

CHECK it OUT!

July 2019



A Universe of Fun for Children in July

July 20th is the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and we thought a celebration was in order. This amazing accomplishment didn't come easily. A lot of hurdles needed jumped and new technology created to get us to the moon. We have two special programs planned to showcase this milestone in human history.

July 18th - 10 AM - Histories for Kids: Apollo 11: One Giant Leap, a Series of Firsts

Marking the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 1969, hear astronaut Neil Armstrong recount the lead up to the first moon landing as well as the other "series of firsts" associated with that historic mission including the first color transmission from Earth and the first time a customs report was filled out from another planet! Nationally known actor, Terry Lynch specializes in historical portrayal to meet the needs of the young at heart who are never too old to learn something new about history's most interesting, inspirational figures. His one man interactive presentations give audiences a new, first person perspective on the people and events that make up our history and culture. Remember, history happens when you least expect it!

July 19th - 2-4 PM - Moon Landing Celebration

The library will host a variety of "space stations" in this come and go program designed for Preschool to 6th graders. Ever wondered what moon dust feels like? You can get a little closer to that knowledge when we make moon sand and play with its unique texture. And how do astronauts manipulate objects and tools when they have to wear clunky space suits? Test your fine motor skills at our astronaut glove box. What do astronauts eat when they can't cook a grilled cheese or order Chinese food in space? Try some ice cream designed just for astronauts while supplies last. Do you marvel at the vastness and design of the galaxy? Build your own galaxy in a jar and take home a small reminder of the adventurous spirit of space explorers. We'll also be showing images from the International Space Station and Hubble and other telescopes. Join us for these and other stations if you know of any future astronauts just itching to take their first moon walk.

Adults & Teens: Looking for Something to Do in July?

Teen Light Painting: July 16

On Tuesday, July 16 from 6:00-7:30 we will be holding an exciting teen program! Grades 6-12 are invited to come participate in "light painting." This is a drop in style program where teens will use various light sources (flashlight, phone, glow-stick, etc) and a digital camera to capture cool images! We provide the light and the camera along with some ideas of ways to "paint." You will be able to pick up a print of your painting in the days after the program, or we can email the file to you. Come get creative with light and movement!



Escape Room: July 17, 18 & 19

Aliens have crash landed on Earth - and you've discovered them! Can you find the clues and solve the puzzles in order to stop them from invading the planet? This game is appropriate for teens and adults, although younger children are allowed when accompanied by an adult. Register for a one-hour time slot.

Smash Bros Tournament: July 20 10:00 - 2:00



Double elimination Smash Bros Tournament for grades 6-12 - for the first time this year on the Nintendo Switch gaming system! Play in teams of 2, but register individually - if you don't have a partner, you can get one at the tournament or use a CPU partner. Snacks, a movie, and extra video games will be available during down time. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team! This is always a fun event for players and spectators alike!



SPECIAL JULY PROGRAMS (Adult, Teen & Children's)

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFTS



Wednesday, July 10 & 24
2 - 3 PM


Elementary age craft projects Activity Room
No Registration

TRAVELS TO GUATEMALA

Jon Sienkewicz will talk about his travels to Guatemala. This presentation will include images, history, culture, points of interest, and other information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
6-8 PLEASE REGISTER


KIDS YOGA



THURSDAY, JULY 11
10-11 AM

Enjoy a yoga story while practicing basic yoga poses.

ROOM AB
NO REGISTRATION



Tiny Tot Art

Friday, July 12
10 AM

Stop in for a simple toddler-friendly art project

18 months - 5 years Activity Room



Hypertufa Hands

Saturday, July 13
11-1:30

We will be making "hand" planters with hypertufa. Please wear old clothes that you won't mind getting dirty. The photo is from Pinterest, we will not provide succulents, only the supplies to make the "hands."

Please register for this free event!



Galaxy Canvas Painting

Monday, July 15
5:30-8:00

COME JOIN THE FUN IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY. BASIC KENNELER WILL GUIDE US THROUGH FLUID PAINTING ON AN 18 X 36 CANVAS TO CREATE OUR OWN GALAXY. FEE IS \$15.00 AND IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.




