



Aurora Public Library District

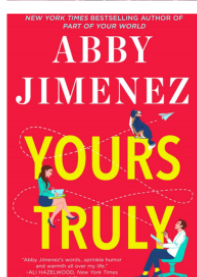
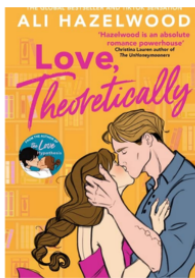
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Recommended Reads: Romances for Valentine's Day!



Upcoming Closures

January 1st: Closed for New Year's Day

January 15th: Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 19th: Closed for Presidents' Day

A Note from Our Director!

Author Marie Kondo espouses that tidying up can spark joy and has sold millions of books on this topic. We have some physical copies at both APL and DPL and there are several ready to download on Libby in case you are looking to get organized in 2024. At APLD, we have been working to organize and reinvent an important part of our identity—our website. Our previous website from nearly a decade ago has served us well, but like anything in our lives it needed some



“tidying,” “reorganization,” and “revitalizing” to meet the changes that have occurred over the past ten years. Another way we are revitalizing is in creating our updated APLD Strategic Plan. We will be seeking feedback from in the coming months and we hope you will share with us ways we can be better. A goal of both the new WEBSITE and the STRATEGIC PLAN is so that APLD can bring you more JOY!

GET READY TO READ WITH



ACCESS THOUSANDS OF FREE EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS DIRECTLY FROM YOUR PHONE, TABLET, KINDLE, OR COMPUTER WITH THE LIBBY APP!

USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER AND PIN TO LOG IN AND START READING.

▶ GET READY TO STREAM WITH



STREAM THOUSANDS OF CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY FILMS AND CHILDREN'S LEARNING MATERIALS ON THE KANOPY APP.

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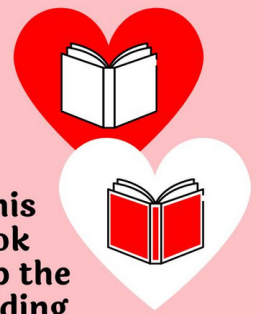
* Recommend a Book! *

Have a good read you want to share? In January you can leave a snowflake on the wall with your suggestion! Not sure what to read next? Take a recommendation from the snowflake wall!

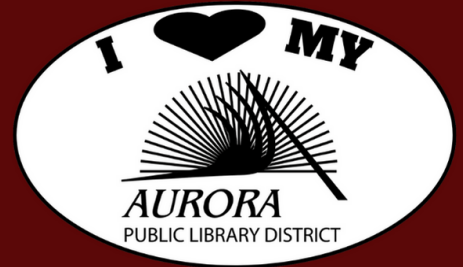


Blind Date With A Book

Stuck in a reading rut? Go on a BLIND DATE with a book this February! Pick a wrapped book from our display then unwrap the book to see what's on the reading list this month!



February is Library Lovers Month! Show off how much you love your library with these FREE bumper stickers! Stop by the Aurora or Dillsboro Library in February to get yours while supplies last!



CHILDREN (0-6)

Snuggly Storytime!

Dillsboro
January 13th
10:30 am & 1 pm
Aurora
January 27th
10:30 am & 1 pm

Snuggle up to a cozy bear-themed Storytime with us! Make a craft, create a yummy snack, and make some bear-y good friends!



SNOWY STORYTIME

Dillsboro: February 10th @ 10:30 am & 1 pm
Aurora: February 24th @ 10:30 am & 1 pm

February's Special Saturday Storytime is about everything white, fluffy, and cold... SNOW! Cozy up with us and read a story or two, make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack! Families of all ages welcome!



STORYTIME

In January, Storytime is all about bears! Brown bears, black bears, panda bears, and polar bears: we have them all! In February we move our focus over to snow! We'll be reading about snowflakes and snowmen and working on snowy crafts and activities! We hope to see you there!



Dillsboro
Tues. & Thurs. @ 10:30 am
Aurora
Wed. & Fri. @ 10:30 am

January Theme
Bears! 🐻
February Theme
Snow! ❄️

LEGO Club

Build your imagination with us at our LEGO Club! We meet every month to build something creative and new together, with snacks and drinks to share! See you there!

Ages 7-12
Welcome!

Aurora
Jan. 10th & Feb. 7th
@ 4:30 pm

Dillsboro
Jan. 9th & Feb. 6th
@ 3:30 pm

CODING CLUB

DILLSBORO: 1/16 & 2/13 @ 3:30 PM

AURORA: 1/17 & 2/14 @ 4:30 PM

Ages 7-12
welcome!
All
supplies
will be
provided.

Join our Coding Club and learn the basics of coding and how to open doors to new worlds with just numbers and symbols!

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Chapter Chat Book Club

Ages 7 to 12

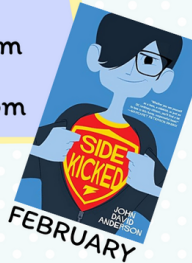
Join us for an interactive book club designed for kids just like you!

Dillsboro

Jan. 23rd & Feb. 20th @ 3:30 pm

Aurora

Jan. 24th & Feb. 21st @ 4:30 pm



Crafternoon!

Dillsboro

Jan. 30th & Feb. 27th @ 3:30 pm

Aurora

Jan. 31st & Feb. 28th @ 4:30 pm

Get crafty with us after school and create your own masterpiece in the library!

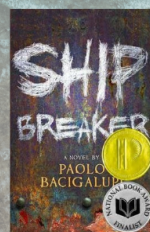
January Craft: Dog Perler Bead Key Chain
February Craft: Superhero Masks

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? Are you looking for peers who share that love? Look no further than our Teen Book Club at the Aurora Library!

We meet once a month to eat snacks and chat about our latest book pick.



January



February

January 23rd
February 27th
Aurora Library
4:00 pm

TEEN (13-19)

GAMING AND GRUB!

Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.

Jan. 18th & Feb. 15th
@ 4 pm
Aurora Library



Bingo & Pizza Night!



January 31st @ 4 pm
Dillsboro Library

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8	28	33	46	68
11	17	45	52	74
6	29	FREE	58	71
12	22	38	49	63
3	19	41	60	64

Barbie Movie Night

February 29th @ 5 pm
The Depot

Come on Barbie!
Let's go party!
Come to our teen movie night for a viewing of the blockbuster film about everyone's favorite doll come to life!



ADULT (18+)

Local History Round Table

Jan. 24th & Feb. 28th @ 3 pm
The Depot

Join others interested in local history as we discuss major events and happenings in Dearborn County from years gone by.

January's Theme:
Blizzards, Snow, & Ice

February's Theme:
The Civil War



POP-UP GENEALOGY

Discover your family tree with a librarian at Spire Book & Coffee Co.! Visit Olivia at this local coffee shop to talk all things family history and get started on your family tree!

Jan. 12th & Feb. 9th
1:00-2:30 pm
Spire Book & Coffee Co.



COMPUTERS 101

FOR SENIORS

Do computers have you stumped? Register today for a one-on-one session with a library assistant where we will teach the basics of computers, judgement-free.

Jan. 17th & Feb. 21st
@ 4:30 pm
Depot

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Aurora

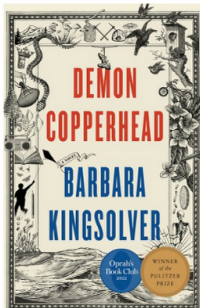
Jan. 25th & Feb. 22nd @ 1 pm

Dillsboro

Jan. 26th & Feb. 23rd @ 1 pm

Depot

Jan. 30th & Feb. 27th @ 6:30 pm

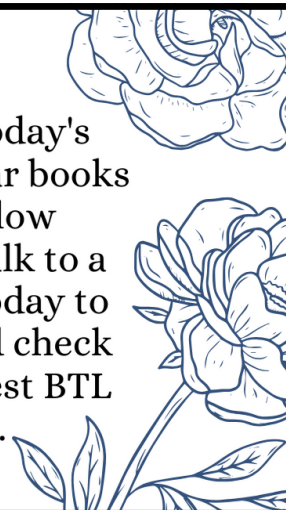


JANUARY



FEBRUARY

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Talk to a librarian today to sign up and check out the latest BTL book.



CRAFTY CREATIONS: RESIN NIGHT-LIGHTS

Join Charlotte McClure from the Craftroom in designing your own custom pair of nightlights!

DEPOT

JANUARY 16TH @ 6 PM

DILLSBORO

JANUARY 18TH @ 4 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



PAPER QUILLING WORKSHOP

Join us for a weekly crafting workshop open to quillers of all experience levels!

