

**Noble County  
Public Library**  
[www.nobleco.lib.in.us](http://www.nobleco.lib.in.us)

### Central Library

813 East Main Street  
Albion, IN 46701  
Phone (260) 636-7197  
or 1-800-811-6861  
Fax (260) 636-3321  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30am - 8:30pm  
Friday  
8:30am - 5:30pm  
Saturday  
8:30am - 3:30pm

### East Library

104 Ley Street  
Avilla, IN 46710  
Phone & Fax  
(260) 897-3900  
Monday, Wednesday,  
& Friday  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00am - 7:30pm  
Saturday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

### West Library

120 Jefferson Street  
Cromwell, IN 46732  
Phone & Fax  
(260) 856-2119  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Wednesday  
9:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

# The Library Guide Noble County Public Library May 2010

## Closings

Tuesday, May 11– *Staff In-Service*  
Monday, May 31– *Memorial Day*

**A Study to Merge:** I am sure most of you have heard or read about a resolution by the three Noble County Library systems (NCPL, Kendallville PL, and Ligonier PL) to study whether merging our libraries makes sense for the citizens of Noble County. I want to highlight that process and hopefully answer some of the questions you may already have about this.

**The Process:** Indiana Code (IC 36-12-4-3) dictates the steps we are required to follow.

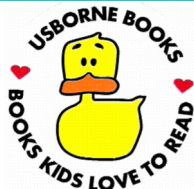
Within 30 days of signing the resolution to study a merger, the three boards will appoint three people to serve on the planning committee. The nine board members plus the three existing library directors will have up to one year to develop a plan for merging that EACH library board will have the option of adopting, or rejecting. This committee will work closely with the State Library, the Dept. of Local Government Finance, and the State Board of Accounts, as well as gain insight from libraries that have gone through the process in other counties, to determine if a merge is the right thing to do for Noble County and how it would be accomplished.

**Taxes:** One of the concerns you likely have is what will happen to my taxes? This is a legitimate concern and one of the key pieces that will determine if this merge makes sense or not. One thing I can reassure you on is that the current debt each library system has will remain with their current taxing districts. This means that NCPL taxpayers will NOT take on Kendallville's library debt, and Kendallville taxpayers will NOT take on NCPL taxpayers debt for the library renovations completed in the last few years. Ligonier taxpayers currently do not have any debt and will NOT incur any with a merge.

**How to stay informed or provide input:** The local newspapers are doing a great job of publicizing information about the libraries. You are also welcome to attend open library board meetings. Please note that if you would like to be on the agenda at a regular library board meeting you will need to arrange this ahead of time with the appropriate library Director or Board President. Also, watch for any public meetings that may be held specifically to provide more information on this topic. And finally, you are ALWAYS welcome to call, email, or make an appointment with me to discuss this or any other library related issue.

**This is an exciting time for Noble County!**

Sandy  
636-7197 or [spetrie@nobleco.lib.in.us](mailto:spetrie@nobleco.lib.in.us)



## USBORNE BOOKS

READING IS A GIFT

### BOOK FAIR

Coming to NCPL West in Cromwell

**Thursday, May 13 from 11:00am-5:00pm &  
Friday, May 14 from 9:00am-5:00pm**

With over 1,400 titles, Usborne Books offers all kinds of books for all kinds of kids! We have quality books for the family, books as gifts, and books to keep your child reading and learning!

If you cannot make it to the Library's Usborne Book Fair, but still want to purchase a unique birthday or Christmas gift, you can order books online now through May 17 at [www.missysbookstore.com](http://www.missysbookstore.com). Once in the bookstore click on **Noble County Library (West)** under active e-fairs. The library will receive credit for your order. All purchases go toward free books for the library for everyone to enjoy! Questions, ask for Mandy at 636-7197.

Usborne Books make both reading and learning FUN!  
Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted at the book fair.



