



AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

JUNE/JULY 2024

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ADVENTURE BEGINS



AT YOUR LIBRARY

Get ready for a summer adventure! Our 2024 Summer Reading Program begins on June 1st! Be sure to sign up so you can receive your adventure pack and passport because we're traveling to a different continent each week in our programming! Every time you attend a program, you'll get a stamp to add to your passport and a ticket to enter into our Summer Reading Program Prize Giveaway!

For even more chances to win, track your reading in your passport or in the Beanstack app. For every book you read this summer, you'll earn another prize ticket. One more thing! Every time you come into the library this summer you get ANOTHER prize ticket!

Anyone ages 0-12 should check your bag for a shoe charm bracelet. Once per week you can stop into the library and pick out a charm to add to it! Anyone over 12 is welcome to one as well. Just ask at any circulation desk!

LIBRARY OF THINGS

What do cake pans, neckties, and Alzheimer memory kits have in common? These are all among the items that are available from our Library of Things at the Aurora Library! Check out these items today!



A Note from Our Director!

A favorite series of many children, including my own, is the *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne, which she was inspired to write after traveling after college throughout Europe and Asia. The series takes siblings, Jack and Annie, to far off places and times through a treehouse portal, and its writing is perfect for new readers. This series helped inspire



our staff when planning our 2024 Summer Reading Program. We hope to inspire all of our patrons to be curious about places and cultures—and be a fun portal through which they can find their next book. We hope you will join us because Adventure Begins at Your Library.

Leslie Sutherlin, Director

STORYWALK!

LESKO PARK, DILLSBORO COMMUNITY PARK, AND MANCHESTER PARK
STARTING MAY 31ST!



SHOE CHARM BRACELET

Get a New Charm Each Week!



Ages 0-12 will receive a shoe charm bracelet in your Summer Reading Adventure Pack! Come to the library once a week this summer to pick out a new charm!

Anyone over 12 is welcome to one as well. Just ask at any circulation desk!



Adventure Rock Snake

June 1st – July 24

Adventure Snake is on a mission! He wants to grow and show people the beauty of community. Can you help him? Get a painting kit from a librarian, take it home, paint it, and bring it back to the library to have it added to Adventure Snake.

PATRON PERKS

June 12: Carabiner Compass
 June 28: Mini Flashlights
 July 8: Collapsible Cup or Bowl

Looking for ways to fill your Summer Reading Adventure Pack? Visitors of all ages can stop by on Patron Perk Days for some handy merch to fill your bag! All items are while supplies last.



FREE LUNCH AND MOVIES ALL SUMMER!

STOP BY THE DEPOT AT NOON EVERY THURSDAY FOR FREE PIZZA AND THE MOVIE OF THE WEEK! ALL AGES WELCOME!

JUNE MOVIES
 MADAGASCAR
 HAPPY FEET
 FINDING NEMO
 KUNG FU PANDA

JULY MOVIES
 BROTHER BEAR
 THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE

NO MOVIE ON JULY 4TH!

Summer Reading Kick Off

Saturday, June 1st from 11-2
 Aurora & Dillsboro Libraries

Help us kick off our 2024 Summer Reading Program with FREE lunch and dessert from Delicious Creations, face painting, and balloon animals! Sign up for our Summer Reading challenge and receive your adventure pack and reading passport as well!



RHYTHMS OF OUR LAND

JUNE 4TH @ 6 PM
 DILLSBORO LIBRARY

Travel to West Africa for this exciting drum and dance presentation from Bi-Okoto Cultural Center. After a 45-minute performance, the members will be available for questions.

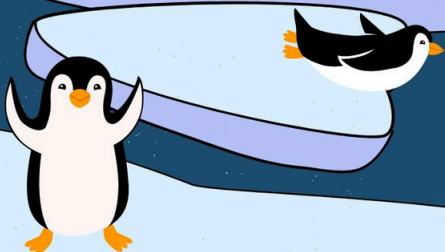


BI-OKOTO
 Cultural Center

LIFE ON ANTARCTICA

June 11th @ 6 pm | Aurora

Join Colt Hummel as he speaks about his 5-month adventure as part of the U.S. Antarctic program at McMurdo Station.



