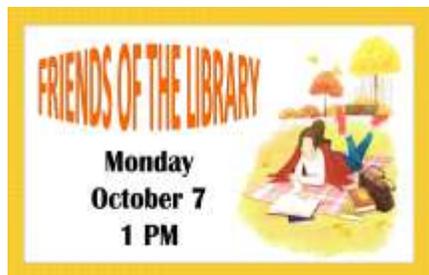


# CHECK it OUT!



October 2019



## October 5th Is National Diversity Day!

The world is rich with diversity so it is natural that a specific day is set aside to observe our differences. Since 2005, the first Friday in October has been designated to celebrate and embrace who we are, despite our differences, no matter our race, religion, gender, nationality or disability.

It is a day to reflect and learn about different cultures and ideologies. It is a day for acceptance and tolerance. Diversity is an essential asset in any community. Freedom, equity and respect of human dignity are values that make our people incredible. Cross-cultural communication plays a sizable role in our day-to-day interactions.

How can we embrace diversity? Read — look for authors who write engaging, explanatory books. Lend a hand in the community; get to know people outside your immediate circle by attending events, or volunteering. Try something new, stepping out of one's comfort zone can build understanding, immerse yourself in local culture, attend plays, concerts, or religious services that are outside your norm. Challenge stereotypes, be aware, challenge and change your biases that limit growth and prevent you from developing enriching relationships with others.

The library has a plethora of materials on diversity, from films, to music, to cookbooks, to history. Come check it out!

Remember that when you embrace differences, you approach the world with a generous, open heart. And that is a benefit to us all. — Melissa Chapman, Cataloging Supervisor



## Successful Succulents

Cassandra and Logan Braman, started the company Honey Plant with many ideas in mind. They specialize in botanical designs, which mainly include making living art from desert and tropical plants. Their dream goes way beyond plants, they have a great desire to help pollinators, native bees and honey bees. They would like to eventually establish their own



hives. Cassandra and Logan will be coming to the Library October 1 at 6pm. For a \$5.00 fee, the patrons will learn how to care for succulents and will pot a succulent of their very own. This presentation will teach you how to grow successful succulents with knowledge of what type of soil to use, shape and size of the pot, how frequently to water and what type of lighting is needed. Please

be sure to pay your \$5.00 and register at the reference desk prior to October 1, to reserve your seat and assure you will have a succulent to take home at the end of the evening. —

Denise Keller, Adult Programming Administrator

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## Celebrating Fall!

Fall is officially here and the Children's Department has a few special events planned for families to attend together. WCPL will be at Lucerne Park on Friday, October 11th from 6 to 8 PM for their Fall Family Fun event. We'll read different stories throughout the night so stop by and rest for a spell. Other activities sponsored by community members and hosted by the Warsaw Parks Department include hayrides, storytellers, crafts, snacks, and a campfire by the lake. Please visit [www.warsaw.in.gov/parks](http://www.warsaw.in.gov/parks) for more information. October includes a welcome break for schools as well as a special time for Kids' Makerspace. We'll set up your favorite stations and add a few new ones including a special fall craft or two. All ages are welcome to join us for Fall Break Makerspace on

October 24th from 10 to 11:30 AM. The main event to wrap us all up is Ghoulish Foolish Fun Night on October 30th from 5 to 6:30 PM. Costumes are not required, but can be a fun addition. With silly games, creepy crafts, and unusual snacks, it's sure to be a night of kid-friendly, slightly spooky fun for the whole family. As always, be sure to check WCPL's website calendar for the most current information on story times and other children's

programming. — Erin Streeter, Children's Services Department Head



**Book Sale**

Thursday - Oct 24 9 - 5 PM  
Friday - Oct 25 12 - 5 PM  
Saturday - Oct 26 10 - 1:30 PM

FRIDAY ONLY!  
1/2 Price Movies

# OCTOBER PROGRAMS

**Successful Succulents with Honey Plant**

TUES, OCT 1 | 6-8

\$5 (1 succulent) due at time of Registration. Make 2 potted succulents for \$10.



Dorothy Clemmer Presents:

**FURRY FRIENDS OBEDIENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP**

SAT, OCT 5  
11-1 | PLEASE REGISTER



**Local Author Book Signing & Reading: Terry Milton**

TUES, OCT 8  
6:00-8:00



**Stained Glass Class**



TUES, OCT 15 AND 16  
4-8

**\$25 DUE AT REGISTRATION**

**SELF DEFENSE CLASS**

Sat, Oct 19  
11:00-1:00



**GHOST HUNTING!**

MON, OCT 21  
6:00-8:00  
PLEASE REGISTER



**Beginner Sewing Class Pillowcase**

Thurs, Oct. 24  
1:00-3:00  
Must Register



**Fall Break Makerspace**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
10 - 11:30 AM

*All your favorites plus a special fall craft!  
Bring the whole family!*

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



**History Tour**

THURS, OCT 24 | 2-4  
MEET AT WESTMINSTER HALL

**MUST REGISTER!**



**Ghoulish Foolish Fun Night**

Wednesday, October 30th  
4 - 6:30 PM

Games Crafts Snacks

Fun For All Ages  
No Registration Required



**Tierney Boggs Book Signing**

Tues, Oct. 29  
5:30-7:30



# COMPUTER & JOB SEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS

**WorkOne Computer Classes**

COMPUTER BASICS: TUES, OCT 1, 9:30-11:30  
WORD BASICS: FRI, OCT 4, 10:30-1:30  
KEYBOARDING: FRI, OCT 11, 9:30-10  
EXCEL BASICS: FRI, OCT 11, 10-2  
POWERPOINT BASICS: FRI, OCT 18, 10-1  
INTERMEDIATE EXCEL: TUES, OCT 22, 9:30-11:30

**WorkOne Job Search Programs**

Resume Critique: Oct 4, 9:30-10:30  
Interviewing: Oct 8, 9:30-11:30  
Resume Development: Oct 15, 9:30-11  
Analyzing Job Ads: Oct 18, 9:30-10  
ICC Resume: Oct 29, 9:30-11:30

**COMPUTER CLINIC**

1-on-1 help with electronics

Wed, Oct 9 10-11:30 & Wed, Oct 20 4-5:30



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\$6.00 + tax

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**NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK**  
OCT 10-16, 2020

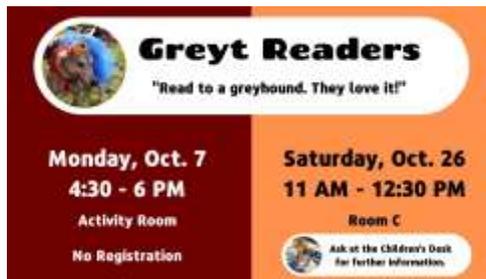
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# MONTHLY PROGRAMS: A SAMPLING



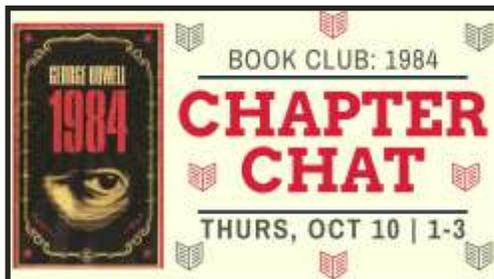
**DROP IN ZONE**  
 Wed, Oct 2  
 3:30-5:30  
 Grades 6-12  
**ONLY**  
 PLAY VIDEO-GAMES, EAT SNACKS,  
 EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL REALITY



**Greyt Readers**  
 "Read to a greyhound. They love it!"  
**Monday, Oct. 7**  
 4:30 - 6 PM  
 Activity Room  
 No Registration  
**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
 11 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Room C  
 Ask at the Children's Desk  
 for further information.



**POKÉMON CLUB**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 9**  
 4:30-5:30 PM  
 Room C



**BOOK CLUB: 1984**  
**CHAPTER CHAT**  
 THURS, OCT 10 | 1-3



**QUILT CLUB**  
**LAKE CITY  
 PIECEMAKERS**  
**FRI, OCT 11**  
 9:15-12:15



**Make It Take It Crafts:**  
**Iris Folding**  
**Tues, Oct 15**  
 5:30 – 7:30  
 Please Register



**FREE, NON-COMPETITIVE,  
 AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!**  
**BINGO**  
**FRI, OCT 18**  
 2:00 - 3:00



**FANDOM FRIDAY**  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 18**  
 4:30 - 5:45 PM  
 GRADES 6-12



**KIDS MINECRAFT CLUB**  
**Tuesday, Oct 22**  
 4 - 5:45 PM  
 Meeting Room C

## “Aurora Rising” — Book Review

Sometimes a book comes around that makes you smile AND sit on the edge of your seat. Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman’s book, *Aurora Rising*, was just that for me. The writing is hysterical, the characters are lovable, and the action is non-stop and surprising.

Jump in your space craft and head to the year 2380 to meet up with the lovable crew of misfits in this Space Opera about saving the world. It will be one exciting ride that will have you laughing for more of each delightful character and sitting on the edge of your seat, wondering what could possibly happen next.

Think, *Guardians of the Galaxy* meets *The Breakfast Club*. And that’s Jay Kristoff’s opinion, so it must be accurate. As the synopsis of the book says: “They’re not the heroes we deserve. They’re just the ones we could find. Nobody panic. — Michelle Parker, Adult Reference Asst.

## More Monthly Club Meetings

- Adult Drop In Zone, Oct. 2, 5:45 pm
- .LEGO Club, Oct. 5, 11 am
- Cookbook Club, Oct. 7, 11 am
- Monday with Teddy, Oct. 7, 21, 28, 9:30 am
- Kids Makerspace, Oct. 8, 4 pm
- Teen Crafts, Oct. 17, 4:30 pm
- Paint with Carl Mosher, Oct. 21, 5:30 pm
- Midnight Rose Wool Felted Sculptures-Gnomes, Oct. 22, 5 pm
- Nutrition Series: Get Wild about Nutrition, Oct. 28, 1 pm
- Minecraft, grades 6-12, Oct. 29, 4 pm
- Virtual Reality Club, Oct. 31, 3:30 pm



**CHESS CLUB**  
**10-1**  
 Saturdays  
 in October



**Fall Story Times**  
 Sept. 10 - Nov. 27  
**Toddler Tuesday** Activity Room **Preschool Wednesday**  
 18-36 months 10 AM 3-6 years  
 No registration required