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NICHE ACADEMY

Upon arrival at our website at <https://hartfordcity.lib.in.us/> you might notice a new resource available to visitors: a self-paced, easy-to-use learning tool to explore everything from computer and internet basics to guidance on using our apps to access digital books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and more. On the right hand side of the screen is a green box saying **Video Tutorials**. Clicking on this box will pop open another window with a menu system. For each menu item, click the right hand arrow to go deeper to view text and videos on related topics. (Clicking the left arrow in the top green bar will lead you back out.) What can you currently learn about?

- ◆ Library Basics: Ancestry Library, Beanstack, Consumer Reports, and Dewey Decimal System
 - ◆ Digital books and audiobooks, including hoopla, OverDrive, and Meet Libby!
 - ◆ Genealogy: Introduction, Digital History Collections, and AncestryLibrary
 - ◆ Google: learn how to use the cloud-based Docs, Drive, Forms, Photos, Sheets, and Slides
- ◆ Computer & Internet Basics: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Internet Safety, Tech Talk—Passwords, and Digital Skills for Older Adults

SUMMER READING 2021

A winner has been drawn each week of the entries for our summer reading program, each receiving a small book bag and a gift card. Congratulations to:

Tracey Witt
Susan Gerard
Jerri Rogers
Ann Schuhmacher

The program will wrap up Friday, August 6.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 6—Labor Day



Please note that the
PARK IS CLOSED

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HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2021



**END OF SUMMER
READING PARTY**



Join us at **2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6 at the Sigma Phi Gamma** shelter house for our End of Summer Reading party and to welcome Silly Safaris, where participants will see a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs for an experience everyone will remember!

To wrap up Summer Reading, three lucky readers who have finished their reading requirements will be awarded a grand prize, and other prizes will be raffled away—everyone will have something special to take home!

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OUTDOOR STORY & CRAFTTIME

1:00 p.m. each Wednesday, outside through the end of August.

So far, we have read stories about different kinds of creatures including under-sea life, jungle animals, woodland animals, and farm animals. Participants made toy frogs that can catch a fly, fished for magnetic letters with poles they made, and played with sidewalk chalk and bubbles.



LEONARDO came to entertain us at the new Weiler Park. The kids had so much fun and even joined him on stage to dance!



ZOOMOBILE—a great group of kids and their parents got to touch a big bullfrog, a dove, a large snake, and a tenrec.



PROFESSOR STEVE wowed us with his funny and informative science/magic show with a focus on inventors.