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# Schedule of Events

## All Ages

**NCPL Central**  
**After School Movie**  
**Cartoon Day (student choice)**  
 Rated G or PG  
 Wednesday, May 12  
 3:00pm-4:30pm

**NCPL East**  
**After School Movie**  
**Free Willy: Escape from**  
**Pirate's Cove**  
 Rated PG  
 Tuesday, May 4  
 3:15pm-5:10pm

**NCPL West**  
**After School Movie**  
**Cartoon Day (student choice)**  
 Rated G or PG  
 Thursday, May 20  
 3:30pm-5:00pm

We want to thank all patrons who participated in our 2010 winter reading contest, *There's Snow Better Time to Read*. Winners of this year's grand prize drawing are:

**NCPL Central**  
**Adult:** Tiffany Conrad  
**Teen:** Tasha Wyatt  
**Child:** Anna Jordan

**NCPL East**  
**Adult:** Maudie Rhodes  
**Teen:** Michael Parker  
**Child:** Chadwick Hook

**NCPL West**  
**Adult:** Katie Noser  
**Teen:** Krista Zimmerman  
**Child:** Alex Zimmerman

	Storytime	After School Club
<b>NCPL Central</b>	Tuesdays 10:30am-11:30am Wednesdays 9:00am-10:00am Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesdays 2:45pm-4:30pm
<b>NCPL East</b>	Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am	Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm
<b>NCPL West</b>	Fridays 10:00am-11:00am	Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

## Children

**Ronald McDonald**  
**Presents the**  
**"Magic of Reading" and**  
**"Book Time"**

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**Ronald McDonald**

**West:** Thursday, May 13, 3:30pm-4:30pm (BT)

**East:** Tuesday, May 18, 3:15pm-4:15pm (BT)

**Central:** Wednesday, May 26, 2:45pm-4:00pm (MR) *All After School Library Club members are registered automatically. Other attendees must register and provide own transportation.*

## Pinkalicious Party

Girls, attend our **Pinkalicious Party!**  
 We have lots of fun in store for you. Come dressed up in your finest pink dresses and be treated like royalty. Enjoy the story *Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann along with crafts, games, and your favorite dessert, pink cupcakes! Space is limited so register today!



**East:** Saturday, May 1st from 10:00am-11:30am

**Central:** Tuesday, May 4 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

**West:** Saturday, May 15 from 10:00am-12:00pm

## Superhero Party



**NCPL Central**  
 Tuesday, May 18  
 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Boys pre-school through 3rd grade

Inviting all Superheroes! Bring your capes, your costumes, and your powers to our very first Superhero Party. Get ready to rumble with Batwoman, librarian by day, caped crusader by night! Enjoy fun games, power building snacks, and a mystery event or two. But, beware! Our sources tell us that the villain, Benny-Book-Stealer, will try to infiltrate our party. Keep the location secret and be on alert! RSVP by phone, in person, or on our website.

## Tales to Share

*Finn Throws a Fit* by David Elliott & Illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering

This picture book is a new adorable read for anyone that has ever had a preschooler to deal with. Finn decides that he doesn't like peaches today and the entire world explodes with his tantrum. Nothing his parents can do will appease him. His "fit" runs wild until it's over and then he is the cute toddler that everyone loves again. This picture book is comical as it shows a hilarious and true picture of dealing with a 2-3 year old and their "fits". It reminds me too much of the children in my own home!! I read it aloud to my 3 year old and asked him if he ever has any fits - of course he answered innocently "No!" Have a good laugh as you enjoy this new book.  
 ~Staff pick and review by Kelly Parks, NCPL Central Library Children's Librarian~

# Schedule of Events

## Adult

### Chick Flicks & Chocolate Club



NCPL Central

Thursday, May 27

1:30pm-4:00pm

"While John, a young soldier, is home on a temporary leave, he meets and falls in love with Savannah, a college girl on her spring break. Savannah promises to write to John when he is sent overseas. Over the next seven years, the couple continues to be separated by John's increasingly dangerous deployments. Though they meet only sporadically, they continue to stay in touch through love letters that eventually bring fateful consequences. Includes deleted scenes, outtakes, and more."

~Midwesttapes.com

### Scrapbooking Class at NCPL West

**My Hero, My Dad**

**Monday, May 24**

**6:30pm**

Scrapbook two 12x12 pages for a \$12.00 materials fee. Bring in old photos and your own adhesive scrapbooking tape. Must pay at registration.

