



KOKOMO HOWARD COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

June-August  
2023

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# YOUR

# opportunities

Fun & informative events at your library!

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## All Together Now

### Summer Reading Program



Adults & Teens

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville is closed on Wednesdays  
All library locations closed on Sundays



ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JUNE 19 AND TUESDAY, JULY 4.



# All Together Now

## Summer Reading Program June 2-July 22

**This summer, stick to your reading goals and earn prizes!**

- Pick up a Summer Reading Gameboard at any KHCPL location, then read every day, placing the corresponding sticker on the gameboard calendar.
- After a seven day reading streak you'll earn a prize and a streak sticker! Come to any KHCPL location to collect these.
- If you miss a day of reading, don't worry, just use one of the power-up stickers.
- Complete four out of the six reading streaks, and you'll receive a FREE ticket to the Splish-Splash Final Bash Summer Reading Program Completion Party to swim for two hours at Kokomo Beach!

**Can't make it to the Kickoff Party?**  
You can still participate in Summer Reading by signing up at any library location or on the Beanstack app when it's convenient for you.

### Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

Friday, June 2 • 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

KHCPL Main • All Ages

Join us for FREE activities, crafts, entertainment, and food as we celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program!

**Activities on every floor:**

→ **First Floor**

- Sign up for our annual summer reading challenge to get your free tote and book.
- Visit with Hailee Pearson, an Indy 500 Festival Princess, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 360 machine from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

→ **Second Floor** - Play giant games.

→ **Basement** - Pop down for a treat or to do a craft.

The first  
**1,000**  
to sign up will  
get a **FREE** tote  
- and -  
**FREE** book!



### **Splish-Splash Final Bash** Summer Reading Program Completion Party!

Thursday, July 20 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Kokomo Beach, 802 W. Park Ave.

Complete the Summer Reading Program to earn your ticket to Kokomo Beach to celebrate your success with two hours of swimming. Thanks to our sponsor, Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union.

Solidarity



# ART CAMP

Thursdays, June 1, 15, and  
Tuesdays, July 11, 18 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Art Camp offers artistic adventures and celebrations of creativity, friendship, and fun! Camp will take place in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. Children will explore a variety of materials in each session. Projects designed for different age groups will be offered to include children of all ages. No two sessions will be the same! Art camp may get messy - dress appropriately!

## Take Action: Make a Difference Today

Wednesday, May 31 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South, Cardinal & Peony Room

Join us and the Children's Museum of Indianapolis to create works of art using encouraging words. Learn the stories of Anne Frank, Malala Yousatzi, Ruby Bridges, and Ryan White, and how they made a difference.



## The Amazing World of Virtual Reality

**R** Thursday, June 1 and  
August 3 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

KHCPL Russiaville  
Meeting Room • Ages 8-13  
STEM is part of virtual reality fun! We have other cool STEM gadgets to play with also!



June 4-10  
Unity Week

## Family Movie Nights at KHCPL Russiaville, Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Join us for a free movie! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy a fun-filled family time! For more details visit the program listing under "Events" at KHCPL.org.

- Sunday, June 4 • 8:45-10:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 28 • 8:45-10:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 25 • 8:15-9:30 p.m.



## Reading With Pet Partners

Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to trained therapy animals.

- **Paws to Read**  
KHCPL Russiaville • Saturdays,  
June 3, July 1, August 5  
11:00 a.m.-Noon • Meeting Room  
KHCPL Main • June 17, July 15,  
August 19 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
- **Love on a Leash**  
Saturdays, June 3, July 1,  
August 5 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon  
KHCPL Main • Any Age

## A-Glaze-ing Art Donuts + Art = A perfect pair!

Saturday, June 3 • Noon-1:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 6-13

During a special paint party, we'll celebrate fathers and father figures! Two canvases will come together to make one design. Space is limited to the first 30 participants. When your project is complete, enjoy a tasty treat, and take a selfie. Dress for a mess.

## New Baby Bunch

Every Monday • 9:30-11:00 a.m. • KHCPL South  
Tulip Tree Room • Newborn-12 months

Do you have a new bundle of joy? Or maybe you feel like you're in the trenches of parenting? You're not alone! Join for friendship, support, and to share your parenting journey with other caregivers. For caregivers with a baby 0-12 months old. Older siblings welcome to join also.

No meeting on June 19.

