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DISCOVER

May - July 2024

Summer Reading Program | HEPL on the Move | Maker-in-Residence | Mental Health Resources



What's Inside?

Learn about what's happening at HEPL this quarter.

A Message from Our Interim Directors

Summer is almost upon us and that means the library has even more great things to offer! With the warmer temps, you will see HEPL on the Move at lots of different community events and locations. Stop and see us if you spot our brand-new outreach vehicle at a park or event near you.

As the school year ends, Summer Reading begins! This program is designed for people of all ages and is a great way for families to stay engaged all summer long.

The theme this year is *Adventure Begins at Your Library*, and we have lots of fun things planned to help you kick-start your adventures!

More information about these events can be found throughout this edition of the Discover Guide, on the calendar of events at hamiltoneastpl.org, or on the newly revamped library app.

We are ready for the adventures to begin and can't wait for you to join us!



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Highlights



Summer Reading Program

Adventure is out there! Adventure is also at your library this summer. Join the HEPL community of readers by enrolling in the *Adventure Begins at Your Library 2024* Summer Reading Program. Registration begins Monday, May 6th.

Learn more on [page 4!](#)



HEPL on the Move

At the library, we love going out into the community! We've scheduled visits to farmers markets and parks this summer, but you'll also find us at school events, community celebrations, concerts, and more.

Find out more on [page 7!](#)



New Maker-in-Residence

Meet Ignite's new Maker-in-Residence, Christina Hollering! Christina is a visual artist, muralist, and associate professor at Herron School of Art and Design. She currently works out of her studio at 201 Studios in Indianapolis.

Check out our Q&A with Christina on [page 16!](#)



Mental Health Resources

Mental health affects us in different ways – physically, mentally, financially, socially, and emotionally. We have compiled mental health resource links on several different topics. If you or someone you know is struggling, there is help out there.

Explore the mental health and well-being resources available on [page 18!](#)



Crossroads
DISCOVERY CENTER

CRDC Grand Opening

Celebrate the grand opening of the CRDC with us on **Saturday, June 8 between 2pm-4pm**. Preview our new equipment, explore new exhibits, and learn about our complete print and digital collection!

Learn more about the CRDC on [page 15!](#)

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading Program 2024

June 1-July 31 | All Ages

Adventure is out there! Adventure is also at your library this summer! Join the HEPL community of readers by enrolling in the *Adventure Begins at Your Library* 2024 Summer Reading Program! Read and keep an online log during June and July to participate. Registration begins Monday, May 6. Sign up by visiting our website or downloading the Beanstack app.



Sign up here!

Enroll in the Summer Reading Program through your Beanstack account with HEPL. If you already have an account, you need only enroll. If you are new to Beanstack take a minute to create an account for yourself and the readers in your household. Reading logged between June 1 and July 31, 2024, will count toward the program.

Points are Back!

Once you have enrolled, start reading and exploring our activities to earn points! You can earn points by logging pages, minutes, writing reviews, and completing activities. Earn 100 points to complete the program. Continue reading to earn more points and badges and automatic entries into an end-of-the-program drawing! It's truly a "choose your own adventure"-style program.

Read, Log, and Win Prizes.

Prizes for every age category are tied to points badges at 25, 50, 75, and 100 points. For Children and Teen, participants will earn a FREE book when they reach the 50-point level, halfway through the program. Children (0-11) will earn a small prize and raffle ticket to deposit in a prize ballot box for every other point level. Teens will earn a small prize and an e-ticket towards prize bundles at every badge level, including a drawstring backpack at the 100-point level. Adults will earn an e-ticket at every badge level towards eGift card drawings, and upon completing the program they earn a water-resistant adventure dry bag!

Activity points are back again!

Get more involved this summer by earning points to complete the program. Different activities will earn you different amounts of points. Some examples include attending a library program, visiting us at outreach events, and even participating in fun activities from home!

Participants can click on activity badges in their age level program to learn more.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

Special Summer Reading Events

Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration | All Ages
Sat. 6/1 | 2-5pm | FIS
 Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with a party in the parking lot! More details to come closer to the program date!

Camp Half Blood* | Ages 9-12
Sat. 6/8 | 2-4pm | FIS
 Calling all Demi-Gods! Join us at Camp Half-Blood as we train just like Percy Jackson. We'll battle monsters, go on a quest, and sample ambrosia. You won't want to miss this Demi-God party!

I Survived Challenge* | Grades 1-5
Weds. 6/12 | 5-7pm | FIS
 A hands-on survival challenge for clever 1st-5th graders. Register, then drop in between 5-7pm to overcome the STEM challenges. Become a survivor!

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club* | Grades 3-7
Thurs. 6/13, 6/27, 7/18, 7/25 | 2-3pm | NOB
 We'll read out loud from one Choose Your Own Adventure book and work together to choose our journey. Afterwards, you will complete a book-related activity!

Family Camp In* - After Hours Event | Families
Fri. 6/21 | 6:30-8pm | NOB
Doors open at 6:15pm
 Come read stories, eat snacks, and build tents in the stacks at this family-friendly after-hours event! Bring along some old sheets to build your tent!

Squatch Fest | Families with kids in Grades K-5
Mon. 7/15 | 3-4:30pm | NOB
 Enjoy bigfoot-themed games and snacks with other cryptid fans!

Oregon Trail - After-Hours Event* | Everyone ages 10 and up
Fri. 7/19 | 6:30-8:30pm | FIS
 Gather your fellow pioneers and hit the trail in this after-hours interactive library program! You are now part of a wagon party that is attempting to make the treacherous 2,040-mile journey from Independence, Missouri to Willamette Valley, Oregon - If you can make it there alive. Participants will form teams of six and work together to navigate the Oregon Trail while facing various calamities along the way! Do you have what it takes to survive?



