

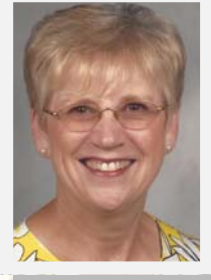
Spring 2017



Greentown Public Library

Honoring 33 years of exemplary service to Greentown

*You are cordially invited
Retirement Open House
Greentown Public Library Director*



Marjorie Bontrager

Thursday, May 25, 2017

3:00—6:00 p.m.

Greentown Public Library Community Room

R.S.V.P. 765.628.3534 or Renda.hurst@eastern.k12.in.us

2017 Summer Reading Theme :



June 5—July 14

Greentown Public Library's focus this year is: Build a Better You. It is a three pronged approach:

- Health
- Service
- Mind



Every minute dedicated to one of the above facets counts as one point. Those points are kept on the individuals' logs

Keep the log updated and those with the most points in each area of focus will win a prize.

The person with the most points overall will win the grand prize.



2017 Howard County Reads Nominees :

The #1 selection to be announced the end of July.

- *Blackbird House* by Alice Hoffman.
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson.
- *A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety* by Jimmy Carter.
- *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery
- *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo
- *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Septys.
- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.
- *Surviving the Angel of Death* by Eva Mozes Kor.
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien.
- *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik.

Come by the Library and check out these books for yourself. Programming will begin in September.

Summer Reading Programs



**Build a Better You:
Learn to Knit**
Saturdays, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 ~ 10:00 – noon

Learn how to:

- Cast-on and make a dish cloth
- Bind off and make a cowl/scarf
- Read a pattern & start a blanket
- Make other stitches & use Revelry®

Classes build on each other and participants must commit to the entire series.

Participants should bring size 8 knitting needles and 1 skein of cotton yarn.

Materials for first class will be available for purchase at the beginning class.

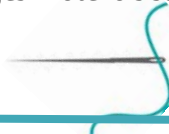
**Build a Better You:
Hand Sewing 101**
Thursday, May 11 ~ 6:00–8:00 p.m..

Learn how to:

- Sew a running stitch
- Sew on a button
- Make a fabric yo-yo
- Do embroidery stitches
- Make a pin cushion



For all ages. Materials supplied.



**Build a Better You:
Senior Fitness**
Monday, June 12 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Not quite so steady on your feet anymore?


Shortened *Silver Sneakers*® Program by certified instructor includes, but not limited to:

- Balance
- Coordination
- Rock steady boxing



Participants should wear comfortable clothes and supportive tennis shoes.

Greentown Libraries Annual Book Sale
July 3-July 14



Sale will be in the Library Community Room during library hours.
All items are \$.50 and proceeds help to support our library programming.
We're now accepting donations. Please bring items to the Adult/High School Library.

**Build a Better Landscape:
Garden Event**
Saturday, May 6 ~ 9:00 - noon

Lots of fun and information:

- Speaker
- Prizes
- Plant exchange
- Craft



Adults only

The Libraries will be closed on May 29, July 4, and the week of July 24-29.

Meet the New Greentown Library Director
Mindy Hobensack
In the Greentown Libraries' Fall Newsletter

Call 765.628.3534 to register for all of these very special events!

On-Going Programs for Everyone

Cookies and Canvas
Find your inner "Rembrandt." Fun for all ages. \$5.00 for supplies.
5/16, 6/27, 7/18, 8/15 ;6-8 p.m.

Make and Take
Make items to gift or keep for yourself. For all ages.
3rd Thursday of month ;5-7 p.m.

Adult Euchre Club
Have fun playing this strategic game.
2nd & 4th Wed. of month ;1-3 p.m.

Fitness at the Track
Walk the entire time or just part.
Every Wed. in June ;9-10 a.m.

Yoga
Destress and stretch. Bring your mat if you have one.
Every Tues. in June ;1:30-2:30

Loving Your Library
Help the library set up for its book sale and build a better community.
Friday, June 29 & 30 ; anytime the library is open.

