

THE LIBRARY CONNECTION

ANDERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



STAY UPDATED!

Friday, March 23
The library will
open at 1:00pm

Friends of the Library
Book Sale

February 9 & 10
March 9 & 10
12:00 - 4:30pm

Beat the Winter Blues

WITH THESE FEATURED PROGRAMS

Crafternoons



Beginning Knitting

February 3 at 2:00pm

At this session you will learn basic knitting techniques. No need to bring anything, yard and needles will be provided. Registration required and seats are limited.

Springtime Crafts

March 10 at 2:00pm

At this session, we will be making springtime-themed papers crafts with Cecelia Loveless! Light refreshments will be provided and registration is required due to limited supplies.



Cardio Dance

Sweat it out with The Fitness Marshall!

February 10 at 10:00am and February 13 at 6:30pm

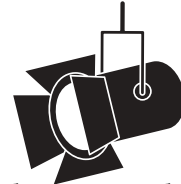
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Join us for a 45-minutes dance workout where we will follow along with a high-energy, super fun playlist from YouTube star The Fitness Marshall! Free to attend. Registration is encouraged.





LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



Welcome to the Indiana Room!



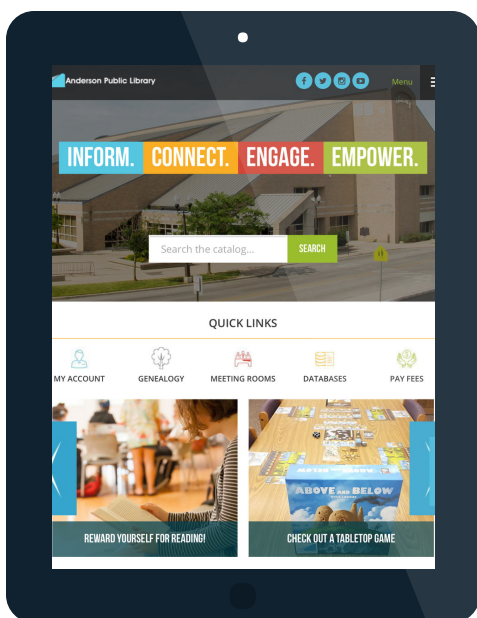
According to USA Today, genealogy research is the second most popular hobby in the United States – second only to gardening. A wealth of resources in the Indiana Room can help you get started with your family tree research. We offer free in-house access to database giants like Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, and special expanded access to FamilySearch.org. If your family happens to be from Anderson or Madison County, we also have a wide variety of records and historical resources that can help.

In addition to great resources, we have three certified librarians whose specialty is genealogy research and local history. They are happy to show you our resources and assist with your research. If you need more in-depth assistance, you can even make an appointment with our new **“Book-A-Genealogist”** service. If you are just starting out or you have been working for years and are stuck, you can make a 30-or 60-minute appointment with a librarian. Just give us a call or visit our website to schedule an appointment.

The Indiana Room isn't solely for family history research. We also specialize in Anderson and Madison County history. We have local newspapers from as early as 1853, city directories from 1876, high school yearbooks from 1897 and much, much, more!

If you haven't visited the Indiana Room before, it is certainly worth a visit! You can also visit us online at andersonlibrary.net/genealogy or give us a call at 765-641-2442. (*The Indiana Room is closed on Sundays.)

Our new website has launched!



Our redesigned website launched on November 30, 2017. The website now includes easy-to-use quick links for common information including accessing your library account, genealogy research, reserving meeting rooms, and paying fees. The website is also now mobile-friendly and adjusts to fit the screen of the device that you are using.

Visit andersonlibrary.net to access the library 24/7!

ABCs of Heart Health

Wednesday, February 7

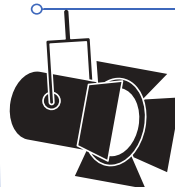
6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Delaware Room

Did you know that February is Heart Health Month? Join us and get some tips on how to take care of your ticker. The presentation will be lead by John Knowles, a Registered Nurse contracted by Medicare.



Now Open!



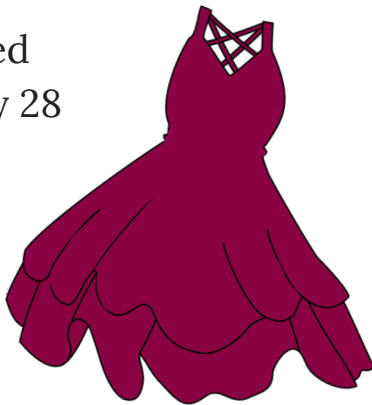
Have you visited the newly renovated Children's department yet? The space contains a mural depicting various wildlife creatures, fun new furniture, shelving, and engaging interactives. New books are continuously arriving and you can now check-out materials in the department using the self-serve check-out kiosk!



Accepting Donations!

Bring your gently used prom and formal dresses and accessories to the Circulation Desk at APL and help give a teen in our community an exceptional evening!

Donations accepted
January 8 - February 28



Project Fairy Godmother

PROM

Dress Giveaway



Saturday, March 3
12:00 - 4:00pm



Children's Winter Reading Program

February 1 - March 3

Spot the Extraordinary!



- * For children from birth to grade 6
- * Come in to the library each week to pick up a special bookmark
- * Redeem bookmarks for books and other prizes!

We are Readers - Breakout

Escape room-like event for elementary age children!

February 6 / 5:30pm
February 13 / 5:30pm


Location: Blue Room in the Children's Dept.

Children will work together to solve clues, open the locks and breakout!

This program is inspired by Lauren Castillo's collection of picture books.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

MAIN LIBRARY




111 East 12th Street
Anderson, IN 46016
(765) 641-2456

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Indiana Room is closed on Sundays

LAPEL BRANCH



610 Main Street
Lapel, IN 46051
(765) 313-4089

New Hours in 2018!

Monday - Thursday: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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- Search our online databases
- View our full event calendar and much, much more!

February

SATURDAY

3

Crafternoon / 2:00pm

Knitting
Learn basic knitting techniques at this session!
Registration is required.

MONDAY

5

Winter Olympics: Kids' Edition / 4:30pm

Gear up for the Winter Olympics by participating in Olympic-themed activities for kids including an Olympic ring toss, balloon hockey, mini bobsled racing, and more!

WEDNESDAY

7

Teen Game Night / 5:30pm

Drop in for an evening of video and tabletop gaming. Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12.

ABCs of Heart Health / 6:30pm

John Knowles, RN, RHIA, will give a presentation on cardiovascular health.

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MONDAY

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Game Night for Grownups / 5:00pm

A monthly gaming group at the library for adults only!
Featured games: The Castles of Burgundy and Castles of Mad King Ludwig.

TUESDAY

20

My Grownup and Me / 6:00pm

Book Club for school age children and an adult. We will be exploring fairy tales with a twist!

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THURSDAY

23

Library LEGOS / 4:00pm

Come build LEGOS at the Library! There will be challenges to complete and time for free play. Age group: school age and tweens.

MONDAY

26

Third House / 6:00pm

Local legislators will give an overview of Legislative news and answer questions from the audience. Open to the public.

March

SATURDAY

3

Project Fairy Godmother Prom Dress Giveaway / 12:00pm

Prom-goers are invited to "shop" for a dress for their special occasion. Choose from over 200 dresses, take pictures with friends, and browse donated accessories.

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Eggs-periments: Kids / 4:30pm

Join us as we experiment with eggs!

*Please visit andersonlibrary.net for a complete schedule of events.