

Librarians Serve in both Traditional and Technology-driven Roles
(National Library Week April 12-18, 2015)



By Susan Akers, Executive Director, Indiana Library Federation

In today's information-rich world, knowledge is literally at our fingertips. With a few keystrokes into a smartphone or computer, we're inundated with Google results – ideas, opinions, and so-called "facts." Author Neil Gaiman once said, "Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one."

Librarians are trained to listen to users' needs and to connect them with specific information, resources or services. Librarianship is about human interaction and that can mean at the reference desk, through one-on-one instruction, storytelling or teaching a computer session. Librarians and staff are key players in helping the community integrate technology into their lives. Librarians help people with the e-book readers, show them how to navigate online job applications and government forms, teach students how to create videos and use multimedia, teach grandparents how to Skype with far-away family, assist people with handheld devices, access digital content, perform genealogy research yet still place emphasis on developing young readers.

Librarians and staff are digitizing collections and preserving local and family histories. They answer questions via chat reference services; they use social media to connect with their communities and teach others to use social media. Librarians help people gain information to deal with shifts in the workplace and the economy. Meanwhile, people still count on librarians for suggestions on great reads or the latest books.

R. David Lankes in *The Atlas of New Librarianship* says that the mission of today's librarians is to "improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities." He describes a new librarianship based on knowledge, learning and conversation.

Re-engage at your library today! Librarians and staff are serving thousands of Hoosiers in schools, public libraries, colleges, universities, and special libraries. And they also look outside of their buildings to identify community experts for programming needs as they seek to enrich and restore conversations in their communities. In 2013 there were just under 37 million visits to Indiana's public libraries. Public and school library directors have shown tremendous resourcefulness in serving their communities on tighter and tighter budgets.

With strong community support and continued leadership, Indiana's libraries will remain vital, welcoming institutions for information, democratic discussions and lifelong learning.



What's happening in the teen room?

Play Station Days

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3PM to 7:30 PM
& Fridays from 3PM to 5:30PM.

Arcade Games

Every other Wednesday.

Tabletop Gaming

Saturdays from 10AM to 4:30 PM.

Movie Days

Thursdays at 4 PM.

Watch for upcoming events flyers.

Be on the lookout for signs advertising Teen Room activities!

Are you 13-18? Join the Teen Advisory Board!

Applications are available in the Teen Room.

April Tech Classes with Zak

Rochester:

4/7 & 4/9

4/14 & 4/16

4/21 & 4/23

4/28 & 4/30

How To Email Effectively
Computer Security & Safe Use
Burning CD's, DVD's & BluRays
Blogging for Beginners

Fulton:

4/8

4/22

How To Email Effectively
Burning CD's, DVD's & BluRays

Aubbee:

4/8

4/22

Computer Security & Safe Use
Burning CD's, DVD's & BluRays

Rochester's classes are Tues. @6pm, & Thurs.@11am.

Fulton's classes are the 2nd & 4th, Wed.@12:30pm

Aubbee's classes are the 2nd & 4th, Wed@5:00pm

American Sign Language Classes

Pat Lancet offers beginning **A.S.L.** at the Rochester branch on **April 7, 14, 21, & 28th.**

Classes start at 6:30 each Tuesday— Mtg. Rm. B.

The classes are **FREE!**

Sign-up is suggested, but not required.

**The FCPL Libraries will be closed on
May 25th for Memorial Day.**



Aubbee Branch

7432 Olson Road, Leiters Ford, IN 46945

574-542-4859

April 2015

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays

Any Time 11 - 2

Saturday, **April 11**— Spring theme (Spring window cling)

Saturday, **April 25**— Earth Day theme
(Earth Day Mascot puppet)

Adult Craft Class

Adult Scrapbooking Class— Saturday, **April 11th** 11 - 2
(limit to 8 people - please sign up)

Mini Terrarium— Wednesday, **April 15** 6:30 PM

Adult Computer Class

Tech classes with Zak on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Exercise Class every *Monday* at 11 AM

May 2015

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays,

Any Time 11 - 2

Saturday, **May 9**— Mother's Day theme (Card)

Saturday, **May 23**— School's Out themed Craft

Adult Craft Class

Paint & Party (paint a picture class)— Wednesday,
May 20 6:30 PM

Adult Computer Class

Tech classes with Zak on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Exercise Class every *Monday* at 11 AM



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Fulton Branch
7420 Liberty Avenue
Fulton, IN 46931
574-857-3895

April 2015

Easter Storytime

Wednesday, April 1st at 10 AM

Zak's Tech class

Wednesdays— April 8th and 22nd, at 12:30

Kindra's Art Shop

Wednesday, April 15th at 12:30

Kid's Craft on Thursdays

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10 a.m.

May 2015

Zak's Tech Class

Wednesdays, May 13th and 27th at 12:30

Kindra's Art Shop

Wednesday, May 20th at 12:30

Kid's Craft on Thursdays

May 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 a.m.

"Time is never wasted in a library. Libraries are the keepers of our history as well as the promoters of a literate and well-educated future for the people of the world." - Grace Meeth



Rochester

Kid's Department

April 2015

Mondays

Craft Days

Come pick out a craft to make and take home from 11-5 PM In the kid's room.

Wii game fun from 3:30—5 PM.



