



### ALBION

813 E Main Street  
Albion, IN 46701  
260-636-7197  
1-800-811-6861  
Fax: 260-636-3321  
M-Th 9am - 7pm  
F 9am - 5pm  
Sa 9am - 1pm



### AVILLA

104 Ley Street  
Avilla, IN 46710  
260-897-3900  
Fax: 260-994-0008  
M, W, F 9am - 5pm  
T & Th 9am - 6pm  
Sa 9am - 1pm



### CROMWELL

120 Jefferson Street  
Cromwell, IN 46732  
260-856-2119  
Fax: 260-215-4014  
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, August 19th  
for a Staff In-Service.



# ★ Congratulations

to our 2024 Summer Reading Grand Prize winners!

Molly Dunafin • Squire Hopf • Jenna Gerwig • Amelia Wakeman • Nora Baker  
Peg Schroeder • Annette Ziegler • Nichole Worrell • Tonya Schoeff • Sarah Goodyear  
Nate Sorg • Ryker Young • Henry Freeman • Kayla Smith • Delaney Mullins • Eve Peters  
Alexa Mills • Rochelle Goodyear • Bertha Slone • Allison Giltner • Zane Ostendorf  
Emma Hicks • Lauren Stabler • Jack Klein • Jack Mudrack • Annabel Kiser • Tirzah Erwin

## New & Notable Items

### ADULT

**Women and Children First**  
|Alina Grabowski  
**The Woman in the Library**  
|Sulari Gentill  
**The Gospel Comes with a House Key**  
|Rosaria Butterfield  
**The Book of Thorns**  
|Hester Fox  
**Travis**  
|Mia Sheridan  
**First Transmission**  
**Space Holes**  
|B.R. Loius



### KIDS

**Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn**  
|Shannon Hale  
**Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets**  
|Ryan T. Higgins  
**Dog vs. Strawberry**  
|Nelly Buchet  
**Paw Patrol Jungle Pups**  
|Frank Berrios  
**PJ Masks Power Heroes Meet Space Fairy Lilyfay!**  
|Gloria Cruz  
**Peppa Pig We Love Our Families**  
|Vanessa Moody



Check out titles like these from  
the Indiana Digital Library!



...and many more!

### TEEN & TWEEN

**Lucky's Diary**  
|Stacia Deutsch  
**Sleeping Spells & Dragon Scales**  
|Wendy S. Swore  
**Mystery at Mermaid Lagoon**  
|Katie Cook  
**The Art of Friendship**  
|Sloane Leong  
**Cat's Claw**  
|Matthew Cody



### LIBRARY OF THINGS

|Magnetic Construction Set  
|Outdoor Scavenger Hunt Card Games



# Children & Family

## ALBION

### BACK TO (HOME)SCHOOL CELEBRATION!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | 1 PM

REGISTER

Join us for fun, STEAM-based learning activities to get you geared up for the new school year!



## AVILLA

Back by popular demand...

### ICE CREAM THEMED PLAY AREA

Enjoy our hands-on themed play. The ice cream theme is back this month!

### STORYTIME BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

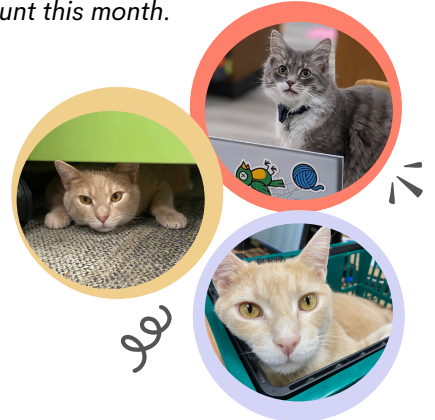
We look forward to seeing you the first week of September for preschool storytime!

## CROMWELL

### FAMOUS CATS SCAVENGER HUNT

featuring all 3 NCPL cats!

Stop in at NCPL Cromwell to participate in a cat-tastic scavenger hunt this month.



### INTERNATIONAL MAHJONG DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 | 9 AM - 6 PM

Come join us anytime during opening hours and learn how to play Mahjong—a game developed in 19th century China that is still popular today!

### FAMILY GAME DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 | 9 AM - 5 PM

Enjoy a fun day of games and snacks! Choose from over 100 games or bring a game of your own! Call to register.