**Please note: Registration required.*

Summer Reading Booklists

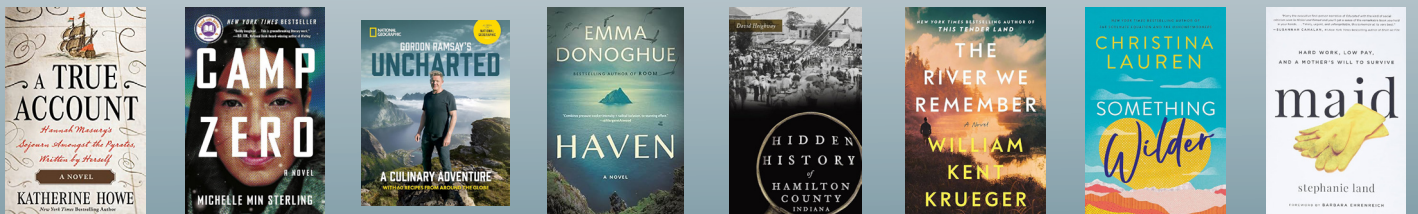
KIDS



TEEN



ADULT



Community Spotlight

SPARK!
FISHERS ★
 JUNE 25 - JUNE 29
 2024

Tuesday, June 25 - Saturday, June 29
 Nickel Plate District | Free

Don't miss the biggest celebration of the summer! The week-long celebration features concerts at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater on Tuesday and Friday nights, a 5K fun run and walk on Wednesday evening, a Car and Arts Show on Thursday, and a street festival honoring our freedom on Saturday. Learn more at sparkfishers.com.



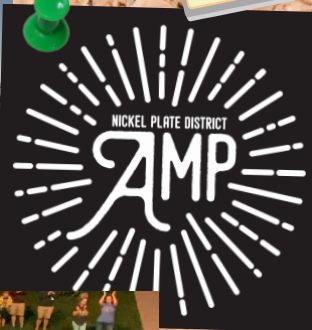
Saturdays, May 4 - September 28
 8 a.m. - noon
 Nickel Plate District Amphitheater | Free
 Shop fresh, local produce twice a week in Fishers! Ranked one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the Fishers Farmers Market showcases vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more. Learn more at fishersparks.com/FarmersMarket.



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CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

FEDERAL HILL COMMONS
 Concert at the Commons

Opener 7:00-7:45 pm
 Main Act 8:00-10:00 pm
 June 8, 22
 July 13, 27
 August 10, 24
 September 14, 28

DILLON PARK
 Noblesville Summer
 Concert Series

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 June 6, 13, 20, 27
 July 11, 18, 25



NOBLESVILLE
 INDIANA
 PARKS & RECREATION



Registration for the 2024 Spark!Fishers 5K presented by IU Health Fishers and the Geist Half Marathon, 10K and 5K is now open! Register for one race and score a \$5 off promo code for the other. These events return on Wednesday, June 26 and Saturday, September 14. All participants receive a race shirt and finisher medal. Register at SparkFishers.com and GeistHalf.com.

HEPL ON THE MOVE

By Julia Welzen, Community Engagement Coordinator

At the library, we love going out into the community! We've scheduled visits to farmers markets and parks this summer, but you'll also find us at school events, community celebrations, concerts, and more.

You'll be able to learn about and register for the *Adventure Begins at Your Library* Summer Reading Program, snag a giveaway, create a simple art project, and participate in fun activities. There might even be a secret code you can use to earn bonus points for Summer Reading if you can find us!



HEPL at the Farmers Market

Fishers Farmers Market

8am-12pm at the Nickel Plate AMP in Fishers
Saturday, May 11 (Hope for Happiness)
Saturday, June 1
Saturday, July 27

Noblesville Farmers Market

8am-12pm at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville
Saturday, June 8

HEPL at the Parks

All HEPL at the Parks events are 10am-1pm.

Friday, May 31

Brooks School Park, Fishers

Friday, June 7

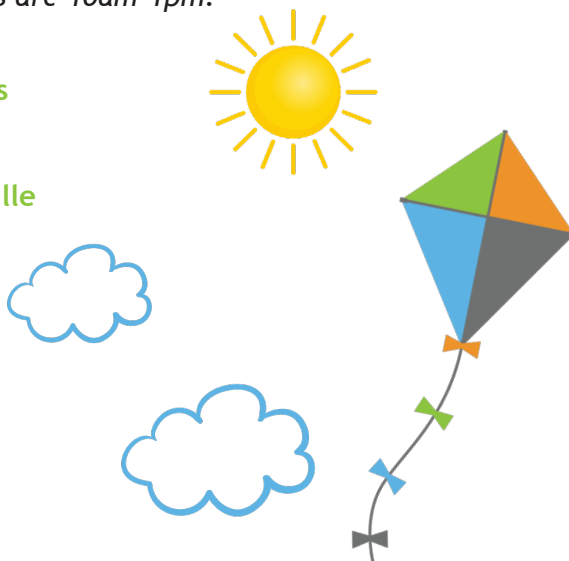
Finch Creek Park, Noblesville

Tuesday, June 11

Fishers AgriPark, Fishers

Tuesday, July 16

Fishers AgriPark, Fishers



Children

A variety of events and programs geared for children.

Highlights

Nerf Wars | Ages 6-11

Fri. 6/21, 7/19 | 2-3pm | NOB

Prepare to put your battle tactics and combat abilities to the test as you work together with your team to win the battle!

Adopt a Stuffie* | Ages 3-10

Weds. 6/26 | 2-3pm | NOB

Come adopt your very own pet stuffie and celebrate with your new friend at the library!

Trolls Band Together Interactive Movie* | Families

Sat. 7/6 | 1-3pm | FIS

Join Branch and Poppy and the rest of the trolls in this fun-loving adventure! Come in colorful trolls attire and get ready to sing, laugh, and play along! Please register every person who will participate.

