September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, an annual campaign for libraries nationwide. The campaign’s roots go back to 1987 and then Secretary of Education William Bennett. Secretary Bennett stated “Let’s have a campaign. . . Every child should obtain a library card and use it.”

The American Library Association accepted the challenge, with support from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation. The campaign kicked off on the Mall in Washington D.C. with 500 children in attendance. The following year, September was declared Library Card sign up month and libraries have been celebrating ever since.

Most years, the library staff would use our time at the Hancock County Fair to share the benefits of a library card with our community. This year, I’m asking for your help. As our over 30,000 card holders know, the library can bring a world of resources to your fingertips. Tell your friends about the great book you checked out from the library. Let your neighbor know you found a great selection for family movie night from our collection. Give your co-worker a nudge to try our digital audiobooks for their commute.

Finally, if you’re one or our lucky cardholders, take a picture with your library card and tag us on social media: #FHCPLShowUsYourCard. With your help we can go beyond the original goal of every child to every member of our community as a library cardholder.
September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and 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.

There is nothing more empowering than signing up for your own library card. 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 and passions.

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, DC’s Wonder Woman is embarking on a mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chair. In her new role, Wonder Woman will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card.

Show us how proud you are to have a library card this month and send us a photo of yourself with your library card and share it on social media and tag us. #FHCPLShowUsYourLibraryCard We'll be giving away a gift card for a downtown business for the best picture.

We'll also be giving a gift card to the person that brings in the most people to sign up for a card, so tell your friends and make sure they say you sent them! There are also two more chances to win a gift card. We'll put your name in a drawing when you sign up for a new card, and when you convert your digital card to a library card, and then draw a winner for both. Come and celebrate with us this month!
NEW IN CHILDREN'S

**Paola Santiago and the River of Tears**
by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Best-selling author Rick Riordan presents author Tehlor Kay Mejia and her thrilling fantasy adventure based on the Mexican legend of La Llorona (the Crying Woman).

**I Promise**
by LaBron James
LaBron James' picture book inspired by his foundation's I PROMISE program that motivates children everywhere to always #StriveForGreatness.

**We Will Rock Our Classmates**
by Ryan T. Higgins
Readers will twist and shout for this headbanging companion to the #1 New York Times best-selling We Don't Eat Our Classmates.

NEW IN TEEN'S

**All Our Worst Ideas**
by Vicky Skinner
All Of Our Worst Ideas is a playful, heart shattering and warming story of two young people figuring out life and what they want from it.

**The Game**
by Linsey Miller
If you loved American Horror Story 1984, you'll die for this paperback original thriller mashup of Agatha Christie's The A.B.C. Murders and Riverdale in which a game turns deadly with a killer who picks his victims one by one, letter by letter.

**Cinderella is Dead**
by Kalynn Bayron
200 years after Cinderella found her prince, teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom select wives based on a girl's display of finery. If a suitable match is not found, the girls not chosen are never heard from again.

NEW IN FICTION

**Choppy Water**
by Stuart Woods
In this exhilarating new thriller from #1 New York Times bestselling author Stuart Woods, Stone Barrington must go up against an enemy with deadly intentions—and ideologies.

**Deadlock**
by Catherine Coulter
A young wife is forced to confront a decades-old deadly secret when a medium connects her to her dead grandfather.

**Royal**
by Danielle Steel
In this spellbinding tale from Danielle Steel, a princess is sent away to safety during World War II, where she falls in love, and is lost forever.

NEW IN NONFICTION

**The Guide to Woodworking with Kids**
by Doug Stowe
The Guide to Woodworking with Kids is a culmination of craftsman Doug Stowe's four-decade career in woodworking and nearly twenty years of working with students K-12

**Hardcore Carnivore**
by Jess Pryles
Hardcore Carnivore is a protein-packed cookbook for meat lovers everywhere.

**Stop Landscaping, Start Life-Scaping**
by Monique Allen
Through her stories, examples, and dozens of practical tips, Monique guides you on a journey to discover your unique landscape vision, with a realistic eye to your outdoor space and its possibilities.
Thank you to the Hancock Park District and the City of Findlay for installing StoryWalk® at Riverside Park!

