

**Registration
begins
Monday,
July 20**

Event Highlights:

River Bend Quilt Show

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Musical Masterpieces

Cupcakes & Canvas

Now Streaming Trivia Night

Program Guide for Children, Teens & Adults



WRAP-UP PARTY

Sponsored by
Source Bank

Harris Branch • Monday, August 3 • 4–6 p.m.

CRAFTS

SNACKS

GAMES

Storytime

4–4:30 p.m.

**Juggling
with Mr. Jim**

4:30–5:30 p.m.



No Registration

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.

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Out & About

Greenhouse Storytime with Mishawaka Parks

Age 7 & Under

Corner of Broadway and E. Marion St
Monday, August 10
& Tuesday, September 8
5:30–6:30 p.m.

Sit outside, hear stories and learn about community gardens at the Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse. Kids will get a take-home craft and can pick plants in bloom.

If inclement weather occurs, the event will be canceled.

No Registration



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MOVIES, MUSIC
AND MORE!**

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22nd Annual
RIVER BEND
QUILT SHOW
Mishawaka Library
Aug. 27-29

22nd Annual River Bend Quilt Show

Mishawaka Library
Thursday, August 27–Saturday, August 29
During Library Hours

Stop by and vote for your favorite quilts made by local quilters. Presented by the River Bend Quilt Guild.

No Registration

Pokémon™ Family Trivia

Mishawaka Library
Monday, August 31
5:30–6:30 p.m.



Test your knowledge of your favorite pocket monsters through trivia based on the games, cards, anime and more. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

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Registration is required.
Teams must have 2-6 members.



Talk Like a Pirate Day

Mishawaka Library
Saturday, September 19
11 a.m.–Noon

Arrr Mateys! Hoist the anchor and set sail on an adventure with swashbuckling games, crafts to plunder and other activities.

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.

No Registration



Kids in the Kitchen

Mishawaka Library

Grades K-2

Tuesdays

August 11 • August 18
September 1 • September 15
4:30-5 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays

August 12 • September 2

Thursdays

August 20 • September 17
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Enjoy learning new kitchen skills and recipes. The best part is that everyone gets to sample their creation! The same recipe will be repeated at each session. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration is required.
Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only.

Little Learners

Age 5 & Under

Harris Branch

Wednesday, August 5 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Build school-readiness skills with a special storytime featuring art, math and other activities. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

No Registration

Back-to-School Picture Bingo

Grades K-5

Mishawaka Library

Saturday, August 15 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Welcome the school year with picture bingo. A variety of prizes will be available! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration Required

STEAM Storytime

Age 11 & Under

Harris Branch

Monday, August 17 • 6-6:45 p.m.



Explore STEAM through stories, songs and a craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration Required

Musical Masterpieces

Grades K-5 • Mishawaka Library
Saturday, August 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Is jazz music purple? Do the blues feel blue?
 What color is a drum sound?
 Listen to music and allow the rhythm, mood and tempo to inspire your abstract art. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration Required



Tiny Tinkers STEAM Lab

Age 5 & Under

Mishawaka Library

Tuesday, August 25 • 10:15–11 a.m.

Harris Branch

Wednesday, August 26 • 10:15–11 a.m.

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math through interactive stations. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

No Registration



Homeschool Hangout

Grades K–5

Mishawaka Library

Wednesday, September 16 • 1–2 p.m.

Grow your knowledge of apples with a bushful of activities. Supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration Required



Board Game Bash

Grades K–5 • Mishawaka Library

Saturday, September 12

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Learn about board game design, create and test your own game, and play some old favorites! Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration Required



Art Explorers Harris Branch

Grades K–2

Tuesday, September 22

4:30–5:15 p.m.

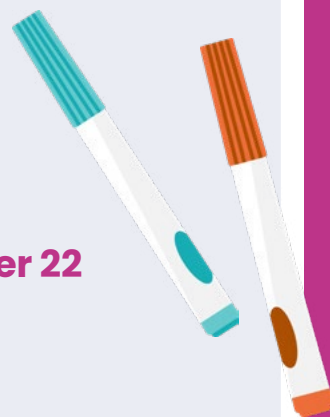
Grades 3–5

Wednesday, September 23

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Let your creativity fly while you explore different coloring techniques. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

Registration Required



Storytime

Join us September 1-24

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Tuesdays
Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays
Harris Branch

Thursdays
Harris Branch*

No Registration

Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.
Caregivers are expected to participate in activities as able.

Bouncin' Babies Birth-23 Months

Introduce your child to the wonder of language through books, short rhymes, songs, fingerplays and movement activities.



