



Event Highlights:

Bouncin' Babies & Li'l Listeners
Flavor Feud: Chips Edition
Thunder of Dragons
Homeschool Hour
Edible Excursions
Air Fryer Fest

**Registration begins
Tuesday, January 21!**

Program Guide | For Children, Teens & Adults



**WINTER
READING
CHALLENGE**

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

WRAP-UP PARTY

**Bittersweet Branch | Saturday, February 22
1-3:30 p.m. | Family & All Ages**

**TRAVELIN'
TOM'S
COFFEE TRUCK**
**FREE HOT
CHOCOLATE**
LIMIT ONE PER PERSON
1:30-3:30 p.m.

**John Dudley
Magic Show**
Registration required

**1-1:45 p.m.
2-2:45 p.m.**

**WALK-IN
CRAFT**
1-3:30 p.m.

LAST DAY
to turn in the
challenge card is
February 28.

Registration for the John Dudley Magic Show opens Friday, February 7 and closes on Saturday, February 22 at 9 a.m. or when full. Visit mphpl.org to register.

Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.





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Our Mission

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library inspires and empowers our community by connecting patrons to literature, information, ideas and new experiences for lifelong enrichment.

February 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div>  <p>WINTER READING CHALLENGE Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library</p> </div> <div> <p>The last day to turn in the Winter Reading Challenge Card is Friday, February 28!</p>  </div> | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | <p>5:30 p.m. - H Six Weeks to Spring! (Grades K-5)</p> | <p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - M Kids in the Kitchen (Grades K-2)</p> | <p>3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - M Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-5)</p> | <p>10:30 a.m. - B Paint with Us! (Age 18+)</p> <p>5 p.m. - M Teens in the Kitchen (Grades 6-12)</p> | | <p>10:15 a.m. - M Saturday Morning Book Club: <i>Before the Fall</i> by Noah Hawley (Age 18+)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - H Thunder of Dragons (Grades 3-5)</p> <p>2 p.m. - M Thunder of Dragons (Grades 3-5)</p> |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | <p>4:30 p.m. - B Around the World (Grades 1-5)</p> | <p>10:15 a.m. - M Early Explorers (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - M American Heritage Spotlight (Age 18+) - No Reg. Required -</p> | <p>10:15 a.m. - H Early Explorers (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - M Make with Us: Floral Wall Art (Age 18+)</p> <p>3-5:30 p.m. - M, B & H Valentine's Day Walk-In Craft (Age 11 & under) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> | <p>10:15 a.m. - B Early Explorers (Age 5 & under) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - H Chapter Chats: <i>The Assassination of the Archduke</i> by Greg King and Sue Woolmans (Age 18+)</p> | <p>10:30 a.m. - B Bluey™ Picture Bingo (Family & All Ages)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - M Copycat Cooking: Sweet Drinks (Age 18+)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - H Pokémon™ Painting (Grades 2-5)</p> | <p>2 p.m. - H Flavor Feud: Chips Edition (Grades 6-12)</p> |

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY</p> | <p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - H Air Fryer Fest (Age 18+)</p> | <p>1 p.m. - M Homeschool Hour (Grades K-5)</p> <p>1 p.m. - M Homeschool Hour (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6 p.m. - Zoom Virtual Chocolate Tasting (Family & All Ages)</p> | | <p>5:30 p.m. - H Sour Candy Lock-In (Grades 6-12)</p> | <p>10:30 a.m. - H Make with Us: Floral Wall Art (Age 18+)</p> <p>1-3:30 - B Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party (See inside front cover for details!)</p> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | <p>4:30 p.m. - M Cooking Classics: Red Blossom Cookies (Age 18+)</p> <p>6 p.m. - B Night Owl Storytime (Age 11 & under)</p> | <p>3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> | <p>3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - B BINGO (Age 18+)</p> | | <p>10:30 a.m. - H Let's Go Wild! (Age 7 & under)</p> <p>2 p.m. - B Let's Go Wild! (Age 7 & under)</p> <p>LAST DAY TO TURN IN WINTER READING CHALLENGE CARDS!</p> | |

