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:
Tuscarora Burt Walker Ellis Koehler

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.

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

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.

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

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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**

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**

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**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**

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**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**

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*Event dates are subject to change
Please check our website & social media to stay updated*
**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**

### 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**

### 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**

**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**

### BOOK CLUBS

**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

**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

**COOKBOOK**

- **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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**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.
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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.

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