

**Registration
begins
Monday,
Sept. 21**



Event Highlights

Snack Showdown

Dino-vember!

Fright Night Lock-In

Ask a Lawyer

Fall Charcuterie

Program Guide for Children, Teens & Adults

FRIGHTFUL FRIDAY



Mishawaka Library
Oct. 16 • 10 a.m.–Noon



**TRICK
OR TREAT**
AROUND THE LIBRARY

**GHOULISH
GAMES**



**SPOOKY
STORYTIME**
11:30 a.m.–Noon

CRAFTS



River City Puppets

**Sleepy Hollow,
Ichabod Returns**
Oct. 16 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.



MellyPop! Productions

**Spooky Tales
with Squint and Melly**
Oct. 26 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.

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



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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

Storytime at The Mishawaka Res

Age 5 & Under

13950 Scout Lane

Friday, October 2 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Enjoy a nature-themed storytime, explore the storywalk, and take a stroll around the grounds. Adult caregivers must remain with their child.

Registration Required



Greenhouse Storytime with Mishawaka Parks

Age 7 & Under

Corner of Broadway & E. Marion St.

Monday, October 5 • 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



TRICK OR TREAT!

MEF Trunk or Treat Mishawaka High School Saturday, October 3 4:30–7 p.m.



Attend the Mishawaka Education Foundation's annual free Trunk or Treat to kick off the Halloween season. Visit the MPHPL Bookmobile for some treats.

No Registration

Mishawaka Parks Table or Treat Mishawaka Riverwalk Saturday, October 24 5–7 p.m.



Trick or treat with MPHPL and 80+ local businesses along the Mishawaka Riverwalk. See you there!

No Registration



Mishawaka Parks Once Upon A Time Book Fair Ironworks Event Center Friday, November 20 • 6–8 p.m.

The Mishawaka Parks Department is hosting their first ever book fair, and MPHPL will be there sharing fun library resources.

No Registration

Haunted Graham Cracker Houses

Harris Branch
Thursday, October 22

Mishawaka Library
Tuesday, October 27
5-5:45 p.m.



Put a spooky twist on an old holiday favorite. Each group can create and decorate an edible haunted house using chocolate graham crackers, frosting and a variety of candies.

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 is required.
Groups must have 2 or more members.



Snack Showdown: Pumpkin

Mishawaka Library
Wednesday, November 18
5:30-6:30 p.m.

How many pumpkin-flavored foods can your group identify? Warning—you might just find your new favorite fall snack!

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



Coming soon ...

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Kids in the Kitchen

Mishawaka Library

Grades K-2

Tuesdays

Oct. 6 • Nov. 3 • Nov. 10

4:30-5 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays

Oct. 7 • Nov. 4

4:30-5:15 p.m.

Enjoy 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 is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only (the same recipe is repeated at each session).



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Age 11 & Under

Mishawaka Library • Monday, October 12
6-6:30 p.m.

Bring your stuffed animal friend to a special evening storytime, then leave them at the library for a fun overnight adventure! Pick up your friend the next day during **Popcorn & Pickup**. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration Required

Popcorn & Pickup

Age 11 & Under

Mishawaka Library • Tuesday, October 13
6-6:30 p.m.



For those who registered for our Stuffed Animal Sleepover, reunite with your stuffed animal friend and munch on popcorn while enjoying a slideshow highlighting their late-night shenanigans.
Adult caregivers must remain in the room.



Homeschool Hangout

Grades K-5

Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays • Oct. 14 & Nov. 11
1-2 p.m.

Discover the world around you with hands-on activities. Supplies will be provided.
Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

October 14: Autumn

November 11: Music

Registration is required for each session.

Acorns & ABC's

Age 5 & Under
Mishawaka Library
Tuesday, October 20

Harris Branch
Wednesday, October 21
10:15–11 a.m.

Fall into fun! Explore a variety of early literacy stations that encourage reading, writing, talking, singing and playing. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

No Registration



Dino-vember!

Age 11 & Under
Harris Branch
Saturday, November 21
10:30–11:30 a.m.

The dinosaurs are taking over the library! Whether your child is a dinosaur expert or just loves to roar, young paleontologists will learn all about their favorite prehistoric creatures with stories, crafts and fossil-filled finds. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

Registration Required



Fall Walk-In Craft

Age 11 & Under
All Locations
Wednesday, November 25
During Library Hours

Visit the Youth Services desk to choose your fall craft.

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



Storytime

Join us November 3–19

10:15–10:45 a.m.

Mishawaka Library

**Every Week
Tuesdays**

Harris Branch

**Week 1*
Friday**

**Week 2 & 3
Wednesdays**

Bittersweet Branch

**Every Week
Thursdays**

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 the Harris Branch being a voting location, its first session will be Friday.**



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

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

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of the 1000 Books Foundation.

100 BOOKS

- Alanna
- Brooke
- Brooks
- Corrine
- Eleanor
- Emmitt
- Lena
- Malachi
- Marshall
- Phoenix
- Tate
- TJ
- Viva
- Zachary

200 BOOKS

- Bela
- Cecilia
- Charlotte
- Emma
- Faith
- Gianni
- Hope
- Kali
- Margaret
- Nicolas
- Oliver
- Shannon
- Violet
- Zarha

300 BOOKS

- Alejandro
- Alexander
- Caroline
- Ellie
- Gabriel
- Ibanez
- Jensen
- Julianna
- Novi
- Simon

400 BOOKS

- Aranyam
- Eloise
- Elsie
- Eve
- Hattie
- Hudson
- Lucas
- Nora
- Titus

500 BOOKS

- Corbin
- Eden
- Elena
- Israel
- Josephine
- Leo
- Nora
- Olivia
- Simon
- Torrence

600 BOOKS

- Aberdeen
- Eliana
- Evelyn
- Kayden
- Nikolai
- Radha
- Wesley

700 BOOKS

- Beau
- Carson
- Cash
- Ellie
- Gemma
- Grant
- Oliver
- Preston

800 BOOKS

- Anastasia
- Judah
- Rosie

900 BOOKS

- Alexandra
- Avery
- Beau
- Caden
- Callie
- Charlie
- Greyson
- Jameson
- Lottie
- Nikolai
- Paulina
- Phoebe
- Rose

1000 BOOKS



Adrienne



Annie



Zion



Evelyn



Keziah



Violet



Lottie



Lucy



Willow



Phoebe



Sophia



Claire



Eleanor



Josie



Lily



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



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

- Everett
- Carson
- Tatum
- Carissa
- Deborah
- Simeon
- Georgia
- Noah
- Eliza
- Levi
- Lucy
- Maggie

50 BOOKS

- Bryson
- Fox
- Rose
- Olivia
- Luke

75 BOOKS

- Annabella
- Joy
- Riley
- Addie
- Maddie
- Eden
- Linnie
- Aria
- Kinsley

100 BOOKS

- Collin
- Cayden
- Zinnia
- Ethan
- Lydia
- Timothy
- Toby
- Conrad

125 BOOKS

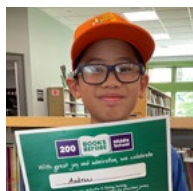
- Easton
- Adalynn
- Yihyun
- Siya

150 BOOKS

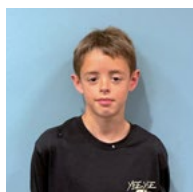
- Kiaan

175 BOOKS

- Leilani



Andrew



Wyatt



Oliver



Tressa

60 BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

10 BOOKS

- Katie
- Ella
- Lily
- Kaelyn
- Florinda
- Fallyn
- Gabi
- Isaiah

20 BOOKS

- Landon

30 BOOKS

- Cameron

40 BOOKS

- Melody
- Melody

50 BOOKS

- Autumn



Willow



Jackson



Muhammad



Grace



Mackenzie



Brooklyn



Zaina

50 BEFORE GRADUATION

10 BOOKS

- Ada
- Morgan
- Amethyst
- Emily

40 BOOKS

- Briana



To participate, visit one of 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, October 8

Harris Branch
Thursday, November 5
5–5:45 p.m.



Learn 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 one on-site).

Registration is required. Limited to MPHPL cardholders and one session only (the same recipe is repeated at each session).



Pastels & Pastries

Harris Branch
Saturday, October 24 • 2–3 p.m.

Use oil pastels to create your own spooky-sweet art inspired by the wonderfully weird world of Tim Burton.

Registration Required

Fright Night Lock-In
Mishawaka Library
Friday, October 30 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

A series of apocalyptic events are simultaneously occurring! Solve them all and survive the night. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Teens must have a signed permission slip on file (or an adult caregiver must sign one on-site).
 No entry after 5:45 p.m.

Registration Required



LEGO® and Stop Motion Mishawaka Library Monday, November 16 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Use your imagination to free build, complete a challenge or create your own stop motion animation.

LEGO is a registered trademark of The LEGO Group. The LEGO Group is not a sponsor of this free event.

Registration Required

Dazzle a Duck Bittersweet Branch Saturday, November 28 • 2–3 p.m.

Get your dapper ducks in a row by choosing from a variety of fowl friends to bedazzle.

Registration Required



Teens Part 2 • Grades 6–12

Free for All MPHPL Cardholders



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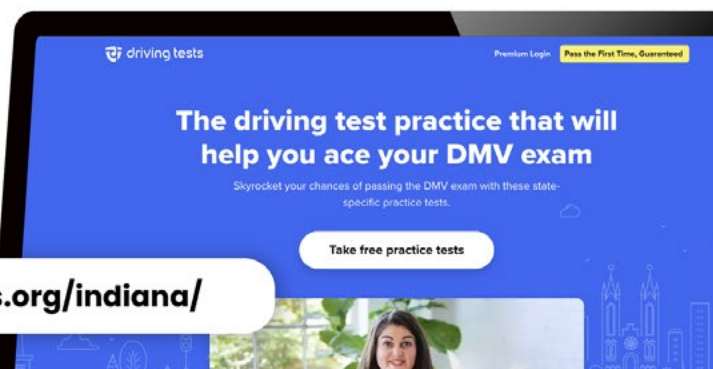
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Ask a Lawyer

Mishawaka Library

Thursday, October 1
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Experts from the Volunteer Lawyer Network, Inc. will provide free legal advice to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attendees are encouraged to bring all pertinent information and documents.

No Registration



Adults Part 1

Saturday Morning Book Club

Mishawaka Library
Saturdays • October 3 & November 7
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.



October 3

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson



November 7

Don't Forget the Girl
by Rebecca McKanna



Rachel Bublitz

**Saint Mary's College
Presents:
The Book Women**
Mishawaka Library
Thursday, October 1
5:30–6:30 p.m.

Playwright Rachel Bublitz will discuss the Great Depression-era Kentucky packhorse librarians who delivered books—and hope—to their communities. Saint Mary's College students will also perform a scene from her play inspired by these events, *The Book Women*.

No Registration

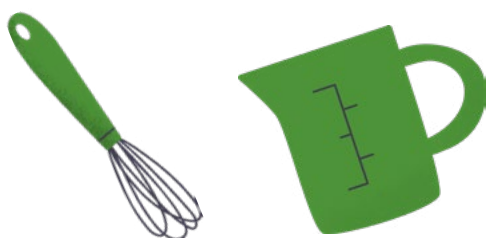
Registration required for each session

Cozy Crumbs

Mishawaka Library
Friday, October 9
or Monday, November 9
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 (the same recipe is repeated at each session).



Demystifying Medicare: Planning for Retirement

Harris Branch
Thursday, October 8 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Need help navigating your healthcare options? Enjoy a meal with financial advisors Sergio Andrade and Jennifer Wagnerowski from Edward Jones and get helpful tips to make the best choice for your budget.

Registration Required



**AMERICAN
HERITAGE
SPOTLIGHT**

American Heritage Spotlight

Mishawaka Library • 2nd Tuesdays
October 13 & November 10
5:30–6:30 p.m.

October 13



The Disappearance of Somerset: What We Lost in the Name of Progress

Uncover the haunting story of a town wiped completely off the map. WVPE radio host Sid Shroyer reveals the fate of a Wabash County town destroyed during a mid-century federal project.

No Registration

November 10

Beyond the Bookshelves

Reference Librarians will introduce attendees to MPHPL's Local & Family History collection, available research services and the ongoing work to preserve and share our community's history.

No Registration





Cooking Classics: Caramel Apple Cheesecake

Mishawaka Library
Mondays • October 19
or November 23 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Say cheese, everyone! Try your hand at easy culinary creations as we experiment with different flavors to make irresistibly delicious goodies.

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

BINGO

Mishawaka Library
Wednesday, October 28
Bittersweet Branch
Wednesday, November 11
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

Make With Us: Ghosts

Harris Branch
Thursday, October 29
10:30–11:30 a.m.



Craft a boooo-tiful, spooky ghost to decorate your home using simple fiber-art skills.

Registration Required

Desserts & DIY

Harris Branch
Fridays • October 30
or November 20 • 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 sock pumpkins and hay-bale cakes.

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



Lasagna Soup
Mishawaka Library
Monday, November 2
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Turn a classic, comforting dish into your own personal cup of soup that even an orange cat couldn't resist.

Registration is required.
Limited to MPHPL cardholders.

Holiday Garland

Mishawaka Library

Thursday, November 12 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

It's never too early to spread the holiday cheer! Create a festive hand-made garland to brighten your home all season long.

Registration Required



Fall Charcuterie

Saturday, November 14

Harris Branch • 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bittersweet Branch • 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Feast on the flavors of fall! Try your hand at building a delicious sweet and savory board to share with your favorite people.

Registration Required



Jingle & Mingle

Bittersweet Branch

Friday, November 27 • 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Feeling festive after all the turkey and stuffing? Whether you are still enjoying fall or excited for the upcoming holidays, we have the craft for you! Light refreshments will be provided.

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

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

Circulation Desk ext. 2200
Reference Services ext. 2300
Youth Services ext. 2400

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



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

Wednesday, November 25

CLOSING at 5 p.m.
Thanksgiving Eve

Thursday, November 26

CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day

Board Meetings

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

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