closed