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Get a library card today.
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 September 13, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library joins with libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children, offering a variety of programs to spark creativity, and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources, and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.

At the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, patrons of all ages can always find their favorite books, as well as a variety of educational resources and activities, including early literacy programs, homework help online, Northstar Digital Literacy, entertaining children’s, teens, and adult programs, and streaming services Hoopla and Libby.

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, along with libraries everywhere, continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library’s resources and programs, please visit www.findlaylibrary.org.

This year, Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter, and philanthropist Idina Menzel (Frozen, Wicked) and her sister, author and educator Cara Mentzel, will serve as honorary chairs of Library Card Sign-up Month. During Library Card Sign-up Month, they encourage everyone to explore all the library has to offer. Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, libraries unite together in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card. Come and see us soon at the library!
Gifts & Memorials

Gifts

The library would like to thank Marathon Petroleum for their generous donation to support the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program.

Memorials

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 contact us at 419-434-1480 for more information.
# September Children's Programs

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- **Labor Day**
  - The library is closed in observance of Labor Day.
- **Mini Meet-up**
  - 6 PM
- **Storytime**
  - 9:30 AM
- **Baby Storytime**
  - 9:30 AM
  - 10 AM
- **Outdoor Scavenger Hunt at Oakwoods**
  - 6 PM
- **Drawing Club: Dot Art**
  - 6 PM
- **Baby Storytime at the Park**
  - 10 AM
- **National Punctuation Day**
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM?
Event descriptions here.

MAKERSPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS: CLAY & DOUGH
Join us for art, science, and engineering projects especially for homeschoolers in our makerspace for kids! This month, we will be experimenting with clay and dough. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.
Location: Lindamood Room

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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

OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT AT OAKWOODS
Enjoy an evening at Oakwoods Nature Preserve (1400 Oakwoods Lane, Findlay) while completing an outdoor scavenger hunt! Families will receive a scavenger hunt list at the Richard S. “Doc” Phillips Discovery Center and can return their completed list there for a small prize. This program is presented with the Hancock Parks District. In the event of bad weather, check our website or Facebook for information.
Location: Oakwoods Nature Preserve

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 Program Room

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
Join us for Storytime at the library. We will sing, rhyme, and read together. 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: Lindamood Room

DRAWING CLUB: DOT ART
This month, we will be celebrating International Dot Day and Peter H. Reynolds’s “The Dot” by making art out of dots. 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. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.
Location: Lindamood Room

FAMILY NIGHT: NO-CARVE PUMPKIN DECORATING
Get in the fall spirit by decorating a pumpkin together! We'll have lots of decorating supplies for making a festive pumpkin, no carving needed. Space is limited and registration is required. Families will be seated together, and you only need to register once per family. 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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Location: Riverside Park Waterfalls Pavilion
# September Teen Programs

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**FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
COMING SOON... TEEN BOOKS ARRIVING IN SEPTEMBER!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:00-7:00 PM
IN THE LINDAMOOR ROOM
GRADES 6-12
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
# September Adult Programs

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FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER SALSA SAMPLER
Wednesday, September 7
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Come try some new fresh salsa recipes and learn different ways to incorporate them into the menu.

MONEY MONDAY CREDIT & MORTGAGE LENDING
Monday, September 12
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Zoom
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Ann Tong from Millstream Area Credit Union will tell us all about credit: the importance of credit, how to improve bad credit, and how to qualify for a mortgage.

BOUQUET BUILDING BASICS
Wednesday, September 21
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
* $15 & REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Wild Vine Farms will bring all supplies needed. Individuals will pick out the flowers they'd like to create with, and learn tips on how to arrange them.

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, September 8
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
Lights Out by Natalie Walters

BOWS & BLASTERS BOOK DISCUSSION
Wednesday, September 14
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Blanchard Room
The Space Between Worlds by Micaiah Johnson

ONLINE CONNECTIVITY ASSISTANCE
Wednesday, September 7
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, September 16
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, September 22
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
Come join an Ohio Connectivity Champion, from the Management Council of the Ohio Department of Education, as they share their expertise and help you sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program and other local programs for affordable devices.

ALL THINGS BEVERAGES
Wednesday, September 14
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
We will talk about how much water you actually need to consume to maintain proper hydration and the impact drinks have on our health.

PARKINSON’S FOUNDATION
Tuesday, September 27
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
Jean Kornows from Northwest Ohio Parkinson’s Foundation will speak about the symptoms of Parkinson’s disease and current treatments.

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
Monday, September 12
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, September 16
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: 50 North (339 E. Melrose Ave.)
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

SEAN GASKELL
Thursday, September 8
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora’s repertoire.

HAVE ALL OF YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER
Tuesday, September 20
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Join Linda Gutierrez from Ohio Living Hospice and Palliative Care as she informs us about this important topic.

LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION
Monday, September 12
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Monday, September 19
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Zoom
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

SPICE WORLD CURY WWUST
Monday, September 19 - Saturday, September 24
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
A take home kit with spices and herbs to make a recipe from around the world. This month we are making currywurst to celebrate Oktoberfest!

CRAFTERWORK TWO-TONE HALLOWEEN EMBROIDERY
Wednesday, September 28
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Lindamood Room
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Come craft with us on the last Wednesday of each month. This month's craft is two-tone Halloween embroidery and it is free.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK DR MICHELE BORBA
Thursday, September 8
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Virtual
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Thrivers by Michele Borba

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK SIMON WINCHESTER
Tuesday, September 20
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Virtual
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK HERNAN DIAZ
Tuesday, September 27
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Virtual
* REGISTRATION REQUIRED *
Trust by Hernan Diaz
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Featured Stories

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Kanopy is Now Available for Free!

What Is Kanopy?

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries, and kids favorites. We partner with studios like A24, The Criterion Collection, PBS and more to bring the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library access to thoughtful entertainment.

How Can I Watch Kanopy?

You can stream Kanopy on any of your favorite devices! Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone at the Apple App Store and Android on Google Play. You can also access Kanopy on your desktop and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

How To Create An Account

- To get started, visit findlaylibrary.kanopy.com and select the “Add Library Card” button on the lower left
- Enter your library card credentials
- Create an account using your preferred e-mail
- Begin Streaming!

Great Courses is also available on Kanopy

Great Courses is a series of college-level lecture courses, perfect for anyone who wants to further their education or take a deep dive into a variety of subjects. Watch at your own pace the topics that interest you. Over 5,000 lecture videos are available on a wide variety of topics from Egyptian archaeology to computer science and everything in between.
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