

FEBRUARY 2021

GREENE GAB

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE:

As of February 1st the library has reopened for regular service. We ask our patrons to continue to follow our safety protocols and to wear a mask at all times while within the library.

For more information, please see Page 8.



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Greene County Literacy Coalition



812.384.4125



Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

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NEWS

What's happening at your local libraries!

Staff Changes and New Staff!

Our children and teen departments are now under one umbrella: Youth Services! And heading up Youth Services as the new **Youth Services Manager** is **Susan**! You may already know Susan, but we've also been joined by several new staff members, and you can meet them below!



Susan,
Youth Services Manager



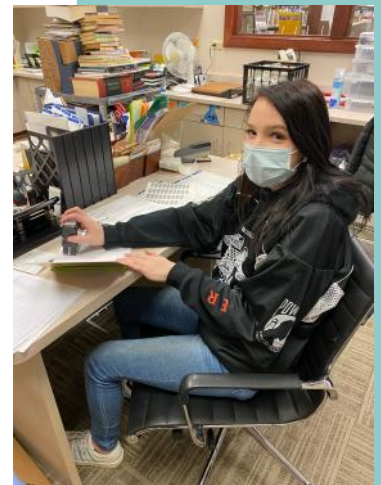
Lonnie,
Bookkeeper



Mathew,
Library Assistant



Phyllis,
Library Assistant



Alison,
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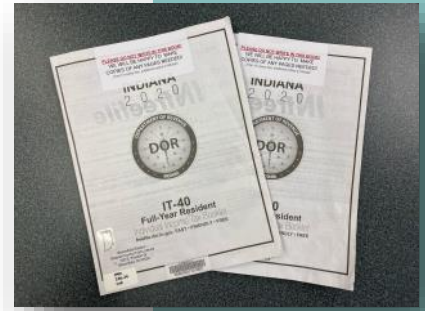
COVID Restrictions

The library is **open**! You may still request curbside pick-up, but all patrons are now welcome to browse, fax, print and use the computers in the library! As long as you wear a mask, of course! See **Page 8** for more on our **COVID safety guidelines**.



Tax Help

It feels like we JUST did this, but apparently it's time to do taxes once again! See **Page 5 and 6** for more info on how your local library can help this tax season!



Take and Make Activity Packets

In addition to the take home activity packets offered through Youth Services, we now offer **activity packets for adults** too! Just check at the upstairs desk while supplies last!



Evergreen Book Club

Did you know the Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium, (of which all BECPL patrons are a part of) has partnered with PBC Guru to create a **virtual book club**? Check out the details on **Page 11**!



Read Into Spring

Read Into Spring has begun! Between **now** and **April 3rd** adult patrons can earn raffle tickets for every book they read! Donated prizes come from the following local businesses: ***Kia's Craft Corner, Season's Greetings, Oh Crafty Days, Melissa Cochrane Mary Kay, Rustic Creations, Mill Street Pizza, and Created by Malea!***



Read into Spring

Adult Reading Program

February 1 - April 3



- Read, read, read for tickets!
- Receive 2 tickets for reading a book (or audio).
 - Receive 1 ticket for reading a magazine or newspaper.
- Deposit your ticket in the prize you'd like to win!
(Most prizes are from local crafters, businesses, or independent consultants in the area!)
- NO limit on the number of tickets you can receive!

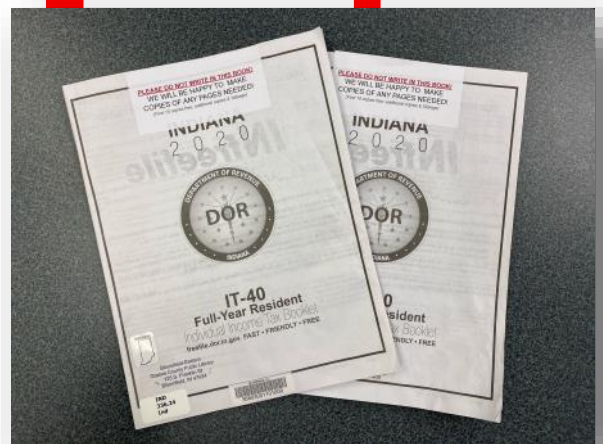
Participation via curbside available!



IT'S TAX TIME!



Federal tax forms and booklets are now here! We also have one copy of the Indiana Tax Booklet available for check out and one for reference, so just ask at the desk if you would like to borrow it! Need to print tax forms? Your first ten copies related to taxes are free, and then only \$0.10/per copy after that!



