



# Hartford City Public Library

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**Hartford City  
 Public Library will  
 be closed Monday,  
 September 4th, for  
 Labor Day.**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES For Hartford City Public Library

Each library in Indiana is governed by a board of trustees. Those serving must be appointed by various entities in the city or county, such as the mayor, city or county council, county commissioners, or the school board. The board is responsible for library policy, maintaining compliance with laws, adopting an appropriate budget, and so on. Our library is recognized and well-respected both in the county and by surrounding communities, and that positive reputation is due both to the competent attentiveness of the staff you see on a daily basis as well as the work that our board puts in behind the scenes. In that light, we would like to recognize those volunteers serving on our board, as their involvement and leadership is an asset deeply appreciated. They are listed on the right, and a short biography for each will be included in the coming months, as well, so that you can get to know them. Please join us in our thanks for their service!

### Currently serving on Hartford City Public Library Board of Trustees:

*Michael Tabor, President*

*Ann Ludwig, Vice-President*

*Pat Clamme, Treasurer*

*Lynn Glentzer, Deputy Treasurer*

*Jim Weiseman*

*Judy Sadders*

*Max Bennett*

### Ann Ludwig,

Longest serving member

*I have a deep love for education and children  
 which led to the profession of teacher and  
 principal. What most people don't know is that I  
 have an endorsement in library science and at one  
 time wanted to be a school librarian!*

*So being on the library board has been a way  
 to serve the community through  
 past experience.*



### Friends of the Library Book Club September Selection

The Friends of the Library will read *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel J. Brown for the September 27th book club discussion. For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest.

WEEKLY *		
Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
MONTHLY *		
1st Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Coffee & Coupons
2nd Tuesdays	5:00-6:30	Healthy Choices
Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

\* These recurring events are held in the Becky Musser Meeting Room in the lower level.

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## Children's Department

September 2017

KENDAL: What is a choir director's favorite type of deli meat?

BRYCE: Tell me.

KENDAL: So La Mi.



In addition to books, story books with CDs or cassettes, audiobooks, magazines, and videos, did you know that the Hartford City Public Library has the following resources available to children and their families?

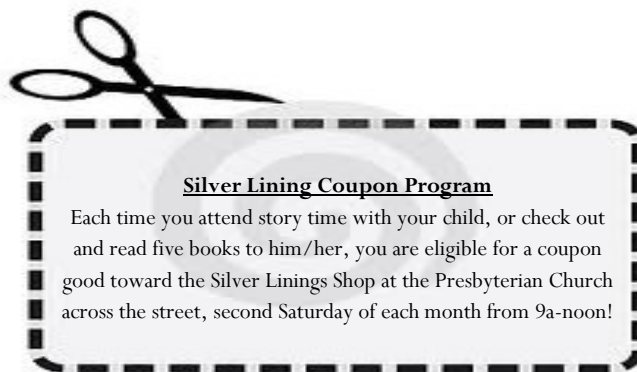
- \* Library pets—Esther, a Siberian dwarf hamster, and a beta fish
- \*A toddler play area with puzzles, toys, and more
- \*Computers for games in the children's department
- \*A dollhouse
- \**Circuit Scribe—Draw Your Own Circuits*, a hands-on book about electricity
- \*Weekly story and craft times; weekly book club; monthly art club (see below for details)
- \*Passes to Muncie Children's Museum, Minnetrista Cultural Center, the Indiana State Museum, and Indiana State Parks
- \*Children's Kindle with access to a myriad of digital books (when on wifi—hotspot available for checkout, if needed)
- \*Learning Packs: "My American Journey" historical kits, currently comprised of:
  1. From East to West with Lewis & Clark
  2. From Ground to Air with the Wright Brothers
  3. From Telegraph to Lightbulb with Thomas Edison
  4. From Mississippi Mud to California Gold with Mark Twain
  5. From Ranch to Railroad with Charles Goodnight
  6. From Settlement to City with Benjamin Franklin
  7. From Slavery to Freedom with Harriet Tubman
  8. From Colonies to Country with George Washington

ANDREW: What is Ernie's favorite saying?

CAMERON: Tell me.

ANDREW: "The early Bert gets the worm!"

Please see Miss Amy or Miss Sabrina to learn more!



A great way to promote literacy, a love of reading and learning, for your young children ages birth to age 5 is to enroll in **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. The child will receive a toy for each 100 books read to him or her, a new book at the 500 mark, and another book when 1000 books is reached—plus a new library bag for the parent! Families will sign up for the Imagination Library in conjunction with this program, which sends a beautiful, new, hardback book to your child in the mail each month, compliments of the Dollywood Foundation, Blackford County Community Foundation, and Blackford United Way! Register in the Children's Department.

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><u>Story &amp; Craft</u></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><u>Our Book Club</u></p> <p>Thursdays 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 6-10 (4-5 with parental approval)</p> <p>The book for September is <i>Lemony Snicket's The Bad Beginning: Or, Orphans A Series of Unfortunate Beginnings</i></p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>(Upcoming dates are September 6 and October 4)</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p><i>Make jewelry from polymer clay.</i></p>