



Indian River Area Library Newsletter



Summer Edition

JUNE - Read, Renew, Repeat!

- June 3 - Summer Reading Program begins!
- June 7 - Author Talk with Amy Piper
- June 11 - Composting 101
- June 13 - Nature Preserve Hike
- June 18 - "Kitten" My Yoga On (Cat Yoga)
- June 21 - Outdoor Movie Night
- June 27 - Meet the Skyjacker



JULY - Get Outside!

- July 10 - Paws & Read
- July 12 - Outdoor Movie Night
- July 13 - Summer Reading Program ends!
- July 16 - A Cloud Over the Land Author Talk
- July 22-27 - Library Escape Room
- July 23 - Marina Park Sing-Along



AUGUST - Working Together

- August 13 - All About the Sturgeon River
- August 17 - Volunteer Picnic
- August 23 - Outdoor Movie Night



Friends of the Library receive grant funds for their Book Walk Enhancement Project!

Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri	10 am - 5:30 pm
Tues, Thurs	10 am - 7 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

We serve:
Tuscarora
Burt
Walker
Ellis
Koehler

Mentor: \$20

Other Townships: \$40

Stay in Touch!

- @indianriverlibrary
- @indianriverarealibrary
- www.indianriverlibrary.org



Now Available to Check Out!

We have been busy building our Library of Things collection! Patrons will be able to check out "things" for one week at a time from the Library. Take a look at what we have to offer!

- **BIRDING BACKPACK:** Contains two North American Birds field guides, binoculars, and a backpack to take with you.
- **VIRTUAL REALITY READING KIT:** Provided by the Library of Michigan, check out our "VR Goggles" (to be used with your smartphone) and four companion nonfiction titles for elementary and middle grade students to enhance their learning experience.
- **WI-FI HOTSPOTS:** Bring Internet to your home with a Wi-Fi hotspot!



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Summer Events

**Event dates are subject to change*

Please check website & social media for updates



JUNE

Summer Reading Program Begins!

Stop in for your SRP Booklet and start your summer adventure! The theme this year is Read, Renew, Repeat. For all ages.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - JULY 13

Author Talk with Amy Piper

Amy Piper will discuss her latest title, Secret Michigan: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure. The book contains three Indian River locations! No registration required to attend.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Composting 101 Class

Learn about the basics of composting for beginners in this class! Attendees will make their own composting jar to take home after the program. Sign up on our website to attend. For all ages; all supplies provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 11 AM

Nature Preserve Hike

Meet at the Rauneker Nature Preserve in Harbor Springs and enjoy a short hike while using nature journals to document your findings with Little Traverse Conservancy! Sign up on our website to attend or walk-ins welcome day of event.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 10 AM

“Kitten” My Yoga On (Cat Yoga)

Join the Library and Cheboygan Humane Society to do yoga together with cats. All animals are adoptable. Minimum \$10 suggested donation; all funds raised will support the Cheboygan Humane Society. Bring water and a yoga mat, blanket, or towel. Space is limited; sign up on our website to attend.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 6 - 6:30 PM

Outdoor Movie Night

Enjoy a movie night with the Library at the ice rink in Cooperation Park! The June movie is Wish (PG) with a run time of 1hr 42mins. Bring your own seating.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 7 PM

Meet the Skyjacker

We have a special True Crime Podcast Club wherein attendees can chat with Marty McNally, the subject of our June podcast, American Skyjacker. Listen to the podcast and come to the club with questions for Martin. No registration required to attend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 6 - 7 PM

JULY

Paws & Read Program

Read to Sky & Luna, our friendly Library dogs during Paws & Read! Sign up for a timeslot on our website to attend and the Library will contact you to confirm your time. For all ages.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 1 - 2:30 PM

Outdoor Movie Night

Enjoy a movie night with the Library at the ice rink in Cooperation Park! The July movie is Fergully: The Last Rainforest (G) with a run time of 1hr 16mins. Bring your own seating; popcorn and water will be available.

FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 7 PM

Summer Reading Program Ends!

Come in and show us your completed booklet at the end of the program for a small prize and a chance to enter a drawing to win our grand prizes!

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - JULY 20

A Cloud Over the Land Author Talk

Join us for a conversation with the historian of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians to discuss the book A Cloud Over the Land. and share history about Native Americans living in Indian River. Sign up on our website to attend; walk-ins available day of event, space permitting.

TUESDAY, JULY 16 • 6 - 7 PM



Library Escape Room

Challenge yourself with the Library Escape Room during this week! Come in anytime during the week to try out our Wizard of Oz-themed escape room. For all ages.

MON., JULY 22 - SAT., JULY 27

Marina Park Sing-Along

Meet us in Marina Park for a fun sing-along with Mike Ridley for this extra special Music & Movement for Wiggles program! For ages 0-7 with caregiver.

TUESDAY, JULY 23 • 10:30 AM

AUGUST

All About the Sturgeon River

Join us as we learn all about the history of the Sturgeon River and the infamous Sturgeon fish, along with current conservation efforts from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians! For all ages; sign up on our website to attend or walk-ins welcome day of event.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13 • 5 - 6:30 PM

Volunteer Picnic

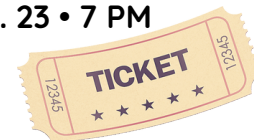
Have you volunteered for ANYTHING in Indian River this year? Come to the Volunteer Picnic at the pavilion in Cooperation Park and celebrate with others! Food and goodies available. No registration required to attend.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17 • 12 PM

Outdoor Movie Night

Enjoy a movie night with the Library at the ice rink in Cooperation Park! The August movie is Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG) with a run time of 1hr 34mins. Bring your own seating; popcorn and water will be available.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23 • 7 PM



No registration required!

Ongoing Programs

TUESDAYS



Music & Movement for Wiggles
• 10:30 AM • Introduce your little ones to the wonderful world of music in this program! Combine physical activity with basic music lessons for a very fun Tuesday morning! For ages 0-5 with caregiver.

WEDNESDAYS



Hobby Hangout • 1-3 PM • On days without special crafting classes, bring in your own art projects to work on in our Makerspace room.

THURSDAYS



Children's Playgroup • 10:30 AM in JULY • Socializing, snacks, games, storytelling, songs and more in this program. For ages 0-5 & caregivers.



Learn to Play Mahjong • 2-4 PM • Play Mahjong with friends; instructors are available for new players; all supplies are provided.

SATURDAYS



Children's Storytime • 11 AM • Stories, songs, and activities for little ones!

E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:



Access E-books, Audiobooks, TV shows, Movies, Music, and more with the app on any device with hoopla.

We are excited to announce that we have expanded access to hoopla for those who do not live in Tuscarora Twp. For an annual \$20 fee, you can receive an "Enhanced Nonresident" library card, with hoopla included. Come into the Library and we will help get you started!

TRUE CRIME PODCAST CLUB

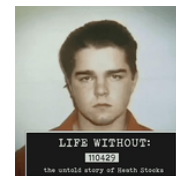
Every 4th Thursday at 6 PM

JUNE 27



American Skyjacker
by Imperative Entertainment

JULY 25



Life Without
by Watts Productions & Blokparty

AUGUST 22



Bone Valley
by Lava for Good

BOOK CLUBS

Pick up the books at the Library

New members are welcome!

NONFICTION

Every 1st Thursday at 5:30 PM



JUNE 6
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes
by Dan Egan



JULY 11
Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases
by Paul Holes



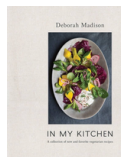
AUGUST 1
A Taste of Poison: Eleven Deadly Molecules and the Killers Who Used Them
by Neil Bradbury

COOKBOOK

Every 2nd Thursday at 3 PM



JUNE 13
The Barefoot Contessa: How Easy is That?
by Ina Garten



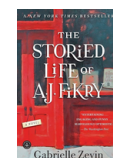
JULY 11
In My Kitchen: Vegetarian Recipes
by Deborah Madison



AUGUST 8
Meals in a Jar
by Julie Languille

ADULT FICTION

Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM



JUNE 19
The Storied Life of AJ Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin



JULY 17
The Island of Sea Women
by Lisa See



AUGUST 21
Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries
by Heather Fawcett





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LIBRARY CLOSED

Independence Day
July 4

See what the Friends are up to!



Friends Book Sale Room at the Library

You never know what you will find here! Books for all ages, movies, music, puzzles, games, and more!

***Open whenever room is not in use**



Old Fashion Days Used Book Sale

Find the Friends booth at the craft fair during Old Fashion Days for gently used books for all ages and FREE kids' crafts for the little ones!

Friday, June 14 • 12 - 5 PM

Saturday, June 15 • 9 AM - 1 PM



Join the Friends of the Indian River Area Library!

Get started at www.indianriverlibrary.org/friends

Thank you Friends!

A HUGE thank you for the addition of a sun shade and two benches for the Children's Playground at Cooperation Park to support our Book Walk and offer a place for visitors to relax comfortably this summer. Thank you to Awakon Federal Credit Union, the Women's Club, and Straits Area Federal Credit Union for their support with this project.

NEW! SEED LIBRARY



Check out the brand new Seed Library in the Friends Book Sale Room! Borrow seeds to grow in your garden and return fresh seeds to replenish the Seed Cabinet after a successful harvest. All available for FREE at the Library!

Thank you to all!

This is a general THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered their time to help our Library grow into a community center for all to enjoy. We are so appreciative of your support and grateful that our Library can offer so many diverse programs and events with your help.



If you would like to volunteer for the Library, go onto our website and fill out a Volunteer Form to get started!

