

BOOKENDS

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

Serving the Community Since 1890

MARCH 2021

Book or Movie

Which is Better?

Find out more about

Lisa Wingate

and our CommunityREAD Titles

March is
CommunityREAD
Month!

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BOOK VS. MOVIE KITS



Which is better, the book or the movie? Stop by the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library to pick up a Book vs. Movie Kit and discover for yourself which you prefer!

Each kit includes a copy of a children's picture book or chapter book and a DVD of the accompanying movie. All movies are rated G or PG. The kits may be checked out for 14 days.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT BUNDLES



All you need to do is make the popcorn—we've got family movie night covered! Drop by and grab a bundle and enjoy a night at home with your kids. All movies are rated G or PG. To request a specific genre, please contact us at 419-434-1036 and let us know what you'd like. We'll personalize it just for you!

**FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Dear Friends,

It's time to celebrate CommunityREAD month! Each March, we encourage our community to read, share, and enjoy our CommunityREAD family of books. This year we celebrate two years in one with *Before We Were Yours* and *The Book of Lost Friends*, both by Lisa Wingate. In this newsletter, you'll find more information about our YouthREAD titles and programs for all ages surrounding the themes of our CommunityREAD selections. CommunityREAD would not be possible without generous community support. We are grateful to The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, the Friends of the Library, Premier Bank, the LaRiche Family of Dealerships, and the Hancock County Convention and Visitors Bureau for continuing to sponsor CommunityREAD.

We are also grateful to the community members serving on the CommunityREAD and YouthREAD committees. These community members read, review, research, and discuss short list titles to select our CommunityREAD and YouthREAD titles each year.

We love hearing about great books! If you've read something you think would be a good CommunityREAD title, please let us know by emailing Joel Mantey at jmantey@findlaylibrary.org. Please join us in celebrating CommunityREAD and read, share, and enjoy these great books!

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Sarah Clevidence, Director
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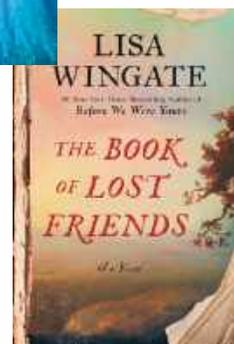
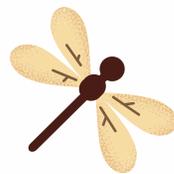
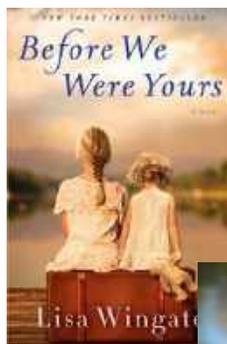


Celebrate CommunityREAD with us!

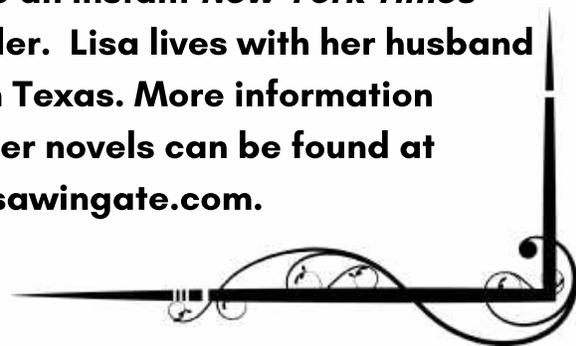
Before We Were Yours and *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate have been chosen as the featured titles for the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library's 2021 CommunityREAD. Copies of both books are available at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

CommunityREAD is a month-long community event that encourages reading and promotes the benefits of literacy. Originally created by the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation in 2003, the administration of CommunityREAD was assumed by the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library in 2012. Each year, a different book is chosen and read by community members during the month of March. Various events and programs are planned throughout the month at the library.

Lisa Wingate will visit virtually on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM during CommunityREAD month for a free public presentation. Since the author is visiting via Zoom, patrons who wish to see the presentation may register at www.findlaylibrary.org/commrd or by calling 419-422-1712.



Lisa Wingate is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Before We Were Yours*, which remained on the NYT bestseller list hardcover and softcover lists for 110 weeks and has sold more than three million copies. She has penned over thirty novels and co-authored a nonfiction book, *Before and After*, with Judy Christie. Her April 2020 novel, *The Book of Lost Friends*, became an instant *New York Times* bestseller. Lisa lives with her husband in North Texas. More information about her novels can be found at www.lisawingate.com.