Free Limited Contact Tax Preparation Service

By Appointment ONLY!

We offer free tax preparation for persons of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation. **Call 812-665-4507** for appointment.

At the appointment, your tax documents will be scanned to a secure server. The following week, you will be able to review and sign your completed tax return.

Sponsored by AARP.

Fri Feb 12 9:30am – 12:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Feb 19 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Feb 26 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Mar 5 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Sat Mar 6 10:00am – 12:00pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Mar 12 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Sat Mar 13 10:00am – 12:00pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Mar 19 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

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Fri Mar 26 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Sat Mar 27 10:00am – 12:00pm Bloomfield Library Annex

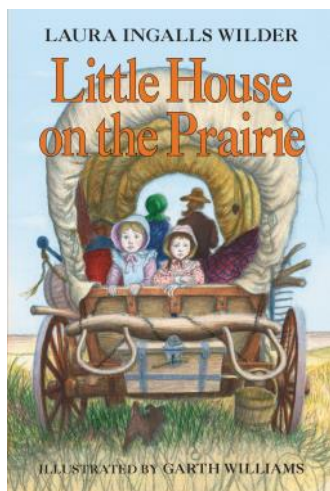
Fri Apr 2 9:30am – 1:30pm Bloomfield Library Annex

Fri Apr 7 10:00am – 11:00am Bloomfield Library Annex

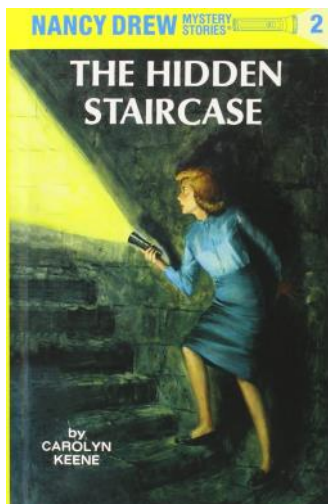
For appointment, call 812-665-4507

BOOKS WE LOVE

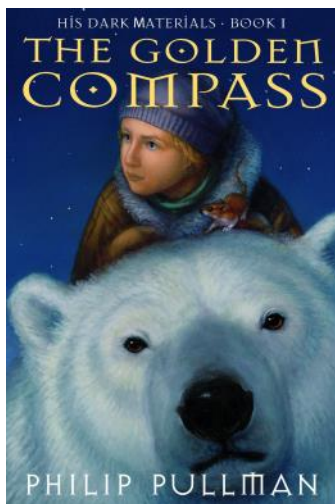
The books that made us first fall in love with reading!



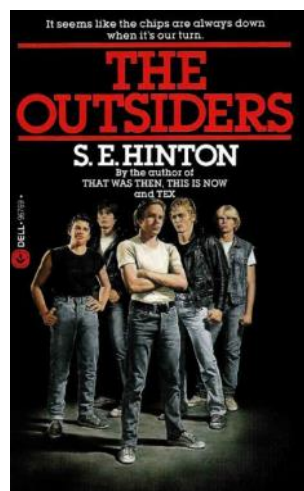
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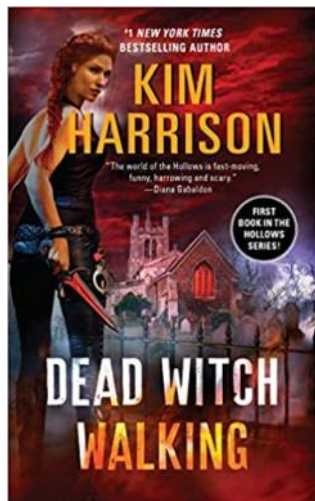
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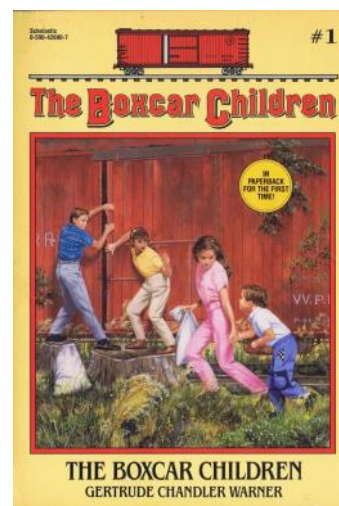
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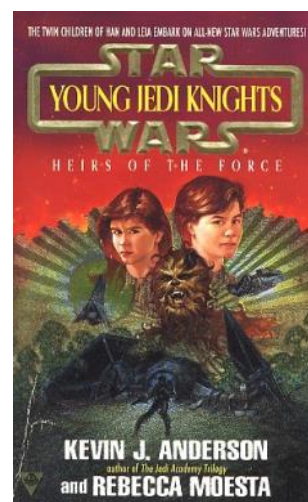
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ARMONDA



KIMBERLY



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LET'S PROTECT EACH OTHER! WEAR A MASK!