Silent Reading Party | Ages 8-11

Mon. 7/8 | 3-4pm | NOB

Grab your headphones, blankets, and pillows, and join us for a silent reading party! Read independently for an hour and enjoy snacks and a cozy reading environment. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR
OF EVENTS FOR MORE DETAILS
OR TO REGISTER:



**Please note: Registration required.*

Popcorn & Paint | Grades 3-5

Tues. 7/9 | 2:30-4pm | NOB

Come paint a masterpiece and snack on popcorn! Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Wonka Movie Matinee: A Chocolate Adventure* | Families with school-age children

Weds. 7/10 | 2-4:30pm | NOB

Join us for a matinee screening of Wonka and take a chocolate adventure with us as we taste test different chocolates and make some edible flowers. Please register every person who will participate in the program.

Pokemon Traders and Trainers* | Ages 6-11

Weds. 7/24 | 5:30-7pm | FIS

A meetup of all things Pokemon. Learn how to play the Pokemon Trading Card game. Make your own crystal Pokemon decal and test your knowledge at Pokemon puzzles. Optional card trading and playing TCG with your own decks.



Book Clubs

Virtual Early Readers Book Club* | Grades K-3

Weds. 5/1 | 6-7pm | *Ali the Great and the Paper Airplane Chase* by Saadia Faruqi | Virtual

Weds. 6/5 | 6-7pm | *The Adventure Friends: Treasure Map* by Brandon Todd | Virtual

Weds. 7/3 | 6-7pm | *Diary of a Pug: Pug's Road Trip* by Kyla May | Virtual

Discover the thrill of reading books and having fun with new friends from home!

Book Dragon Box* | Ages 9-12 | Summer Selection

Mon. 7/1 | *Pickup at location indicated at registration* | *It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit* by Justin Reynolds

Pick up your HEPL Book Dragon Box and read the book with fun chapter breaks!

Box requests open on June 1st. A Book Dragon Box is a box you'll pick up from the library filled with your free book and surprises that correlate with the book. Get fired up about reading!

Novel Hunters*: A Middle Grade Book Club | Grades 3-5

Weds. 5/8 | 6-7pm | *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier | FIS

Explore a variety of chapter books and enjoy themed activities through this in-person book club! Books are available one month prior to the meeting and must be signed out and returned at your chosen location.

Featured Programs

Jedi Trials* | Ages 6-11

Fri. 5/3 | 3-4pm | NOB

Younglings who pass the Jedi Trials continue their training as Padawans. Do you have the skills to become a Padawan by making it to the Cave of Illum to get your Kyber crystal?

Bike Rodeo* | Ages 7-10

Sat. 5/4 | 10am-12pm | FIS

Can you conquer the challenge? Bring your bicycle and helmet for 2 hours of instruction and fun activities designed to increase riding safety and enjoyment. Each rider must have their own bike, helmet, signed waiver, and photo release. Free helmets and fittings will be available for riders needing them.

Sunday Stories | Ages 2 and up

Sun. 5/5, 6/9, 7/28 |

2-2:45pm | NOB

Sun. 5/19, 6/9, 7/14 |

2-2:45pm | FIS

Missed Storytime during the week? Come back on Sunday to hear some stories, sing some songs, make a craft, and dance away your afternoon.

Tech Wizards* | Grades 2-5

Tues. 5/14 | 6-7pm | FIS

Tues. 6/11 | 6-7pm | FIS

Tues. 7/9 | 6-7pm | FIS

Learn about circuitry, coding, and technology by exploring the library's fun and fabulous tech toys. All abilities are welcome.

Parents & Pancakes* | Families with children ages 0-5

Fri. 5/17 | 10-11am | NOB

Settle in for a story, eat some pancakes, and make a craft to celebrate those special people in our lives. Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome! Please register every participant.

Bluey Season Two | Families

Weds. 6/5 | 6-7:30pm | NOB

Is your family a fan of Bluey? Join us to celebrate all things Bluey. Bring the whole family out to play Bluey games and eat Bluey snacks.

Drive-In Movie* | Ages 3-6

Fri. 6/14 | 10-12pm | FIS

Join us for a fun drive-in movie experience with Mickey and friends. Please register all attending.

Egg Drop Challenge* | Grades 1-5

Tues. 6/18 | 2-4pm | FIS

Design and build a lander that protects a raw egg that's dropped from up high. Participants must be able to work independently.

Cat Cafe* | All Ages

Tues. 6/18 | 10:30-10:40am, 10:40-10:50am, 10:50-11am, 11-11:10am, 11:10-11:20am, 11:20-11:30am | NOB

Come look at the kittens and cats available for adoption from the Hamilton County Humane Society and perhaps give a furbaby their forever home! A waiver will need to be filled out upon arrival.

Read Together Book Club* | Grades 1-5 with a grownup!

Thur. 6/20 | 3-4pm | FIS | *Dragon Pearl* by Yoon Ha Lee

Thurs. 7/18 | 3-4pm | NOB | *City of the Plague God* by Sarwat Chadda

Read together with your family this summer and discuss the book at our book club!

Teddy Bear Sleepover* |

Ages 3-9

Thurs. 7/18 | 6-7pm | FIS |

Drop off & Storytime

Fri. 7/19 | 10-11am | FIS |

Stuffie Pick Up

Come in pajamas and bring your second favorite stuffie. We will have crafts, stories, and songs and then tuck them in for the night. You'll return the next morning at 10am for muffins and juice and to see what mischief they all got into!

The Great Book Chase* |

Ages 6-11

Thurs. 7/25 | 2-3pm | NOB

Do you have the skills to survive an adventure like Indiana Jones using not just your physical prowess but also your mind?

