Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
Serving the Community Since 1890
April 2022

CONNECT With Your LIBRARY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 3-9, 2022
On April 6, National Library Outreach Day, the Bookmobile will make surprise appearances throughout Findlay. Follow us at facebook.com/fhcpl for clues starting at 9:00 am. Guess where we are based on the clue, come and visit us at that location, and get a prize. We may even put your picture on our Facebook page!
Dear Friends,

National Library Week is an annual celebration of the valuable roles libraries and library staff play in the lives of our communities. This year, it will be held April 3 - 9. We’ll celebrate with a staff spirit week, a day of pop-up Bookmobile stops, and decorations throughout the library. We’ll also celebrate by doing what we do best, serving our community.

Our calendar for National Library Week is full of the programs you know and love at our library. Our youngest patrons can enjoy one of five Storytime sessions. Tweens can check out Makerspace. Adults can join a book discussion, enjoy a talk on Civil War medicine, or learn how to make Southern Comfort Food.

Throughout the week, patrons will use computers, copiers, and the fax machine. They’ll ask about 1,500 questions and check out over 17,000 items. Over 4,000 of your neighbors will visit the library during National Library Week.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, staff will prepare for more programs the following week. They’ll order, catalog, and process a few hundred new library items. Library materials will be packed and unpacked as they move between libraries. Staff will answer your questions, check out your new items, and reshelve those you brought back.

Please join me in wishing a Happy National Library Week to all of the staff at FHCPL. They are truly what makes our library such a valuable part of our community.

Sarah Clevidence
Sarah Clevidence, Director
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library encourages all community members to visit their library in person or online to explore and access services and programs during National Library Week. We offer a wide array of programs, classes, and resources that are available in person or from the comfort of home.

April 3-9, 2022 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme for this year’s National Library Week is “Connect with Your Library,” which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, databases, online resources, programs, ideas, and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to each other.

Libraries of all types continue to go above and beyond to keep their communities connected by expanding resources and embracing inclusion in their programming, resources, and collections. Libraries across the country are making a difference in people’s lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and wi-fi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home.

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library is supporting the community with services such as our Career Development Resources, our Online Reference Collection, and most recently, Northstar Digital Literacy.

This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library in person or online, following them on social media, and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek. We are on Facebook and Instagram @fhcpl, and on YouTube and Pinterest @Findlay Library.

### CELEBRATION DAYS DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

- **Monday, April 4:** State of America’s Libraries Report released
- **Tuesday, April 5:** National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.
- **Wednesday, April 6:** National Library Outreach Day, a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.
- **Thursday, April 7:** Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to rally advocates to support libraries.
We love books, and we love sharing books, but no one loves it more than our Extension and Outreach Department! Maybe you’ve seen them cruising in the Bookmobile visiting several locations in the surrounding area. They also deliver material to residents of Hancock County who are unable to access the library because of physical disabilities and to seniors who are no longer able to drive. Have you heard of the Talking Books program? This program provides free recorded books, magazines, and playback equipment to approximately 15,000 eligible blind, visually impaired, physically disabled, and reading disabled Ohio residents. Our Extension and Outreach Department is always busy promoting literacy in Hancock County!

A recent project that we are especially proud of is the establishment of Outreach Collections at several locations in town. The collections feature shelves of books that were either donated or withdrawn from the library’s collection. The books are free to anyone and do not need to be returned. The first collection was set up at the Family Resource Center Youth Services building and stocked with a generous donation from the family of Libby Hendricks with children’s books from her personal collection. The next collection was set up at the City Mission for residents there to enjoy.

The last two were set up at NAMI of Hancock County and The Steady Path Stabilization Center. The sites are visited at least once a month to replenish or rotate books. Because of the overwhelmingly positive feedback we’ve received, plans for more are in the works. Be on the lookout for more Outreach Collections coming soon!
FAMILY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
April 4 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
We will incorporate the same fun activities as our weekly Storytime, just later in the day when it’s more convenient for you. Space is limited and registration is required. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

BABY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesday & Fridays at 9:30 am in the Lindamood Room
We will sing, rhyme, read, and have fun with scarves and bells! Please register once per household at findlaylibrary.org.

MAKERSPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS: PUZZLES
April 7 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
A program especially for homeschoolers. Learn how to make your own puzzles! Space is limited and registration is required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration and more information at findlaylibrary.org.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Lindamood Room
Join us for an in-person Storytime at the library. We will sing, rhyme, and read together. Space is limited and registration is required. Please register for each Storytime you’d like to attend at findlaylibrary.org.

DRAWING CLUB: JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY
April 14 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Exchange students from Japan who attend the University of Findlay will teach us calligraphy. Recommended for grades 2 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. More information and registration is available at findlaylibrary.org.

SPRING BREAK BOREDOM BUSTERS KIT
April 11-18 in the Children’s Department
Pick up our Spring Break Boredom Busters Activity Kit from April 11-18, available at the Children’s Desk at the Main Library, at Arlington, and at Bookmobile stops.

