



The Afternoon Book Club at Cromwell met on August 17th to discuss their latest book and enjoy some gourmet snacks. The Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1pm and will be next reading *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Alison Pataki.

### Genealogy Society Annual Dinner

Monday, September 18 at 6 p.m.  
Cole Room, downstairs at NCPL Albion

Join the Genealogy Society for their annual dinner with special guest, Jill McDevitt, who will be speaking about historic barns of Noble County and Indiana. The menu will include pulled pork, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, homemade rolls, and angel food cake with fruit sauce. The cost per person is \$18. This event is open to the public. Reservation required. Reservations must be made by **Thursday, September 14th**. For questions, please contact Judy Richter, 260-636-2858 or 260-609-3558; [judyri@ligtel.com](mailto:judyri@ligtel.com); or Margaret Ott, 260-761-3384 or 260-383-1015; [maott@ligtel.com](mailto:maott@ligtel.com)

### SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> CLOSED	5 <b>CN PRIMARY</b> ➤After School (Kindergarten) 3 pm <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 9:30 am ➤Storytime 10:45 am <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Book Club 6 pm	6 <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Storytime 10 am	7 <b>CHAIN O' LAKES</b> ➤Homeschool program 2 pm <b>AVILLA</b> ➤Storytime 10 am	8 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 10:30 am	9
10	11	12 <b>CN PRIMARY</b> ➤After School (Grade 1) 3 pm <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 9:30 am ➤Storytime 10:45 am ➤Craft Therapy 6 pm	13 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Open Craft 12 pm <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤Yoga 5:45 pm	14 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Teens 11 am - 6 pm <b>AVILLA</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤After School Program 4 pm <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Book Club 1:30 pm ➤STEAM Club 4 pm	15 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 10:30 am	16
17	18 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Genealogy Society Dinner 6 pm	19 <b>CN PRIMARY</b> ➤After School (Grade 2) 3 pm <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 9:30 am ➤Storytime 10:45 am <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Craft Therapy 6 pm	20 <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤Yoga 5:45 pm	21 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Teen program 4 pm ➤Friends Mtg. 6 pm <b>AVILLA</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤Craft Therapy 5:30	22 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 10:30 am	23 <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Cromwell Days activities 10:30 - 12:30
24	25	26 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 9:30 am ➤Storytime 10:45 am ➤After School (Grades 3-5) 3:30 pm <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Teen Drawing Contest 4 pm	27 <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤Yoga 5:45 pm	28 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Book Club 6:30 pm <b>AVILLA</b> ➤Storytime 10 am ➤Teen program 4 pm <b>CROMWELL</b> ➤STEAM Club 4 pm ➤Teen Art Hour 4:30	29 <b>ALBION</b> ➤Storytime 10:30 am <b>LaOTTO BREWING</b> ➤Books at the Bar 6 pm	30



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#### CROMWELL

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## SEPTEMBER IS Library Card Sign-Up Month

Get an NCPL library card or renew your account & enter to win this prize!

- SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY UNISEX SIZE MEDIUM CREWNECK
- WHAT'S YOUR BOOK MOOD? CAT CANVAS TOTE BAG
- THREE FREE BOOKS
- WE LOVE OUR LIBRARY CLEAR WINDOW CLING

## TAKE & MAKE

### CROMWELL

September 16th is **National Playdoh Day!** Beginning September 11th, grab some free Playdoh while supplies last.

### AVILLA

**Kids:** make a Rainbow Wind Sock.  
**Teens & Adults:** grab a Geode Kit or a Stress-Relief Kit!

## Hogwarts Raffle

The Friends of NCPL will host a raffle leading up to our Annual Hogwarts Halloween. The raffle item is an intricate, framed cross-stitch featuring all four Hogwarts House Crests, hand-stitched by NCPL's Executive Director. Tickets will be 1 for \$1, or 6 for \$5, and can be purchased at NCPL Albion beginning September 18th.

FRIENDS OF  
**NCPL**  
Noble County Public Library

All NCPL branches will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.



CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PROGRAM: NATURE JOURNALING AT CHAIN O’ LAKES STATE PARK

| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 2 PM

We will nature journal, create pinch pots, and have a storytime at Chain O’Lakes. The first 15 families to register will have their park entry fee paid by the Friends of NCPL. Register online or by calling 260-636-7197.

ALBION

STORYTIME

| TUESDAYS, SEPT. 5, 12, 19, & 26

| 9:30 AM & 10:45 AM

| FRIDAYS, SEPT. 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 AM

The free book giveaway options this month will be *Wet or Water*, *Water Everywhere*.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADES K-2

| TUESDAYS | 3-4 PM at CN Primary School  
SEPT. 5 - KINDERGARTEN  
SEPT. 12 - 1ST GRADE  
SEPT. 19 - 2ND GRADE

Giant Game party!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADES 3-5

| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 3:30-4:30 PM  
at NCPL Albion

Giant Game party!