Dog Man Madness* | Ages 6-11

Tues. 7/23 | 2-3pm | NOB

Come celebrate all things Dog Man with other fanatics and let the madness begin! P.S. We will not be celebrating by licking toilets!

Weekly Storytimes & Music Programs

Babytime | Ages 0-24 months

Wednesdays | 9:30-10am & 10:30-11am | FIS

Thursdays | 9:30-10am | NOB

Tot Tunes | Ages 0-5

Tuesdays | 9:30-10am | NOB

Wednesdays | 9:30-10am | NOB

Movin' and Groovin' | Ages 2-5

Wednesdays | 2-2:30pm | FIS

Storytime | Toddlers-Preschoolers

Tuesdays | 9:30-10am & 10:30-11am | FIS

Wednesdays | 10:30-11am | NOB

Thursdays | 10:30-11am | NOB

Registration not required. These programs will take a break May 13th-31.

Teen

A variety of events and programs geared for teens.

Highlights

Journaling for Mental Health*

Tues. 5/7 | 6-7:30pm | FIS

Discover how to calm your mind and find untapped inspiration through writing! Participants will learn easy-to-use techniques and exercises that make journaling easier and provide convenient ways to overcome stress and anxiety.

For teens and adults.

Groove to Trivia*

Mon. 7/15 | 6-7pm | FIS

The HEPL Teen Advisory Board invites teens to an evening of trivia and dancing! Categories of teen books, TV shows, and music with dance breaks in between. Participate solo or with a team.

Win prizes!

For teens only.

Teen Anime Club*

Mon. 6/3 | 5:30-7:30pm | NOB

Wed. 6/5 | 5:30-7:30pm | FIS

Tues. 7/2 | 2-4pm | FIS

Tues. 7/9 | 2-4pm | NOB

Teen anime fans are invited to geek out about all things anime! Enjoy show-inspired snacks or bubble tea while talking about your favorite shows. Plus, the teens who come get to choose what we watch!

For teens only.

Crafty Teens*

Mon. 5/6 & 7/8 | 5:30-7pm | NOB

Wed. 5/8 & 7/10 | 5:30-7pm | FIS

Tues. 6/11 | 5:30-7:30pm | NOB

Wed. 6/12 | 5:30-7:30pm | FIS

Wed. 6/19 | 2-3pm | Forest Park, Noblesville

Wed. 7/17 | 2-3pm | Dillon Park, Noblesville

Get your craft on! Teens will make new and exciting creations each month and meet new friends in the process.

Summer Reading Specials

Teen Gourmet: Campfire Cuisine*

Sat. 6/8 | 12-1:30pm | Ritchey Woods, Fishers

In this special outdoor session of Teen Gourmet, learn how to make different foods on a campfire! We will be at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve pavilion, weather permitting.

For teens only.

Life Skills: Outdoor Adventure*

Tues. 6/4 | 3-4pm | FIS

Come learn helpful camping skills like plant identification and how to set up a tent at this outdoors-themed Life Skills class!

For teens only.

Cool Careers: National Park Worker*

Mon. 7/22 | 6-7pm | FIS

Interested in working in the wilderness? Hear from an employee in the National Parks Service about her experience living and working outdoors!

For teens and adults.

Aviation Break Out Adventure! - An Indiana Escape Experience*

Tues. 7/23 | 2-3pm & 3:30-4:30pm | FIS

Join us to try out the latest Indiana Escape Experience brought to you by the Indiana State Library. Please register for only one session.

For teens only.



Featured Programs

Jackbox Party*

Sat. 5/11 | 3-4:30pm | FIS

Are the last couple weeks of school stressing you out? Unwind with a teens-only Jackbox Party in the Fishers TeenZone GameCone! Challenge your friends in Quiplash 3, Trivia Murder Party 2, and Tee K.O. You will need an internet-capable device, like a mobile phone or tablet, to use as the game controller.

For teens only.

Gamers Guild

Sun. 5/12, 6/9, & 7/14 | 1-5pm | NOB

Are you ready to start a new adventure? Want to explore the world of Tabletop Role Playing Games (TTRPGs)? Join us for patron-led campaigns in various TTRPG formats like Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder.

Those interested in being a Game Master should email programs@hamiltoneastpl.org

For teens and adults.

Teen Video Game Club*

Wed. 5/22, 6/26, & 7/24 | 6-7:30pm | FIS

Calling all teen gamers! Come hang out in the Fishers TeenZone GameCone with other teens and play video games on the library's Nintendo Switch and PS5.

Teens vote on which games they want to play each session.

For teens only.



**Please note: Registration required.*

Teen Video Game Tournament*

Sat. 7/6 | 2-4pm | FIS

Come to the Fishers TeenZone GameCone for some friendly video game competitions! Teens can race each other in Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch, compete to see who can build their tower the fastest in Tricky Towers on the PS5, and dance their way to the highest score in Beat Saber on VR!

Teens can use our controllers or bring their own. Signed waivers are required to use library VR equipment. A parent or guardian's signature is required for anyone age 13-17.

For teens only.

Neurodivergent Teen Hangout*

Thur. 5/2 & 7/11 | 6-7pm | NOB

Thur. 6/6 | 6-7:30pm | NOB

This program is an opportunity for neurodivergent teens to hang out, do an activity, and connect with their peers. Each month will feature a different theme and activity. Lower lighting and KultureCity Kits (which include fidgets and noise reducing-headphones) will be provided.

May: Game Night

June: Summer Fest @ Forest Park—Shelter 2 (701 Cicero Rd, Noblesville)

July: Game Night

For teens and their caregivers only.

**What does it mean to be neurodivergent? Someone who is neurodivergent behaves, thinks, and learns differently compared to those who are neurotypical. This includes autistic people and people with ADHD, Tourette's, dyslexia, or a range of other neurodiverse conditions.*

make your
own
ADVENTURE

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TO REGISTER:



Adult

A variety of events and programs geared for adults.