## Let's Play CARNIVAL GAMES Together

Monday, June 5 • 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 3-13

Step right up for an afternoon of games and the sweet treat of cotton candy and its salty partner, popcorn. No entry fee; all free at the greatest library of all time.

### CARNIVAL GAMES

- 1-on-1 Basketball
- Ring-a-Ding
- Stoplight Toss
- Quarterback Toss
- Mega Connect 4
- Grandslam Plinko



## Taco Garden Care

Monday, June 5 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore


Outdoor Classroom • Any Age

Help us care for the plants we're growing in the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom, and earn an invite to our end of summer Taco Celebration! We'll kick off our veggie care on June 5, then stop in anytime to water and care for our veggie garden. Gardening supplies are available at the circulation desk.

## Taco Party - Monday, August 14

6:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL Russiaville   
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

## Drums Alive! • All Ages

 Join us for a fun activity class for all ages and abilities using drumsticks and an exercise ball. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

### Outdoor Drums Alive!

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20

10:00-10:30 a.m. • KHCPL Russiaville  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

### Homeschool Beats

Fridays, August 4, 18, 25

2:30-3:15 p.m. • KHCPL South  
Cardinal & Peony Room

### Family Beats

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

6:30-7:15 p.m. • KHCPL South  
Cardinal & Peony Room

# Discovery Center

at KHCPL Main



The Discovery Center is a STEM space for children ages 8-13. Each day features different high-tech and low-tech games and activities.

## Osmos

○ Tuesdays, June 6 and July 18  
2:00-3:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Discovery Center

○ Thursday, June 22 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

## Crafts

○ Wednesdays, June 7, 21, July 5  
Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Nook

## Robots

○ Thursdays, June 8 and 29  
5:00-6:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Discovery Center

○ Tuesday, July 25 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

## Hex Bugs

○ Tuesday, June 13 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

○ Thursdays, July 6 and 27  
5:00-6:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Discovery Center

## Games

○ Wednesdays, June 14, 28, July 19  
Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main

## 3D Pens

○ Thursday, June 15 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

○ Tuesday, July 11 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

## Video Games

○ Tuesday, June 20 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

○ Thursday, July 13 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Discovery Center

## GROWING READERS

Introduce your little one to literature and the library with fun, age-appropriate activities.

### Caravan of Growing Readers! • Ages 0-5

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5  
12:30-1:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main

Children's Department

Travel the caravan of Growing Readers! Each weekly destination will be an adventure of friendship, kindness, and community!

### Kindermusik Wiggle and Grow

For children ages 18 months to 3 years • Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31  
10:00-10:30 a.m. • KHCPL Russiaville • Meeting Room

Classes are designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years to promote cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play.

### Little Learners • Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28,  
July 5, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South  
Cardinal & Peony Room

### Tiny Tykes • Ages 0-2

Fridays, June 9, 16, 23, 30,  
July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 11, 18, 25

10:00-10:45 a.m. • KHCPL South  
Cardinal & Peony Room




## TALK



We know little ones learn best through interactions with caregivers, but busy schedules can make it hard to create quality learning experiences. KHCPL is here to help with TALK, a text service that sends activity ideas and event notifications to you. **Text 75547 to get started today!**



 Register for these events at [KHCPL.org](http://KHCPL.org) under "Events" or by calling any location.



## Bookmobile Craft and Storytime

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Jackson Morrow Park • All Ages

Come at 9:30 a.m. to Jackson Morrow Park for a craft, storytime, and to check out books from the bookmobile.



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## Bubble Blast

Thursday, June 8 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 2+

Build a better bubble blower, paint with bubble wrap, and discover bubbles in every area of the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom! Designed for children ages 2 and up. Pop on by for a bubbly good time!

## Bike Safety Rodeo

Saturday, June 10 • 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Any Age

Grab your bike and helmet, or borrow one of our loaners, and join us as the Russiaville Police Department teaches bike safety! You can also explore different safety vehicles, meet a K-9, Max, and therapy dog, Dax.

- Prizes
- Balloons
- Hot dogs
- Face painting
- Games
- Popcorn

## Pop Into Summer Popsicle Party

Monday, June 12 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11

Hello, summer! We are ready to have some outdoor fun with balloon games, popsicle-themed crafts, and a frozen treat.



Giving Week  
June 11-17

## Office, School, and Art Supply Collection

Monday, June 12- Saturday, June 17 • All Locations

Donate NEW office, school, or art supplies at any KHCPL location during Giving Week. The donations will be redistributed to our patrons during our Back to School BINGO program.

