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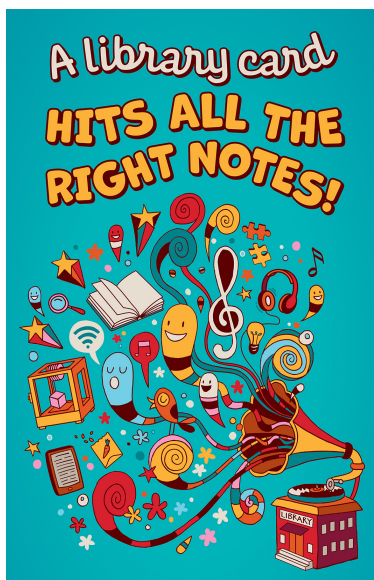
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LIBRARY NEWS



NO MATTER WHAT YOUR TASTES ARE, A LIBRARY CARD HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at your library's book clubs, movie nights, and crafting classes. A headphone kind of day? Find your focus cozy nook. No matter what rhythm you find yourself in, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you.

This September, B sharp, and sign up for a library card!

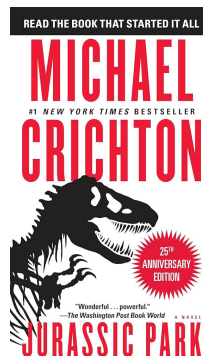
Already have a library card? Take advantage of resources available to you. For information on digital resources check out our Spotlight article on page 3.

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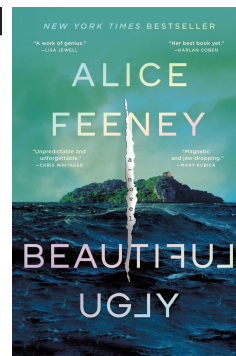
UPCOMING
READS

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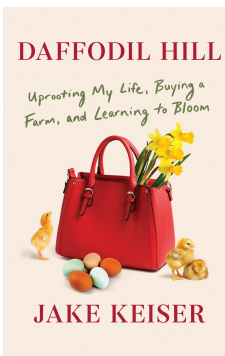
JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



Looking to learn something new?

Don't forget to check out Gale Courses for free* online classes!

GALE COURSES

*FREE WITH YOUR SCPL LIBRARY CARD
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
[HTTPS://EDUCATION.GALE.COM/L-EVERGREENIN/](https://education.gale.com/L-EVERGREENIN/)



Fall Fun is coming to the library!

We are excited to be planning some **fun** activities at our libraries in the coming months. Be on the lookout for details in the newspaper, and on our Facebook page.



LIBRARY NEWS

Spotlight On

DIGITAL RESOURCES

SCPL aims to provide you with access to essential services and resources. In this volume of The Avid Reader, we will look at the digital resources you have access to with a library card.

Paying for online access to audiobooks, books, films, TV, and magazines? Make the most of your SCPL library card by saving money, space, and time with these digital resources.



- **SCPL is part of the Indiana Digital Library Consortium, which has over 200 member libraries, giving you access to the following in Libby:**

Books - 204,000+ titles
Audiobooks - 64,000+ titles
Magazines - 5,000+ titles

- **Other Features:**

- You can have up to 10 items checked out at once.
- Instant access to magazines - they do not count toward your checkout limits!
- No late fees. Titles automatically return at the end of the loan period, if not renewed.
- "Deep Search" option allows you to look for a title that may not yet be available in the library's collection. Selecting "Notify Me" on the title notifies librarians of your interest in the item!

- **Through SCPL, Hoopla gives free, instant access to:**

Books - 1,200,000+ titles
Audiobooks - 436,000+ titles
Comics - 36,000+ titles
Music - 687,000+ titles
Television - 5,000+ titles
Movies - 35,000+ titles
BingePass - 123

- **Other Features:**

- You can check out 10 items through this service a month.
- No waitlist or holds. Instantly access your desired content.
- "Bonus Borrows" are offered at the end of each month - which do not count toward your monthly limit.
- BingePass allows access to popular streaming content and platforms for seven days with just one borrow.
- No late fees. Titles automatically return at the end of the loan period, if not renewed.

