Oceans of Possibilities
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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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PARTY!

Join us at the Bookmobile stops
The parties are scheduled as follows:
JUNE 13 at 2:30-4:30 pm - Arcadia
5:00-7:00 pm - Van Buren
JUNE 14 at 2:30-4:30 pm - Van Buren
5:00-7:00 pm - Mt. Blanchard
JUNE 15 at 2:30-4:30 pm - Mt. Cory
5:00-7:00 pm - Benton Ridge
JUNE 16 at 2:30-4:30 pm - Jenera
5:00-7:00 pm - Rawson

Snacks, Crafts, Games, Lots of Books, and Fun!
Dear Friends,

Welcome to SummerREAD! SummerREAD is an annual tradition for public libraries across the country. Studies show that reading over the summer helps children prevent a significant loss of the knowledge gained over the course of the school year. Perhaps more important, making reading an exciting summer activity helps children build a lifelong love of reading. During the school year, students of all ages often find themselves busy with required reading. Summer is a great time to encourage reading for fun. The great prizes available for participants of the library’s SummerREAD program are a pretty good incentive as well.

This year’s program, Oceans of Possibilities, invites readers of all ages to dive right in to the library. Adults can set a great example of the importance of reading for the children in their lives by signing up for SummerREAD as well. There are prizes available for adults too!

I hope you’ll join us to explore the Oceans of Possibilities available at your library.

Happy Reading,

Sarah Clevidence
Sarah Clevidence, Director
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

ENRICHING AND NOURISHING THE COMMUNITY
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SummerREAD 2022

Oceans of Possibilities

Monday, May 30 - Saturday, August 6, 2022

Register at
www.findlaylibrary.readsquared.com

Two Ways to Participate!

Online

- Register for an account at findlaylibrary.readsquared.com. (If you already made an account last summer, you can use the same account this summer.)

- Log into your account, record your reading, and explore other ways to earn points, including a reading bingo game and missions full of fun activities!

- Make sure to stop by the library to pick up your free book if registering for the Early Literacy, Children’s, or Teen programs.

- The last day to log your activity in READsquared is August 6, 2022.

At the Library

- Stop by the library to register. Library staff will be happy to help you set up an account.

- Pick up a reading log from the library to track your reading.

- You can also pick up a bingo board and mission packet for more reading and learning fun!

- Don’t forget to pick up your free book if registering for the Early Literacy, Children’s, or Teen programs.

- When your reading log is completed, return it to any service desk at the library by August 6, 2022.

Click HERE for more information!
How Do I Find Activities on READsquared?

Once you've logged into your account, you'll see a menu like this one on your main screen.

READ
- Log your reading by minutes or by number of books.
- You can READ any type of book, including:
  - Audiobooks
  - E-Books
  - Graphic Novels

PLAY
- Play reading and learning games on READsquared.
- Earn points and digital badges by completing MISSIONS.
- Play our reading BINGO GAME to earn even more points.

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- Join us for fun programs throughout the summer.
- View our programs on our EVENTS CALENDAR. You can find it through READsquared or on our website: https://findlaylibrary.evanced.info
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READsquared App

READsquared Website

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BABY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am in the Lindamood Room
We will sing, rhyme, read, and have fun with scarves and bells!

DRAWING CLUB: OCEAN ANIMALS
June 2 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
This month, we will be learning to draw ocean animals, playing drawing games, and trying a new technique to make our drawings more colorful. Register at findlaylibrary.org.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM
June 4 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room or on Zoom
Play Bingo and win book prizes! Books for Pre-K through grade 8 are available. Register here for bingo on Zoom so we can send you what you need to play. No registration required for in-person bingo.

FAMILY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
June 6 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.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28 at 9:30 am in the Lindamood Room
Join us for an in-person Storytime program at the library. We will sing, rhyme, and read together.

