



# Aurora Public Library District

**MAY 2024**

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# A Note From Our Director!

May includes both Teacher Appreciation Week and Get Caught Reading Month, and I think it is appropriate to find them in the same month since so many of our blossoming readers get sprouted with the help of a teacher. The Library provides local educators from schools within our district the ability to get a Teacher Card at APLD, even if they do not live in the district. This card allows the teacher to request items that can be used in the classroom and makes it easier on the individual teacher if an item is not returned since the schools assist with the replacement cost. We also loan traveling book sets and can also arrange to get sets from across Indiana. If you are a teacher in our district, please stop in and get your card so you are able to use it this summer to prepare for next year—and if your child has a teacher that does not live in the district, please pass along this message so we can be sure to include them. For all educators, we hope that you can spend some of your break getting “caught reading.”

- Leslie Sutherlin

# LIBRARY OF THINGS

**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH @ 1 PM  
AURORA LIBRARY

What do cake pans, neckties, and Alzheimer memory kits have in common? These are all among the items that will be available to be checked out soon! Join us and some special guests to officially open the Library of Things at the Aurora Library! Light refreshments will be provided.



## CHILDREN (0-6)

# CAST YOUR VOTE!



The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly State Program is celebrating its 10th year in 2024! All through May, June, and July, all kids aged 0-5 are encouraged to participate in this program and vote for their favorite book! You can find the five nominated books and ballots at the Aurora and Dillsboro Libraries!

Voting Ends July 31st!

# STORYTIMES



## DILLSBORO

*Tuesdays and Thursdays*  
10:30 am

## AURORA

*Wednesdays and Fridays*  
10:30 am

**MAY THEME**  
*CHECK ME OUT!*

# BUBBLY STORYTIME

## DILLSBORO

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH @ 10:30 AM

## AURORA

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH @ 10:30 AM

Join us for our Saturday Storytimes this month for bubbles, bubbles, and more bubbles! Will it be the kind of bubbles you can live in, the kind you blow outside, or the kind that you chew? Who knows! You'll have to stop by to find out!

# 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!

MAY'S THEME: MOSAIC

Dillsboro Public Library  
May 7th  
@ 3:30 pm

Aurora Public Library  
May 8th  
@ 4:30 pm

## CODING CLUB

DILLSBORO: 5/14 @ 3:30 PM  
AURORA: 5/15 @ 4:30 PM

Create and explore with code while meeting other kids who love computers and coding like you! Join our Coding Club and learn the basics of coding and how to open doors to new worlds with just numbers and symbols!



## SCHOOL IS (ALMOST) OUT PARTY!

Ages 7-12 welcome!

Dillsboro  
May 21st @ 3:30 pm  
Aurora  
May 22nd @ 4:30 pm

Come to the library for our end of the school year celebration! Play BINGO to win some fun prizes that will get you ready for summer vacation! FREE snacks and drinks!



# TEEN (13-19)

## teen time

Ages 13-19

Aurora: May 2nd @ 3-5 pm

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

BEGINNER

## Dungeons & Dragons

Aurora: May 9th @ 4 pm

Ages 13-19

Stop by the library for our Beginners Dungeons & Dragons program! No prior experience needed!

## GAMING AND GRUB!

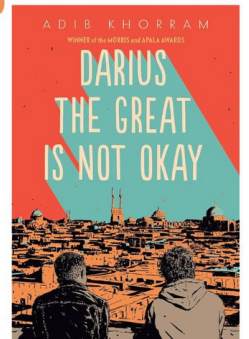
May 16th @ 4 pm  
Aurora Public Library  
Ages 13-19

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

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Aurora: May 28th @ 4 pm

Meet up with book lovers just like you for a discussion of *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram. Free snacks and drinks will be provided! Stop by the Aurora or Dillsboro Public Library to pick up your copy today!





## Dine & Discover: Coping Skills

Dillsboro Library: May 14th @ 5 pm

18+ Welcome | Registration Recommended

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month! Join INcompass Healthcare to learn coping skills to help untangle those intense emotions! FREE dinner from Janet's Diner will be provided!



18+ Welcome!  
Registration Recommended

**DINE & DISCOVER:**

**IN OUR OWN VOICE**

May 21st @ 6 pm  
The Depot

Members from the National Alliance on Mental Illness present their own experiences with mental illnesses. FREE dinner from Subway will be provided.

**NAMI**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

18+ Welcome!

## MAHJONG MEETUP

MAY 17TH @ 1 PM  
AURORA LIBRARY

Calling all fans of American Mahjong! Meet new friends who share your love of the game.

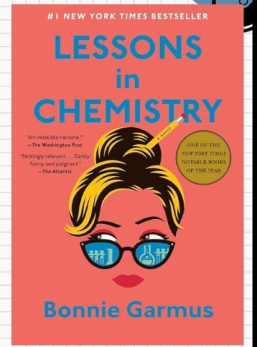
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



## BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Aurora: May 23rd @ 1 pm  
Dillsboro: May 24th @ 1 pm  
Depot: May 28th @ 6:30 pm

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Talk to a staff member today to sign up and check out the latest BTL selection!



## Meet the Staff!



Leslie has been the Director of the Aurora Public Library District since 2022. She gets to spend her days making the magic happen at the library among entertaining books, wonderful patrons, and a hard-working staff. Before this job, she worked for thirty years in public education as an English teacher and School Librarian and feels fortunate that she now gets to interact with the children of her former students. She loves reading, movies, traveling, and spending time with her husband and three grown children. Leslie considers herself an eclectic reader, jumping between genres and audience levels weekly; she almost never reads a series because life is too short to commit so much time to one author when there are so many others to discover.

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

# TRAVEL THE WORLD THIS SUMMER



**WITH OUR 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

**JUNE 1ST - JULY 23RD**

**EACH WEEK WE'LL BE FEATURING ONE OF THE SEVEN CONTINENTS IN OUR PROGRAMMING! JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES ALL SUMMER LONG SUCH AS ANIMAL MEET & GREETINGS, PERFORMANCES, COOKING LESSONS, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE'RE OFFERING FREE LUNCH AND A MOVIE EVERY THURSDAY THIS SUMMER AS WELL! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