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***Before We Were Yours* tells the true history of the Tennessee Children's Home Society in Memphis, which ran a black market baby business between 1920 and 1950. The Home provided over 5,000 orphans to wealthy families, but hid the fact that many of the children had been stolen from poor families, desperate single mothers, and maternity wards.**

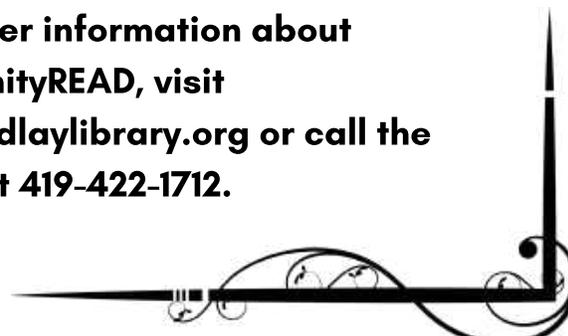
It begins in Memphis in 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

The second part of the story takes place in Aiken, South Carolina, in the present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance

encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption.

***The Book of Lost Friends* is the dramatic story of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives. The story was inspired by the real-life "Lost Friends" ads, through which families separated during slavery sought to find their lost loved ones in the chaos following the Civil War. A reader and museum volunteer from the Historic New Orleans Collection connected Lisa with HNOC's vast database of over 2,500 "Lost Friends" ads, which chronicle the heart wrenching and hope-filled searches of separated families, and which inspired the story of eighteen-year-old Hannie Gossett in the novel.**

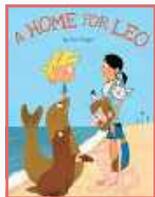
CommunityREAD 2021 and Lisa Wingate's presentation are funded by a Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation grant, business and private sponsors, and the library's general fund. For further information about CommunityREAD, visit www.findlaylibrary.org or call the library at 419-422-1712.



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YouthREAD Titles

Before We Were Yours Companion Books



Preschool

A Home for Leo by Vin Vogel

After baby Leo is swept out to sea, he's raised by a family of sea lions, which he grows to love. Upon being discovered on shore by another child, Leo is reunited with his birth parents; unfortunately, he misses his sea family. Torn between two families, Leo struggles to figure out where he belongs.



Grades K-2

Just Right Family by Silvia Lopez

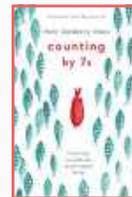
Meili, who was adopted from China as a baby, learns that her parents are going to adopt a baby girl from Haiti. At first, Meili is upset, but through interactions with her parents, teacher, and grandmother, she begins to accept that having a new baby is "just right" for her family.



Grades 3-5

Three Pennies by Melanie Crowder

After seven years in foster care, Marin learns that she is legally up for adoption because her birthmother has just relinquished all rights. Marin is more determined than ever to find her birthmother and change her mind, but as she grows closer to Lucy, the woman who hopes to adopt her, Marin faces a difficult choice.

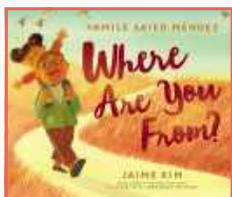


Grades 6-8

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Willow, a twelve-year-old genius, is devastated when her adoptive parents are killed in a car accident. She worries she will never find others who'll love and accept her like they did, but as Willow builds a community of new friends, she'll find a new place to belong.

The Book of Lost Friends Companion Books



Preschool

Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez

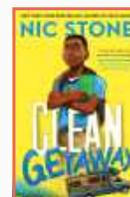
When a girl is repeatedly asked where she's from - where she's really from - she turns to her abuelo for help. His answer celebrates the importance of family, love, and home by embracing one's rich heritage and culture



Grades 3-5

Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson

All Amara wants for her birthday is to visit her father's family in Harlem, New York City and hear all the stories about the family she never knew. But neither New York City nor her family reunion are quite what she expected.