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Children (Birth-Grade 5)**
- **Teens (Grades 6-12)**
- **Adults (Age 18+)**
- **Family & All Ages**





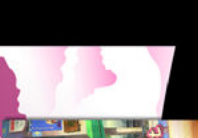









- M** - Mishawaka Library Location
- B** - Bittersweet Branch Location
- H** - Harris Branch Location

Some programs have varying age groups. These programs have specific ages listed below the event.

Programs are subject to change. Should a program be canceled, patrons will be notified at least 72 hours prior to the program.

VISIT MPHPL.ORG FOR UPDATES.

March 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |     |  | | | |  |
| 2 | 3 4:30 p.m. - B Nature Nuts (Age 11 & under) 5:30 p.m. - B & Zoom DIY at Dusk: Shamrock Quilling (Age 18+) | 4  Mishawaka Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 4:30 p.m. - M Kids in the Kitchen (Grades K-2) | 5  Harris Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - | 6  Bittersweet Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 5 p.m. - H Teens in the Kitchen (Grades 6-12) | 7 | 8 10:30 a.m. - B Red Pajama Party! (Age 7 & under) 2 p.m. - M Red Pajama Party! (Age 7 & under) |
| 9 | 10  Mishawaka Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 5:30 p.m. - M American Heritage Spotlight (Age 18+) - No Reg. Required - | 11  Mishawaka Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 5:30 p.m. - M American Heritage Spotlight (Age 18+) - No Reg. Required - | 12  Harris Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 4:30 p.m. - M Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-5) | 13  Bittersweet Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 10:30 a.m. - H Chapter Chats: <i>The Physick Book</i> <i>of Deliverance Dane</i> by Katherine Howe (Age 18+) | 14 10:30 a.m. - M Bluey™ Picture Bingo (Family & All Ages) 10:30 a.m. - M Copycat Cooking: KFC™ Bowls (Age 18+) 2:30 p.m. - M Pokémon™ Painting (Grades 2-5) | 15 10:30 a.m. - M Craft the Magic! (Age 18+) 2 p.m. - H Popcorn and Painting (Grades 6-12) |
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| | <div><div>REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR APRIL & MAY PROGRAMS!</div><div>5:30 p.m. - M Edible Excursions: Ireland (Age 18+)</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>Mishawaka Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>Harris Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 1 p.m. - M Homeschool Hour (Grades K-5) 1 p.m. - M Homeschool Hour (Grades 6-12) 3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>Bittersweet Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required -</div></div> | <div>2 p.m. - M Character Meet & Greet: Flat Stanley™ (Family & All Ages)</div> |
| 23 | <div>4:30 p.m. - M Wimpy Bingo (Ages 2-11) 4:30 p.m. - M Cooking Classics: Pesto Pasta (Age 18+)</div> | | | | |
| 24 | <div><div></div><div>Mishawaka Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - M Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required -</div></div> | | | | |
| 25 | | <div><div></div><div>Harris Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 3:30 p.m. - B Teen Gaming (Grades 6-12) - No Reg. Required - 5:30 p.m. - B BINGO (Age 18+)</div></div> | | | |
| 26 | | | <div><div></div><div>Bittersweet Storytime (See page 12 for details) - No Reg. Required - 4:15 p.m. - B Teen Bingo (Grades 6-12)</div></div> | | |
| 27 | | | | | |
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| 30 | 31 | <div><div>Registration begins on Tues., Jan. 21 for Feb. & March programs and on Mon. March 17 for April & May programs.</div><div>Register in person, by phone or by using the QR code. Registration required unless otherwise noted.</div><div></div></div> | | | |



Bluey™ Picture Bingo

Bittersweet Branch | Fri., Feb. 14
Mishawaka Library | Fri., March 14
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Family & All Ages

School's out, and Bluey's in! If you love the Heeler family and friends as much as we do, you will love this session of picture bingo with all your favorite characters! Win a small prize for each bingo. Every participant will be entered into the drawing for a chance to win a Bingo plush! Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

Bluey is a trademark of Ludo Studio Pty Ltd. Ludo Studio Pty Ltd. is not a sponsor of this free event.

