



Friends of the Library Quarterly Newsletter

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Photo taken at the Summer Reading Program Library Kickoff Celebration at Fishers Library.

Summer Reading Program

Adventure Begins at Your Library 2024 Summer Reading Program! The library's largest reading program of the year is funded by the Friends of the Library. The program is open to patrons of all ages and this year's theme is adventure. Reading logged online during June and July will count towards the program. Prizes will be awarded once participants reach 25, 50, 75 and 100 points. Children and teen participants will also earn a FREE book halfway through the program. Last year 1,000 children participated and over 3,000 small prizes were awarded. The Friends of the Library is honored to fund the prizes for such a successful program and help foster a love of reading!

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The Maker-in-Residence program has been funded by the Friends of the Library for the past six years and has become a cornerstone for the Ignite Studio. Each year two makers are selected to showcase their work, teach patrons about new techniques through workshops, and connect to the community. Our summer Maker-in-Residence is Christina Hollering, a visual artist and muralist, who explores the intersection of art and science. Register for a free program offered by Christina on the HEPL website. Programs, including foam printmaking, papermaking, 3-D printing, portrait drawing, Cricut basics and open studio time.

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