CRIQUEY! OPERA AMONG US!

JUNE 18TH @ 6 PM
 DILLSBORO LIBRARY

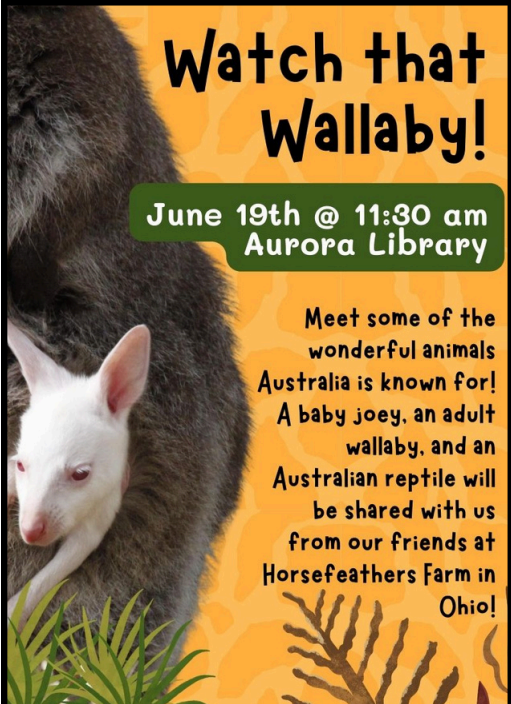
Join the Cincinnati Opera House for a presentation on the history of opera in Cincinnati! After the presentation, you'll also get to enjoy an opera performance!



Watch that Wallaby!

June 19th @ 11:30 am
 Aurora Library

Meet some of the wonderful animals Australia is known for! A baby joey, an adult wallaby, and an Australian reptile will be shared with us from our friends at Horsefeathers Farm in Ohio!



VERNON VANGUARD

July 2nd @ 6 pm | Dillsboro Library

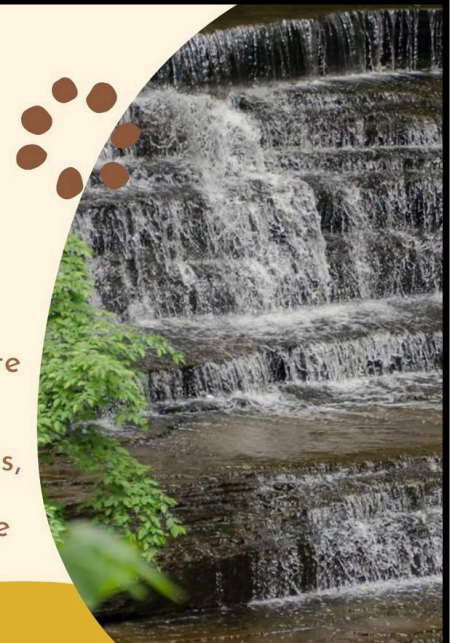
Learn all about sword fighting with the Vernon Vanguard! They'll be giving a demonstration and an explanation of various weapons and armor! Listen to some renaissance music while you watch!



Clifty Falls Animal Adventure

July 9th @ 6 pm
Aurora Library

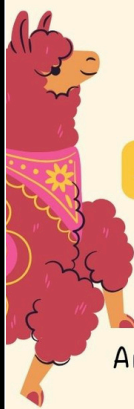
The Clifty Falls State Park Naturalist will be coming with snakes, turtles, toads, salamanders, and frogs that all can be found right here in Indiana!



LLAMAS in the Library

July 16th @ 6 pm | Dillsboro Library

Learn all about llamas from Mount Tabor Alpaca Farm! The llamas will be joined by another wonderful creation from South America - Coffee from Doc's Coffee! Patrons who come to the program will receive one drink—kid-friendly options will be available.



SILLY SAFARIS Summer Reading Finale

Wrap up your summer tour of the world by meeting a variety of its furry, feathered, scaly, and shelled inhabitants during the Silly Safaris show.

JULY 23RD
Dillsboro @ 11:30 am
Aurora @ 6 pm

CHILDREN (0-6)

STORYTIME

In June, we're adventuring to continents that begin with the letter A! African music, an elusive Antarctica animal, and so much more!

In July, we'll explore the other continents! We'll learn about knights, parks, and those amazing animals found in South America!



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

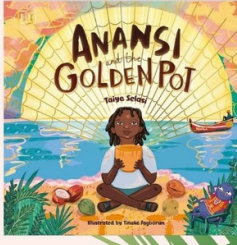
June Theme
Africa, Antarctica, Asia, & Australia
July Theme
Europe, North America, & South America

YOUTH (12 AND UNDER)

TRAVEL AFRICA

JUNE 5TH @ 11:30 AM
AURORA LIBRARY

In Anansi and the Golden Pot, the characters discover a magic pot that can be filled with whatever they want. Join us in creating your own "Golden Pot" as well as a magazine bead necklace!



THE FLOOR IS FROZEN

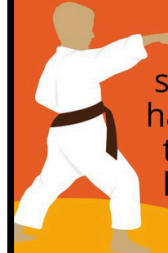
JUNE 12TH @ 11:30 AM
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED ARCTIC BLAST WITH A GAME SIMILAR TO FLOOR IS LAVA-BUT FROZEN. REFRESH YOURSELF WITH SNO CONES AFTER!

FIND YOUR PATH WITH MARTIAL ARTS

JUNE 26TH @ 11:30 AM
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

Join the Indiana Academy of Martial Arts Demo Team as they demonstrate various techniques and weapons, as well as spending time with hands on training for those who wish to learn more about TaeKwonDo!



Pasta with Marcia

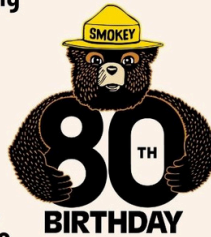
July 3rd @ 11:30 am
Aurora Library

Become a chef for the day! Decorate an apron and chef hat, learn about pasta from Marcia from the Dearborn County Purdue Extension Office, and whip up a tasty pasta salad!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SMOKEY BEAR

July 10th @ 11:30 am
Dillsboro Library

Smokey Bear is coming to the library for a birthday—his own! Smokey Bear turns 80 this year and our kids are invited to celebrate with him, eat smores, play Bingo and make a lantern.



SAMBA FOR KIDS

JULY 17TH @ 11:30 AM
AURORA LIBRARY

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES AND GET READY TO LEARN THE SAMBA WITH EDUCATIONAL SAMBA 4 KIDS!

TWEEN (6-12)

TWEEN TIME

DILLSBORO: TUESDAYS @ 10:30 AM
AURORA: WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Every Tuesday and Wednesday during our regular Storytimes, we're also offering Tween Time! Each week we'll offer activities for older kids that showcase that week's continent!



SCRATCH TO WIN! ✨

Come into the library every day to get a scratch ticket! There's a 50% chance of winning a prize EVERY DAY! Losing tickets enter you for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card at the end of the summer!



SAFARI KEYCHAINS

JUNE 6TH @ 4 PM
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

EMBARK ON A SAFARI THIS SUMMER AND CREATE A PERLER BEAD KEYCHAIN OF YOUR FAVORITE AFRICAN ANIMAL! WE'LL HAVE PATTERNS OF ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS! YOU CAN ALSO BE CREATIVE AND MAKE YOUR OWN DESIGN!



BEGINNER Dungeons & Dragons

June 13th & July 11th @ 4 pm

Aurora Library

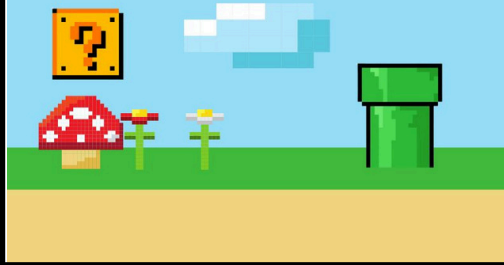
Interested in learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Stop by the library for our Beginners Dungeons & Dragons program! No prior experience needed!



GAMING AND GRUB!