## Visit us! Libraries of Noble County's Booth at Kid City

Kendallville Public Library, Ligonier Public Library, and Noble County Public Library will host one of many booths to explore at Kid City!

Our booth will feature:

- inflatable axe throwing
- pool noodle horse races
- western beanbag toss
- cactus crafts

CANDY PRIZES!



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AN INTERACTIVE LEARNING FAIR FOR KIDS & THEIR FAMILIES

AT THE NOBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**  
**10AM - 3PM**

**FREE!**

Fun. Prizes. Concessions.  
Science. Stories. Animals.  
Games. Hobbies. Gardening.  
And More!

kidcity@kpcmedia.com

# Summer Reading by the Numbers



NCPL's Summer Reading program drew in

**349**  
total readers

103 Adult Readers

186 Child Readers

60 Teen Readers



We estimate that NCPL's Summer Readers spent over

**4,500**

combined hours of reading this summer. Way to go!!!

We collected more than

**700**

completed Bookmarks

# Teens & Tweens

## ALBION

### NEW MOVIE NIGHT

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | 3:30-4:40 PM

AGE 10-18 REGISTER

Join us in the Teen Lounge to watch a New Release! Popcorn, candy, and drinks provided.



Meet our new Teen/Tween Programmer at NCPL Avilla, Emma!

Emma is planning some fun activities for teens and tweens ages 10 and older. Keep an eye out for more programs coming this fall.



## STEAM CLUB

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 4 PM

We'll be playing dice games!



## TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | 3:30-5:30 PM

REGISTER

We will be making DIY Card Games and Card Holders.

## STEAM CLUB

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | 4 PM

Paint your own wooden animal!

## AVILLA

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | 4-5:30 PM

AGE 10+

Join us at the Avilla Baseball Diamonds next to Eley Memorial Park. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Registration is encouraged. Rain date: August 29th

## CROMWELL

### TEEN GAME NIGHT

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 | 3:30-5:30 PM

Join us for a fun night of games and snacks!

# Adults

## ALBION

### CRAFT THERAPY: DIY ROPE BASKET

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 6 PM

AGE 18+ \$5 REGISTER

These DIY rope baskets are the perfect way to make your own customized storage!

### BOOKS AT THE BAR: EDWIN COE

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | 6:30 PM | AGE 21+

Join us at Edwin Coe to discuss A Nearly Normal Family by M.T. Edvardsson. Appetizers provided, other food and drink available for purchase. Edwin Coe Spirits  
6675 US-33 Churubusco, IN 46723

### BOOK CLUB

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 | 6:30 PM

We'll be reading The Book Charmer by Karen Hawkins.

Coming in September...

### GENEALOGY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER

| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

More details to come.



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### BOOK CLUB

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 12 PM

Join us to discuss the book Fellowship Point by Alice Elliott Dark.



## CROMWELL

### EVENING BOOK CLUB

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 | 6 PM

Join us to discuss the book Little Thieves by Margaret Owen.

### CROCHET CLUB

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 | 5:30 PM | REGISTER

Beginner and experienced crocheters are welcome!

### CRAFT THERAPY: DIY EARRINGS

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 5:30 PM

REGISTER



# Did you know?

Our Friends of the Library group maintains 7 Little Free Libraries across Noble County! The Little Free Libraries are stocked with books for all ages and anyone is free to take or leave books as they please.

The Friends accept donations of books to help keep these Little Free Libraries fully stocked. If you have gently used books you'd like to donate, drop them off at your local branch or to a Little Free Library near you!

Visit us online at [myncpl.us/friends](http://myncpl.us/friends) to find a Little Free Library map!





# AUGUST



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				<b>1</b> <b>CROMWELL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Mahjong Day! 9am-6pm</li> <li>Teen Game Night 3:30pm</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>NOBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kid City 10am-3pm</li> </ul>
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>NCPL CLOSED STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY</b>	<b>20</b> <b>ALBION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craft Therapy 6pm</li> </ul> <b>CROMWELL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craft Therapy 5:30pm</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>ALBION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homeschool Program 1pm</li> </ul> <b>CROMWELL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEAM Club 4pm</li> </ul> <b>AVILLA BASEBALL FIELDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tween/Teen program 4pm</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <b>ALBION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Movie Night 3:30pm</li> </ul> <b>EDWIN COE SPIRITS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Books at the Bar 6:30pm</li> </ul>	<b>24</b>
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