Indian River Area Library Newsletter

Beyond the Building
Access the Library wherever you may travel this winter

MARCH
- March 2 - "Ladies of the Lights" Author Talk
- March 3 - First Friday Flick: Brave (PG)
- March 8 - Hobby Hangout Book Craft Class
- March 15 - Essential Oils Spring Cleaning Class
- March 16 - Catch a Tale Story Night
- March 16 - "Snakes Alive!" Program

APRIL
- April 5 - Easter Craft Class
- April 7 - First Friday Flick: School of Rock (PG)
- April 19 - Create Your Own Podcast Class

MAY
- May 5 - First Friday Flick: Encanto (PG)
- May 10 - Michigan Beekeeping Class
- May 12 - Pilates Class
- May 18 - Catch a Tale Story Night
- May 20 - Spring Plant Swap Event
- May 31 - 3D Printer Planter Pots Class

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

Now offering free Library services to the following townships:
- Tuscarora
- Burt
- Walker
- Ellis
- Koehler

Library Locations:
3546 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River, MI 49749

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Spring Edition

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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
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 family history resource. Only available in the Library.
### Spring Events

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<td>Learn an easy introduction to the Cricut machine with a fun Easter craft in this Hobby Hangout class. <strong>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 • 1-3 PM</strong></td>
<td>The May movie selection is &quot;Encanto&quot; (PG), with a run time of 102 mins. <strong>FRIDAY, MAY 5 • 4 PM</strong></td>
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<td>Enjoy a movie night out at the Library! The run time is 93 mins.</td>
<td>The April movie selection is &quot;School of Rock&quot; (PG), with a run time of 109 mins. Popcorn &amp; soda will be available, but feel free to bring in your own snacks &amp; drinks with a covered lid. <strong>FRIDAY, APRIL 7 • 4 PM</strong></td>
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<td>Get your muscles moving with Pilates, taught by instructor Kathy Zito. For all skill levels. <strong>FRIDAY, MAY 12 • 11 AM</strong></td>
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<td>Make a mixed media painting with book pages &amp; other materials in this Hobby Hangout class. <strong>WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8 • 1-3 PM</strong></td>
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# Ongoing Programs

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| Learn all about computers, the Internet, and more in these adult technology support classes.  
MONDAYS • 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
ADULTS RECOMMENDED | Find out what the coloring craze is about! All supplies provided or bring your own. No formal instruction, just join us for a relaxing morning with others.  
WEDNESDAYS • 10:30 AM - 12 PM  
ALL AGES WELCOME | 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 | **Hobby Hangout**           | **IR Children's Playgroup** |
|                  | Our Makerspace is the perfect hangout for a weekly time to sit and work on your projects, whether it is fiber arts, painting, making fishing lures or whatever hobby you enjoy working on.  
WEDNESDAYS • 1-3 PM  
ADULTS & TEENS RECOMMENDED | 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 MARCH & MAY  
• 10:30 AM - 12 PM  
FOR AGES 0-5 WITH CAREGIVER | |

**BOOK CLUBS**

**NONFICTION**

**Every 1st Thursday at 5:30 PM**

- MARCH 2  
  *Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses*  
  by Dianna Stampfler

- APRIL 6  
  *Fen, Bog, & Swamp*  
  by Anna Proulx

- MAY 4  
  *The Greatest Beer Run Ever*  
  by Chick Donohue & T.J. Molloy

**Every 2nd Thursday at 3 PM**

- MARCH 9  
  *Big Book of Soup*  
  by Taste of Home

- APRIL 13  
  *Trejo's Tacos*  
  by Danny Trejo

- MAY 11  
  *Aloha Kitchen*  
  by Alana Kysar

**COOKBOOK**

**Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM**

- MARCH 15  
  *Finding Dorothy*  
  by Elizabeth Letts

- APRIL 19  
  *Mad Honey*  
  by Jodi Picoult

- MAY 17  
  *Red Mountain*  
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**Pick up the books at the Library**

**New members are welcome!**
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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

Homebound Delivery Service
In Fall 2021, the Friends launched a new service in partnership with the Library to deliver library materials to homebound patrons. Check out the Library website for more information and how to register to receive deliveries on Thursdays.

Thank you Bob Schultz!
Thank you, Bob Schultz, for your six years of service as the Treasurer for the Friends of the Indian River Area Library. Your hard work has made all the difference in our community.

Thanks to the Friends!
Thank you for your hard work decorating our Library for the holiday season this year! The Library has never looked more festive.

Also, thanks to the Friends for their purchase of the newly installed electric fireplace in our reading area near the front of the Library! Patrons are invited to enjoy the warmth of the fireplace in the chilly weather.

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.

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