



HAMILTON EAST  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# DISCOVER

February - April 2020



# Table of Contents

Spotlight **3**

Everyone **4**

Children **5**

Teen **9**

Adult **11**

Book Clubs **16**

Computer Classes **17**

Indiana Room **18**

Ignite **20**

Library Info **24**

## More Info

HEPL has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates, times and descriptions prior to printing. Additions, changes and cancellations may occur after that time. Please refer to our online calendar of events for the most up-to-date information:  
[hepl.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://hepl.evanced.info/signup/calendar)

Abbreviation guide:  
NOB = Noblesville Library  
FIS = Fishers Library

HEPL will, upon request, provide assistance or accommodations to help make program attendance more accessible, including arranging an ASL interpreter. Please contact HEPL's Public Engagement Manager at 317-770-3231 at least 48 hours before a program to discuss arrangements.

Registration for programs (when required) opens on the first day of the month prior to the scheduled program date. For example, registration for all February programs open January 1. Registered events are labeled with an \* in the events guide.

Looking for events at a specific location or for a specific age group? Please check our online calendar:  
[hepl.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://hepl.evanced.info/signup/calendar).

# Spotlight

\* = Registration required

Up-and-coming news at Hamilton East Public Library.



The new year is here and many exciting, new things are happening at Hamilton East Public Library. From Harry Potter fans looking for an invitation to the Yule Ball to readers looking to join a new book club, there is something to delight everyone on the schedule this quarter.

To start the month of February, the Indianapolis Opera presents *Tails of Cats and Mice* (page 4). The newest addition to the Indianapolis Opera's roundup is a blend of classic tales and tails as the Country Mouse and the City Mouse team up to outsmart the Cat to win the loyalty of a Lion. All ages are welcome to experience great music, scenery and singing.

Beginning in February, *Moonshot Mondays* (page 4) and *Open Board Game Night* (page 10) will help you get your game on! Meet up with other gamers and learn new games from the Moonshot collection on the first Monday afternoon of each month. If you're more into classic board games, *Open Board Game Night* for gamers of all skill levels will be held on every other Monday evening.

Grab your wands and get ready for the annual *Harry Potter Book Night*! Whether you're a witch, wizard or Muggle, you're invited to join us as the Fishers Library transforms into the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Upon receiving your special invitation at the door, you'll be able to catch a Quidditch game, attend the Yule Ball, compete in the Triwizard Tournament and attend a presentation of "Magical Beasts". Your invitation for the Yule Ball awaits you on page 7.

The month of February is also Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of black Americans in the United States. In honor of Black History Month, you are invited to a variety of events geared toward all different ages (page 14).

Grab your instrument and get ready to sing as we welcome Grassroots to Noblesville for an Open Jam session on February 11, March 10 and April 14 (page 4). Grassroots will play a variety of songs of the folk, blues, rock, country, bluegrass and pop genre. Feel free to participate in the open jam session or just enjoy the music. Keeping on beat with the music theme, the traditional Irish band, Laughing Jack stops by on March 14 to play some Irish tunes just in time for St. Patrick's Day (page 4).

In March we observe Disability Awareness Month. The goal of Disability Awareness Month is to promote the independence, integration, and inclusion of all people with disabilities. Both libraries will be hosting events for those with disabilities as well of those who want to learn more and become advocates. Events for children can be found on page 8 and events for adults can be found on page 13.

Staying in town for spring break? We'll have plenty of activities to keep you and your family busy! Keep the little ones active with exciting programs such as our Spring Break Escape Room and Starting a Seedling (page 6). Head on into Ignite to try your hand at leather stamping at the Youth Open Stamping class (page 19).

Along with new programs and events, we're also welcoming a new Maker-in-Residence to the Ignite Studio! Dave Arnold is an experienced stone carver and leather worker who has applied his passion and experience of teaching art for over 35 years. Join us in welcoming him to the studio on Saturday, February 29 from 11am-1pm and again from 2-4pm.

We're incredibly excited to start the new year with so many fun and innovative programs for our wonderful community to enjoy! As the new year progresses, be sure to check our online calendar of events to stay up to date on all the exciting events we have for 2020.

# Everyone

Events for families and people of all ages.



Everyone who participates in and completes the program will be entered to win prize bundles for their age group!

Sign up starting February 1 at [hepl.beanstack.org](http://hepl.beanstack.org)

## Indianapolis Opera: Tails of Cats & Mice

Sat. Feb 2 • 2-3pm • FIS  
Please join the Indianapolis Opera Resident Artists in their newest children's opera: Tails of Cats and Mice. This children's opera blends several tales, as the Country Mouse and City Mouse learn about each other's lives and team up to outsmart a Cat and win the loyalty of a Lion. Thanks to the *Friends of the Library* for sponsoring this program!

## Moonshot Monday

Mon. Feb 3 • 4-6pm • NOB  
Mon. Mar 2 • 4-6pm • NOB  
Mon. Apr 6 • 4-6pm • NOB  
Interested in collectible card games like Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon or Keyforge? How about roleplaying games like Dungeons & Dragons? Join Moonshot Games on the first Monday each month to play and connect with other gamers!

## Harry Potter Book Night

Thu. Feb 6 • 5-8pm • FIS  
Calling all witches, wizards and Muggles. Join us as the Fishers Library is transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Come dressed in your finest and attend the Yule Ball with music from Tonks and the Aurors and sweet treats from Gigi's Cupcakes. Brush up on your Quidditch moves with the Ball State Quidditch Team. Compete in the Triwizard Tournament and attend a special presentation of "Magical Beasts" from TakeFlight.

## Grassroots Music Open Jam Session

Tue. Feb 11 • 6:30-8pm • NOB  
Tue. Mar 10 • 6:30-8pm • NOB  
Tue. Apr 14 • 6:30-8pm • NOB  
Join us for an acoustic family-friendly open jam session where we'll play folk, rock, blues, country, bluegrass, pop or anything else that appeals. Bring your instrument, prepare to sing or just drop in and listen.

## Laughing Jack - Irish Band

Sat. Mar 14 • 2-3pm • FIS  
Please celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Library with Laughing Jack. Laughing Jack is a high-energy traditional Irish band featuring audience-rousing traditional songs and high-driving, foot-stomping Irish tunes. Tune selections come from traditional Irish repertoire backed by high octane guitar rhythms, powerful banjo chords and exultant accordion riffs! Thanks to the *Friends of the Library* for sponsoring this program!

## Local Author Fair: Children's and YA Books

Sat. Apr 18 • 10am-2pm • FIS  
Join us for our first annual Local Author Fair featuring children's and young adult books! Come visit over 25 local authors at this meet and greet event. Authors will be available for book sales and signings. There will be prize drawings to win books and more.

# Children

A variety of events and programs for children.



## Program Break

Weekly programming will take a break starting March 1 and will resume March 16. Events affected by the break:

- Storytime (except Sat. in Fishers)
- Babytime
- Movin and Groovin
- Tot Tunes
- Pre-K Explorers
- Dance, Jump and Jive
- Shake, Rattle and Read

Please check our website for other fun events!

### Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Mon. • 10-11am • FIS  
 Mon. Wed. Fri. • 11am-12pm • FIS  
 Mon. Thu. Fri. • 10:30-11:30am • NOB  
 Every Sat. • 10-11am • FIS  
 Sing, play and listen to stories followed by an activity or craft and open play time.

### Babytime (Ages 0-2)

Tue. Wed. Fri. • 10-11am • FIS  
 Tue. Wed. • 10:30-11:30am • NOB  
 Participate in rhymes, songs and stories with your little one followed by open play time.

### Tot Tunes (Ages 0-5)

Wed. Thu. • 9:30-10am • NOB  
 This program incorporates songs, rhymes and dance that will help get you ready for your busy day.

### Movin and Groovin (Ages 3-5)

Tue. • 11-11:30am • FIS  
 Wed. • 2-2:30pm • FIS  
 Enjoy action songs, dancing, singing, playing percussion instruments and other musical props.

### Shake, Rattle and Read (Ages 3-5)

Thu. • 10-11am • FIS  
 Does your little one love learning through music and movement? Join us for some rhythmic and interactive picture books, singing, dancing and percussion instruments! We'll end each program with fun learning stations and play time.

### Dance, Jump and Jive (Ages 4-6)

Thu. • 1-1:30pm • NOB  
 Children will develop their gross motor skills and coordination as they increase their awareness of musical rhythm and just plain have fun!