TEEN LIGHT PAINTING

July 16 | 6:00 PM

Sewing Machine Basics for Beginners



Wednesday, July 17
11:00 a.m.

Class size is limited. Registration required.

This is a step by step class of the parts and use of a sewing machine. A small project will be completed. Sewing machines will be provided. Class is free!

Alien Invasion!

Escape Room

July 17, 18, & 19
Register for a one-hour time slot!

History for Kids: Apollo 11

Neil Armstrong Impersonator

Thursday, July 18
10 - 11 AM

Terry Lynch

Room AB Astronaut Neil Armstrong (portrayed by professional actor Terry Lynch) will repeat the first moon landing.

KIDS MOON LANDING CELEBRATION



FRIDAY, JULY 19
2 - 4 PM

ROOM AB CHILDRENS ACTIVITY STATIONS



IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOON

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 with the movie "In the Shadow of the Moon."

FRI, JULY 19 | 10-12

SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Grades 6-12
Register in advance

July 20 | 10 AM - 2 PM



JASON MILLER
HUMANA MEDICARE 101

MON, JULY 22
6:00-8:00

IF YOU'RE NEWLY ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE OR WILL SOON BE TURNING 65, PLEASE JOIN US AND LET US HELP SIMPLIFY MEDICARE FOR YOU:

- WHEN CAN I ENROLL IN MEDICARE?
- WHAT ARE MY MEDICARE OPTIONS?
- HOW DOES IT WORK IF I'M ELIGIBLE?
- WHAT DO MEDICARE PARTS A, B, C AND D COVER?

JUST ARTIN' AROUND WITH CONNOR

3-D Hand Drawing



Wed, July 24
3:00-5:00 PM

Please Register

THE ROZ OF PUPPETS

SHOWING THE BOY WHO SAW MARTIANS

Thursday, July 25
10 - 11 AM

Room AB No Registration



KIDS Escape Room

Friday, July 26
10 AM - 5 PM

Activity Room

Register at the Children's Desk

Try out our child-friendly escape room!



MURDER MYSTERY PARTY



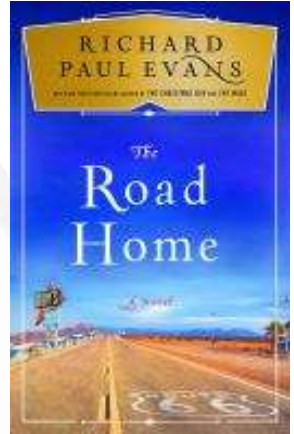
TUES, JULY 30 | 9:30-11:30

A murder has been committed and you could help solve the crime! Come enjoy some pizza and play the part of a variety of characters. Spoken and signed registration. Ages 10 years and older only please.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

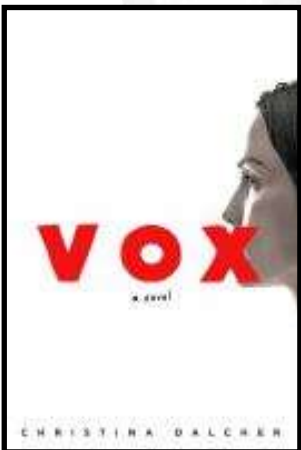
“The Road Home” by Richard Paul Evans

I had been eagerly awaiting the conclusion of the Broken Road trilogy by bestselling author Richard Paul Evans, and I was not disappointed. Chicago celebrity and pitchman Charles James, supposedly killed in a fiery plane crash, due to a remarkable twist of fate, is alive and finishing his walk across America’s Route 66 looking for a second chance at life and love. If you liked reading his other popular thirty-five books, especially THE WALK series, you should try this trilogy. His chapter headings are well done. For example, Chapter Thirty-Eight of Charles James’s Diary states: “We all have a road to walk. The foolish walk blindly. The intelligent navigate it. The good repair it as they go.” Along his way, Charles is learning valuable lessons in how to help new friends and to repair broken relationships with his ex-wife, son, brother, and father. — Ann Zydek