Summer Reading Specials

SRP After Party - For Adults Only!

Sat. 6/1 | 6:30-9pm | FIS

Summer Reading Program fun isn't only for kids!

Puzzle Rave with Live DJ - Glow Sticks - Door Prizes - Board Games - Video Games - Star Wars-themed Escape Room - Make a Friendship Bracelet - Snacks and Mocktails - Inflatable games - and more! Ages 18+ only.

Outdoor Skills Series with Leslie Lorange*

Fire Building Skills (Adults only) | Tue. 6/11 | 6-7:30pm | FIS

ID That Tree (For everyone 5+) | Tue. 6/18 | 6:30-7:30pm | NOB

Hiking Daypack Essentials (For everyone 5+) | Tue. 6/25 | 6-7:30pm | FIS

Ready to learn some skills to help you take on nature? In this series, participants will learn how to build fires, identify trees, and how to best pack for a hiking trip. Get ready to get in touch with nature and learn something new!

The Oregon Trail - Live!*

Fri. 7/19 | 6:30-8pm | FIS

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Featured Programs

An Afternoon of Classical Guitar with Brad Conroy (HEPL Music Series)

Sat. 5/4 | 2-3pm | FIS

Enjoy an intimate performance of music that spans three centuries, featuring the works of Mexican composer Manuel Ponce, Spanish composers Enrique Granados and Eduardo Morales-Caso, and Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, and more! The HEPL Music Series is generously funded by the Friends of the Library. Registration is requested.

The Monday Meetup

Mon. 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/20, 7/1, 7/15 | 9:30-11am | FIS

A gathering for folks who like to socialize early in the day! Get ready for activities including but not limited to playing games, making art, talking and sharing stories, watching films, and much more! Light refreshments will be provided.

Journaling for Mental Health*

Tue. 5/7 | 6-7:30pm | FIS

Discover how to calm your mind and find untapped inspiration through writing! Writing for mental health increases personal clarity, positive feelings of well-being, and creativity. Learn easy-to-use techniques and exercises that make journaling easier, and provide convenient ways to overcome stress and anxiety.

For teens and adults.

Virtual Tai Chi with Kayle*

Thu. 5/9, 5/23, 6/13, 6/27 | 9:30-10:30am | Virtual

Perfect for beginners and experts alike, this online Tai Chi class led by Kayle Gaviola will help you connect to your mind and body through "meditation in motion."

Sign up here!



Adult Virtual Craft series*

Thu. 5/9, 6/13, 7/11 | 6:30-8pm | Virtual

Register, pick up your craft packet at the library the week before the class, and join us for a step-by-step tutorial! Adults only.

Gamers Guild*

Sun. 5/12, 6/9, 7/14 | 1-5pm | NOB

Are you ready to start a new adventure? Want to explore the world of Tabletop Role Playing Games? Join us for patron-led campaigns in various TTRPG formats like Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder. Those interested in being a Game Master should email programs@hamiltoneastpl.org. For teens and adults. Registration requested.

Real Estate Market Update*

Mon. 5/20 | 6:30-7:30pm | FIS with virtual option

Are you in the market to buy or sell your home, or just want to understand current real estate market dynamics? Join Megan Dusing, a local realtor, for a market update that looks at national and local data. This program will take place in person at the library with the option to attend virtually via Zoom.

Community Blood Drive

Wed. 6/19 | 2:30-6:30pm | FIS

Be a beacon of hope and donate blood! Each donor will receive a piece of HEPL swag and a free book. Appointments are highly recommended. Healthy donors are encouraged to participate.

Houseplant Swap

Sat. 6/22 | 2-4pm | FIS

If you love houseplants and have plants or cuttings to share, please drop by our Houseplant Swap! The houseplant swap is a drop-in event where you can chat with other houseplant lovers, as well as Master Gardeners. If you don't have a plant/cutting to bring in, we will have a few extra to share. Please label your plants so we know what they are, and use containers you won't need back.

The Big Secret with Larry D. Sweazy: A Writing Workshop and Author Talk*

Sat. 7/13 | 2-5pm | NOB

Here's the big secret about writing fiction and writing first novels: The hardest part is finishing what you start. In this interactive workshop, local award-winning author Larry D. Sweazy will share proven tips and help you build the skills a new writer needs to finish that special first novel or writing project.

Ten attendees selected at random will receive a paperback set of the *Marjorie Trumaine Mysteries* by Larry D. Sweazy!

SEED LIBRARY

Vegetable Gardening

Mon. 5/6 | 6:30-7:30pm | FIS

Backyard Composting

Mon. 6/24 | 6:30-7:30pm | FIS



Book Clubs

A variety of book clubs for adults. Registration required.

Whether you love mystery novels, nonfiction, historical fiction, recent bestsellers, science fiction, or fantasy—we have a book club for you! All adult readers are welcome.

Please check the HEPL event calendar regularly as book club meeting locations are subject to change.

Books on Tap	4th Wednesday each month 6:30-7:30pm
Fiction Fans	2nd Thursday each month 6:30-7:30pm
Just the Facts	2nd Tuesday each month 6:30-7:30pm
Mystery Loves Company	3rd Wednesday each month 6:30-7:30pm
On the Same Page	2nd Tuesday each month 7-8pm
Paging Through Time	4th Wednesday each month 2-3pm
Speculative Fiction Guild	2nd Monday each month 6:30-7:30pm
True Brew Nonfiction	4th Monday each month 7-9pm



Many book clubs' selections are available as eBooks or downloadable audiobooks through Libby or hoopla. Print copies for the upcoming discussions are available to pick up at the library.

For more information, including upcoming titles & links to our book club Facebook groups, visit [hamiltoneastpl.org/lets-read/!](http://hamiltoneastpl.org/lets-read/)

Computer Classes

Registration open 30 days prior to program date and is required for all computer classes.