AVILLA

STORYTIME

| THURSDAYS, SEPT. 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10 AM

The theme will be Birthdays & Celebrations. Bring home a free book, either *Stanley’s Plan* or *This Bear’s Birthday* on September 21st.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

| THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 | 4-5 PM

Tape, watercolor, and canvas art. Ages 6-11. Please register online or at 260-897-3900.



THEMED PLAY AREA | SEPTEMBER

The theme is Farmer’s Market.



Coming soon:  
Help us create a  
community Painted-  
Rock Snake!

CROMWELL

STORYTIME

| WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 10 AM

Each family gets to take home a free book, *Carnivores*, on the first Wednesday.

STEAM CLUB

| THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 | 4-5:30 PM

Explore buoyancy by creating your own straw boat. Ages 6-11.

STEAM CLUB

| THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 28 | 4-5:30 PM

Explore absorption and put your art skills to the test . Ages 6-11.

CROMWELL DAYS ACTIVITIES

| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 10:30-12:30 PM

Come meet an alpaca, mini cow, and baby mini horse! Join us inside for a book character scavenger hunt and win candy!

GIANT GAME DAY

| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Stop in any time during open hours for snacks & Giant Games!



CROMWELL

GRAPHIC NOVEL GIVEAWAY & DRAWING CONTEST

| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 4-6 PM

Show off your artistic talent by making a portrait or graphic novel featuring our cat, Fitzy! Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries. All participants will receive a free graphic novel or comic book!

TEEN DIY ART HOUR

| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 4:30 PM

Come raid the art supplies and make a unique project! Snacks & drinks will be provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ALBION

CRAFT THERAPY: WINE GLASS PUMPKIN

| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 6 PM

Turn a plain wine glass into a cute fall decoration, and top it with a candle! This program is FREE and open to all ages! Please register online or by calling 260-636-7197.



OPEN CRAFT SOCIAL HOUR | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 12-2 PM

Bring your own craft or start a new one with materials provided by NCPL. Ages 18+

FRIENDS OF NCPL MEETING | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6 PM

Meet by the Big Window at NCPL Albion.

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 6:30 PM

*Tomorrow & Tomorrow & Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin.

BOOKS AT THE BAR: LAOTTO BREWING | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 6 PM

Join our lively group of book clubbers to read and discuss *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam, and be prepared to watch it on Netflix this December! Appetizers will be provided by the library. Drinks will be available for purchase. Pick up a copy at your local NCPL branch.

AVILLA

CRAFT THERAPY: MACRAME TOWEL HOLDER

| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 5:30 PM

Learn how to macrame your very own towel holder. Ages 18+ register online or by calling 260-897-3900. *Can’t make this date? Join us at NCPL Albion Oct. 10 at 6 pm. Registration will open September 22nd.*



CROMWELL

EVENING BOOK CLUB | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 6 PM

*All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers.

YOGA WITH KELLY MEEKS | WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 13, 20, 27 | 5:45-7 PM

Join Kelly Meeks for a relaxing yoga class. The cost is \$7 per class.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 1:30 PM

*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki.



CRAFT THERAPY: PAINTING WITH PEGGY

| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 6 PM

Learn to paint along with Peggy. A cost of \$25 is due at registration. Please register at front desk.

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

ALBION

E-LEARNING & MOVIES | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 11-6 PM

Grades 5-12, join us in the Teen Lounge to watch movies, work on e-learning, and enjoy instant ramen & other snacks!

MINECRAFT NIGHT | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 4-5 PM

Grades 5-12, join us in the Teen Lounge for Minecraft crafts & activities, and enjoy caramel apple nachos!

AVILLA

MARSHMALLOW MANIA | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 4-5 PM

Ages 10+ are invited to sample a variety of marshmallows, eat s’mores, and play fun games. Please register online or at 260-897-3900.

ADULT

After Death

| Dean Koontz

A Witch’s Guide to Fake Dating a Demon

| Sarah Hawley

Circle of Death

| James Patterson

Crochet to Calm: Stitch and De-Stress with 18 Simple

Crochet Patterns

| Published by Interweave

Everyone Here is Lying

| Shari Lapena

Lost, Found, and Forever

| Victoria Schade



TEEN

Ashfall Legacy

(#1 Ashfall Legend)

| Pittacus Lore

The Iron Sword

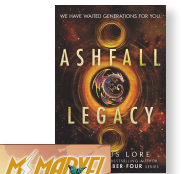
| Julie Kagawa

Ms. Marvel: Meets the Marvel Universe

| graphic novel

The Little Mermaid: Against the Tide

| J. Elle



KIDS

Belle Takes Flight

| Kathy McCullough

Brave

| Jennifer Li Shotz

Hector

| Steve Barnes

I Wish You a Happy Birthday, Joshua!

| Michael Wong



MOVIES ON DVD

Book Club: The Next Chapter

| PG-13

Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 3

| PG-13, also on Blu-Ray

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

| PG

Paint

| PG-13

Love Again

| PG-13

Fast X

| PG-13