

BOOKENDS



Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

Serving the Community Since 1890

August 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL

Great Digital Resources
Available at the Library
for Homework Help!

Page 5

OUR VALUES

We value free and open access to the library and library services for all citizens.

We value our patrons by serving them equally, respectfully, and with a friendly attitude.

We value lifelong learning and reading for joy.

We value the privacy of our patrons.

We value our community by playing an active role in improving quality of life.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2021, at 4:30 pm at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

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Join us at Bookmobile stops in your town for games, stories, snow cones, popcorn, and crafts as scheduled below!

August 16 at 3:00 pm - Arcadia
August 17 at 3:00 pm - Vanlue
August 18 at 3:00 pm - Mt. Cory
August 19 at 3:00 pm - Jenera
August 23 at 5:00 pm - Van Buren
August 24 at 5:00 pm - Mt. Blanchard
August 25 at 5:00 pm - Benton Ridge
August 26 at 5:00 pm - Rawson

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dear Friends,

I was recently asked what I liked most about working at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. My easy answer is the people. Of course, my coworkers at our library and libraries around the state are caring, creative, and hardworking individuals. Our Board of Trustee members, Friends of the Library, and volunteers are dedicated to serving our community. But the individuals who really make any library job exciting are you, our patrons.

As a library staff, we get to see snapshots of our community members' lives. These interactions are usually brief, as we connect a patron to a book or movie, show them how to use a piece of library equipment, or help them find information. Sometimes, we're privileged to witness a piece of their story. We might help someone fax documents to their new employer. An individual might come to the library after a doctor's appointment to research their new diagnosis. A parent might be searching for a book to help their child understand a challenging situation. I think witnessing these stories is what make our jobs really special.

This fall, we're working with Findlay City Schools to give you the opportunity to hear some of our community members' stories with a Human Library. You'll be able to sit down and have an in-person, one-on-one conversation with a fellow community member. The community members, or "books", will be representing their unique history and as a "reader" you'll have the opportunity to listen and learn and ask questions ranging from the profound to the mundane. This is a chance to get to know someone not as a stereotype, but as story.

Of course, like any good library, the Human Library needs a variety of "books" to meet the varied interests of its "readers". If you have a story you are ready to share, please read the Human Library article on page 6 for more information on how you can participate.

At the library, we know stories illuminate the world around us. Please join us in helping to shine that light.

Sarah Clevidence

Sarah Clevidence, Director
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

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BOOK CELLAR BOOK SALE

It's time again for The Friends of the Library annual book sale. The Friends help promote and support the library, develop activities, present special programs, and encourage reading and use of the library. They are volunteers who also raise funds for the library mainly through sales of donated books and other materials. Books and DVDs that have been withdrawn from the library's collection are given a new life by the Friends as a result of their book sales. With reduced prices on books, compact discs, and DVDs, the sales are a bargain hunter's dream.

The sale will take place Friday, August 20 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and Saturday, August 21 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Forms will also be available to join the Friends of the Library at the book sale. Benefits of being a Friend of the Library include:

- Members get ½ off every Monday in the Book Cellar.
- Your contribution not only benefits the library but also your community.
- You will be given advance notice of upcoming Friends events.
- Your membership dues are tax deductible.

Join us at the book sale and get a great deal on your next favorite!



NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

School is starting soon and you'll need a safe, reliable place to go for help with your homework or a research project. Look no further than the library! We have several databases available to you for free. You just need a library card to open a world of learning.

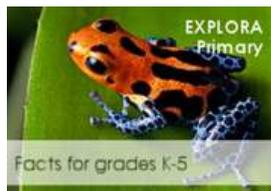
What exactly is a library database? A library database is collection of magazine articles, journal articles, newspaper articles, abstracts, and other information, which has been checked for accuracy and reliability by publishers and then licensed for use in online/electronic format. Most of the content included in the databases comes from known print sources that publishers sell to the databases, such as large newspapers.

"I have Google," you might say. Yeah, there's Google, but Google searches anything at all on the web, whereas library databases are indexed, edited scholarly material collected specifically for educational purposes.

The library has resources for your use whether you're in pre-school or college. The following databases can be accessed on our website at www.findlaylibrary.org anytime.



