

# Now Read This!



*Your Window to the World*

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# January

**Yeti or Not,**  
**It's**  
**Winter Reading!**

Coming Tuesday,  
January 3rd

-  
February 25th



**CLOSED**

**Monday, January 2nd 2023**

Hello and Happy 2023 everyone!

My name is Treasure and I'm one of the new faces at the circulation desk. I've only been here since July and it already feels like home. It could be because I've always lived in Starke County, but I think it's more that I've found where I belong.

Being close to my community is a great feeling, and helping that community is even better. I love seeing people – adults and children alike – enthused about not only books but also painting, crafts, movies, and games. The passion that you all show for creativity, learning, and reading truly inspires me every day.

I hope that 2023 is a great year for everyone, both the wonderful staff and patrons of SCPLS!

Treasure



# Classes for All Ages



## Paint Class



Tutorials are available @ each branch just ask Paulette, Jordan or Carla for the supplies!!!

\$5 per person/ Must Prepay receipt needed to attend  
**No refund if cancelled day of class!!!**

LIMITED SEATS (30 seats available) (Knox Class)

Sign up at Circulation desk  
No call ins

### Knox Branch

**Tuesday, January 10th**  
Noon- 2pm  
**Wednesday, January 11th**  
10 am - Noon

### \*\*\*NIGHT CLASS\*\*\*

**Tuesday, January 27th**  
5pm - 7pm

## Card Making Class

**Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch**

Tuesday, January 3rd  
5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**Presented by:** Jennifer Merle-Hamscher

**\$5 cost** for materials

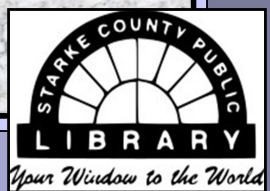
Come join Jennifer in making 2 cards with a theme.

Please **RSVP**

@ the front desk  
or call  
574-772-7323



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# Season's Readings


## ADULT WINTER READING

**Tuesday, January 3rd**  
**thru**  
**Saturday, February 25th**



 Guess what we have!  
check it out!

## Library of Seeds



Starting  
Wednesday, May 6th

Check out:  
Seeds / bring back produce for the community!!!

 Find us on:  
**facebook**

  
Instagram

Every Thursday


# GAME TIME!

Noon - 2pm  
In the Board Room





Starke County Public Library  
Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch

## 3-D Printer Workshops



Digital Literacy and Innovative Technologies Engagement  
DUITE Lab for Kids - Open lab with appointment  
DUITE Lab for Teens - Open lab with appointment  
DUITE Lab for Adults - Open lab with appointment

This project is made possible by a grant  
from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services,  
administered by the Indiana State Library.

 Guess what we have!  
check it out!

## Library of Things




Game on!  
Starting  
Monday, August 30th

Check out:  
1-\$1 per Adult \*No holds \*No renewals

KNOX BRANCH

# CROCHET classes

Every Monday @ NOON  
around the fireplace



ALL AGES WELCOME

## Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake  
Hamlet  
San Pierre

Available on Demand  
\$5 per person

Tutorials available  
at each branch



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# \$5 Donation



We Love Our library signs may be purchased at the front desk for an \$5 donation to the Starke County Public Library.

STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Open Windows to the World

# COLOR ME CALM


Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and have fun! Drop in and unwind anytime the library is open.



Supplies are @ The Circulation Desk.  
Coloring pages are by the Programming Office.


# Children's Programs



 **NEW time!**

3:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
January 17th, 24th and 31st

## AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL



Geared for K-5 January 17th  
Geared for tweens and teens January 24th  
Lego Challenges for all ages January 31st




5:30pm  
Tuesday,  
January 31st

## LEGO LEAGUE




For all ages




10:00am  
**Wednesday**  
January 18th and 25th

## Preschool Storytime




For kids ages 3-5 years



10:00am  
**Thursday**  
January 19th and 26th

## TODDLER TIME



For infant to  
age 2 years



# Homeschooling



No  
Homeschool  
in  
December  
and  
January



A meeting with homeschooling families with stories and crafts!



