

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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75th Anniversary

Bookmobile Celebrations

Snacks | Crafts | Games

October
3-6

Parties at regular stops and times

Hancock
Public Health
Mobile Clinic
will join us at
Arcadia and
Vanue stops



Celebrating
75 Years
of
Extension
Services!



FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Extension and Outreach Celebrates 75th Anniversary!

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.



Arlington Library Branch In New Quarters Expands Book Selection

The Arlington branch of the Findlay Public Library yesterday moved into new quarters and is offering additional facilities to patrons.

The branch was moved into a newly decorated room beside the former location on East Liberty St., directly back of the old bank building.

The library, in charge of Mrs. Rena Snyder, will continue to be open from 8 until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Two hundred new books, borrowed from the State Library, have been added to the present collection of some 2,000 volumes at the branch. The new titles include many new mysteries, a few westerns, light novels, and some children's books.

In addition to the books now in the branch, borrowers may request titles from Mrs. Snyder from the frequent list of books placed.

of Arlington and are the library charge, according to Mrs. Snyder.



Mrs. Rena Snyder, in charge of the Arlington Branch of the Findlay Public Library, checks over some of the added volumes in the branch's new quarters.

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23 Electric Utilities Join In Maximum Reliability Agreement

Twenty-three electric utilities in Findlay, Ohio, have signed a maximum reliability agreement to ensure a steady supply of electricity to the community.

The agreement, which was signed yesterday, calls for the utilities to coordinate their operations and to share information about their systems.

The utilities involved in the agreement include the Findlay Electric Company, the Findlay Gas and Electric Company, and the Findlay Water and Sewer Company.

The agreement is expected to improve the reliability of the electricity supply in Findlay and to reduce the risk of power outages.

The agreement is a landmark achievement for the utilities and for the community.

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Mail Order Service Started By Library

The Findlay-Hancock County District Public Library has started a mail order service for all people in Hancock County.

By calling the library, the customer may have a book mailed to him in a padded bag. After completing the book, the reader mails it back to the library in the same bag. A mailing label and stamp are provided by the library.

Requests may be made for specific titles and subject areas. If a requested book is not available at the time, a substitute could be sent.

This service has been utilized in several areas as an alternative to bookmobile service, which has become increasingly expensive for libraries to maintain.



BOOK SERVICE - a volunteer staff. Mrs. John Tucker, district leader in Mrs. Mary Butler, one of a group of volunteers who are unable to call at the library.

Library Has Book Service For Shut-Ins

Findlay Public Library has a new service to shut-ins which has met with enthusiastic response as well as the district.

Presently there are five volunteers who deliver books to the people who are unable to visit the library. The volunteers are Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Lawrence Hedges, Mrs. Ruth and James, Mrs. John Smith, and Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

More volunteers are needed to serve books to the increasing number of shut-ins, according to Mrs. Catherine Alvord.

Shut-ins Mrs. Robert Morrison of the library staff is in charge of the service.

Anyone who would like to help with the service to shut-ins should call the library for the service.

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Extension Work Heavy At Library

The Findlay-Hancock County District Public Library has a heavy workload of extension work, including bookmobile service, mail order service, and other outreach programs.

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Library's Reading Program Hits The Road This Summer

The Findlay-Hancock County District Public Library is launching a reading program for children during the summer months.

The program will involve taking children to the library for reading sessions and providing them with books to read at home.

The program is expected to be very popular and to help children develop a love of reading.

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Reading Facilities Are Available

The Findlay-Hancock County District Public Library has several reading facilities available for patrons, including a quiet reading room and a children's reading area.

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CHILDREN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BRANCH LIBRARY IN MT. BLANCHARD
Marilyn Reed, left, and Judy Kroat are among first in line

Memorials & Honorariums

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

In Memory of:
Lena Jefferies
by Tamara Luchini

In Memory of:
Elizabeth Davis
by FHCPL Board & Staff

In Memory of:
Christopher Page
by FHCPL Board & Staff

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

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

In Memory of:
Kay Stoner
by Stitchin Time Quilt Club

In Honor of:
Marj Tong
by AnnaLee Kemp

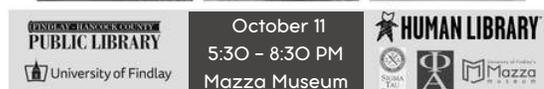
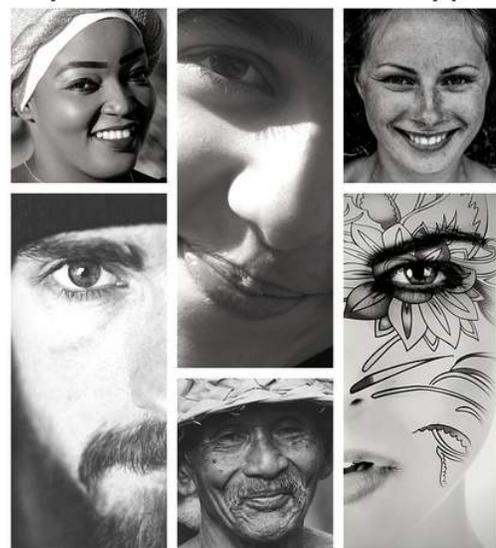
Human Library

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?



October Children's Programs

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>For more information or to register for a program, please visit the library's online event calendar at: https://findlaylibrary.org</p>						
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R.L. STINE'S BIRTHDAY



DICTIONARY DAY



MAKERSPACE: SHRINKY DINKS

Join us for art, science, and engineering projects in our makerspace for kids! This month, we will be experimenting with Shrinky Dinks, a special plastic that shrinks when it is heated. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Lindamood Room

STORYTIME WITH A FINDLAY POLICE OFFICER

Join us for a special Storytime with a Findlay Police Officer. We will sing, rhyme, read, and hear all about a day in the life of a police officer. There will also be a police car to explore and an officer hat craft so don't miss it! This program is for children and their caregivers.

Location: Lindamood Room

BABY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for Baby Storytime at the library. We will sing, rhyme, read, and have fun with scarves and bells! Children up to 36 months of age and older siblings are welcome with a caregiver.

Location: Lindamood Room

MAKERSPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS: SHRINKY DINKS

Join us for art, science, and engineering projects especially for homeschoolers in our makerspace for kids! This month, we will be experimenting with Shrinky Dinks, a special plastic that shrinks when it is heated. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Lindamood Room

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

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Location: Lindamood Room

THE ASTRONOMICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

Join us for a magical journey through the night sky to learn how characters and events in the Harry Potter series connect to the stars and constellations. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Location: University of Findlay
Newhard Planetarium

MINI MEET-UP

Drop in and play with a selection of the library's toys. Explore new games, toys, and activities that are educational and fun while meeting other families. This program is for infants to 36 months with their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome.

Location: Children's
Programming Room

DRAWING CLUB: FALL OIL PASTELS

Do you love to draw? This month, we will be making fall drawings with oil pastels. Recommended for grades 2 and up. **Space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Children will be seated together by household, and you only need to register once per household. We recommend children 8 and under be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Location: Lindamood Room

FAMILY NIGHT: ART & SCIENCE OF FALL LEAVES

Wonder why leaves change in the fall? Want to make some fun art projects with the season's colorful leaves? Join us to explore the art and science of fall leaves. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Lindamood Room

STORYTIME AT THE PARK

Join us for Storytime at Riverside Park's Waterfalls Pavilion! We will sing, rhyme, and read while enjoying the great outdoors! Your child will have so much fun they might not even realize they are learning important skills for future reading! This program is for children and their caregivers.

Location: Riverside Park
Waterfalls Pavilion

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OCTOBER TEEN PROGRAMS



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

★ TEEN PROGRAM
 ★ CHILDREN'S/TEEN PROGRAM
 ★ ADULT/TEEN PROGRAM

For more information or to register for a program, scan the QR code or visit the library's online event calendar at: <https://findlaylibrary.org>



INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY


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★ TEEN TAKE & MAKE: 10 CREEPY FLOWERS - KITS AVAILABLE IN THE TEEN DEPARTMENT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY, THE ARLINGTON BRANCH, AND BOOKMOBILE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

★ SPICE WORLD PICK UP KIT: THREE SISTERS STEW - (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

★ HUMAN LIBRARY: 5:30-8:30 PM (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY'S MAZZA MUSEUM) UNDER 18 SHOULD ATTEND WITH AN ADULT.

NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE! DAY


★ MAKERSPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS: SHRINKY DINKS 2:00-3:00 PM
 ★ MAKERSPACE: SHRINKY DINKS 6:00-7:00 PM

NATIONAL TRAIN YOUR BRAIN DAY


★ ASTRONOMICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER: 3:00-4:00 AND 4:30-5:30 PM (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY'S NEWHARD PLANETARIUM) (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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★ TEEN GAME NIGHT: INTERNATIONAL GAMES: 6:00-7:00 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN


★ CRAWFTERWORK: 5:30-7:00 PM (AGES 16+ REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

★ DRAWING CLUB: FALL OIL PASTELS: 6:00-7:00 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

★ IS BIGFOOT REAL?: 1:30-2:30 PM

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Friends of the Library Book Sale
 Friday 10 am-4 pm
 Saturday 10 am-3 pm


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NATIONAL CAT DAY


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TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: TERRORIUMS



Registration
Required!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
6:00-7:00 PM
GRADES 6-12
IN THE LINDAMOOD ROOM

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TEEN TAKE & MAKE:

CREEPY FLOWERS



Kits are available to be picked up at the Main Library in the Teen Department, and at the Arlington branch and the Bookmobile, beginning Monday, October 10th! (While supplies last.)

Kits are intended for students in grades 6-12.

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TEEN GAME NIGHT: INTERNATIONAL GAMES



JOIN US TO MEET UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND PLAY FUN GAMES FROM THEIR COUNTRIES!

Tuesday, October 25
6:00-7:00 pm
Teens in grades 6-12
Meet in the Lindamood Room

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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

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COMING SOON... TEEN BOOKS ARRIVING IN OCTOBER!



October Adult Programs

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ADULT PROGRAM ★ BOOK DISCUSSION ★ VIRTUAL EVENT 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION 2 PM ★ MONEY MONDAY 5:30 PM 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ DECLUTTERING BEFORE AN ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY 2 PM 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ PUMPKINS - A TASTE OF FALL 4:30 PM ★ THE MEET CUTE BOOK DISCUSSION 6 PM 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION 6:30 PM 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ BOWS & BLASTERS BOOK DISCUSSION 6 PM 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION 2 PM ★ VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: DR. AZIZ GAZIPURA 4 PM 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ GENEALOGY LOCK-IN 5 PM 	<p>15</p>	
<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ SPICE WORLD ★ MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION 1 PM 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION 1 PM 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: ZAIN E. ASHER 7 PM 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ HARRY R. RODABAUGH, PROHIBITION MAYOR OF FINDLAY, OH 6 PM 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION 10 AM 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ IS BIGFOOT REAL? 1:30 PM 	
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: KATE QUINN 7 PM 	<p>26</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ CRAFTERWORK 5:30 PM 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE 10 AM - 4 PM 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE 10 AM - 3 PM 	
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>For more information or to register for a program, scan the QR code or visit the library's online event calendar at: https://findlaylibrary.org.</p>					

MONEY MONDAY MEDICARE BASICS

Monday, October 3
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Zoom

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Babs and Ken Atwell from A+ Insurance Solutions answer your questions about Medicare!

DECLUTTERING BEFORE AN ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY

Tuesday, October 4
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

Healthy * Wealthy * Wise
Topics for Seniors

PUMPKINS A TASTE OF FALL

Wednesday, October 5
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

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!

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN

Friday, October 14
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Arrive before 5:00 pm and we will be "locked in" to work on genealogy for three hours! Use books, computers, and other resources to research your family tree. Bring a brown-bag supper along for refreshment.

HUMAN LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 11
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Mazza Museum
(201 College Street)

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.

SPICE WORLD THREE SISTERS STEW

Monday, October 17 -
Saturday, October 22

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

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!

IS BIGFOOT REAL?

Saturday, October 22
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

Join Bigfoot researcher and author Doug Waller, founder of the Southeastern Ohio Society for Bigfoot Investigation, as he discusses Bigfoot evidence and eyewitness accounts.

HARRY R. RODABAUGH PROHIBITION MAYOR OF FINDLAY, OH

Wednesday, October 19
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Lindamood Room

Learn what Findlay was like in the "roaring 20s". What challenges did Mayor Rodabaugh face that our current mayor does not? Would you want to live in Findlay in the 1920s?

CRAFTERWORK TWO-TONE HALLOWEEN EMBROIDERY

Wednesday, October 26
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Lindamood Room
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Come craft with us on the last Wednesday of the month.
This craft is free.

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 3
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

The Diamond Eye
by Kate Quinn

LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 10
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

Crying in H Mart
by Michelle Zauner

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, October 13
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room

Life After
by Katie Ganshert

50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, October 20
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: 50 North
(339 E. Melrose Ave.)

The Diamond Eye
by Kate Quinn

THE MEET CUTE BOOK DISCUSSION (BIMONTHLY)

Wednesday, October 5
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Blanchard Room

Shades of Wicked
by Jeaniene Frost

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 17
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Zoom

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

The Happiest Man on Earth
by Eddie Jaku

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK DR. AZIZ GAZIPURA

Thursday, October 13
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Virtual

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

*Not Nice: Stop People Pleading,
Staying Silent & Feeling Guilty*
by Aziz Gazipura

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK KATE QUINN

Tuesday, October 25
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Virtual

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

The Diamond Eye
by Kate Quinn

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK ZAIN E ASHER

Tuesday, October 18
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtual

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Where the Children Take Us
by Zain E. Asher

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BOWS & BLASTERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, October 12
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Blanchard Room

The Tangled Lands
by Paolo Bacigalupi &
Tobias S. Buckell

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StoryWalk®



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!

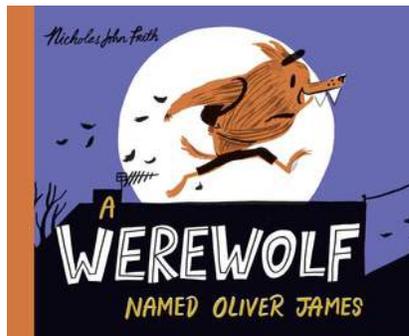
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Riverside Park



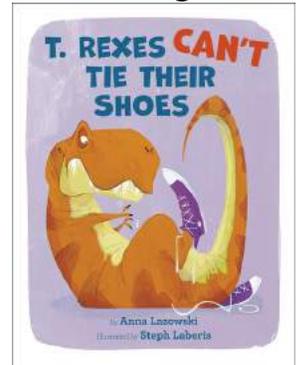
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by Donna Barba Higuera

Findlay City Schools Preschool



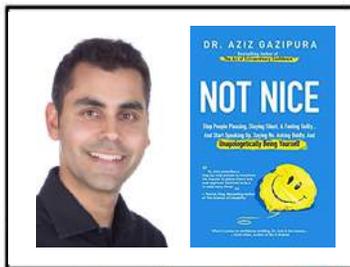
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by Nicholas John Frith

Benton Ridge Park

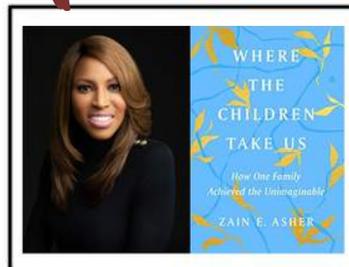


T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shoes
by Anna Lazowski

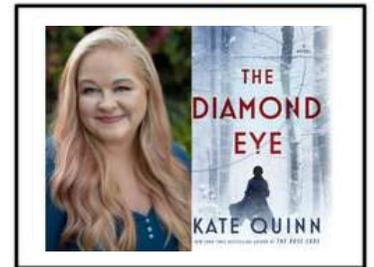
Virtual Author Talks



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 & Memrist
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

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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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

Legacy Village

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