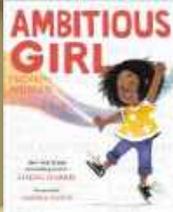


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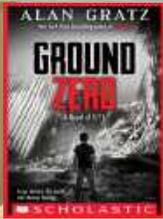
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

Scoob and his grandmother are hitting the road for an impromptu road trip down G'ma's memory lane. But adventure turns to uncertainty as G'ma keeps dodging questions and refusing to check her voicemails. The further they go, the more Scoob realizes that things aren't always as they seem - G'ma included.

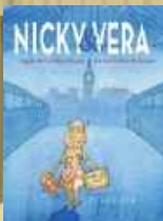
NEW IN CHILDREN'S



Ambitious Girl
by Meena Harris



Ground Zero
by Alan Gratz



Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust and the Children He Rescued
by Peter Sís

NEW IN TEEN'S



11 Paper Hearts
by Kelsey Hartwell

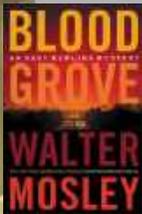


A Complicated Love Story Set in Space
by Shaun David Hutchinson



19 Love Songs
by David Levithan

NEW IN FICTION



Blood Grove
by Walter Mosley

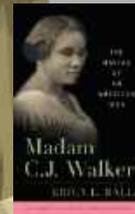


Missing and Endangered
by J.A. Jance



The Vineyard at Painted Moon
by Susan Mallery

NEW IN NONFICTION



Madam C. J. Walker: The Making of an American Icon
by Erica L. Ball



The Moon: A Beginner's Guide to Lunar Features and Photography
by James Harrop

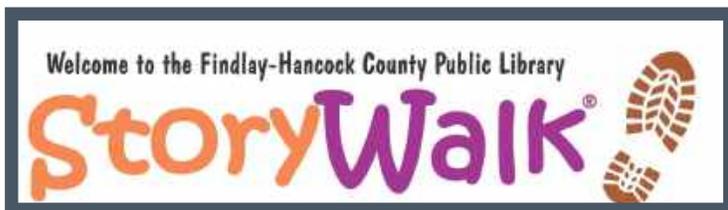


Sketch & Finish: The Journey From Here to There
by Milton Glaser

NEW IN MUSIC



NEW IN MOVIES



StoryWalk® is a fun and innovative way for people of all ages to exercise their bodies, as well as their minds. You can take a nice walk and read a story while you get some fresh air!

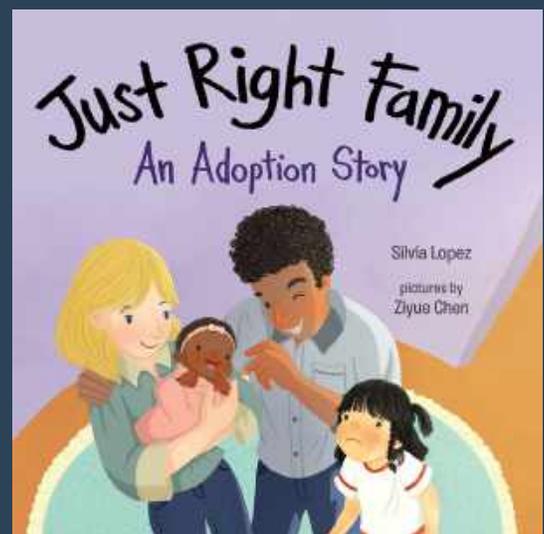
Located at Findlay's beautiful Riverside Park, you walk clockwise starting at the bandshell left of the Riverside Park sign and the story ends at the Waterfalls Pavilion. The story changes around the first of each month.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. For more information, call us at 419-422-1712.

Thank you to the Hancock Park District and the City of Findlay for installing StoryWalk® at Riverside Park!

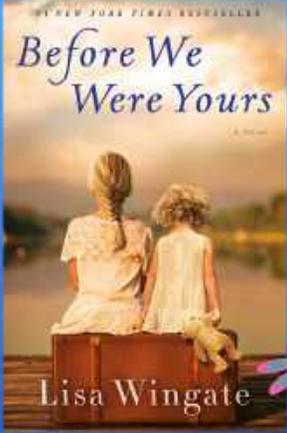
STORY FOR MARCH: *JUST RIGHT FAMILY* BY SILVIA LOPEZ

YouthREAD Title



Join us online for a CommunityREAD Zoom Book Discussion!

Attend our Virtual Discussions from the safety of your own home with Zoom



Cozy At Home Book Discussion

- Read *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- Register at findlaylibrary.org or at the Reference Desk
- Join the live discussion on March 11, 2021 at 2 p.m. to explore the book!

