National Library Week at WCPL

Do you love your library? Are you excited about all that the library offers for children, teens, and adults? Do you agree that libraries help to make communities stronger? Then come celebrate National Library Week April 8-13!

There will be lots of exciting programs happening at the library during National Library Week. Some of these include: Needle Felted Kitties with Rachel Kruger, a visit from a James Whitcomb Riley Impersonator, a children’s Escape Room, Greyt Readers and more! See our calendar for dates and times. Also, every time you check out items during this week, you have a chance to WIN a FREE 5 hour printing session on the library’s 3D printer! Plus, don’t forget – we will be serving free popcorn in the lobby every day from 2:00 – 4:00 pm!

WCPL is proud to announce the theme of this year’s National Library Week celebration: “Libraries equal Strong Communities”. We love our community and believe that by working together we can all help create a better world – starting with Warsaw, Indiana! — Anna Jackson

History of National Library Week

April is the time to celebrate libraries and the contributions they make to their communities. National Library Week is a national observance that is sponsored by the American Library Association. The first NLW was in April of 1958 with the theme “Wake Up and Read!” This celebration was such a hit that in 1959 the ALA council voted to continue the annual celebration.

A theme is selected each year to celebrate National Library Week. The 2019 dates are April 7-13 and the theme is “Libraries=Strong Communities”. If you want to support libraries on social media use hashtags #NationalLibraryWeek, #LibrariesTransform. Head to the library to see what’s new and take part in the celebration!—Missy Chapman

Top 10 Blu-ray Titles Circulated in February

- Mission: Impossible. Fallout
- The Grinch
- Crazy Rich Asians
- Goosebumps 2
- The Equalizer 2
- Venom
- Ant-Man and the Wasp
- Mile 22
- Christopher Robin
- Incredibles 2
- Alpha
James Whitcomb Riley Impersonator at WCPL

James Whitcomb Riley, was an American writer, poet, and best-selling author. During his lifetime he was known as the “Hoosier Poet” and “Children's Poet” for his dialect works and his children's poetry. Danny Russel will be doing an impersonation of James Whitcomb Riley, April 10, 2019 at 6 pm at the Warsaw Community Public Library. This is a free event, but please register so that we can be sure to have enough seating.

Danny Russel was cast in an original play, commissioned by The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, celebrating the life of our legendary “Hoosier Poet” back in 1997. After performing for several months, leading to years, Danny Russel decided to take his act on the road as an impersonator of James Whitcomb Riley. Danny Russel will share amusing shenanigans, dances on the medicine show, Riley's success in the newspaper and on the lecture circuit, tours with Mark Twain (Who called Riley “the best comedian in America”), performing his best-loved pieces (The Raggedy Man, When the Frost is on the Punkin, Little Orphan Annie) and will take requests. Learn about Riley’s connection to Raggedy Ann, the founding of Riley Hospital and celebrate National Library Week and National Poetry Month. Danny Russel and his wife Teresa live in Indianapolis. — Denise Keller
A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti: Book Review

A Heart in a Body in the World is the story of Annabelle, a high school student who has experienced a horrible tragedy and is having immense trouble dealing with it. Because of this, she starts running (literally), and keeps on running for 2,700 miles. Even if you are not a runner or a fan of running, this book will pull you in. It gives a great picture of dealing with grief and finding hope after tragedy. Anabelle’s character is very well written and relatable, and so are all the side characters; they all felt real and had depth.

This book is a terrible, beautiful, anger-inducing, and hopeful read, as well as being an addicting page-turner. Deb Caletti’s writing is poignant and beautiful. Be prepared to underline, highlight, or take notes as you work your way through it. Also, be ready to feel a vast range of emotions—this book will floor you.—Michelle Parker

SPECIAL MARCH PROGRAMS

ESCAPE ROOM
April 4 & 5
10 am – 6:00 pm
Register in advance for a one-time slot! Solve the puzzles, find the clues, and escape the room!

DANNY RUSSEL
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY IMPERSONATOR
Wednesday, April 10
6:00-8:00 PM
Please Register

Danny Russell performs James Whitcomb Riley’s best-loved pieces. The Raggedy Man, When the Sun’s on the Run, Little Orphan Annie, and taken requests!

HOW TO MAKE A BUTTERFLY GARDEN
Monday, April 15
6:00-8:00 PM

Please Register

Special Evening Storytime
Monday, 5-6 PM
April 29th, Meeting Room C

What do you do with a purple crayon and your imagination?

What happens when you give a mouse a cookie?

Funded in this special event remembering our years of Children’s Kramer! We’ll have stories, a read-aloud, and a Rainbow Fish craft.

The Chain Gang Barbershop Quartet
Mon, April 22 | 6:00-8:00 PM

The Chain Gang Barbershop Quartet, featuring Jerry Frush (tenor), Phil Randell (bari), Jim Gallet (bass) and Mike Livers (bari), will present a free musical performance the whole family is sure to enjoy.

Please Register.
MONTHLY PROGRAMS — ADULT, TEEN & CHILDREN’S

Family LEGOs
Wednesday, April 3
1-2:30 PM
Room C
No supplies needed.
No registration required.

LEGO Club
Saturday, April 6
11:30 AM-1:30 PM
No supplies needed.
No registration required.

Cookbook Club
Mon, April 8
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Kids Makerspace
Spring Break Edition
Thursday, April 4
1-3 PM

Needle Felting with Rachel: Kitty
Tuesday, April 9
5:30-8:00 PM
$15 for one kitty, $10 for each additional kitty. Payment due at registration.
Attendees must be at least 13 years old.

Pokémon Club
April 10
4:00 PM-5:30 PM
All ages welcome!

Quiet Club
Lake City Piecemakers
Friday, April 12
9:15-12:15 PM

Paint with Carol Mesher
Mon-April 15
5:30-8:30 PM
320 fee covers instruction & supplies
Register at the Reference Desk

NUTRITION SERIES
Spring sides and salads
Mon, April 15
10:00-11:00 AM
Please Register

Virtual Reality Club
Thursday, April 25
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Open to those 10 years or older.

Kids Makerspace
Thursday, April 25
3-5 PM
Meeting Room C

Card Making Class
Monday, April 29
2:00-3:00 PM

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Bingo at the Library
Fri, April 26
2:00-3:00 PM

Minecraft Club
April 30
4:00-5:45 PM
Grades 6-12

Yarn Club
Tuesday, April 16
6:00-7:30 PM
Enjoy a relaxed time of knitting and crocheting.

Quilt Club
Lake City Piecemakers
Friday, April 12
9:15-12:15 PM

Greyt Readers
Monday, April 22
10 AM-11:30 AM
Ask at the Children’s Desk for more information.