### Pre-K Explorers (Ages 4-6)

Tue. • 1-2pm • NOB  
 Thu. • 1-2pm • FIS  
 This program incorporates stories, songs, hands-on projects and interactive activities that focus on helping preschoolers learn school-readiness skills, develop social skills and explore more challenging concepts.

### Scien-Tots (Ages 2-4)

1st Tue. of every month • 9:30-10am  
 • NOB  
 Little scientists and their caregivers will investigate STEM concepts through a story and hands-on exploration at learning stations in this lab-style program.

### Love on a Leash (Beginning readers age 5+)

2nd Sat. of every month • 11am-1pm  
 • FIS  
 4th Sat. of every month • 11am-1pm  
 • NOB  
 Would you like to read to a dog? How about just get a sloppy smooch from a library pooch? Read to a dog and build self-esteem, confidence and reading comprehension skills.

### Waggin Tales

(Beginning readers age 5+)  
 1st Thu. of every month • 6-7pm • FIS  
 (No program in Feb)  
 Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. Call 317-579-0304 to sign up for fifteen minutes of reading time.

\* = Registration required

### Homeschool Hangout (Ages 5-13)

Wed. Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29 • 2-3pm  
• FIS  
3rd Thu. of every month • 1-2pm • NOB

Hang out with other homeschool families and students in a fun and unstructured environment. Play games and participate in a variety of activities. All materials provided.

### Full STEAM Ahead (Ages 5-8)

Thu. Feb 13 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Thu. Mar 12 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Thu. Apr 16 • 1-2pm • FIS

Calling all homeschoolers! Join us for this science, tech, engineering, arts and math-focused enrichment program. Themes for Feb-Apr include candy science, unplugged coding and wind power!

### STEAMPunks (Ages 9-13)

Mon. Feb 17 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Mon. Mar 16 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Mon. Apr 20 • 1-2pm • FIS

A FUN club for homeschooling tweens with STEAM-focused enrichment activities. Themes for Feb-Apr include a visit from President Lincoln, wind power and The Water Princess.

### Homeschool Enrichment: Literati (Ages 9-13)

Wed. Feb 5 • 1-2pm • NOB  
Wed. Mar 4 • 1-2pm • NOB

Join us for age and developmentally appropriate Liberal Arts themed lessons including artist, author, world studies and more! Each session will include large group instruction, a hands-on activity and independent learning centers. Themes for February and March include Indiana History and an artist study.

### Homeschool Enrichment: Literati Geography Breakout Room\* (Ages 9-13)

Wed. Apr 1 • 10-10:45am, 11-11:45am, 1-1:45pm, 2-2:45pm • NOB  
Oh no! Your entire class got lost during a field trip in the middle of a tropical island. In order to escape, you must use your skills with maps to escape back to the ferry.

### Homeschool Enrichment: L.E.A.P. - Woven Reed Mat Workshop\*

(Ages 5-8)  
Tue. Feb 25 • 1-2pm, 2:15-3:15pm • NOB

Visiting artist Robin McBride-Scott will help students learn about the Native American traditions of harvesting and dying river cane (once plentiful in Indiana.) Each student will create a woven mat using traditional patterns.

### Homeschool Enrichment: L.E.A.P. (Ages 5-8)

Tue. Mar 24 • 1-2pm • NOB  
Tue. Apr 28 • 1-2pm • NOB  
Calling all young elementary homeschoolers! Take the L.E.A.P! Learn, Explore and Play at the Library. This homeschool enrichment program will cover topics such as artists, authors, world studies and more. Themes for Mar-Apr include an artist study and the plays of Shakespeare.

## Spring Break at HEPL

### Spring Break Escape Room: Ancient Hieroglyphics Challenge\*

Fri. Apr 3 • 10-10:45am, 11-11:45am, 1-1:45pm, 2-2:45pm • NOB  
Fri. Apr 10 • 10-10:45am, 11am-11:11:45am, 1-1:45pm, 2-2:45pm • NOB  
Teams have one class period to solve four clues, each written in hieroglyphics, then complete the final formula to crack the code. Teams only have a set number of attempts to open the lock before the ancient lock deteriorates and remains jammed for all of history!

### Spring Break Open Crafting (Grades K-5)

Tue. Mar 31 • 3-5pm • NOB  
Tue. Apr 7 • 3-5pm • NOB  
Come and enjoy two hours of make-and-take creating! Participants can choose between two different craft projects and stay as long as they wish.

### Squiggle Wiggle Painting\* (Grades K-5)

Mon. Mar 30 • 2-3pm • NOB  
Come join us in painting your own wiggling squiggling art project. A painting activity where you “paint” without brushes. Create different patterns by swishing and splattering paint.

### Start a Seedling\* (Grades K-5)

Mon. Apr 6 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Wed. Apr 8 • 1-2pm • NOB  
Calling all green thumbs! Kick off planting season by learning about what it takes to start your very own backyard plants! Participants will walk away with seed starters that can later be transplanted outdoors.

### Eggstravaganza (Ages 3-8)

Thu. Apr 9 • 3-4pm • NOB  
Stop by for last minute egg decorating fun. All decorating supplies will be provided. Quantities are limited.





**Harry Potter Book Night:  
Triwizard Tournament and Yule Ball**

Thu. Feb 6 • 5-8pm • FIS  
Calling all witches, wizards and Muggles. Join us as the Fishers Library is transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Come dressed in your finest and attend the Yule Ball with music from Tonks and the Aurors (6:30pm) and sweet treats from Gigi's Cupcakes. Brush up on your Quidditch moves with the Ball State Quidditch Team (5:30pm). Compete in the Triwizard Tournament and attend a special presentation of "Magical Beasts" from TakeFlight (5:00pm).



**Create, Color and Chill** (Grades K-5)  
1st Wed. of every month • 4:30-5:30pm • NOB  
Create and relax at the library with various art activities. We will provide the art and craft supplies and play some relaxing music.

**Build it Club! Legos, Minecraft and Coding!** (Grades K-5)  
4th Wed. of every month • 6:00-7:30pm • NOB  
NEW PROGRAM! Join us for some fun engineering creativity with Legos (later displayed in our library space), Minecraft (EDU) and coding blocks! Activities will rotate each month. All materials provided.

**American Girl Club\*** (Grades K-5)  
Tue. Feb 4 • 6-7pm • FIS  
Wed. Mar 11 • 3:30-4:30pm • NOB  
Tue. Apr 14 • 6-7pm • FIS  
Do you love everything about American Girl dolls? Bring your doll and make a perfect sized doll craft, have fun with imaginative play and enjoy games and snacks.

**Chop Chop Cooking Club\*** (Ages 8-12)  
Thu. Mar 5 • 5-6pm • FIS  
Thu. Apr 2 • 5-6pm • FIS  
Learn the basics of cooking with our theme, "Cooking Around the World". Each month will focus on a different country while learning a particular cooking skill. Electric skillets, microwaves and toaster ovens will be used.

**Tween Drama Club\*** (Ages 8-13)  
Thu. Feb 13 & 20 • 6-8pm • FIS  
Thu. Mar 12 & 19 • 6-8pm • FIS  
Thu. Apr 9 & 16 • 6-8pm • FIS  
Students will learn the basics of theatre and drama while doing improvisation, games, monologues and skits. There will be a final production on May 7, "Nancy Drew Radio Mystery".

**Ukulele Club\*** (Ages 8 and up)  
Thu. Feb 27 • 6-7pm • FIS  
Thu. Mar 26 • 6-7pm • FIS  
Thu. Apr 23 • 6-7pm • FIS  
Learn to play the Ukulele! Learn such techniques as how to hold the uke, how to tune and how to read chords. Learn to play simple songs with 2 or 3 chords. We will also practice singing and playing at the same time. The library has five ukuleles available to use. Please sign up at the Youth Services desk or call 317-579-0304 to reserve a uke one week in advance.

**Chess Club Tournament** (Grades 2+)\*  
Sun. Feb 23 • 2-4pm • FIS  
Join your Chess Club friends for a fun tournament! Get a taste of what it is like to compete and maybe win a prize. Registration is limited to 16 people.

