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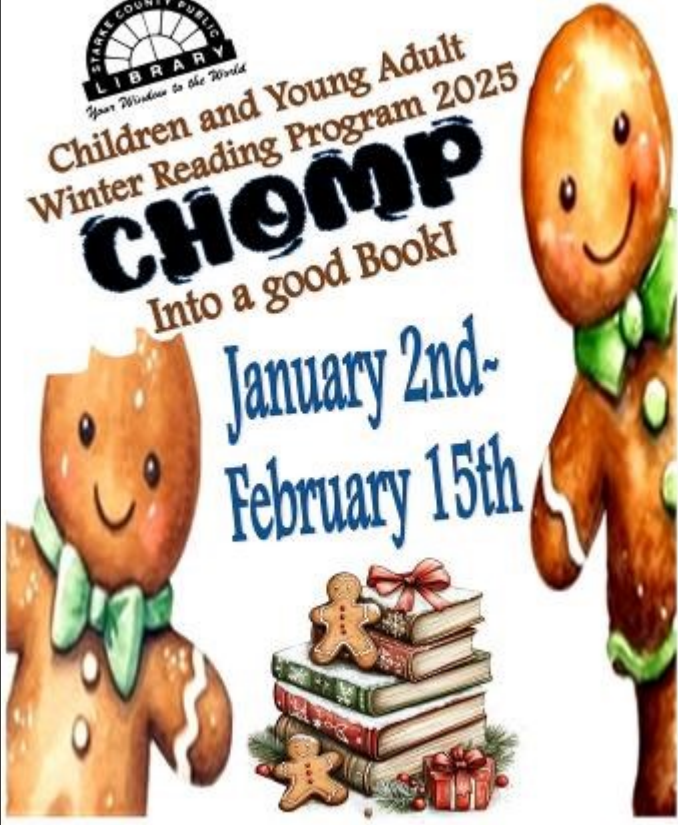


Your Window to the World
574-772-READ (7323)
www.scpls.org



Children and Young Adult
Winter Reading Program 2025
CHOMP
Into a good Book!



January 2nd-
February 15th



ADULT Winter Reading

2025

January 2nd
Through
February 15th



- 1.) Sign up at any of our 4 branches
Knox, Hamlet, Koontz Lake or San Pierre
- 2.) Read 6 Adult books or BCD s
(checked out from any SCPL location)
- 3.) Earn a prize!!!

All patrons using our meeting rooms must fill out a new usage agreement before scheduling this year! See Circulation

**Closed
Monday,
February 17th**



Presidents' Day



Classes for All Ages



Paint Class

Your Window to the World
Family Program

\$5 per person/ Must Prepay receipt needed to attend
No refund if cancelled day of class!!!
LIMITED SEATS
Sign up at Circulation desk
No call ins

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

KNOX BRANCH
Tuesday, February 11th
 Noon-2pm
Wednesday, February 12th
 10am-Noon
Thursday, February 13th
 5pm-7pm
****Bonus Class****
Wednesday, February 10th
 10am-Noon



Paint Your Partner Picasso Style

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\$5 per person for materials!
RSVP

Thursday, February 13th
5pm-7pm

Card Making Class


Henry F. Schrickler
Knox Branch
Tuesday, February 4th
 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Presented by: Jennifer Merle-Hamscher
\$5 cost for materials
 Come join Jennifer in making 2 themed cards.
 Please **RSVP** @ the front desk or call 574-772-7323





Diamond Art Club

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Monday, February 3rd
2:00pm - 3:00pm


Friday, February 24th
3:30pm - 4:30pm

\$5 per kit Must Pre-order
Kits may vary -check with front desk!
Quantity may vary
Kits can only be released day of class!

KNOX BRANCH

CROCHET classes

Every Monday @ Noon
around the fireplace



ALL AGES WELCOME



AM Quilters
1st and 3rd Monday
Henry F. Schricker
Meeting Room
9am-Noon



If you missed a paint class you still would like to paint! Please let Andrea know!

2025
BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

1/30/25 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
 2/27/25 Rooms by James L. Rubart
 3/27/25 The Therapist by B.A.Paris
 4/24/25 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
 5/29/25 The Night Road by Kristin Hannah
 6/19/25 The Gilly Salt Sisters by Tiffany Baker
 7/31/25 The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
 8/28/25 The Housemaid By Freida McFadden
 9/25/25 The Green Mile by Stephen King
 10/23/25 A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher
 11/20/25 From Here to the Great Unknown
 by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough
 12/18/25 Magical Midnight by Catherine Lanigan

Newspaper Archive will give you access to a multitude of Newspapers from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. "Explore stories, articles and pictures of your ancestors that will inspire you to connect with them on a deeper level. Discover comics, historical ads, celebrity stories, and sports heroes. Some of the stories you will uncover will provide great conversation starters for your next chat with your parents, grandparents or extended family."