Li'l Listeners Ages 2-5

A structured program in which books, story-related activities and crafts provide an enjoyable group experience.

***Due to Bittersweet Branch construction, we will host Thursday Storytimes at Harris.**



**Build your child's early-literacy skills
and foster a lifelong love of reading with
1000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

100 BOOKS

- Lyla
- Evelyn
- Advika Baban
- Bela
- Jensen
- Cash
- K.J.
- Emma
- Gianni
- Ophelia
- Thaddeus
- Margaret
- Holden
- Gabriel

200 BOOKS

- Caroline
- Simon
- Everly
- Eleanor
- Brady

300 BOOKS

- Arnayam
- Nile

400 BOOKS

- Torrence
- Greyson
- Barrett
- Charlie
- Nora
- Israel

500 BOOKS

- Cohen
- Radha
- Roman
- Kayden
- Aberdeen
- Eliana
- Liam
- Wesley

600 BOOKS

- Jax
- Paulina
- Jameson
- Cash
- Beau
- Jack Joseph
- Carson
- Grant
- Celine
- Preston
- Edric
- Oliver
- Gemma
- Greyson

700 BOOKS

- Dean
- Theo
- Jameson
- Paulina
- Beau
- Mila

800 BOOKS

- Avery
- Caden
- Callie
- Alexandra
- Lily
- Alejandro
- Adrienne

900 BOOKS

- Claire
- Violet
- Annie
- Lucy
- Sophia



1000 BOOKS



Jakey



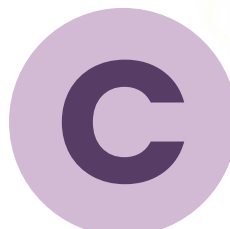
Sammy



Sadie



Owen



Chloe



Rose



To participate, visit one of
our Youth Services desks or
mphpl.org/1000books

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BOOKS BEFORE

Books Before... is designed
to grow with your reader.
Encourage a lifetime of literacy with
these fun milestone challenges!

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

200 BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

25 BOOKS

- Alice
- Bryson
- Ellie
- Fox
- Henry
- Ja'hayd
- Kinsley
- Maddie
- Makaio
- Nyla

50 BOOKS

- Annabella
- Eden
- Kylie
- Lucas
- Lynnle
- Mackenna
- Sua
- Toby

75 BOOKS

- Caleb
- Collin
- Conrad
- Easton
- Emmitt
- Ethan
- Levi
- Lydia
- Siya
- Zinnia

100 BOOKS

- Adalynn
- Benen
- Cam
- Oliver
- Yihyun

125 BOOKS

- Oliver
- Rachel

150 BOOKS

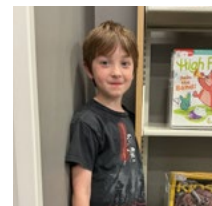
- Grace
- Reece

175 BOOKS

- Andrew



Dev



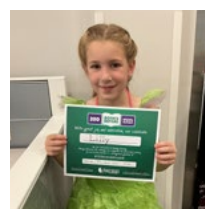
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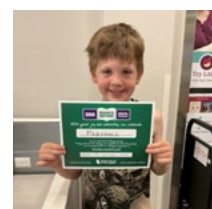
Holden



Ivory



Lilly



Marshall

60 BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

10 BOOKS

- Kassie

40 BOOKS

- Max

20 BOOKS

- Athaelia

50 BOOKS

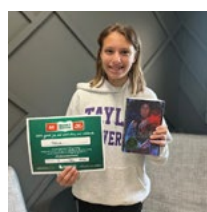
- Sophia
- Makenzie

30 BOOKS

- Madeleine



Rosi



Tessa



Lewis



Elsie

50 BEFORE GRADUATION



Grace



Daisy



Melvis



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our Youth Services desks or
mphpl.org/initiatives



TEEN GAMING

Teen Gaming
Mishawaka Library
Tuesdays • 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Play video games or choose from an assortment of tabletop games. Stay for a few minutes or join us for the full two hours.

No Registration

Teens in the Kitchen

Mishawaka Library
Thursday, August 13

Harris Branch
Thursday, September 3
5–5:45 p.m.



Learn new kitchen skills and recipes, then sample your delicious creations. The same recipe will be repeated at each session. Teens must have a signed permission slip on file (or an adult caregiver must sign one on-site).

Registration is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only.

Teen Crafternoon

Harris Branch
Saturday, August 29 • 2–3 p.m.

