WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



MARCH—MAY 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING: YOUTH

- STORYTIME: EVERY SATURDAY AT 10AM.
- PLAYGROUP WITH THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION The 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00am. Hear stories, play with toys and socialize with other parents and children. Intended for young children 0 to age 3.
- FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT: Activity night for the family from 5-7PM on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

(Special thank you to the ROE for hosting these events).

EVENTS:

- Harry Potter House Crafts and House Sorting Activity March 19-23
- Pokèmon Trading Card Party 4pm March 21
- Lego Challenge Club Master Build Challenge! 3:30pm May 14
- Pokèmon Club Trading Card Party & TCG Party 3:30pm May 16

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Passed

These are activities you can do at the library or at home!

- March: Cat in the Hat Paper Bag Puppet
- April : Earth Day Handprint Art
- May: Pipe Cleaner Pets



TUESDAY & THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: AT 3:30 PM

- Every Tuesday at 3:30pm: LEGO Challenge Club will feature a weekly challenge for kids ages 5-12 years old.
- Every Thursday at 3:30pm: Pokèmon Club will offer a time for kids ages 5-12 years old to trade, play, learn the science and biology behind the animals, art and history of the game.





HOMESCHOOL FRIDAYS

The 1st Friday of every month, Homeschool families will meet at 10:00am for enrichment activities, resources, library materials and more.

Mommy and Me Music will be available for ages 0-4 during that time as well!

LIBRARY HOURS

MON- THURS	8am-8pm
FRI & SAT	8am-5pm
SUN	CLOSED

CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27



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WHAT'S HAPPENING: ADULT

BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Books available for pick up!



Thursday, March 28 @ 5pm "The Library" by Bella Osborne

Two different generations. Two unusual people. Thrown together to save their local library. Tom is a teenager and blends into the background of life. Maggie is a pensioner and has been happily alone for ten years (at least that's what she tells herself). When Tom comes to her rescue, a friendship develops that could change her life. They each set out to prove that the library isn't just about books – it's the heart of their community. Together, they discover some things are worth fighting for.

THIS GOLDEN STATE MARIT WEISENBERG

Thursday, April 25 @ 5pm

"This Golden State" by Marit Weisenberg

This novel follows a family on the run, a restless teenage daughter hungry for the truth, and the simple DNA test that threatens their carefully crafted world. Poppy doesn't know why her family has been running her whole life, but she does know that there are dire consequences if they're ever caught. When a move to California exposes a crack in her parents' airtight planning, Poppy realizes how fragile her world is.



Thursday, May 30 @ 5pm

<u>"The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan</u>

After an unexpected tragedy and losing a priceless keepsake, Anthony sought comfort in finding lost things and writing about them. Now, in the twilight of his life, he bequeaths his home, with all his lost things and a grumpy ghost, and his life's mission to his unsuspecting assistant Laura. A divorcee and bit lost herself, Laura sets out with newfound companions to realize Anthony's last wish: reuniting lost objects with their owners.

Join the WCPL Book Discussion group for more updates: facebook.com/groups/wcplbookdiscussion

PROGRAMS:

- Thurs, March 7 @ 4pm: Adult Craft: Leprechaun Gnome Door Decorations
- Thurs, March 28 @ 5pm: Book Discussion: "The Library" by Bella Osborne
- Wed, April 10 @ 3pm: National Library Week Craft: Button Pressing
 Celebrate libraries with cute library & reading themed buttons!
- Weds, April 17 @ 4pm: Adult Craft: DIY Seed Bombs
 with Chris Enroth and the U of I Extension Office
- Thurs, April 25 @ 5pm: Book Discussion: "This Golden State" by Marit Weisenberg
- Thurs, May 9 @ 4pm: Mother's Day Craft: Beaded Keychains and Bracelets
- Thurs, May 30 @ 5pm: Book Discussion: "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan

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