**Chess Club** (Grades 2+)  
Sun. Mar 22 • 2-3pm • FIS  
Sun. Apr 19 • 2-3pm • FIS  
Calling all kids and teens interested in the game of chess. Learn and play this strategy board game with guidance from trained volunteers. No previous knowledge or skills required.

**Magic: The Gathering Club** (Grades 5 and up)  
Every Wed. • 6:30-8:30pm • FIS  
Love the card game Magic the Gathering? Come join other enthusiastic Magic fans and play this popular card game! Adults welcome to attend with their child.  
\*This program is led by a parent volunteer with facilitation by library staff.

**Elephant and Piggie Meet and Greet** (Geared toward ages 3-8)  
Mon. Apr 20 • 6:30-7:30pm • NOB  
Come meet Gerald and Piggie from Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie book series! We'll have photo opportunities, crafts and snacks!

**Stories with Amigos!** (Ages 3-5)  
Sat. Mar 7 • 2-3pm • NOB  
Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes in both English and Spanish, followed by a craft and play time. Family members are encouraged to join in!

**Mr. Dan the Music Man**

Wed. Mar. 4 • 10-11am • FIS  
Wed. Mar. 11 • 10-11am • FIS  
Enjoy the musical stylings of Mr. Daniel! You AND your children will have a blast in this fun, interactive music program. This music series is possible due to the generous funding of our *Friends of the Library*.

**Lego Challenge** (Grades K-5)

2nd and 4th Mon. of every month • 6-7pm • FISH  
Want to test your master builder skills? Join the Youth Services for our LEGO Challenge. All materials provided, create with our collection!



# Disability Awareness Month

RAISING AWARENESS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

**Signing Story Time**

Mon. Mar 2 • 10:30-11am • FIS  
Mon. Mar 9 • 10:30-11am • NOB  
Join us for a reading of a few children's picture books while learning some American Sign Language for some of the words!

**Conductor Cody**

Sat. Mar 14 • 9:30-10am • FIS  
Sat. Mar 14 • 2-2:30pm • NOB  
Cody Clark is a professional magician/autistic self-advocate from Louisville, Kentucky. Join us for a children's magic show in which Cody performs as a magical train conductor leading the audience on a magical railway adventure!

**A Different Way of Thinking with Cody Clark**

Sat. Mar 14 • 11am-12pm • FIS  
Sat. Mar 14 • 3:30-4:30pm • NOB  
Cody Clark is a professional magician/autistic self-advocate from Louisville, Kentucky. Join us for A Different Way of Thinking, an hour-long show in which Cody combines magic, comedy and storytelling to share what being autistic is like. This show is best for families, teens and adult audiences.

# StoryWalk®

in partnership with Fishers Parks and Recreation



**StoryWalk® Book Reveal**

Wed. Feb. 19 • Billericay Park • 10am  
Wed. Mar 18 • Nickel Plate District Amphitheater • 10am  
Wed. Apr 15 • Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve • 10am

Come explore nature and literacy! This monthly partnership with Fishers Parks and Recreation inhabits a different Fishers city park every month! Listen to the monthly picture book and continue the fun with extension activities. Books are ideal for ages six and under and are available all month long (rain or shine)! Check the Fishers Parks page for more up-to-date information.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



# Teen

A variety of events and programs for teens in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted.



## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tue. Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 14 • 6-7pm  
• FIS

Tue. Mar 3, Apr 7 • 6-7pm • NOB  
TAB members become leaders, share opinions, make decisions about library programming and meet new friends! Apply online to join the team: <https://www.hepl.lib.in.us/teenzone/teen-advisory-board/>

## Crafty Teens\*

Tue. Feb 4 • 4-5:30pm • FIS  
Tue. Mar 3 • 4-5:30pm • FIS  
Tue. Apr 7 • 2-3:30pm • FIS  
Wed. Feb 5 • 3-4:30pm • NOB  
Thu. Mar 5 • 4:30-6pm • NOB  
Thu. Apr 2 • 3-4:30pm • NOB  
Teens get creative and make new projects each month! Harry Potter wand pencils (February), pyrography art and acrylic paint pouring art (March) and pull string art (April).

## Teens Care: Project Linus

Sat. Feb 22 • 1-3pm • FIS  
Sat. Mar 7 • 12-2pm • NOB  
Teens will make no-sew fleece blankets to donate to Project Linus and show they care about the kids in our community! The fleece for this project is partially funded by the *Friends of the Library*.

## Teen Pal-entine's Party\*

Thur. Feb 13 • 4-6pm • FIS  
Mon. Feb 10 • 4-6pm • NOB  
You don't have to be struck by cupid to enjoy the holiday! Join us for a Pal-entine's Pizza Party to make friendship bracelets, watch classic buddy shows and more friendly activities!

## Anime Club

Wed. Feb 12, 19, Mar 4, 18, Apr 15, 29 • 4-5pm • NOB  
Teens meet up bi-monthly to watch anime and talk about manga. En

## Teen Games

Mon. Feb 17, Mar 16, Apr 20 • 4-6pm  
• FIS  
Tue. Feb 18, Mar 10, Apr 14 • 4-6pm  
• NOB

Meet up with other teens monthly to play board games, Nintendo Switch or some of the library's Oculus Quest virtual reality games. Waivers must be signed by a parent/guardian and submitted before teens under 18 can use the VR headsets. Ask a staff member for a waiver form or obtain one at the program.

## Teen Lit Café

Wed. Feb 19, Mar 18, Apr 15 • 6-7pm  
• FIS  
Thu. Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16 • 6-7pm  
• NOB

A book club exclusively for teens! We meet monthly at The Well (Fishers) and Noble Coffee (Noblesville) to discuss the current book selection. Teens receive a free copy of each month's book selection (while supplies last) and one free drink during the meeting. Check our online calendar for each month's book selection for each location.

\* = Registration required

### Teen Gourmet

Thu. Mar 12 • 4:30-5:30pm • FIS  
Wed. Mar 25 • 4-5:30pm • NOB  
Teens will learn how to make gourmet popcorn for Popcorn Lover’s Day (Fishers) and yummy breakfast bites like egg and cheese tortillas and yogurt parfaits (Noblesville).

### “The Office” Teen Party

Wed. Apr 1 • 1-3pm • NOB  
This is not one of Jim’s pranks on Dwight, we’re having a “The Office” theme party for teens! Celebrate Kelly’s birthday, learn the Scarn, participate in the Office Olympics and much more! Costumes are not required, but totally recommended!

### Teen Breakout Rooms\*

Wed. Apr 8 • 10:30-11:30am, 1-2pm, 3-4pm • FIS  
Sat. Apr 4 • 11am-12pm, 1-2pm, 3-4pm • NOB  
Teens work together to find clues and solve the puzzles in breakout games: “The Hunger Games” (Fishers) and “An Amusement Park Mishap” (Noblesville). Please register for only one time slot per location.

### Teen Pizza Taste-off & Movie

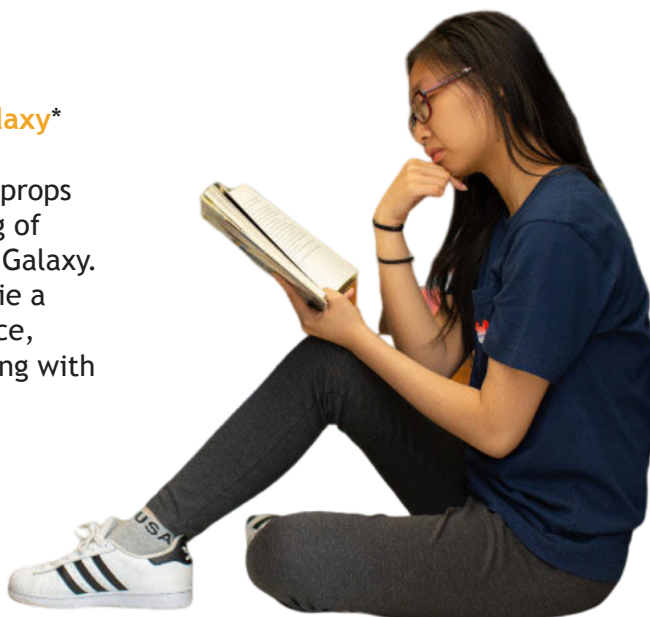
Thu. Apr 9 • 1-4pm • NOB  
Teens will crown the winner of the 2020 Teen Pizza Taste-off by participating in a blind taste-test and voting for their favorite pie in Noblesville. Teens can also guess which restaurant made each pizza for prizes! A movie (TBD) will follow the contest.