EXPLORA PRIMARY



Content from children's magazines, easy-to-read encyclopedia entries, and images. Students can learn about animals, musicians, fitness, space exploration, and much more.

EXPLORA SECONDARY



Designed for high school students, students can look up articles and facts for research papers, class projects, or homework from the world's leading magazines and reference books.

GALE IN CONTEXT



This easy-to-use digital resource features age-appropriate, reliable, curriculum-related content covering a broad range of educational topics.

MIDDLE SEARCH PLUS



Middle Search Plus is a database covering subjects such as history, current events, science, and sports. It includes thousands of biographies and primary source documents, plus over a million photos, maps, and flags.

PRIMARY SEARCH



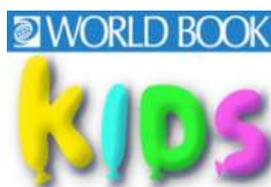
Primary Search is a database where students can learn about topics such as endangered species, famous musicians, fitness, and space exploration.

SALEM ONLINE



Search in over 40 reference titles on Health, History (Countries, Peoples, & Cultures), Literature, and Science.

WORLD BOOK KIDS



Encyclopedia for students in early grades. Features multimedia, comparison tools, and interactive games and activities for learning.

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FINDLAY HIGH SCHOOL PARTNER FOR THE HUMAN LIBRARY

Books can delight us, make us melancholy, and inspire thoughtfulness. They make us feel a gamut of emotions. Now you can check out a “book” that actually laughs, cries, feels, and thinks, too. The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has partnered with Findlay High School to bring the concept of The Human Library to Findlay High School’s cafeteria on October 16 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

The Human Library seeks to engage our community in conversation by providing a non-judgmental environment for people to speak one-on-one with those they might otherwise never have a chance to talk with – people who may have different life experiences, stories, or beliefs. Human volunteers act as “books” and are “checked out” in 30 minute increments, to afford the participant or the “reader” a chance to ask questions they might normally feel uncomfortable asking and come to know them as humans rather than stereotypes. These interactions help to build a better understanding of each other as human beings through conversation and engagement. The library is seeking volunteers to be “books” for the program. If you are interested in being a volunteer and sharing your story, please contact Melody Flick at the library at mflick@findlaylibrary.org or go to our website at www.findlaylibrary.org for an online application.

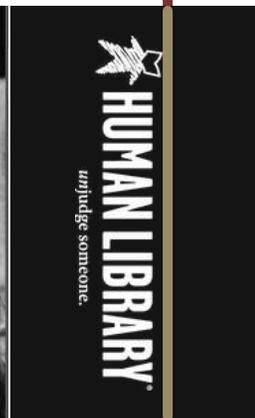
The Human Library is a concept that has its beginnings in Denmark in 2000 and is now organized in over 80 countries all over the world. The concept was to create a safe, judgement-free learning platform, where personal conversations can challenge stigma and stereotypes.

The concept of the Human Library echoes the mission of our library and like the public library, reflects that all should be treated equally, respectfully, and with a friendly attitude.

“I think it’s just a great way to see— just like books—people are stories, not stereotypes.”

-Sarah Clevidence
Director

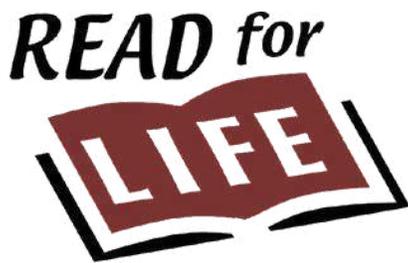
Do you **DEFY** a stereotype?



READ FOR LIFE

It's back-to-school time for kids, but it's never too late for adults to learn too! According to Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, 14% of Hancock County, or 10,600 adults, are functionally illiterate. This means that many adults in Hancock County struggle with daily tasks that require reading skills beyond a basic level. Read for Life is a program at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library designed to improve literacy in Hancock County by providing tutors on a one-on-one basis. Best of all, the services are free.

Read for Life was established in Hancock County in 1987 by the Findlay Service League to provide reading instruction for adults who are unable to read or have limited reading ability. They also provide tutors to individuals at the City Mission and Hope House.

