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574-772-READ (7323)
www.scpls.org



September 1, 2025

WE ARE CLOSED
for Labor Day!





Classes for All Ages

Paint Class

KNOX BRANCH
Tuesday, September 9th
 Noon-2pm
Wednesday, September 10th
 10am-Noon
Thursday, September 11th
 5pm-7pm
****Bonus Class****
Wednesday, September 17th
 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!!

2025 Canvas Classes

 January	 February	 March
 April	 May	 June
 July	 August	 September
 October	 November	 December

Card Making Class

Henry F. Schrieker
Knox Branch
Tuesday, September 2nd
 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

KNOX BRANCH CROCHET classes

**Every Monday @ Noon
around the fireplace**

ALL AGES WELCOME

**2025
Diamond Art
SCHEDULE**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

3:30pm - 5:30pm

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

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



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.

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3-D Printer Workshops

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DUTE
Digital User Training Experience

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.

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Bluey Storytime
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

CHILDREN'S

1:00pm
2:00pm

BEYOND THE BOOK FESTIVAL

Come meet Bluey and listen to a story!

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BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 25th
6pm-7pm
SCPL Board Room

STEPHEN KING
GREEN MILE

Healthline

Tuesday, September 16th

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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.

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

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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."

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NewspaperArchive
by Storytel

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."

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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.

September Programs for Infant through Teens



STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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10:00am
Wednesday
September 3rd, 17th and 24th
(No class September 10th)

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
Thursday
September 4th, 18th and 25th
(No class September 11th)

TODDLER TIME

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

STARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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3:30pm
Tuesday
Kids grades K-5th

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL

September 9th
September 16th
September 23rd

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LEGO LEAGUE
Days!

Tuesday, September 30th
3:30 - 4:30pm
Do some afterschool
Lego Challenges!
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

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE™




**LIBRARY READ-ALoud
BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, September 2nd
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!

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Programs for Kids

SEPL RC RACING Car Club




Thursday, September 4th
5:30pm - 6:30pm


Get Behind the wheel for some speed, jumps, and bumps at our Remote Control Car Club. Help Make new track obstacles and spend time racing with your Cars or ours!
All Ages Welcome!

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LEVEL UP!




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



3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday
September 29th


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StoryWalk



Wythogan Park

The Knox Parks and Recreation Department and the Starke County Public Library partnered together to present The StoryWalk Project at Wythogan park.




BLUEY



STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL


Thursday,
September 25th
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



**Make Your Own
Bookmark Fall Edition**


Tuesday, September 23rd
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Come make your own resin bookmark. Make it funky. Make it classy. Make it chaotic. Make it yours!
All materials will be provided, so just bring yourself!

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TEEN LEVEL UP GAMING


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



3:30pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 10th
Wednesday, September 24th

TEEN Bingo!

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



B I N G O				
Book with a number in the title	Book with a face on the cover	Book by a bestselling author	Read a banned book	Book recommended by the librarian
Non-Fiction Novel	Book with a red cover	Book with a yellow cover	Read an e-book	First book in a Series
Book with a black cover	Graphic Novel	Free!	Book released before the year 2000	Book with a picture on the cover
Read a Text Book	Book with a white cover	Book by a famous author	New Release (2023)	Letter to an author
Book you own	Fairy Tale Story	Book with a red spine	Book with a black spine	Read a favorite book

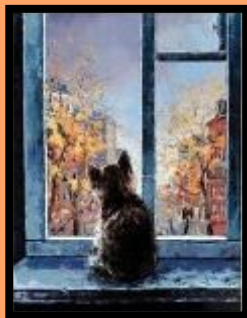
Branch

Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



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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!

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A to Z **FREE!**
databases • Job Search • Business Profiles • Mailing Lists & Sales Leads • Travel Services • Background and Criminal Search

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!

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OUR NEXT SESSION IS COMING SOON — WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

How to Prevent Fraud and Scams
presented by **Jennifer Darnell**
date **Monday, September 12th, 2025**
time **1:30pm - 3:30pm CT**
location **Koontz Lake Public Library**
7954 N ST RD 23
574-586-3353

WELCOME TO KANOPY KIDS

Books for Young Kids

NEW! **KANOPY KIDS**
EDUCATIONAL AND ENRICHING VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
SIGN UP TODAY!
KANOPY.COM

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Branching Out!
With Miss Carla

San Pierre Branch
storytime

Wednesdays

September 24th
October 8th and 22nd
November 12th and 26th
December 10th

2025
SCPL Board Meetings

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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

Cricut

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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