StoryWalk® is a fun and innovative way for people of all ages to exercise their bodies, as well as their minds. You can take a nice walk and read a story while you get some fresh air! Located at Findlay’s beautiful Riverside Park, you walk clockwise starting at the bandshell left of the Riverside Park sign and the story ends at the Waterfalls Pavilion. The story changes around the first of each month.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. For more information, call us at 419-422-1712.

_You Should Have Left_
A former banker, his actress wife, and their spirited daughter book a vacation at an isolated modern home in the Welsh countryside where nothing is quite as it seems.

_The High Note_
A superstar singer and her overworked personal assistant are presented with a choice that could alter the course of their respective careers.

_Scoob!
_Scooby and the gang face their most challenging mystery ever: a plot to unleash the ghost dog Cerberus upon the world. As they race to stop this dogpocalypse, the gang discovers that Scooby has an epic destiny greater than anyone imagined._

_Born Here Live Here Die Here_
Luke Bryan

_Gaslighter_
The Chicks

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_Click here for more new items!_

**Story for September: Hair Love**
_by Matthew Cherry_
We may not be able to get together in a meeting room at the library, but we can still have great conversations about books! Join us for a Zoom Book Discussion! We've chosen some great books and graphic novels to discuss. Check out the newest way to chat about books and maybe get a new perspective on your latest read! Follow the instructions in the illustrations to the right on how to join in the discussion of your choice. Don't be intimidated by Zoom just because you're not great with computers. It's so easy to join. Click the logo below for a very short video on how to join the meeting.
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
BOOK TALK

10:00 am Saturdays on Facebook

September 30 on Facebook

TEEN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FHCPL'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

10:00 am Fridays on Facebook

CRAFTERWORK AT HOME

Pickup Period: 9/28-10/2
Reserve kit by 9/21
Video posts on 9/30

Reserve a kit by calling the library at 419-422-3712 and asking for the reference desk or by emailing dorpurrt@findlaylibrary.org.
There will be 25 kits available.

www.findlaylibrary.org

Tiny Tunes with Miss Brittany

3:00 pm Thursdays on Facebook

Join Us This Fall

Make fun projects with things you can find at home.

6:00 pm Tuesdays on Facebook
PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING WHILE VISITING US

Thank you for helping us to keep Hancock County safe and healthy!

Please use hand sanitizer before handling library material

Hand sanitizer is available for your use in many locations throughout the library.

Visit us another time if you're sick

If you aren't feeling well or have a fever, please take advantage of our Curbside Service and visit us inside at another time.

Limitied public computers are available for use

You are encouraged to make a reservation to ensure there is a computer available for you.

Practice social distancing

Please maintain at least 6 feet of space from others.

In accordance with the Governor’s Order, masks are REQUIRED.

Properly wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth prevents you from spreading germs when speaking, coughing, or sneezing. Patrons 10 and over must wear a mask.

Please limit your time in the library to 30 minutes

Because we can only allow a limited number of patrons in the building at a time, we ask that you limit your time so that all patrons who wish to visit may do so.

Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

To ensure safety of all, we are asking that all children under 16 have proper supervision during your visit.
In Memory of: Edwin & Bertha Schroeder  
by The Crawfis Family

In Memory of: Dennis D. Johnston  
by Gary B. Johnston

In Memory of: John Martin  
by East Point Condo Assoc

In Memory of: Virginia Damon  
by Scott & Susan Jones

In Memory of: Virginia Damon  
by Lucille Woodruff

In Memory of: Virginia Damon  
by Neal and Julie Harris

In Memory of: Mary Lou Leatherman  
by Greta Diggs

In Memory of: Virginia Damon  
by LuAnne Lander

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library appreciates the opportunity to be a part of a lasting tribute that will be enjoyed by the entire community. Patrons often donate to the library to purchase a book(s) for a deceased family member, friend, or co-worker. Other patrons donate to purchase a book(s) in honor of retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions.

Donors may suggest specific titles or subjects for memorials/honorariums or allow our professional selectors to choose appropriate items. 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 click here for more information, or to donate.
Contact us by Department:

Adult Reference       419-422-1737  
Book Cellar           419-434-1044  
Children's            419-434-1077  
Circulation           419-422-1712  
Extension Services (Bookmobile) 419-434-1123  
Local & Family History 419-434-1143  
Media Services        419-434-1036  
Read for L.I.F.E.      419-422-3755  
Teens                 419-434-1300  

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The next board meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2020, at 4:30 pm at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.