



Summer Highlights:

Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party
Tornadoes with Meteorologist Lynnette Grant
Professor Steve Presents: Science of Color
The Eras Escape Room (Library's Version)
Summer Storytime
Teen Tinker Lab
Zoo to You

Save the Date! Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party on August 4

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**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**
Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

KICKOFF PARTY

**Mishawaka Library | Friday, June 6
10 a.m.–Noon | Family & All Ages**

Stop by and join the fun! No registration required for ...

**DIY DIRT
PUDDING CUPS**
10 a.m.–Noon

**SUMMER
GAMES**
10 a.m.–Noon

**CRAFTS &
STORIES**
10 a.m.–Noon

Join us for an “edu-taining”
program with special guest,
Jeanie B!

Musician Jeanie B! offers an
interactive musical experience
that will have everyone up and
moving to the beat.

Registration Required

Jeanie B!
11 a.m.–Noon

Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger;
caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

* Registration for the Jeanie B! show opens May 23 and closes
9 a.m. on June 6 or when full. Visit mphpl.org to register.



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Our Mission

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library inspires and empowers our community by connecting patrons to literature, information, ideas and new experiences for lifelong enrichment.

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4:30 p.m. - B Nature Nuts (Age 11 & under)	3 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Entering Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -	4	5	6 10 a.m.-Noon - M Summer Reading Kickoff Party (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required - 11 a.m. - M Jeanie B! (Family & All Ages)	7 10:15 a.m. - M Saturday Morning Book Club: <i>Jurassic Park</i> by Michael Crichton (Age 18+)
8 11 a.m. Summer Reading Kickoff at the Mishawaka Market 230 Ironworks Ave. (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required -	9 5:30 p.m. Greenhouse Storytime with Mishawaka Parks Broadway & Marion St. (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required -	10 10:15 a.m. - M Literacy Under the Sea (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required - 10:30 a.m. - M Snack Attack: Oats (Age 18+) 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Entering Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -	11 10:15 a.m. - H Literacy Under the Sea (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required - 5:30 p.m. - B DIY at Dusk: Butterfly Feeders (Age 18+)	12 10:15 a.m. - B Literacy Under the Sea (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required - 10:30 a.m. - H Chapter Chats: <i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho (Age 18+) 5 p.m. - M Teens in the Kitchen (Entering Grades 6-12)	13 10:15 a.m. - B Roz Puppets Presents: Percy the Purple Cow (Family & All Ages) 2 p.m. - M Roz Puppets Presents: Percy the Purple Cow (Family & All Ages)	14 During Library Hours All Locations Father's Day Walk-In Craft (Age 11 & under) - No Reg. Required -



Monday, June 16 – Saturday, June 21

Visit the Heritage Room at the downtown Mishawaka Library to explore the Groundbreaking Black Hoosiers traveling exhibit, on loan from the Indiana Historical Society. Discover the inspiring stories of African Americans who made significant contributions in the Hoosier state.

- No Registration Required -

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	<p>4:30 p.m. - B Around the World (Entering Grades 1-5)</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - M Cooking Classics: Summer Sides (Age 18+)</p>	<p>11 a.m. - H Princess and Pirate Tea (Age 7 & under)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Entering Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. - H Creatives Club (Entering Grades 1-5)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - B BINGO (Age 18+)</p>	<p>11:30 a.m. PaddyShack Ice Cream Storytime 15015 SR 23 (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - B Summer Splash Teen Lock-In (Entering Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>10 a.m. - M Tornadoes with Meteorologist Lynnette Grant (Family & All Ages)</p>
22	<p>10:30 a.m. - M or 2 p.m. - B Professor Steve Presents: Science of Color (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - M Edible Excursions: Brazil (Age 18+)</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Entering Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p>	24	25	26
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					28
					1 p.m. - M Poké-Palooza! (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required -
29	30	<div><div><div>SUMMER READING CHALLENGE</div></div><div>Read for fun. Read for prizes.</div></div> <p>June 2–August 4</p> <p>mphpl.org/reading-challenge</p>			
	<p>6 p.m. - B Night Owl Storytime (Age 7 & under)</p>				

- Children (Birth-Entering Grade 5)
- Teens (Entering Grades 6-12)
- Adults (Age 18+)
- Family & All Ages
- 📖 Storytime

- M - Mishawaka Library Location
- B - Bittersweet Branch Location
- H - Harris Branch Location








Some programs have varying age groups. These programs have specific ages listed below the event.

Programs are subject to change. Should a program be canceled, patrons will be notified at least 72 hours prior to the program.

VISIT MPHPL.ORG FOR UPDATES.

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p> Children (Birth-Entering Grade 5) Teens (Entering Grades 6-12) Adults (Age 18+) Family & All Ages Storytime M - Mishawaka Library Location B - Bittersweet Branch Location H - Harris Branch Location </p>		<p>1</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - H Summertime Picture Bingo (Ages 2-11)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - B Summertime Picture Bingo (Ages 2-11)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	<p>5</p>
	<p>6</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - B Nature Nuts (Age 11 & under)</p>	<p>8</p> <p> Mishawaka Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - B Poetry and Bookmarks (Age 18+)</p>	<p>9</p> <p> Harris Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>1 p.m. - H Teen Tinker Lab (Entering Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>10</p> <p> Bittersweet Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - H Chapter Chats: <i>Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland</i> by Patrick Radden Keefe (Age 18+)</p> <p>5 p.m. - H Teens in the Kitchen (Entering Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - M Superhero Painting (Entering Grades 3-5)</p> <p>2 p.m. - M Superhero Painting (Entering Grades 3-5)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:15 a.m. - M Saturday Morning Book Club: <i>The Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri (Age 18+)</p> <p>1 p.m. - M The Eras Escape Room (Library's Version) (Family & All Ages)</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11 a.m. - B Zoo to You (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Greenhouse Storytime with Mishawaka Parks Broadway & Marion St. (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>15</p> <p> Mishawaka Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - H Wonderful Wall Decor: Macramé Hangings (Age 18+)</p>	<p>16</p> <p> Harris Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6 p.m. - Zoom Virtual Food Tasting: Fruity Snacks (Family & All Ages)</p>	<p>17</p> <p> Bittersweet Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>5 p.m. - B Jazz Assemblage (Family & All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 a.m. PaddyShack Ice Cream Storytime 15015 SR 23 (Family & All Ages)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11 a.m. - M Zoo to You (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>1 p.m. - M Are You Game? (Entering Grades 6-12)</p>

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>2:30 p.m. - B Go Touch Grass (Entering Grades 6-12)</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - M Cooking Classics: No Bake Orange Cream Cheesecake (Age 18+)</p> <p>REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR AUG. & SEPT. PROGRAMS!</p>	<p>Mishawaka Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p></p>	<p>Harris Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - H Go Touch Grass (Entering Grades 6-12)</p> <p></p>	<p>Bittersweet Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - M Hidden Protein (Age 18+)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - M Storytelling Through Dance (Family & All Ages)</p> <p></p>	<p>11 a.m. Morning at the Museum 121 S. Main St. (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - H Zoo to You (Family & All Ages)</p>	
27	28	29	30	31	<p>SAVE THE DATE!</p> <p>SUMMER READING WRAP-UP PARTY MONDAY, AUGUST 4</p> <p></p>	
	<p>5:30 p.m. - M Edible Excursions: Brazil (Age 18+)</p>	<p>Mishawaka Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p></p>	<p>Harris Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4 p.m. - M Flavor Feud: Soda Edition (Entering Grades 6-12)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - B BINGO (Age 18+)</p> <p></p>	<p>Bittersweet Storytime (See page 16 for details) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p></p>		



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June 2 – August 4

**BEGINNING
MONDAY, MAY 19:**

Visit any MPHPL location
to pick up a Summer
Reading Challenge card.

**STARTING
MONDAY, JUNE 2:**

Mark a square for each
reading or listening
activity you complete.

Complete all five squares marked with the 
to earn one of the following prizes*:



Birth–Age 5:
Animal Beach Ball
OR Plant Plush



Grades K–5:
Plant Plush OR
Mini Magnetic Board



Grades 6–12:
3D Printed Mini
Animal OR Candy



Adults:
Candy OR
Branded Can Cooler



Visit mphpl.org/reading-challenge
or scan the QR code for more details!

