Syracuse Public Library | May 2019

HOURS

Monday,
Tuesday, &
Wednesday 10 - 8
Thursday 10 - 7
Friday 10 - 6
Saturday 10 - 2
Closed Sunday

FRIENDS OF THE SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No meeting this month because of the annual luncheon. Help support the library by buying a ticket for $10 to our salad luncheon on May 2nd.

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May 25th at 11 am at the Community Center

Ray Boomhower, an Indiana biographical author of eleven books, is speaking about another famous Hoosier writer at a program sponsored by the Syracuse Library, the Syracuse-Wawasee Historical Museum, and the Indiana Humanities. The subject of his book is John Bartlow Martin who began his career at the Centralia Mining disaster and ended as a speech writer for many Presidential candidates.

For your information:

You can now transit music CDs and video games through the Evergreen system!!

Search the title of the music CD (or music group) and choose CD music recording as the format

Or put the title of the video game and choose software and video games as the format!

The library will be **closed May 3rd** for Staff Development Day

The library will be **closed May 27th** for Memorial Day.

Friends of the Library Annual Salad Luncheon

Special guests are French Horn players Erin Yoder & Kim Blaha.

Hear stories, enjoy music, and eat a variety of salads.

May 2nd at 11:30

Advance tickets are $10. Get one at the library or from a FOL member!

Adult Department

May Events

Don't Panic — Bullet Journaling
Tuesday, May 7th — 2:30 pm
Get an overview of bullet journaling, a system for becoming more organized, creative, and energized! Learn about Kim Blaha's favorite ways to use bullet journaling!

Saving Money on Prescription Meds
Sponsored by the Purdue Extension Kosciusko County Office
May 20th @ 1 pm
Please sign up at the adult desk!

The Kosciusko County Annual Book Read is *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya. You can pick up a copy to read at the library!

We will be hosting a discussion with Cindy Cates on Tuesday, May 14th, at 4:30 pm!

Saturday, May 25th — 11 am
International Towel Day
Bring your towel and hear Ray Boomhower speak at the Community Center!

Magnolia Cooking Club
Wednesday, May 8th @ 4 pm
We're going to be talking about/sharing salads and salad dressings! Bring your tried & true favorite salad and/or just come and learn how to make your own salad dressing!

View the Moon*
50 years ago we walked on the Moon
Saturday, May 18th, at 8 pm
Walk from the Community Center to Henry Ward Park. Answer trivia questions about the moon and feel a tactile book about the moon. Bring binoculars if you have them.
***June 15th at 8 pm** is the **alternate** date if clouds prevent the viewing on May 18th.

Seed Bomb Craft Program
Tuesday, May 21st at 6 pm
Sign up to make a pod of seeds that can grow into something beautiful!

Doctor Who Connected will meet **Wednesday, May 22nd, from 6—8 pm.** Revisit the Doctor. Refreshments provided.

Decluttering Support Group
Come **Tuesday, May 7th, and Tuesday, May 21st at 1 pm** for support while cleaning out your possessions.

Adult Department

Upcoming Events

Open Mic Night

Friday, June 14th, at 7 pm

***Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* — Douglas Adams**

Share an original writing or read an excerpt from the book.

At the Grace Lutheran Church next door to the library.

Adult Harry Potter Craft Night

June 18th at 6 pm

You asked and Shelly answered! Adults can now come and choose one of these three projects to make! Sign up at the adult desk!

Weekly Events

Learn Mahjong!

Meeting **Mondays at 1 pm** to play this fun, sociable game! We have 3 sets so there's room for plenty of people to join in!

This is a great group for beginners!

Every Wednesday from 1—4:30

WorkOne will be here, set up as a full service center. You don't have to be a Kosciusko County resident to be helped by this free service! Get help finding jobs & applying for unemployment.

Chair yoga meets at the library Tuesdays @ 10:15 am

Thursday walk with the Trails will be meeting at the library at 9 am

Thursdays: Advanced chair yoga at 9:30 at the library then restorative yoga at 10:30 at the Community Center

String Theory — Thursdays @ 5 pm

Bring your string or fiber-craft project and visit while you work.

Get help. Share ideas.

Teen Department

Teen Anime Club!

Meeting **Thursday, May 23rd, from 5-7 pm** to watch anime videos

Ages 14+ (unless you have parent permission)

Are you interested in making a website or a video game?

We are starting a Coding Club for teens/ tweens ages 12-18 years old this summer!
Interested? Sign up!

No Harry Potter Club for April or May

Teen Video Gaming will be on **Thursday, May 16th, from 5—7 pm.**

We will be playing Super Smash Bros on the Wii U, Super Smash Bros on the Nintendo Switch, or games on the Xbox!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, May 6th and Monday, May 13th from 4:30—8 pm
Come join the groups!

Community Corner

Food Pantry

203 E Main St

M & T 9—12; 1—4

W 9—12

Bird Watch — May 4th
WACF Center/Ruddell Pavilion
Bring binoculars to identify birds in the wetlands & woodlands.
Free. Public Welcome!

Saturday, May 4th , from 10-1 at the Community Center
Touch -a Truck is a free hands on event that provides kids with the opportunity to see, touch and explore their favorite big trucks, heavy equipment and emergency vehicles as well as interact with community support leaders including police officers, firemen, construction workers and more! Bring out the entire family to enjoy sitting in these trucks and learning about what they do, how they work and how they benefit our community!