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Zoom is a free video-conferencing tool that is available as a mobile app or on your desktop. Don't have a computer? That's OK, there's a call-in option as well. Click the Zoom logo below for a short tutorial on how to join a discussion online or go to www.zoom.us.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

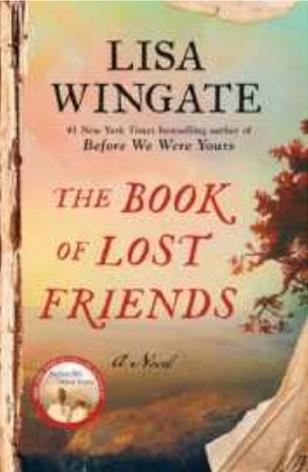
- Download Zoom on to the device you wish to use and sign up for a free account before attending your first discussion: www.zoom.us
- Register for the program at www.findlaylibrary.org. Go to the event in the Calendar tab and click, then fill out the registration form, or simply click the program to the left.
- We'll send you an e-mail with a link to join the discussion.
- 15 minutes before the discussion, click the link and you'll be entered into the video chat.

Bows & Blasters

A Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, March 10th
@ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

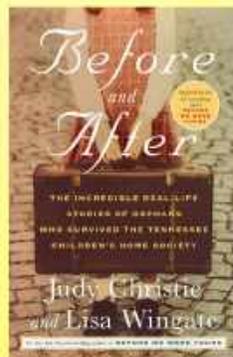
Register at the reference desk or on our Calendar online.



FINDLAY - HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Community READ!

Restless Reads Book Discussion

- Read *Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society* by Judy Pace Christie and Lisa Wingate
- Register at findlaylibrary.org or at the Reference Desk
- Join the live discussion on March 15, 2021, at 1 p.m. to explore the book!



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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



STORYTIME SNIPPETS WITH MS. NICOLE
Wednesdays on Facebook
10:30 AM



AT HOME MAKERSPACE
Tuesdays on Facebook
6:00 PM



STEAM STORYTIME
Mondays on Facebook
10:30 AM



Available at: Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, Curbside Pick-up, Bookmobile, & Arlington Branch Library

CRAFTY KITS FOR KIDS
Available every day at
the Children's Services Desk



TEEN BINGO
March 23 on Zoom
6:30 PM



TEEN MAKE AND TAKE
Available every day at
the Teen Services Desk

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



STORIES AROUND THE WORLD

PRESENTED BY
FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Get ready for a trip around the world! Your guides will be storybook Cinderellas from different cultures, along with guest presenters from each culture. This month, we will be learning about Native American cultures. (Grades 1-7)

Register at www.findlaylibrary.org
Click on the Calendar tab, then click on the event on March 24th for the registration form.

Wednesday, March 24, 6:15-7:15 PM

STORIES AROUND THE WORLD
March 24 on Zoom
6:15 PM



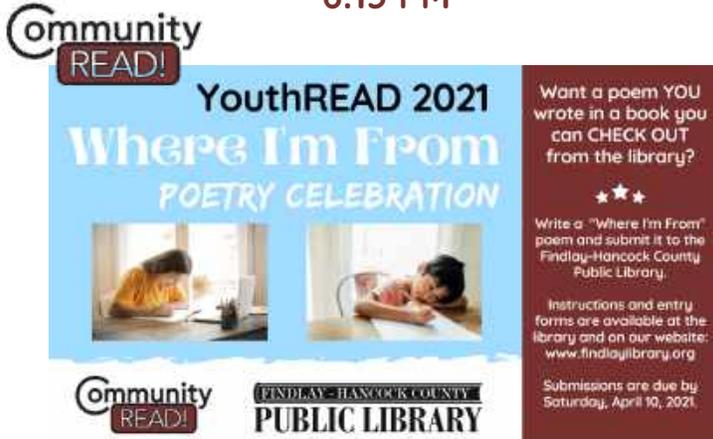
Community READ!

Storytime LIVE with Ms. Nicole

Wednesday, March 3 @ 10:30 a.m.
Register at findlaylibrary.org
Storytime via Zoom

What's My Story?

STORYTIME LIVE
March 3 on Zoom
10:30 AM



Community READ!