Stop in to see samples.



## Book Discussions

East- *Bento Box in the Heartland*

By Linda Furiva

Thursday, May 6 at 12:00pm

West- *Sarah's Key*

By Tatiana de Rosnay

Thursday, May 20 at 1:30pm

Central- *Catch Me If You Can*

By Frank W. Abagnale

Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm



### NCPL Central

Need help on the computer? Want to know how to use the mouse, find your way around the keyboard, and create a document. If so, register for our May computer classes.



**Monday, May 24**

*Beginning Computers*  
10:30am-11:30am

This class is a short lecture describing the components to a computer, vocabulary, how to turn them on/off, and what to expect when using them.

**Monday, May 24**

*Beginning Keyboarding  
& Mousercise*  
2:00pm-3:00pm

This is an introductory class for beginners. Using an online tutorial you will learn how to type, hold, move, and click; how to scroll, highlight words, and other topics. No experience is necessary.

### Stampin' Up Club

**NCPL West**

**Monday, May 10**

**\$5.00 materials fee**

**6:30pm**

**My Hero, My Dad**

Get a head start on your card making!  
Registration is required for quantity purposes.

# NCPL Online

[www.nobleco.lib.in.us](http://www.nobleco.lib.in.us)

Check out our 'Online Tools' links. You can find anything from the World Wide newspapers to the CIA Factbook.



# Collections

## **New Materials**

### **DVDs**

	<b>Ratings</b>
1. Armored	PG-13
2. Astro Boy	PG
3. Bandslam	PG-13
4. Blind Side	PG-13
5. Brothers	R
6. Capitalism: A True Love Story	R
7. Did You Hear About the Morgans?	PG-13
8. An Education	PG
9. Fantastic Mr. Fox	PG
10. Fourth Kind	R
11. Law Abiding Citizen	PG-13
12. New Moon	R
13. Ninja Assassin	PG
14. Old Dogs	G
15. Ponyo	R
16. Precious	G
17. Princess & the Frog	PG
18. This is It (Michael Jackson)	

### **Juvenile Fiction**

1. Missing Grace: a Kit Mystery by Elizabeth McDavid Jones
2. Long Shot by Mike Lupica
3. SpongeBob, Soccer Star! by David Lewman
4. The Emperor's Code by Gordon Korman
5. The Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan
6. 100% Wolf by Jayne Lyons

### **Teen Fiction**

1. City of Angels by Zoey Dean
2. Wild Orchid by Cameron Dokey
3. Blood Promise by Richelle Mead
4. At First Sight by Catherine Hapka
5. Luv Ya Bunches by Lauren Myracle
6. Moonlight by Rachel Hawthorne

### **Adult Fiction**

1. Miss Julia Renews her Vows by Ann B. Ross
2. The Aloha Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini
3. The Last Time I Saw You by Elizabeth Berg
4. The Walk by Richard North Patterson
5. The Telling by Beverly Lewis
6. Nowhere to Run by C.J. Box
7. Live Free or Die by John Ringo

### **Adult Non-Fiction**

1. Now Eat This by Rocco Dispirito
2. The Renewable Energy Handbook by William H. Kemp
3. Stuff: Compulsive Hoarding and the Meaning of Things by Randy O. Frost & Gail Steketee

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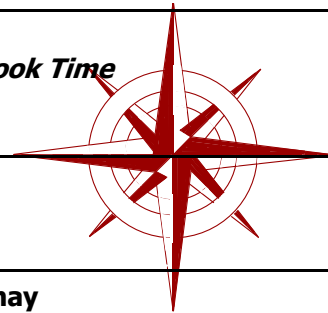