It's time to chill and quill! Roll, shape and glue your way to a unique paper-quilling masterpiece.

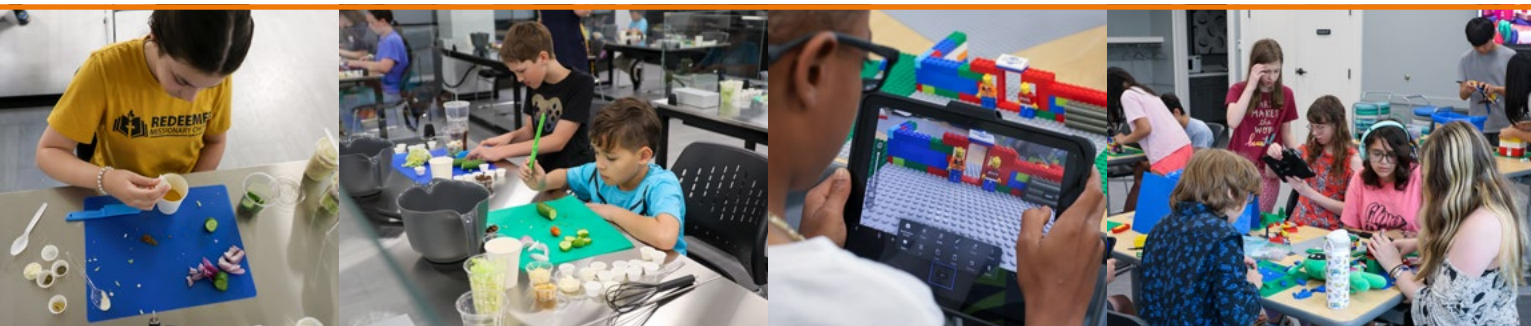
Registration Required

Cupcakes & Canvas

Harris Branch
Saturday, September 26 • 2–3 p.m.

Snack and chat with friends while painting a randomized landscape with elements chosen by the roll of a die.

Registration Required

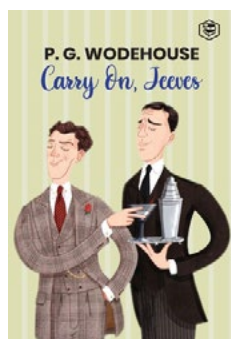


Saturday Morning Book Club

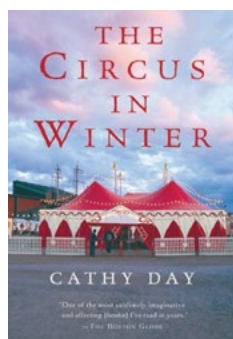
Mishawaka Library

Saturdays • August 1 & September 5
10:15–11:15 a.m.

Whether you read cover to cover or are part of the Did Not Finish club, join us to discuss our book of the month. Books are available one month in advance on a first-come basis at the downtown Mishawaka Library.



August 1
Carry On, Jeeves
by P.G. Wodehouse



September 5
The Circus in Winter
by Cathy Day

Registration required for each session

Harris Prairie Talk & Tour

Harris Branch

Wednesday, August 5 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Local ecologist Steve Sass will discuss the history of the Harris Prairie and the efforts to recreate the native ecosystem. A guided tour at Harris Township Park will follow.

No Registration

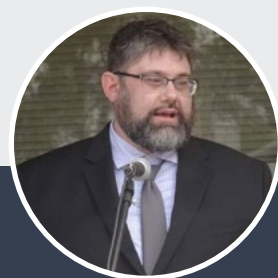


AMERICAN
HERITAGE
SPOTLIGHT

American Heritage Spotlight



Mishawaka Library
2nd Tuesdays • August 11 & September 8
5:30–6:30 p.m.



August: South Bend's Former Natatorium

George Garner, assistant director & curator of IUSB's Civil Rights Heritage Center, discusses the significance of South Bend's first public swimming pool and its legacy in the fight for civil rights.

No Registration

September: How Did Zayde Get to Shelbyville?

Michael Brown, executive director of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, explores how and when Jewish populations moved into small-town Indiana in the early 1900s.

No Registration

Homeschool Swap & Plan

Harris Branch

Saturday, August 8 • 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Want to change or update your homeschool curriculum but don't know where to start? Meet with other homeschool educators to exchange ideas and curriculum.

Registration Required



Cozy Crumbs

Mishawaka Library

Mondays • August 10
or September 14 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.



Start your morning off right by learning how to make a trendy breakfast treat.

Registration is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only.

Cooking Classics: Pineapple Teriyaki Chicken Bowls

Mishawaka Library

Mondays • August 24
or September 28 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.



Try your hand at easy culinary creations as we experiment with different flavors and make irresistibly delicious goodies!

Registration is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only.

BINGO

Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays • August 19
& September 16 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

All attendees will be entered to win a door prize! Snacks and beverages provided. Game winners will receive small prizes.

Registration required for each session



Desserts & DIY

Harris Branch

Fridays • August 28
or September 25 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Feeling crafty and in need of a quick sugar fix? Find indulgence in our Makerspace, where creativity meets sweet treats! This session is button art and s'mores cereal mix.

Registration is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only.



Punch Needle Art

Harris Branch

Friday, September 4

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Discover the cozy hobby of punch needle embroidery. Learn the basics and create your own fuzzy work of art.

Registration Required



Now Streaming Trivia Night

Mishawaka Library

Friday, September 11

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Gather your friends or neighbors and come on down. Face your rivals and name the streaming shows that deserve six seasons and a movie.

Registration is required.

Teams must have 2-6 members.



Pumpkin String Art

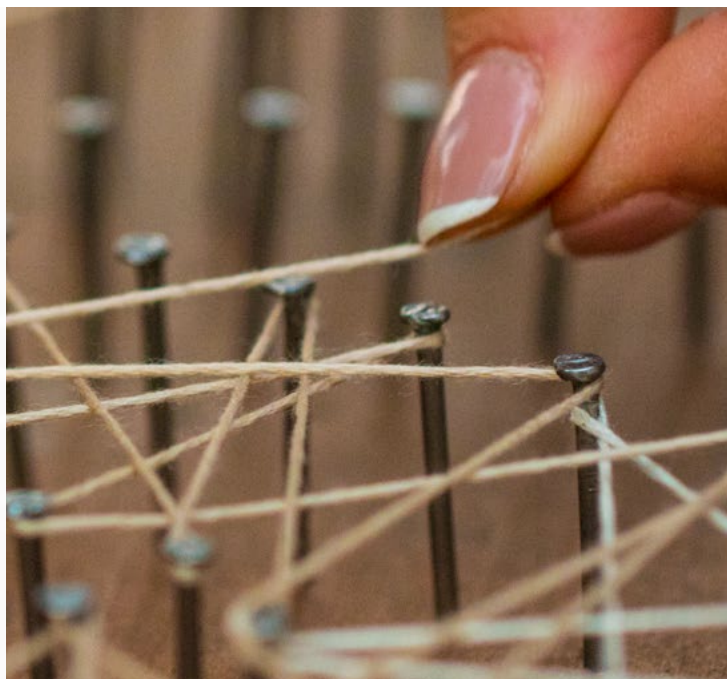
Harris Branch

Wednesday, September 30

10:30 a.m.–Noon

Come one, come all, for a decoration you can enjoy every fall. Use nails and string to weave your pumpkin creation.

Registration Required



The Smartest Card in Your Wallet



What do I need for a LIBRARY CARD?

To obtain your library card, you must:

1.



Live in Penn or Harris townships or have a home library card from a library system that is reciprocal with MPHPL

2.



Provide required documentation

3.



Sign for card
(parent/legal guardian required for applicants under age 18)

Not a resident? Have more questions? Visit mphpl.org/card-info

What can I CHECK OUT?

Lending Limit

Loan Period (Days)

Books & Audiobooks

No Limit

21

Magazines & Music CDs

No Limit

21

New-Release DVDs

3

7

Entertainment DVDs

20

7

Non-Fiction DVDs & TV Series

20

21

Daily Late Fees: New-Release DVDs, \$1; everything else, 25¢

Get Reminders ...

- Before materials are due
- Thru email, phone or text



Items Renew Automatically ...

- If no one is waiting for them
- Up to 3 renewals (3 months)

Place a Hold ...

- To reserve the materials you want
- By phone or online



Check out our digital resources & Discovery Passes!



Mishawaka Library

209 Lincolnway East
Mishawaka, IN 46544
(574) 259-5277

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

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
(574) 259-5277

Reference Services ext. 2300

The Bittersweet Branch is

**TEMPORARILY
CLOSED
FOR CONSTRUCTION**



Harris Branch

51446 Elm Road
Granger, IN 46530
(574) 259-5277

Circulation Desk ext. 3200
Reference Services ext. 3300
Youth Services ext. 3400

Monday	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 7

CLOSED for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9

CLOSING at 12:30 p.m.
for Staff Training

Board Meetings

Downtown Mishawaka Library
3rd Thursday of every month • 4 p.m.

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