

# Now Read This!



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574-772-READ (7323)  
[www.scpls.org](http://www.scpls.org)



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**  
**9AM - 3PM CST**

The Starke County Public Library  
is having a one day event where you can  
**Meet the Author!**  
Over 40 Authors will have their  
books available for  
purchase and will be available for signings!  
Questions? Please contact  
[nchaja@starkecountylibrary.org](mailto:nchaja@starkecountylibrary.org)  
152 W Culver RD Knox Indiana  
574-772-7323



Be sure to stop by The Starke County Public Library's  
table at the Yellowstone Trail Fest  
August 16th and 17th







# Classes for All Ages

## Card Making Class

**Henry F. Schriker**

**Knox Branch**

**Tuesday, August 5th**

**5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

**Presented by:** Jennifer Merle-Hamscher

**\$5 cost** for materials

Come join Jennifer in

making 2 themed cards.

Please **RSVP** or call 574-772-7323.



## 2025 Canvas Classes



**January**



**February**



**March**



**April**



**May**



**June**



**July**



**August**



**September**



**October**



**November**



**December**



**Family Program**

## Paint Class



Tutorials are available

@ each branch

just ask

Vicki, Treasure

or Carla

for the supplies!!!

\$5 per person/  
Must Prepay  
receipt needed to attend

**No refund if  
cancelled day  
of class!!!**

**LIMITED SEATS**  
Sign up at  
Circulation desk  
No call ins

**KNOX BRANCH**

**Tuesday, August 12th**

**Noon-2pm**

**Wednesday, August 13th**

**10am-Noon**

**Thursday, August 14th**

**5pm-7pm**

**\*\*Bonus Class\*\***

**Wednesday, August 20th**

**10am-Noon**



**2025  
Diamond Art  
SCHEDULE**



**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tuesday, August 5th

Tuesday, September 2nd

Tuesday, October 7th

Tuesday, November 4th

Tuesday, December 2nd

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

Thursday, August 28th

Thursday, September 25th

Thursday, October 23rd

**Tuesday, November 25th**

**Tuesday, December 16th**

Please see the Circulation Desk for new kits/kit payments.

**KNOX BRANCH**

**CROCHET**  
classes

**Every Monday @ Noon  
around the fireplace**



**ALL AGES WELCOME**





## AM Quilters

1st and 3rd Monday  
Henry F. Schricker  
Meeting Room  
9am-Noon





### NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Explore, Discover, Share

We have added all of the United States to our collection starting March 1st.

**FREE ACCESS** from home or onsite with a **GREEN** Starke County Public Library card.

### INSPIRE

Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers

**What is INSPIRE?**

INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.

INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (ICOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. which funded the StarSearch initiative and its subsequent development. Assistance by ISTAR (Library Services and Technology Act) funding is used for administrative costs.



### Mometrix ACADEMY

Free Test Prep Resources


Are you in need of study materials for a test coming up? Mometrix Test Prep will give you access to study guides and flashcards for many different types of tests! Whether you are studying for your GED, NCLEX, CDL license and more!



### A-Z databases

**FREE!** with Search Business Profiles Meeting Logs & Sales Leads Travel Guides Book Reviews and more!

The Premier Job Search, Reference, and Mailing List Database. The database includes 2.3 million job listings, 30 million business profiles, 1.1 million healthcare professionals, and much more. Ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding friends and relatives, and much more!



### BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 28th  
6pm-7pm  
SCPL Board Room



### 3-D Printer Workshops

**DUTE**

DUTE Lab for Kids: Open lab with appointment  
DUTE Lab for Teens: Open lab with appointment  
DUTE Lab for Adults: Open lab with appointment

This project is made possible by a grant from the US Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.




### COLOR ME CALM

Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and have fun! Drop in and unwind anytime the library is open.

Supplies are @ The Circulation Desk.  
Coloring pages are by the Programming Office.




**THE HOUSEMAID**  
FREIDA MCFADDEN



### ancestry.com library edition

in library use only

Ancestry Library Edition "provides patrons with instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United States Census; military records; court, land and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists and more! These collections are continuously expanding, with new content added every business day."



### NewspaperArchive

by Storyed

Newspaper Archive will give you access to a multitude of Newspapers from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. Tap into stories, articles and pictures of your ancestors that will inspire you to connect with them on a deeper level. Discover comics, historical ads, celebrity stories, and sports heroes. Some of the stories you will uncover will provide great conversation starters for your next chat with your parents, grandparents or extended family."



### CHILTON LIBRARY

The Chilton Library provides step-by-step service and repair procedures, along with diagrams, tables, and visual tools, to help with maintenance issues for each specific vehicle. This database will also provide a labor estimating tool to help you determine next steps.