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Geared for K-5



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Geared for K and under

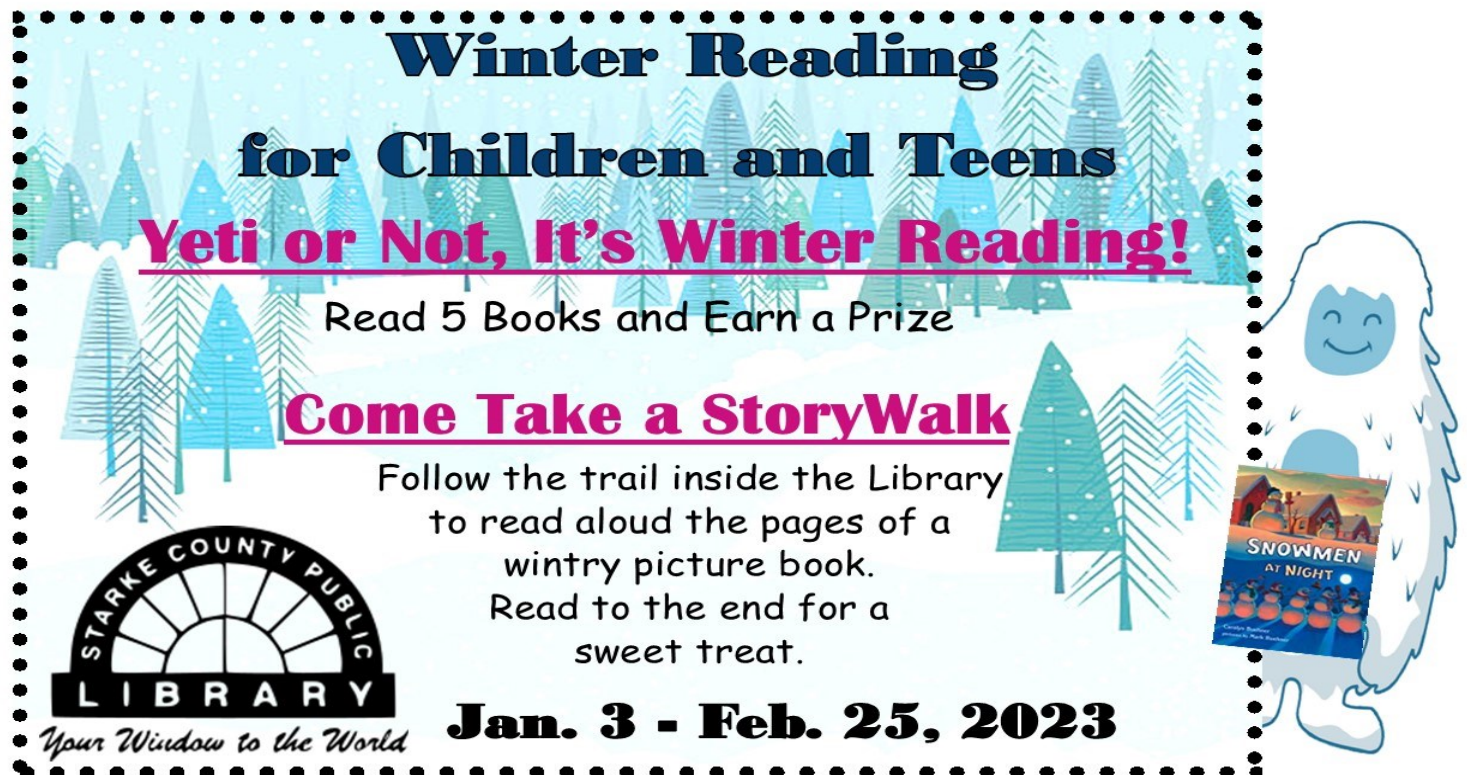
## Winter Reading Kick-Off

## Tuesday, January 3rd (1-2pm)

## Abominable Bingo - win silly prizes

## Winter Reading Kick-Off

## Decorate a paper donut to decorate the Children's Department windows!!!




# Winter Reading for Children and Teens

## Yeti or Not, It's Winter Reading!

Read 5 Books and Earn a Prize


### Come Take a StoryWalk

Follow the trail inside the Library to read aloud the pages of a wintry picture book. Read to the end for a sweet treat.



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## Jan. 3 - Feb. 25, 2023



# Upcoming Events!



# Community Involvement

Starke County Public Library  
Knox, Koontz Lake, Hamlet and San Pierre Branches

## Register Today!

**Who is Eligible?**  
Children ages birth to five who are registered with the program receive a free age-appropriate book mailed to their home each month and over the holidays.

[Register](#)

## 1000 BOOKS

BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Sign-up your children ages infant to kindergarten for our reading program

Ask us how YOU can help prepare your child for public, private, charter, or home school kindergarten!

The program funded in part by a grant from the Starke County Community Foundation.

## Give the Gift of Reading!

Now Accepting Donations Through the Starke County Youth Club

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