

# Teen Programs

Register for programs @ 628-3534



## Teen Summer Reading Program

May 1 - 29

Earn one ticket for the prize drawing each day you check out items during the program.



### Dungeons & Dragons Club

Thursdays

5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

Afterschool / 3-4 pm

### Cotton Candy Kickoff

Friday, May 1

During Lunches

Swing by the library for fresh cotton candy, sign up for the reading program & check out for a chance to win prizes.



### Beat the Clock Challenges

Wednesday, May 6

Afterschool / 3-4 pm

This fun, fast-paced, multiple game challenge can be played solo or with friends!

### Silent Dance/Game Party

Wednesday, May 13

Afterschool / 3-4 pm

Bring your phone/headphones & join us for a silent dance/game party  
\*Stop by the library prior to the program to download the app



### Retro Games

Wednesday, May 20

Afterschool / 3-4 pm

Stop by the library for some nostalgic fun! Enjoy a variety of retro games and challenge the librarians to some classic fun.

### Fireworks

Wednesday, May 27

Afterschool / 3-4 pm

End the reading program with a bang! Fun fireworks activities including free Pop Rocks for all attendees!

### Step into History: Green Screen Fun

Month of May

Green Screen Fun

Step into history all month long! Travel across the United States by placing yourself in iconic moments using our green screen. Tag the library on Facebook or share your photos to help us create a collage of historic scenes...with you as the star!



Spring Summer 2026



On the web @ [www.greentownlib.org](http://www.greentownlib.org)

Adult/Teen  
421 S. Harrison St.  
Greentown, IN 46936  
765-628-3534  
Fax - 765-628-3759

#### HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-4:00

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-8:00

Saturday 9:00-1:00

Summer: Open @ 9:00

Children's  
301 S. Meridian St.  
Greentown, IN 46936  
765-628-2882

#### HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00-4:00

Tuesday 8:00-4:00 /

6:00-8:00

Summer: Open @ 9:00

**Closed Hours**  
(Memorial Day)  
Monday, May 25  
  
(Fourth of July),  
Friday, July 3rd  
Sat., July 4th



### Reading Retreat

Silent Book Club

5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20

9-11 am / EHS Library

Enjoy a peaceful couple of hours reading at the library. Bring a favorite book or choose one from our shelves. Sip on Kaiser's coffee, creamer & flavorings using your own mug or one of ours. Enjoy the quiet company of fellow book lovers.

### Greentown History Center

New Exhibit: More Than a Building

April 4 throughout 2026

Saturdays & Mondays 1-4 PM



Explore the evolution of schools in eastern Howard County, from one-room schoolhouses to today's larger corporations. Featuring all five townships; Liberty, Jackson, Union, Taylor, & Howard. The exhibit includes maps, photos, artifacts, & more. To schedule additional visits, call 765-628-3800 or email [office@greentownhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:office@greentownhistoricalsociety.org)

### Annual Book Sale

July 6 - 18

Library Community Room

July 6-18 (Open Hours)

Howard County 4H Fair

July 13-18 (3-9 pm)

All items are \$.50

Proceeds support programming

\*Donations accepted

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# Greentown Public Library

Endless possibilities to  
create, discover & connect



## Celtic & Americana Presentation

Friday, June 19

6 - 8 pm

Library Community Room

Emily Ann & Kelly Thompson present a lively musical & educational program celebrating the traditions of Americana music, featuring fiddle tunes, songs from early American settlers, Old-Time, Appalachian music, & African American spirituals. The program blends history, storytelling, and engaging performance to explore the sounds that shaped America's musical heritage.

\*Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, beverages provided



## An Evening with Lincoln

Featuring Marty Foye

Wednesday, July 1

6-8 pm

Library Community Room

Step back in time and meet Abraham Lincoln in this engaging, interactive historical program. "Mr. Lincoln" shares stories from his childhood, his rise to leadership, and the challenges of the Civil War, while audiences learn about his humor and character and have the chance to ask questions. Guests will also enjoy period-inspired refreshments.



## More Than a Building: The History of Howard County Schools

Gil Porter, Howard County Historian

Saturday, May 16 / 2-4 pm

Library Community Room

Explore the rich history of education in Howard County. This engaging program looks at the early days of one-room schoolhouses, the role schools played as the heart of rural communities, & the changes that came as small local schools were gradually consolidated.

In Partnership with





# Adult Programs

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**Crafternoon** \* 2nd Tuesday 2-4 pm  
5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/4

**Cookies & Canvas** \* 3rd Tuesday 1-3 pm  
5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18

**Breakfast & Bingo** \* 2nd Monday 9-10 am  
5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10

**Card Class** \* 2nd Thursday 10-11 pm  
5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13

## Turn the Page Book Club

3rd Thursday - 6-7 PM  
5/21 - All the Missing Girls  
6/18 - The Bell Jar  
7/16 - A Bad Day for Sorry  
8/20 - Bookshop of Yesterdays

## Mahjong for Beginners: Start Here

Wednesday, May 6  
1-3 pm  
Learn the basics of Mahjong before our sessions begin! This introductory program will walk you through the game's components/rules with easy-to-follow tutorials. Hands-on activities will help you build confidence & feel ready to play.