Registration required.

Virtual Chocolate Tasting

Live on Zoom | Wed., Feb. 19
6–6:45 p.m. | Family & All Ages

Calling all chocolate lovers! Come indulge your sweet tooth at our virtual tasting. Participants will receive an assortment of chocolates to try while learning the history of this beloved treat.

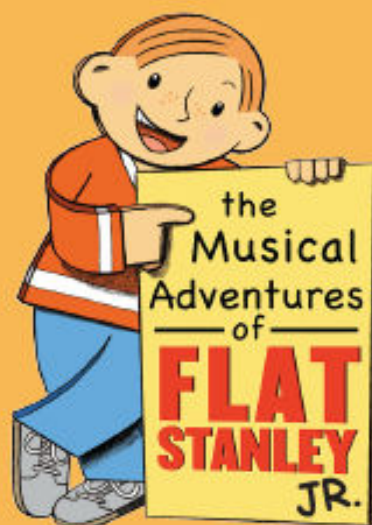
Registration required. Details on when and where to pick up program supplies will be sent via email to registrants. Limit one kit per household.

Character Meet & Greet: Flat Stanley Jr.™

Mishawaka Library
Sat., March 22
2–3 p.m.
Family & All Ages

In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley – the ultimate exchange student – scours the globe for a solution to his unusual problem in an effort to become a three-dimensional boy once more. The cast from South Bend Civic Theatre will perform songs from the musical, lead a themed craft and pose for pictures. Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10-11 years of age.

Registration required.



Six Weeks to Spring!

**Harris Branch | Mon., Feb. 3
5:30–6:15 p.m. | Grades K–5**

Shadow or not, here comes spring! Decorate a small pot and choose an herb to plant and take home to start off your spring garden! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen

**Mishawaka Library
Tuesdays: Feb. 4 or March 4
4:30–5 p.m. | Grades K–2**

Enjoy an afternoon filled with learning new kitchen skills and recipes. The best part is that everyone gets to sample their creation! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.



Kids in the Kitchen

**Mishawaka Library
Wednesdays: Feb. 5 or March 12
4:30–5:15 p.m. | Grades 3–5**

Enjoy an afternoon filled with learning new kitchen skills and recipes. The best part is that everyone gets to sample their creation! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.



Thunder of Dragons

**Sat., Feb. 8 | Grades 3–5
Harris Branch | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Mishawaka Library | 2–3 p.m.**

“Five eggs to hatch on brightest night, five dragons born to end the fight!” Wings of Fire™ fans, you’re invited to a fun event where you can try your talons at Starflight’s trivia, learn your special dragon name, enjoy dragonet-themed crafts and activities and meet and discuss Pyrrhian lore or your favorite theories with other fans of the popular series! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

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Registration required.

Around the World

**Bittersweet Branch | Mon., Feb. 10
4:30–5:30 p.m. | Grades 1–5**

Ready to travel the world? During this fun and informative program, you’ll learn about countries from around the world through games, recipes and crafts. Adult caregivers must remain in the library. This month we will be learning about Brazil!

Registration required.