KIDS CLUB: BEYOND DIVERSITY
April 18 at 6:00 pm & April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
In partnership with the Borderless Relations Committee with support from On Earth Peace, Kids Club seeks to create a community of belonging by empowering kids through reading, discussion, and celebrating differences in cultures. Registration and more information at findlaylibrary.org.

BECOME A TEEN VOLUNTEER!
Students age 10 - 18, sign up between April 1 & April 30 to help with SummerREAD!
Pick up an application at the Children’s desk.

AT-HOME MAKERSPACE SPRING REPEAT
April 12 & 26 at 6:00 pm on Facebook
Create something fun with supplies you can find at home. This spring, we are reposting our favorite videos on Facebook.

REGISTER APRIL 18
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For any programs that require registration, go to findlaylibrary.org, click on the calendar tab, then on the program in the calendar for the registration form.

**TWEEN NIGHT: SPA CRAFTS**  
April 21 at 6:00 pm  
in the Lindamood Room  
Want to make things for a spa day at home? Looking for a fun gift idea? Learn how to make spa products like bath bombs, sugar scrubs, and eye masks. Grades 2-6. Space is limited and registration is required at findlaylibrary.org. Register once per household please, and households will be seated together. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**DISCOVERING NATURE**  
April 23 at 10:00 am  
in the Lindamood Room  
Join us for a hands-on gardening and nature exploration program. Sponsored by the Hancock County Master Gardener Volunteers, a variety of activities will be offered to children age 4 through 14. Registration is not required, but adult supervision is needed for the program.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
April 25 at 6:00 pm  
in the Lindamood Room  
We have lots of fun games for families to play. Games as young as ages 3+ will be available. Space is limited and registration is required at findlaylibrary.org. Register once per household please, and households will be seated together. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Welcome to the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library**

**StoryWalk®**

**Riverside**  
*Are Your Stars Like My Stars?*  
by Leslie Helakoski

**Benton Ridge**  
The Longer the Wait, the Bigger the Hug  
by Eoin McLaughlin & Polly Dunbar
TEEN PROGRAMMING

TEEN MAKE & TAKE BLACKOUT POETRY
April 11-18 in the Teen Department
Did you know that April is National Poetry Month? Blackout Poetry Kits include instructions for how to create blackout poetry, printed book pages, a pencil, and a black marker. Kits will be available to pick up April 11 - 18 at the Main Library in the Teen Department, as well as the Arlington Branch and on the Bookmobile while supplies last.

TEEN TINY ART
April 26 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Come out and create some tiny art on a 4x4 canvas! Art may be displayed during ArtWalk on Friday, May 6. Program is for students in grades 6-12. Space is limited and registration is required. Register at findlaylibrary.org or by calling 419-434-1077.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MEDICINE OF THE CIVIL WAR
April 5 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
At the time of the Civil War, the world of health care was about to be overturned. A discipline which had been based on folklore and magic was about to begin the switch to science-based medicine. Come and learn about this fascinating time in medical history. This program puts the healthcare of Civil War soldiers into perspective and explores the economic realities that played a role in battle deaths.

LEARNING TO MEAL PREP
April 13 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Meal prepping is the concept of preparing whole meals or dishes ahead of schedule. Despite what people may think, there are various ways to meal prep—not all of which involve spending a whole afternoon cooking. Kirsten Seele, dietitian at Northwest Ohio Orthopedics, will be here to lead the discussion.

SPICE WORLD
April 18-23 at the Library
This month we are making vegan shepherd’s pie, a plant-based recipe, to celebrate Earth Day. The kits will be available to pick up April 18-23. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

CAUTION: SPOTTED LANTERNFLY COMING!
April 19 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
The spotted lanternfly, an invasive, destructive insect from China, is a threat to many fruit crops and trees. Master Gardener Debra Evans will educate us on how to spot it, destroy it, and report it.

JOHN DILLINGER IN HANCOCK COUNTY
April 20 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Fred Steiner, Bluffton historian, will share eye-witness accounts of the robbery plus many stories that evolved into oral history form, but have stretched the truth.
CRAFTERWORK
April 27 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Come out and create some tiny art on a 4x4 canvas! Art will be displayed Friday, May 6 during the ArtWalk. Register by calling 419-422-1737 or at findlaylibrary.org. Adults and teens 16+ are welcome. This craft is free! Tiny Art Pick up Kits also available at the Circulation Desk!

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN
April 29 at 5:00 pm
Please arrive before 5:00 pm when the library closes, and we will be “locked in” to work on genealogy for three hours! Use our books, computers, and other resources to research your family tree. Registration is required at findlaylibrary.org. Please pack your supper for a break.

MONEY MONDAY-SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED
April 25 at 5:30 PM on Zoom
Andrew Stepleton from Edward Jones will be here to discuss Social Security! Please register by visiting our online calendar or by contacting the library reference desk.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
April 4 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks and join us for a discussion.