- 8/28/25 The Housemaid By Freida McFadden
- 9/25/25 The Green Mile by Stephen King
- 10/23/25 A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher
- 11/20/25 From Here to the Great Unknown by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough
- 12/18/25 Magical Midnight by Catherine Lanigan

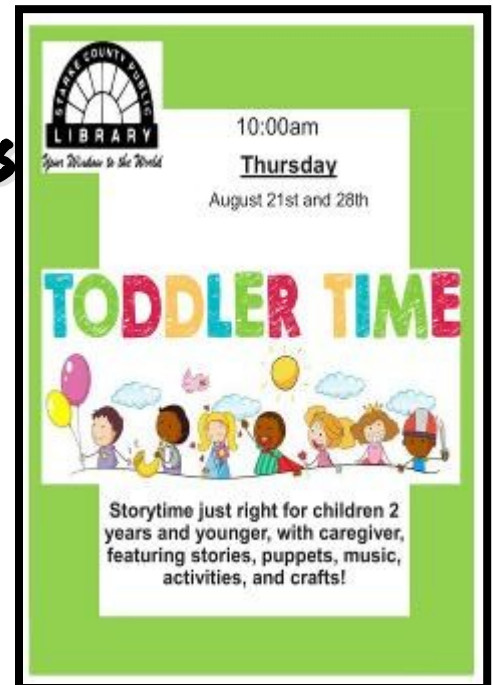
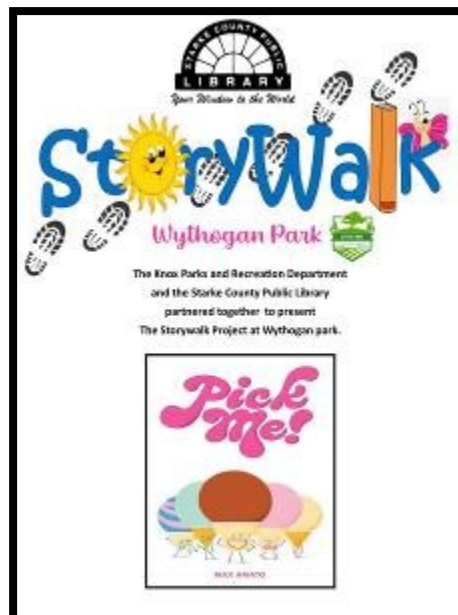




A big thank-You to our Children's Summer Reading donors for making reading even more fun: Knox Pizza Hut, Indy Fever WNBA, The South Bend Cubs baseball team and Indiana State Fair

A Special thank you to all that helped with the new Butterfly Mural!

## August Programs for Infant through Teens



SRP 2025 Statistics  
 Total Children 256  
 Total Completed 147  
 Completed 0-5years 60  
 Completed 6-11 years 87  
 141 Girls  
 115 Boys

50 Teens signed up  
 36 Teens Completed







**STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Open Windows to the World

**TEEN LEVEL UP GAMING**

Join in our new gaming club for teens grades 6-12th.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday, August 6th  
Wednesday, August 13th  
Wednesday, August 20th

**STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday,  
August 28th  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Be a Library Influencer!

Come see some favorite graphic novels and manga, hang out with friends, and help plan teen programs and book purchase ideas!

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**TEEN Bingo!**

Come see me, Jordan, New Teen Coordinator, at the Starke County Public Library (Knox branch)

**B I N G O**

Look with a character in the title	Look with a box on the cover	Look with a character in the title	Read a banned book	Read a book in the series
Read a book in the series	Read a book in the series	Read a book in the series	Read a book in the series	Read a book in the series
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# Branch

Branch Canvas  
Painting

Koontz Lake  
Hamlet  
San Pierre

Available on Demand  
\$5 per person

Tutorials available  
at each branch



## Annual San Pierre Spirit of Summer Festival

Friday, August 1, 2025

**Car & Bike Cruise In**

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Beer Garden - Live Music - Food Vendors

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Flag Raising at 8:00 am by the members of American Legion Post 92 at San Pierre Town Park between Eliza St. & Phoebe St., San Pierre, IN.

**Dog Face Bridge 5K Run/Walk**

Registration 8:00 am, run starts at 8:30 am - \$10.00 Entry Fee

**Breakfast Food Truck**

at 8:00 am

**Car, Bike & Tractor Show**

Registration 9:00 am, Judging at 12:00 pm - \$20.00 Entry Fee

**Arts & Craft Show - Food Vendors**

Starts at 10:00 am

**Corn Hole Tournament**

Registration at 10:00 am - Games start at 11:00 am  
\$20.00 Entry Fee per 2 person team

**Beer Garden**

Opens at 11:00 am

**Music**

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

**50/50 - RAFFLES ALL DAY**

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**  
San Pierre Parks and Recreation Society, Inc



For more information contact event director JoAnne Bailey  
at [spprs2019@gmail.com](mailto:spprs2019@gmail.com) or call 219-205-2740 to leave a message



No August story times

### 2025 SCPL Board Meetings



Starke County Public Library Board meetings are held the  
second Tuesday of every month @ 4:15pm

1/14/25  
2/11/25  
3/10/25  
4/8/25  
5/13/25  
6/10/25  
7/8/25  
8/12/25  
9/9/25  
10/14/25  
11/11/25  
12/9/25



Find us on:  
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**The San Pierre Branch has new  
days and hours starting June 1st!**  
**Monday 9am-3pm, Wednesday 9am-5pm,**  
**Thursday 10am-4pm, Friday 9am-5pm**