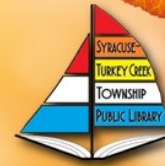


News from the Stacks



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Sign up for the Syracuse Public Library's monthly and/or weekly e-newsletters to receive the latest library news and learn more about events – including new events scheduled after the newsletter is printed.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3rHS49y>.

Be sure to check your spam folders because sometimes the emails go into there.

Scan to Sign Up!



Get your Library Card

- Fine-Free
- Evergreen Library
- Digital Resources (Hoopla & Libby)

Resident & Nonresident Cards



Find more details about our card policies!



National Library Card Sign-up Month

Do you know a friend or family member who doesn't have a library card but lives in Syracuse or Turkey Creek Township? If yes, encourage them to sign up for one this September during National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Resident library cards have no added cost, being paid for by tax dollars.

Everyone who signs up for a library card in September will be entered into a

drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Live in an unserved area, such as Jackson, Benton, or Clinton townships? Syracuse Public Library offers non-resident library cards available at a rate set by the state of Indiana.

For details about our card policies, visit www.syracuse.lib.in.us/policies-and-procedures.html

Registration Live For Paint and Sip



Don't think you can paint? Get ready to be proven wrong!

SPL is holding Paint & Sip at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the downstairs meeting room.**

Participants will create their very own autumn tree painting (just like the one pictured) while sipping sparkling grape juice and

chatting with each other.

Space is limited for this program, so sign up via the library's digital calendar or in person at the library.

For information, email Emilia at elayne@syracuse.lib.in.us.

Scan this QR Code to sign up digitally.



Labor Day Closing



The Syracuse Public Library will close Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Children & Tweens



Fans Of 'Wings of Fire' Get Ready To Party!

Do you love "Wings of Fire"? If you can't get enough of the series, you won't want to miss the library's "Wings of Fire" Party **from 12-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in the downstairs meeting room.**

Attendees will make a several themed items, including a dragon painting, dragon egg, and a dragon eye!

If you don't own the series, there will be a chance to win a set with books one through

five. To win, attendees will guess how many dragon eggs are in a jar. The closest guess without going over wins!

Space is limited so sign up using the library's digital calendar or in person at the library. The party is open to children ages 7-11.

Scan this QR Code to sign up digitally.



Homeschool Class Explores Several Topics

Join Miss Rebekah for Homeschool Class **at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays!** This year the class will switch between lower (1st-3rd grades) and upper elementary (4th-6th) school students weekly to better serve different levels of learning. While some programs will be geared toward older students, younger ones can still attend but may require assistance from their

grown-ups.

Tentative topics are: "What is Labor Day," Sept. 6 (younger students); "Into the Deep: Shipwrecks with Miss Sarah," Sept. 13 (older students); "Into the Deep: Shipwrecks with Miss Sarah," Sept. 20 (younger students); and Sign Language, Sept. 27 (older students).

Move & Groove Club

The children's department is launching a brand-new program: the Move & Groove Club!



Those in kindergarten through 5th grade will make new friends while grooving to different songs with Amber. She will use popular dancing videos!

The group will **meet at 4 p.m. on Mondays, starting Sept. 11, in the downstairs meeting room.**

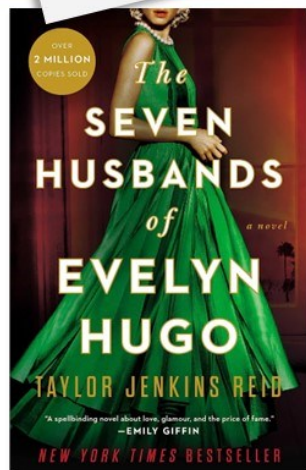
Learn about Titanic's sister ship, HMHS Britannic!



Storytime

Preschoolers are invited to Storytime **at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the children's department.** Enjoy great stories, play, songs, and crafts!

General Library News



Bistro Book Club Reads

Bistro Book Club will read "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid in September before it's adapted into a Netflix movie!

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?

Monique is not exactly on top of the world. Her husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Regardless of why Evelyn has selected her to write her biography, Monique is

determined to use this opportunity to jumpstart her career.

Copies of the book are available at both Syracuse and North Webster libraries. A digital audiobook and e-book may be available on Libby.

The discussion is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at The River Coffeehouse in North Webster. There will be no meeting in August to allow the new materials transit company to catch up.

Contact Michelle, mparker@syracuse.lib.in.us, for information.

September's F.O.L Meeting



The Friends of the Syracuse Public Library will meet **at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the downstairs meeting room.** This meeting occurs before the library opens, so knock on the southernmost Harrison

Street door nearest the staff parking lot for entry.

Material Delivery Delays

As the Indiana State Library continues its transitions to a new courier system, there have been many hiccups along the way, including delayed services and longer-than-usual wait times for hold requests to arrive. The state is working to improve the delivery of Evergreen materials. SPL asks for patience at this time.

Teens Can Guide Programming

Teens can help shape programs at the Syracuse Public Library by joining the Teen Advisory Board!

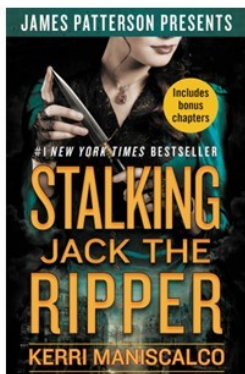
Teens in grades 6-12 can fill out the online application, which is at: <https://tinyurl.com/SPLTeenAdvisory>.

TAB will meet **from 4-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, in the Rosalyn Jones Room.**

New Dungeons & Dragons Group

Grab your dice bag! Syracuse Public Library is launching a new Dungeons & Dragons group, which will meet **from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in the Rosalyn Jones Room.** And if you don't have a dice bag, the library has you covered!

