



Indian River Area Library Newsletter



Fall Edition

SEPTEMBER: Back to the Books!

- Sept. 6 - 3D Printer Bookmarks
- Sept. 9 - Author Meet & Greet
- Sept 12 - First Meeting of "Chess with Jess"
- Sept. 14 - Walloon Writers Review Multi-Author Reading
- Sept 15 - INDOOR Movie Night: Sonic 2 (PG)
- Sept. 20 - Pumpkin Craft Class
- Sept. 21 - Friends of the Library Mahjong Tournament
- Sept. 22 - Teen Hobbit Day Party
- Sept. 23 - Fun with Houseplants Class
- Sept. 30 - Fall Plant Swap

OCTOBER: Welcome to the Pumpkin Patch!

- Oct. 5, 19 - Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club Meeting
- Oct. 13 - INDOOR Movie Night: Hotel Transylvania 4 (G)
- Oct. 20 - Pilates Class
- Oct. 26 - True Crime Podcast Club

NOVEMBER: Discover Your Roots

- Nov. 1, 4 - How to Use Ancestry Library Edition Class
- Nov. 8 - Dinosaur Day! with PaleoJoe
- Nov. 24 - Indian River Christmas



Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri	10 am - 5:30 pm
Tues, Thurs	10 am - 7 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

FREE Library cards for the following townships:

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Stay in Touch!

- @indianriverlibrary
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- www.indianriverlibrary.org



Beyond the Building



Access the Library wherever you may travel this fall



MANGO LANGUAGES
Learn a new language on the go with the Mango app by signing up through the Library website.



LIBBY (formerly Overdrive)
Provides thousands of E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines



CREATIVEBUG
Over 1,500 instructional video classes to explore that are self-paced and cover subjects from art to sewing, food & home to jewelry, kids crafts to holiday/party ideas



MEL
MeL has extensive learning databases & references for all ages, in addition to providing books to our library if we do not have them.



HOOPLA (for Tuscarora residents)
Access E-books, Audiobooks, TV shows, Movies, and more with the app on any device.



TUMBLEBOOKS FOR KIDS
Tumblebook Library is a curated database of over 1,100 children's ebooks.



ANCESTRY.COM LIBRARY EDITION
Dive into your family history with the world's largest online database.



ASLDeafined (NEW!)
Learn sign language with guided, self-paced lessons. Also available as an app.



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Fall Events

**Event dates are subject to change*

Please check our website & social media to stay updated

SEPTEMBER

3D Printer Bookmarks

Learn how to make a bookmark using our 3D Printer! All supplies provided; sign up on our website.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6 • 1-3 PM

Author Meet & Greet

Local author, Melissa Ann, will be at the Library with signed copies of her latest book, The Devil Went Down To Georgia. With the purchase of two books, you can enter for a chance to win a gift certificate to Breakers in Topinabee.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 • 11 AM - 1 PM

Walloon Writers Review

Multi-Author Reading

Come to listen to short stories and poetry about Northern Michigan by local authors in this special event.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 • 6-7 PM

Indoor Movie Night: Sonic 2 (PG)

Enjoy a movie night at the Library! Run time is 122 mins. Free popcorn and water available. Sign up on our website to get tickets for the show!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 • 7:30 PM

Pumpkin Craft Class

Decorate a pumpkin your way! All supplies provided; sign up on our website to attend.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 • 1-3 PM

Teen Hobbit Day Party

Happy Birthday Bilbo & Frodo Baggins! Celebrate at the Library with crafts, music, and party food.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 • 3:30-5:30 PM

Fun with Houseplants Class

Learn how to keep your houseplants alive and thriving this winter! Topics include caring for houseplants, proper lighting, watering, repotting, and more! Sign up on our website; all supplies provided.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 • 11 AM - 1 PM

Fall Plant Swap

Swap your extra seeds, plants, and gardening knowledge with others at the Plant Swap! No registration required.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 • 11 AM - 1 PM

Scams & Spams Tech Series

In this four-class series, learn about how to spot technology security risks, how to avoid them, and how to get rid of them! Handouts provided. Sign up on our website to attend.

THURSDAYS IN SEPT. • 2-3 PM

Chess with Jess

Play chess with others on Tuesday evenings, meeting weekly from 5-7 PM. All skill levels welcome; for ages 10+ interested in learning or playing chess. All supplies provided. Light refreshments available.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12 • 5-7 PM

FIRST MEETING

OCTOBER

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club

Learn how to play D&D with a fun group! Bring your own dice set or sets will be available for use. Sign up on our website; for ages 13-17.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5 • 5-7 PM

Indoor Movie Night:

Hotel Transylvania 4 (G)

Run time is 91 mins. Free popcorn and water available. Get your tickets on our website for the show!

