

# Now Read This!

# AUGUST



*Your Window to the World*

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## 4th of July Parade



Saturday, July 2nd Knox 4th of July Parade



"I believe cultivating a fun and creative environment is important to the growth and development of knowledge. I am an advocate for lifelong learning, and I try to implement as much joy and entertainment as possible into everything I do. As Hamlet's branch coordinator, I intend to provide a safe space that feels exciting and educational for everyone!"

-- Miss Jordan

**Hamlet Branch Coordinator**



# Classes for All Ages

**Card Making Class**  
**Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch**  
 Tuesday, August 2nd  
 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
 Presented by: Jennifer Merle-Hamscher  
**\$5 cost** for materials  
 Come join Jennifer in making 2 cards with a theme.  
 Please **RSVP** @ the front desk or call 574-772-7323  
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**Family Program**  
**Paint Class**  
 KNOX BRANCH  
 Tuesday, August 9th  
 Noon - 2pm  
 Wednesday, August 10th  
 10 am - Noon  
**\*\*\*NIGHT CLASS\*\*\***  
 Tuesday, August 16th  
 5pm - 6:45pm

15 per person/prepare receipt needed to attend  
**NO REFUND IF CANCELLED DAY OF CLASS!!!**  
 (seats available (KNOX CLASS) sign up at circulation desk)

**knox-branch**  
**CROCHET** classes  
 Every Monday @ Noon around the fireplace  
 ALL AGES WELCOME

**Community Involvement**

Look for The Starke County Library Staff  
**August 6th 9am - 4pm**  
 @ The Spirit of Summer Festival  
 San Pierre Town Park  
**August 20th & 21st**  
 @ Yellowstone Trail Festival & Parade  
 Hamlet Fairgrounds

**STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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**LET'S WALK!**  
 Contact Andrea Brown ( @ 574-772-7323 Ext. 1009) if another day works better.

**Every Tuesday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**  
 Meet in front of the Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch  
 Part of Moving Starke County Forward  
 Walk-ins Welcome

**Branch Canvas Painting**  
 Koontz Lake  
 Hamlet  
 San Pierre

Available on Demand  
 \$5 per person

Tutorials available at each branch

**STARKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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**COLOR ME CALM**  
 Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and have fun! Drop in and unwind anytime the library is open.  
 Supplies are @ The Circulation Desk.  
 Coloring pages are by the Programming Office.

**PURDUE EXTENSION | NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**FREE Nutrition Lessons**

Join us for free and fun nutrition lessons. Learn the basics of how to choose healthy foods and cook affordable, delicious meals.

- DATE: Wednesday, August 3rd
- TIME: Noon
- LOCATION: Starke County Public Library (meeting room)
- CONTACT: Marla White mstafor@purdue.edu

Stretch your food dollars - Plan fast & healthy meals - Cook & sample food  
 Increase your physical activity - Free participation gift  
 Earn certificate of completion

FACEBOOK: Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program  
 TWITTER: @PurdueNEP

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**3-D Printer Workshops**

**DUTE**  
 Digital Literacy and Innovative Technology Engagement

DUTE Lab for Kids - Open lab with appointment  
 DUTE Lab for Teens - Open lab with appointment  
 DUTE Lab for Adults - Open lab with appointment

This project is made possible by a grant from the US Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.

# Children's Programs



10:00am  
August 17th, 24th, & 31st



For kids ages 3-5 years



4:00pm  
August 16th, 23rd & 30th

## AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL



For kids ages K-5th grade



10:00am  
August 18th & 25th

## TODDLER TIME



For infant to age 2 years



5:30pm  
August 30th



For all ages

**1000 BOOKS**  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

**Sign-up your children ages infant to kindergarten for our reading program**

Ask us how YOU can help prepare your child for public, private, charter, or home school kindergarten! This program funded in part by a grant from the Starke County Community Foundation.

Guess what we have!  
check it out!

**Library of Seeds**

Starting  
Wednesday, May 6th

Check out:  
Seeds / bring back produce for the community!!!

Starke County Public Library  
Knox, Koontz Lake, Hamlet and San Pierre Branches

**Register Today!**

**Who is Eligible?**  
Children ages birth-five who are approved with the program receive a free, age-appropriate book mailed to their home each month and over the holiday.

Register

Guess what we have!  
check it out!

**Library of Things**

**Game on!**

Starting  
Monday, August 30th

Check out:  
1-6th per Adult \*No holds \*No renewals

Starke County Public Library  
Henry F Schricker Knox Branch

**\$8.00 Donation**

The Love Our Library sign may be purchased at the front desk for an \$8 donation to the Starke County Public Library.

**Homeschooling**

1:00pm  
August 1st  
Children's Storyroom

Region 1 Representatives:  
Rodney & Debbie Good  
Indiana Association of Home Educators

Informational session for parents and caregivers interested in learning the basics of homeschooling and creating homeschool curriculum to use with your family.

**Upcoming Events!**

Would you be interested in Explosion Style Card Making, Disney Trivia Night, Hungry Hippos Tournament or Tiered Table Décor Lessons? Got an idea for a program you would like to see?

Contact Andrea Brown  
abrown@scpls.org

@574-772-7323 Ext. 1009

Kindle Fire --  
Makinzie Gast

\$20 in 3-D Printing --  
Connor David

**THANK YOU:**

The Children's and Young Adult Department would like to say Thank You! to the following for helping to make our Summer Reading Program, Homeschool Information program, and July 4th Parade float a success. Your kindness makes such a difference to our community!

Holly and Dennis Kraftor for sharing their enthusiasm and knowledge of all things rocks, gems, and fossils, and for giving each child attending their program cool gems and geodes to take home.

The Landrum's for helping to make our July 4th Parade float a success with the trailer, making parts, driving, and handing out candy, as well as all the library staffers who helped design, make, and ride or walk in the parade.

Pizza Hut of Knox and Marla Hutton for personal pan pizza coupons for all the summer reading children and teens who completed.