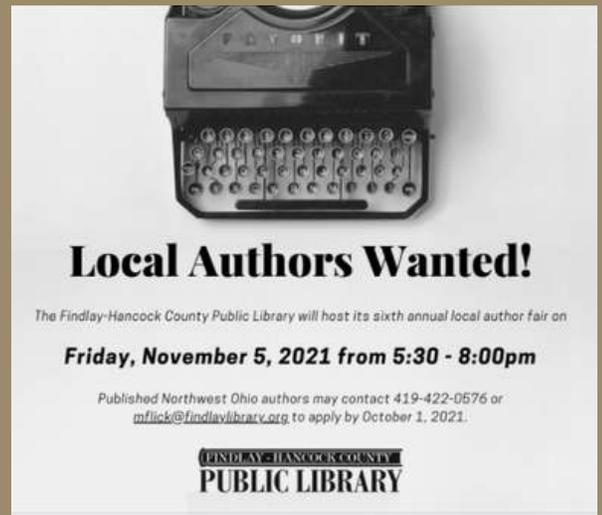


Each student is given books and materials to work in the area matched to his/her own needs and abilities. Tutors can help students with reading, math, writing, social studies, English as a second language, high school equivalency, and citizenship.

Volunteers are needed to act as tutors who are able to help two hours per week. Before tutors are matched with a student, they must complete a one-time tutor training class given at the library

that lasts about 6 hours. For information on the next training session, contact us at 419-422-3755 or e-mail us at readforlife@findlaylibrary.org. Tutor training classes are being offered September 10 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and November 12 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Please join us for this training and help an adult build their self-confidence and become a skillful reader.

Read for Life is a member of the Ohio Literacy Network, ProLiteracy America, and Hancock Literacy.



WATERMELON-LIME REFRESHER

Source: <https://www.myrecipes.com/recipes/watermelon-lime-soda>

3/4 cup sugar (Monkfruit for lower sugar alternative)
1/2 cup water
1/4 chopped peeled fresh ginger
10 cups diced watermelon
3/4 cup fresh lime juice
3/4 cup chilled club soda
ice
mint sprigs



Combine sugar, water, and ginger in a small saucepan over high heat; stir with a whisk until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and let stand 15 minutes. Strain and discard solids. Slowly place diced watermelon and fresh lime juice in a blender, and process until smooth. Strain and discard solids. Stir in sugar mixture and club soda. Serve over ice and garnish with mint sprig.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

AT-HOME MAKERSPACE

August 3 at 6:00 pm on Facebook

Miss Sarah, Youth Services Librarian, presents arts, science, and engineering challenges. Create something fun with supplies you can find at home.

TAILS AND TALES TOUR WITH THE TOLEDO ZOO & AQUARIUM

REGISTER

August 4 at 10:30 am Zoom

Presented by The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium, tour an animal exhibit to visit animals featured in famous stories and work together to create our own amazing animal story! Register at findlaylibrary.org or click 'Register' above and library staff will send you a link to join us on Zoom. Only one registration required per family. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.



SUMMERREAD STORYTIME

August 5 at 10:00 am & 11:00 am at Riverside Park

Join us for a very fun Tails & Tales SummerREAD Storytime at the Waterfalls Pavilion at Riverside Park! Hear animal themed stories, songs, activities, and do a take & make craft! Storytime is for children of all ages, accompanied by a caregiver.



FAMILY BOOK BINGO

REGISTER

August 5 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Play Bingo on Zoom to win book prizes! (Books are for PK-Grade 6 readers.) Please register at findlaylibrary.org or click 'Register' above. Before the event, a staff member will send you a link to join us on Zoom, the link to a digital bingo card (which you can print or play online), and the list of prize books. Prize books can be picked up inside the library or through our curbside service (just call 419-422-1712 when you arrive) starting Friday, August 6!



SUMMERREAD BABY STORYTIME

August 6 at 10:00 am & 11:00 am at Riverside Park

Join us for an engaging SummerREAD Baby Storytime at the Waterfalls Pavilion at Riverside Park! Songs, stories, rhymes, and other fun activities for the youngest learners. Recommended for children birth through 36 months and their caregivers.

STEAM STORYTIME: ANIMALS IN SPACE!

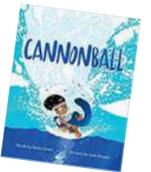
August 9 at 10:30 am on Facebook

Animals have been to space? Let's explore more with a great book and moon sand experiments, which can be done easily at home! Join us!