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<b>1</b>	<b>Pinkalicious Party</b>	East	10:00am
<b>4</b>	<b>Storytime</b> <b>After School Movie– <i>Free Willy: Escape from Pirate Cove</i></b> <b>Teen Cuisine and Craft</b> <b>Pinkalicious Party</b>	Central East Central Central	10:30am 3:15pm 3:30pm 6:30pm
<b>5</b>	<b>Storytime</b> <b>Storytime</b> <b>After School Club</b>	Central East Central	9:00am 10:30am 2:45pm
<b>6</b>	<b>Book Discussion– <i>Bento Box in the Heartland</i> by Linda Furiva</b> <b>After School Club</b> <b>Storytime</b>	East West Central	12:00pm 3:30pm 6:30pm
<b>7</b>	<b>Storytime</b>	West	10:00am
<b>10</b>	<b>Stampin' Up Club</b>	West	6:30pm
<b>11</b>	<b>CLOSED for District 3 Conference</b>	All	Business Hours
<b>12</b>	<b>Storytime</b> <b>Storytime</b> <b>After School Movie– Cartoons</b>	Central East Central	9:00am 10:30am 2:45pm
<b>13</b>	<b>Usborne Book Fair</b> <b>After School Special– <i>Ronald McDonald: Book Time</i></b> <b>Storytime</b>	West West Central	11:00am 3:30pm 6:30pm
<b>14</b>	<b>Usborne Book Fair</b> <b>Storytime</b>	West West	9:00am 10:00am
<b>15</b>	<b>Pinkalicious Party</b>	West	10:00am
<b>18</b>	<b>Book Buddies– <i>Books for Toddlers</i></b> <b>After School Special Finale- <i>Ronald McDonald: Book Time</i></b> <b>Teen Movie– <i>The Spy Next Door</i></b> <b>Superhero Party</b>	Central East Central Central	9:30am 3:15pm 3:30pm 6:30pm
<b>19</b>	<b>Storytime</b> <b>Storytime</b> <b>After School Club</b>	Central East Central	9:00am 10:30am 2:45pm
<b>20</b>	<b>Book Discussion– <i>Sarah's Key</i> by Tatiana de Rosnay</b> <b>After School Movie– Cartoons</b> <b>Teen Finale– <i>Ice Cream Sundae Party</i></b> <b>Storytime</b>	West West East Central	1:30pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 6:30pm
<b>21</b>	<b>Book Buddies– <i>Preschool Year 1</i></b>	West	10:00am
<b>22</b>	<b>Teen Gaming</b>	Central	1:00pm



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<b>24</b>	<b>Computer Class– <i>Beginning Computers</i></b>	Central	10:30am
	<b>Computer Class– <i>Beginning Keyboarding &amp; Mousercise</i></b>	Central	2:00pm
	<b>Scrapbooking Class</b>	West	6:30pm
<b>25</b>	<b>Storytime</b>	Central	10:30am
	<b>After School Club</b>	East	3:15pm
	<b>Teen Lunch Book Club</b>	CNMS	Lunch A & B
	<b>ASIF! Meeting</b>	Central	3:30pm
<b>26</b>	<b>Storytime</b>	Central	9:00am
	<b>Book Buddies– <i>Preschool Year 2</i></b>	East	10:30am
	<b>After School Special- <i>Ronald McDonald: Magic of Reading</i></b>	Central	2:45pm
<b>27</b>	<b>Chick Flicks &amp; Chocolate Club– <i>Dear John</i></b>	Central	1:30pm
	<b>After School Club</b>	West	3:30pm
	<b>Storytime</b>	Central	6:30pm
	<b>Book Discussion– <i>Catch Me if You Can</i> by Frank W. Abagnale</b>	Central	6:30pm
<b>28</b>	<b>Storytime</b>	West	10:00am

## 2010 Summer Reading

Summer fun at your NCPL Library is right around the corner! Join in as we offer interactive programs and reading rewards. Summer Reading sessions begin Tuesday, June 15 and end Thursday, July 22. Stay tuned for upcoming program titles!

Make Waves  
at Your Library



Summer Reading theme  
for grades K-12.



Water Your  
Mind- Read!  
Adult Theme



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# Teen Beat

NCPL Teen Newsletter– May 2010

## Make Waves

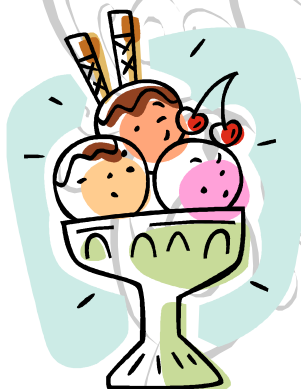


## NCPL East

For Teens Grades 5 & 6.