**Complete the entire challenge card
& return it for a new book
of your choice*!**



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*Prize redemption begins Mon., June 9. Limit one reading challenge card redemption per person. While supplies last; prizes and book options subject to change. Prize book can be selected from any age group. If a parent/adult caregiver wants to limit selection choice, they must accompany their child/teen for book pickup. Adult participants must be MPHPL cardholders. See page 23 for Library card sign-up information.

Roz Puppets Presents: Percy the Purple Cow

Fri., June 13 | Family & All Ages
Bittersweet Branch | 10:15–11:15 a.m.
Mishawaka Library | 2–3 p.m.



Join us for this fun, original story about a happy little cow who turned purple because of her love of grape soda. Through some silly mishaps she finds fame just by being herself.

Registration required.

*Registration for both Roz Puppet shows opens May 30 and closes on June 13 at 9 a.m. or when full. Visit mphpl.org to register.

Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must be on the premises for participants 10–11 years of age.



Tornadoes with Meteorologist Lynnette Grant

Mishawaka Library | Sat., June 21
10–11 a.m. | Family & All Ages



Join us as meteorologist Lynnette Grant teaches us about tornadoes! Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must be on the premises for participants 10–11 years of age.

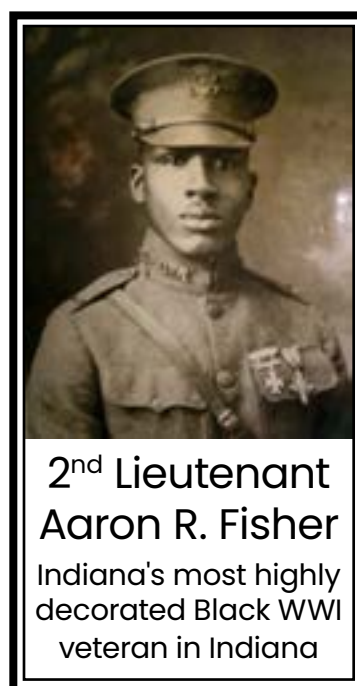
Registration required.

Juneteenth Week

Mishawaka Library | June 16–21
During Library Hours | Family & All Ages

Explore the Groundbreaking Black Hoosiers traveling exhibit, on loan from the Indiana Historical Society. Discover the inspiring stories of African Americans who made significant contributions in the Hoosier state. The exhibit will be open during library hours from Monday, June 16, through Saturday, June 21, in the Heritage Room at the downtown Mishawaka Library. Guests ages 9 years or younger require adult supervision.

No registration required.





Professor Steve Presents: Science of Color

Mon., June 23
Family & All Ages
Mishawaka Library
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bittersweet Branch
2–3 p.m.



Get ready for the most amazing, most awesome & most colorful program you have ever seen as Professor Steve presents his amazing "Science of Color" Show. Learn how your eyes work and discover the truth about the light that comes from the sun. See things change color right before your eyes. Have fun as you learn cool color-changing magic tricks that you can do at home. Gasp as you see colorful worms appear right in front of you. Lots of science, lots of interaction & lots of fun for all ages. See you there! Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must be on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

Registration required.

*Registration for the Science of Color shows opens June 9 and closes 9 a.m. on June 23 or when full.

Poké-Palooza

Mishawaka Library | Sat., June 28
1–3 p.m. | Family & All Ages

Calling all Pokémon™ trainers! Do you have what it takes to be the very best that no one ever was? Join us for an afternoon of trivia, games, crafts and other activities, while supplies last. Bring your cards to trade or play! Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must be on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

No registration required.

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The Eras Escape Room (Library's Version)

Mishawaka Library | Sat. July 12
1–3 p.m. | Family & All Ages

Are you ready for it? Test your knowledge of the pop music queen and see if you can break out of the room! Bring your friends to help; teams can have up to six members. Teams will register for a 20 minute time slot. Time preferences will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants can also make friendship bracelets before or after their escape room time slot!

Registration required.