YouthREAD 2021
Where I'm From
POETRY CELEBRATION

Want a poem YOU wrote in a book you can CHECK OUT from the library?

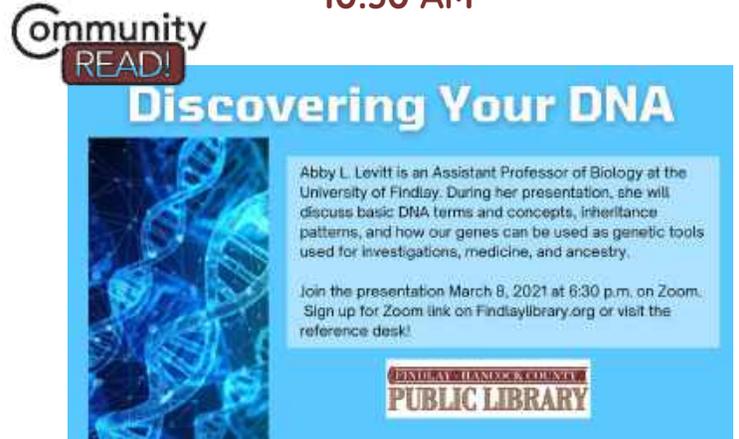
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Write a "Where I'm From" poem and submit it to the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.

Instructions and entry forms are available at the library and on our website: www.findlaylibrary.org

Submissions are due by Saturday, April 10, 2021.

Community READ! FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

POETRY CELEBRATION
Submissions due
April 10



Community READ!

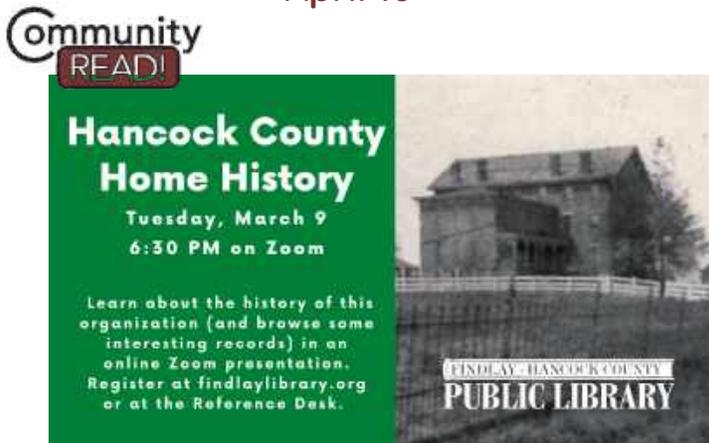
Discovering Your DNA

Abby L. Levitt is an Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Findlay. During her presentation, she will discuss basic DNA terms and concepts, inheritance patterns, and how our genes can be used as genetic tools used for investigations, medicine, and ancestry.

Join the presentation March 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Sign up for Zoom link on Findlaylibrary.org or visit the reference desk!

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DISCOVERING YOUR DNA
March 8 on Zoom
6:30 PM



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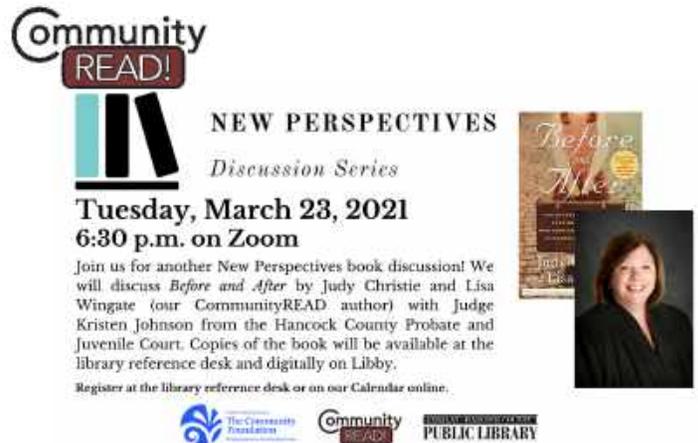
Hancock County Home History

Tuesday, March 9
6:30 PM on Zoom

Learn about the history of this organization (and browse some interesting records) in an online Zoom presentation. Register at findlaylibrary.org or at the Reference Desk.

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

HANCOCK COUNTY HOME HISTORY
March 9 on Zoom
6:30 PM



Community READ!