June 20th & July 18th @ 4 pm
Aurora Public Library

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



Japanese with Jamie

Konnichiwa!

Take a step into Japan with Jamie! Learn how to introduce yourself in Japanese, get a taste of the culture, and broaden your horizons!

June 27th @ 4 pm
Aurora Library



Catapult Chaos

July 3rd @ 4 pm
Dillsboro Library

STOP BY TO CREATE YOUR OWN CATAPULT AND COMPETE TO SEE WHOSE CATAPULT CAN LAUNCH MARSHMALLOWS THE FARTHEST! ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED!

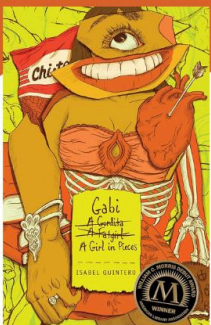


Registration Recommended

TEEN BOOK CLUB

June 25th & July 23rd @ 4 pm

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



JUNE

JULY



QUEEN OF KATWE

MOVIE SHOWING



JUNE 6TH @ 6 PM
THE DEPOT

Join us for a viewing of this uplifting biopic that follows the story of a Ugandan girl who improves her life and that of her family through her chess skills.



MASON JAR ICE CREAM

June 13th @ 6 pm | The Depot

SHAKE UP YOUR SUMMER WITH THIS COOL HOMEMADE TREAT! WITH A JAR, A FEW INGREDIENTS, AND A LITTLE BIT OF ARM STRENGTH YOU'LL CREATE A DELICIOUS ICE CREAM!

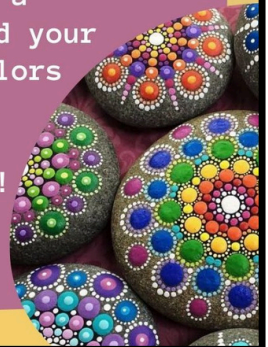


REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MANDALA DOT PAINTING

June 20th @ 4 pm
Dillsboro Library

Select a smooth river rock, a stencil, and your favorite colors to create a mandala masterpiece!



REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SPRING ROLLS WITH ANJALI FONG

Let your taste buds travel overseas when you join Anjali Fong in wrapping up and eating some delicious spring rolls!

JUNE 25TH @ 6 PM
THE DEPOT
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Let's Play

EUCHRE

July 5th @ 1 pm
Dillsboro Library

Our Euchre tournament bridges the gap between the European and North American themes of our summer reading program!

Registration Required



HONEY IS THE BEE'S KNEES

July 11th @ 6 pm
The Depot

Learn how to get started with beekeeping the Southeastern Indiana Beekeepers Association and taste a sample of the delicious honey you could be harvesting in your own backyard!

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED



Brazilian MOCKTAIL CLASS

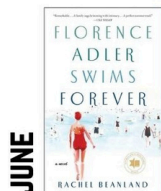
Listen to samba music while you stir up a sweet and spicy non-alcoholic caipirinha, Brazil's national cocktail! take home instructions for both this recipe and the traditional alcoholic version.

JULY 18TH @ 4 PM
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Pick up a copy of the latest selection from the Aurora or Dillsboro Library!



AURORA
JUNE 27TH &
JULY 25TH @ 1 PM

DILLSBORO
JUNE 28TH &
JULY 26TH @ 1 PM

DEPOT
JULY 2ND &
JULY 30TH @ 6:30 PM



Meet the Staff

Riley is a Ball State student who works at the Aurora and Dillsboro Libraries when she is on school breaks. She has been working with us since the summer of her freshman year. She mostly works with the Children’s Department, making crafts for the kids and working on Summer Reading, but you may also see her working the circulation desks. Riley likes to read young adult, romance, and fantasy books. Her all time favorite book series is *The Mortal Instruments* by Cassandra Clare. These books started her love for reading and now she cannot get enough of it. During her free time she likes hanging out with her friends and family and being with her dog and cat while watching TV or reading a good book.

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

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Dillsboro Public Library

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

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

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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



Library of Things Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



DIY Disco Ball Vases



Needle Felting



Tot Prom



Pete the Cat Pizza Party