

# Now Read This!



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

## February

### GROUNDHOG DAY

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According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on this day, there will be six more weeks of wintry weather; if it doesn't, then spring is right around the corner!



THE OLD  
FARMER'S ALMANAC

Sorry we're  
**CLOSED**



STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Your Window to the World  
**Adult Winter Reading**  
Friday, January 2nd  
through  
Saturday, February 14th

- 1.) Sign up at any of our 4 branches  
Vina, Harlet, Vancos Lake or Ice Pierc
- 2.) Read 6 Adult books or BCD  
(checked out from any SCPL location)
- 3.) Earn a prize!!!

Teen  
**Winter Reading Program**  
2026

January 2nd -  
February 14th

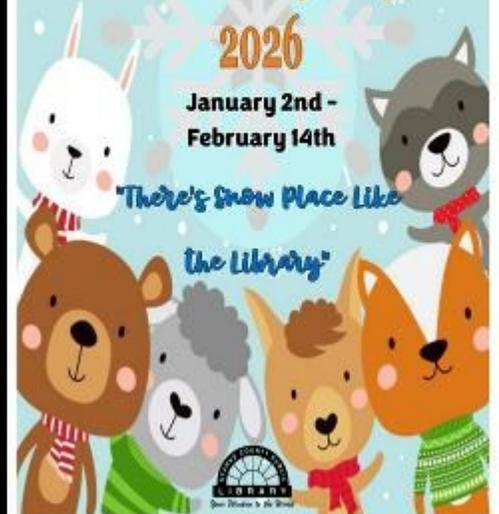
*"There's Snow Place Like the Library"*



Children  
**Winter Reading Program**  
2026

January 2nd -  
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*"There's Snow Place Like  
the Library"*





# Classes for All Ages



## Paint Class

**KNOX BRANCH**

**Tuesday, February 10th**  
Noon-2pm

**Wednesday, February 11th**  
10am-Noon

**Thursday, February 12th**  
5pm-7pm

**\*\*No Bonus Class\*\***

\$5 per person/  
Must Prepay  
receipt needed to attend  
**No refund if  
cancelled day  
of class!!!**

LIMITED SEATS  
Sign up at  
Circulation desk

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



## 2026 Canvas Classes



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

## Card Making Class

**Henry F. Schriker**  
**Knox Branch**  
Tuesday, February 3rd  
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 Diamond Art SCHEDULE



<b>2:00pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>3:30pm - 5:30pm</b>
January 6th	January 22nd
February 3rd	February 19th
March 10th	March 26th
April 7th	April 23rd
May 5th	May 21st
June 9th	June 25th
July 7th	July 23rd
August 4th	August 20th
September 8th	September 24th
October 6th	October 22nd
November 3rd	November 19th
December 1st	December 17th

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

**Calico Girls**  
**Mystery Quilt Block**  
**Class**

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

Call  
 Kelly Hughton!  
 874-947-3731  
 kelly@scpl.org  
 219-380-4329

**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

**A-Z**  
 databases

FREE!  
 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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**HealthLinc**  
 YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

888-580-1060  
 healthincchc.org

**Pizza & Paint**  
 Mental Health Resources, Painting and More!

**Thursday, February 26th**

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. CST

**STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 152 W. Carter Rd., Knox, IN 46534

Please RSVP to Andrea by May 19 by calling 574-772-7323.

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**SCPLS Book Club 2026 Schedule**

January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	The One by John Marrs
March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	The Correspondent by Virginia Evans
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	For Reasons Unknown by Michael Wood
May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer
June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	White Oleander by Janet Fitch
July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Under the Tulip Tree by Michelle Shocklee
August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	The Lake of Lost Girls by Katherine Greene
September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Dolores Claiborne by Stephen King
October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Buffalo Hunter Hunter by Stephen Graham Jones
November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White
December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Let it Snow by John Green, Maureen Johnson & Lauren Myracle

Language-learning centered around you.

**MANGO**

more than 70 languages including Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Irish, and Italian

Let's go for a **walk**

Corner Andrea Brown (S) 874-772-7323 Ext. 1009 RSVP Please!

**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

**3-D Printer Workshops**

**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.

**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.

# February Programs for Infant through Teens



**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE®**



**LIBRARY READ-ALoud  
BOOK CLUB**  
Tuesday, February 3rd  
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!



10:00am  
1:00pm  
**Wednesday**  
February 4th, 11th,  
18th and 25th




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



10:00am  
1:00pm  
**Thursday**  
February 5th, 12th,  
19th and 26th



**TODDLER TIME**



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




**LEVEL UP!**

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




3:30pm - 4:30pm  
**Monday**  
February 23rd



**LEGO LEAGUE**



Tuesday, February 24th  
3:30 - 4:30pm **Lego Challenges**  
5:30 - 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



3:30pm - 4:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
Kids grades K-5th



**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL**



February 10th - Get Arty!  
February 17th - Speed racer Science

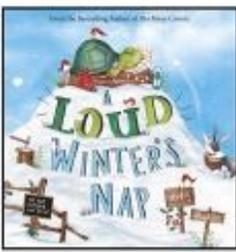




# StoryWalk

Wythogan Park

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




# INDOOR StoryWalk

Friday, January 2nd - Saturday, February 14th  
Open Regular Library hours



Follow the trail and do like a bunny does at our indoor StoryWalk throughout the library as you read the story **Bunnies on Ice** by Joffanna Wright.



WELCOME TO KANOPY KIDS



NEW!  
**KANOPY KIDS**  
EDUCATIONAL AND ENRICHING VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SIGN UP TODAY!  
KANOPY.COM

# "Ice Skating" in the Library!

and other fun wintery games

January 2nd - January 19th  
Open regular library hours

"There's snow place like the Library"




## Programs for Kids



Friday, February 6th  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

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!



# LITTLE PIM

fun with languages



Thursday,  
February 26th  
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!

Thursday, February 12th and 19th (3:30pm - 4:30pm)  
Tuesday, February 17th and 24th (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

# TEEN Bingo!

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



Read a book in the state	Read a book in the county	Look up a word in the dictionary	Read a book in the library	Read a book in the school
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# 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."



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



Ask your librarian for details on accessing Auto Repair Source.



Research  
Databases



**3:00 PM CST**  
**Wednesdays**

**February 8th and 22nd**  
**March 11th and 25th**  
**April 8th and 22nd**  
**May 13th**

### 2026 SCPL Board Meetings



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 13th  
November 10th  
December 8th