→ **Don't forget!** Your donation counts toward use of the power up challenge stickers on the summer reading program gameboard to help keep your streak going.



## Stories, Cuentos, et Histoires! French and Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Thursdays, June 8 and 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

KHCPL Main • Ages 6-11

Introduce your child to bilingual literature with fun, age-appropriate activities and a snack. The experience will be interactive and high-energy!

- June 8 - English and French
- June 22 - English and Spanish

## Chalk the Block!

Friday, June 9 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.

KHCPL Main • Library Parking Lot All Ages

Everyone is welcome to this chalk extravaganza! Cover our parking lot and sidewalks in chalk art and let your creativity soar!

## Author Visit!

Paint Together with DJ's Magic Paint

by Brooke Anderson

Monday, June 12 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 6-11

**R** Come paint your own masterpiece with local author Brooke Anderson as she makes her author debut with the children's book "DJ's Magic Paint." In "DJ's Magic Paint," readers will join DJ as he connects with his creative side, uses his imagination, and learns to problem-solve in new ways. Brooke will be signing books after the program so bring your book!



Play in several feet of bubbly suds created by the Foam Daddy Cannon!

## Foam Party for Kids

Thursday, June 15 • 2:00-3:15 p.m.  
KHCPL South



We suggest a swimsuit and water shoes. Don't forget a towel!

## Foam Party for Dogs

Thursday, June 15 • 3:30-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South

The foam is hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining, and non-toxic.





June 18-24  
**Kindness Week**



**Kindness Rocks!**

Wednesday, June 14  
5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 3-13

Come design kindness rocks with us and brighten someone's day! Then place them throughout the community for our neighbors to find. Remember to dress for the mess.

**Flower Power**

**R** Friday, June 16 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony  
Room • Ages 8-13

Join us to decorate a flower pot and learn more about the importance of native plants!

**Together with Moana**

○ KHCPL Main • Saturday, June 17  
2:00-3:00 p.m. • Meeting Rooms  
A & B • All Ages  
○ KHCPL South • Saturday, June 24  
4:00-5:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony  
Room • All Ages

Moana will sing, act, dance, and story-tell LIVE, bringing magic to the summer reading program.



**Youth Multicultural  
Rhythm Workshop**

3:30-5:00 p.m. • Ages 6-11



- Monday, June 19 • Second  
Missionary Baptist Church
  - Tuesday, June 20 • KHCPL Main
  - Wednesday, June 21 • KHCPL Main
- Spotlight on Youth Concert**
- Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Highland Park

Register your child for the three-day workshop presented by the Kokomo Park Band, and then attend the Spotlight on Youth concert to watch them show off all they have learned. Attendance for all three days is required.

**DIY Bath Bombs  
Be Kind to Yourself**

Tuesday, June 20  
1:00-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 6-13  
Take a day for self-care! Make your own bath bomb and make bath time fun! Supplies limited.

**Play Music Together  
with Yurtfolk  
Around the World in  
Stories and Songs**

Thursday, June 22 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Any Age

An intergenerational and interactive music and movement program that incorporates stories and songs from various cultures around the world. Bring your own camp chair or blanket. This is an outdoor event at the new stage at KHCPL South.



**Stomp, Clap, Sing!  
An interactive musical  
program**

Friday, June 23 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 6-13

Celebrate talent and dedication during Kindness Week! Stop in to watch various performances from Rhum Academy musicians and explore the different instruments they play.

**Swing for the Green  
Putt Par-Tee**

Monday, June 26 • 2:00-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Children's Department  
Ages 3-13

Grab some friends and test out your putting skills at the library's mini golf course. All equipment is provided.



**Belonging Week  
June 25-July 1**

**Wonderfest  
presented by WonderLab**  
Tuesday, June 27 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 6-13

Join in for fun, hands-on activity stations that include foam sculptures, nature of dye, and rainbow paper.

*The WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology is a premier center for informal science education and discovery located in Bloomington, Indiana. The traveling Wonderfest provides opportunities to experience the wonder and excitement of science through interactive exhibits and programs that stimulate curiosity, encourage exploration, connect to the arts and everyday life, and foster lifelong learning.*

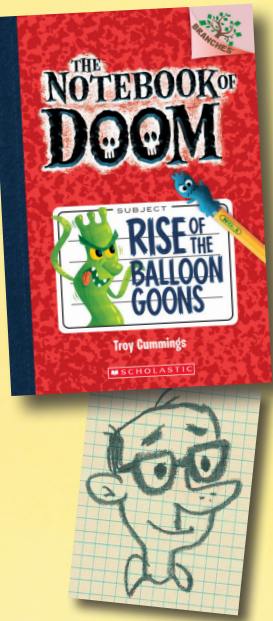


**Mud Day Sensory  
Exploration**

Thursday, June 29 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore  
Outdoor Classroom • Ages 2+

Is there anything better than the feeling of mud squishing between your fingers as you make a mud pie? Come celebrate International Mud Day with a variety of sensory experiences! Dress for a mess!