FRIDAY, OCT. 13 • 7:30 PM

Pilates Exercise Class

Get your muscles moving with Pilates, taught by instructor Kathy Zito. For all skill levels.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 • 11 AM

True Crime Podcast Club

Join the first meeting of the new True Crime Podcast Club at the Library! Meetings will occur every 4th Thursday after the first meeting. The October meeting will discuss the six episode series, Sweet Bobby, about the world's most sophisticated catfisher.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26 • 6-7 PM

NOVEMBER

How to Use Ancestry Library Edition Class

Learn how to use Ancestry.com to discover your family history! Sign up on our website to attend.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 • 1-3 PM

& SATURDAY, NOV. 4 • 11AM-1PM

Dinosaur Day! with PaleoJoe

Learn all about dinosaurs from PaleoJoe, a real paleontologist! Welcome to all ages. Sign up on our website or come in day of event.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8 • 6-7 PM

Indian River Christmas

Come to the Library for holiday crafting and lots of fun!

FRIDAY, NOV. 24 • 4-7 PM



Ongoing Programs

WEDNESDAYS

Hobby Hangout

Our Makerspace is the perfect hangout for a weekly time to sit and work on your art projects with fellow crafters.

WEDNESDAYS • 1-3 PM

ADULTS & TEENS RECOMMENDED

FRIDAYS

Children's Storytime

A fun-filled hour with a story or two and time for a craft/activity!

FRIDAYS • 11 AM

FOR AGES 0-9 WITH CAREGIVER



THURSDAYS

Mahjong Club

Players of all skill levels are welcome and we love to introduce beginners to the game! Tiles will be supplied.

THURSDAYS • 3 PM

ADULTS & TEENS RECOMMENDED

IR Children's Playgroup

Experience fun & focused play together in an engaging & educational setting! Socializing, snacks, storytelling, and more in this program, held every other month. No registration required.

THURSDAYS IN SEPT. & NOV.

• 10:30 AM - 12 PM

FOR AGES 0-5 WITH CAREGIVER



Find it at Cooperation Park!

SEE STORIES MAY THROUGH OCTOBER!

The Book Walk is a partnership between the Great Start Collaborative and the Indian River Area Library that offers a unique way to enjoy a children's book while getting outside and staying active, made possible through a grant from the Michigan Dept. of Education & the office of Great Start.

The Book Walk combines Literacy with Nature & Physical Activity for people of all ages. Pages of a children's book are mounted on posts and set along a path for people to read at their own pace.

Pick up the books at the Library

BOOK CLUBS

New members are welcome!

NONFICTION

Every 1st Thursday at 5:30 PM



SEPTEMBER 7

When Breath Becomes Air

by Paul Kalanithi



OCTOBER 5

Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat

by Vicki Myron



NOVEMBER 2

Radium Girls

by Kate Moore

COOKBOOK

Every 2nd Thursday at 3 PM



SEPTEMBER 14

Vegetables Unleashed

by Jose Andres



OCTOBER 12

The Complete Autumn and Winter Cookbook

by America's Test Kitchen



NOVEMBER 9

Cooks Illustrated Holiday Entertaining

by Sarah Kieffer

ADULT FICTION

Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM



SEPTEMBER 20

The Travelling Cat Chronicles

by Hiro Arikawa



OCTOBER 18

The Girl with the Louding Voice

by Abi Dare



NOVEMBER 15

Hester

by Laurie Lico Albanese





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LIBRARY CLOSED

Labor Day
September 4

Thanksgiving
November 23

See what the Friends are up to!



Friends Book Sale room at the Library

Hours:
Tuesdays, 10 am - 3 pm
Fridays, 3 pm - 5:30 pm
**also open whenever room is not in use*



4th Annual Mahjong Tournament

Test your skills at this annual fundraising event!
Cash prizes for winners. All skill levels welcome.
Coffee, Tea, Punch, and Dessert included!
Thursday, September 21 @ 1 - 4 PM

Be a Friend to the Friends!

BE A MEMBER! Basic membership in the Friends is only \$10/year. Pick up an application at the Library or visit the Library website under the "Friends" tab to get started.



Thank you Karen Hill!

Thank you for your service as Friends President for over ten years. The Friends group has been transformed by your dedication & commitment to a love of books and the community.



Thanks to our community!

The Library thanks the Indian River community for attending the movie nights over the past summer. We would especially like to thank Doug Schofield and the Parks Dept. for their assistance; the movie nights would not be possible without them.

The Library would also like to thank the Friends for their continued dedication to bring awareness to our Library with their Book Sale booth at the Summer Gala this year.