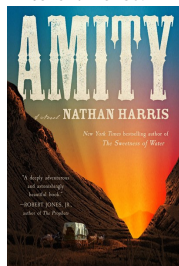
Unsure how to download the apps or navigate them?

Contact the library to set up a one-on-one appointment for help in using these resources. Details on these appointments can be found on page 9.

coming soon

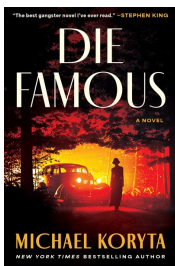
Adult & Young Adult fiction

Set in 1866 after the Civil War, Amity follows siblings Coleman and June, who were separated when their former enslaver took June to Mexico. When Coleman receives a letter summoning him there, he hopes for a reunion, but a dangerous journey leaves him traveling through the Mexican desert with Florence Harper, pursued by ruthless bounty hunters. As Coleman and June struggle to survive and find each other, they discover that true freedom is not simply granted—it must be fought for.



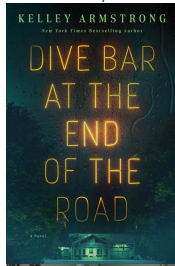
Amity
Nathan Harris

"The Four Winds meets Bonnie and Clyde." The day Savannah Cody spots her first gray hair, she decides it's time to murder the father of her only child. Edward "Nickel" Terhune is the getaway driver for the Brady Gang, one of the FBI's most wanted criminals. Dragging her son, Alford, and her father along for the quest, Savannah embarks to find the man she once loved and the nation now fears, journeying across an America transformed by the Great Depression. But the closer the family gets to Nickel, the less clear Savannah's motivations seem to be.



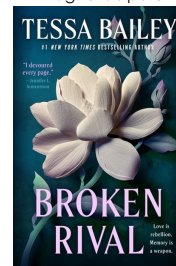
Die Famous
Michael Koryta

A forested road at night, slick from the pounding rain. Just before midnight, a car swerves to avoid something—or someone—only to slam into a fallen tree instead. In the pitch black, four more cars follow in a pileup no one can seem to avoid. Five strangers find themselves in a backwoods dive bar, waiting for daybreak and hoping for cell service. But as tensions rise and the storm rages on, they notice that not everything is as it seems. There's something in the woods, something that isn't natural.



Dive Bar at the End of the World
Kelley Armstrong

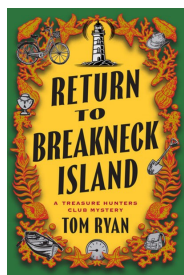
Magnolia Brown is just your average eighteen-year-old. Except for one thing: She's from fifty years in the future. When Magnolia's parents, the inventors of time travel are executed for illegally traveling to the past, they leave Magnolia stranded in 2026. Now Magnolia has nowhere to turn but a complicated Kansas family with two sons—Fallon, her high school sweetheart with secrets of his own, and Ramsey, the brooding militia commander who hunts and kills criminals like her.



Broken Rival
Tessa Bailey

next in the series

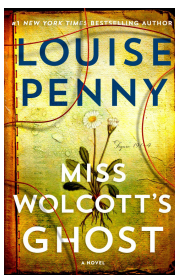
Return to Breakneck Island
Tom Ryan



Series: Treasure Hunters Club, Book 2

For generations, the MacLeary family lived on Breakneck Island. One night in 1932, after a ruthless storm the MacLearys disappeared without a trace, leaving behind only whispers of a missing fortune. Nearly a century later, Peter, Dandy, and Cass are drawn into the orbit of one of Maple Bay's darkest mysteries. As the real story of the MacLearys finally comes into focus and the island begins to reveal its oldest secrets, it may demand fresh bodies in return.

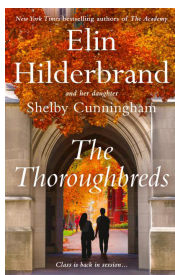
Miss Wolcott's Ghost
Louise Penny



Series: Chief Inspector Gamache, Book 21

An early morning call leads Armand and his team into the surrounding forests in search of the mythical Lost Nation. And a body. The dead man appears to be from an era more than a century old. He's lying in a long-abandoned cemetery, on top of a grave with a date, but no name. As the ghosts begin to gather, the team, with the help of villagers in Three Pines, realize that the body on the grave is far from the only death.