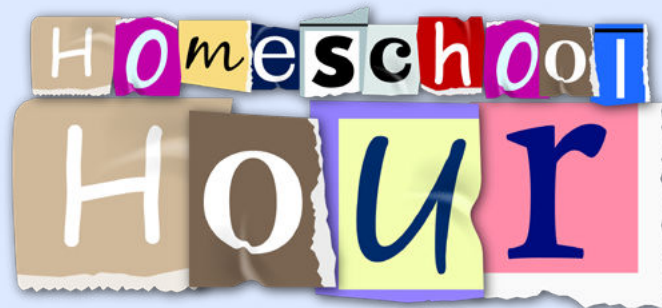


Early Explorers

**Mishawaka Library | Tues., Feb. 11
Harris Branch | Wed., Feb. 12
Bittersweet Branch | Thurs., Feb. 13
10:15-11 a.m. | Age 5 & under**

Join us for a morning of hands-on Groundhog Day activities! Help Phil find his shadow, learn his letters and numbers and more springtime activities. Our stations are a fun way for kids to practice literacy concepts and work on developmental skills. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

No registration required.



Homeschool Hour

**Mishawaka Library
Wednesdays: Feb. 19 & March 19
1-2 p.m. | Grades K-5**

Homeschool students are invited to join us each month at the library to learn a new skill. Supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Feb. 19: Plastic Canvas

March 19: DIY Bird Feeders

Registration required.

Valentine's Day Walk-In Craft



**All Locations | Wed., Feb. 12
3-5:30 p.m. | Age 11 & under**

Make a valentine craft for someone special. A variety of Valentine's Day crafts will be available to choose from while supplies last.

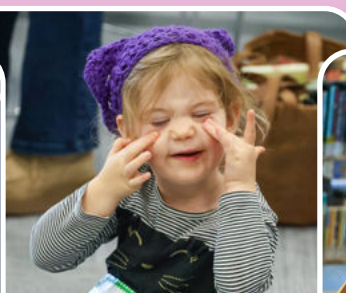
No registration required.

Night Owl Storytime

**Bittersweet Branch | Mon., Feb. 24
6-6:30 p.m. | Age 11 & under**

Everyone enjoys one bedtime story, but what about three? Join us for our evening storytime with books, songs and a take-home craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration required.



Let's Go Wild!

Fri. Feb. 28 | Age 7 & under
Harris Branch | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bittersweet Branch | 2–3 p.m.

Do you love learning all about animals, just like Chris and Martin from the Wild Kratts™? Learn more about animals and their habitats with our fun activities and games. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Wild Kratts is a trademark of Kratt Brothers Company Ltd. Kratt Brothers Company Ltd. is not a sponsor of this free event.

Registration required.



Nature Nuts
Bittersweet Branch
Mon., March 3
4:30–5:15 p.m.
Age 11 & under

Join us for sensory nature exploration and art! To kick off the season, we will be inside for this session. Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 5 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain in the library for participants 6–11 years of age.



Registration required.

Red Pajama Party!

Sat., March 8 | Age 7 & under
Bittersweet Branch | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Mishawaka Library | 2–3 p.m.

Put on your red pj's and join us for a good time with your favorite llama! We will have a storytime, craft, activities and snack. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration required.

Pokémon™ Painting

Harris Branch | Fri. Feb. 14
Mishawaka Library | Fri. March 14
2:30–3:30 p.m. | Grades 2–5

Try your hand at painting your favorite Pokémon™ character! Limit one canvas per participant. Snacks will be provided. Sixth graders welcome as space allows. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Pokémon is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. Nintendo of America Inc. is not a sponsor of this free event.

Registration required.

Wimpy Bingo
Mishawaka Library
Mon., March 24
4:30–5:30 p.m. | Ages 2–11

Join us for bingo featuring our favorite characters from Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid™ series. Haven't read the books? Don't worry, you don't need to in order to play! Winners will choose from an assortment of small prizes and earn raffle tickets for a drawing at the end of the program for a chance to win a Greg Heffley plush. Adult caregivers must directly supervise participants 9 years of age and younger; caregivers must remain on the premises for participants 10–11 years of age.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid is a trademark of Jeff Kinney. Jeff Kinney is not a sponsor of this free event.

Registration required.



