

Aurora Public Library District

MARCH/APRIL 2024

414 Second Street, Aurora, IN 47001

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eapld.org

✨ OPEN AUDITIONS! ✨

Try out for a spot in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *The Secret Garden*! Rehearse with trained actors and let your inner star shine!

Auditions: March 25th 10 am-12 pm | Rehearsals March 25th - 29th 10 am - 2:15 pm

Performances: March 30th @ 1 & 3:30 pm

Ages: 1st - 12th Grade

Location: St. John Lutheran School

✨ THEATER WORKSHOPS ✨

Learn the tools of the live theatre trade with real theater professionals!

March 26 @ 5 pm: Acting | March 27 @ 5 pm: Stage Makeup | March 28 @ 5 pm: Improv

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

A Note from Our Director!

Andy Rash's picture book *Eclipse* is an excellent resource to share with young ones about the upcoming eclipse. The story is based on a real-life road trip Rash took with his son to see the 2017 solar eclipse, and though the eclipse itself was memorable, the memories and connections made with his son were the real takeaway. Most of the APLD service area will be just on the edge of totality for the 2024 Eclipse - not completely dark but pretty darn close - and we are helping patrons be connected to the eclipse multiple ways:

- March 6th, 12:15, SDHS Auditorium: University of Tennessee professor Mark Littman, who wrote *Totality*, will be speaking to the public; attendees will receive eclipse glasses.
- March 11th while supplies last, APL and DPL: Each APLD member can receive 1 pair of eclipse glasses
- April 8th, 1:30, Dillsboro Public Library: Eclipse Viewing Party; attendees will be given eclipse glasses to view the entire eclipse.

All of programs at APLD are designed to help you learn a little something—but we hope too that you can make lots of memories while you are here, too.

-Leslie Sutherlin, Director

Donations Update

**We will be accepting donations
March 1st - 15th.**

Donated materials become the sole property of the library. Materials (books and media) not added to the Library's collection may be sold in a book sale, used for programming and services support, distributed to charities, recycled, or discarded if necessary. Visit eapld.org for the full Donation Policy.

BOOK SALE

The Dollar-a-Bag book sale is returning to the Dillsboro Public Library!



Educator Days:

March 15th - 21st

General Public:

March 22nd - March 30th

Dillsboro Basement
Normal Business Hours

DRESS UP
MR. POTATO HEAD

GIVE YOUR FAVORITE SPUD A WHOLE NEW LOOK!



JOIN OTHER LIBRARY PATRONS IN CREATING A WONDROUSLY WACKY OUTFIT!

Add a Poem to Our
POETREE



Local History

Round Table
Depot: March 27th &
April 24th @ 4 pm

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

March's Theme:
Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

April's Theme:
Parks



**THE AMERICANA
SPEAKER SERIES**

**THE PARENTS OF AMERICAN POETRY
WITH RON NICHOLSON**

April 11th @ 6 pm
Aurora Library

Hear local professor, Ron Nicholson, discuss the poems of Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman!

**THE REDS ALONG THE RIVER
WITH THE REDS HALL OF FAME**

April 18th @ 6 pm
The Depot

Come hear about the history of the Reds along the Ohio riverfront.

**AUTHOR IN CHIEF
WITH CRAIG FEHRMAN**

April 25th @ 6 pm
Dillsboro Library

Join us for our next speaker, renowned local author, Craig Fehrman! Ask him all your questions and get your book signed!

VIEW THE
ECLIPSE

DILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

1:30
PM

ATTENDEES RECEIVE
FREE ECLIPSE
GLASSES!

APRIL
8TH

The Dillsboro Library may not be in the path of totality, but we will have a perfect view of the partial eclipse! Visit the library for fun eclipse activities, then step outside to see the spectacular display!

CHILDREN (0-12)

Twinkling tots **TOT PROM**

Depot: 4/12 @ 10:30 am
Dillsboro: 4/16 @ 10:30 am

Get decked out and show up to our Tot Prom, a storytime dedicated to our sweetest little stars! Come dressed in your finery and enjoy a prom designed just for your little ones!



WACKY SATURDAY STORYTIME

Dillsboro

March 9th @ 10:30 am & 1 pm

Aurora

March 23rd @ 10:30 am & 1 pm

Wear your wackiest outfit and join us for a special Storytime on Saturday at the library and get wacky!

PETE THE CAT PIZZA PARTY STORYTIME!

Dillsboro: April 13 @ 11:30 am

Aurora: April 27 @ 11:30 am



Pizza AND Pete the Cat? What could be better?! Come to our special Saturday Storytimes to create your own delicious treat and read your favorite stories about your favorite kitty with Miss Tammy!
Registration Recommended.



STORYTIME

DILLSBORO

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 am

AURORA

Wednesdays & Fridays
10:30 am



Families of all ages
welcome!

TWEEN (7-12)

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!

Dillsboro
March 5th & April 2nd
@ 3:30 pm

Aurora
March 6th & April 3rd
@ 4:30 pm

CODING CLUB

DILLSBORO: 3/12 & 4/9 @ 3:30 PM

AURORA: 3/13 & 4/10 @ 4:30 PM

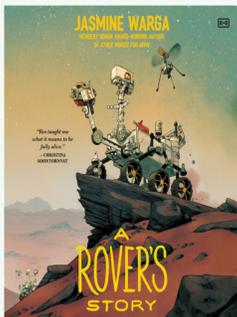
Join Coding Club to open doors to new worlds with just numbers and symbols! All supplies provided!



Chapter Chat Book Club

Ages 7 to 12

April's Selection:



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

Dillsboro: April 16th @ 3:30 pm
Aurora: April 17th @ 4:30 pm

Crafternoon!

