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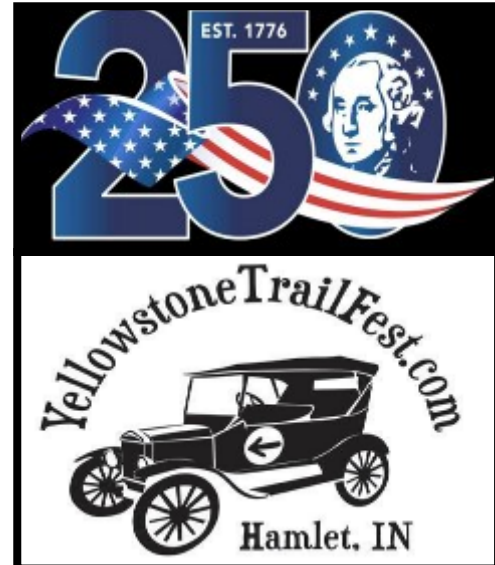
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574-772-READ (7323)

www.scpls.org



SCPLS is not a
designated school pickup lot.
Please use caution
during school release times!



August 15th-16th

Classes for All Ages



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

KNOX BRANCH

Tuesday, August 11th
Noon - 2pm
Wednesday, August 12th
10:00 am - Noon
Thursday, August 13th
5pm-7pm
****No Bonus Class****

Card Making Class

Henry F. Schrieker

Knox Branch

Tuesday, August 4th
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



2026

Canvas Classes



January



February



April



July



October



May



August



November



December



March



June



September



October

2026 Diamond Art SCHEDULE

2:00pm - 4:00pm

August 4th
September 8th
October 6th
November 3rd

3:30pm - 5:30pm

August 20th
September 24th
October 22nd
November 19th



This is the special diamond art picture for June; we have 10 pictures available. If you ever wanted to try out diamond art, June is the month to join in. We are celebrating our country's 250th birthday with a special diamond art just for the occasion. We will also have 6 other patriotic pics to choose from, which you can see at the front desk. \$5.00 per kit and no charge to attend class twice a month.

knox Branch

CROCHET classes

Every Monday @ Noon
around the fireplace



ALL AGES welcome



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!

Cricut

GALE

Research
Databases



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

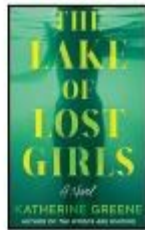


BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 27th
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Next book: Dolores Claiborne

By Stephan King



Heritage Quest Online provides a comprehensive collection of genealogical and local history resources. This database makes it convenient to explore billions of Americans and international genealogical records dating back to the 1700s — including unique primary sources, family and local histories, research guides, interactive census maps and more. Combined with an easy to use search experience, it's easier than ever for learners to discover their ancestors and learn about local people and places from the past.

Key Features

- 100+ searchable databases for genealogical research, containing more than 5 billion total records
- Robust search interface powered by Ancestry, the #1 brand for genealogy research
- Available for remote access and in-library use for both public and academic libraries around the world
- Research aids include search tips and how to use census and other genealogical data
- Interactive map of the U.S. based on the Federal Censuses, 1790-1900, to view how county boundaries change over time
- Digital copy of The Census Book, containing information about historical U.S. Censuses, Published Statewide Censuses and indexes, List of Missing Censuses, Countywide Census Indexes, Nonpopulation Census Schedules, and Blank U.S. Census Forms



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.



INSPIRE
Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE
Explore, Discover, Share



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



Let's go for a **WALK**

Contact Andrea Brown | @ 574-772-7123 Ext. 1009 | RSVT Portal

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

August Programs for Infant Through Teens



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10:00am
1:00pm
Wednesday
August 19th and 26th

Preschool Storytime

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

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10:00am
1:00pm
Thursday
August 20th and 27th

TODDLER TIME

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

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LEGO
Day!

LEAGUE

Tuesday, August 18th
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Lego Challenge
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Lego League

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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Programs for Kids

Celebrate AMERICA Signing Day

Friday, August 7th
Saturday, August 8th
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Celebrate the Declaration of Independence's official signing on August 2nd by dropping by to make a razzle-dazzle signature of your own.





Programs for Kids



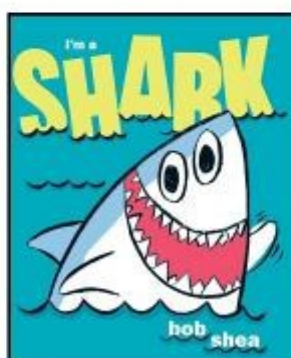
Friday, August 28th

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Get behind the wheel for some speed, jumps, and bumps at our remote Control Car Club. Help make new DINO obstacles and spend time speed racing with your Cars or ours!



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



**Thursday,
August 27th**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

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!



Teen POWER HOUR



An after school program intended to help students decompress from the school day. Teens choose how to wind down and relax for one hour. Open to ideas on how teens would like to spend this time. Just chat with Jordan!

Tuesday, August 11th, 18th, and 25th (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Thursday, August 6th, 13th and 20th (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Branch



Branch Canvas
Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



**2026
SCPL Board Meetings**

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

January 13th
February 10th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12
June 9th
July 14th
August 11th
September 8th
October 5th
November 10th
December 8th

3-D Printer Workshops

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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

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

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Branching Out!
With Miss Vicki

Koontz Lake storytime

Saturday
10:00am

August 15th
September 19th
October 17th
November 21st
December 19th

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Koontz Lake Branch NEW HOURS

Saturdays will go from **8-12 CST** to **9-1 CST**

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month KL will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST. These dates are: July 8, August 12, September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9

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Branching Out!
With Miss Carla

San Pierre Branch storytime

Wednesdays
No August Storytimes

Auto Repair Source
Your source for the most current, accurate, authoritative auto service and repair information

Ask your librarian for details on accessing Auto Repair Source.

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Guess what we have! check it out!
Library of Seeds

- 15 vegetables, 3 flowers and 3 herbs (per person)
- No Library Card required

How does it work?

- Select seed packets from our collections. (Please take only what you will use.)
- "Check Out" the seeds at the Circulation Desk.
- Plant, grow, harvest and watch them grow!
- Share any extra produce with your friends, family and community.
- Once grown, harvest, donate, freeze your garden to use next year.

While not required, please consider donating your harvested seeds back to the Stark County Public Library's Library of Seeds Program.