The 11th season of the Artisans & Farmers Market opens on **Saturday, May 11 from 9-1**!

Beautiful displays of locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods and art fill the park to create a diverse and friendly community shopping experience.

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Children's Department

Your Kindergartners and First Graders are coming to the library!

We're playing host to the classes from Syracuse Elementary on a few Fridays in May! They will hear about what all they can do at a library and all about our Summer Reading Program! We're excited to see them!

New to the Children's Department!

VOX books have come to the Syracuse Library! What are VOX books you ask? They're an audiobook and book combined! Your child can push play on the grey device shown then flip through the pages as the book is read to them! Check one out today! Found near the kits & movies in the children's department!

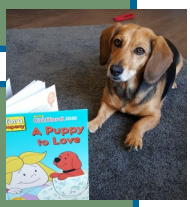
We enjoyed our Spring programs!

Thank you to all who came and spent time with us!

Stay tuned for more activities this summer!

A great program this summer for those with toddlers will be Wednesday mornings!

Just Play at 10:30 with toys & games!



Baylee the Dog

You can come sit in the children's department and read to this sweet dog **every Thursday anytime between 4—5 pm**.

Summer Reading is Coming!!

Kickoff is **June 4th** at **2 pm**
Earn prizes for reading! A different program every day, including coding for K-5th grades!

New Materials

Lists of new materials (more than what is listed here) are available on our website at www.syracuse.lib.in.us

Adult

Fiction

American Duchess by Karen Harper
Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken
The Book of Dreams by Nina George

Movies

Escape Room
Victoria: Season 3
All About Nina
Welcome to Marwen

Mystery

Safe Haven by Patricia MacDonald
A Stranger Here Below by Charles Fergus
Beautiful Bad by Annie Ward

Non-Fiction

Parkland by *Dave Cullen*
Finding My Voice by Valerie Jarrett

Children

Picture Books

Everybunny Dream! by Ellie Sandall
Celebrate You! by Sherri Rinker
The Night Bear by Ana de Moraes

Movies

Odd Sock Eaters
The Kid Who Would be King
Kim Possible

Fiction

The Strangers by Margaret P Haddix
How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons
The Afterwards by A.F. Harrold

VOX Books

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
It Came in the Mail by Ben Clanton

Teen

Fiction

The Vanishing Stair by Maureen Johnson
The Antidote by Shelley Sackier
Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik

Manga

The Promised Neverland #1-7
To Your Eternity #1-5
RWBY #1-4

Library Director's Corner

In 2018, how many

....physical items did the library own? **31,379**

....items were checked out, including e-books and other e-resources? **79,139**

....people used the public computers and Wi-Fi? **10,971**

....programs and events happened? **449**

....people came to programs and events? **6,817**

Other facts:

* The Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library is a Carnegie library.

*1,689 Carnegie libraries were built in the US between 1883 and 1929.

* There are 165 Carnegie libraries in Indiana.

* The size of the Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library building is 10,000 square feet. That is the equivalent of 3.25 average sized homes in the US!

Syracuse Public Library May 2019

Meeting Room (M), Teen Space (T), Adult area (A), Children's Department (C), and the Community Center (CC). All Ages, Children, Teen, and Adult

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WorkOne @ 1 (M)	2 Walk @ 9 Yoga @ 9:30 (M) Restorative @ 10:30 (CC) FOL Luncheon @ 11:30 (M) Baylee @ 4 (C) String @ 5 (A)	3 Library Closed	4
5	6 Mahjong @1 (M) D&D @ 6 (M)	7 Pyramid Yoga @ 10:15 (M) Declutter@1 (M) Bullet Journal @ 2:30 (M)	8 WorkOne @ 1 (A) Magnolia @ 4 (M)	9 Walk @ 9 Yoga @ 9:30 (M) Restorative @ 10:30 (CC) Baylee @ 4 (C) String @ 5 (A)	10	11
12	13 Mahjong @1 (M) D&D @ 6 (M)	14 Pyramid Yoga @ 10:15 (M) Ultima @ 4:30 (M)	15 WorkOne @ 1 (A)	16 Walk @ 9 Yoga @ 9:30 (M) Restorative @ 10:30 (CC) Baylee @ 4 (C) String @ 5 (A) Teen Gaming @ 5 (M)	17	18 Moon Viewing @ 8 (CC)
19	20 Prescription Meds @ 1 (M) Mahjong @1 (A) Board Meeting @ 6:15 (M)	21 Pyramid Yoga @ 10:15 (M) Declutter@1 (M)	22 WorkOne @ 1 (M) Dr. Who @ 6 (M)	23 Walk @ 9 Yoga @ 9:30 (M) Restorative @ 10:30 (CC) Baylee @ 4 (C) String @ 5 (A) Anime @ 5 (M)	24	25 Ray Boomhower @ 11 (CC)
26	27 Library Closed	28 Pyramid Yoga @ 10:15 (M)	29 WorkOne @ 1 (M)	30 Walk @ 9 Yoga @ 9:30 (M) Restorative @ 10:30 (CC) Baylee @ 4 (C) String @ 5 (A)	31	