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COMING SOON

HOTSPOTS for CHECKOUT!



Adult Winter Reading Program

will continue until March 11—keep turning in those entry tickets! For every book you read from the library, fill out a ticket and put it in the box on the main floor. Enter as many times as you like—the more entries, the better your odds! Weekly prize drawings, plus a grand prize drawing on Monday, March 13 (entries must be in by Saturday, March 11).

With a sharing heart comes good fortune.



Common Threads is a knitting and crochet group that meets weekly on Monday evenings from 5 – 6:30pm (ages 16 and up). Beginners are welcome! What you will need to bring with you: yarn of your choice, knitting needles or crochet hooks, any other supplies you would like to bring with you.



Healthy Eating

Healthy Choices will meet **Tuesday, March 14 5:30-6:30** downstairs in the meeting room. Learn about preparing healthy foods...and enjoy samples! Please call 317.376.8015 if you have any questions.

Friends of the Library Book Club meets last Wednesday of every month, 5-6p in the meeting room, and is open to all teens and adults interested. The book for March 29, 2017 is *American Empress: the Life and Times of Marjorie Merriweather Post* by Nancy Rubin. Curious about the book? Here is the *Library Journal's* review:

Rubin delivers a sympathetic yet balanced biography of one of the 20th century's wealthiest women. Post inherited her fortune at the age of 27 from her father, C.W. Post, an early leader in the dry cereals industry. Her event-filled life, which included four marriages and dealings with many of the world's business and political leaders, was characterized both by generosity and extravagance. By contemporary standards, the role she played in shaping the development of General Foods seems less than extraordinary but was progressive by the standards of her day. Rubin successfully portrays the many facets of Post's life (philanthropist, socialite, mother, wife) and the high-society world in which she lived. A work with general appeal; recommended for popular history and business collections.

Library Board Meetings take place in the Becky Musser Meeting Room at the library unless stated otherwise. Library Board Meetings are open to the public. Next meeting is March 15, 2017 at 5pm.



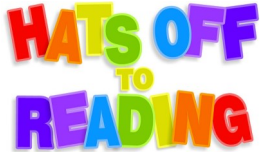
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Children's Department

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"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, you can join in the nationwide reading celebration! Read any *five* (5) Dr. Seuss books during the month of March, record them on the sheet provided in the Children's Department, and turn in the sheet for a prize!



Calling all Indiana children ages 0-5! Look for the "Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award Ballot: 2016-2017" in the Children's Department. Read all five books between now and May 19, 2017. (If a book is not available, you may place a hold or just try again next time!) After reading the five books, circle the child's favorite book on the ballot, turn it in to the Children's Department by May 19...and get a coupon for a free Fazoli's kid's meal!



Why do frogs like St Patrick's Day?
Because they are always wearing green!
When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?
When it's a French fry!

Weekly

We have **Story & Craft Time** every Wednesday in the children's area! The first session is from 10:30-11:30 and is done with preschool children in mind. However, all ages are welcome. Maggie the reading therapy dog joins us for this session! Our second session is from 3:30-4:30 and is geared toward grades K-3. As mentioned above, children of all ages are welcome to attend either of these programs. The programs are free of charge. We do require that children are accompanied by an adult. Come join us for a great time!



Also weekly, The **Our Book Club** is for grades 6 through 12 (grades 4 – 5 must have parental permission). The goal is to read one book per month for the entire year of 2017. Meetings are every Thursday from 5 – 6 PM in the Children's Room. This book club is currently led by Children's Librarian Amy Smith; sign up is in the Children's area.

The book for March is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick: Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery.