



BOOKENDS

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Our Mission

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The Findlay-Hancock
County Public Library
encourages and supports
lifelong reading, viewing,
and listening in the
pursuit of knowledge
and joy.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Sarah Clevidence
Director

I would like to share my deep and sincere gratitude to the library staff. The past three months have been quite an adventure. Your library staff rose to the challenge of serving our patrons remotely with grace and speed. Within 2 days of our closure, a system had been created to offer Digital Library cards.

In less than 2 weeks, our first virtual programs were available online. Our website underwent multiple updates to keep you informed of the resources available and our selectors worked hard to expand those digital collections to meet demand. Your questions were answered by library staff manning our virtual chat service from home.

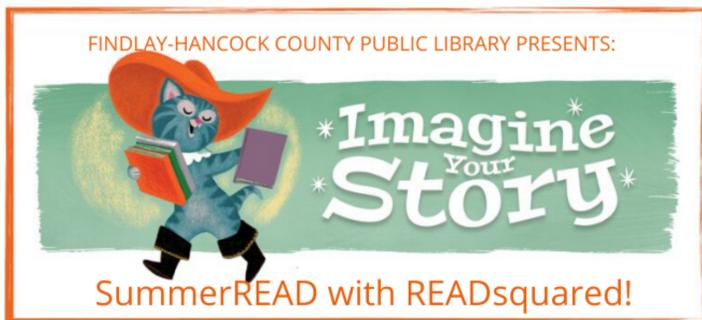
With our return to the building in May, library staff implemented and refined a curbside delivery system that continues to offer a safe and convenient option for collecting your library materials. Staff also hand-picked items to keep your to-read pile stocked, all this while also working to prepare the building for safely serving our community in person.

Next, our library and the many other libraries in the Serving Every Ohioan Consortium are excited to get back to work sharing our resources with our fellow Ohioans. The cargo delivery system, which in 2019 brought nearly 110,000 items to Hancock County for our patrons from other Ohio libraries, has been suspended since March 23. On Monday, June 29, those items will be on the move again.

It will take several weeks for the system to resume full speed. First, there is a backlog of items stored that have spent 3 months in delivery hubs. If you visited the library since our reopening, you may have noticed the many tables filled with bags of items waiting to be returned to other libraries. Picking up these items from libraries will be the next step. By late July, holds from other libraries will start to be released in batches of 5,000-15,000 holds a day. We expect the system to be functioning as normal by mid-August.

To be sure these items are shared safely, all the materials arriving from other libraries will also be placed in a 72-hour quarantine, along with the items returned in our exterior book drop each day. Once the backlog of materials from other libraries has been collected, library staff will be hard at work determining how to maximize the newly available space to best serve you. It's still not business as usual, but when deliveries resume, we will one big step closer.

Finally, a thank you to our patrons for your patience and encouragement as we've worked through all of these changes. All of us at the library are proud to serve you, our community.



SummerREAD kicked off June 1st using our all-new online program, READsquared. If you haven't experienced it yet, check out the fun at <http://findlaylibrary.readsquared.com>. This great program does all the work for you! All you do is log your reading and activities and the program keeps track of your progress for you. In addition to reading, there are special missions and other indoor and outdoor adventures you can participate in to earn points and badges. Earn as many as you can for fun prizes! Participants are notified of their progress every time they log on to the program, and also advised if they've won a prize. Prizes can be picked up here at the library.

The new program is turning out to be a great success, as there are 525 patrons registered to SummerREAD this year. Brittany Lutes, the Manager of the Children's Department, said of the program, "We are thrilled that so many are enjoying participating in SummerREAD through READsquared this year! We appreciate you learning this new platform with us. It was a big adjustment to make, but everyone's continued support of our program is amazing to see. Having fun while still reading this summer is so important, and we love seeing how enthusiastic everyone has been so far!"

SummerREAD runs through August 8, 2020. If you'd like to join, registration is still open at <http://findlaylibrary.readsquared.com> or download the app below. Come join the fun and read some great summer books!



We're Open!

Main Branch

11 am-6 pm Monday-Thursday
11 am-5 pm Friday & Saturday

Arlington Branch

11 am-6 pm Monday and Wednesday
11 am-5 pm Friday

Patrons are asked to please reserve the first hour of the day for at-risk community members.

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has reopened to the public as of Monday, June 15, 2020 at 11 am, following guidance from the Ohio and Hancock County Departments of Health.

Hours for the Main Library will be 11 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday and 11 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday. Patrons are asked to reserve the first hour of the day for at-risk community members, including individuals 65 years and older and those with underlying medical conditions.