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Storytime

Bouncin' Babies Birth–23 Months

Bouncin' Babies is a structured 20 minute program that combines books, short rhymes, songs, fingerplays and movement activities to introduce children to the wonder of language. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Caregivers are expected to participate as able.

No registration required.

Li'l Listeners Ages 2–5

Li'l Listeners is a structured 30 minute program in which books, story-related activities and take-home crafts provide an enjoyable group experience. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Caregivers are expected to participate as able.

No registration required.

Mishawaka Library

Tuesdays:
March 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Harris Branch

Wednesdays:
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays:
March 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:15–10:45 a.m.

INCLEMENT WEATHER STATEMENT: If PHM and Mishawaka Schools are canceled or on a 2-hour delay, Storytime will be canceled for that day. If one school system closes, please call the storytime location to verify the event is still being held.

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY: We often take photographs and video at library events to use in our publications, on our website, social media and/or video sharing platforms. For registered events, by selecting 'Yes' under Photo and Video Permission, the library assumes that permission has been given. For non-registered events you will have the option to opt out during the event.



MPHPL encourages families and caregivers to build closeness and early literacy skills with their children by reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 BOOKS

- Jax D.
- Penelope I.
- Eden L.
- Isaiah

200 BOOKS

- Kieran M.
- Noah N.
- Kindley O.
- Grace W.
- Lilian

300 BOOKS

- Anastasia D.
- Alexandra G.
- Oliver H.
- Avery H.
- Judah K.
- James P.
- Trevor P.
- Isla S.

400 BOOKS

- Tasia F.
- Tatum H.
- Lottie K.
- Brody R.
- Isla S.

500 BOOKS

- Atlas H.
- Madelynn H.
- Penelope H.
- Willow H.
- Zion H.
- Oliver L.
- Penelope L.

600 BOOKS

- Jordyn A.
- Raelyn A.
- Nolan M.
- Penelope N.
- Eleanor W.

700 BOOKS

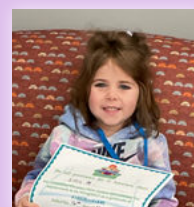
- Blair L.
- Gretchen M.
- Henley M.
- Myles R.
- Maeve W.

800 BOOKS

- Thomas W.

900 BOOKS

- Albert D.
- Aria M.
- Theodore H.
- Gabriel S.
- Liam W.



Ellis M.
1000 Books



Soren W.
1000 Books



To get started, visit one of our Youth Services desks or mphpl.org/1000Books



Teen Gaming

3:30–5:30 p.m. | Grades 6–12

Mishawaka Library
Tuesdays in February & March

Bittersweet Branch
Wednesdays in February & March
(No session on Wed., March 5)

Join us in the teen department for gaming! Play our Nintendo Switch™ or choose from an assortment of card, dice and board games. Stop in and play for a few minutes or join us for the full two hours.

No registration required.



Teens in the Kitchen

Mishawaka Library | Thurs., Feb. 6
or Harris Branch | Thurs., March 6
5–5:45 p.m. | Grades 6–12



Have you ever wanted to learn a new skill in the kitchen? Now is your chance! Enjoy an afternoon filled with learning new kitchen skills and recipes, then sample your delicious creations. Teens must have a signed permission slip on file or an adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

Registration required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.

Flavor Feud: Chips Edition

Harris Branch | Sat., Feb. 15
2–3 p.m. | Grades 6–12

Do your tastebuds have what it takes to decipher the difference between a variety of chips? The participant who can identify the most chips correctly will win a special award! Adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

Registration required.



Homeschool Hour

Mishawaka Library
Wednesdays: Feb. 19 & March 19
1-2 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Homeschool students are invited to join us each month at the library to learn a new skill. Supplies will be provided. Adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

Feb. 19: Stamped Cross-Stitch

March 19: Birdhouses

Registration required for each session.