## Author Visit! The Notebook of Doom Series by Troy Cummings

Thursday, June 29 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Ages 6-11

What does a Troy Cummings author visit look like?

- ▣ Get his three secret rules of writing.
- ▣ A sneak peek at his next book.
- ▣ Illustrations in real time based on suggestions from the audience.
- ▣ A design of a brand-new, super-cool, one-of-a-kind monster from scratch, using the crazy WHEEL OF MYSTERY.

Do not forget to bring your book to be autographed and a chair or blanket for this outdoor event.

## Seize the Rays! Family Field Day

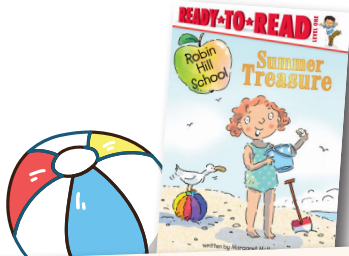
Friday, June 30 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Open field next to  
community garden • All Ages

Belonging week means fun for everyone!  
Drop in for outdoor games including  
kickball, badminton, and water toys.

## Clue! Who Dunit? Let's Solve a Mystery Together

Saturday, July 1 • Noon-2:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 8-13

**R** Children 8 and up will have the  
chance to don a new identity and  
play a live game of Clue. Register for  
your spot in this whodunit game and  
learn the truth about Cy Fye Genre's  
demise.



## Community Week July 2-8

## Go Wild Outside Nature Play Days

Mondays, July 3, 10, 24,  
August 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore  
Outdoor Classroom • All Ages

Bring the kids for some outside fun in our  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom! Play  
along with your children as they explore  
a variety of activities in our Art, Building,  
Climbing, Garden, Messy Play, and  
Music areas.

## Banzai! Money Basics for Kids

**R** Monday, July 3 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South

Learn about the FREE, interactive,  
self-paced Banzai financial  
literacy program!



## Hedgehog Hannah

- KHCPL Russiaville • Thursday,  
July 6 • 10:00-11:00 a.m. • All Ages
- KHCPL South • Thursday, July 6  
2:00-3:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony  
Room • All Ages

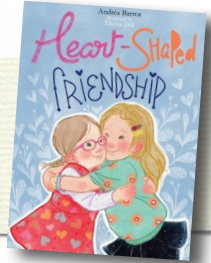
What animals will you get to meet and  
learn about? Maybe a fox or an alligator?  
You'll have to wait and see. Join us to  
learn why it's important to keep as many  
animals in the wild as we can. Bring a  
camp chair or blanket for seating.

## Summer Slumber Party PJ Storytime

Thursday, July 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
Ages 6-11

Join us for s'mores, stories, and  
songs in your PJs!

## July 9-15 Friendship Week



## Friendship Jewelry Extravaganza

- KHCPL Main • Monday, July 10  
Noon-2:00 p.m. • Children's Dept.  
Ages 6-13
- KHCPL South • Friday, July 14  
4:00-5:00 p.m. • Cardinal & Peony  
Room • Ages 8-13

Gather up all your friends and join  
us for a bracelet crafting afternoon  
at the library!

## I scream, you scream, we all scream for... Home Team Ice Cream

- KHCPL Main • Monday, July 10  
2:00-4:00 p.m. • Any Age
- KHCPL South • Thursday, July 13  
2:00-4:00 p.m. • Any Age
- KHCPL Russiaville • Thursday,  
July 13 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Any Age

A sweet treat for FREE! There are a  
limited number of coupons. Coupons  
are first come, first served and will be  
located inside at the summer reading  
program prize desk. Coupons  
can only be used the day  
and time of the program at  
its designated location.



## Sand Art

Tuesday, July 11 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Children's Department  
Ages 3-13

Do you enjoy running on the beach?  
Playing in the sand? Let your imagination  
take you there by creating colorful sand  
art. Don't forget to dress for the mess!