### Teen Interactive Movie: The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy\*

Fri. Apr 10 • 2-4pm • FIS  
Teens will receive scripts and props to use during the free showing of The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy. Whether you’ve seen the movie a hundred times or not even once, you’ll have a blast playing along with other teens!

### Open Board Game Night

Mon. Feb 3, 17 • 6-8:45pm • NOB  
Mon. Mar 2, 16, 30 • 6-8:45pm • NOB  
Mon. Apr 13, 27 • 6-8:45pm • NOB  
Do you like playing board or card games? Check out our board game night at HEPL where we’ll have a wide variety of new and classic games to play for all skill levels. You’re welcome to bring your own games as well. This drop-in program is open to teens and adults.



# Teen Lit Café Book Selections

The Well (Fishers)  
Wed. Feb 19, Mar 18, Apr 15  
6-7pm

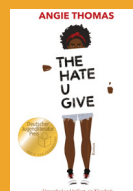


Warcross by Marie Lu  
on Feb 19



An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green  
on Mar 18

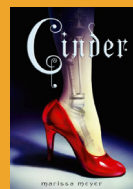
Noble Coffee and Tea (Noblesville)  
Thu. Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16  
6-7pm



The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas  
on Feb 20



Uglies by Scott Westerfeld  
on Mar 19



Cinder by Marissa Meyer  
on Apr 16

Please pick up a copy of your book at the Teen desk while supplies last!

# Adult

\* = Registration required

A variety of events and programs for adults ages 18+, unless otherwise noted.



## Dance Around the World\*

Saturdays

Jan 25 • 2-3:30pm • FIS • Bollywood  
Feb 1 • 2-3:30pm • FIS • Belly Dance  
Feb 8 • 2-3:30pm • FIS • Latvian Folk Dance  
Feb 15 • 2-3:00pm • NOB • Chancleta  
Feb 22 • 2-3:30pm • FIS • Capoeira  
Feb 29 • 3-4:30pm • NOB • Scottish Country Dance

#LetsMoveInLibraries and dance! This “Dance Around the World” workshop series will introduce participants to a variety of cultures and dance styles. Teens are also welcome at some sessions—please check [hepl.lib.in.us](http://hepl.lib.in.us) for full details. Thanks to the **Friends of the Library** for sponsoring this series!

## Recycled Book Heart Wreath\*

Sun. Feb 2 • 2-4pm • FIS  
Celebrate Valentine’s Day by making a heart wreath from recycled books. No previous crafting experience necessary.

## AARP Tax Prep

Tue. Wed. Thu. • 9:30am-1pm • NOB  
AARP will provide free tax assistance for seniors and low-income families and individuals at the Noblesville Library. Assistance will be available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30am to 1pm, Feb. 4 - Apr. 9. AARP volunteers are trained, tested and monitored by the IRS. Electronic filing is available. Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your Social Security card and a government issued ID such as a driver’s license; it is required that you also bring last year’s tax returns. For more information, call Noblesville Public Services at 317-770-3215.

## ENL (English as a New Language) Conversation Group - Evening Fishers

Tue. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 7-8pm  
Tue. Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 7-8pm  
Tue. Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 7-8pm  
Practice speaking English in a casual and comfortable setting. Volunteers will lead the sessions.

## ENL (English as a New Language) Conversation Group - Daytime Fishers

Wed. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-11am  
Wed. Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-11am  
Wed. Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10-11am  
Practice speaking English in a casual and comfortable setting. Volunteers will lead the sessions.

## Tai Chi Fitness Noblesville

Thu. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30-10am  
Thu. Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9:30-10am  
Thu. Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30-10am  
No class on April 2.  
This beginning Tai Chi class is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Engage your mind and energize while stretching and moving your entire body. Participants may stand or sit in a chair; no floor work or equipment is needed. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability before the session begins. Thanks to the **Friends of the Library** for sponsoring this program!

\* = Registration required

### Beginning American Sign Language Series\*

Thu. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 5 • 6:30-8:15pm • NOB

This series of five sessions will expose students to the basics of American Sign Language (ASL). The intended student is a hearing adult (age 18+) with no prior ASL knowledge. We will cover: Introductions, Cardinal numbers, fingerspelling & vocabulary, commands, identifying objects, culture, telling where you live and other directional basics.

### The Write Stuff! Adult Writer's Group

Mon. Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13 • 7-8:30pm • NOB

Calling all wordsmiths! If you love to write, or want to get started, join our monthly writer's group where we will discuss literary genres, practice with writing exercises, share our work for honest and friendly feedback, encourage and inspire each other and more!

### Heart of the Home Ornament\*

Thu. Feb 13 • 6:30-8:30pm • NOB  
In honor of Valentine's Day, we will create Heart of the Home paper-craft ornaments to welcome the special day of love. Using multi-colored paper, beads and yarn, you will take home a unique hand-crafted keepsake. Gift it to a special person or use it to decorate your own space.

### Movie Matinee (Ages 50+) Noblesville

Mon. Feb 17, Mar 16, Apr 20 • 1-3pm  
Join us for a bag of popcorn and a beverage as we watch a different movie each month!  
Feb - *La La Land* (2016)  
Mar - *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955)  
Apr - *Steel Magnolias* (1989)

### Landscape Ecology\*

Mon. Feb 24 • 7-8:30pm • NOB  
Landscape ecology is about the way your yard functions in the larger landscape. Learn how you can plan and craft the layout of your yard to create and connect habitats that will benefit native plant and animal life.

### ENL Family Gathering

Tue. Feb 25 • 7-8pm • FIS  
A gathering for members of our ENL Conversation groups and their families to meet, enjoy desserts and drinks provided by the library and have fun!

### Memory Café\*

Thu. Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 30 • 2-3:30pm • FIS  
Tue. Mar 10, Apr 14 • 2-3:30pm • NOB  
Join us for a Memory Café - a welcoming gathering for individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia and their family members. This event is in collaboration with Dementia Friends Indiana. Thanks to the *Friends of the Library* for sponsoring this program!

### Gardening for Birds\*

Mon. Mar 2 • 7-8pm • FIS  
Think beyond your bird feeders and explore how an ecosystem-focused approach can improve not just the birdwatching opportunities in your yard, but also benefit the overall environment.





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*A celebration of black Americans' accomplishments.*

## **Red Tails: Film and Discussion** (All ages)

Sat. Feb 1 • 2-5pm • NOB

Join us to watch and discuss *Red Tails*. This event is presented in partnership with the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. *Red Tails* is rated PG-13. All ages welcome, but those younger than age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **The Song of Solomon Book Discussion** (Adults)

Tue. Feb 4 • 7-8pm • NOB

The Classics Made Modern book club will be discussing *The Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison. Copies of the book are available at the Noblesville Public Services desk.

## **The Hate U Give: Film and Discussion** (All ages)

Sun. Feb 9 • 2-5pm • NOB

Join us to watch and discuss *The Hate U Give*. This event is presented in partnership with Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. *The Hate U Give* is rated PG-13. All ages welcome, but those younger than age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Beloved Book Discussion** (Adults)

Thu. Feb 13 • 7-8pm • FIS

The Fiction Fans book club will be discussing *Beloved* by Toni Morrison. Copies of the book are available at the Fishers Public Services desk.

## **World Bead Bracelets\*** (Adults)

Mon. Feb 17 • 7-8:30pm • FIS

Create your own bracelet using beads from around the world, with a focus on African beads. You'll also learn about the countries where the beads were made.

## **Mixed-Media African Art\*** (Adults)

Tue. Feb 18 • 6:30-8:30pm • NOB

Create a mixed-media art piece using a pre-sketched design, paint and African textiles. You'll also learn about the countries where the textiles were made.

## **Teen Lit Café: The Hate U Give** (Teens)

Thu. Feb 20 • 6-7pm • Noble Coffee & Tea

A book club exclusively for teens! Join us at Noble Coffee & Tea (933 Logan St., Noblesville) to discuss *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

## **Hidden Figures: Film and Discussion** (All ages)

Fri. Feb 21 • 2-5pm • NOB

Join us to watch and discuss *Hidden Figures*. This event is presented in partnership with the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. *Hidden Figures* is rated PG.

