

Indian River Area Library

Newsletter

Spring Edition

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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 Fllis Koehler

Beyond the Building Access the Library

MANGO LANGUAGES

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

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Provides thousands of E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines

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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

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

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TUMBLEBOOKS FOR KIDS

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

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LIBRARY EDITION Dive into your family history with the world's largest online family history

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the Library.

3546 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River, MI 49749

HOOPLA (for Tuscarora residents)

Spring Events

MARCH

"Ladies of the Lights" Author Talk

Learn about the brave women serving as lighthouse keepers across Michigan with Author Dianna Stampfler.

THURSDAY, MAR. 2 • 6-7 PM

FIRST FRIDAY FLICK: Brave (PG)

Enjoy a movie night out at the Library! The run time is 93 mins.

FRIDAY, MAR. 3 • 4 PM

Book Craft Class

Make a mixed media painting with book pages & other materials in this Hobby Hangout class.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8 • 1-3 PM

Essential Oils Spring Cleaning

Make cleaning supplies using essential oils in this class. All supplies provided.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15 • 1-3 PM

Catch a Tale Story Night

Come to hear stories from Inland Lakes Schools teachers and do a fun craft/activity. This event is open to everyone.

THURSDAY, MAR. 16 • 5:30 PM

"Snakes Alive!" Program

Learn all about snakes in this program, featuring live snakes, with NatureDiscovery expert, Jim McGrath!

THURSDAY, MAR. 16 • 6-7 PM

APRIL

Easter Craft Class

Learn an easy introduction to the Cricut machine with a fun Easter craft in this Hobby Hangout class.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 • 1-3 PM

FIRST FRIDAY FLICK

The April movie selection is "School of Rock" (PG), with a run time of 109 mins. Popcorn & soda will be available, but feel free to bring in your own snacks & drinks with a covered lid.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 • 4 PM

Create Your Own Podcast Hobby Hangout Class

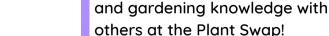
Learn how to record, edit, and upload your own podcast in this Hobby Hangout class.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 • 1-3 PM



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SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 11 AM

3D Printer Plant Pots Class

Learn how to make planter pots with a 3D Printer in this Hobby Hangout class.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 • 1-3 PM

MAY

FIRST FRIDAY FLICK

The May movie selection is "Encanto" (PG), with a run time of 102 mins.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 • 4 PM

MI Beekeeping Class

Learn about best practices for beekeeping in Northern MI by seasoned beekeeper Jim Anglewicz.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 • 1-3 PM

Pilates Exercise Class

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12 • 11 AM

Catch a Tale Story Night

Come to hear stories from Inland Lakes Schools teachers and do a fun craft/activity. This event is open to everyone.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 • 6-7 PM

Swap your extra seeds, plants,

Plant Swap Event

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Ongoing Programs

MONDAYS

Tech Talk

Learn all about computers, the Internet, and more in these adult technology support classes.

MONDAYS • 3:30 - 4:30 PM ADULTS 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

Pick up the books at the Library

NONFICTION

Every 1st Thursday at 5:30 PM



EEN BOG

MARCH 2 Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses by Dianna Stampfler

Annie Proulx APRIL 6 Fen, Bog, & Swamp by Anna Proulx

MAY 4



The Greatest Beer Run Ever by Chick Donohue & T.J. Molloy

WEDNESDAYS

Color Club

Find out what the colorina 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

Hobby Hangout

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

BOOK CLUBS











Trejo's Tacos by Danny Trejo



MAY 11 Aloha Kitchen

by Alana Kysar

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 MARCH & MAY • 10:30 AM - 12 PM FOR AGES 0-5 WITH CAREGIVER

New members are welcome!

ADULT FICTION

Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM

MARCH 15



Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts



Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult



Red Mountain by Boo Walker

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LIBRARY CLOSED

Memorial Day May 29

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.

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 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.

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