Virtual Food Tasting: Fruity Snacks

Live on Zoom | Wed., July 16
6–6:45 p.m. | Family & All Ages

Come celebrate summer as we explore and enjoy various fruity snacks! Participants will receive an assortment of snacks to try while also taking a virtual tour of popular summer vacation locations.

Registration required. Details on when and where to pick up program supplies will be sent via email to registrants. Limit one kit per household.



Family & All Ages

Bring the whole family for a WILD Zoo to You program! You'll have the opportunity to meet animals from Potawatomi Zoo, learn about the wild spaces they inhabit and how to protect them in a fun-filled presentation for all ages. Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

Registration required.

Bittersweet Branch
Mon., July 14
11 a.m.–Noon

Mishawaka Library
Sat., July 19
11 a.m.–Noon

Harris Branch
Fri., July 25
2:30–3:30 p.m.

*Registration for all Zoo to You shows opens July 1 and closes 9 a.m. day of performance or when full. Visit mphpl.org to register. Information regarding show ticket redemption will be sent to registrants.



Jazz Assemblage

Bittersweet Branch
Thurs., July 17 | 5–6 p.m.
Family & All Ages

Enjoy an hourlong performance by the Jazz Assemblage in our relaxing Bittersweet Courtyard.

Please note if inclement weather occurs, the event will be moved indoors.

No registration required.

Storytelling Through Dance

Mishawaka Library | Thurs., July 24
2:30–3:15 p.m. | Family & All Ages

The Apple Corps Dancers from Debbie Werbrouck's School of Dance & Music will be sharing ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and modern dances with us! Children will be invited to join the dancers and learn different dance moves.

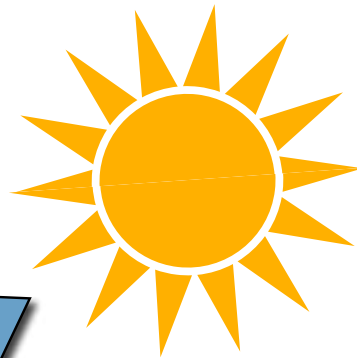
Throughout the summer months, the Apple Corps Dancers perform in the community at different festivals, both private and public performances like this one, and present their own performance benefiting Beacon Children's Hospital called "Dancing for a Difference."



Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

Registration required.

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All Ages

Summer Reading Kickoff at the Mishawaka Market

230 Ironworks Ave., Mishawaka
Sun., June 8 | 11 a.m.
Family & All Ages



Join us for a summer reading celebration at the Mishawaka Market.

We will have stories, crafts, games and our Summer Reading Challenge cards available.

Please note: if inclement weather occurs, the library will not be at this event.

No registration required.

Greenhouse Storytime with Mishawaka Parks

MEF Community Greenhouse
N. Main St., Mishawaka
Mondays: June 9 & July 14
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Family & All Ages

MPHPL is once again partnering with the Mishawaka Parks Department to co-host a greenhouse storytime! Join us to hear stories and learn about community gardens in the Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse (located at the corner of Broadway and Marion Street). After storytime, kids will get a take-home craft and can pick the plants that are in bloom!

Please note: if inclement weather occurs, the event will be canceled.

No registration required.



PaddyShack Ice Cream Storytime

15015 SR 23, Granger
Fridays: June 20 & July 18
11:30 a.m.–Noon | Family & All Ages



Join us this summer for storytimes at PaddyShack Ice Cream! We'll have fun stories, activities, songs and take-home crafts. All attendees will receive a free single scoop of ice cream to enjoy as well!

Registration required for each session.

Morning at the Museum

Mishawaka Historical Museum
121 S. Main St., Mishawaka
Fri., July 25 | 11 a.m.–Noon
Family & All Ages



Join us at the Mishawaka Historical Museum for a tour of the museum, a storytime and scavenger hunt!

Registration required.



Nature Nuts

Bittersweet Branch

Mondays:

June 2 & July 7

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Age 11 & under



Join us outside in the courtyard for sensory nature exploration and art! Please note if inclement weather occurs, the event will be moved indoors. Adult caregivers must directly

supervise participants 5 years age and younger; caregivers must remain in the library for participants 6-11 years of age.