MAKERSPACE
Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Join us for art, science, and engineering projects in our Makerspace for kids! Different projects each week. You can DROP IN ANY TIME between 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

READING WITH GIBBS
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Children's Programming Room
Need help building reading confidence and love dogs? Readers in kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to drop in for reading practice with Gibbs, a licensed therapy dog, at the library each week. Receive one-on-one time with Gibbs and his trainer as a way to work on reading strength and confidence while enjoying the company of a furry friend!

COMICS CLUB
June 8 & 22 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Hang out with other kids who love comics, manga, & graphic novels and learn how they’re made. Register at findlaylibrary.org.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE
June 9 at 6:00 pm at Oakwood Nature Preserve
What are the properties of water? How do fresh water and salt water differ? We’ll visit a body of water to investigate! Register at findlaylibrary.org.

SYMPHONY STORYTIME
June 13 at 9:30 am in the Lindamood Room
The Lima Symphony Orchestra presents Symphony Storytime, a unique and hands-on musical experience for children and families, with lots of opportunities for attendees to join in the fun!

GREATER CLEVELAND AQUARIUM ZOOM TOUR
June 15 at 3:00 pm on Zoom
Register now at findlaylibrary.org to see some of the magnificent animals usually hidden under the waves up close for a personal tour!
ZOOM ANIMAL STORYTIME WITH THE TOLEDO ZOO AND AQUARIUM
June 29 at 2:00 pm on Zoom
Presented by The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium, join us for a special animal-themed story and visit with an animal friend via Zoom! Register once per family at findlaylibrary.org and we’ll send you a link to join us on Zoom. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

FAMILY NIGHT: TREASURE HUNT
June 27 at 6:00 pm at Oakwoods Nature Preserve
Follow a treasure map to collect clues and earn a small prize. This program will be hosted at the Oakwoods Nature Preserve at 1400 Oakwoods Lane, Findlay, Ohio, at the Richard S. “Doc” Phillips Discovery Center.

SCIENCE & SURVIVAL: EXTREME WEATHER
June 16 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Learn about the science behind our weather with hands-on science experiments. Then join Eric, Fire Safety Inspector from the Findlay Fire Department, to learn what to do during extreme weather. This program is for grades 2 - 6.

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Welcome to the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

StoryWalk
As you take your walk clockwise on a trail, you will come to posts which contain two pages of a picture book. By the time you have come full circle, you will have read a book in its entirety!

Riverside
Hey! A Colorful Mystery by Kate Read

Benton Ridge
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Findlay City Schools Preschool
Tropical Terry by Jarvis

Watch for special Pop Up StoryWalks® near you this summer!
MEDCARE FOR VETERANS
June 1 at 1:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Veterans, join us in the Lindamood Room to find out everything you need to know about Medicare.

COOKING WITH CAST IRON: BEYOND GRANDMA’S KITCHEN
June 1 at 4:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Cast iron skillets have been a staple in household kitchens for centuries. FCS Extension Educator Jennifer Little will explore the benefits and challenges of cooking with cast iron. Registration required at findlaylibrary.org. Adults only please.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE
June 15 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Learn the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer’s, common warning signs, the importance of early detection, and benefits of diagnosis.

SPICE WORLD
June 20 - 25
at the Library
Each month we will have a new take home kit with the spices and herbs you’ll need to make a different recipe from around the world. This month we are making ropa vieja to celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage Month! The kits will be available to pick up June 20 - 25. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

TEEN BOOK BINGO
June 7 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Play bingo and win books! Teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to come to the library to play bingo and win free books! Middle grade and teen books will be available to win.

TEEN SIDEWALK CHALK ART
June 18 at 10:00 am
in the Lindamood Room
Teens can meet in front of the library to create some SummerREAD-themed sidewalk chalk art! If it rains, we will meet in the Lindamood Room and do some indoor chalk art activities instead.

TEEN ART NIGHT
June 21 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Come to the library for a teen art night! Teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to come hang out and be creative. Art activities will include: painting, collaging, origami, Perler beads, and more!