## Special Storytimes at KHCPL Russiaville

### The Jackrabbits

Thursday, July 13 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom  
Any Age

Join us for story time and a meet and greet with Jax and others from the Jackrabbits family!



### Wrangler and Friends

Saturday, July 22 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom  
Any Age

Wrangler and Friends will share stories about friendship, kindness, and taking care of each other!



### Deputy Swan and Max

Monday, July 31 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom  
Any Age

Spend some time with Deputy Swan's police dog, Max! You'll also be able to check out the police car!

### Unlazy River

Monday, July 17 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11

Choose a fun pool floatie (or bring your own) to use as you complete a chalk obstacle course around the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. There will be lawn games, a sprinkler, and a snack too! Designed for children ages 3 and up.

### R Fruit Coasters

Saturday, July 22 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room  
Ages 8+

Watermelons, limes, lemons, oranges, even kiwi. Create bright, summery coasters with fuse beads.

### Bookend Painting!

Monday, July 24 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • All Ages

Get your creative juices flowing and join us in painting metal bookends to brighten our children's area! Dress for a mess!

### S.T.E.A.M. Mania!

#### Preschool STEAM

Wednesdays, July 26 and August 23  
12:30-1:30 p.m. • KHCPL Main Meeting Rooms A & B • Ages 3-5

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math - Join in activities designed for young budding scientists and artists. Don't forget to dress for a mess!

## FIN-ALLY! Shark Week

### S.T.E.A.M. Chomping Shark

Monday, July 17 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room  
Any Age

Turn a regular clothespin into an amazing chomping shark.

### Shark-y Party

Thursday, July 27 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville

Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom • Ages 3-11

Preschoolers through fifth-graders, celebrate Shark Week! Enjoy sharktastic fun, games, activities, and a snack.

### Jaw-some Shark Party

Wednesday, July 19 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Children's Department  
Ages 6-11

Elementary-age children can celebrate Shark Week with all kinds of fun activities, games, and crafts!



### Back to School BINGO

Thursday, August 3 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Children's Department  
Ages 3-13

Kindergarteners through fifth graders, kick off your school year with us! Play a variety of BINGO games for a chance to win books and school supplies.

### World Elephant Day

Saturday, August 12 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon  
KHCPL Main • Children's Department  
Ages 3-13

Ages 3 and up can drop by to create elephant-themed art and crafts. Check out the book display for information on these magnificent creatures!

### Donuts and Art

Saturday, August 19 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room • All Ages

Pair up to make complementary donut paintings. Every participant paints their own donut. When arranged together, the pieces become a work of friendship and collaboration.

### Homeschool Book Club

Monday, August 28  
10:00-11:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Main Meeting Rooms A & B  
First-sixth graders

Join us to talk books. We read and discuss a variety of genres from fiction to graphic novels. Contact the Children's Department at 765.626.0830 for the fall booklist.

Don't miss it!  
Homeschool  
Resource Fair  
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# TEENS

## Teen Writers' Group

**R** Every Thursday • 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Large Group  
Study • Middle School & High School

Do you want the chance to sharpen your creative writing and critiquing skills and receive feedback from your peers? Then join us! Meetings will be in person at KHCPL Main or register to join virtually via Zoom.

## Teen Art Group

Every Thursday • 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study  
Middle School & High School

Would you like the chance to sketch, color, and paint regularly with your friends? Then join the Teen Art Group! Teens will have the chance to gather with their peers, use a medium of their choice, and make art. Use any of the materials provided or bring your own. Materials regularly provided include sketch paper, canvas paper, paints, and pencils.

## Teens' Choice Book Club

Tuesdays, June 6, July 11, August 1  
5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Large Group Study • Middle School &  
High School

Teens meet on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss a book with their peers.

- THEMES**
- ▣ Fire - June
  - ▣ Dark - July
  - ▣ Water - August

*The first Tuesday in July is Independence Day, so we will meet on Tuesday, July 11.*

## Basquiat Journals DIY Journal Class

Monday, June 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Digital Den  
Middle School & High School

Come learn about Basquiat by using his art to inspire your own DIY Journal! In this art group, we will provide blank journals and everything you need to create your own inspired artwork. During the creative process we will be learning about Basquiat and this specific and unique art style.



## Summer Camp Escape Room

Friday, June 16 • 10:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study  
Middle School & High School

**R** A group of teens go camping. At night, they hear strange noises coming from the woods. Will they make it home? Register your group of 3-5 teens by calling KHCPL Main at 765.457.3242.