Registration required for each session.



Father's Day Walk-In Craft

All Locations | Sat., June 14

During Library Hours

Age 11 & under

Celebrate your dad, uncle, grandpa or another very special someone in your life. We will have materials to make a handmade craft to show your love and appreciation! Adult caregivers must remain in the room. Available while supplies last.

No registration required.



Literacy Under the Sea

Mishawaka Library | Tues., June 10

Harris Branch | Wed., June 11

Bittersweet Branch | Thurs., June 12

10:15–11 a.m. | Age 5 & under

Preparing your child to read includes reading, writing, talking, singing and playing. Practice these skills as we explore the ocean and underwater sea creatures! Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

No registration required.

Around the World

Bittersweet Branch

Mon., June 16

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 1–5



Ready to travel the world? During this fun and informative program, you'll learn about countries from around the world through games, recipes or crafts. Adult caregivers must remain in the library. This month we will be learning about Thailand!

Registration required.



Princess and Pirate Tea

Harris Branch | Tues., June 17
Mishawaka Library | Thurs., June 26
11–11:45 a.m. | Age 7 & under

Princesses and pirates are invited to join us for lemonade, cookies, stories and more! Come dressed as your favorite princess or pirate, or a fun combination of both! Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration required.

Creatives Club

Harris Branch | Wed., June 18
2:30–3:30 p.m. | Entering Grades 1–5

Join us as we stretch our imaginations and get creative! We will be learning about printmaking while using LEGO® bricks! Sixth graders welcome as space allows. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration required.

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Night Owl Storytime

Bittersweet Branch | Mon., June 30
6–6:30 p.m. | Age 7 & under

Everyone enjoys one bedtime story, but what about three? Join us for our evening storytime with books, songs and a take-home craft. Older siblings are always welcome to join! Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration required.



Summertime Picture Bingo

Tues., July 1 | Ages 2–11
Harris Branch | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bittersweet Branch | 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Beat the heat with summertime picture bingo! A variety of prizes will be available. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration required.

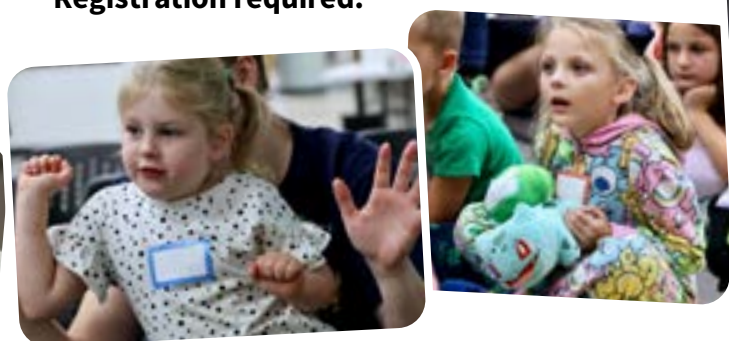
Superhero Painting

Mishawaka Library | Fri., July 11
10:30–11:30 a.m. or 2–3 p.m.
Entering Grades 3–5

Are you a DC™ or a Marvel™ fan? Paint a superhero or their emblem! Limit one canvas per participant. Sixth graders welcome as space allows. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.

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Bouncin' Babies | Birth–23 Months

Mishawaka Library

Tuesdays:
July 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Harris Branch

Wednesdays:
July 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays:
July 10, 17, 24 & 31
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Bouncin' Babies is a structured 20 minute program that combines books, short rhymes, songs, fingerplays and movement activities to introduce children to the wonder of language. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Caregivers are expected to participate in activities as able.

No registration required.

Li'l Listeners | Ages 2–5

Mishawaka Library

Tuesdays:
July 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:15–10:45 a.m.
or 11–11:30 a.m.

Harris Branch

Wednesdays:
July 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:15–10:45 a.m.
or 11–11:30 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays:
July 10, 17, 24 & 31
10:15–10:45 a.m.
or 11–11:30 a.m.