## Let's Mahjong

2nd & 4th Friday  
5/8, 5/22, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28  
10 am - noon  
Discover the joy of Mahjong & connect with friends twice a month! This engaging, tile-based game blends skill, strategy, & a touch of luck. Whether you're new or experienced, come relax, learn, & have fun as we play & grow together!



## Adult Summer Reading Program

June 1 - July 10  
Earn one ticket for the prize drawing each day you check out items during the program.



## Boston Tea & Garden Party

A Red, White & Blue Garden Celebration  
May 16  
10 am - Noon  
Step back in time & celebrate the charm of early American gardening. Enjoy a brief presentation on what colonists grew, including medicinal herbs & kitchen gardens. Explore the following hands-on activities: patriotic mason jar - decorate a garden hat - let freedom ring wind chime - liberty garden container featuring red, white blue blossoms. Each guest will receive a "plant seeds of liberty" seed packet. Relax with a selection of herbal teas along with light refreshments including cookies, sandwiches, and lemonade. This event offers a delightful mix of history, creativity, and community. Participate in our "Plant Swap", bring a plant to share and trade! Plus, enter to win our "Revolutionary Relaxation" raffle basket.

**REGISTER @ 628-3534**  
Taxation fee \$10

# Children's Programs

Register for Children's Programs @ 628-2882

## Summer Programs



<p><b>Sand Art</b> Wednesday, June 3 1 pm Dig into creativity! Make a dino-mite sand art masterpiece</p>	<p><b>Jurassic Jump</b> Friday, June 5 11 am (5 &amp; under) 1 pm (school age) With two large bounce houses, there's plenty of fun for everyone</p>
<p><b>Dino Egg Hunt</b> Wednesday, June 10 1 pm Wear your best dino gear to hunt for &amp; hatch a dinosaur egg</p>	<p><b>Build a Dinosaur</b> Friday, June 12 1 pm Balloon artist Brian Getz will entertain with fun balloon creations while sharing facts about his favorite creatures</p>
<p><b>Fossil Finder</b> Wednesday, June 17 1 pm Create a dino I-Spy jar &amp; hunt for hidden treasures</p>	<p><b>Crustaceous Cruise-In</b> Friday, June 19 1 pm Ride your bike, trike, or scooter along the Comet Trail, then cool off in the shade while learning bike safety</p>
<p><b>Time Travel Dinosaur Escape Room</b> Wednesday, June 24 1 pm Work solo or as a team to crack codes &amp; ciphers to find your way out</p>	<p><b>Dino Dive Open Swim</b> Friday, June 26 1-3 pm Dive into our open swim &amp; soak up some fun in the EHS pool</p>
<p><b>Red, White &amp; Rewind</b> Wednesday, July 1 1 pm Celebrate freedom with a little museum mischief - featuring, "Night at the Museum"</p>	<p><b>Dino Duels</b> Wednesday, July 8 1 pm Drop in anytime after 1 pm to play dinosaur themed games</p>
<p><b>T-Rex Tea Party</b> Friday, July 10 - 1 pm Get your tails...ER pinkies ready to wrap-up summer reading with a sweet tea party</p>	

## Summer Reading Program 2026

June 1 - July 10  
**Bedtime Stories with Sonic**  
Tuesday, June 9  
6:30-7:30 pm



Join us for a cozy storytime with Sonic, a friendly Border Collie therapy dog who loves cuddles and stories. Kids are welcome to wear pajamas, and a light bedtime snack will be provided.

# UNEARTH A STORY



Pick up a reading log at the Children's Library & color an egg or dino for every 10 minutes you read. Receive a prize for every 2 hours you read, up to 10 hours.  
(Did you know America is celebrating it's 250th birthday? Visit the library for an extra prize at the 250th minute mark.)

## PRESCHOOL

<b>Babes in Storyland</b>	<b>Mother Goose</b>	<b>Story Hour</b>
Birth to 2 Mondays, 11-11:30 June 1, 8, 15, 22	3 yrs Thursdays, 11-11:30 June 4, 11, 18, 25	4 & 5 yrs Tuesdays, 10:30 -11:30 June 2, 9, 16, 23

<b>Let's Dig</b>	<b>Dino Play</b>	<b>Wrangler &amp; Friends</b>
PreK Monday, 11-11:30 June 29 Celebrate International Mud Day with hands-on, dig-in-the-dirt fun!	PreK Tuesday, 11-11:30 June 30 Dino sensory fun day!	PreK Thursday, 11-11:30 July 2 Wrangler & Moo Moo will join us on the library lawn for a storytime snuggle!