Neighborhood Movie Night
Just like the drive-in, but no cars.
Thurs. July 6: 8-10 p.m.

Card Making
Make a beautiful hand-made card
Tuesday, June 19 ; 9:30-10:30

Just for Teens

Craft Club
Every Mon. in June ;10-11 a.m.

One-Hour Coding
Bring your laptop or iPad if you have one.
Wed. June 7 & 21 ;1-2 p.m.

Book Discussion
8th—12th grades
6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 ; 2-3 p.m.

Buddy Reading at Century Villa
Build a better community and read to a senior citizen
Fri., June 9 TBA



Camp Out With Some Good Books
June 5—July 15

Forest Animal Reading
Buddy Program

Children can visit the library and choose a special forest animal to read to. The child is required to come to the library and read a 1/2 hour each week to their special reading buddy throughout the 6 week program. At the end of the program, the child can choose a book and a special prize

*Registration is required for this reading-skills-building program.



What: Babes in Story Land
When: Mondays
Dates: Mon.—June 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 11–11:30
Age: Birth to 2 years

What: Mother Goose
When: Thursdays,
Dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 11–11:30
Age: 3 years

What: Story Hour
When: Tuesdays,
Dates: June 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 10:30–11:30
Age: 4-5 years



- Win a prize for every 2 hours of reading. Prizes awarded up to 10 hours
- Visit the library each week and receive a prize
- Reading Logs @ Library

Friday Programs

What: Soda Bottle Terrarium
When: Friday, June 9
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1–2 pm



*Registration is required



What: S'mores & Camp Games
When: Friday, June 16
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1–2 pm

- Roller Cart Races
- Pool Noodle Hockey
- Giant Twister
- Learn how to "Hoop Jam"

*Registration is required



What: Cookies & Canvas
When: Friday, June 23
Where: Elementary Cafeteria
Time: 1–2 pm

Learn to paint step-by-step
*There is a \$3.00 charge for materials.

*Registration is required

What: Swap Shop
When: Friday, June 30
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1–2 pm
Bring things to trade with other kids.



What: Ice Cream Social
When: Friday, July 7
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1–2 pm

Make your own sundae with yummy toppings.

*Registration is required

Wednesday Programs



What: Indiana Wild
When: Wednesday, June 7
Where: Elementary Cafeteria
Time: 1-2 pm

Join us for this live animal show and meet some of Indiana's cute, cuddly, creepy & crawly creatures. Indiana Wild inspires live animal conservation.

*Registration is required.

What: Meet Paddington Bear
When: Wednesday, June 14
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1–2 pm

It will be a "beary" fun time with Paddington Bear on Hand. Bring your own special bear to meet Paddington and engage in a variety of bear activities.

- Play Paddington Bingo
- Make Marmalade Sandwiches
- Paddington Craft
- Pictures with Paddington

*Registration is required.



What: Nature Scavenger Hunt
When: Wednesday, June 21
Where: Comet Trail
Time: 1-2 pm

We'll hike the Comet Trail and give you a list of things to find and explore...Snacks & drinks will be provided.

What: Ronald McDonald
When: Wednesday, June 28
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1-2 pm

Ronald will encourage and motivate kids to read through magic, books full of surprises, and audience participation.



What: Wild Water War
When: Wednesday, July 5
Where: Children's Library
Time: 1-2 pm

Water balloon fights, super soaker wars, squirt guns, wading pools, slip-n-slides, and many more wild water activities.





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Children's Library:
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SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-8:00

Saturday 9:00-1:00

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00-4:00

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Photographic Art of Elizabeth Hannah

*on public exhibit
June 1—July 21*



Build a Better Greentown Greentown Revitalization Committee and Indiana Landmarks

Tuesday, June 20 ~ 6:30—8:00 p.m.



Hear of the progress being made by the new Greentown Revitalization Committee and how to tie it to our already present history with Indiana Landmarks.