Li'l Listeners is a structured 30 minute program in which books, story-related activities and take-home crafts provide an enjoyable group experience. Please note that we will close to additional attendees 15 minutes into sessions to help reduce distractions to our young audience members. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Caregivers are expected to participate in activities as able.

No registration required.

Groups may contact the Youth Services Coordinator at (574) 259-5277 ext. 1401 to inquire about special accommodations.



MPHPL encourages families and caregivers to build closeness and early literacy skills with their children by reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 BOOKS

- Aberdeen B.
- Caden H.
- Callie H.
- Elijah H.
- Judah H.
- Adalyn
- Lucy
- Madelyn
- Nova

200 BOOKS

- Emmitt A.
- Baker B.
- Logan B.
- Harper B.
- Jax D.
- Lochlan M.
- Annabella V.

- Armando V.
- Freyja
- Sammy
- Kadence
- Sierra M.
- Ellie P.
- Penelope P.
- Grace W.
- Melody

300 BOOKS

- Eden L.
- Olivia L.
- James P.
- Eva
- Sergio

400 BOOKS

- Tasia F.
- Penelope I.
- Lottie K.
- Kieran M.
- Noah N.
- Griffin P.
- Prudence P.
- Isla S.
- Eleanor S.
- Josie S.
- Lilliana W.
- Lilian

500 BOOKS

- Scarlett D.
- Madelynn H.
- Penelope H.
- Judah K.
- Jacob L.
- Oliver L.
- Penelope L.
- Alejandro L.
- Evelyn S.
- Mariella V.

600 BOOKS

- Jordyn A.
- Raelyn A.
- Warren D.
- Willow H.
- Zion H.
- Judah K.
- Brody R.

700 BOOKS

- Blair L.
- Gretchen M.
- Henley M.
- Lucia S.
- Maeve W.



To get started, visit one of our Youth Services desks or mphpl.org/1000Books



BOOK BUNDLES

Attention Parents, Caregivers and Teachers:

- * Let MPHPL help you find books that interest your children/students, whether for a school assignment or reading for pleasure.
- * Select up to three topics per book bundle.
- * MPHPL librarians will select your books!
- * Books will be ready at the Circulation desk.

mphpl.org/book-bundles

CELEBRATING 1000 BOOKS!



Hugh M.



Teen Gaming

3:30–5:30 p.m.
Entering Grades 6–12

Mishawaka Library
Tuesdays in June

Join us in the teen department for gaming! Play our Nintendo Switch™ or choose from an assortment of card, dice and board games. Stop in and play for a few minutes or join us for the full two hours.

No registration required.

Teens in the Kitchen

Mishawaka Library | Thurs., June 12
or Harris Branch | Thurs., July 10
5–5:45 p.m. | Entering Grades 6–12



Have you ever wanted to learn a new skill in the kitchen? Now is your chance! Enjoy an afternoon filled with learning new kitchen skills and recipes, then sample your delicious creations. The same recipe will be made at

the June and July sessions. Teens must have a signed permission slip on file or an adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders. Please register for either the June or July session.

Cupcakes & Canvas

Harris Branch | Wed., June 25
4:30–5:30 p.m.
Entering Grades 6–12

Use yarn to create a beautiful landscape, a fun image or unique abstract on canvas while enjoying cupcakes. Supplies will be provided.

Registration required.



Summer Splash Teen Lock-In

Bittersweet Branch | Fri., June 20
5:30–7:30 p.m. | Entering Grades 6–12

Celebrate the summer with this fun lock-in! Enjoy pizza, play games and survive the water balloon fight (weather permitting). Make sure to bring a towel for the car ride home! Teens must have a signed permission slip on file or an adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

No admittance after 5:45 p.m.

Registration required.



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Teens

Teen Tinker Lab

**Harris Branch | Wed., July 9
1-2 p.m. | Entering Grades 6-12**

Craft like it's 1999! Create colorful boondoggle lanyard keychains. Use plastic lace to learn to make the box stitch, spiral stitch and more! Snacks and supplies will be provided.

Registration required.



Are You Game?

**Mishawaka Library
Sat., July 19 | 1-2 p.m.
Entering Grades 6-12**

Summertime is a time for fun! Join us in the youth activity room for gaming and pizza. Choose from our tabletop board games or one of our life-size classic games.