STORYWALK®

All Month at Riverside Park

You can take a nice walk and read a story while you get some fresh air! Located in Findlay's beautiful Riverside Park, you walk clockwise starting at the bandshell and the story continues through the park and ends at the Waterfalls Pavilion. The story for August is *Cannonball* by Sacha Cotter.



POP UP STORYWALK®

August 1 - 7

Book: *The Cow Loves Cookies* by Karma Wilson

City location: Jefferson School
204 Fairlawn Pl., Findlay, OH 45840

County location: Benton Ridge
152 Pine St., Benton Ridge, OH 45816

August 8 - 14

Book: *How Do You Hug a Porcupine?* by Laurie Isop

City location: Whittier School
733 Wyandot St., Findlay, OH 45840

County location: Vanlue Park
John & Crawford St., Vanlue, OH 45890

August 15 - 21

Book: *My First Day* by Huynh Kim Lien and Phung Nguyen Quang

City location: Downtown Findlay
First stop at the library
County location: Arcadia School
19033 OH-12, Arcadia, OH 44804

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TEEN PROGRAMMING

TEEN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

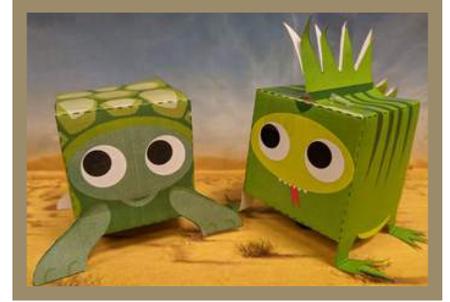
Saturdays at 10:00 am on Facebook

Get ready for some great book recommendations from the FHCPL's Youth Advisory Board Members.
#FHCPL #TeenTakeover

APPLES TO APPLES

August 17 at 6:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room

Come to our teen only hangout and play Apples to Apples. All teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.



FREE GRAB AND GO MEALS FOR KIDS



Shelf-stable meals will be distributed from the Main Library, the Arlington Branch, and the Bookmobile. Children are eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch per day. The program will run until August 21, 2021.

TEEN MAKE AND TAKE: DESERT FRIENDS

All Month

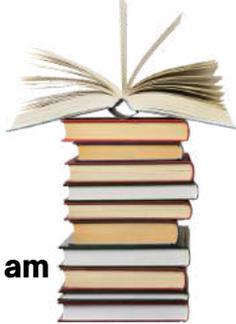
Stop by the Teen Desk to pick up this month's craft, Desert Friends, all month long!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MONEY MONDAY: MUTUAL FUNDS

August 2 at 5:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room

Join us for Money Monday! Andrew Stepleton from Edward Jones will show us all the features, benefits, and risks associated with mutual funds.



BOOK TALK

Fridays at 10:00 am
on Facebook

Find out what book our staff is recommending this week!

SPICE WORLD

August 16-21

Each month we will have a new take home kit with the spices and herbs you'll need to make a different recipe from around the world. This month we are making shakshuka— a perfect dish to be able to use all those garden fresh tomatoes! Please register for a kit above.

REGISTER



CRAFTERWORK

August 25 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room

Come craft with us on the last Wednesday of each month! Registration is required. Register by calling 419-422-1712 and ask for the reference desk or register above. This month's craft is a Hobbit Door Wreath. There is a \$5 material fee required at the door.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

FICTION ADDICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

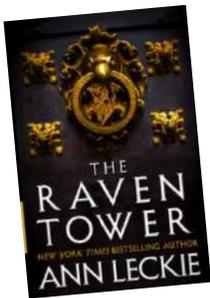
**August 2 at 2:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room**

Read *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah and join us in the Lindamood Room for a discussion.

LIT LOVERS BOOK DISCUSSION

**August 9 at 6:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room**

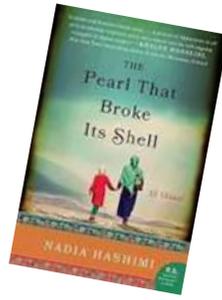
Read *A Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum and join us in the Lindamood Room for a discussion.



BOWS AND BLASTERS SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB

**August 11 at 6:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room**

This month's book is *The Raven Tower* by Ann Leckie. Copies are available at the Reference Desk and eBook and audiobook copies are available on Libby. Join our Bows & Blasters Facebook group!



MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

REGISTER

**August 16 at 1:00 pm
on Zoom**

Read *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi and join us on Zoom at 1:00 pm. Please register above to be sent a Zoom link to join us.

50 NORTH BOOK DISCUSSION

**August 19 at 10:00 am
at 50 North**

Read *The Color of Water* by James McBride then join us at 50 North (339 E. Melrose Ave, Findlay) for a discussion.

GENTLE READS BOOK DISCUSSION

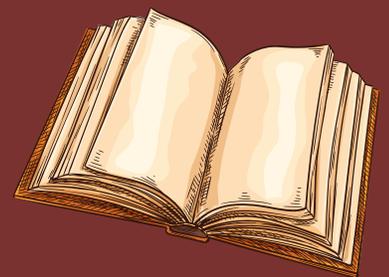
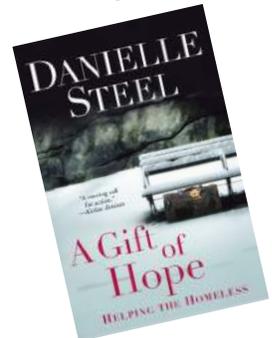
**August 12 at 2:00 pm
in the Lindamood Room**

Read *The Wedding* by Nicholas Sparks and join us in the Lindamood Room for a discussion.

NEW PERSPECTIVES DISCUSSION SERIES

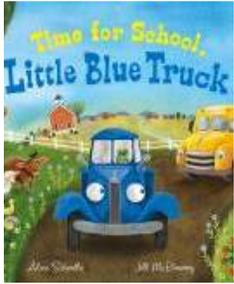
**August 24 at 6:30 pm
in the Lindamood Room**

Join us for a book discussion about homelessness for National Civility Month! Joy Barger and Kathryn Bausman from the City Mission of Findlay will be here to discuss *A Gift of Hope* by Danielle Steel. Copies of the book will be available at the library reference desk and digitally on Libby. This program is funded by a grant from The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation.

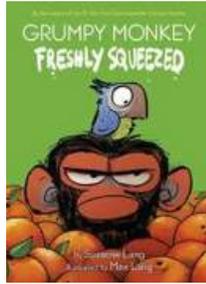


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CHILDREN'S


**TIME FOR SCHOOL
LITTLE BLUE
TRUCK**
ALICE SCHERTLE

Blue wishes he could be a school bus too. What a fun job—but much too big for a little pickup like Blue. Or is it? When somebody misses the bus, it's up to Blue to get his friend to school on time.


**GRUMPY
MONKEY
FRESHLY
SQUEEZED**
**SUZANNE & MAX
LANG**

Jim grabs his stress orange to calm his nerves . . .

but when he squeezes a bit too hard, the stress orange goes squish. Jim and his not-so-helpful friends must cross the jungle to get another stress orange before it is too late!


WEIRD KID
GREG VAN EEKHOUT

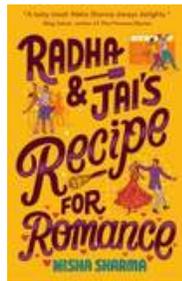
Jake Foster, a shapeshifting alien of goo disguised as a human, and his friend Agnes investigate the mysterious takeover of their neighbors by “imblobsters” and uncover the reason Jake is losing control of his ability to keep his human shape.

TEENS


FLASH FIRE
TJ KLUNE

When new Extraordinaries begin arriving in Nova City—who can manipulate smoke and

ice, a mysterious hero who can move objects with their mind, and a drag queen superhero— it's up to Nick and his friends Seth, Gibby, and Jazz to determine who is virtuous and who is villainous.


**RADHA & JAI'S
RECIPE FOR
ROMANCE**
NISHA SHARMA

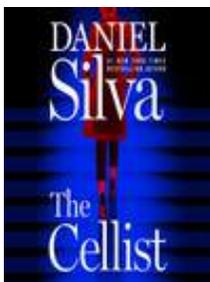
Told in two voices, teens Radha and Jai—seniors at a New

Jersey performing arts high school—reignite their passion for dance and find strength in one another to pursue their dreams.