“VOX” by Christina Dalcher

Let me just begin by saying, “Wow”! If you’re in the mood for something that is dystopian science fiction, but could just become science fact, look into “Vox” (Latin for “voice”), by Christina Dalcher. Reminiscent of “The Handmaid’s Tale”, but it is set in America, in a time and political climate close to our own. All females have been limited by the government to a total of 100 spoken words per day, no exceptions. Newborns through adults are fitted with a device that counts the number of words uttered each day, resetting itself at midnight, and emitting a shock to those who go over their allotted count. Cameras are trained on them everywhere, just to see that they are not gesturing in any type of sign language that could be construed as communication, nor are they writing anything down. In fact, the female children in school are now no longer being taught to write or read, but only arithmetic and home economics to be able to run a domestic household. Seventy million women are no longer allowed to work outside of the home. This is known as the PURE MOVEMENT, harking back to puritan times where women were subservient as they were in “old time” religions. The president and his religious advisor, as the heads of this movement say that this is good for the morals of the country and even that the economic situation is improved although approximately half of the workforce is staying at home and unable to earn any income. They blame the fact that females have marched in protests for women’s rights being the reason that these sanctions have been put in place “for their own good”. (Of course they wouldn’t want that.) This could be considered an inflammatory book as it is can be viewed as a protester’s call to arms and it forces to the forefront how important a voice in government and policy making is for all, especially women. Some of the things that were allowed to happen to these people in the book took my breath away in shock and set my blood boiling. The novel switched from

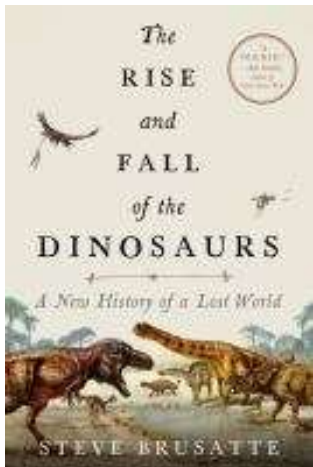


COMPUTER & JOB SEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS



primarily about the dystopian problem to medical testing, leaving the main thread in the background of the narrative, however it is still quite easy to follow, and still ties in all along. I am looking forward to more novels by this new author, Christina Dalcher . Read “VOX”. Use your VOX. While you can. Before it’s too late. — Melissa Skinner

“The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs” by Steve Brusatte



The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs, a main selection of the Library of Science Book Club, is a must-read book. Written by Steve Brusatte, a native of the Chicago area working as a paleontologist at the University of Edinburgh, dinosaur lovers will soak up every new discovery Steve shares of important fossils uncovered over the years plus the added bonus of his own personal experiences studying and finding fossils. I enjoyed listening to this popular-science audiobook on my commute to and from the library so much that when I finished, I checked out the physical book (567.9 B912r 2018) so I could see the images he included. I felt I was right there with him as I learned of his life passion to unlock the secrets of dinosaurs that roamed the earth for 200 million years.

My childhood view of dinosaurs totally changed as Steve chronologically unfolded dinosaur history and shared awesome discoveries made in the past decade. Did you know that many dinosaurs including the T-Rex had wispy “fuzz” feathers between their scales and that a few dinosaurs evolved wings to become flyers or gliders? Due to recent fossil findings, it is now widely believed that the impact of the Chicxulub asteroid on the Yucatan peninsula of

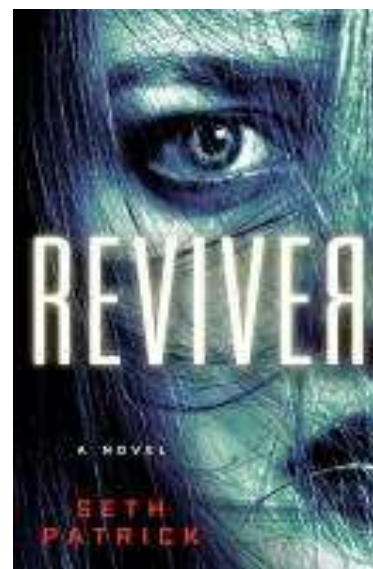


BOOK REVIEWS, continued

Mexico combined with the earth already in volcanic chaos ended the Age of Dinosaurs. Yet, he states that a “few of the most advanced, best-adapted, best-flying” small dinosaurs, which made it through the carnage are with us as the birds of today. Something to think about the next time you see a robin or an eagle. –Ann M. Zydek

“Reviver” by Seth Patrick

If you like novels that are high on the “creep factor”, you should go for “Reviver” by Seth Patrick. Part suspenseful police procedural, part science fiction, it is the first installment in a trilogy. The premise is that the reviver can bring homicide victims back from the dead for a very short time period to give “flashback” information on their murderers, and it is actually admissible in court. Jonah Miller, a top investigator in the Forensic Revival Service discovers that sometimes, a sense of darkness can come through to this side of the veil between the living and the dead. This is a book that I can easily imagine as a great movie, and I will be disappointed if it never comes to be. It has been almost 20 years since I have read a truly chilling book that might possibly be nightmare-inducing, even by the end of the first chapter. Very interesting concept, and quite eerie, it is the first in the “Reviver” trilogy, followed by “Lost Souls” and “The Dead Road”. For good science fiction, horror or suspense thriller, check this one out. It will hook you in from the beginning.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS — ADULT & TEEN

PLAY VIDEOGAMES, EAT SNACKS, EXPERIENCE VR

DROP IN ZONE



WED, JULY 3
3:30-5:30
GRADES 6-12 ONLY

Saturdays in July

10:00-1:00

CHESS CLUB



MONDAY, JULY 8
11:00-12:00

COOK BOOK CLUB



July's topics:
-Summer Foods
-Cookout
-Picnic

writers club

MON, JULY 8
6:30-7:30



JULY TOPICS:
4TH OF JULY, VACATION,
& ADVENTURE.

Pokemon Club

July 10 | 4:00 PM



Thurs, July 11
1:00-3:00 PM

CHAPTER CHAT BOOK CLUB



Hosted by Teri Jarrette. From the Friends of the Library, this Book Club is open to anyone interested in joining! July's book is *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

Make It Take It Crafts: Book Phrase Pebble Magnet

Thursday, July 11
3:00-5:00



Class is free!
Registration required.
Ages 12 and up.

"There is no kind of book as a book."
"I found a book that inspired me to write a book."
"A book without a book is like a book without a word."

LAKE CITY PIECEMAKERS QUILT CLUB

FRI, JULY 12
9:15-12:15

ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

Needle Felting with Rachel: Swimming Piggy

Tues, July 16
5:30-8:00



Rachel Kruger will teach you how to make a Needle felted swimming piggy. The adult piggy will cost \$15 each, baby piggies are \$10 each. Payment is due at time of registration. Ages 13 and older.

SUE DELAGRANGE

Nutrition Series

July Topic: Summer Favorites Made Lighter

MONDAY, JULY 22
1:00-2:30
PLEASE REGISTER



TEEN DROP IN CRAFTS-MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME

Thurs, July 25
2:00-4:00
grades 6-12 ONLY

Make your own alien slime, plus, pay it forward and help modpodge the teen magazine rack with comics!



BINGO

FRI, JULY 26
2:00-3:00

Come play bingo and win prizes!



CREATIVE CANVAS

Mon - July 29
6 PM

\$20 includes instruction & supplies. Register at WCPL's Reference Desk.




MINECRAFT

Grades 6-12

JULY 30 | 2:30 PM

*Note - Time Change - this month only!




BE IMMERSSED!

VIRTUAL REALITY CLUB

WED, JULY 31
12-2

SIGN UP FOR A 15 MINUTE TIME SLOT IN THIS DROP IN STYLE EVENT!



MONTHLY PROGRAMS — CHILDREN'S



Monday with Teddy
Every Monday in July
9:30 AM
"A lap sit story time for babies and their caregivers"
Birth - 18 months Activity Room

STORIES IN THE PARK
AT WINONA LAKE PARK
11 - 11:30 AM
SPECIAL GUEST READER EVERY MONDAY IN JULY
EACH WEEK NORTH PICNIC SHELTER
BRING A BLANKET NO REGISTRATION

SUMMER STORY TIME
Tuesday
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10 AM
Room C
"Story Time for the entire family."



Kids Makerspace
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
4-6 PM
Room AB
TINKER CREATE
NO REGISTRATION



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