

Now Read This!



Your Window to the World
574-772-READ (7323)
www.scpls.org



CALLING ALL SWIFTIES!

\$10 Material Fee
25 spots available

Come paint a craft and listen to
Taylor Swift's newly released album!

THE LIFE OF A SHOWGIRL
LISTENING PARTY & CRAFT NIGHT

Friday,
October 3rd
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Teen
and up!

Starke County Public library
Meeting Room
Must RSVP @ Circulation



The Historical Wizard of Oz

Just hearing the name "Oz" conjures up fantastic images, adventures, and heartfelt memories. So many of us can recite the plot of the famous story, but how many of us really know what went into creating it? What influences did L. Frank Baum have in his life as he created what is widely acknowledged as America's First Fairytale? Librarian Laura Keyes will separate fact from fiction as she shares the fantastic story of this amazing man, who created The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Miss Keyes will be delighting audiences with her illustrated lecture on Tuesday, October 28th at 5pm - 7pm.



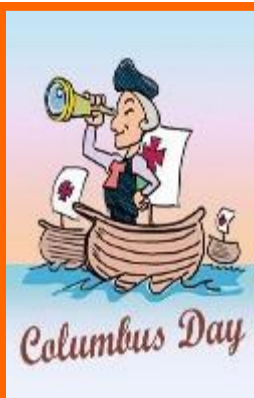
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Your Window to the World
Henry F. Schriener Knox Branch



Sorry! WE'RE
CLOSED
For Staff Training



Monday, October 13th



STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY
Your Window to the World
Trick or Treat in the Library
Halloween Party
Friday, October 31st
10:00am to Noon
5 years and younger
Play games, do activities,
and dance to
not-so spooky tunes.



Classes for All Ages



Paint Class

KNOW BRANCH

Tuesday, October 14th
Noon-2pm

Wednesday, October 8th
10am-Noon

Thursday, October 9th
5pm-7pm

****Bonus Class****
Wednesday, October 15th
10am-Noon

\$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



Tutorials are available
@ each branch
just ask
Vicki, Treasure
or Carla
for the supplies!!!



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Card Making Class

Henry F. Schriker
Knox Branch
Tuesday, October 7th
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
Diamond Art
SCHEDULE



2:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday, October 7th
Tuesday, November 4th
Tuesday, December 2nd

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday, October 23rd
Tuesday, November 25th
Tuesday, December 16th

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

KNOW 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



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.

Calico Girls
Mystery Quilt Block
Class

2nd and 4th Wednesday
Of every month
@ 1:00 pm

Call
Kelly Haggerty
574-827-3731
Haggerty
219-344-4189

3-D Printer Workshops



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



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BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 23rd
6pm-7pm
SCPL Board Room



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



Attention Hoopla and Libby Users
The Starke County Public Library would like to encourage Ebook and Audiobook users to switch to Libby if the book is available on that platform; this will allow for more checkouts on Hoopla.
If our daily budget is met, patrons will get a notice on their device that says "the daily budget has already been met, please try again at midnight."
Recently, Hoopla has been gaining popularity and patrons are running through our budgeting very quickly. To help this, we are using the Hoopla budget to allow for a couple more checkouts per day.

Let's go for a walk

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Meet in front of the
Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch
Part of Moving Starke County Forward



NEWSPAPER
ARCHIVE
Explore, Discover, Share



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

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



October Programs for Infant Through Teens

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

10:00am
Starting October 1st
Extra Storytime 1:00pm
Wednesday
October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Preschool Storytime



For kids ages 3-5 years
Fun stories, songs, dance, activities, and crafts!

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

10:00am
Starting October 2nd
Extra Storytime 1:00pm
Thursday
October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

TODDLER TIME



Storytime just right for children 2 years and younger, with caregiver, featuring stories, puppets, music, activities, and crafts!

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

LEVEL UP!



Hang out with friends at our new gaming club for kids K-5th grade.

3:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday
October 27th

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

3:30pm
Tuesday
Kids grades K-5th

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL



October 7th Bingo
October 28th Fear Factory Halloween Party

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

LEGO LEAGUE



Tuesday, October 28th
5:30-6:30pm

We have the Legos. You bring the creativity. Spend time free building and put your cool creations on display for others to enjoy!

For all ages

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE®



LIBRARY READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, October 21st
(changed week)
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Get ready for a new adventure book every month where you help decide what happens! Be prepared to solve puzzles and play games along the way as the story unfolds! All Ages!





Fall Break @ The Library

Tuesday, October 14th through Saturday, October 18th

Get Ready For Falloween

Tuesday, October 14th (9:30 am -6:30pm)

Make a creepy Carrots banner like Aaron Reynolds book. Watch the read alongs of all the Creepy series books on the big screen.

Drop-By Lego Challenges

Wednesday, October 15th/ Thursday, October 16th

Try some fall Lego Challenges (All Day All Ages)

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, October 15th (10am and 1pm extra added)

Toddler Storytime

Thursday, October 16th (10am and 1pm extra added)

Library Pet

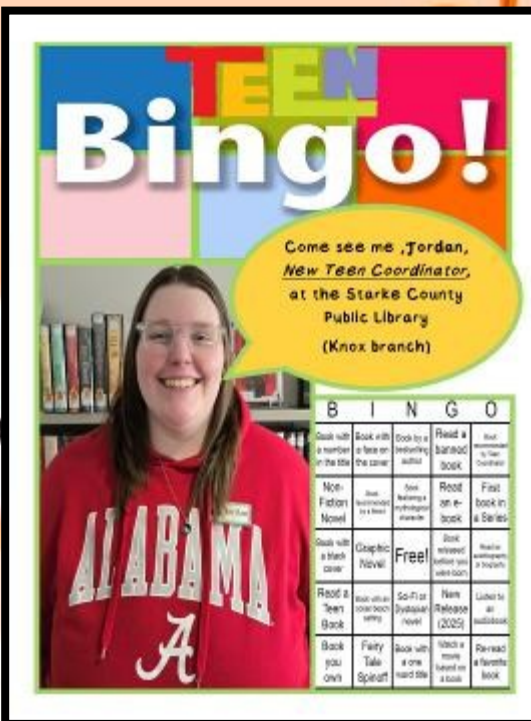
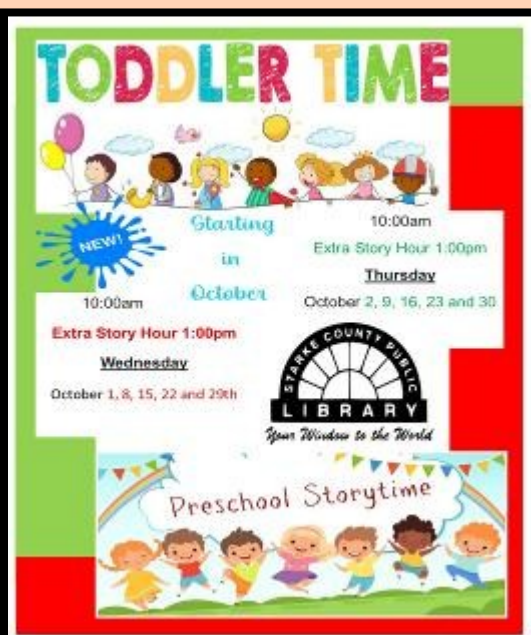
Friday, October 17th (1pm - 2pm)

Help us add to our pet rock snake. Come paint a rock to add to the library's garden!

RC Car Club

Saturday, October 18th (1pm - 2pm)

Help make a new track, obstacles and spend time racing!



Branch

Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



Newspaper Archive will give you access to a multitude of Newspapers from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. "Explore 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."



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!



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.



1/14/25
2/11/25
3/11/25
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



Wednesdays

October 8th and 22nd
November 12th and 26th
December 10th