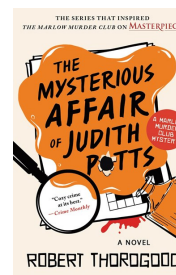
The Thoroughbreds
Elin Hilderbrand & Shelby Cunningham



Series: The Academy, Book 2

It's the start of another school year at Tiffin. In the wake of Honey Vandermeid's exit, will the new college counselor be up to the task? What do the cards hold in store for Tiffin's It couple, Charley and East? What will become of underground speakeasy Priorities? And what was in Cinnamon Peters's final email?

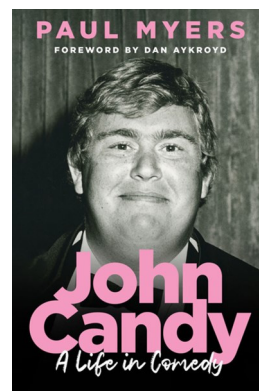
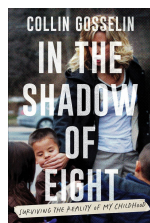
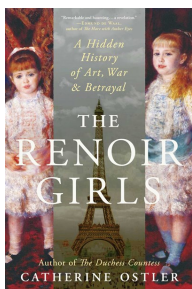
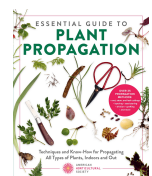
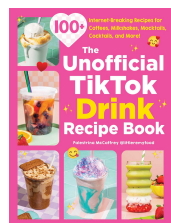
The Mysterious Affair of Judith Potts
Robert Thorogood



Series: Marlow Murder Club, Book 5

Someone is killing celebrities in Marlow! When star soccer player Gary Wise and thriller writer Tony Sexton are found dead, the Marlow Murder Club must untangle a web of blackmail and scandal to find the killer. But with t DI Malik suspended from duty, and Judith's past catching up with her, they find themselves on their own for the first time ever.

non-fiction



John Candy captivated audiences with his self-deprecating humor, emotional warmth, and gift for improvisation. For the first time since Now, Paul Myers tells the full story of the man behind the laughs, drawing on extensive research and exclusive interviews with many of Candy's closest friends and colleagues.

young adult

After a year away while his mother battled cancer, Ollie returns to Anchor's Mercy only to uncover a dark secret tied to a mysterious illness affecting the island. When a violent storm awakens a long-buried horror, Ollie finds himself trapped aboard a military hospital ship, racing to escape and stop a monstrous threat before his home—and everyone he loves—disappears forever.

The Dead of Summer
Ryan La Sala



Julia Lazarrett is happy with her honest and predictable life. But when her best friend Kamille convinces her to visit a traveling circus that has come to their hometown, both of their lives are changed forever. Thrust into a world full of secrets and magic, Julia accepts a horrifying deal that saves her from an untimely death.

Marionetta Vol. 1
Miriam Bonastre Tur



However, in exchange, this honest girl is forced to discover whether she has what it takes to kill someone else.

Violet Lopez's future is planned: She'll graduate valedictorian, attend Harvard, and become a big shot lawyer. As a member of her elite private school's law society, she holds a near-perfect record of defending students against the disciplinary board. But when charming Theo Hudson is accused of a prank he swears he didn't commit, she refuses to represent him. Then Theo uncovers a secret Violet wants kept under wraps and blackmails her into representing him. As she discovers the truth behind the case, and Theo, Violet must decide whether to seek her revenge or follow her heart.

Legally Yours, Violet Lopez
Elba Luz



Paolo lives in the Flats, a dangerous, water-logged community where families survive by salvaging materials from skyscrapers hidden just beneath the ocean's surface—remnants of a world before sea levels rose. When Paolo discovers a suitcase of designer clothes, he decides to fulfill his dream: To spend one night in the Uplands, a place of privilege, excess, and freedom. Then he meets Jules. What begins as a single night of reckless adventure turns into a secret double life and a seemingly impossible romance, forcing him to discover who he is, where he belongs, and remain true to himself.

Salvage
Renée Nault



coming soon

DVDs movies



Project Hail Mary
R

ideas to save everything on Earth from extinction... but an unexpected friendship means he may not have to do it alone.

Science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up on a spaceship light-year from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out. He must call on his scientific knowledge and unorthodox



You, Me, & Tuscany
PG-13

Anna impulsively jets off to Tuscany, Italy, to stay at a stranger's villa without permission. Caught inside the house by the man's mother, she convinces the woman that she's his fiancée. That little lie soon becomes a big problem when Anna develops a growing attraction to the stranger's handsome cousin.



Animal Farm
PG

When the animals of manor Farm rise up against their cruel master, they dare to dream of a world built on equality, freedom, and justice for all. But as the pig Napoleon vies for control, and the silver-tongued Squealer rewrites history with every lie, the revolution's promise begins to rot from the inside. Young Lucky watches helplessly as he farm he believed in transforms into something unrecognizable.



The Sheep Detectives
PG

George is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when a mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realize they must become the detectives. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers.



The Devil Wears Prada 2
PG-13

As Miranda Priestly nears retirement, she reunites with Andy Sachs to face off against her former assistant turned rival, Emily Charlton.



The Mandalorian and Grogu
PG-13

The evil Empire has fallen, and Imperial warlords remain scattered throughout the galaxy. As the fledgling New Republic works to protect everything the Rebellion fought for, they have enlisted the help of legendary Mandalorian bounty hunter Din Djarin and his young apprentice Grogu.



Scream 7
R

When a new Ghostface killer emerges in the quiet town where Sidney Prescott has built a new life, her darkest fears are realized as her daughter becomes the next target. Determined to protect her family, Sidney must face the horrors of her past to put an end to the bloodshed once and for all.



Michael
PG-13

The story of Michael Jackson's life beyond the music, tracing his journey as the lead of the Jackson Five, becoming the biggest entertainer in the world. Highlighting both his life off-stage and some of the most iconic performances from his early solo career, the film explores where his story begins.

bingeworthy tv



Marshals Season 1 Not Rated

Kayce Dutton trades ranch life for a badge, joining an elite U.S. Marshals unit in Montana. Armed with his cowboy grit and Navy SEAL training, Kayce faces cartels, gangs, and violent extremists while balancing family and duty.



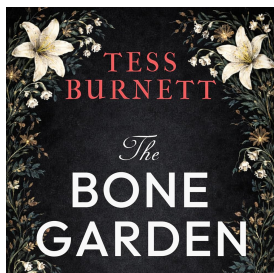
Stranger Things - Complete Series TV-MA

After a boy vanishes into thin air, his close-knit friends and family search for answers and are pulled into a high-stakes and deadly series of events. Beneath the surface of their ordinary town lurks an extraordinary supernatural mystery, along with top-secret government experiments and a dangerous gateway that connects our world to a powerful yet sinister realm.



audiobook picks

The Bone Garden Tess Burnett

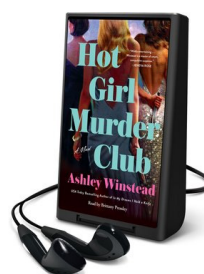


Audiobook | Folk Horror - Psychological Thriller

Nearly 500 years ago, a woman was burned ... and this village never forgot. Lonely widow Susan Reid makes an impulsive decision to start again in a remote Cornish village. As Susan settles in, she becomes drawn to a local legend: Edyth Legge, a young woman burned for witchcraft in the sixteenth century. With the village preparing for the annual festival marking the anniversary of Edyth's death, Susan begins to sense she's being watched.

Then, when a child goes missing. As the festival approaches and long-buried rituals stir back to life, Susan realises that this idyllic village hides a secretive community steeped in dark folklore. Can Susan find the strength to confront her past and the people around her before the village decides her fate?

Hot Girl Murder Club Ashley Winstead



Playaway | Thriller

Ten years ago, aspiring singer-actress Scout Sage lost the only thing that mattered: her sister, Georgia. When a slew of targeted murders makes headlines across L.A., all pointing to Scout as the killer, she turns overnight from a mid-tier pop star into the world's most famous (alleged) murderer. Now everything she's worked to build - including the justice she wants for Georgia - will fall apart unless Scout can prove she's not guilty.

Meanwhile, the detective assigned to her case, begins to unearth secrets not even Scout knows, let alone her millions of new fans. Particularly about the ways Georgia's death connects to an even older pattern of crimes long hushed over in Hollywood - an old reign of terror that, could ignite a reckoning the world over.

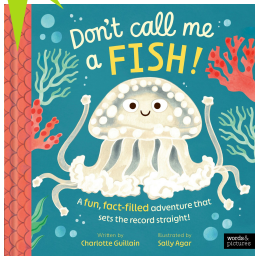
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Children's

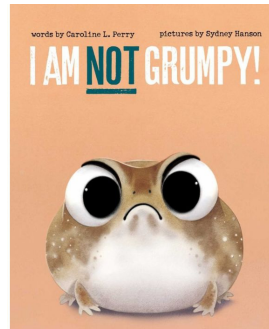
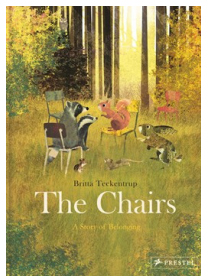
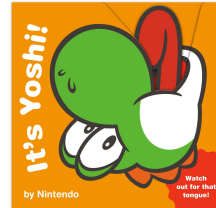
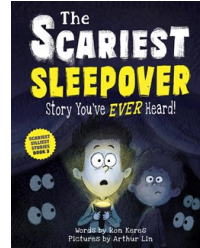
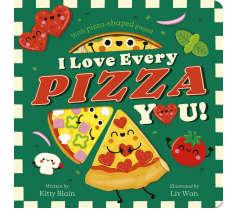
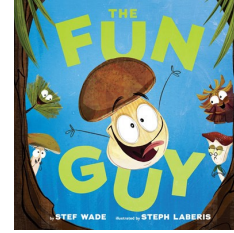
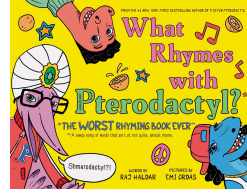
Interest Level: Pre-K - 3rd Grade

BOARD BOOK

Don't Call Me a Fish Charlotte Guillain

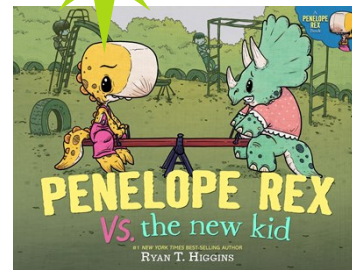


Join curious duo Ari and Turtle as they deep dive into the ocean in search of fish. But along the way, they meet lots of sea creatures that are absolutely NOT the shiny-scaled creatures they're looking for. There are starfish, dolphins, jellyfish, squid, and more...until finally, they find some fish!

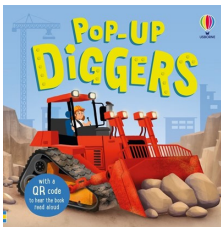


PICTURE BOOK

Penelope Rex vs. the New Kid Ryan T. Higgins



Penelope Rex loves her school, she loves her friends, and she loves that she's the only one in her class who can dunk a basketball. But when a new dinosaur arrives, Penelope Rex begins to doubt herself. Is she no longer special? What if her classmates like the new dinosaur kid more? Can Penelope learn to share the school or is there only room for one prehistoric kid on the playground?



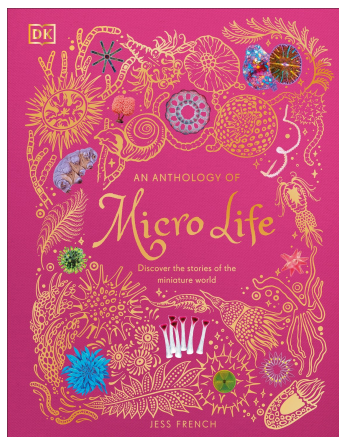
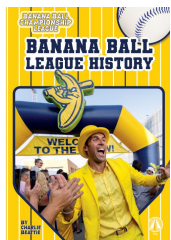
Interest Level: 3rd - 8th Grade

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Last One Picked Audrey Meeker



Annabeth plans to spend the summer volunteering at the library and rereading her favorite books, but her mom signs her up for volleyball camp instead. As she gains confidence on the court and clashes with her ex-best friend Serena, Annabeth must decide whether to give up her chance to make the team or pursue the future she really wants.