## Whodunnit?

### Play a Live Game of Clue

**R** Saturday, July 8 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Room A & B  
Middle School & High School

Teens will have the chance to don a new identity and play a live game of Clue. Register for your spot in this classic whodunnit game and learn the truth about Cy Fye Genre's demise.

## Kumihimo Friendship Bracelet DIY

Monday, August 7 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**R** KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room  
Middle School & High School

Stop in with a friend and learn to make your own friendship bracelets and enjoy snacks. We will provide tutorials, instructions to use and take home, and everything you need to make one or more bracelets!





# ADULTS and TEENS

## Sew Much

Learn basic sewing and quilting techniques

Mondays, June 5, 12, 26,

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and

August 7, 14, 21, 28

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 4:00-7:00 p.m.

KHCPL South • Cardinal Room

High School|Adults

Teens and adults, drop in to learn sewing or quilting basics or get help with your project. Sewing machines provided.

## Intro to Crochet

Let's get hooked!

**R** Mondays, June 5, July 3,  
August 7 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

KHCPL Main Meeting Rooms A & B

High School|Adults

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Join us in this two-hour introductory course and learn the basics of crochet. For ages 12 and up.

## Board Game Party

Tuesday, June 6 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon

KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B

High School|Adults

Snacks and board games! Celebrate summer and make new friends while savoring snacks and playing board games! Games, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**R** All D&D events require registration.

### TRAPPED IN THE REALM OF STRAHD

Saturday, June 10 • 4:00-10:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
High School|Adults

In this cooperative D&D event, you and your party find yourselves trapped by the evil vampire Strahd in the realm of undead. Can you find a way to escape? Or will you become a monster's next meal?

### FANTASY MAP MAKING

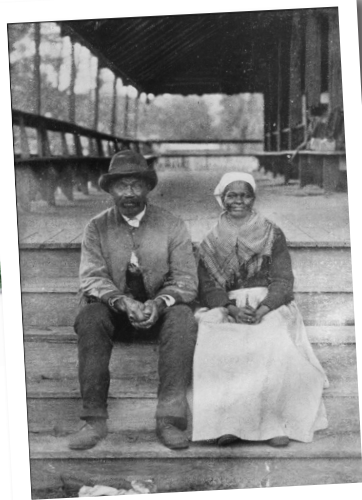
Wednesday, June 21 • Noon-2:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main • Digital Den  
Middle School|High School|Adults

Ever wanted to make your own world? Come try out a few different styles of map making for your novels, short stories, Dungeons & Dragons, and more!

### BATTLE ROYALE

Saturday, August 19 • 2:00-8:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Meeting Rooms A & B • High School|Adults

In this D&D 5E tournament, there are no allies, only enemies. You'll fight everyone around you to become the last one standing. All experience levels welcome. Guaranteed at least two rounds of combat.



## Basics for Beginning Genealogists

Learn about resources available

Saturday, June 10 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon  
KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
High School|Adults

Basic instructions and hints for beginning genealogists. This course will focus on the very basics of beginning your family research. We will learn how to fill out some of the forms, take a tour of the Genealogy Department, and explore the online resources. Bring your laptop, or use one of ours, and leave ready to dive into your family history.

## QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer)

Presented by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County

Saturday, June 17 • 9:00 a.m.-Noon • KHCPL Main • Meeting Rooms A & B  
High School|Adults

Would you like to learn how to save a life? In this three-hour intensive program, presented by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County (SPCHC), attendees will learn how to help someone in a crisis. During training, attendees will gain knowledge on the common causes of suicidal behavior, warning signs of suicide, and how to help intervene with individuals in distress.







## Digital Den Hours:

**Mondays**  
9:00 a.m.-Noon

**Tuesdays**  
Noon-5:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Thursdays**  
Noon-5:00 p.m.

**Fridays**  
Noon-5:00 p.m.

## Digital Den Designs

→ **Custom Koozies** **R**  
Friday, June 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den

**High School|Adults**

Keep your drinks cool all summer long with a koozie that you made yourself! Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to make incredible designs.

→ **Digital Den on the Road: Make a Father's Day Card**  
Sunday, June 11 • 1:00-4:00 p.m. • Sun King Kokomo • Any Age

Nothing says I love you more than a homemade gift! The Digital Den will have the Cricut ready to make all sorts of fun cards at Sun King Kokomo.

→ **DIY Paper Flowers** **R**  
Wednesday, July 5 • 5:00-6:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Adults

In this class, you will learn how to make beautiful paper flowers from old book pages using the Cricut Maker in the Digital Den!

→ **Action Movie Poster Making** **R**  
Wednesday, August 23 • Noon-2:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den

**Middle School|High School|Adults**  
Have you ever had dreams of being an action movie hero? Now you can become one (at least on a movie poster)!

→ **Custom Totes** **R**  
Monday, August 28 • Noon-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main • Digital Den • Adults

Grab some books off your reading list, it is time to fill up this tote bag you made yourself! Join us while we show you how to design your tote with heat transfer vinyl.

## Intro to Google Applications

Wednesday, August 2  
Noon-1:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main  
Digital Den

**Middle School-Adults**

Come learn more about Google Docs, Drive, Slides, and Forms.

## Banzai!

### Master Financial Skills for Teens and Adults

- KHCPL South • Tuesday, July 11  
1:00-3:00 p.m. • Tulip Tree Room
- KHCPL Russiaville • Friday, July 21  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Meeting Room
- KHCPL Main • Wednesday, July 26  
2:00-4:00 p.m. • Discovery Center

Banzai is a FREE, interactive, self-paced financial literacy program that teaches about spending, saving, budgeting, and more!



### Planting a Fall Garden

Tuesday, August 15 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Meeting Room  
High School|Adults

What supplies do you need to plant a fall garden? What are the best plants to use in the fall? Learn all kinds of cool things from Master Gardener Buddy Knepley!

### 3rd Annual Event

#### The 48-Hour Film Contest

Friday, August 25 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • Sun King Kokomo • High School|Adults  
Do you love making or watching local films? Come to the 48-Hour Film Contest!

■ **Team Entry - Aug. 25 • Sun King Kokomo**

■ **Movie Screening - Sept. 1 • Sun King Depot Room**

Participants in the contest will receive their rule packet when they enter on Aug. 25. Inside the packet, you'll find the location that must be featured in the video, a line that must be said, the genre your video must be, and any other surprise requirements. Once you pick up your packet, the clock starts and you have 48 hours to write, record, and edit your film. Submitted films may be featured in the movie screening regardless of whether or not the deadline and other requirements have been met. **Only the teams that meet all of the requirements and submit their film by the deadline will be considered for awards.**



# ADULTS

## The Walking Readers Club

Every Tuesday • 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
KHCPL Russiaville • Any Age

Join us as we make our minds and bodies healthier! We'll walk around KHCPL Russiaville's neighborhood.

## Free Mental Health Walk-In Clinic

Every Tuesday • 9:00 a.m.-Noon

KHCPL Main • Quiet Study 2 • Adults

Are you an adult struggling with anxiety, depression, or another mental health challenge? Come talk confidentially to a 4C Health associate who will help you find assistance locally.

## Writers' Group

Wednesdays, June 7, July 5,  
August 2 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.

KHCPL South • Tulip Tree Room  
Adults

Feedback for writers of fiction by writers of fiction. Our group shares their fictional prose each month. Then we read it, critique it (looking for both the good and the not so good), and report back. If you are wanting to write more and would like honest feedback from other writers, then that's what we hope to achieve.



OFF THE BOOKS  
WITH

# B&S

BETHANN | SAMANTHA

Join KHCPL employees Bethann and Samantha every other Thursday as they chat about all things books. If you're an avid reader or library-lover, tune in using any podcasting platform.

## Live Music!

### Higher Ground Band

Thursday, June 8 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

KHCPL South • Any Age

"Higher Ground," a great cover band, will be playing '60s, '70s, '80s and bluegrass music. Bring a chair or blanket for seating!

## Book Buddy Book Club

**R** Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 1, 15, 29 • 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
KHCPL Main • Large Group Study • Adults

Join our book club for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We enjoy books, make friends, and have fun! All are welcome, regardless of reading ability. Snacks and water are provided, and you are welcome to pack a lunch and stay to eat. Registration is required by calling 765.626.0813.

## Craft Corner

**R** Saturdays • 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal Room  
Adults

- June 10 - Hello Summer Sign
  - July 8 - Hanging Wood Lantern
  - August 12 - Wooden Bee Flowers
- Make a FREE craft!