Every Friday in February @ 4 pm
Dillsboro Library

Registration Recommended



SENSATIONAL SOUP COOK-OFF

February 20th @ 6 pm
Aurora Library

Warm up on a chilly February night by attending a soup sampling and voting for your favorite soups! While enjoying a tasty treat, listen to an informative presentation about healthier eating, grab a recipe book for competing soups, and enter for fun door prizes!



NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

JAN. 25TH & FEB. 22ND @ 6:30 PM
THE DEPOT

Want to spice up your reading? Sign up for this book club today, designed with the edgier reader in mind.

FEBRUARY





Learning Express Library from Inspire

- Career Prep - Make your work goals a reality!
- High School Equivalency Center - Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential!
- College Admission Test Prep - Prepare for important exams like the ACT, SAT, AP Tests, and more!
- Adult Core Skills - Build your math skills, become a better reader, and prepare for the US Citizenship Exam!



Lifelong learning library
for Hoosiers

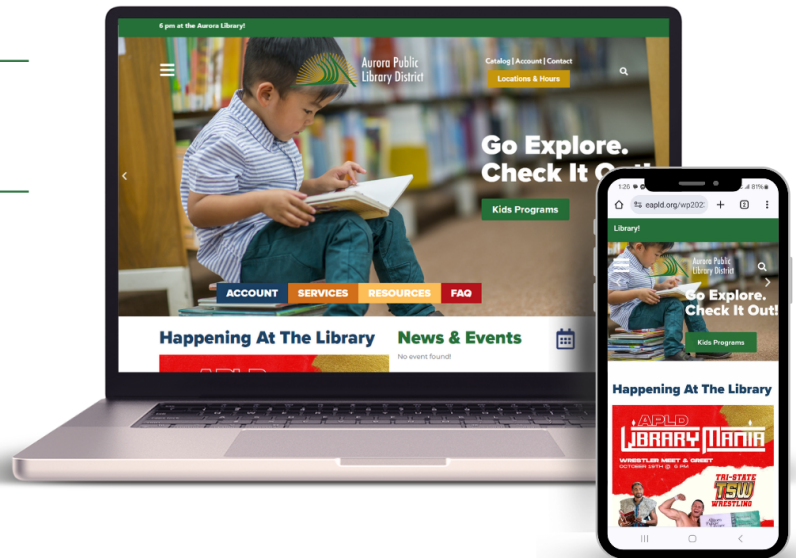
Visit inspire.in.gov to
get started!

EAPLD.ORG

New Website Launch

LIVE IN JANUARY!

We've been working behind the scenes over the last few months to completely revamp our website! We're launching in January, so be sure to check it out at eapld.org!



We are FINE-FREE!

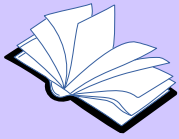
As of September 1st, we are no longer charging fines for overdue items!

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Fine-free applies to ALL overdue items including books, DVDs, audiobooks, and magazines.
- Existing overdue fines will be waived from patrons' accounts.
- Patrons will still be charged the cost of the item if the item is Lost or Damaged.
- Patrons are responsible for returning items in a timely manner.



DID YOU KNOW?



We offer a FREE learn-to-code software called Fiero Code! Through this web-based software, kids will learn computer programming skills through a series of tutorials and projects. They will work towards building websites, video games, phone apps, animations and more! Ask a staff member for more information!

Aurora Public Library

414 2nd Street
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-0646

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-6
Tues, Thurs: 10-8
Sat: 10-3

Dillsboro Public Library

10151 Library Lane
Dillsboro, IN 47018
812-954-4151

Mon-Fri: 10-6
Sat: 10-3

Local History Library

510 Second Street
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-4363

Tues: 12-8
Wed: 2-6
Thurs: 12-8
3rd Sat of Month: 10-3



Meet the Staff!

Gage is a part-time Library Assistant at the Aurora Public Library District. She joined the team in September after becoming an Eagle Scout and is aspiring to be a Local History Librarian. She hopes to make many new friends in her time on the Library team! In her spare time, she enjoys illustration, novel writing, and sword fighting. Gage loves Non-Fiction books, especially on the topics of science and history, though she'll read nearly anything she can get her hands on. Her favorite book series is the "Tales of Kaimere" a fantasy series she cannot recommend enough.



DPL Polar Bear Storytime



APL Gaming & Grub



DPL Gather Together



DPL Fluffy Friends



DPL LEGO Club