TEEN MAZZA TOUR & CAREER CHAT
June 30 at 2:00 pm
at the University of Findlay’s Mazza Museum
Teens in grades 6 - 12, join us at The University of Findlay’s Mazza Museum for a tour of the Enchanted Brush Exhibition and a career chat with Curator Dan Chudzinski. We will meet at the Mazza Museum. Register at findlaylibrary.org or by calling 419-434-1077.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

NUTRITION MYTH BUSTING
June 8 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Join Kirsten Seele, dietitian and certified health and well-being coach from Northwest Ohio Orthopedics, to learn more about some hot nutrition topics. She’ll also review some basic dietary research and offer recommendations.

CONVERSATIONS OF HONOR
June 9 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Join us for a conversation with some local veterans to celebrate our military heroes.
MONEY MONDAY - STANDING GUARD: PROTECT WHAT YOU’VE WORKED FOR
June 27 at 5:30 pm on Zoom
Andrew Stepleton from Edward Jones will share strategies you can use to guard your assets from unexpected events, protect your retirement income, and address rising health care and long-term medical costs. Please register at findlaylibrary.org through the Calendar tab.

FISH SCHOOL: ANGLER ADVICE
June 20 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Mike Wilkerson, Fish Management Supervisor for the Ohio Division of Wildlife, will present information on what the fish section of the Division of Wildlife does. He will discuss conservation of wildlife in Ohio, fish stocking, fish sampling, access to fishing opportunities, and regulations for Ohio anglers.

LOOKING FOR LOST FRIENDS
June 22 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Learn about the Lost Friends advertisements written by former slaves trying to find friends and family members post-slavery, as well as how Findlay played a special role in the lives of two individuals during this time in American history. Presented by local researcher Ann Arbaugh.

CRAFTERWORK
June 29 at 6:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
This month’s craft: Crochet Whales. Must know basic crochet stitches. This craft is free.

The library will be closed Sunday, June 19 for Juneteenth.

BOOKMOBILE AROUND TOWN!
Come and visit the Bookmobile on June 18 for fun and surprises! Follow us @Facebook.com/fhcpl for more information and locations.

CLICK THE ICON FOR NEW ITEMS IN EACH CATEGORY!
MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
June 27 at 1:00 pm on Zoom
Join us on Zoom for a discussion of *On a Night of a Thousand Stars* by Andrea Yaryura Clark. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BOWS AND BLASTERS SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB
June 8 at 6:00 pm in the Blanchard Room
This month’s book is *Blackfish City* by Sam J. Miller. E-book copies are available on Hoopla. Join our Bows & Blasters Facebook group!

LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION
June 13 at 6:30 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read *The Winter Queen* by Boris Akunin and join us for a discussion.

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION
June 16 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read *The Scarlet Thread* by Francine Rivers and join us for a discussion.

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
June 13 at 2:00 pm in the Lindamood Room
Read *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore and join us for a discussion.

50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION
June 16 at 10:00 am at 50 North
Read *Lost Roses* by Martha Hall Kelly, and join us at 50 North (339 E. Melrose Ave.) for a discussion.

ENJOY THE FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY APP ON THE GO!

Search and place holds on books, movies, and more.
Access library resources at your fingertips!
Connect and share on social media!
Check the status of your holds.
Check due dates, renew items.
Stay up-to-date with events at your library.
Tap to call or email the library, right in the app.

Go to https://servingeveryohioan.org/mobile/
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May Memorials

- In Memory of: Ida Abbott  
  by Birchaven Village

- In Memory of: Dale Bultles  
  by Birchaven Village

- In Memory of: Jacob Cogley  
  by Birchaven Village

- In Memory of: Darlene Hammond  
  by Birchaven Village

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- Fifth Third Bank
- Friends of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
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Sarah Clevelence
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