“In the Dark” by Cara Hunter : a book review

Set in England, this crime novel is about a young woman and small child found locked in the dark basement of a house. The owner/resident is an elderly man, stricken with early stage Alzheimer’s. It is up to the detectives to find out whether the owner is in fact guilty of this crime, or involved accidentally by proximity to the crime scene. Woven within the main story is a narrative about another body found on the property, which brings in a whole new set of suspects. In the end, the perpetrators of both crimes are brought together in the cases.

The novel is broken into small sections for easy reading, but if you’re like me, you still won’t want to stop and put it down. Like most suspense thrillers, it is full of twists and turns and a surprise reveal at the end. This is the second novel featuring Inspector Adam Fawley by a newer voice in fiction, and I look forward to reading Cara Hunter’s first novel right away.

—Melissa Skinner

Job Search Workshops with WorkOne

**Resumé Development**

WorkOne will teach how to develop an effective Resumé.

**MON, MAY 6** | **1 - 2:30**

**Indiana Career Connect Resume**

WorkOne will guide you through Indiana Career Connect and building a resume.

**TUES, MAY 14** | **9:30 - 11:00**

**Resumé Critique**

WorkOne will critique your resumé and help make the necessary changes.

**Fri, May 17** | **9:30 - 10:30**

**Interviewing**

WorkOne will teach how to prepare, impress and follow up on interviews.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31** | **9:30-10:30 AM**

**Get Caught Reading!**

**Warsaw Community Public Library**
Introducing WCPL’s Yarn Club

Did you know the library has a Yarn Club? It all began in September of 2008 when a group of ladies decided to start a Crochet Club. People who were interested could come and work on their current projects, share ideas, learn techniques and even be taught crocheting.

The club helped the community in various ways. Crocheting red hats for newborns for the American Heart Association and crocheting various items for the Beaman Home are a few. The club even receives donations of yarn due to a newspaper article highlighting the group’s community work.

In 2018 the Crochet Club along with the Knitting club combined to form the Yarn Club. They meet together every 3rd Tuesday from September to May at 6-7:30PM. If you’re interested, come join us. — Melissa Chapman
March Book Madness @ WCPL

Do you enjoy following March Madness and creating a basketball bracket? For the past several years, WCPL has decided that books should get some March Madness love as well as basketball! This year’s Book Madness competition was a huge success! All of the books listed on the original bracket were bestsellers from the last 10 years. From thrillers like Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn, to sci-fi adventures like The Martian by Andy Weir, there were a lot of great titles to choose from! Winners were determined by which book got the most votes in daily face-offs. The ultimate winner, however, ended up being the modern-day classic The Help by Kathryn Stockett.

A big “thank you” to all who participated by filling out book brackets and voting every day – either in-house or on the library’s social media! Also, congratulations to Heidi Neuhart and Melissa Skinner, who each filled out the most correct book brackets! Stay tuned for next year’s Book Madness contestants – Classic Literature! — Anna Jackson

SPECIAL MAY PROGRAMS

Star Wars Day
Needle Felting with Rachel Ewok

- Needle Felting with Rachel Ewok
- Cost: $15 for 1 Ewok. Additional Ewoks may be made for $10 each. Payments are refundable.
- Registration is required.

DIY Sugar Scrubs

- Ages: 5-12 only
- May 7, 4-5 PM

Star Wars Party

- Sat, May 4, 10-12
- May the Fourth be with you!
- Play games, make crafts, win giveaways, and try an escape room!

Friends of the Library

- Mini Book Sale
- Sat – May 11, 10:30 – 1:30

Making a Card for Someone Special

- Tues, May 7, 4-6 PM
- Bring in the kids or make one for yourself.
- Bring a photo or we can print one for you to use.
- Kids can make a sugar scrub with the Children’s Department (supplies are limited).

Humana Social Security 101

- Tues, May 22, 10-11
- Please Register

Cricut Basics

- Wed, May 22, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- Please Register

Conquering Age Barriers

- Tues, May 21, 9:30 – 10:30
- Please Register

How the Law Works

- Wed, May 15, 6:30 – 7:45

How to Grow a Container Garden

- Sat, May 18, 11-12

Purse Extension

- Tues, May 14, 3-4 PM
- “Formula for Healthy Eating” by Purse Extension

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“Attachments” by Rainbow Rowell: book review

Are you a fan of quirky romance with humor sprinkled in? Come to the library and pick up Attachments by Rainbow Rowell!

Head back to 1999 when office email is just becoming predominant. Lincoln’s job is to make sure no one is abusing it--he reads coworkers’ emails and sends warnings when they misuse it. He begins reading correspondence between fellow employees, Beth and Jennifer, and finds them hilarious and captivating. On a whim, he decides not to warn them when they misuse their email. Then Lincoln finds himself falling for Beth while reading her emails. How can he ever end up with her when his whole job is spying on her and she doesn’t even know he exists?

Attachments is funny, cute, and full of heart. There are definite nerd-vibes along with laugh-out-loud moments. Rainbow Rowell creates well fleshed-out characters that capture the reader with warm, fuzzy feelings. If you loved Fangirl, by the same author, come check out Attachments! — Michelle Parker
NEW BOOKS @ WCPL

Armstrong, C.H. Roam (YA FIC)
Buttgieg, Peter. Shortest way home (977.289)
Cohen, Jared. Accidental presidents (973.099)
Dailey, Janet. Letters from Peaceful Lane (RO)
De Waal, Frans. Mama’s last hug (599.885)
Goldberg, Danny. Serving the servant: remembering Kurt Cobain (B COB)

Lee, Heath Hardage. League of wives (959.704)
Richtel, Matt. Elegant defense (616.079)
Smibert, Angie. Lingering echoes (J M)
Valentine, Tanya. Little taco truck (J P)
“Lock In” and “Head On” by John Scalzi: book reviews

For a great science fiction read, check out "Lock In" by John Scalzi. It is about a virus that sweeps the planet, leaving some people with "Locked In Syndrome" where they are mentally aware of the world around them, yet unable to communicate or interact with anything or anybody, and they appear to be in a persistently vegetative state. Other people have the ability to let those locked in use their body for "transports". Another option for those with the syndrome is for their mind to be downloaded into an android. The main character is a police officer with Locked In Syndrome, therefore, the series is part police novel. If you usually don't read Science Fiction, this book is very readable, and very well explained. You have to pay attention, and it gets a bit deeper as it goes on, but it is an interesting, original storyline even if you're not a big Sci-Fi fan. I can easily see it becoming a movie!

“Head On”, is the second book in Scalzi’s Locked In series. It is about a police investigation into a sports league formed out of people with Locked In Syndrome. Different challenges, different characters, yet intriguing by taking the victims of the syndrome to another level, another population.

This series is definitely worth a look, whether you are a Science Fiction fan, or if you are just wanting to read something a little different from your normal reading genre. — Melissa Skinner

Why Read?

Dr. Seuss said it best—“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go.”

From time to time people have wondered why reading is important. Reading has a significant number of benefits. It can be both entertaining and beneficial to your health. Did you know that reading can help with your sleep? It contributes to improving your overall sleep pattern and restfulness. Reading enables you to relax and de-stress, which helps pull you into a deep and peaceful sleep.

The act of reading and focusing on the written word can also help relieve the mind of anxiety. By taking the mind off stress, relaxing can occur. Reading, especially self-help books, can help prevent gloomy days. It motivates the part of the brain that deals with depression. Reading renews your energy and elevates your mood.

I bet you didn’t know that reading can play an important part in building a good self-image. As a person reads, they become more proficient and learn valuable lessons from the stories they read.

Reading increases the capacity for empathy. Being “emotionally transported” by a book has been shown to cause boosts in empathy. Studies have found that reading fiction helps readers understand what others are thinking by reading people’s emotions.

Reading increases vocabulary expansion. Being well spoken and articulate can help increase job performance and self-esteem. Exposure to well-written work can also have a huge impact on a person’s own writing.

Through reading, a person can build a solid foundation for communication. It is one of the most important tools to use every day to connect with others as well as the world. Reading is a great way to spend time together as a family.

For all of the reasons above and more, reading makes us feel enthusiastically, excitedly, tenaciously alive. — Melissa Chapman
MONTHLY PROGRAMS — ADULT & TEEN

**ADULTS' DROP IN ZONE**
- Play Video Games
- Eat Snacks
- Wed, May 1
  - 5:45 - 7:45 PM

**DROP IN ZONE**
- Play Video Games
- And Eat Snacks!
- Grades 6-12 Only
- 3:30 - 5:30 | Wed, May 1

**Creative Canvas**
- Mon - May 6
  - 6 - 8 PM
- May Topic: Heart Healthy
- $30 includes instruction & supplies
- Register at the Reference Desk

**LAKE CITY PIECEMAKERS QUILT CLUB**
- Fri, May 10
  - 9:15 - 12:15

**WRITERS CLUB**
- Monday, May 13
  - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- May's Topic: Graduation / Flowers / Gardening

**YARN CLUB**
- Tuesday, May 21
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Join us for a relaxed time of crocheting and knitting

**BINGO AT THE LIBRARY**
- Fri, May 24
  - 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Free, non-competitive, and fun for all ages!

**MINECRAFT CLUB**
- Grades 6-12
- May 28 | 4:00 - 5:45 PM

**MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT**
- Wed, May 22
  - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- Class is FREE!!
- Registration required and ends on May 20.
- Ages 13+

**CHESS CLUB**
- For the beginner and the expert!
- Bring a Chess set if you have one.
- Sat, May 11, 18, & 25
  - 10:00 - 1:00

**VIRTUAL REALITY CLUB**
- Thurs, May 30
  - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- Sign up for 15 minute slots on our Virtual Reality systems!

**NUTRITION SERIES**
- Wed, May 29
  - 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- May's Topic: Healthy Mexican Food
- Please Register
MONTHLY PROGRAMS — CHILDREN’S

Color Me!

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