## **Loving: Film and Discussion** (All ages)

Sat. Feb 22 • 2-5pm • NOB

Join us to watch and discuss *Loving*. This event is presented in partnership with the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. *Loving* is rated PG-13. All ages welcome, but those younger than age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

\* = Registration required



# Disability Awareness Month

RAISING AWARENESS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

## Notes on Blindness\*

Tue. Mar 3 • 5-8pm • FIS

Sat. Mar 21 • 1-4pm • NOB

Join us for Notes on Blindness, an award-winning narrative virtual reality experience. Using an Oculus Quest VR headset, you will discover a world beyond sight on a journey lasting 30-45 minutes.

## Dementia Friends Community Information Session\*

Mon. Mar 16 • 7-8pm • FIS

A brief but impactful way of learning about dementia, understanding and appreciating the perspective of someone living with dementia and having the knowledge you need to better communicate and interact with those living with the disease and their family caregivers.

## Rethinking Autism Representation in Children's & YA Literature: Representation Matters!

Sat. Mar 21 • 2-3pm • FIS

In this session, Dr. Darolyn "Lyn" Jones and Ball State student Laurinda Webb, will present why autism representation matters in children's and young adult literature. They will also share feature titles with positive and accurate representations.

## Multiple Sclerosis Information Session

Thu. Mar 5 • 1-2pm • FIS

MS Warriors struggle with support and understanding, as they live with symptoms that may not be seen or understood. There is a misconception that exists, that if you don't look disabled, then you aren't. The purpose of this session is to educate the community about these symptoms and how to be there for someone with an invisible illness. In addition, self-care information and resources for those living with MS and for their caregivers will be provide

## Autism Waiver Workshop Presented by Autism Society of Indiana

Mon. Mar 9 • 6-7pm • FIS

Rachel Deaton of the Autism Society of Indiana will present on resources for families of individuals with autism in Hamilton County, as well as explain the process for obtaining an Indiana Family Supports Waiver and supports provided.

## Seniors and Balance Presented by CICOA\*

Tue. Mar 10 • 10-11am • FIS

Did you know that simply being afraid of falling can statistically increase a person's risk for a fall? And that many people are so afraid of falling that they actually cut back on activities they enjoy—which can dramatically reduce independence, social interaction and quality of life? Participants in this workshop have fun while learning proven techniques for reducing fall risk.

## Chair Yoga\*

Tue. Mar 10 • 7-8pm • FIS

Mon. Mar 16 • 10:30-11:30am • FIS

Tue. Mar 24 • 7-8pm • FIS

Mon. Mar 30 • 10:30-11:30am • FIS

Join us as Source Yoga shows how to do yoga moves from your very own chair! This can help with flexibility and stress relief.

## Dyslexia Information Session

Thu. Mar 5 • 6-7pm • FIS

The Dyslexia Institute of Indiana will be on hand to provide information and answer questions as Tracy Powell and Jennifer Reardon-McSoley present tips on advocacy and how to support a child with dyslexia.

## CareAware Options for Caregivers by CICOA\*

Mon. Mar 16 • 7-8pm • FIS

When suddenly faced with caregiving responsibilities and you need information on what needs to be done, how to start or who to call, let CICOA help with the vital information in this workshop! We'll explain important keys for resources as well as survival tips.

## Seniors Fighting Ageism Presented by CICOA\*

Tue. Mar 24 • 10-11am • FIS

Did you know that having a great attitude about one's future as an older person can dramatically increase life expectancy, memory and balance? This informative workshop discusses the many contributions exclusively provided by older persons in our society and dispels the unfortunate myths about old age.

\* = Registration required

### VR “Armchair Travel” Open House (Ages 50+)

Tue. Mar 3, 17, 31 • 2-3:30pm • FIS  
Travel to the world’s famous buildings and wonders without leaving the library! Experience “armchair travel” through virtual reality with HEPL’s Oculus Quest devices.

### Mushroom Hunting\*

Sat. Mar 7 • 1-2pm • FIS  
Join David Mow, State-certified mushroom expert, for this program on mushroom hunting in Indiana. Learn about edible mushrooms and where to find them!

### Preparing Your Garden

Mon. Mar 9 • 7-8:30pm • FIS  
It’s hard to wait when the sun is shining, but a little planning will go a long way to a lush, bountiful garden. Join the Hamilton County Master Gardeners for tips and ideas on how to have the best garden yet! Registration requested but not required.

### Home Tweet Home: Decorative Birdhouse\*

Thu. Mar 12 • 6:30-8:30pm • NOB  
Spring can’t be far away as we decorate these sweet birdhouses. Each participant will paint a small wooden birdhouse and enhance it with tiles, flowers and cork.

### Open Board Game Night Noblesville

Mon. Feb 3, 17 • 6-8:45pm  
Mon. Mar 2, 16, 30 • 6-8:45pm  
Mon. Apr 13, 27 • 6-8:45pm  
Do you like playing board or card games? Check out our board game night at HEPL where we’ll have a wide variety of new and classic games to play for all skill levels. You’re welcome to bring your own games.

### We the People: Constitutional Conversations

Thu. Mar 19 • 7-8pm • NOB  
Join us for an interactive, nonpartisan conversation about current hot topics related to our country’s greatest living document. This conversation is intended to explore and reflect on current topics, rather than to judge them.

### Vegetable Gardening\*

Mon. Mar 23 • 7-8:30pm • NOB  
Find out about planning your vegetable garden, selecting plants, when to plant and harvest, in addition to soil preparations, pest control and so much more. Join the Hamilton County Master Gardeners for tips and ideas on how to have the best garden yet! Registration requested but not required.

### Backyard Composting\*

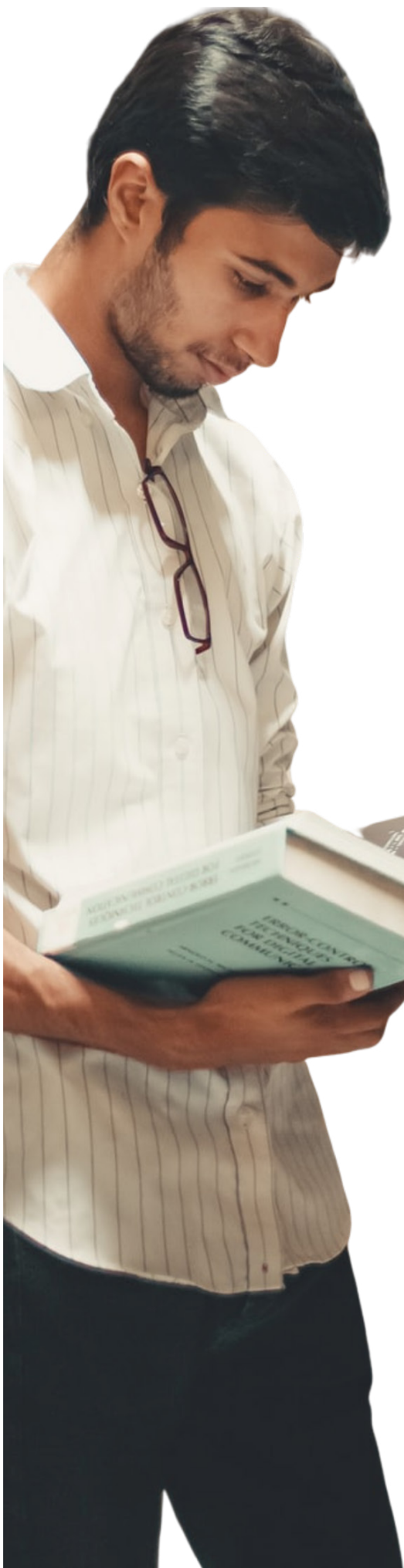
Mon. Apr 13 • 7-8:30pm • FIS  
Composting does not have to be a complex science. The basics are simple and easy, and the results are a healthy soil and healthy plants!