Curbside pickup will still be available by calling the library at 419-422-1712 to schedule an appointment. The Book Cellar remains closed for now.

The Arlington Branch Library will be open Monday and Wednesday from 11 am to 6 pm and Friday from 11 am to 5 pm. Curbside appointments at the Arlington Branch can be scheduled by calling 419-365-5755.

Our meeting rooms are currently unavailable and reservations for those spaces are not being accepted at this time. All in-person programming remains canceled. However, the library will continue to offer virtual programs on our Facebook page, and virtual book discussions via Zoom.



NEW IN CHILDREN'S



Lift by Mihn Lê
and Dan Santat

Iris loves to push the elevator buttons in her apartment building, but when she's forced to choose between going at it alone or letting her little brother tag along, she makes a wonderful discovery!

Love by Sophia
by Jim Averbeck
and Yasmeeen Ismail



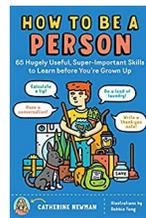
Sophia loves her family and her wonderful pet giraffe Noodle, so when she gets an assignment to draw something she loves, she wants to make it extra special.

We Dream of Space
by Erin Entrada Kelly



Cash, Fitch, and Bird Thomas learn about family, friendship, science, and exploration.

NEW IN TEEN'S



How to Be a Person: 65 Hugely Useful, Super-Important Skills to Learn Before You're Grown Up

by Catherine Newman

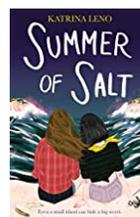
This humorous and entirely practical how-to book for kids aged 10 and up passes along essential life skills — without the parental nagging.



Category Five

by Ann Davila Cardinal

Category Five is a new supernatural YA thriller from Ann Dávila Cardinal, set against the backdrop of a post-hurricane Puerto Rico.

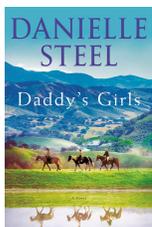


Summer of Salt

by Katrina Leno

Georgina Fernweh is turning 18 and waiting for the gift of magic that every woman in her family experiences. Over the course of her last summer on the island, Georgina will learn the truth about magic in all its many forms.

NEW IN FICTION



Daddy's Girls
By Danielle Steel

Three very different sisters share an admiration of their father. But when tragedy strikes, can they come together to succeed as their father's daughters?



Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters
by Jennifer Chiaverini

Jennifer Chiaverini returns to her most famous heroine, Mary Todd Lincoln, in this compelling story of love, loss, and sisterhood rich with history and suspense.



The Summer House
by James Patterson

When seven murder victims are found in a small town, the homicide investigation shakes a small-town sheriff to her core in James Patterson's tense thriller.

NEW IN NONFICTION



Live Beautiful
by Athena Calderone

From celebrated design expert and interior designer Athena Calderone, a look into how creatives decorate their spaces.



Simple Fruit
by Laurie Pfalzer

Simple Fruit inspires home cooks to explore and enhance the flavors of fruit throughout the year.



Splash: 10,000 Years of Swimming
by Howard Means

From man's first recorded dip into what's now the driest spot on earth to the splashing, sparkling pool party in your backyard, humans have been getting wet for 10,000 years.

NEW IN MOVIES



Downhill

Barely escaping an avalanche during a family ski vacation in the Alps, a married couple is thrown into disarray as they are forced to reevaluate their lives and how they feel about each other.

The Way Back



Jack Cunningham was a high school basketball phenom who walked away from the game, forfeiting his future. Years later, when he reluctantly accepts a coaching job at his alma mater, he may get one last shot at redemption.

Onward



Two elven brothers embark on a quest to bring their father back for one day.

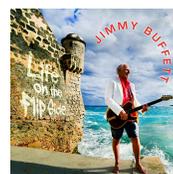
NEW IN MUSIC



Chromatica Lady Gaga



Wild World Kip Moore



Life on the Flip Side Jimmy Buffet

Welcome to the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

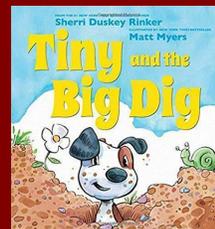
StoryWalk®



StoryWalk® is a fun and innovative way for people of all ages to exercise their bodies, as well as their minds. You can take a nice walk and read a story while you get some fresh air! Located at Findlay's beautiful Riverside Park, you walk clockwise starting at the bandshell left of the Riverside Park sign and the story ends at the Waterfalls Pavilion. The story changes around the first of each month.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. For more information, call us at 419-422-1712.