### Teen Cuisine Ice Cream Sundae Party

NCPL East  
Phone #897-3900  
Thursday, May 20  
4:00pm-5:50pm



Students, don't forget to attend our teen finale! Make an ice cream sundae with your favorite flavors and toppings. Bring your friends!

### 2010 Summer Reading

**registration begins in June! Check out our upcoming summer events.**

- **Scuba 101:** \$5.00 equipment fee.... Tuesday, June 15 at 10:00am & 12:00pm
- **Shrinky Dinks, Record Bowls, & Wrist Warmers: (FREE)** West- Wednesday, June 16 at 3:00pm.... Central-Thursday, June 17 at 10:00am.... East-Thursday, June 17 at 3:00pm
- **Eclipse Movie Premiere:** \$3.50/child & \$4.00/12 & older.... Wednesday, June 30 at the Kendallville Strand Theatre
- **Water Tag & Highlighter Party: (FREE)** Bring one white t-shirt and leave with a new one! Join us for our very own version of paintball using super soakers and Kool-Aid. Then, stick around for our Highlighter party. Each student will receive one t-shirt. West- Wednesday, July 7 at 3:00pm.... Central-Thursday, July 8 at 10:00am.... East-Thursday, July 8 at 3:00pm.
- **Sleepover:** At the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo with a \$15 fee (teens 6th-8th grade only).... Friday, July 16.
- **Sand Candles Craft: (FREE)** Join us for fun in the sand. Create and take home your very own candle. Add accents, decorations, and scents! West- Wednesday, July 21 at 3:00pm.... Central-Thursday, July 22 at 10:00am.... East-Thursday, July 22 at 3:00pm

# Ticket Peace

Participate in our Ticket Peace campaign. This incentive program offers students a unique opportunity to keep peace in the library and earn rewards. Complete tasks on the front side of a game board (located in the Teen Area at NCPL Central) and earn tickets. Tickets can be cashed in monthly on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday after school between the times of 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**Prizes Include**  
**Your choice of.....**

**5 Tickets:** 10 extra minutes of computer time, mini candy bar, can of pop, or retro peace sign wristband

**10 Tickets:** 20 extra minutes of computer time, bottle of pop, wooden peace sign bracelet, leather bracelet, or solid color peace headband

**20 Tickets:** 30 extra minutes of computer time, peace necklace, or metal peace sign bracelet

*~While supplies last!~*



## Game On!

Saturday, May 22

1:00pm-4:00pm

Who: 6th-12th Grade

What: Teen Gaming at NCPL Central

Cost: \$1.00 entrance fee

Teens, come and play online, Xbox, Wii, PS2, & board games. We will host one tournament per station. Registration is required. A limit of 20 may attend. Don't miss out!



# NCPL Central

**For Teens Grades 6-12.**

**Held every Tuesday after school at 3:30pm.**

## Teen Cuisine & Teen Craft Tuesday Tuesday, May 4 3:30pm-4:30pm

Double the action in this Tuesday program. First, create and cook your own stir fry with white rice.

You must register for quantity purposes.

Then, stick around and make your choice of a CD clock or paper-weight.



## Scene It Tuesday

**AKA:**  
**Teen Movie**



"Bob Ho is an undercover CIA superspy who decides to give up his career in espionage to settle down with his next-door neighbor and girlfriend, Gillian. But Bob has one more mission to complete before Gillian agrees to marry him: he has to win over her three opinionated kids. When Gillian suddenly has to leave town, Bob volunteers to babysit the children so he can earn their approval." ~Midwesttapes.com

Tuesday, May 25  
CNMS Lunches

Come and discuss current Young Hoosier books or CNMS Reading Challenge books with NCPL's YA librarian, Mindy Patterson. Choose your book, read it, bring it to our lunch discussion, and share your thoughts and opinions.



**Teen  
Lunch  
Book Club**