### Iraq: History and Culture\*

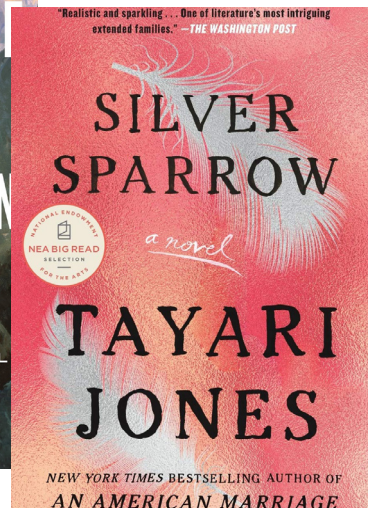
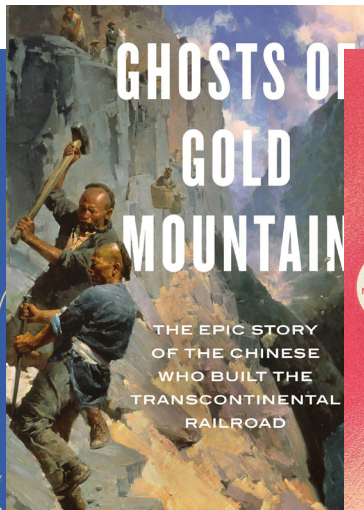
Thu. Apr 16 • 7-8pm • NOB  
Discover the rich history and culture of Iraq! You’ll also learn a few words in Arabic.

### Manage and Protect Your Online Passwords\*

Tue. Apr 28 • 6:30-8pm • NOB  
Using the same password for multiple websites is not only a bad practice, it’s also risky and could expose your online accounts to hacking or identify theft. In this presentation, Mr. Noobie (Patric Welch) will cover strategies you can use to manage strong, unique passwords for every website you use.



# Book Clubs



## Books on Tap

7-8pm • Noble Romans  
Wed. Feb 26 • *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal  
Wed. Mar 25 • *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo  
Wed. Apr 22 • *Marilou Is Everywhere* by Sarah Smith

## Classics Made Modern

7-8pm • NOB  
Tue. Feb 4 • *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison  
Tue. Mar 3 • *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
Tue. Apr 7 • *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

## Coffee by the Book

2-3pm • FIS  
Tue. Feb 18 • *Normal People* by Sally Rooney  
Tue. Mar 17 • *A Woman is No Man* by Etaf Rum  
Tue. Apr 21 • *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei

## Fiction Fans

7-8pm • FIS  
Thu. Feb 13 • *Beloved* by Toni Morrison  
Thu. Mar 12 • *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai  
Thu. Apr 9 • *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

## Good Morning Book Club

10-11am • NOB  
Mon. Feb 3 • *Atonement* by Ian McEwan  
Mon. Mar 2 • *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante  
Mon. Apr 6 • *Silver Sparrow* by Tayari Jones

## Just the Facts

7-8pm • FIS  
Tue. Feb 11 • *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know* by Malcolm Gladwell  
Tue. Mar 10 • *The Accusation: Blood Libel in an American Town* by Edward Berenson  
Tue. Apr 14 • *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad* by Gordon H. Chang

## Mystery Loves Company

7-8pm • FIS  
Wed. Feb 19 • *The Dark Lake* by Sarah Bailey  
Wed. Mar 18 • *The Ruin* by Dervla McTiernan  
Wed. Apr 15 • *Little Comfort* by Edwin J. Hill

## On the Same Page

7-8pm • Noble Coffee & Tea  
Tue. Feb 11 • *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant  
Tue. Mar 10 • *There, There* by Tommy Orange  
Tue. Apr 14 • *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

## Paging Through Time

2-3pm • NOB  
Wed. Feb 26 • *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Kline  
Wed. Mar 25 • *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier  
Wed. Apr 22 • *The Best of Everything* by Rona Jaffe

## Speculative Fiction Guild New!

6-7:30pm • Books & Brews Noblesville  
Mon. Mar 9 • *The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin  
This book club meets every other month.

## True Brew

7-8:30pm • Barley Island  
Tue. Feb 25 • *President McKinley: Architect of the American Century* by Robert W. Merry  
Tue. Mar 24 • *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* by Douglas A. Blackmon  
Tue. Apr 28 • *Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man's First Journey to the Moon* by Robert Kurson

For all book selections and more, visit:

[hepl.lib.in.us/lets-read/](http://hepl.lib.in.us/lets-read/)



# Computer Classes

Registration required for all computer classes.



## Book-a-Librarian

Fishers

Tue. Feb 4, 18 • 9:30am-12pm

Tue. Mar 3, 17, 24, 31 • 9:30am-12pm

Tue. Apr 14, 21, 28 • 9:30am-12pm

## Create Business Cards Using Publisher

Tue. Feb 4 • 2-3pm • FIS

## Excel Part 1

Fishers

Wed. Mar 4 • 9:30am-12pm

Thu. Apr 2 • 9:30am-12pm

Noblesville

Wed. Feb 5 • 2-4pm

Mon. Mar 2 • 6:30-8:30pm

Wed. Apr 1 • 2-4pm

## Excel Part 2

Fishers

Mon. Feb 3 • 2-4:30pm

Wed. Mar 11 • 9:30am-12pm

Thu. Apr 9 • 9:30am-12pm

Noblesville

Wed. Feb 12 • 2-4pm

Mon. Mar 9 • 6:30-8:30pm

Wed. Apr 8 • 2-4pm

## Excel Part 3

Fishers

Mon. Feb 10 • 2-4:30pm

Wed. Mar 18 • 9:30am-12pm

Thu. Apr 16 • 9:30am-12pm

## Get More Out of Google

Mon. Mar 16 • 2-3:30pm • FIS

## Introduction to Cloud Computing

Mon. Apr 27 • 2-3:30pm • FIS

## Introduction to Google Drive

Tue. Feb 18 • 2-3:30pm • FIS

## Introduction to the Computer

Fri. Feb 21 • 2-4pm • NOB

Tue. Mar 31 • 2-4pm • NOB

Thu. Apr 30 • 2-4pm • NOB

## Introduction to Typing

Mon. Apr 6 • 2-3pm • FIS

## Introduction to Windows 10

Wed. Feb 19 • 9:30-11am • FIS

## Introduction to YouTube

Mon. Apr 13 • 2-3pm • FIS

## Online Job Search Basics

Mon. Mar 23 • 2-3:30pm • FIS

## Pinterest for Beginners

Thu. Feb 6 • 9:30-11am • FIS

## PowerPoint Basics

Fishers

Thu. Feb 20 • 9:30am-12pm

Noblesville

Fri. Feb 14 • 2-4pm

Wed. Mar 25 • 2-4pm

Fri. Apr 17 • 2-4pm

## Protecting Your Online Privacy

Wed. Apr 1 • 9:30-11am • FIS

## Publisher Basics

Thu. Apr 30 • 9:30am-12pm • FIS

## Save It/Find It

Mon. Mar 9 • 2-3:30pm • FIS

## Twitter & Instagram

Thu. Mar 12 • 9:30-10:30am • FIS

## Word Part 1

Fishers

Tue. Mar 17 • 2-4:30pm

Wed. Apr 8 • 9:30am-12pm

Noblesville

Wed. Feb 19 • 2-4pm

Fri. Mar 6 • 2-4pm

Mon. Apr 20 • 6:30-8:30pm

## Word Part 2

Fishers

Tue. Mar 24 • 2-4:30pm

Wed. Apr 15 • 9:30am-12pm

Noblesville

Wed. Feb 26 • 2-4pm

Fri. Mar 13 • 2-4pm

Mon. Apr 27 • 6:30-8:30pm

For registration and class descriptions visit:

[hepl.lib.in.us/events-calendar/](http://hepl.lib.in.us/events-calendar/)

# Indiana Room

at the  
Noblesville Library

\* = Registration required



## Genealogy Roundtable: Focus on New Tricks for Old Dogs

Tue. Feb 11 • 2:15-3:15pm

If you are an “old dog” genealogist, you went to libraries, archives, etc. to find your information. These same sources keep being added to the Internet. Sue Dillon will lead the discussion and show you the tricks for finding them. She will also share other tricks to facilitate your research process. This is an informal genealogy discussion group and no registration is necessary to join the conversation.

## As I Recall Storytelling Guild

Tue. Feb 18 • 7-8:30pm

Tue. Mar 17 • 7-8:30pm

Tue. Apr 21 • 7-8:30pm

Everybody has a story to tell! Listen, learn, and share your family stories. It is a chance to recall a moment from your life, try out a new story with an audience, or just listen to some good family stories. All are welcome!



## Exploring Heritage Quest Online\*

Wed. Feb 19 • 9:30am-12pm

Participants will explore our subscription to Heritage Quest Online. They will learn how to search effectively the database and use its resources to research ancestors. Attendees should bring family information from which to search and a flash drive to save any information found as there will be time to research ancestors after the demonstration. Basic computer skills are helpful to enjoy this class. Registration is required.