Registration required.



Go Touch Grass

**Bittersweet Branch | Mon., July 21
Harris Branch | Wed., July 23
2:30-3:30 p.m. | Entering Grades 6-12**

Get outside and enjoy our library courtyard. Join us for outdoor fun, including backyard games, sidewalk chalk, bubble fun, a small craft, or enjoy reading a book and soak in the sun. In case of rain, we will move inside with alternate activities.

Registration required for each session.

Flavor Feud: Soda Edition

**Mishawaka Library | Wed., July 30
4-5 p.m. | Entering Grades 6-12**

Do your tastebuds have what it takes to take on the soda challenge? The participant who can identify the most soda flavors will win a special reward!

Registration required.



Saturday Morning Book Club

Mishawaka Library
Saturdays:
June 7 & July 12
10:15–11:15 a.m.
Adults (18+)



Join us at our Mishawaka Library to discuss the month's book selection. Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk of the Mishawaka Library.

June 7: *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton

July 12: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Registration required for each session.

Snack Attack: Oats

Mishawaka Library | Tues., June 10
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Sick of the same old store-bought snack? Ready to try a new simple recipe, but don't know where to start? During this summer special, learn to create a new snack that will satisfy all the cravings in your household. This time, we will focus on oats!

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.

DIY at Dusk: Butterfly Feeders



Bittersweet Branch | Wed., June 11
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for a DIY session to welcome summer and butterflies into your backyard!

Registration required.

Chapter Chats

Harris Branch
2nd Thursdays:
June 12 & July 10
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Adults (18+)



Join us at our Harris Branch to chat about each month's book selection. Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk of the Harris Branch.

June 12: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

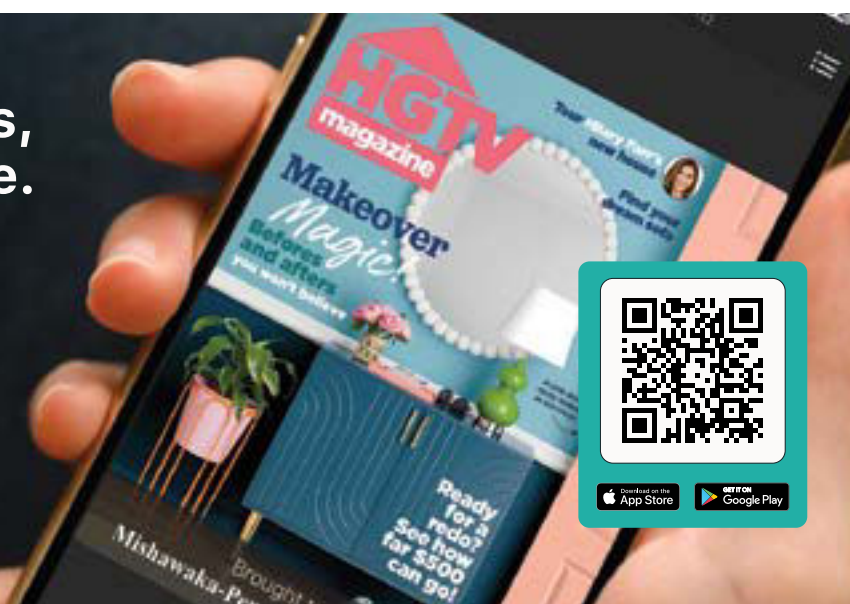
July 10: *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe

Registration required for each session.

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Cooking Classics

Mishawaka Library

Mondays: June 16 & July 21
4:30–5:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Want to try your hand at easy culinary creations?
Join us as we experiment with different flavors to
make irresistibly delicious goodies!



June 16: Summer Sides

**July 21: No Bake Orange
Cream Cheesecake**

**Registration required for each session and
limited to MPHPL cardholders.**



BINGO

Bittersweet Branch

Wednesdays: June 18 & July 30
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for an evening of bingo
and beverages! Winners will receive
small prizes and raffle tickets for
a chance to win a door prize.

Registration required for each session.

