Happy New Year!
OUR VALUES

We value free and open access to the library and library services for all citizens.

We value our patrons by serving them equally, respectfully, and with a friendly attitude.

We value lifelong learning and reading for joy.

We value the privacy of our patrons.

We value our community by playing an active role in improving quality of life.

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BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2022 at 4:30 pm at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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LIBRARY CLOSURES IN JANUARY

The library will be closed on January 17 to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

If you are still considering your New Year’s resolutions for 2022, this issue of BookEnds is full of great suggestions:

• Improve your technology skills with Northstar Digital Literacy. I consider myself reasonably capable when it comes to technology, but a quick Northstar assessment showed there is always room to improve.

• Exercise more by enjoying a StoryWalk. A quick loop at Riverside Park’s StoryWalk can get you moving on a cold winter day. The StoryWalk at Benton Ridge offers the opportunity to stick to a short story-length stroll or explore the park with a longer walk.

• Inspire your creative side by learning more about novel writing, expressive art or marble painting at one of this month’s programs.

• Expand your reading horizons by checking out one of our monthly book discussions. All ages can join our WinterREAD program for a little extra motivation to snuggle up with a good book.

Why not resolve to visit the library more this year? Programs, books, movies, music, and more for all ages are here waiting to be discovered.

Happy Reading!

Sarah Clevidence
Sarah Clevidence, Director
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM:

New Users:
• Visit findlaylibrary.readsquared.com
• Click “Register” in the top right corner
• You can register as an individual or as a family
• Fill out the form to complete registration

Returning Users:
• Login to your account at findlaylibrary.readsquared.com

To log reading:
• Access your account through findlaylibrary.readsquared.com
• Select “Log Reading”, fill out the form and click “Submit”
• Select “Missions” to complete Summer Reading activities
• Switch “Reader Accounts” to log books for other readers

Read, play educational games, complete fun activities, and earn badges toward great prizes!
The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library now has a new resource, Northstar Digital Literacy, for anyone looking to improve their skills with computers, software, or technology. Northstar Digital Literacy is a self-directed assessment and learning tool that covers a variety of technology scenarios. It comes complete with short lessons and practice exercises to improve skills on a number of common computer topics. The Northstar resource is available 24/7 on the library website at findlaylibrary.org/northstar. Library staff are available to help with the resource during regular hours.

Users that would like to earn a certificate can visit the library to have their assessment proctored to obtain a Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate when passing assessments. Certificates provide an important credential for perspective employers. Visit our Adult Services Department for assessment proctoring or call us at 419-422-1737.

“With Northstar Digital Literacy, individuals are able to learn at their own pace to make advances in career and personal growth. The lessons were created to be accessible for individuals with any level of technical know-how.”

— Joel Mantey,
Adult Services Manager
AT-HOME MAKERSPACE
WINTER REPEAT
January 4 & 18 at 6:00 pm
on Facebook
Miss Sarah, Youth Services Librarian, presents art, science, and engineering projects. Create something fun with supplies you can find at home. This winter, we are reposting our favorite videos at Facebook.com/fhcpl.

We are pleased to announce an opportunity to enjoy videos of popular children’s books, recorded in both English and American Sign Language. Each video contains the illustrated story, ASL interpretation, audible narration, and closed-captioning. The videos are available for viewing in a unique Niche Academy hosted by Serving Every Ohioan. The new videos are presented in partnership with Ohio Citizens for Deaf Cultures, Worthington Libraries and the State Library of Ohio. The project was funded through a federal Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant, awarded by the State Library of Ohio. Eight wonderful books/videos are available at my.nicheacademy.com/aslstorytimes.
**BOARD-OM BUSTERS GAME NIGHT**

January 18 at 6:30 pm in the Lindamood Room

Name of the game: Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes. You’re alone in a room with a bomb. Your friends have the manual needed to defuse it. But there’s a catch: they can’t see the bomb, so you’ll need to talk it out – fast! Are you on-board to play this fast-paced puzzle simulator from Steel Crate Games? Adults and teens welcome.

**TEEN EXPRESSIVE ART: COLLAGE**

January 25 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room

Teens in grades 6-12, join us for a fun night of collage art. This open-ended project will allow you to express yourself with paper, stamps, markers, stickers, and more! Feel free to bring your own photos, paper, stickers, or more to add to your collage.

**BECAUSE YOU’RE WORTH IT- COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO**

January 5 at 4:30 pm in the Lindamood Room

Tired of holiday leftovers? Learn how to scale down recipes and cook amounts to meet the mealtime needs of smaller households. Cooking only what you need saves grocery money, refrigerator space, and provides a healthy, tasty alternative to take-out or frozen dinners. Register at findlaylibrary.org.

**NEW YEAR’S REALISTIC RESOLUTIONS**

January 12 at 6:00 pm

Kirsten Seele, dietitian and health coach at Northwest Ohio Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Inc., will be here to share her wealth of knowledge about all things goal setting! The program will focus on long-term goals, short-term goals, and how to stay motivated.

**UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA**

January 6 at 5:30 pm in the Lindamood Room

Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer’s. At the request of the Alzheimer’s Association, face masks are required for attendees to this program.

**NOVEL WRITING CRAFT**

January 13 at 6:00 pm on Zoom

Want to write a novel? Join published author Suzan Harden as she explains creativity, plotting, writing skills, and the sacred philosophy of BICFOK – butt in chair, fingers on keyboard. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

**READ FOR LIFE VIRTUAL TUTOR TRAINING**

All Month Long

Read for Life is looking for volunteers to teach reading, writing, English, life skills and subject areas of the High School Equivalency including math, social studies, and science. Registration is required by calling 419-422-3755 or e-mailing readforlife@findlaylibrary.org.

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**TEEN PROGRAMMING**
MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
January 24 at 1:00 pm on Zoom

CRAFTERWORK
January 26 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room

MONEY MONDAY: COLLEGE: GETTING THERE FROM HERE
January 31 at 5:30 pm on Zoom
Andrew Stepleton from Edward Jones will discuss college savings goals, strategies to reach your goal, and the features and benefits of 529 education savings plans. You must register at findlaylibrary.org to be sent a Zoom link.

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
January 3 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read The Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap that Shaped America by Matthew Pearl and join us for a discussion.

BOWS AND BLASTERS SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB
January 12 at 6:00 pm in the Blanchard Room
This month’s book is Paper Girls Vol. 1 & 2 by Brian K. Vaughan. Copies are available at the reference desk and e-book/audiobook copies are available on Libby and Hoopla. Join our Bows & Blasters Facebook group!

LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION
January 10 at 6:30 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read The Woman in the White Kimono by Ana Johns and join us for an analysis.

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION
January 13 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read Try Dying by James Scott Bell and join us to talk about this book.

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.
Recipe for Persuasion
By Sonali Dev

Golden Girl
By Mari Mancusi

The Mall
by Megan McCafferty

Organize Your Genealogy
By Drew Smith

Revenge
TV Series

Dreams Lie Beneath
By Rebecca Ross

One Pot Cookbook
By Weight Watchers

The Book of Magic
By Alice Hoffman

To see new items, go to findlaylibrary.org & click on Catalog
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. Patrons often donate to the library to purchase a book(s) for a deceased family member, friend, or co-worker. Other patrons donate to purchase a book(s) in honor of retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions.

Donors may suggest specific titles or subjects for memorials/honorariums or allow our professional selectors to choose appropriate items. A special bookplate will be placed in each donated book identifying the person being memorialized or honored, as well as the name of the donors. Please click here for more information or to donate, or contact us at 419-434-1480.
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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