## Online Family Trees at Ancestry.com\*

Sat. Feb 22 • 10am-12pm

Creating an online family tree at Ancestry.com is free. Tips and tricks for developing and maintaining the tree will be shared. Participants will learn how to create and use this online tree to preserve the family’s history for generations to come.

## Genealogy Roundtable: Focus on

Writing the Ancestor’s Story

Tue. Mar 10 • 2:15-3:15pm

Each of our ancestors has his or her story. Participants will share tips and methods for writing their ancestor’s story. How do you organize your story? How do you turn your genealogy research on an ancestor into an entertaining yet accurate story for future generations? What writing tools do you use? This is an informal genealogy discussion group.

## Exploring Fold3 and American Ancestors\*

Wed. Mar 18 • 9:30am-12pm

This “hands-on” class will explore the features of Fold3 and American Ancestors. Participants are encouraged to bring family information with them, as there will be time after the demonstration to research ancestors. Attendees should also bring a flash drive to capture any information they may find.

## Researching Female Ancestors\*

Sat. Mar 21 • 10am-12pm

March is Women’s History Month. Celebrate by honoring your female ancestors through research and discovery. Our female ancestors are often difficult to find due to name changes and/or lack of a paper trail in their own name, especially the further back you hunt. Attendees will learn some effective tips and tricks to finding that elusive female ancestor.



\* = Registration required

### Genealogy Roundtable Focus on Letters to Ancestors and Descendants\*

Tue. Apr 14 • 2:15-3:15pm

Have you wondered why your ancestor did what he or she did, or moved where he or she moved? In lieu of building a time machine, participants will draft a letter to an ancestor and ask them their questions. Or they can write a letter about their life to their descendants. It is all about leaving the clues and paperwork for descendants that we wish our ancestors had left for us. This is an informal genealogy discussion group.

### Exploring Newspapers.com, FamilySearch.org, and Findagrave.com\*

Wed. Apr 15 • 9:30am-12pm

This “hands-on” class will explore the features of Newspapers.com, FamilySearch.org, and Findagrave.com. Participants are encouraged to bring family information with them as there will be time after the demonstration to research ancestors. Attendees should also bring a flash drive to capture any information they may find.

### Exploring Federal Census Records\*

Sat. Apr 18 • 10am-12pm

Census records are mandated by our constitution. Every 10 years, we are required to answer some census questions. This year, 2020, is such a year. Genealogists love those early census records for family history research. Explore the questions that were asked and answered. Learn how to find additional resources to research from information found on the census. The last census year opened to the public is 1940. In 2022, the 1950 census will become available to the public. What questions were asked and answered in 1950?

The Indiana Room, located on the second floor of the Noblesville Library, houses a special collection dedicated to preserving and providing local and state history, genealogy and family history, and general information pertaining to the State of Indiana.

# Indiana Room Databases

Looking for databases to help your search? Here are some helpful databases that can help get you started.

- Hamilton County, Indiana, Cemetery Database
- Hamilton County, Indiana, Newspaper Database
- Hamilton County Collection, Newspaper.com – 1837-2008 (available in-library only)
- VINE (Vital Information Exchange)
- The Hamilton County History collection at IUPUI



# Ignite

\* = Registration required

An arts-inspired makerspace in the lower level of the Fishers Library.

## Coding Meet Up

Thu. Feb 20 • 7-8:30 pm

Thu. Mar 5 • 7-8:30 pm

Thu. Apr 2 • 7-8:30 pm

Meet other coders, share tips and tricks and learn new skills. Bring projects you are working on to get help troubleshooting, or get some basic instruction on how to get started with coding. There will be different themes each week.

## Intro to Weaving\* (Ages 13+)

Sat. Feb 8 • 2-4pm

Sat. Feb 22 • 2-4pm

Learn the basics of weaving on a simple frame loom in this class for beginners. Patrons will learn how to set-up a simple loom, basic weaving techniques and how to achieve varied textures. Create your own woven wall-hanging.

## Digital Media Lab Help Desk

Sun. Feb 9 • 2-4pm

Sat. Feb 22 • 10am-12pm

Sun. Mar 15 • 2-4pm

Sat. Mar 21 • 10am-12pm

Sat. Apr 4 • 10am-12pm

Sun. Apr 19 • 2-4pm

Sit down one-on-one with a volunteer expert to learn about what's offered in Ignite's Digital Media Labs, including Apple computing software and a brief overview of the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite.



## “Gotta Let it Out: A Krista Darrow Exhibit” Opening Reception

Thu. Feb 20 • 6-7:30pm

Join Ignite Studio for the kick-off of the solo exhibit “Gotta Let it Out,” featuring the work of local artist Krista Darrow. Mingle with the artist and enjoy light snacks.

## A/V Studio Sound\* (Ages 16+)

Sat. Feb 8 • 12-4pm

Sat. Mar 7 • 12-4pm

Sat. Apr 4 • 12-4pm

Learn how to set up and record a short audio recording using professional equipment. Gain hands-on experience with Ignite's recording equipment.

## A/V Studio Film\* (Ages 16+)

Sat. Feb 29 • 12-4pm

Sat. Mar 28 • 12-4pm

Sat. Apr 25 • 12-4pm

Learn how to set up and shoot a short video program using professional equipment. In four hours, you will be part of a studio crew while you learn by seeing and doing.

## Fishers Maker Town Hall

Tue. Feb 11 • 7-9pm

This event will feature a panel discussion from local leaders and organizers of makerspaces and innovative organizations that are changing our communities. The panel will discuss the impact of makerspaces from the perspective of economic development, education, community-building, placemaking and arts & culture.

\* = Registration required

### Artist Meet Up

Wed. Feb 12 • 6-8pm

Wed. Mar 11 • 6-8pm

Wed. Apr 8 • 6-8pm

Bring your own projects and work alongside other artists. This event will be conducted like a sewing circle with all artistic mediums welcome. If you don't have a project to work on, we can set you up with one. Come make art and meet other artists!

### Artist Critique Group

Thu. Feb 13 • 7-8:30pm

Thu. Mar 12 • 7-8:30pm

Thu. Apr 9 • 7-8:30pm

Are you an artist looking for feedback on your work? Critiques can help an artist understand how their work communicates to a larger audience. Bring in a piece of work, image or recording to share and come prepared to talk about other's work. All mediums welcome.

### Silkscreen Printing Workshop\*

(Ages 16+)

Sat. Feb 15 • 1-4pm

Sat. Mar 21 • 1-4pm

Sat. Apr 25 • 1-4pm

Come learn about the photo emulsion method of screen printing using our Pro-Light Exposure unit. This versatile method of screen printing has virtually endless applications. Materials provided.

### All About Pastels\* (Ages 13+)

Sat. Mar 14 • 2-4pm

Sat. Mar 28 • 2-4pm

Enjoy an afternoon learning about and playing with the different types of pastels (soft, hard and oil). Watch a live demonstration from award-winning abstract artist Leslie Ober and experiment with different types of pastels as you create a beautiful masterpiece yourself!

### Spring Break Maker Challenge: Mystery Materials

Thu. Apr 9 • 2-4pm

Join Ignite Studio for this School's Out Maker Challenge. Discover our mystery material and create something unique.

### Photorealistic Acrylic Painting\*

(Ages 14+)

Sat. Apr 4 • 2-4pm

Sat. Apr 18 • 2-4pm

Join professional artist Julie Crum to learn about acrylic painting techniques. Choose from source material provided by Ignite, and learn how to begin making photo realistic paintings.

The Ignite Studio offers a variety of certification and training classes for more complicated equipment. Classes require registration and fill up quickly. Please check online for training opportunities and details.

## Drop-In Activities

Daily activities on an ongoing basis. Inspiration and supplies provided. See online events calendar for specific dates and times.

- Valentine Celtic Heart Knots
- Heart Cross-Stitch Boxes
- Romare Bearden Collages
- Sun Stamps
- Window Mandalas
- Circle Painting
- How to Draw a Sphere
- Paper Sculpture Mobiles
- Foam Faces
- Optical Illusion Art
- Directional Art of Sol LeWitt
- Paint Like Michelangelo
- Asymmetrical Design of Beatriz Milhazes

For more information about Ignite Studio, visit [ignite.hepl.lib.in.us](http://ignite.hepl.lib.in.us).





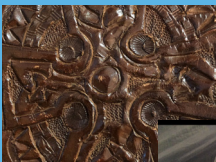
# MAKER-in-RESIDENCE

## Dave Arnold

### About Dave Arnold

Mr. Arnold has applied his passion and experience of teaching art for over 35 years in all grade levels including college, technical theater and set design. As a master artisan and founder of Artisan Experience, LLC, he continues his passion of teaching and his love for history, cultural and natural sciences through arts and traditional crafts.

He continues to partner with clients such as Newfields' Star Studio, ISM, Fishers Parks, State Parks, Westminster, IPS, IGWS/IU, to mention a few. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



### Q&A with Dave Arnold

**Q:** How did you become a limestone carver?

*"I became a limestone carver by chance. Stone carving was not a subject I studied in art school. I was at a Renaissance faire where there was a limestone carver who ran a sales booth of hand carved goods. I stopped to watch and asked if I could try. He handed me his tools and gave some brief instruction. After I made my first cut, the carver said, "That's pretty good for a first timer". I told him it was a surprising experience. The stone was soft, responsive and easier to carve than wood. He asked if I would be interested in learning more and took me under his wing. I returned to the faire every weekend for the next two months to help him, and then worked with him for several seasons after that. When I retired from teaching, I decided to pursue it full time. Now I spend my time passing on the skills and talents I have learned over the years, and attaching it to the tradition of hand crafting that people have done for centuries."*

**Q:** What is your favorite tool to work with?

*"I'd like to think that my favorite tool is my mind - to find the solutions and problems of the art process. As for stone tools, my favorite is small to medium varieties of the hand tracers. These have been used to create images seen through the ages around the world and in the greatest works of mankind."*

**Q:** What is your biggest artistic inspiration?

*"My greatest inspiration for art comes from the great world around me. The accomplishments of artists that have created works of beauty, glory, power, emotion, and social justice excite me. These artists learned methods and techniques that empower us and show that we can make the world using our own two hands with traditional hand-crafted methods."*

### Meet the New Maker-in-Residence

Sat. Feb 29 • 11am-1pm, 2-4pm  
Meet our new Maker-in-Residence! Dave Arnold will provide fun hands on experience, giving you a glimpse into what is yet to come for the spring residency.

### Art in Stone: A Stone Carving

**Experience\*** (Ages 10+)  
Wed. Mar 4 • 10am-12pm  
Sat. Mar 7 • 2-4pm  
Thu. Mar 12 • 10am-12pm  
Sat. Mar 28 • 10am-12pm  
Patrons will use basic hand tools and techniques for carving and forming the stone into decorative and artistic images.

### Family Stone Carving Experience\*

Sat. Mar 7 • 10am-12pm  
Carving Indiana Limestone can be physically demanding for younger students but many still like to try.

### Maker-in-Residence Open Studio

Fri. Mar 13 • 10am-5pm  
Mon. Mar 23 • 6-8pm  
Thu. Apr 2 • 2-5pm  
Thu. Apr 28 • 2-6pm  
This time will be available for students to work on their stone pieces, to add finishing touches and learn more advanced techniques.

### “Cut the Blarney” Irish Designs in Stone\*

(Ages 10+)  
Sat. Mar 14 • 10am-12pm  
Sat. Mar 14 • 2-4pm  
Learn the tools and methods of use while completing an Irish themed stencil relief design.

### “Cut the Blarney” Irish 3D Designs in Stone\*

(Ages 13+)  
Tue. Mar 17 • 10am-12pm  
An introduction of intermediate 3D techniques in stone carving.

### Drop-in Stone, Letter and Number Workshop

Fri. Mar 20 • 10am-12pm  
Introduction to limestone carving to those that are ready to tackle letters and numbers.

### Family Garden Stone\*

Sat. Mar 21 • 10am-12pm  
Bring your family and celebrate the arrival of spring with your very own garden stone.

### Garden Stone\* (Ages 10+)

Sat. Mar 21 • 2-4pm  
Learn the tools and methods of use while completing a Spring themed stencil relief design.

### Simple Leather\* (Ages 13+)

Wed. Mar 25 • 6-8pm  
In this short two hour workshop, patrons will make their own leather accessory.

### Art in Stone: Create Your Own\* (Ages 13+)

Wed. Apr 1 • 10am-12pm  
Thu. Apr 2 • 6-8pm  
Experienced students interested in creating traditional designs may come for instruction using masonry tools and adapting original designs for stone.

### Rag Weaving: Egg Cozies

Sat. Apr 4 • 10am-12pm  
Fri. Apr 10 • 10am-12pm  
Fri. Apr 10 • 1-3pm  
Take your old cotton rags and make a cozy egg bag or blanket.

### Back Strap Looms\* (Ages 10+)

Sat. Apr 4 • 2-4pm  
Learn to make your own traditional back strap loom using simple supplies.

### Youth Open Studio: Leather Stamping

Tue. Apr 7 • 10am-12pm  
Tue. Apr 7 • 1-3pm  
An introduction to leather and stamping.

### Spring Pics

Wed. Apr 8 • 10-12pm  
Wed. Apr 8 • 1-3pm  
Learn the stages and steps of drawing a spring landscape using a variety of mediums.

### Indiana Limestone: Petroglyphs

Thu. Apr 9 • 10am-1pm  
Try your hand at learning how early civilization used antlers and stone to make petroglyphs.

### Ash to Ink to Pen

Thu. Apr 9 • 2-5pm  
Take wood coals and make ink!

### Leather Stamp, Dye, Paint\* (Ages 13+)

Tue. Apr 14 • 10am-12pm  
Tue. Apr 14 • 6-8pm  
An introduction to the basics of leather stamping, dying, and painting.

### DIY Leather Construction\* (Ages 13+)

Wed. Apr 15 • 10am-12pm  
Instruction on how to construct your project from leather.

### Earth Day: Upcycled Art\* (Ages 13+)

Wed. Apr 22 • 6-8pm  
Use recyclable materials to crochet a reusable mat in honor of Earth Day.

### Tree Forms\* (Ages 10+)

Thu. Apr 23 • 2-4pm  
Thu. Apr 23 • 6-8pm  
In honor of Arbor Day, explore the art of sketching trees.

### Rock Forest\* (Ages 10+)

Sat. Apr 25 • 10am-12pm  
Sat. Apr 25 • 2-4pm  
Working with different tree and leaf forms to carve your own rock forest.

### Sculpture in the Round\* (Ages 16+)

Mon. Apr 27 • 6-8pm  
Carve a full sculptural form in stone.

---

Ignite's Maker-in-Residence is sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*.

Visit our online calendar for full descriptions of each event.  
[ignite.hepl.lib.in.us](http://ignite.hepl.lib.in.us).



# HAMILTON EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Library Information

### Noblesville Library

One Library Plaza  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317.773.1384

Located just north of the intersection of Conner Street (S.R. 32) and Cumberland Road, near Noblesville High School.

### Fishers Library

Five Municipal Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038  
317.579.0300

Located in the Municipal Complex, just north of 116th Street, near the Nickel Plate District Amphitheatre.

### Ignite Studio at HEPL

Five Municipal Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038  
317.579.0331

Located in the lower level of the Fishers Library.

### Hours

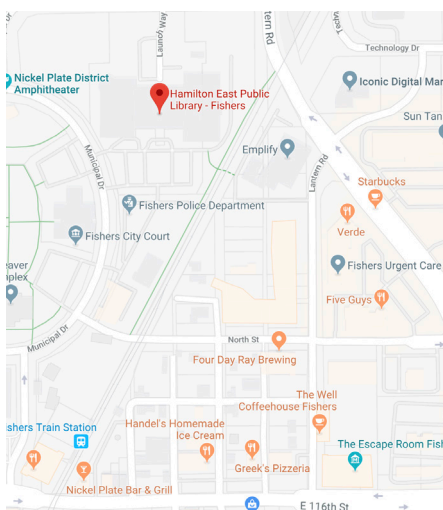
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Sunday 1:30pm - 5:30pm

[hepl.lib.in.us](http://hepl.lib.in.us)

## Noblesville



## Fishers



### Additional Parking Available:

- Meyer Najem Garage
- The Switch Garage
- The Edge Garage

## Library Closures

Sun. Apr 12 • Easter