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## OUR BOOK CLUB

### *Frankenstein, Mary Shelley*

When it comes to asking the hard questions at the heart of scientific investigation, perhaps no book has ever topped *Frankenstein*. The classic novel, which turns 200 in 2018, is the heart of *One State / One Story*, an ambitious statewide read offered in partnership with the Indiana State Library.



Why *Frankenstein*? There are few works of classic literature that speak so directly to our contemporary world as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Begun in 1816 and published in 1818, the book raises big questions about science and its role in society. Join us as we use the text to answer questions about how we decipher what's right and wrong, how we understand ourselves in relation to the world around us, and how we live in the world—questions that are as important today as they were in Mary Shelley's time.

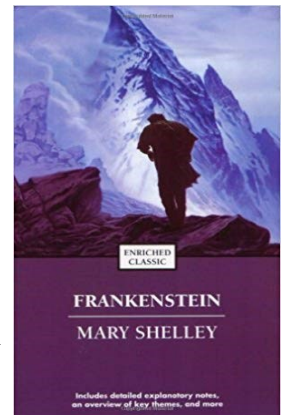


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Obsessed with the secret of creation, Swiss scientist Dr. Victor Frankenstein cobbles together a body he's determined to bring to life. And one fateful night, he does. When the creature opens his eyes, the doctor is repulsed: his vision of perfection is, in fact, a hideous monster. Dr. Frankenstein abandons his creation, but the monster won't be ignored, setting in motion a chain of violence and terror that shadows Victor to his death.

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, a gripping story about the ethics of creation and the consequences of trauma, is one of the most influential Gothic novels in British literature. It is as relevant today as it is haunting.

**BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION** will take place **October 31 5:00pm** in the **Musser Meeting Room**. The library has **15 free copies** to give away, thanks to the **One State/One Story** grant. **Pick yours up today!**



## MAGAZINES GO DIGITAL!

You may enjoy reading ebooks and listening to audiobooks on your digital device. Did you know that you can now read magazines for free from the same apps? Log in to choose from the many dozens available!

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE WHICH APP TO USE? OverDrive still has more features and is compatible with more devices, but Libby has a beautiful reading and listening interface for a more enjoyable experience. Each will serve you well, so try them both to see which suits you better!

WEEKLY		
Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
MONTHLY		
Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club



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**October 2018**

What reads and lives in an apple? ... *A bookworm*  
 What did one leaf say to another? ... *I'm falling for you.*  
 How do trees get onto the internet? ... *Easy, they just LOG on.*  
 What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? ... *Squash*

**MAKERSPACE KIT COMING!**

In October, the library will have a Makerspace kit available for a limited period of time, and will be hosting several workshops during the month. Makerspace is an exciting initiative that brings exploration, creativity, and hands-on learning to the library and beyond. With Makerspaces, students work on their own or in teams to build, create, learn, and solve. Watch the website and Facebook page to see when the "lab" will be open!

**MYSTERY PARTY!**

**Thursday, October 25, 5:00-6:30**

Join us to figure out whodunit! Dress up like your favorite Clue character and put your thinking caps on—will you be the one to solve the mystery?

**OUR BOOK CLUB**

***Murder is Bad Manners***

**Robin Stevens**

Two friends form a detective agency—and must solve their first murder case—in this “sharp-witted debut” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review) that is the first adventure in a brand-new middle grade mystery series set at a 1930s boarding school.



Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are best friends at Deepdean School for Girls, and they both have a penchant for solving mysteries. In fact, outspoken Daisy is a self-described Sherlock Holmes, and she appoints wallflower Hazel as her own personal Watson when they form their own (secret!) detective agency. The only problem? They have nothing to investigate.

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**

Decorate a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character! You may decorate one at home and bring it in by Thursday, October 25, or join us on Wednesday, October 10th, 4:30-6:30, to receive a free one that you may decorate and leave at the library on display until the reception.

Please pick up an entry form for more details.

**PUMPKIN RECEPTION**

**Friday, October 26th, 4:00-5:00**

All the pumpkins decorated for the contest (see above) will be on display, and winners will be awarded during this time. There will be a treat for all who participated!

**WEEKLY**

**Story & Craft**

Wednesdays—2 sessions!

10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)

3:30-4:30

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**WEEKLY**

**Our Book Club**

Thursdays 5:00-6:00

Grades 4-8

The book for October is

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**MONTHLY**

**Teen Art Club**

1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00  
Grades 6 and up

***Sock Doughnuts—  
Bring your own sock!***