CHAPTER BOOK

The Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society Lindsay Currie



When Merrick McGee's Grandma Ida gets sick and moves in, the family can't afford to keep sending Merrick to her private school. So, she spends most of her time in the small room at the back of the bookstore/inn her mother works, bored and lonely for her best friends.

When an ice storm hits their town and brings her friends together to ride out the storm at the inn with her, she's stoked to have time with her friends. Then the unthinkable happens, and someone is found dead.

The police suggest he died of old age. But to Merrick it seems more like a murder, and her grannie may be the key to solving the case.

coming soon

Children's movies



The Super Mario Galaxy
PG

Mario and Luigi tackle everyday troubles in the Mushroom Kingdom with infectious optimism, teaming up with a new ally, Yoshi. While helping a downsized Bowser and preparing for Peach's birthday, a sudden distress call sends them hurtling across the galaxy. New worlds, fresh dangers, and encounters with Rosalina and Bowser Jr. test their bond and courage beyond home.



Toy Story 5
PG

Toy meets Tech. Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Jessie, and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lilypad, a brand-new tablet device that arrives with her own disruptive ideas about what is best for their kid, Bonnie. Will playtime ever be the same?



Minions & Monsters
PG

This is the rambunctious, ridiculous and totally true story of how the Minions conquered Hollywood, became movie stars, lost everything, unleashed monsters onto the world and then banded together to try and save the planet from the mayhem they had just created.



Pokémon Spooky Stories
TV-Y7

A collection of 10 spooky Pokémon stories to celebrate Halloween!

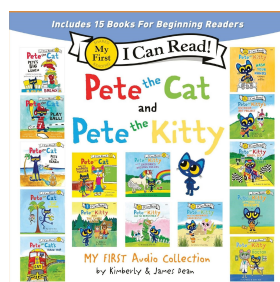


Toon Time Volumes 1 & 2
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Experience classic animation magic! These collections bring together legends like Superman, Popeye, Porky Pig, Betty Boop, Gumby, Bugs Bunny, Popeye, and Betty Boop in timeless tales for endless fun!!!



audiobooks & playaways

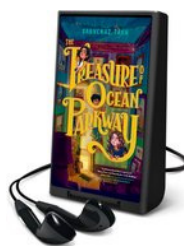


Pete the Cat and Pete the Kitty
Kimberly & James Dean

From New York Times Bestselling creators Kimberly and James Dean come fifteen favorite Pete the Cat and Pete the Kitty stories. The collection is perfect for listening on-the-go.



The Treasure of Ocean Parkway
Sarvenaz Tash



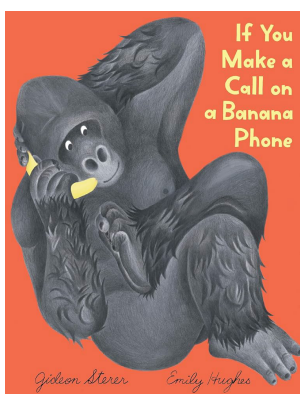
Twelve-year-old Thea Lim-Lambert is spending a rare summer at home in Brooklyn, when she discovers a secret room in the back of her closet. There, among her grandfather Errol's old diaries and peculiar carvings, is a clue Errol left to a massive hidden treasure. But to find it, she'll need the help of two experienced sleuths - lucky for her, two of the best live in her building! Joined by Roya and Amin's, mystery podcasters with a stellar reputation they search the building from roof to cellar clue by clue but just when a solution seems near, they realize an essential piece is missing-locked away where none of them can reach it. And unless Thea finds the courage to stand up to her family the treasure of Ocean Parkway may be lost forever.

vox books



The Cursed Campground
FGTeEV & FV Family

It is a dark and stormy night, and the FGTeEV family is headed out to the woods for some old-fashioned, unplugged together time. But all is not as it seems at the cabin Duddy rented... strange mysteries are afoot. BIG-afoot. Yep, the craziness all starts when Duddz accidentally summons Bigfoot to the campground. Before they know what's going on, vampires, mummies, sea monsters, and more are all hot on their tails! Will Moomy, Duddy, Lexi, Mike, Chase, and Shawn be able to figure out what's going on...before they become a monster's next meal?



If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone
Gideon Sterer

If you make a call from a banana phone, who will answer? What will you talk about? Will you share secrets or ask questions? No one knows what will happen, really. This very silly story about two friends from very different places celebrates the joy and wisdom that comes from reaching out. Go ahead, pick up a banana and make a call. You'll be glad you did.

Program Schedule

JULY

Monday - Friday

BY APPOINTMENT

One-on-One Tech Assistance

ALL DAY

Puzzle Table [Adults]

2ND & 4TH MONDAY | 10AM & 4PM

Chapters & Chatter [Adults]



July 7th Tricks You'll Dig - Professor Brian

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July 14th "The Good Dinosaur" Movie

JULY 18, 2026

LAST DAY TO TURN

IN READING LOGS

AND COLLECT

PRIZES

July 16th Dino Dig

All programs are offered at 10am & 4pm.



SUMMER READING PARTY

*Party Pass required.
(Passes cannot be obtained after July 18th.)*

TEENS

*Tuesday, July 21st
4pm*



PRE-K & SCHOOL AGE

*Wednesday, July 22nd
10am & 4pm



ADULTS

*Thursday, July 23rd
4pm*



**Registration for preferred party time is required.
Must be present to receive prizes given at party.*

Program Guide

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE, AND SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED.



Monday - Friday
 Main Library
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 lilly@scott.lib.in.us

***By appointment only**
To schedule contact Lillian.

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**CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO LAST 6 WEEKS UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED.**



AUGUST

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS

Chapters & Chatter	10:00 ^{am}
Book Club	4:00 ^{pm}

TUESDAYS

R Tiny Tots Storytime*	9:30 ^{am}
R Crafted Edge Studio^	3:30 ^{pm}

THURSDAYS

R Early Readers Storytime [!]	9:30 ^{am}
R Afterschool Adventures ⁺	3:30 ^{pm}

MONDAY - FRIDAY

R Technology Assistance	By Appt
Coffee & Coloring	10 ^{am} - 2 ^{pm}
Puzzle Table	All Day



***TINY TOTS -- AGES 0-5**
[!]EARLY READERS -- GRADES K-2
⁺AFTERSCHOOL -- GRADES 3-5
[^]CRAFTED EDGE -- AGES 12-14



SEPTEMBER

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS

Chapters & Chatter	10:00 ^{am}
Book Club	4:00 ^{pm}

TUESDAYS

R Tiny Tots Storytime*	9:30 ^{am}
R Beginner's Crochet	10:30 ^{am}
R Beginner's Needlepoint	1:30 ^{pm}
R Crafted Edge Studio^	3:30 ^{pm}
R Beginner's Sewing	4:30 ^{pm}

THURSDAYS

R Early Readers Storytime [!]	9:30 ^{am}
R Advanced Crochet	10:30 ^{am}
R Advanced Needlepoint	1:30 ^{pm}
R Afterschool Adventures ⁺	3:30 ^{pm}
R Advanced Sewing	4:30 ^{pm}

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Main Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9am - 5pm

Tuesday, Thursday

9am - 6pm

Saturday

10am - 2pm

Branch Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9am - 5pm

Closed for Lunch 12pm - 1pm

Library Director

Darlene Hall

Board of Trustees

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Susan Jerrell, Secretary

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Sheilah Williams, Asst. Treasurer

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Public Board Meetings

2nd Wednesday each month, at 5:00 pm

Closings

July

July 3rd - Independence Day

July 4th - Independence Day

September

September 7th - Labor Day

SCPL Mission Statement

The Scott County Public Library is a tax-supported facility with its ultimate goal to serve all the people of Scott County, Indiana, and meet their educational, recreational, cultural, and informational resources for the community it serves.