Dillsboro

April 23 @ 3:30 pm

Aurora

April 24 @ 4:30 pm



Get crafty with us after school and create your own **Galaxy Jars** in the library!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wonka

MOVIE SHOWING

April 30 @ 3:30 pm
Dillsboro Library

Get the Golden Ticket and come join us for a showing of the movie **Wonka** with FREE snacks and drinks!

TEEN (13-19)

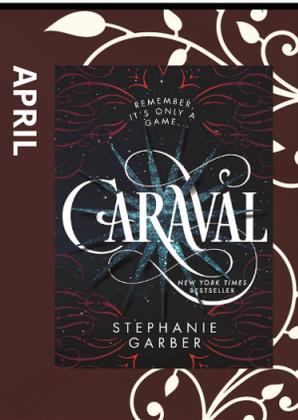
TEEN BOOK CLUB



MARCH

Meet up with book lovers just like you for our monthly book discussion! Free snacks and drinks will be provided! Stop by the Aurora or Dillsboro Public Library to pick up your copy today!

March 26th & April 30th @ 4 pm
Aurora Library



APRIL

Disco Ball Vase Making

March 19th @ 4 pm | Dillsboro Library

Add a bit of shine to your room with this fun DIY Disco Ball Vase! We'll walk you through all the steps to make your own!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

teen time

March 7th & April 4th
from 3-5 pm
Aurora Library

Drop in anytime from 3-5 pm for FREE pizza, games, crafts, or just a place to study.

BEGINNER

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Dungeons & Dragons

March 14th & April 11th @ 4 pm
Aurora Library

Interested in learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Stop by our program for beginners! No prior experience needed!

GAMING AND GRUB!

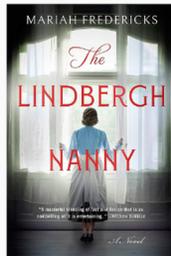
Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.

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

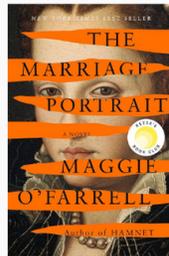
ADULT (18+)

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

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



MARCH



APRIL

AURORA
March 21st & April 25th @ 1 pm

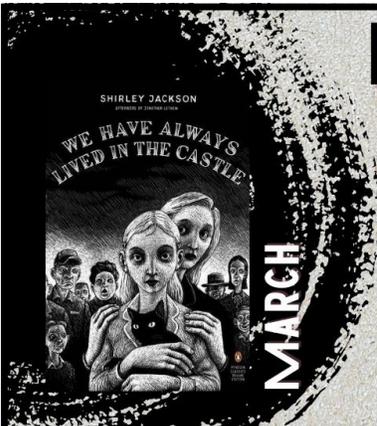
DILLSBORO
March 22nd & April 26th @ 1 pm

DEPOT
April 2nd & April 30th @ 6:30 pm

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

March 28th & April 17th @ 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.



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BOOKWORM BINGO

Depot: March 5th @ 6 pm
Dillsboro: March 7th @ 4 pm

Join us at the library for bingo fun and have a chance to win gift certificates to local businesses, books, and library swag.

POP-UP GENEALOGY

March 8th & April 12th
1:00-2:30 pm
Spire Book & Coffee Co.

Discover your family tree with the help from a librarian! Visit Olivia at our local coffee shop to talk all things family history!

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

MARCH 14TH @ 4:30 PM
THE DEPOT

 18+ Welcome

Attend this free presentation from the Alzheimer's Association to learn the difference between typical aging and warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.



COMPUTERS 101

FOR SENIORS

March 20th & April 17th
@ 4:30 pm
The Depot

Register today for a one-on-one session with a library assistant where we will teach the basics of computers, judgement-free. All levels of skill are welcome!
Registration is required.



Crafty Creations

Bird Nest Succulent Planter

DEPOT
MARCH 19TH @ 6 PM
DILLSBORO
MARCH 21ST @ 4 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Needle Felting Workshop

DILLSBORO
APRIL 12TH, 19TH, 26TH,
& MAY 3RD @ 4 PM



REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

Beaded Garden Fairy Wands

DEPOT
APRIL 16 @ 6 PM
DILLSBORO
APRIL 18TH @ 4 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Beginners' Poetry Slam

Tuesday, April 23rd

Blackout Poetry Workshop: 5 pm
Poetry Slam: 6 pm

Local History Library @ the Depot
Registration Recommended

Celebrate the Bard's birthday by bringing a poem and your personality for a poetry slam designed for beginners. If you don't have a poem prepared, arrive at 5 pm for help creating one using blackout poetry and cut-up poetry techniques.

Let's Get Growing with our SEED LIBRARY

Free Seed Packets

Free seeds and growing resources available at the Aurora & Dillsboro Branch in April! You do not need a library card to receive seeds. Types of seeds available will vary.



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!

Growing up home-schooled, Jamie spent countless hours in the library, reading everything from educational non-fiction to epic fantasies. For her, the library was an invaluable resource to supplement her studies at home. Although she enjoys the non-fiction titles the library has to offer, her favorite books are the adventures to be found in fantasy stories. She loves how they present and examine humanity, the choices we make, motivations for doing so, and the consequences of our actions. She recommends the Chorus of Dragons series by Jenn Lyons.



While she loves the fantastical worlds found in books, she also adores the real world. Specifically, the quiet places in nature. For her, the natural world is as magical as any found in a story, and she has recently taken up trail running. The physical challenge of trail running and the mental relaxation found in nature are as rewarding as a well-written book.



DPL Pizza & Bingo Night



DPL Crafty Creations



DPL LEGO Club



APL Crafternoon



Virginia Repertory Theatre: The Jungle Book