Thank you to the Hancock Park District and the City of Findlay for installing StoryWalk® at Riverside Park!



Story for June: Tiny and The Big Dig
by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Matt Myers

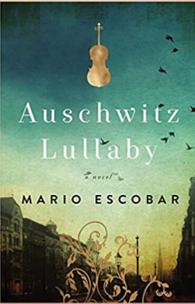
Join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Discussion!

We may not be able to get together in a meeting room at the library, but we can still have great conversations about books! Join us for a **Zoom Book Discussion!** We've chosen some great books and graphic novels to discuss. Check out the newest way to chat about books and maybe get a new perspective on your latest read! Follow the instructions in the illustrations to the right on how to join in the discussion of your choice. Don't be intimidated by Zoom just because you're not great with computers. It's so easy to join. Click the logo below for a very short video on how to join the meeting.



Cozy At Home Book Discussion

- Read "Auschwitz Lullaby" by Mario Escobar
 - Available for digital download on Hoopla
- Sign up for our Zoom discussion by emailing: dahmsca@findlaylibrary.org
 - Please RSVP by July 7, 2020
- Join the live discussion on July 9, 2020 at 2 p.m. to dig deeper into the book!



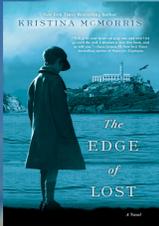
GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH
2:00PM-3:00PM

SIGN UP FOR OUR ZOOM DISCUSSION BY EMAILING DORPURT@FINDLAYLIBRARY.ORG BY JULY 27TH



Restless Reads Book Discussion



- Read The Edge of Lost by Kristina McMorris
- This title is available for digital download on Hoopla
- Sign up for our Zoom discussion by e-mailing kemp@findlaylibrary.org
- Please e-mail us by July 16, 2020 and let us know you'd like to join us!
- We'll send you an invitation by e-mail to join the live Zoom discussion on July 20, 2020 at 1:00 pm to dig deeper into the book!



MONDAY
 10:30 AM: Virtual Storytime with Miss Brittany
STORY TIME
 with Miss Brittany

TUESDAY
 2:00 PM: Virtual Makerspace with Miss Sarah
MAKERSPACE

WEDNESDAY
 10:30 AM: Virtual Storytime with Miss Brittany
STORY TIME
 with Miss Brittany

THURSDAY
 3:00 PM: Tiny Tunes with Miss Brittany
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FRIDAY
 10:00 AM: Teen Book Recommendations
 TEEN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FHCL'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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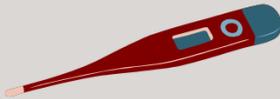
We strongly encourage you to wear a face covering

Properly wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth prevents you from spreading germs when speaking, coughing, or sneezing.



Visit us another time if you're sick

If you aren't feeling well or have a fever, please take advantage of our Curbside Service and visit us inside at another time.



Limited public computers are available for use

You are encouraged to make a reservation to ensure there is a computer available for you.



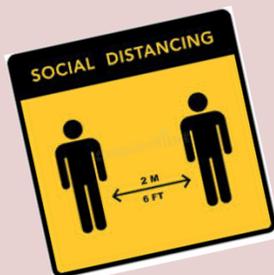
Please limit your time in the library to 30 minutes

Because we can only allow a limited number of patrons in the building at a time, we ask that you limit your time so that all patrons who wish to visit may do so.



Practice social distancing

Please maintain at least 6 feet of space from others.



Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

To ensure safety of all, we are asking that all children under 16 have proper supervision during your visit.



Memorials

In Memory of:
David Hawkins
by: Brian and Kelly
Young

In Memory of:
Dennis Johnston
by: Tom and Kris
DePuy

In Memory of:
Al Linhart
by: Brian and Kelly
Young and Jane Hedges



The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library appreciates the opportunity to be a part of a lasting tribute that will be enjoyed by the entire community. Patrons often donate to the library to purchase a book(s) for a deceased family member, friend, or co-worker. Other patrons donate to purchase a book(s) in honor of retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions.

Donors may suggest specific titles or subjects for memorials/honorariums or allow our professional selectors to choose appropriate items. A special bookplate will be placed in each donated book identifying the person being memorialized or honored, as well as the name of the donors. Please click [here for more information, or to donate.](#)

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Arlington, Ohio 45814
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Book Cellar	419-434-1044
Children's	419-434-1077
Circulation	419-422-1712
Extension Services (Bookmobile)	419-434-1123
Local & Family History	419-434-1143
Media Services	419-434-1036
Read for L.I.F.E.	419-422-3755
Teens	419-434-1300

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The next board meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2020, at 6:00 pm
at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.