YES



NO



NO

Masks are required at all times while within the library! If you forget your mask, there are some available in the lobby!

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the following restrictions remain in place at Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Libraries:



- All patrons and staff must wear masks while in the library
- We are not currently accepting donated items either at the library or the annex
- The community room cannot be reserved at this time



All youth are welcome to participate in the weekly scavenger hunts.

February 1-6	Birds
February 8-13	Valentines
February 16-20	Presidents
February 22-27	Polar Bears



FEBRUARY INDOOR STORYWALK

Follow the arrows and read the story.

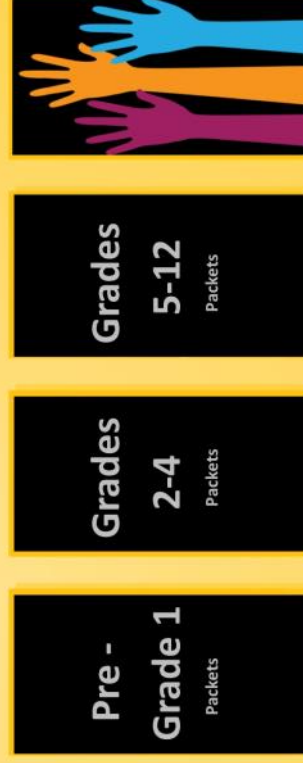
If you would like to receive a **prize**, be sure to answer the question at the end of the walk.



Magnet Craft Kits

For Grades 5 - 12

The craft can be completed at the library or at home.
(available while supplies last)



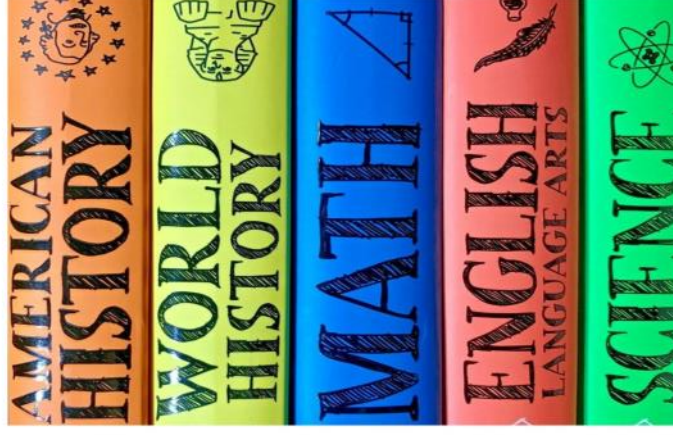
Free Activity Kits To Go

New Kits February 1 & 16

Everyone can make cards and drop them
in our special box.
February 1 - 10

Valentines FOR Vets

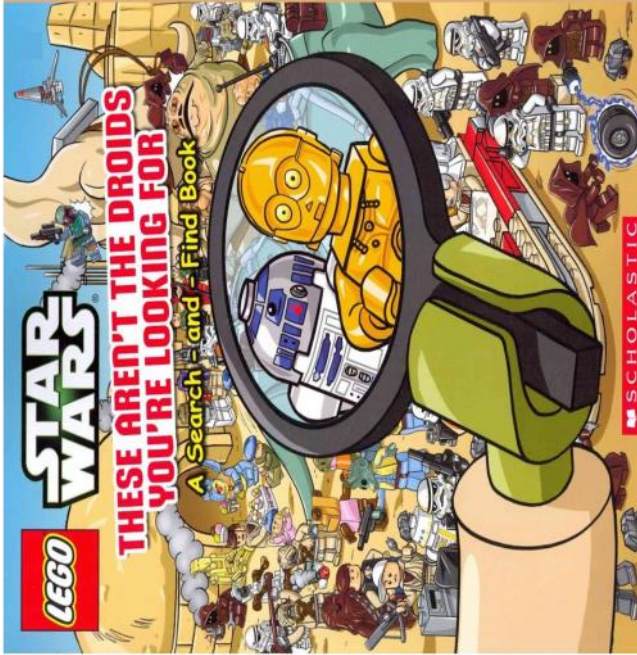
The cards will be
distributed to the
Indianapolis
Veteran's Hospital.