Edible Excursions: Brazil

Mishawaka Library

Mondays: June 23 or July 28
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for an evening of exploration and eating!
Participants will virtually visit a new country and
then make a popular snack that is enjoyed in that
country. During this session, we'll explore Brazil!

**Registration required and limited to MPHPL
cardholders.** Please register for either the June
or July session.

Paint with Us!

Harris Branch | Wed., June 25
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Come embrace your artistic side at Paint with
Us! During this session, participants will get to
choose the canvas on which they'll paint a sunset
creation. Design options will be provided, but
participants are welcome to create their own
designs as well. This program is great for all
experience levels.

Registration required.

Indiana Author Rebecca McKanna

Mishawaka Library Thurs., June 26 5-7 p.m. | Adults (18+)



Indiana Authors Award Winner Rebecca McKanna will read from her thriller *Don't Forget the Girl* and talk about how true crime's murky ethical issues inspired the novel. Stick around for a meet-and-greet and book signing with McKanna. Light refreshments will be available.



Rebecca McKanna was born and raised in Iowa. Her short stories have been anthologized in *The Best American Mystery Stories 2019* and recognized as distinguished in *The*

Best American Short Stories 2019. Her debut novel, *Don't Forget the Girl*, won the 2024 Indiana Authors Award for genre novel and was nominated for a Lambda Literary Award in 2024 for LGBTQ Mystery. Rebecca earned her MFA in creative writing from Purdue University and is an associate professor of English at the University of Indianapolis.

Registration required.

Poetry and Bookmarks

Bittersweet Branch Tues., July 8 10:30-11:30 a.m. Adults (18+)



Come express your creativity by creating poetry and sewing a bookmark. Participants will find poetry in recycled print and use a sewing machine to make a corner bookmark. No previous experience is needed.

Registration required.

Wonderful Wall Decor: Macramé Hangings

Harris Branch | Tues., July 15 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Come learn new crafting skills to create wonderful art made just for your walls. This month we will be using macramé cord to learn fun knots that will create unique and rustic decor.

Registration required.

Hidden Protein

Mishawaka Library Thurs., July 24 10:30-11:30 a.m. Adults (18+)



Join us in the Makerspace to learn easy and delicious ways to incorporate more protein into your everyday diet – featuring the star of the show – chickpeas.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.



JUNE 2 - AUGUST 4

Challenge cards available: Monday, May 19
First day to redeem prizes: Monday, June 9

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1. Live in Penn or Harris township, or have a home Library card from a Library system which is reciprocal with MPHPL (some restrictions may apply).
2. Provide required documentation:
 - (1) a valid photo ID with current address OR
 - (2) a valid photo ID and proof of current address if ID address is not current OR
 - (3) a valid photo ID and a valid resident home Library card for reciprocal applicants
3. A parent/legal guardian's signature is required for any minor under the age of 18 wishing to register for or renew a Library card.

*Non-residents may purchase a fee card. Contact Circulation Services for prices.

If your card has been lost or stolen, please call Circulation Services at any MPHPL location. You are financially responsible for material that is checked out until you report your card lost or stolen.

Lending Limits:

- Books & Audiobooks - No Limit
- Magazines & Music CDs - No Limit
- New Release DVDs - 3 per card
- Entertainment DVDs - 20 per card
- TV Series & Non-Fiction DVDs - 20 per card

Fees and Fines:

- New Release DVDs - \$1 per day
- All other items - 25¢ per day

Loan Periods:

- Books & Audiobooks - 21 days
- Magazines & Music CDs - 21 days
- New Release DVDs - 7 days
- Entertainment DVDs - 7 days
- TV Series & Non-Fiction DVDs - 21 days

Renewals:


- All DVDs - No renewals
- All other items - 3 renewals, as long as no one else has placed a hold on the item.
- Eligible items will be automatically renewed 4 days before their due date if there is not a hold on the item. You will receive a courtesy notice if your items have been renewed.

Holds:

Placing a hold is free and available for all materials, excluding new release DVDs.

Get Reminders Before Materials are Due:

All you need is an email address!
Ask about this service at the checkout desk.



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Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED



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Friday, July 4

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Board Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month
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