



**EXERCISE**

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SUMMER READING 2016



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**KIDS ★ TEENS ★ ADULTS**

**SUMMER READING EVENT GUIDE**



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June 1 - July 31





**SUMMER READING FINALE**  
**BLOCK**  
**PARTY!**

**Friday, July 29**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Main Branch | Walnut Street**

*All Ages:* Celebrate a summer of reading at the Block Party! Enjoy activities for everyone in the family: bounce houses, free food, a family-friendly concert and more.

In order to ensure patron safety, Walnut Street will be closed between 6th and 7th Streets during this event.

# STORYTIMES

## Preschool Storytime

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Every Wednesday, June 1 - July 27  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Kids ages 3-5:* Explore stories, songs and art projects for preschoolers! Settle in for 30 minutes of librarian-led storytime and 30 minutes of playtime.

## Nature Tales

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Wednesday, June 1

Wednesday, July 6

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room B*

Wednesday, June 8

Wednesday, July 13

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Registration Required

*Kids ages 3-11:* Take a break for nature-themed storytime and a craft with Amber, the Naturalist from the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department. Call 812.462.3392 to register.

## Toddler Tales

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Every Friday, June 3 - July 29

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Kids ages 1-3:* Bring your toddler to join us for engaging stories, songs and crafts with 30 minutes of playtime afterwards.

## Baby Bookworms

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Every Monday, June 14 - July 25  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Kids ages 0-1:* Bond with your baby through engaging stories, songs and activities with 30 minutes of playtime afterwards.

## Music Makers

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Every Thursday, June 9 - June 30

Every Thursday, July 14 - July 28

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

Every Tuesday, June 14 - June 21

Every Tuesday, July 5 - July 19

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

*Kids ages 1-6:* Get up and move! Dance to music and sing songs with your favorite librarians.

## Books Before Bedtime

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Thursday, June 16

Thursday, July 21

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Kids ages 0-11:* All children love to hear a bedtime story before they go to sleep. They will love listening to a drowsy story, music and activities. Plan for your child to wear their pajamas to storytime and let them fall asleep in the car as you drive home.

## Mother Goose on the Loose

*Ages 0-2*

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Saturday, July 2

Thursday, July 7

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Ages 3-5*

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Saturday, July 2

Thursday, July 7

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Ages 0-5*

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room B*

Tuesday, July 26

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join Mother Goose for an interactive storytime with books, songs, rhymes, musical instruments and more.



# INFANTS TO PRESCHOOL

## Mother Goose Olympics

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Thursday, June 2

Saturday, June 4

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

Tuesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Kids ages 0-5:* How well do you know your nursery rhymes? Find out as you compete in games named after popular nursery rhymes in the Mother Goose Olympics.

## Block Party: Exploring, Playing and Learning with Blocks

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

Thursday, June 9

Thursday, July 21

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Kids ages 0-5:* Purdue Extension is bringing blocks. Lots of blocks! Playing with blocks provides unique opportunities for building positive relationships and increasing early learning and school readiness skills.

## Fit and Fab Moms: Babies

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room B*

Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday, July 20

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

*Kids ages 0-2 and parents:* Work out and play with your baby at the same time. Certified fitness instructor Erin will teach strength-focused exercise moves to encourage parents and caregivers to lead a healthy, active life with the family's newest addition.

## Fit and Fab Moms: Tots

*Ages 3-5 and parents*

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room B*

Wednesday, June 22

Wednesday, July 27

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Ages 2-5 and parents*

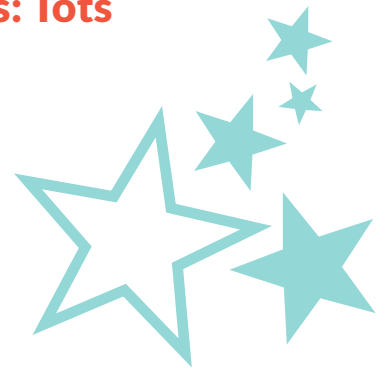
*Main Branch*

*Meeting Room C*

Monday, July 11

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy fitness with your little one! Play with your child while performing cardio and yoga moves.



## Bright Science, Bright Minds

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Room C*

*Monday, June 6*

*2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room A*

*Monday, June 6*

*5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

*Kids ages 6-12:* Wonderlab will brighten your mind with an exciting demonstration of colored flames, glowing liquids and tricks with fire.

## My Incredible Body: Human Body Science

*Main Branch*

*Youth Services Program Room*

*Tuesday, June 7*

*5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

*Kids ages 6-12:* What is blood made of? How do your lungs work? Learn the answers to these questions and more while you exercise your mind and body.

## Zumba Kids

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

*Friday, June 10 & 24*

*Friday, July 8 & 15*

*1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Kids ages 6-12:* Get in the game! Move to the music during this one-hour Zumba dance party.

## STEM Van: Forensic Laboratory

*Main Branch*

*Bottom of the West Wing Ramp*

*Monday, June 20*

*1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

**Registration Required**

*Kids ages 6-12:* Can you be a crime scene investigator? Find out when the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana bring the STEM Van. Solve a crime using hands-on techniques and learn what it takes to be a criminal detective.

## Going Wild at the Wigwam

*Wigwam Skating and Event Center*

*4600 N. Smith Street*

*Tuesday, June 21*

*5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

**Free to attendees**

*Kids ages 6-12:* Join the VCPL Youth Services department at the Wigwam Skate and Event Center for two rolling, rollicking hours of skating and music.

## Movin' and Groovin'

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

*Tuesday, June 28*

*5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

*Kids ages 6-12:* Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to move! Learn a hip-hop routine from the Sparkettes, learn a country line dance or take a kid-friendly Zumba class.





## Dig In!

Main Branch

Youth Services Program Space

Tuesday, July 5

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Kids ages 6-12:* Have you ever wondered what it takes to grow your own food? Learn about healthy eating and how food is grown in this interactive gardening and nutrition program presented by Purdue Extension.

## Get Fit! Obstacle Course

Main Branch

Born Learning Trail

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Kids ages 6-12:* See how your skills of balance, strength, listening and more stack up against the competition on the Get Fit! Obstacle Course.

## Star Wars Academy

Main Branch

Meeting Rooms A, B & C

Tuesday, July 26

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Kids ages 6-12:* Battle against the Death Star or practice using the Force in Jedi Training. Join fellow Force-users for an evening of skills assessment, assisting smugglers in their attack on a massive Imperial space station and building sidekicks.

# Help Us Read 30,000 Hours This Summer!

Beginning June 1, sign up at your library or online at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer).

Log the number of hours you've read at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Find your first log on the next page!

Kids and Teens can earn a chance to win the weekly prize for every **one hour** read and logged in a week and receive a ticket to the *Summer Reading Finale: Block Party*.

Adults can earn a chance to win the weekly prize for every **five hours** read and logged in a week. Grand prize winners will be drawn at the end of summer.

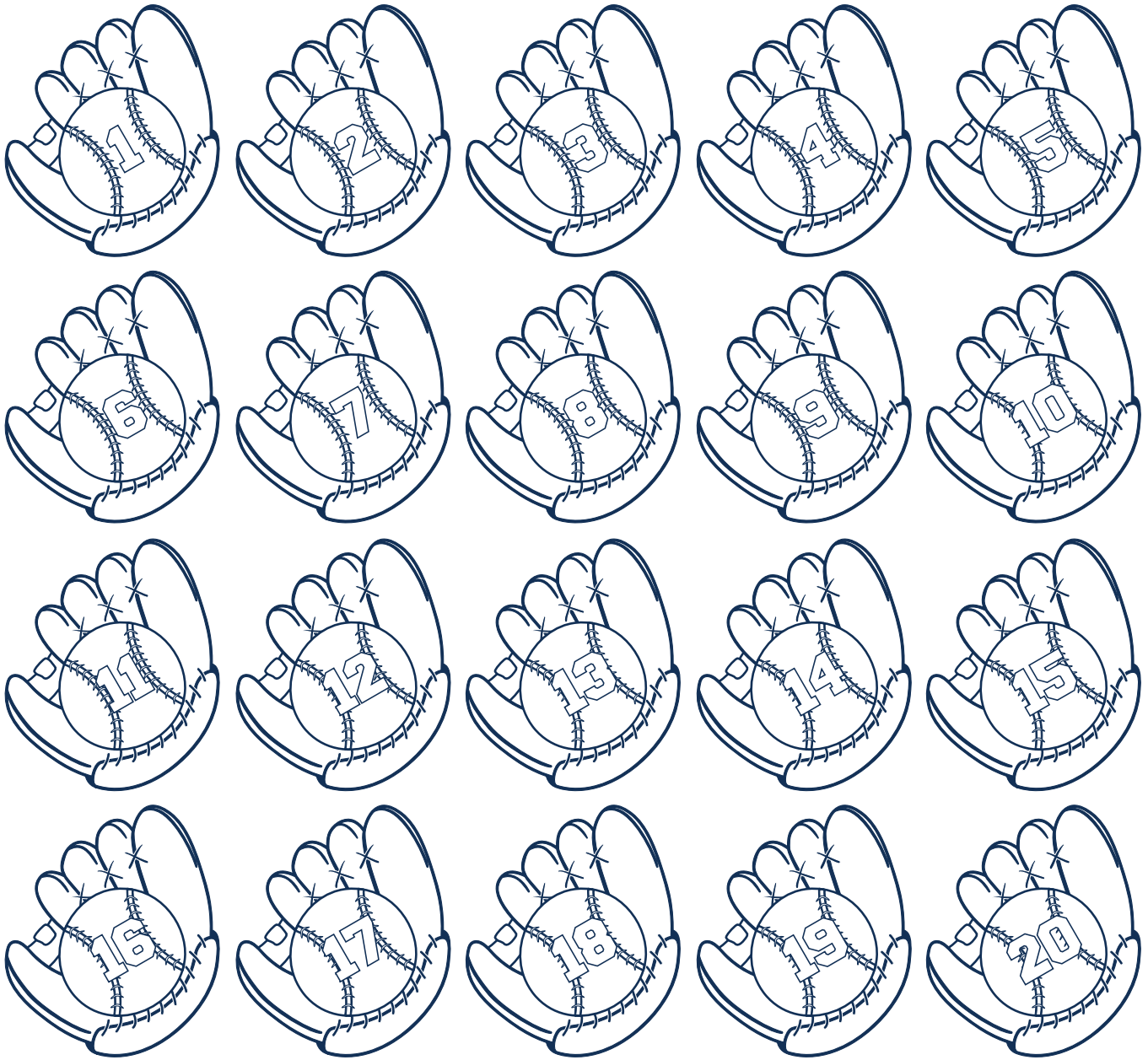
Every Monday, June 6 - July 25, a weekly raffle winner will be selected for each reading club (Kids, Teens and Adults).

\*Unless noted, all events are open and free to families.



# CATCH ALL THE BALLS!

Ages 0-5: Color in a ball and glove for every hour that you read! Don't forget to log your hours weekly at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Download additional log sheets at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer).



## BATTER UP BINGO

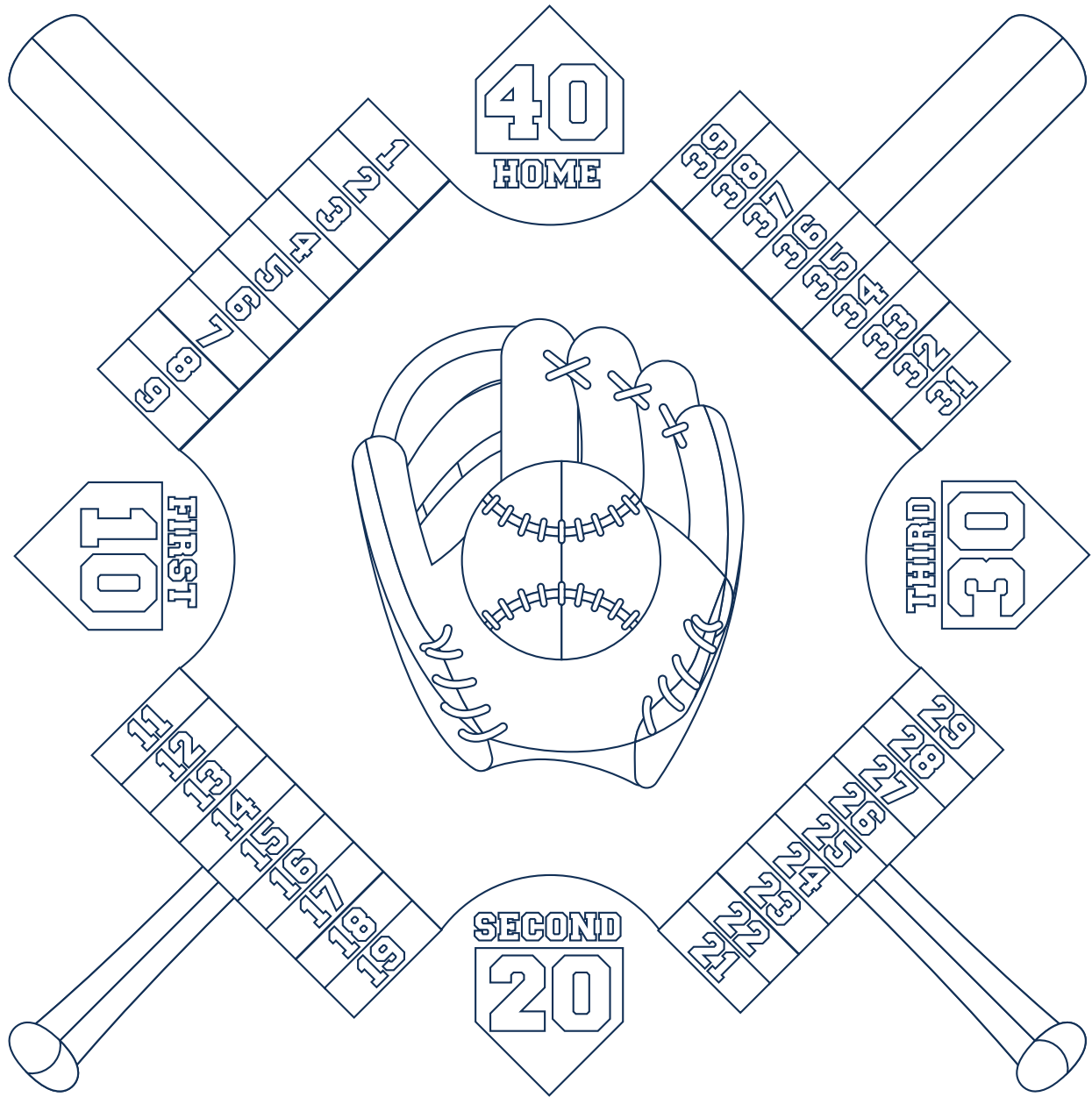
Check off a base for every activity from the list below that you and your child complete!

- Sing Nursery Rhymes
- Read a sports book together
- Play peekaboo or hide and seek
- Read a bedtime story together
- Clap the syllables in your name and family members' names
- Count the number of windows in your house
- Write your name in sidewalk chalk
- Read together outside
- Let your child try finger drawing with pudding or yogurt
- Read a Youth Services Staff Pick
- Read a book together
- Make letters with play dough
- Listen to an audiobook
- Attend a program at the library
- Read a poem together
- Go to the park



# CAN YOU HIT A HOME RUN?

Ages 6-12: Color in a step for every hour that you read! Don't forget to log your hours weekly at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Download additional log sheets at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer).



## STEAL THE BASES BINGO

How many bases can you steal? Check off a base for every activity from the list below that you complete!

- Read a biography
- Read a sports book
- Attend a program at the library
- Use the computer to find a book
- Put a book on hold
- Read a book to someone else
- Read outside
- Read a magazine
- Play a game from the Library
- Read a book from a series
- Write a letter to someone
- Go to the park
- Read a poem
- Read a non-fiction book
- Listen to an audiobook
- Read a Youth Services Staff Pick

# BE A SUPERSTAR PLAYER

Teens ages 13-17: Track how much you read everyday. Don't forget to log your hours weekly at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Download additional log sheets at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer).

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6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18
6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24
6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30
7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6
7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13
7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19
7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25
7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	Final Score for the Season	

## GET ONE OVER THE PLATE

Check off a base for every activity from the list below that you complete!

- Read outside
- Write or tell a friend about a book
- Read a book from a series
- Read to someone else
- Go on a walk
- Read before bed
- Attend a program at the Library
- Read a short story
- Read a friend's favorite book
- Read a book that has been adapted into a movie
- Read about a place you would like to visit
- Read two days in a row
- Find, read and make a healthy recipe
- Read a biography
- Read a magazine
- Learn the rules to a new game

# STEP UP TO THE PLATE

Adults: Track how much you read everyday. Don't forget to log your hours weekly at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer/log). Download additional log sheets at [www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/summer).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL

## EXTRA INNINGS

Check off a base for every activity from the list below that you complete!

- Read a biography
- Read a sports book
- Attend a program at the library
- Find a book in the library catalog
- Put a book on hold
- Use hoopla, Overdrive or Zinio
- Visit [www.vigo.lib.in.us/next](http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/next) to find your next read
- Read a book to someone else
- Read outside
- Read a poem
- Read a non-fiction book
- Listen to an audiobook
- Read a Staff Pick
- Read a Best Seller Express book

# TEENS

## Tuesday Play

*Main Branch*

*Teen Space*

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28

Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Bring your friends and chill out in the Teen Space. Every Tuesday, a different video game will be featured as well as a variety of board games and card games.

## Summer Snacking Made Easy

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Friday, June 10

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Join Jay from Purdue Extension to taste some quick, delicious and inexpensive snacks that you can make yourself.

## Pulse @ Your Library

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Friday, June 17

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Wear library appropriate workout clothes for PULSE, a hip-hop dance experience. Water and a light snack will be provided.

## Costume Olympics

*Main Branch*

*Library Lawn*

Friday, June 24

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Walk the runway in your best homemade costume and perform in character (optional, under two minutes) for the judges to win Best Costume and Best Performance. Costumes and performances should conform to the Library Standards of Behavior.

## Exercise Your Mind: DIY with Amber

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Registration Required.**

*Teens ages 12-19:* Learn the skills to become an ornithologist, botanist, geologist and entomologist with the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department! Earn a patch with each skill completed. Monday, June 27 is sign up and information day; activities will run Tuesday, June 28 to Friday, July 1.

## Relax and Recharge

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Friday, July 1

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Relax and recharge at the library. Make spa-worthy bath and shower products, listen to some music and learn how to chill out with the latest tablets and apps.

## Pop Culture Teen Trivia

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Room C*

Thursday, July 7

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Exercise your mind and assert your pop culture dominance. Answer questions about the latest TV shows, movies, music, technology and YA fiction blockbusters. Play individually or in teams of up to 4 to win prizes.

## Teen Gaming Marathon

*Main Branch*

*Teen Space*

Friday, July 15

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Game for a good cause or come cheer the players on! Gather charity donations from friends and family to play games of all kinds.

## Sports Fan Friday

*Main Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Friday, July 22

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Teens ages 12-19:* Show off your sports fandom. Watch the classic *Remember the Titans* and cheer along. Wear your favorite sports gear and be entered to win a prize.



## Garden to Table

*West Branch*

Wednesday, June 8

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Registration Required.**

Freshen up your gardening game! Learn to grow your own vegetables, prepare quick, easy summer recipes and stretch your food dollars at home. Take home produce and free gifts provided by Purdue Extension.

## Summer Reading Movie:

**Race** (PG-13, 134 minutes)

*Main Library*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Thursday, June 9

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Jesse Owens' quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.

## Summer Reading Movie:

**Eddie the Eagle** (PG-13, 106 minutes)

*Main Library*

*Meeting Rooms A, B & C*

Wednesday, July 6

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Inspired by true events, Michael "Eddie" Edwards is an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable showing at the 1988 Winter Olympics.

## Adult Yoga for Mind and Fitness

*West Branch*

*Meeting Room B*

Monday, July 18 & 25

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Relax and let go with basic yoga instruction presented by Tammy from Zen Cat Yoga.

## Ask About Fitness

*Main Library*

*Meeting Room C*

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There's no need to be intimidated about fitness, no matter your age, experience or health. Chris from Fitness Solutions shares the science behind exercise and answers questions about fitness and exercise.

## Disc Golf Tournament

*Deming Park - Disc Golf Course*

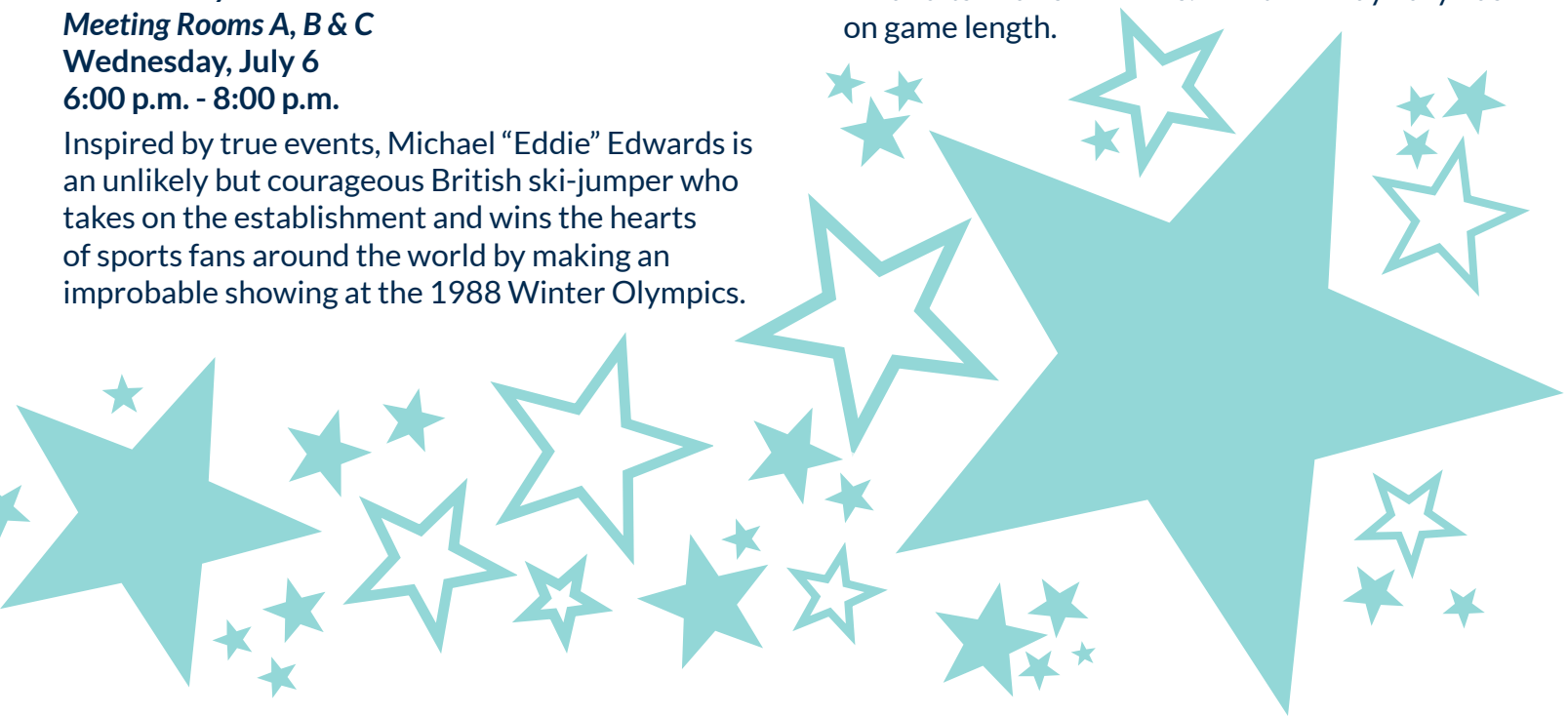
*500 S. Fruitridge Avenue*

Saturday, July 30

Tournament begins at 11:00 a.m.

**Registration Required.**

The Deming Park Disc Golf Course will host the Vigo County Public Library's first Disc Golf Tournament for adults of all skill levels. End time may vary based on game length.





# FAMILIES

## Bookmark Makers!

*West Branch*

Wednesday, June 1

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Main Branch*

*Computer Lab*

Friday, June 10 & 24

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Kids ages 5-17 and families:* Drop in to create a sports-themed bookmark to keep and to share!

## First Friday: Quick and Easy Summer Snacks

*Main Library*

*Lifelong Learning Center*

Friday, June 3

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Kids ages 5-17 and families:* Jay from Purdue Extension shares tips for healthy, tasty and easy summer snacking for everyone.

## Bike Safety

*Main Library*

*Meeting Rooms B*

Wednesday, June 8

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Ages 12 and up:* J's Bikes discusses proper bike safety followed by an interactive bike course.

## Nature Play Days: Plug Into Nature

*Hawthorn Park - Dogwood Shelter*

6067 East Old Maple Avenue

Tuesday, June 14

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Kids ages 3-11 and families:* Unplug your devices and plug into nature. Play in the park with the Vigo County Public Library and Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department. Activities include water games, hopscotch, fort building, mud pies, nature hike and scavenger hunt.

## Professor Steve: The Science of Basketball

*Main Library*

*Meeting Rooms B & C*

Saturday, June 18

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Kids ages 3-11 and families:* What do you know of the science of basketball? Let Professor Steve dazzle you with basketball experiments and demonstrations that look at the game from a scientific viewpoint.

## Community Gaming Initiative

*Main Branch*

*Lifelong Learning Center*

Saturday, June 18

Saturday, July 16

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*All ages:* Calling all gamers! If you're interested in tabletop, role playing or card gaming, stop by to explore new games, play old favorites and challenge new people. Feel free to bring your favorite games (PG-13, please).



## Get in the Game

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

**Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 23**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Registration Required.**

*Kids ages 6-17:* Get in the game this summer with help from local community organizations. Activities include cooking, planting, crafts, science experiments and outdoor games.

## Pinwheels for Peace

*Main Library*

*Meeting Room C*

**Tuesday, June 28**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*All Ages:* Help celebrate Indiana State University's 150th anniversary and International Peace Day with a pinwheel-making class hosted by the Community School of Arts. The final Peace Day installation will take place on September 21 at the Main Library.

## On Your Mark, Get Set, Build!

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

**Tuesday, June 28**

**11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*Kids ages 0-11 and families:* Purdue Extension is bringing blocks. Lots of blocks! Playing with blocks provides unique opportunities for building positive relationships and increasing early learning and school readiness skills.

## A Special Presentation

*Main Library*

*Meeting Room C*

**Thursday, July 7**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

*All ages:* Eric, a local Special Olympian, shares his story about the Special Olympics and what the events mean to him. Jodi explains what the Olympics can do at a local level in the community.

## Kids' Yoga

*Main Library*

*Youth Services Program Room*

**Tuesday, July 19**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

*Kids ages 3-11 and families:* Macy from the YMCA teaches movements that alternate between active and calm to keep young yogis' attention, incorporated with music, dancing and games. Learn basic yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques. For safety, please wear non-slip shoes.

## On Your Mark, Stretch and Let Go

*West Branch*

*Meeting Rooms A & B*

**Tuesday, July 19 & 26**

**Thursday, July 21 & 28**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Kids ages 6-11 and families :* Yoga instructor Tammy can help your child develop flexibility, focus and coordination for a happy, healthy, balanced life. Learn basic yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques that kids can use during their daily routines. Please wear shoes with non-slip bottoms for safety.



### **Main Branch**

1 Library Square  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807  
812.232.1113

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **West Branch**

125 N. Church Street  
West Terre Haute, Indiana 47885  
812.235.2121

Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed



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