BOWS AND BLASTERS SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB
April 13 at 6:00 pm in the Blanchard Room
Bring your own book that you are reading or recently read to discuss and get recommendations from others! Join our Bows & Blasters Facebook group!

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION
April 14 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read The Shack by Wm. Paul Young and join us for a discussion.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
April 18 at 1:00 pm on Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a discussion of In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION
April 21 at 10:00 am at 50 North
Read The Wedding by Nicholas Sparks, and join us at 50 North (339 E. Melrose Ave.) for a discussion!
WHAT ARE WE CHECKING OUT?

My Encyclopedia of Very Important Oceans
by Andrea Mills & Ben Hubbard

The Counterclockwise Heart
by Kate Allen & Brian Farrey

The Lost Girls: A Vampire Revenge Story
by Sonia Hartl

Profiles in Courage
by John F. Kennedy

The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact
by Chip Heath & Dan Heath

The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II
by Madeline Martin

Hidden Treasures: A Novel of First Love, Second Chances, and the Hidden Stories of the Heart
by Michelle Adams

Peso in My Pocket
by Toby Keith

To see NEW ITEMS, go to findlaylibrary.org & click on Catalog
March Memorials & Honorariums

Memorials

In Memory of:
Dave Benanzar
by East Point Condominium Association

In Memory of:
Larry Brauneller
by Hancock County Chapter OGS

In Memory of:
Stephan L. Breidenbach
by Amy Kline

In Memory of:
Lois Brooks
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Bryan Cavins
by Kelly Young

In Memory of:
Patricia Farmer
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Rosa L. Feasel
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Katie Gates
by East Point Condominium Association

In Memory of:
Alma E. Gierke
by Shirley Ennis

In Memory of:
Betty Jones
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Ruthann Luke
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Alma E. Gierke
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Cheryl Miller
by Hancock County Master Gardeners

In Memory of:
Rex Miller
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Jean Meadows
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Cindy Myers
by East Point Condominium Association

In Memory of:
Dorsel Russell
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Anthony Mira
by Kelly Young

In Memory of:
Glenna M. Snyder
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Ronald E. Sprankle
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Anna Scarbrough
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Delores June Walker
by Susan Kennedy Wolf

In Memory of:
Joann L. Zink
by Birchaven Village

In Memory of:
Lanny Douglas Springer
by Kelly Young

In Honor of:
Genealogy Department
by Stephen E. Mehlberg

In Honor of:
Genealogy Department
by Irma David

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library appreciates the opportunity to be a part of a lasting tribute that will be enjoyed by the entire community. Please click here for more information or to donate, or contact us at 419-434-1480.
GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

Researching your family history is like reading a thrilling detective novel, with you as the shrewd detective. You can rebuild your family’s stories by gathering clues from several different locations in our collection. Our Genealogy Department stands ready to act as your trusty sidekick as you compile evidence of your lineage. The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has the resources to help you solve the mysteries of the past and bring your family’s story to life.

HOW DO I START?

We have several guides on our website to help you begin your journey including: An Ancestry Library Edition introductory video; a website, Cyndi’s List, with many helpful tips and tricks; a website, Family Search, with help for beginners; genealogy beginner’s guides and research resources from BGSU; an online article, How to Begin Tracing Your Family Tree; an online guide called Start Your Genealogy Research at the National Archives which includes a free genealogy tool kit; and instructional videos to help you in your research.

We also have many other resources to help you including: Cemetery Resources, Census Resources, Charts & Forms, Family History Books, Genealogy/Yearbook Digital Collection, Hancock County Genealogical Society, Hancock County Histories, Hancock County Record Resources, Hancock Historical Museum, Historical Documents & Images, Immigration Research, Local & Family History Files List, Map Resources, and the Ohio Obituary Index. Of course, if you need help navigating any of these resources, we’ll be happy to help you sort it out.

Another great tool comes in the form of our Online Genealogy Reference Collection at findlaylibrary.org. This collection includes African-American Heritage, Ancestry Online (for in-library use only), Biography Reference Bank, Fold3, Heritage Quest Online, NewsBank, Newspaper Archive (for in-library use only), and Ohio Death Certificate Index 1913-1944.

We also have a research request form on our website at findlaylibrary.org that you can fill out and request our Genealogy Department to help you. This service is limited to indexed and digitized resources housed at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. The form is available HERE.

The case of your consanguinity is waiting to be cracked, and best of all it’s all free. Get started today and put aside thoughts that it will be too difficult. After all, it’s…..
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Media Services 419-434-1036
Read for Life 419-422-3755
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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Arcadia 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Van Buren 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY
Vanlue 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Mt. Blanchard 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Mt. Cory 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Benton Ridge 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY
Jenera 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Rawson 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SENIOR TOWERS
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

50 NORTH
1st & 3rd Friday of each month
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM