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BOARD MEETING
The next board meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2022 at 4:30 pm at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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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Friday, May 6 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. ArtWalk, a favorite event in Findlay, is an event taking place twice a year – the first Friday in May and November. This is a free event that is open to the whole family.

Artists will be located throughout Downtown Findlay in local shops, restaurants, the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, and other businesses as well as in the Downtown art anchors – Findlay Art League, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, and Jones Building Artists Studios.
Dear Friends,

April showers bring spring May... library programs! Generally, May is a quieter month for programming at the library as we prepare for SummerREAD, but this month is full of great choices to check out.

With programs from ghost hunting to sailing and book discussions to insurance discussions, Adult Services is offering something for everyone this month. Those avid spring cleaners among us might want to check out Clutter-Free Living early in May to help them decide which craft supplies are good contenders for the CrafterWork Craft Supply Swap. If the increasingly nice weather is encouraging you to get outside, the Master Gardeners can provide further inspiration with their Rose Care program.

Regular storytimes are on hiatus in May, but we’ll welcome the Lima Symphony Orchestra for a special Symphony Storytime. In partnership with the Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center, the Youth Services Department will host a Wishtree Celebration at the end of the month.

One of the most eagerly anticipated events this spring is the Friends of the Library book sale. There are so many great books to choose from, the Friends have expanded the sale to include both meeting rooms. Be sure to stop in and check out their great deals.

We look forward to seeing you in the library soon!

Sarah Clevidence
Sarah Clevidence, Director
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
HAPPENINGS AT FHCPL

CommunityREAD 2022
Author Sadeqa Johnson

Underground Railroad Program

Glenwood Program

Bookmobile

Tween Program - Scratch Art

Hat Day
National Library Week

DON’T MISS THIS MONTH’S FUN!
BABY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
May 4, 18, 25, & 27 at 9:30 am
in the Lindamood Room
We will sing, rhyme, read, and have fun with scarves and bells!

AT-HOME MAKERSPACE: SPRING REPEAT
May 10 & 24 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 spring, we are reposting our favorite videos on Facebook.

SYMPHONY STORYTIME
May 17 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. Members of the Lima Symphony Orchestra will share stories accompanied by a musical performance, with lots of opportunities for attendees to join in the fun!

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TINY ART SHOW
Friday, May 6th from 5-8 PM
Artwork from students from Hancock County schools, homeschools, and library patrons will be displayed throughout the library.

Puppet show by the Mazza Museum at 5:30 PM in the Children's Department
Choral performance by Fermata the Blue at 6 PM under the skylight
NEW STORYWALK®
AT FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library is celebrating a new StoryWalk® during a Kickoff Event on May 13 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Findlay City Schools Preschool at 600 Jacobs Avenue, Findlay. The book chosen for the kickoff event is *Tropical Terry*, by Jarvis.

The Bookmobile will make a special appearance and do a free craft with children. They will also be helping families to get a library card. Findlay City Schools is sponsoring a concert on the playground by Red Grammer, one of the premier entertainers for children and families in America. They will also have for purchase Kona Ice and Findlay City Schools T-shirts.

The new StoryWalk® at Findlay City Schools Preschool is made possible in Hancock County thanks to a grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by the State Library of Ohio, and Assistant Senior Patrol leader in Boy Scouts Troop 322, Veer Mehta, for helping with the installation of the StoryWalk®.

For more information, please call 419-422-1712.
GHOST HUNTERS
May 2 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Tim Murphy will be sharing his experiences finding spirits from the past. He will tell us graveyard stories and his work finding spirits at the asylum in Indiana.

SAILING WITH FRED WISEMAN
May 5 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Join Frederich Wiseman as he talks about his adventures of sailing. He has traveled 3,800 miles sailing down the eastern part of Canada and the United States.

IN-DEMAND JOBS WEEK: CAREER DATABASES
May 5 at 6:30 pm
in the Blanchard Room
Join us for a database tutorial. Learn how your library can help you prepare for an in-demand job. The best news? All of these resources are free and accessible from home at findlaylibrary.org!

CELEBRATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURES IN FINDLAY
May 3 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Learn about fellow citizens who trace back their heritage to Asia. Let’s celebrate Asian Heritage in our community.

CLUTTER-FREE LIVING
May 4 at 4:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Jennifer Little, Hancock County Extension FCS Educator, will present clutter-free living. If you are fearful of living an episode of Hoarding: Buried Alive or if you simply want to enjoy a home or workspace with less clutter, this program is for you. Learn about the health impact of clutter and develop a strategy to de-clutter and maintain your new clutter-free life!

MOVEMENT THAT WORKS FOR YOU
May 11 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 finding an exercise routine that fits your lifestyle. Ms. Seele will share how to increase movement, how to find a routine that you enjoy, along with tips, recommendations, and resources that are available to you.

TRAVELING TRIVIA
May 12 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Join us as we host ocean-themed traveling trivia with Blanchard Valley Center! Compete as a team (four members max) or as an individual for a chance to win amazing prizes! Adults and teens are welcome.

READ FOR LIFE TUTOR TRAINING
May 13 at 9:30 am
in the Lindamood Room
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.

SPICE WORLD
May 16-21
at the Library
This month we are making bubble tea to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! The kits will be available to pick up May 16-21. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.
MASTER GARDENER
ROSE CARE
May 18 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Master Gardener Linda Finsel presents a program about roses. She will talk about planting roses, caring for them, and preventing different diseases.

MONEY MONDAY-
INSURANCE 101
May 23 at
5:30 PM
on Zoom
Bryan Courtney from Shelter Insurance will be here to explain the basics of home and auto insurance, and touch on other common coverages in our area. Please register at findlaylibrary.org.

CRAFTERWORK
May 25 at 4:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
From May 16-20, donate your gently used (or never got around to using) art and craft supplies for others to be able to create with! Drop them at the reference desk or the book donation areas. Then, on May 25 from 4-7 pm, come in and stock up on craft supplies! Please bring a bag to take supplies home with you.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

FICTION ADDICTION
BOOK DISCUSSION
May 2 at 2:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Read Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly and join us for a discussion.

BOWS AND BLASTERS
SCIENCE FICTION &
FANTASY BOOK CLUB
May 11 at 6:00 pm
in the Blanchard Room
This month’s book is The Poppy War by R.F. Kuang. E-book copies are available on Hoopla. Join our Bows & Blasters Facebook group!

MONDAY AFTERNOON
BOOK GROUP
May 16
at 1:00 pm
on Zoom

GENTLE READS
BOOK DISCUSSION
May 12 at 2:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room
Read Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury and join us for a discussion.

50 NORTH
BOOK DISCUSSION
May 19 at 10:00 am
at 50 North
Read The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore, and join us at 50 North (339 E. Melrose Ave.) for a discussion!
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NEW movies
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NEW non-fiction
NEW audio books
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Memorials

In Memory of:
Babs Courtney
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Alma Gierke
by Carroll & Edna Gossard

In Memory of:
Alma Gierke
by Diane Sanders

In Memory of:
Alma Gierke
by Becky Scanlon

In Memory of:
Mary Alice Imke
by Kelly Young

In Memory of:
Georgia Salisbury
by Carol & Sam Reed-Tarney

In Memory of:
Connie Stuckey
by Russell & Cynthia Girdler

In Memory of:
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by Larry & Mary Ellen Johnson

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Media Services 419-434-1036
Read for Life 419-422-3755
Teen Services 419-434-1300

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Sarah Clevidence Director 419-434-1479

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