Sour Candy Lock-In

Harris Branch | Fri., Feb. 21 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Grades 6-12

How bad will you pucker from different sour candies? Join us and find out! Enjoy the sour candy tasting bar, make your own candy jewelry, enjoy a serving of our "Candy Salad" and more! Pizza will be served. Teens must have a signed permission slip on file or an adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site. No admittance after 5:45 p.m.

Registration required.

Popcorn and Painting

Harris Branch | Sat., March 15 | 2-3 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Paint your own ceramic St. Patrick gnome statue while enjoying popcorn and beverages! Supplies will be provided. Adult caregiver must sign a permission slip on-site.

Registration required.

Teen Bingo

Bittersweet Branch | Thurs., March 27 | 4:15-5:15 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Join us for bingo and snacks! Winners will choose from an assortment of small prizes and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win a long highland cow plush pillow.

Registration required.

Saturday Morning Book Club

Mishawaka Library

1st Saturdays: Feb. 1 & March 1
10:15–11:15 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us at our Mishawaka Library to discuss the month's book selection. Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk of the Mishawaka Library.

Feb. 1: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

March 1: *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

Registration required for each session.



Paint with Us!

Bittersweet Branch | Thurs., Feb. 6
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Come embrace your artistic side at Paint with Us! During this session, we will create watercolor bookmarks. Design options will be provided, but participants are welcome to create their own designs as well. This program is great for all experience levels.

Registration required.



American Heritage Spotlight

Mishawaka Library

2nd Tuesdays:
Feb. 11 & March 11
5:30–6:30 p.m.
Adults (18+)



Feb. 11: John E. Thompson will discuss his graphic narrative book, *The Comely Widow: The Crimes of Serial Killer Belle Gunness*, about the horrific true crimes of the prolific LaPorte, Indiana serial killer. Thompson will also discuss his use of comic character analogs to depict the people involved. He will discuss Gunness's crimes, the historical context in which these crimes occurred, the inspiration for the comic characters depicted and the history of American comic strips.

March 11: Doug Merritt, chairperson of the Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission, will discuss the history and restoration of the Old No. 4 Firehouse, located at 2319 Lincolnway East in Mishawaka. The firehouse was decommissioned in 2013 when a new Station No. 4 opened on Harrison Road and Bennington. Join us to learn more about Old Firehouse No. 4 and its designation as a historic site.

No registration required.

Make with Us: Floral Wall Art

Mishawaka Library | Wed., Feb. 12
Harris Branch | Sat., Feb. 22
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for a morning of crafting and conversation! Participants will use a combination of flowers, scrapbook paper and a canvas to create a one-of-a-kind work of art. This fun event is a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day or welcome in spring early.

Registration required.



Chapter Chats

Harris Branch

2nd Thursdays: Feb. 13 & March 13
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us at our Harris Branch to chat about each month's book selection. Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk of the Harris Branch.

Feb. 13: *The Assassination of the Archduke* by Greg King and Sue Woolmans

March 13: *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane* by Katherine Howe



Registration required for each session.

Copypat Cooking

Mishawaka Library

2nd Fridays: Feb. 14 & March 14
10:30–11:30 a.m. | Adults (18+)

Do you have a favorite restaurant dish or name-brand treat? Join us for a fun cooking program where we explore popular foods and learn to recreate them.

Feb. 14: Sweet Drinks

March 14: KFC™ Bowl

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Registration required for each session and limited to MPHPL cardholders.

Air Fryer Fest

Harris Branch | Tues., Feb. 18
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for a relaxed evening as we demonstrate an air fryer recipe, sample the creation and share additional recipes for you to try! Participants are welcome to bring their own air fryer recipes to share as well.

Registration required.

Cooking Classics

Mishawaka Library

Mondays: Feb. 24 & March 24
4:30–5:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Want to try your hand at easy culinary creations? Join us as we experiment with different flavors to make irresistibly delicious goodies!