The Chilton Library provides step-by-step service and repair procedures, along with diagrams, tables, and visual tools, to help with maintenance issues for each specific vehicle. This database will also provide a labor estimating tool to help you determine next steps.

Ancestry Library Edition "provides patrons with instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United States Census; military records; court, land and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists and more! These collections are continuously expanding, with new content added every business day."

What is INSPIRE?
 INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.
 INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. which funded the SiteSearch software and its subsequent development. Additionally, LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funding is used for administration costs.

February Programs for Infant through Teens



STATE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

10:00am
Wednesday
February 5th, 12th, 19th,
and 26th

Preschool Storytime

For kids ages 3-5 years
Fun stories, songs, dance,
activities, and crafts!

STATE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

10:00am
Thursday
February 6th, 13th, 20th
and 27th

TODDLER TIME

Storytime just right for children 2
years and younger, with caregiver,
featuring stories, puppets, music,
activities, and crafts!

STATE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

3:30pm
Tuesday
Kids grades K-5th

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL

February 11th— Paint like Pablo Picasso
February 18th— Flight Feats— paper airplane challenges

STATE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

LEGO Day LEAGUE

Tuesday, February 25th
Lego Challenge - 3:30-4:30pm
See how you do with our
newest challenge!
Lego League - 5:30-6:30pm
We have the Legos. You bring the
creativity. Spend time free building and put
your cool creations
on display for others to enjoy!

For all ages





Kids **5 years** and up can enjoy a movie (Gnomeo and Juliet) and Valentines Day craft. Rated G 82 minutes

Kids Movie & Craft Night

Thursday, February 13th

5pm-7pm



Paint Your Partner Picasso Style

Parents can paint their partner Pablo Picasso Style.
12x12 canvas
\$5 material fee per person
RSVP @ Circulation Desk



Indoor Storywalk
Follow the trail through the library to read a story!

STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Your Window to the World

January 2nd
-
February 15th

LEVEL UP!

Hanging out with friends at our new gaming club for kids K-5th grade.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday
February 24th

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

LIBRARY READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, February 4th
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Get ready for a new adventure every month when you help decide what happens next as we read a Choose Your Own Adventure book out loud together. Be prepared to solve puzzles and play games along the way as the story unfolds! All Ages!

TEEN LEVEL UP GAMING

Join in our new gaming club for teens grades 6-12th.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday
February 3rd

TEEN

1 Minute Mug Cakes!
After School Treats!

Teen Cooking Basics
Friday,
February 28th
3:30pm - 4:30pm
6th grade - 12th grade

TEEN Bingo!

Come see me, Jordan, New Teen Coordinator, at the Starke County Public Library (Knox branch)

B I N G O				
Book with a number in the title	Book with a face on the cover	Book by a bestselling author	Read a banned book	Book recommended by Teen Coordinator
Non-Fiction Novel	Book recommended by a friend	Book featuring a mythological character	Read an e-book	First book in a Series
Book with a black cover	Graphic Novel	Free!	Book released before you were born	Read an autobiography or biography
Read a Teen Book	Book with an comic/book writing	Sci-Fi or Dystopian novel	New Release (2025)	Listen to an audiobook
Book you own	Fairy Tale Spinoff	Book with a one word title	Watch a movie based on a book	Re-read a favorite book

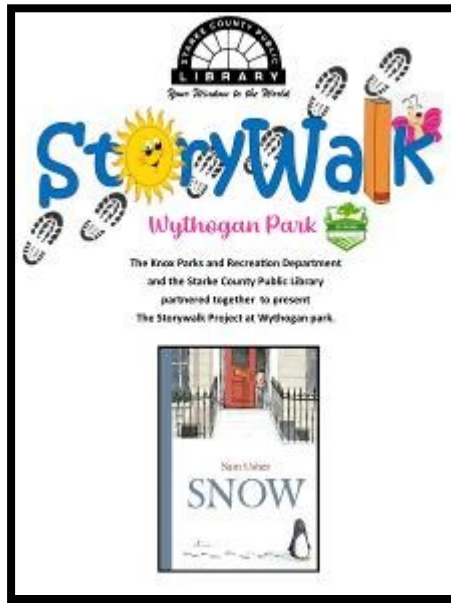
Branch

Branch Canvas
Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



2025



Welcome
Treasure Bostain,
our new
Hamlet Branch
Coordinator!

February 12th and 26th
March 12th and 26th
April 9th and 23th

The San Pierre Branch will open
1 hour late biweekly on Wednesdays,
due to outreach, beginning
Wednesday, January 8th 2025