YA Book Club September Pick



Young adults will read "Stalking Jack the Ripper" by Kerri Maniscalco.

Seventeen-year-old Audrey Rose Wadsworth was born a lord's daughter, with a life of wealth and privilege stretched out before her. But between the social teas and silk dress fittings, she leads a forbidden secret life. Against her stern father's wishes and society's expectations, Audrey often slips away to her uncle's laboratory to study the gruesome practice of forensic medicine. When her work on a string of savagely killed corpses drags Audrey into the investigation of a serial murderer, her search for answers brings her back to her own sheltered

world.

Pick up copies at the library. Digital copies may be available on Libby and Hoopla.

The discussions occur **from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, on Discord and from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Rosalyn Jones Room/YA Space.**

Email Michelle, mparker@syracuse.lib.in.us, or Amber, ajcox@syracuse.lib.in.us, with questions.

For information on how to access the Discord server speak with Amber in person, by phone – (574) 457-3022, ext. 2008 – or by email.

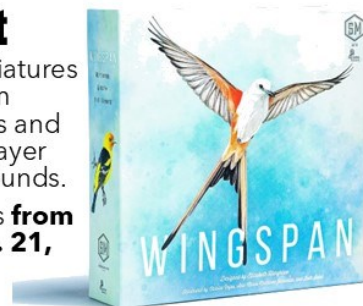
Spread Your Wings At YA Board Game Night

YA Board Game Night will play Wingspan in September.

Players will become bird enthusiasts seeking to discover and attract the best birds to their network of wildlife preserves. Each bird extends a chain of powerful combinations in one of your habitats (actions). These habitats focus on several key aspects of growth: Gain food tokens via custom dice in a birdfeeder dice

tower lay eggs using egg miniatures in a variety of colors draw from hundreds of unique bird cards and play them the winner is the player with the most points after 4 rounds.

The group (ages 16-25) meets **from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Rosalyn Jones Room.**



Anime Club

Young adults who love anime should join SPL's anime club, which meets **from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the Rosalyn Jones Room.**



Group members will vote on an anime to watch, choosing from offerings on Crunchyroll. As a note, some animes may contain mature topics.

YA Writing Club

Settings can become characters in their own rights. The club will get first-hand experience writing them!

Join the group **from 4-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in the Rosalyn Jones Room.**



Adults

'The Handmaid's Tale' Is September's Pick

In honor of the approaching Banned Books Week, Oct. 1-7, the Adult Book Club will read "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood in September.

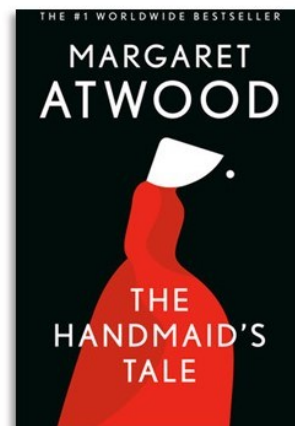
In this dystopian, environmental disasters and declining birthrates have led to a Second American Civil War. The result is the rise of the Republic of Gilead, a totalitarian regime that enforces rigid social roles and enslaves the few remaining fertile women. Offred is one of these, a Handmaid bound to produce children for one of Gilead's commanders. Deprived of her husband, her child, her freedom, and even her own name, Offred clings to her memories and her will to

survive. At once a scathing satire, an ominous warning, and a tour de force of narrative suspense, The Handmaid's Tale is a modern classic.

Book club discussions will occur Thursday, Sept. 28: 1 p.m. in person at the library and at 6 p.m. on Zoom.

Books are available at SPL. Digital e-books and audiobooks may be available via Libby or Hoopla.

For information about the adult book club or to receive a Zoom invitation, contact the library at syracusepublib@gmail.com.



Get Ready For Mahjong



Mahjong enthusiasts have two different sessions to enjoy at the library!

Come at 10 a.m. each Monday to play, or join the session at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays! Can't get

enough? Come to both! Both sessions meet in the downstairs meeting room.

Players of all skill levels are welcome at the tables. Don't know how to play? Other players are happy to show you how it's done.

Get Writing And Join The Workshop



The Syracuse Public Library's adult writing group, The Workshop, will meet **at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the downstairs**

meeting room. Writers of all skill levels and forms are invited to attend.

Bring a piece to share or listen to others read theirs. The group also likes to have lively discussions about the craft.

Contact Sarah, swright@syracuse.lib.in.us, for more information.



In the Garden To Tour Defries Gardens

In the Garden will revisit Defries Gardens, 17477 CR 46, New Paris, **at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.** Home to a calendar garden, Defries has native and horticultural plantings, which follow the seasons throughout the year. A 365-foot circular path marks each day as it leads visitors through seasons of bloom.

The group last visited in June so it will be interesting to see what is in bloom during September.

For information, email Sarah at swright@syracuse.lib.in.us.



Emilia stands with the scavenger hunt's three prizes.

Enter The Adult Scavenger Hunt For A Chance At Prizes

Children shouldn't have all the fun! Emilia has set up a scavenger hunt just for adults upstairs until November.

Pick up a sheet and check off items as you find them (there's no need to bring items to the desk).

Scavenger hunts can be completed once per visit, giving participants raffle tickets to win one of three prizes: a French press, a Burt's Bees bundle or a "Demon Copperhead" audiobook!

Winners will be drawn Nov. 30.

Library Hours

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday

12-8 p.m. Tuesday

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday

12-8 p.m. Thursday


10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday



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