**THE TAKING
OF JAKE
LIVINGSTON**
RYAN DOUGLASS

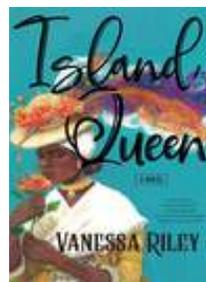
When a murderous ghost begins to haunt sixteen-year-old Jake Livingston, high school soon becomes a different kind of survival game.

FICTION


THE CELLIST
DANIEL SILVA

From Daniel Silva, the internationally acclaimed #1 *New York Times* bestselling author,

comes a timely and explosive new thriller featuring art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon.


ISLAND QUEEN
VANESSA RILEY

A remarkable, sweeping historical novel based on the incredible true life story of Dorothy

Kirwan Thomas, a free woman of color who rose from slavery to become one of the wealthiest and most powerful landowners in the colonial West Indies.

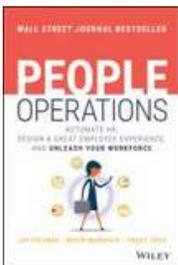

**IT'S BETTER
THIS WAY**
DEBBIE MACOMBER

After her marriage ends, one woman's struggle to pick up the pieces finally leads to a new beginning but is the past truly behind her?

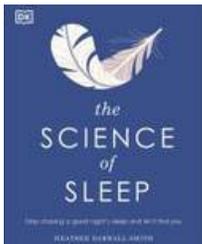
NONFICTION


DETROIT RED WINGS: THE BIG 50: THE MEN AND THE MOMENTS THAT MADE THE DETROIT RED WINGS
HELENE ST. JAMES

Longtime *Detroit Free Press* sportswriter Helene St. James explores the living history of the Detroit Red Wings, counting down from number fifty to number one.


PEOPLE OPERATIONS: AUTOMATE HR, DESIGN A GREAT EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE, AND UNLEASH YOUR WORKFORCE
JAY FULCHER

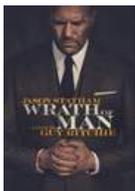
Based on monthly conversations with half a million SMBs, this book explains how to skip an HR department by using better digital tools and automating traditional HR processes so executives can cut costs, save time, and get back to leadership.


THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP: STOP CHASING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND LET IT FIND YOU
HEATHER DARWALL-SMITH

Cut through the sleep-industry clamour and allow yourself to sleep naturally.

MOVIES


MORTAL KOMBAT

SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE ON THE RUN

WRATH OF MAN

MUSIC


BETTER MISTAKES
BY BEBE REXHA

GOLD-DIGGERS SOUND
BY LEON BRIDGES

SOB ROCK
BY JOHN MAYER

5 Reasons To Check Us Out On Social Media

5

New Book Tuesday on Instagram Be the first to see what's new at the library.



4



Share fun pictures with us We love to see smiling faces enjoying the library!

3

Exclusive behind-the-scenes looks Find out how we bring you all the magic that is FHCPL.



2



Win great prizes You never know when there will be a contest!

1

Pictures of dogs reading Does it get any better than this? I don't think so. Start getting all of these perks now!



What are you waiting for?



Findlay Library



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facebook.com/fhcpl



Findlay Library



New from hoopla

With the new Craftsy collection on hoopla, fine-tune your craft or start a new one in baking, cake decorating, knitting, quilting, and sewing! Craftsy is the leader in step-by-step video instruction on a variety of creative crafts.

July Memorials & Honorariums

**In Memory of:
Franklin Clark**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Mildred A. DeChristofaro**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Kay Dosfer**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Shirley Feasel**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Leland Hamlin**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Cecile Jean Long**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Opal Marches**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Myron R. McRill**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Madeline Meeker**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Rickey Orren Riley**
by FHCPL Board and Staff

**In Memory of:
Judy Stewart**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Rosemary Tritch**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Virginia Williams**
by Birchaven Village

**In Memory of:
Judie Wood**
by Ohio Star Quilters

**In Memory of:
Susan Yoxtheimer**
by FHCPL Board and Staff

**In Honor of:
David Vaughn**
by Dan Merkel

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library appreciates the opportunity to be a part of a lasting tribute that will be enjoyed by the entire community. Patrons often donate to the library to purchase a book(s) for a deceased family member, friend, or co-worker.

Other patrons donate to purchase a book(s) in honor of retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions.

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