Create a Resume with Google Drive
Mon. 5/13 | 2-3:30pm | NOB

Google Drive and Calendar
Tue. 5/21 | 9:30-11am | FIS

Tech Tuesday: Drop-in Device Assistance
Tue. 5/28, 6/25, 7/30 | 2-4pm | NOB
Tue. 6/4, 7/9 | 2-4pm | FIS

Excel: Part 1
Thu. 5/2 | 9:30-11:30am | FIS
Thu. 6/6 | 2-4pm | NOB

Excel: Part 2
Thu. 5/9 | 9:30-11:30am | FIS
Thu. 6/13 | 2-4pm | NOB

Introduction to Computers
Thu. 7/11 | 2-3:30pm | NOB

Introduction to Graphic Design Using Canva
Tue. 6/11 | 5:30-7pm | NOB

Online Job Searching
Mon. 5/20 | 2-3:30pm | NOB

Save It/Find It
Wed. 6/26 | 2-3pm | FIS

Windows 11
Thu. 6/20 | 9:30-11am | FIS

Word: Part 1
Tue. 5/14 | 2-4pm | NOB
Mon. 6/3 | 2-4pm | FIS
Tue. 7/9 | 5:30-7:30pm | NOB

Word: Part 2
Tue. 5/21 | 2-4pm | NOB
Mon. 6/10 | 2-4pm | FIS
Tue. 7/16 | 5:30-7:30pm | NOB



VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO REGISTER:



Crossroads Discovery Center

Special collection of genealogy and local history resources housed in Noblesville Library.

One State / One Story

One State / One Story: All That She Carried/ Freedom Over Me is presented by Indiana Humanities in partnership with the Indiana Center for the Book and the Indiana State Library as part of Indiana Humanities' Advancing Racial Equity Project, supported by Lilly Endowment.

One State / One Story: Book Discussion *All That She Carried**
Thurs. 5/23 | 6-7:30pm | NOB
Free copies of the book will be available at the library while supplies last thanks to the Indiana Humanities' initiative.

One State / One Story: Taking Care of Family Artifacts: From an Object to an Heirloom*
Sat. 6/22 | 11am-12pm | NOB
As part of Indiana Humanities' "One State / One Story" initiative, join staff of the CRDC to learn how to care for your family artifacts so they last for generations to come.

One State / One Story: Black Quilters: Hard Topics, Soft Blows*
Sat. 7/20 | 2-4pm | NOB
Quilts, often seen as "women's work" and "sheer arts and crafts" have a prominent place in telling the struggles and triumphs of many cultures. Dr. Tony Jean Dickerson, a nationally recognized quilter and quilt guild founder and member, will discuss how the African American community has fought to tell its stories and how quilts are an important vehicle for storytelling.



How To Get Started Creating the Book on your Family!*

Sat. 5/4 | 10:30-12:30pm | NOB
Join Nancy Massey as she explains how to use collected photos, stories, and genealogy research to put together a family heirloom with MyCanvas, Shutterfly, or Family Tree Maker. Preserve and share your research and heritage!

The "King Bee": Bobby Lee Wallace and the Gold and Glory Sweepstakes

Wed. 5/15 | 6:30-7:30 pm | FIS
Learn about one of the top drivers in the early twentieth-century racing series for African Americans - Bobby Lee Wallace.

G.A.B. Genealogy Advisory Board

Thurs. 6/6 | 2:30-3:30pm | NOB
Join us for this informal discussion group with Nancy Massey, Hamilton County Genealogist. This month we will discuss marriage records, weddings, and brides in genealogy research.

D-Day Through the Eyes of Central Indiana

Thurs. 6/6 | 6:30-7:30pm | FIS
Commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day in WWII by learning about what Central Indiana residents were doing on this historic occasion.

Mapping Your Ancestor's Journey*

Thurs. 6/13 | 6-7pm | NOB
Learn several methods to visualize the journey of your ancestors through time.

Dipping Into the Archives: Travel the World with Stereoscopes*

Thurs. 7/11 | 6:30-7:30pm | NOB | 13+

Teens and their families are invited to join the staff of the CRDC as we explore the world with technology, new and old. Learn what a stereoscope is and experiment with the library's collection. Then use modern virtual reality technology to see new sights from right here in the library!

Planning Your Genealogy Research Trip*

Thurs. 7/25 | 6:30-7:30 pm | NOB

While multitudes of records are now digitized, there are still some resources that can only be found by visiting places in person. This program will focus on how to prepare for a research trip, whether it's to the Family Search Library in Salt Lake City, the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, or to a local municipality where your ancestor lived.

REGISTER
HERE:



****Please note:
Registration required.***

Ignite Studio

An arts-inspired makerspace in the lower level of the Fishers Library.

Summer 2024 Maker-in-Residence: Christina Hollering



Ignite Studio welcomes our next Maker-in-Residence, Christina Hollering. Visit Ignite Studio May-August 2024 to meet her!

Christina's work has been exhibited at the Staten Island Museum, Indianapolis International Airport, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis Zoo, and several other galleries throughout the country. Along with her gallery work, she has completed several murals throughout Indiana. Clients include: Brown County Community Foundation, Coxhall Gardens, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, and Jiffy Lube. Additional public art partners include the White River Alliance, Citizens Energy Group, Indy Arts Council and Reagan Outdoor Advertising, The White River Alliance, and Pacer's Sport and Entertainment.

You can find more of Christina's work at: <http://christinahollering.com>

Q: What mediums do you work in and why?

A: I enjoy working with a variety of materials, including cut paper, spray paint, vinyl, and 3D prints. These mediums provide a range of textures, layers, and meanings that fortify my body of work.

Q: Where do you draw artistic inspiration from?

A: I find a lot of inspiration from books, nature, and photos I take during my daily walks. Teaching at Herron School of Art and Design is incredibly inspiring as well. Just walking through the halls filled with fresh artwork is inspiring as well as having other professional artists and professors to bounce ideas off of.

Q: What is your favorite art tool/supply?

A: My Cricut does the heavy lifting in my art practice. I previously hand-cut all of my paper cuttings, but it eventually became too taxing on my body. With the Cricut, I can now work more efficiently, accelerating my creative process and sparking ideas faster. Plus the files can be translated to other materials such as wood, metal, and vinyl.

Q: What kinds of things will you be doing during your residency in Ignite?

A: Collaborating with the public to create a scale-cut paper sculpture/installation, while also integrating 3D prints and laser-cut elements within my artwork. However, my aim extends beyond personal exploration; I want to foster an environment where individuals can embrace experimentation, play, and leave with an understanding of the technologies available to them through the Ignite Studio and how they can incorporate them into their own art practice.

Q: What art accomplishment are you most proud of?

A: Recently, three of my artworks were featured during the NBA All-Star 2024 weekend. Among them was a light-activated, 90s-inspired selfie booth, which received mention, along with my name, in Forbes.

Maker Schedule

Linocut Stamp | Ages 13 and up*

Sat. 5/11 | 1-4pm | IGN

Sat. 6/15 | 1-4pm | IGN

Sat. 7/13 | 1-4pm | IGN

Design and carve your own personal stamp using the traditional printmaking method of lino cutting. Guided by your original design, learn the intricacies of carving a linoleum block, applying ink, and printing a series of unique prints.

Drawing 101 | Ages 8-12*

Thurs. 5/2 | 1-3pm | IGN

Thurs. 6/6 | 1-3pm | IGN

Anyone can learn to draw! In this workshop, we will cover tips and tricks to help you accurately translate what you see onto paper. We will cover proportions, shading, and composition.

Portrait Drawing | Ages 8 and up*

Mon. 5/6 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Wed. 6/5 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Mon. 8/12 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Participants will learn the basic principles of portraiture. Explore facial proportions, shading techniques, facial features, and the nuances of drawing hair in this comprehensive workshop.

Cut Paper Art Drop-In | Ages 13 and up

Thurs. 5/23 | 12-3pm | IGN

Thurs. 6/13 | 12-3pm | IGN

Thurs. 7/18 | 12-3pm | IGN

Sat. 8/24 | 12-3pm | IGN

Delve into the art of crafting compositions using fundamental design principles and a simple sheet of paper. All materials will be provided.

Collage Drop-In | All Ages

Thursday 5/2 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Tues. 6/4 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Tues. 7/2 | 12-2pm | IGN

Tues. 8/13 | 12-2pm | IGN

Learn the art of composition, layering, and storytelling through mixed media. No drawing skills or experience is necessary. Just cut, paste and play!

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Cricut Basics | Ages 13 and up*

Tues. 5/7 | 12-3pm | IGN

Thurs. 6/27 | 4:30-7:30pm | IGN

Wed. 7/24 | 12-3pm | IGN

Fri. 8/16 | 10am-1pm | IGN

Master the art of designing your own creations to cut on the Cricut, transforming them into stickers, t-shirt designs, decals, and beyond!

3D Printing | Ages 16 and up*

Sat. 8/3 | 1-4pm | IGN

Embark on a journey into the world of 3D printing with our innovative workshop featuring Tinkercad! Learn to sculpt your imagination into reality as you master the fundamentals of design and modeling. Certification on our 3-D printers will benefit you in this class.

Papermaking | Ages 10 and up*

Fri. 5/24 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Thurs. 6/27 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Mon. 7/22 | 2-4pm | IGN

Transform scrap paper and junk mail into beautiful handmade sheets. Discover the art of recycling as you learn the traditional techniques of paper-making.

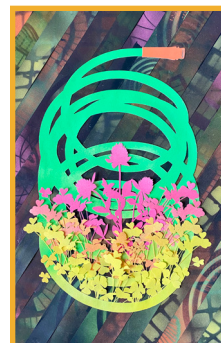
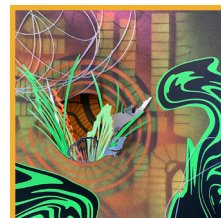
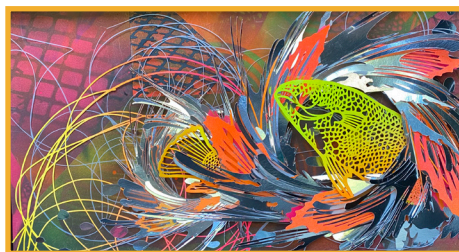
Foam Printmaking | All Ages *

Wed. 6/12 | 12-2pm | IGN

Mon. 7/15 | 10am-12pm | IGN

Thurs. 8/1 | 1-3pm | IGN

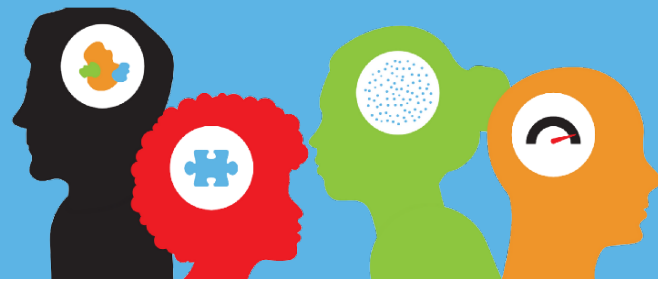
This all ages workshop will introduce you to the basic techniques of printmaking. Create your own design and make unlimited prints from it.



**Please note: Registration required.*

Resources

for Mental Health, Well-Being and Substance Abuse.