## Well Read and Badly Behaved Book Club

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Adults

- KHCPL South • June 21 and July 19 • Tulip Tree Room
- KHCPL Main • August 16 • Large Group Study\*

We are well read and badly behaved. Are you? Yeah. We see you nodding. So you definitely need to join us! Not sure what this book club for adults is all about? Let's give you an idea by asking you to answer these questions: Love to hang out with old friends and meet new people? Love to talk about books? Hate rules? Want to have some say-so in what the club does? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the book club you've been waiting for. Call 765.453.4150 for the monthly title.

\* This Book Club meeting will be joining Stories of Exile, an Americans and the Holocaust program.

## Book Discussions

**R** Expand your reading horizons by joining us for engaging and lively discussions of books from different genres. Copies of the book are available for pickup one month before the event.

- KHCPL Main • Wednesdays • 10:00-11:30 a.m. • Large Group Study • Adults
  - July 12 - *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley
  - August 9 - *The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina* by Zoraida Córdova
- KHCPL Russiaville • Thursdays • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Meeting Room • Adults
  - July 13 - *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
  - August 10 - *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark

**R** Register for these events at [KHCPL.org](http://KHCPL.org) under "Events" or by calling any location.



## Medical Practices of the Civil War

Wednesday, July 12 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room  
Adults

**R** Darrell Cockrell is a Civil War re-enactor specializing in medical and surgical procedures of the era. His vast collection of instruments, textbooks, photographs, and more will fascinate those with a curiosity about the history of medicine and 1860s war conditions. *This program is a repeat of the program offered March 22, 2023.*



## Blood Drive

Thursday, August 3  
1:30-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Adults  
Donate blood and be someone's second chance. Schedule your donation by scanning the QR code.



## Books and Booze

Wednesday, August 9  
5:30-8:30 p.m. • The Coterie  
Adults  
Join us at The Coterie on National Book Lovers Day for a book fair - for adults! Bring your gently loved books to swap or purchase items from the library book sale. Cash only. Must be 21.

## Booster Bash: Starting the School Year Safely

Wednesday, August 9 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
KHCPL Main, Parking Lot • Adults  
**R** Join us and Family Service Association of Howard County to make sure your child is traveling in the right car seat. Register to get your car seat checked and receive a free booster seat. Limited quantities are available.

## Homeschool Resource Fair

Friday, August 11 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
KHCPL South • Cardinal & Peony Room • Adults  
Are you a homeschool parent? We'll have fun activities for kids while we share with parents the resources we have to help them teach their children.

# PUBLIC BOOKMOBILE STOPS

**Chippendale** Adv • 3:45-4:30  
Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

## Farmers Market

June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29,  
Aug. 5

**Fox Acres Apartments** Adv  
2:30-3:00 • Wednesdays • May 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Aug. 2

**Friendship Haven** Disc  
1:15-2:00 • Wednesdays • May 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Aug. 2

**Garden Square** Disc  
10:30-11:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Aug. 2

**Greenacres & Crestview** Adv  
3:45-4:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 26, Aug. 2

**Jackson Morrow Park** Disc  
9:30-11:00 • Tuesdays • May 30,  
June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

**Jefferson Manor** Adv • 1:45-2:30  
Mondays • June 5, 12, 19, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Kingston Square Apts.** Disc  
4:00-4:30 • Wednesdays • May 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Aug. 2

**Madison & Berkley** Disc  
4:00-4:30 • Tuesdays • May 30,  
June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

**Primrose Community** Adv  
2:30-3:15 • Thursdays • June 1, 8, 15, 22,  
29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Purdum & Elm** Adv • 1:00-1:45  
Wednesdays • May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28,  
July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2

**Silver Birch** Adv • 3:45-4:30  
Thursdays • June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Spice Run** Adv • 4:00-4:30  
Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Sugar Mill Farms** Adv  
3:00-3:30 • Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Taylor Elementary** Adv  
11:00-1:00 • Tuesdays • May 30,  
June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,  
Aug. 1

**Taylor Elementary** Adv  
11:00-1:00 • Thursdays  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,  
Aug. 3

**Terrace Towers** Disc • 1:00-1:45  
Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Turtle Creek Apartments**  
Disc • 3:00-3:30 • Tuesdays  
May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18,  
25, Aug. 1

**Howard Haven** Disc • 2:15-3:00  
Mondays • June 5, 12, 26,  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Windwood & Jeff** Adv  
4:00-4:30 • Tuesdays • May 30,  
June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25,  
Aug. 1

Don't miss it!  
**Bookmobile  
Craft and  
Storytime**  
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