Feb. 24: Red Blossom Cookies

March 24: Pesto Pasta



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BINGO

Bittersweet Branch

Wednesdays: Feb. 26 & March 26
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for an evening of bingo and beverages! Winners will receive small prizes and raffle tickets for a chance to win a door prize.

Registration required for each session.



DIY at Dusk: Shamrock Quilling

Bittersweet Branch/
Live on Zoom | Mon., March 3
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Looking for a fun night out? Join us for an evening of creation as we use quilling tools and materials to create shamrock-themed art. This program is great for all experience levels.

Registration required.

Edible Excursions: Ireland

Mishawaka Library | Mon., March 17
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Adults (18+)

Join us for an evening of exploration and eating! Participants will virtually visit a new country and then make a popular snack that is enjoyed in that country. We'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day by exploring Ireland during this session.

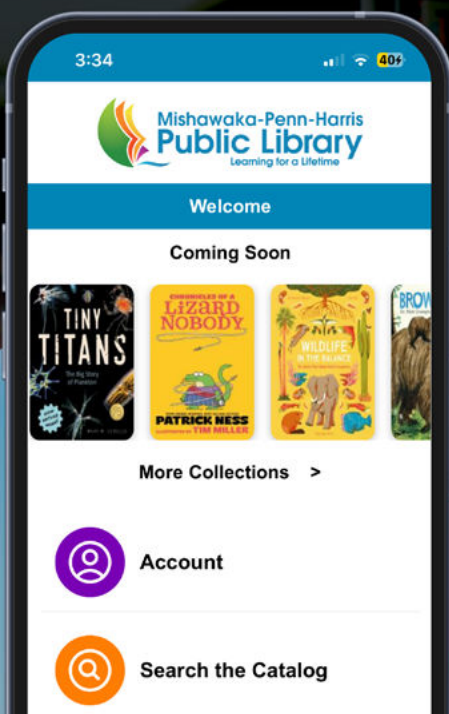
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Craft the Magic!

Mishawaka Library | Sat., March 15
10:30 a.m.–Noon | Adults (18+)

Cartoons aren't just for kids! Join us for a morning of crafting inspired by everyone's favorite magical mouse and friends. We'll have multiple crafts available for participants to complete, all themed around your favorite classic animated films.

Registration required.



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1. Live in Penn or Harris township, or have a home Library card from a Library system which is reciprocal with MPHPL (some restrictions may apply).
2. Provide required documentation:
 - (1) a valid photo ID with current address OR
 - (2) a valid photo ID and proof of current address if ID address is not current OR
 - (3) a valid photo ID and a valid resident home Library card for reciprocal applicants
3. A parent/legal guardian's signature is required for any minor under the age of 18 wishing to register for or renew a Library card.

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- Books & Audiobooks - No Limit
- Magazines & Music CDs - No Limit
- New Release DVDs - 3 per card
- Entertainment DVDs - 20 per card
- TV Series & Non-Fiction DVDs - 20 per card

Fees and Fines:

- New Release DVDs - \$1 per day
- All other items - 25¢ per day

Loan Periods:

- Books & Audiobooks - 21 days
- Magazines & Music CDs - 21 days
- New Release DVDs - 7 days
- Entertainment DVDs - 7 days
- TV Series & Non-Fiction DVDs - 21 days

Renewals:

- All DVDs - No renewals
- All other items - 3 renewals, as long as no one else has placed a hold on the item.
- Eligible items will be automatically renewed 4 days before their due date if there is not a hold on the item. You will receive a courtesy notice if your items have been renewed.

Holds:

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Ask about this service at the checkout desk.

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Circulation Desk Ext. 1200
Reference Services Ext. 1300
Youth Services Ext. 1400

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| Monday | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Thursday | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Friday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Sunday | CLOSED |



BITTERSWEET BRANCH

602 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46544
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Reference Services Ext. 2300
Youth Services Ext. 2400

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Monday, February 17

CLOSED in observance of
Presidents Day

Board Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month
4 p.m. at Mishawaka Library

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