Find out about Big Fat Note Books

Be on the lookout in February for a virtual program!
Facebook
Bloomfield Public Library Teen Services
Bloomfield Public Library Youth Services

LEGO STAR WARS
**THESE AREN'T THE DROIDS
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR**
A Search - and - Find Book



SCHOLASTIC

February
Contest

Enter to
win a
copy of
this book!

Look For The **FEBRUARY** Book Displays

**African American History Month —
Juvenile and Teen Areas**

Books with love in the title — Teen Area

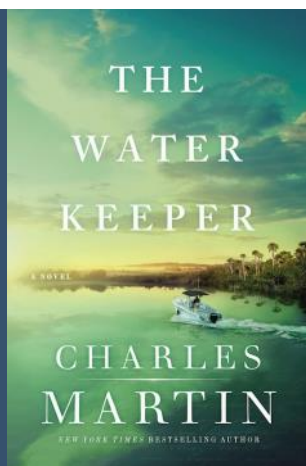
Valentine's Day Books — Juvenile Area

Join the Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium Book Club

Powered by PBC Guru

Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium has partnered with PBC Guru to create a virtual book club for patrons and the community covering lifelong learning, personal growth, fiction, non-fiction, and other genres participants are interested in. The book club will connect through a private forum where all participants can discuss the current book and network with each other.

- The book club will read one book every two to three months, so you'll have plenty of time for each book.
- There are no membership or subscription fees. Joining the book club is completely free!
- As an Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium cardholder you will have access to download an eBook of each reading selection for free!
- Non-library cardholders can join the book club at no cost but are responsible for obtaining a copy of the selected books via their preferred vendor or method.



Our January - March Selection:

The Water Keeper

by Charles Martin

<https://www.pbc.guru/evergreenlibrary>



BLOOMFIELD-EASTERN GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

BLOOMFIELD

812.384.4125

Monday	10:00—4:00
Tuesday	11:00—7:00
Wednesday	11:00—7:00
Thursday	11:00—7:00
Friday	10:00—4:00
Saturday	10:00—2:00
Sunday	CLOSED

EASTERN

812.825.2677

Monday	12:00—5:00
Tuesday	2:00—7:00
Wednesday	12:00—5:00
Thursday	2:00—7:00
Friday	12:00—5:00
Saturday	9:00—12:00
Sunday	CLOSED

We welcome you.

bloomfield.lib.in.us



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- *Search the catalog
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- *Multi-account management

Android or iOS

Evergreen Indiana apps by kenstir

Wendee Francis, FoL President

Book Sale Hours at the Library Annex

**The Book Sale will resume as soon as
The Friends of the Library feel it
is safe enough for the volunteers.**



Friends of the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

Our goal is to promote awareness and use of the library by:
providing volunteer services, building on the community's financial support, and sponsoring cultural programs for the community.

To join Friends of the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library, please complete the membership form below, and return it along with your dues to any circulation desk OR send it to:

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library, Attention Friends Treasurer, 125 S. Franklin St., Bloomfield, IN 47424.

Please call the library at 812-384-4125 for any questions regarding memberships.

Individual: \$10.00

Family: \$15.00

Supporting: \$25.00

Donor: \$100.00

New Membership:

Renewal: _____

Total Amount Paid:

Cash: Check:
Date:

Please make checks payable to *Friends of Bloomfield Public Library*.

Contributions in excess of dues are always welcome and appreciated! Remember, all dues and contributions are tax deductible.

Name(s)

Email

Address

Phone Number

Address

I would like to receive my monthly Greene Gab/Friends of the Library newsletter by:

Email Pick Up in Library ☐

Friends of the Library Board

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Art Show - **Wade Wallace**

Library Decorator - **Jane Lueking**

Book Sale - **MaryAnn Faudree**

Please feel free to contact any board member by leaving us a message with a librarian and we will return your call as soon as possible!

ITEMS WE ACCEPT FOR DONATION

Due to the rising spread of infection, the Bloomfield Public Library and Book Shop will not be accepting donations at this time.

Donations left in the foyer, bookdrop, Annex, or outside will be discarded immediately. The library prioritizes safety for our patrons and staff alike.

~Thank you!



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