

Now Read This!



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www.scpls.org



Closed Monday, May 4th



The Founding Mothers

The "Mothers" of America aren't often mentioned – the women whose influence on the early years of the United States reverberated for centuries afterwards. While many of us remember reading something about Martha Washington and Abigail Adams, there are so many more women to admire. Whether they assisted in the years-long Revolutionary War, or had one brief moment of heroism, their actions had long-lasting and nation-building effects. Learn about soldiers, writers, printers, scholars, farmers, artists, and spies – all women, and all vital to our nation's history. This Illustrated Lecture focuses on the remarkable women who had a first-hand view of the founding of our nation, and whose stories need to be shared. Join Laura Keyes as she shares their history, their bravery, and their surprising legacies. Miss Keyes will be delighting audiences with her presentation on

Thursday, May 7th at (4pm –5:30pm).

Penelope Barker Elizabeth Freeman Abigail Adams Mercy Otis Warren

Nancy Hart

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Henry F. Schrickler Knox Branch

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Classes for All Ages



Paint Class

KNOX BRANCH

Tuesday, May 12th
Noon-2pm

Wednesday, May 13th
10am-Noon

Thursday, May 14th
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. Schrickler
Knox Branch
Tuesday, May 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

2026 Diamond Art SCHEDULE






2:00pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm
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

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.

SCPLS Book Club 2026 Schedule
 6pm-7pm

March 26 th , 2026	The Correspondent by Virginia Evans
April 30 th , 2026	The Remains of the Day by Michael Ondaatje
May 20 th , 2026	The Things We Cannot Say by Emily Rameau
June 23 rd , 2026	White Oleander by Janet Fitch
July 20 th , 2026	Under the Tulip Tree by Michelle Strachler
August 21 st , 2026	The Lake of Last Girls by Kathleen Grattan
September 24 th , 2026	Delancey LaBrosse by Douglas King
October 28 th , 2026	Bullfinch Run by Stephen Graham Jones
November 29 th , 2026	In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White
December 17 th , 2026	Let it Snow by John Green, Maureen Johnson & Lauren Myracle

**Calico Girls
 Mystery Quilt Block
 Class**

2nd and 4th
 Wednesday
 9:00am-11:00am

Call
 Judy Hagley
 574-947-3731
 Registration
 557-180-4333

Open Class 2026

No entry fees
 Open to anyone

June 20th - 26th

In order to increase entries for our Starke County Fair Open Class, you can stop by The Starke County Public Library with your Needle Arts or Fine Arts projects (crochet, knitting, painting or drawings) starting Monday, June 8th through Thursday, June 18th. Andrea Brown will take them to Open Class for judging on Saturday, June 20th. Bring your items to Andrea's office in The Knox Library. You will need to fill out judging form. Pick up your items the following week at the fair.

COMING THIS JUNE!

Adult Summer Reading 2026

Sign up June 1 - July 18th

5 books or 20 hours

Sign up at any of our 4 branches

Let's go for a walk

Cooper Andrea Brown (574-772-7323 Ext. 1000) RSV17 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

May Programs for Infant through Teens




10:00am
1:00pm
Wednesday
May 6th




Preschool Storytime

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




10:00am
1:00pm
Thursday
May 7th

TODDLER TIME



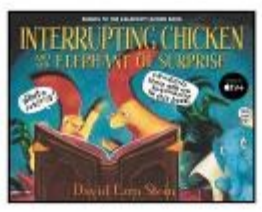
Storytime just right for children 2 years and younger, with caregiver, featuring stories, puppets, music, activities, and crafts!



StoryWalk

Wythogan Park

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





Programs for Kids



RC RACING Car Club

Friday, May 8th
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!




LEGO LEAGUE

Tuesday, May 26th


5:30pm - 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



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE™



LIBRARY READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 5th
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!



Branch

Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



NewspaperArchive by iStoried

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."

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.



Research Databases



INSPIRE Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers



Branching Out!

With Miss Carla

San Pierre Branch storytime

2026 SCPL Board Meetings



Starke 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



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**3:00 PM CST
Wednesdays**

May 13th

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