NEW PERSPECTIVES
Discussion Series

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for another New Perspectives book discussion! We will discuss *Before and After* by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate (our CommunityREAD author) with Judge Kristen Johnson from the Hancock County Probate and Juvenile Court. Copies of the book will be available at the library reference desk and digitally on Libby.

Register at the library reference desk or on our Calendar online.

The Crossroads Foundation Community READ! PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW PERSPECTIVES
March 23 on Zoom
6:30 PM

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Foster Care & Adoption: Answering Questions You're Afraid to Ask

Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

To register, email: mflick@findaylibrary.org

Join Brandon Daniels (not-the-mama.com), as he shares his experiences as a foster parent and provides real, honest answers to your questions about fostering, adoption, and the child welfare system.



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FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

March 30 on Zoom

6:30 PM



CRAFTERWORK AT HOME

Pickup Period: 3/28-4/3

Reserve kit by 3/24

Video posts on 3/31

Reserve a kit by calling the library at 419-422-1712 and asking for the reference desk or by emailing darpart@findaylibrary.org. There will be 20 kits available.

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CRAFTERWORK AT HOME

Video posts

March 31 on Facebook



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February

Memorials

**In Memory of:
Augustus 'Gus' Abrams
by Jim Abrams**

**In Memory of:
Frank Cosiano
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Raymond Depinet
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Norma Fox
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Marion Harvey
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Lewis Livesay
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Larry Ohanian
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Dorothy Reagan
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Guillermo Salazar
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Tim Beck
by Nick, Sarah and Laura
Clevidence**

**In Memory of:
Claire Davis
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Patricia Ewing
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Robert Gooch
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Allen P Hughes
by Brian & Kelly Young
Luke and Andrea Siefring**

**In Memory of:
Rosemary Marshall
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Phillip Orpurt
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

**In Memory of:
Cheryl Rhoads
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Sister Darlene
Mary Siebeneck
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

**In Memory of:
Robert Bomia
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Jacqueline Deifendeifer
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
John Falls
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Mertie Goodluck
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Domenica Ilardi
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Mary Mathias
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Jean Oyler
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Bobby Riegle
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Freddie Smith
by Nick, Sarah and Laura
Clevidence**

February

Memorials



**In Memory of:
Ina Mae Steiner
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Donald Steinman
by Ann Bosse**

**In Memory of:
Rosie Vincent
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Frederick Vossler
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Aldine Weber
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Tim Wells
by Birchaven Village**

**In Memory of:
Mildred Zender
by Birchaven Village**

Honorariums

**In Honor of:
Jill Cramner
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

**In Honor of:
Donna Marckel
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

**In Honor of:
Mayor Christina Muryn
by Deb Bartlett**

**In Honor of:
Kay Sidle
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

**In Honor of:
Ron Struble
by FHCPL Board and Staff**

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.

Donors may suggest specific titles or subjects for memorials/honorariums or allow our professional selectors to choose appropriate items. A special bookplate will be placed in each donated book identifying the person being memorialized or honored, as well as the name of the donors. Please [click here](#) for more information or to donate, or contact us at 419-434-1480.

Library Hours

Main Branch

Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Closed Sunday

Arlington Branch

Monday-Thursday 11 am-7 pm

Friday & Saturday 11 am-5 pm

Closed Sunday



Bookmobile Schedule

Monday

Arcadia 3:00 pm-4:15 pm Van Buren 4:45 pm-6:00 pm

Tuesday

Vanlue 3:00 pm-4:15 pm Mt. Blanchard 4:45 pm-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Mt. Cory 3:00 pm-4:15 pm Benton Ridge 4:45 pm-6:00 pm

Thursday

Jenera 3:00 pm-4:15 pm Rawson 4:45 pm-6:00 pm



Main Branch
206 Broadway
Findlay, Ohio 45840
419-422-1712



Arlington Branch
232 North Main St.
Arlington, Ohio 45814
419-365-5755

Contact us by Department:

Adult Services	419-422-1737
Book Cellar	419-434-1044
Children's Services	419-434-1077
Circulation Services	419-422-1712
Extension and Outreach Services	419-434-1123
Local & Family History	419-434-1143
Media Services	419-434-1036
Read for L.I.F.E.	419-422-3755
Teen Services	419-434-1300

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The next board meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2021, at 4:30 pm
at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library.