By Heidi H., Pam L., and Amy W., Public Services Librarians

Mental health affects us in different ways - physically, mentally, financially, socially, and emotionally. It affects our homes, workplaces, and schools and changes how we interact with others. This is difficult for everyone. However, it is especially difficult for people suffering with their mental health and/or substance abuse issues, as well as their friends and families.

We have compiled mental health resource links on several different topics. If you or someone you know is struggling, there is help out there. If you would like help finding additional resources, please contact the library and our staff will help you locate available library and community resources. In an emergency, call 911 for help.



Call **911** for any emergency

Call **988** for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Call **211** for resources and referrals to health, human, and social services

Resource Guide Key:

Mental Health




Well-Being



Substance Abuse




National Institute for Mental Health – Help During a Mental Health Crisis

 If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, you will find resources to help here. There are emergency hotlines, information on finding a provider, and referral help.

 www.nimh.nih.gov/health/find-help/




CDC – Resources for People Seeking Treatment

 This link provides quick links to hotlines, resources to locate treatment centers and providers, and other useful information.

 www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/tools-resources/individuals/index.htm



SAMHSA Referral Hotline (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)


 SAMHSA's National Helpline (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) is a confidential, free, 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year information service in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance abuse disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

 Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or TTY: 1-800-487-4889

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline



NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)


 NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. This organization raises awareness and provides helpful support, education, and resources on many mental health and substance abuse topics. Spanish language resources are available.

 Helpline: 1-800-950-6264

www.nami.org/Home



CDC – Coping With Stress

 Many people are under stress for a number of different reasons. If you or someone you care about is suffering from stress, this link offers coping strategies.

 www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/stress-coping/index.html



M **Mental Health America – Get Help**

W *Found here are crisis helplines targeting specific needs and populations. For less critical needs, find a local warmline offering a trained and sympathetic ear for support. Online self-screening tools can help identify what you or a loved one may be experiencing. A timely new feature is the Global Conflict Mental Health Resources option.*
www.mhanational.org/get-help



M **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs – Mental Health**

W *As a Veteran, you might experience difficult life events or challenges after leaving the military. We're here to help no matter how big or small the problem may be. VA has resources to address the unique stressors and experiences that Veterans may face – and we're just a click, call, text, or chat away. Resources available for veterans and their families and friends.*
S **Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)**
www.mentalhealth.va.gov



M **Be Well Indiana**

W *This link contains resources compiled by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction designed to help Hoosiers stay connected and maintain their well-being. It includes a collection of topic-specific helpline numbers and links.*
S <https://www.in.gov/bewellindiana/>



M **NobleAct**

W *The City of Noblesville has joined forces with the Noblesville Police and Fire Departments to create NobleAct, a mental health crisis and substance abuse response program. Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said this program will utilize mental health police officers, community paramedics, and mental health clinicians to provide linkage to community services and divert those in crisis away from the criminal justice system.*
S **Call 317-770-1420 for non-emergency needs or referrals**
www.cityofnoblesville.org/department/division.php?structureid=302



M **StigmaFree Fishers**

W *Inspiring hope by encouraging discussion and collaboration within the Fishers community. The Fishers community has pledged to create a stigma-free city in which residents will support each other, commit to learning more about mental illness and wellness, and get help. Get mental health resources for yourself or someone you know.*
S www.stigmafreefishers.com



M **Recovery Café Hamilton County**

W *This local organization provides a safe and all-accepting place where everyone can begin to heal. They offer a safe, warm, drug- and alcohol-free space that comes with a loving community to anchor people in the sustained recovery they need to gain and maintain access to housing, social and health services, healthy relationships, education, and employment.*
S **Call 317-620-1875**
www.recoverycafehcc.com
Visit on Sunday/Monday/Thursday at 7050 E. 116th St. Suite 100, Fishers, IN

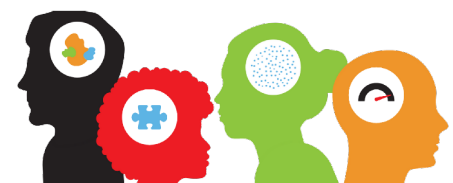


M **Crisis Text Line**

W *Crisis Text Line provides free, 24/7, high-quality text-based mental health support and crisis intervention by empowering a community of trained volunteers to support people in their moments of need.*
S **Text HOME to 741741**
www.crisistextline.org



Please note: Information in italics has been taken directly from the linked websites.





HAMILTON EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Information

Noblesville Library

One Library Plaza
Noblesville, IN 46060
317.773.1384

Located just north of the intersection of Conner Street (S.R. 32) and Cumberland Road, near Noblesville High School.

Fishers Library

Five Municipal Drive
Fishers, IN 46038
317.579.0300

Located in the Municipal Complex, just north of 116th Street, near the Nickel Plate District Amphitheatre.

Ignite Studio

317.579.0331

Located in the lower level of the Fishers Library.

Crossroads Discovery Center

317.770.3236

Located in the upper level of the Noblesville Library.

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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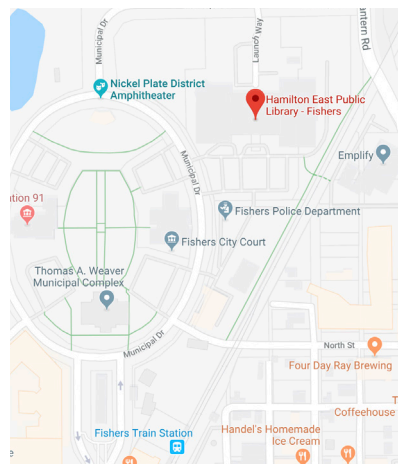


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Additional Parking Available:

- Meyer Najem Garage
- The Switch Garage
- The Edge Garage
- Nickel Plate District

For construction updates, please visit us at hamiltoneastpl.org/construction.

Library Closures

May 27 | Memorial Day

July 4 | Independence Day