

MAY 2024

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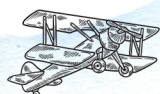


CROMWELL

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T & Th 9am - 6pm
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Wish to receive this
newsletter by email?
See our website!

All NCPL locations will be closed Monday,
May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



It's almost time for Summer Reading and this summer,
Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Join your local NCPL branch for a Summer Reading kick off party with
activities like inflatable axe throwing, live horses, food, crafts, and more!



**Rootin' Tootin' Summer
Reading Round Up at
NCPL Cromwell**
Tuesday, May 28th
9am-6pm

**Quest of NCPL Albion
Summer Reading
Kick-Off Party**
Wednesday, May 29th
11am-2pm



**Rootin' Tootin' Summer
Reading Round Up at
NCPL Avilla**
Thursday, May 30th
10am-4pm

ADVENTURE
AWAITS



New & Notable Items

ADULT

Black Cake

|Charmaine Wilkerson

Small Miracles

|Olivia Atwater

The Hunter

|Tana French

Riley Thorn and the Corpse in the Closet

|Lucy Score

A Beautiful Disguise

|Roseanna M. White

A Botanist's Guide to Parties and Poisons

|Kate Khavari



TEEN

Flamefall

|Rosaria Munda

The Breakup Tour

|Emily Wibberley & Austin

Siegemund-Broka

Once a Queen

|Sarah Arthur



KIDS

The Grateful Goat

|Steve Behling

You're Going to Love this Book!

|Jory John

Bunny Should Be Sleeping

|Amy Heist

The Clean Machine

|Cara Stevens

Millionaires for the Month

|Stacy McAnulty

The 156-Story Treehouse

|Andy Griffiths

Cat Kid Comic Club

Influencers

|Dav Pilkey

LIBRARY OF THINGS

- Kodak Mini shot 3 camera
- VZ-X document camera



DVDS

- All Creatures Great and Small - Season 4
- Bluey - Season 2
- The Canterville Ghost (2023)
- The Creator
- Freud's Last Session
- Greyhound
- Overcome
- The Wish (Disney movie, also on Blu-Ray)

EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS ON LIBBY APP

How to Hug a Porcupine

|Debbie Joffe Ellis

Dead of Winter

|Darcy Coates

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer

|Jeff Kinney

The Familiar

|Leigh Bardugo

Happily Never After

|Lynn Painter

...and more!

Never miss a program. Scan the code to view our online calendar!



Children & Family

ALBION

STORYTIME

| FRIDAYS, MAY 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 10 AM
| TUESDAYS, MAY 7, 14, & 21 | 9:30 & 10:45 AM

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

| TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 2 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Join Purdue Extension's Abigail Creigh and learn how to build fun & healthy, kid-friendly charcuterie boards!



Mark Your Calendar:

KIPS: KINDERGARTEN PREP SCHOOL FOR INCOMING CENTRAL NOBLE KINDERGARTENERS

July 22-25 and July 29-August 1st
8:30am -noon at CNP



AVILLA

STORYTIME

| THURSDAYS, MAY 2 & 9 | 10 AM

YEAR-END ICE CREAM SHAVING CREAM PARTY

| THURSDAY, MAY 23 | 4 PM

All ages are welcome to participate in a shaving cream slide and yummy ice cream treats! Dress to be messy!



| Stop by NCPL Avilla during normal open hours and leave your chalk creation on our sidewalk!

CROMWELL

STORYTIME AT THE PARK

| WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 8, & 15 | 10 AM

For the month of May, Storytime will meet at the Cromwell Park.



Visit Cromwell Library anytime during the week of **May 7th - May 10th** and take a moment to make a special thank you card for your favorite educator!

STEAM CLUB | TUESDAY, MAY 9 | 4 PM

Create & fly a kite with STEAM Club!

STEAM CLUB | TUESDAY, MAY 23 | 4 PM

Create a replica of the oldest mathematical puzzle in the world!

MOVIE & CRAFT NIGHT

| FRIDAY, MAY 24 | 4:30-7:30 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Join us for a fun, beach-themed craft and a movie about hermit crabs on the Jersey shore.

DANCE CLASSES

| MAY 31

| JUNE 14, 21, & 28

[REGISTER](#) \$25 for 4 classes

We will explore movement using rhythm games, props, and much more!
Classes offered:

Creative Dance for ages 3-4 at 9:30am
*must be potty trained

Ballet/Jazz for ages 5-7 at 10:20am

For more information & to sign up, contact Haylee Voogt at (765) 417-0743 or voogt.haylee@gmail.com



Storytime
Field Trip
Thursday, May 16th
10 am

Merry Lea staff will read a story then they will take us on a guided hike. Merry Lea will also have a preschool-appropriate activity. After our activity, stay and eat a picnic lunch provided by the library!

Noble County Public Libraries will be traveling to

Merry Lea
Kesling Farmstead
2152 S 425 W, Albion, IN 46701

FRIENDS OF
NCPL
Noble County Public Library



| NCPL staff show off their new t-shirts for the 2024 summer reading program
Thank you to the Friends of NCPL for purchasing these t-shirts for our staff!
We love our Friends!

Teens & Tweens

ALBION

SCHOOL'S (ALMOST) OUT PARTY!

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 4-6 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Movies, crafts, and games. Register to reserve an ice cream sundae for yourself!



These brave tweens at NCPL Avilla tried a variety of "gross" foods at last month's Fear Factor food challenge (right).

AVILLA

SHAVING CREAM TWISTER & HUMAN BATTLESHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 4 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Enjoy an end of the year party! Dress to be messy.



CROMWELL

TEEN GAME NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 2 | 3:30-5:30 PM



TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 3:30-5:30 PM

Create a journal & diffuser necklace

Adults

ALBION

FRIENDS OF NCPL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 6 PM

PINEAPPLE PAINTING WITH SOZO ART STUDIO

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 6-8 PM

AGE: 18+ \$ \$25 [REGISTER](#)

Use acrylics to paint this summer-inspired pineapple painting.



BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 30 | 6:30 PM

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride.

AVILLA

CRAFT THERAPY: PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 6 PM

[REGISTER](#)



Passive crafts available at NCPL Avilla, while supplies last (below)



CROMWELL

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 7 | 1:30 PM

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 7 | 6 PM

A Guide to Midwestern Conversation by Taylor Kay Phillips.

CROCHET CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 14 | 5:30 PM

Open to all skill levels. Bring a project of your own or start one with supplies provided by the library.

CRAFT THERAPY

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 6-8 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Create *Mind, Body, & Spirit* dice and Zen Gardens

Romance + Fantasy =
Romantasy



Look for these labels to help you find your next romantic read.

Romance readers, you may notice a change in the stacks at NCPL. We have recently reorganized the romance section to include a genre called "Romantasy." Here you'll find books that contain elements of both romance and fantasy.

Looking for the "sensual romance" titles? Books previously marked as "sensual" will now be found in the romance section, but will include a "spicy" label at the top of the spine.





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		<p>21 ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 9:30am <p>Storytime 10:45am</p> <p>Homeschool Program 2pm</p> <p>Craft Therapy 6pm</p> <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Therapy 6pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Therapy 6pm 		<p>23 AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AfterSchool Party 4pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEAM Club 4pm • Yoga 6:15-7:30pm 	<p>24 ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10am <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie & Craft Night 4:30-7:30pm 	
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