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

Extension & Outreach Services
Celebrating 75 Years!
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 October 11, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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We are excited to announce the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Extension and Outreach Services at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. We have grown, changed, and learned with Hancock County residents throughout those years and enjoy more than ever bringing books, knowledge, and enjoyment to our community.

Community has always been important in Hancock County. Recognizing that bringing all the library had to offer to our friends and neighbors in Hancock County, a resolution was passed by the Findlay Public Library Board of Trustees in 1947 officially proclaiming that “the benefits of the library service of the Findlay Public Library be, and hereby are, extended on equal terms to all the inhabitants of Hancock County.” This was the beginning of what is now the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library’s Extension and Outreach Department, and sharing the joy of books and learning with all of the residents of our county.

Although that was the official beginning, librarians made sure to share the gift of literacy many years before that. In 1927, a branch was established at Washington School. Lincoln School was the location of the next branch library, opened in 1939. Books would be loaded into a Nash Rambler and taken to the city and county schools on a rotating 6-week schedule. Also in 1939, the library began making books available to hospital patients. From 1939 through 1944, stations were made available in Rawson, Benton Ridge, Van Buren, Arcadia, in Arlington through the work of the Community Center Club, and in Mount Blanchard, where a collection was placed in an office of the Mount Blanchard Journal.

Soon after, in July of 1950, it was time for books to go mobile and a Plymouth station wagon was purchased for use as a book delivery vehicle. During the 1952-1953 school year, Miss Doris Jean Semler, the extension librarian, distributed 7,513 books to elementary schools within the city. During that same time period, 8,840 books were circulated to 10 county schools.

Making library books available to everyone was such a passion for librarian Gretchen Yencer, there was briefly a “branch” in Mount Blanchard in her living room in the 1960s, operating two days a week after the newspaper office closed and the people of Mount Blanchard were left without a library branch.

From the librarian’s living room to patrons’ living rooms, home delivery service of library material began in the early 1970s for residents of Hancock County who were unable to access the library because of physical disabilities and seniors who were no longer able to drive. Deliveries to jail inmates also started in the mid 70’s. As the Plymouth acquired twenty years prior began to show its age, a Chevy station wagon was purchased in February of 1971 to replace it.

With gas prices soaring in the 1970s, the library’s extension department worked to provide an alternative. In August of 1973, mail order services were started by the library. Patrons would call the library, request a book, and it would be shipped to them, along with a return label and postage paid envelope for sending it back to the library when they had finished reading.

The 1980s brought a new Cory-Rawson branch of the library and a new blue book van, complete with shelving units built in to carry a larger collection.

The first modern Bookmobile was put into action in 1990, which marked the closing of the Mount Blanchard Branch. As the 28-foot-long Bookmobile was about the same size of the branch, it could be used to serve that area. The idea of a bookmobile is found in library history archives going back to the 1940s when the first recommendation for a bookmobile was made, but for reasons lost to history, never came to fruition.

Currently, the Extension and Outreach Department cruises in a stylishly designed Bookmobile purchased in 2021, and a matching Outreach vehicle, a Chevy Traverse, visiting the communities of Hancock County and sharing our collections, information on programs, and digital resources.

Outreach Coordinator Lisa Dryden is quickly becoming a recognized person in Hancock County. She visits city and county schools, community events, does Storytime for local preschools, and attends any other event that she has a chance to share what’s available at the library.
75th Anniversary

Kayleen Veit, Extension and Outreach Manager, said she loves working with the people of Hancock County, and visiting the villages on the Bookmobile stops. “My favorite thing is being on the Bookmobile and sharing our collection with people that can’t get to the library, or just prefer to go to a Bookmobile stop. I love having conversations with people, and telling them about all of the things the library is involved in and resources that are available even if you don’t go to the library in Findlay. You want the new bestseller? Let me know, and we’ll bring it to you. There are no closed doors here. The doors to the bookmobile are always open!”

In honor of the occasion, we will be hosting 75th Anniversary parties at all the Bookmobile stops from October 3 through October 6. We will be joined by the Hancock Public Health Mobile Clinic at the Arcadia and Vanlue stops to share about the “Help Me Grow” program. There will be games to play, snacks, crafts to make, and of course, books and movies to check out. Come and join the fun! The Bookmobile schedule is as follows:

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

Sarah Clevidence, Director, is very proud of the work the Extension and Outreach team does every day. “As the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, it is important that we serve the whole, county-wide community. Many of our patrons live outside the city of Findlay or are unable to drive to the Main Library. It is our privilege to bring the library to them through our Bookmobile, Arlington Branch, and other Extension and Outreach services.”

As in 1947, community is still a top priority. Just as we strove to bring our friends and neighbors back then the latest issue of Look magazine, we still challenge ourselves to bring the latest digital technology resources, streaming services, and of course, books.
Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:
Linda Jones Bash
by Nature's Housekeepers Garden Club

In Memory of:
Elizabeth Davis
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Susan M. Eliason
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Lena Jefferies
by Tamara Luchini

In Memory of:
Christopher Page
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Kay Stoner
by Stitchin Time Quilt Club

In Memory of:
Elizabeth "Betty" Slough
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Elizabeth Davis
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Honor of:
Marij Tong
by AnnaLee Kemp

Human Library

Books can delight us, make us melancholy, and inspire thoughtfulness. They make us feel a gamut of emotions. Now you can check out a “book” that actually laughs, cries, feels, and thinks, too. The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has partnered with the University of Findlay, University of Findlay’s Mazza Museum, University of Findlay’s Phi Alpha Honor Society, and the University of Findlay's Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, to bring the concept of The Human Library to the Mazza Museum on October 11, 2022, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Human Library seeks to engage our community in conversation by providing a non-judgmental environment for people to speak one-on-one with those they might otherwise never have a chance to talk with – people who may have different life experiences, stories, or beliefs. Human volunteers act as “books” and are “checked out” in 30-minute increments, to afford the participant or the “reader” a chance to ask questions they might normally feel uncomfortable asking and come to know them as humans rather than stereotypes. These interactions help to build a better understanding of each other as human beings through conversation and engagement.

The Human Library is a concept that has its beginnings in Denmark in 2000 and is now organized in over 80 countries all over the world. The concept was to create a safe, judgement-free learning platform, where personal conversations can challenge stigma and stereotypes. The concept of the Human Library echoes the mission of our library and like the public library, reflects that all should be treated equally, respectfully, and with a friendly attitude.

Do you DEFY a stereotype?
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<td>🌟 TEEN TAKE &amp; MAKE: 10 CREEPY FLOWERS - KITS AVAILABLE IN THE TEEN DEPARTMENT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY, THE ARLINGTON BRANCH, AND BOOKMOBILE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.</td>
<td>🌟 HUMAN LIBRARY: 8:30-8:30 PM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY'S MAZZA MUSEUM UNDER 18 SHOULD ATTEND WITH AN ADULT.</td>
<td>🌟 NATIONAL TRAIN YOUR BRAIN DAY</td>
<td>🌟 ASTRONOMICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER: 6:00-7:00 PM (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY'S NEWHARD PLANETARIUM) (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</td>
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<td>🌟 CRAFTERWORK: 5:30-7:00 PM (AGES 10+ REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</td>
<td>🌟 NATIONAL BLACK CAT DAY</td>
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MUST-READ YA BOOKS

Halloween Edition

- Stalking Jack the Ripper
  By Kerri Maniscalco

- The Taking of Jake Livingston
  By Ryan Douglass

- Ten
  By Gretchen McNeil

- The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein
  By Kiersten White

- Blood and Salt
  By Kim Liggett

COMING SOON... TEEN BOOKS ARRIVING IN OCTOBER!

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: TERRORIUMS

Tuesday, October 4th
6:00-7:00 PM
Main Library

TEEN TAKE & MAKE:
Creepy Flowers

Tuesday, October 25
6:00-7:00 PM
Main Library

TEEN GAME NIGHT: INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Tuesday, October 25
6:00-7:00 PM
Main Library

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<td>Money Monday Medicare Basics</td>
<td>Monday, October 3</td>
<td>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</td>
<td>Zoom</td>
<td>* Registration Required</td>
<td>Babs and Ken Atwell from A+ Insurance Solutions answer your questions about Medicare.</td>
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<td>Pumpkins: A Taste of Fall</td>
<td>Wednesday, October 5</td>
<td>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM</td>
<td>Lindamood Room</td>
<td>* Registration Required</td>
<td>Celebrate fall with new recipes for pumpkins. Join Jennifer Little from OSU Extension as she shows us many ways to use pumpkins. Savory or sweet, pumpkins are always a treat!</td>
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<td>Mazza Museum</td>
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<td>Spice World Three Sisters Stew</td>
<td>Monday, October 17 - Saturday, October 22</td>
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<td>Lindamood Room</td>
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<td>A take home kit with spices and herbs to make a recipe from around the world. This month we are making Three Sisters Stew to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day!</td>
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<td>Is Bigfoot Real?</td>
<td>Saturday, October 22</td>
<td>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</td>
<td>Lindamood Room</td>
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<td>Join Bigfoot researcher and author Doug Walker, founder of the Southeastern Ohio Society for Bigfoot Investigation, as he discusses Bigfoot evidence and eyewitness accounts.</td>
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StoryWalk® is a series of book pages placed along a path for you to enjoy some fresh air, exercise, and a great story. Visit all of our StoryWalk® locations at Riverside Park, Findlay City Schools Preschool, and Benton Ridge Park!

Featured Stories

Riverside Park

El Cucuy is Scared, Too!
by Donna Barba Higuera

Findlay City Schools Preschool

A Werewolf Named Oliver James
by Nicholas John Frith

Benton Ridge Park

T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shoes
by Anna Lazowski

Virtual Author Talks

Dr. Aziz Gazipura
Author of Not Nice
World's leading expert on social confidence
October 13 at 4 PM

Zain E. Asher
Author of Where the Children Take Us
CNN International & Memorist
October 18 at 7 PM

Kate Quinn
Author of The Diamond Eye
NYT Bestselling Author of The Alice Network
October 25 at 7 PM
Locations

Main Branch
206 Broadway
Findlay, Ohio 45840
419-422-1712

Arlington Branch
232 North Main St.
Arlington, Ohio 45814
419-365-5755

Bookmobile Schedule

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Arcadia 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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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

Legacy Village
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hours

Main Branch-Findlay
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Arlington Branch
Monday-Thursday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed Sunday

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