Tuesdays

At 10:30 AM

Story Time Themes

April 7th
Art & Crayons

April 14th
Funny Stories

April 21st
Scarecrows

April 28th
Gardens

Wednesdays

Afterschool Crew

April 1st
Game Day

April 8th
Spring Butterfly
Clothes pin

April 15
Game Day

April 22nd
EARTH DAY
Water Bottle
Planter

April 29
Game Day

Thursdays

Movie Days

April 2nd
Into the Woods

April 9th
Annie

April 16th

April 23rd

Movies Shown with a
Public Display License
courtesy of the Friends
of the Library.

**Reduce, Re-use,
Recycle**

Fridays

3-5:00 PM
In the Kid's Room



Small and Large Legos provided with Lego books To get you started. Come create!



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Story Time Themes

May 5th
Mother's Day

May 12th
Dandelions

May 19th
Ordinary to
Extra-Ordinary

May 26th
Father's Day

Wednesdays

Afterschool Crew

May 6th
Heart Seed Bombs

May 13th
Game Day

May 20th
Wind Socks

**Last Afterschool
Crew program is
May 20th till
August 19th.**

Thursdays

Movie Days

May 7th
Paddington

May 14th

May 21st

May 28th

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courtesy of the Friends
of the Library.

Fridays



Lego Club

3-5:00 PM
In the Kid's Room

Small and Large Legos provided With Lego books To get you started. Come create!



All programs/Crafts at FCPL are Free and open to all (unless otherwise noted)...

Adult Events @ FCPL– Rochester

April

4/2 Mtg. Rm A at 2 PM
Showing the movie : "Unbroken"
Mtg. Rm. B at 6 PM BINGO

4/16 Small Steps to Better Health
with Megan Teel
Topic : "Food Safety"
Mtg. Rm B at 6:30 PM

4/23 Heirloom Teacup with
Deb Marburger.
Bring your own teacup.
Mtg. Rm. A at 6 PM

4/30 Small Steps to Better Health
with Megan Teel
Topic : "Planning Meals"
Mtg. Rm B at 6:30 PM

*All Programs are Free and Open to
the Public unless otherwise noted.*

May

5/7 Mtg. Rm A at 2 PM Movie TBA
Mtg. Rm. A & B at 6 PM- BINGO

5/14 Picture Frame Memo Board
with Deb Marburger
Mtg. Rm A at 6 PM

5/21 Small Steps to Better Health
with Megan Teel
Topic : "Planning Meals"
Mtg. Rm B at 6:30 PM

5/28 Cupcake and
Canvas
With Tabitha
Dillner
In Mtg. Rm. B at 5 PM. Cost \$20.
(Refreshments and Supplies included in cost.)



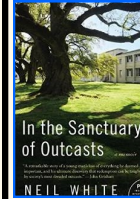
5/29 Afterhours
"The Notables"
Performing 6-8 PM
At the Rochester Library

Book, Bagel, & Brew

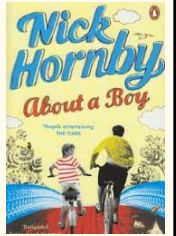
Meeting Room B
Rochester Library



First Monday of each month- 10:15 AM.



May 4th
In the Sanctuary
of Outcasts



June 1st
About a Boy
By Nick Hornby



Tech Class Schedule of Programs -Rochester Branch- April—May

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.
Thursdays @ 11 a.m.

One-on-one sessions may be scheduled through
Zak Schoff @ 574-223-1014

Classes are FREE and OPEN to ALL!
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Friday, May 8th
Ladies Spring Tea (all ages)
6-8 PM in Mtg. Room A & B
Rochester Library

Come listen to harpist, Beth Pare`.
Fashion Show by Flirt.
Bring a teacup to make a Teacup Pincushion.
Refreshments
Photo Opportunity

Sign up for this special event at the Rochester Library.
Cost: \$5.00/person to benefit the Friends of the Library.
Payment due upon sign up.

Knitting Group

Second Thursday
of each month from
10-11 AM in
Meeting Rm. B.
With Laura Ricketts



The Library
Recyclers will be
volunteering at
the Recycling Center
March 28th &
April 04th



Watercolor Classes 2015

If you are interested in
joining this group, please,
call 223-1013. Meeting the
last two Mondays of the
month.

Woodcarvers Group

Meeting Thursdays
5-8 PM in the Rochester
Library Commons Area



Need Help?

Literacy Lines = **FREE**
Reading Help for Adults



We have trained tutors for individual lessons for reading and English as a
second language! Lessons are scheduled during the day or early evenings.

Tutors are always needed. **Call Gordon 574-223-1008**

Grand Hall Art Gallery Schedule (Sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League)

Pat Thompson, Rochester Artist

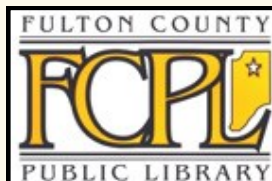
March 16- May 1st

AAAL and other local artists

May and June

all done on 12 X 12 size, canvas & frames.

Coupon Exchange Is Back!
6 p.m. April 16th & May 21st
In the Media Commons area.



Fulton County Public Library
320 W. 7th Street
Rochester, IN 46975
Phone : 574-223-2713
www.fulco.lib.in.us