

# Now Read This!



*Your Window to the World*

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Saturday, December 24th

Monday, December 26th

Saturday, December 31st

Monday, January 2nd 2023



Greetings! Jenny Landrum here, wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of 2022. Even harder to believe is that I have been an assistant in the Children's Department of our wonderful library for almost NINE years now!

My family moved to Knox from Valparaiso when I was six years old. After graduating from Knox High School I married, had four children and lived in several different states over the years before returning to Knox in 2002 with my family....I never really imagined we would end up back here and living in my childhood home and yet, here I am!

I feel blessed to live and work in this community. Prior to working here I was a para for Knox Elementary School for 12 years, another job I thoroughly enjoyed, before coming to the library where Preschool Storytime is my main responsibility. Watching children learn and grow and develop a love of reading has always brought me joy.... Both at home with our four children and now our six grandchildren. Being able to play a part in doing the same with children in our community is wonderful.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and may 2023 be filled with good things for you and yours!

Miss Jenny



# Classes for All Ages



## Paint Class

**Knox Branch**  
**Tuesday, December 13th**  
 Noon - 2pm  
**Wednesday, December 14th**  
 10 am - Noon

**\*\*\*NIGHT CLASS\*\*\***  
**Tuesday, December 20th**  
 5pm - 7pm

\$5 per person/ **Must Prepay** receipt needed to attend  
**No refund if cancelled day of class!!!**  
 LIMITED SEATS (30 seats available) (Knox Class)  
 Sign up at Circulation desk  
 No call ins



Tutorials are available @ each branch just ask Paulette, Jordan or Carla for the supplies!!!

## Card Making Class

**Henry F. Schricker Knox Branch**  
**Tuesday, December 6th**  
 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





## LIGHT BULB ORNAMENTS

**Thursday, December 1st**  
 5pm - 7pm

**RSVP Required**  
**IT'S \$5**




## DIY Holiday Ornaments



**Thursday, December 8th**  
 5pm - 7pm


Material fee per craft




**RSVP Required**

**Must sign up** for Light Bulb ornament class by **November 25th**  
 Must sign up for ornament class by **December 1st**  
 So the library has enough supplies!



 Guess what we have!  
check it out!

## Library of Seeds



Starting  
Wednesday, May 6th

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

 Find us on:  
**facebook**


  
Instagram

Every Thursday  
**GAME TIME!**  
Noon - 2pm  
In the Board Room





Starke County Public Library  
Henry F. Schrieker Knox Branch

## 3-D Printer Workshops



Digital Literacy and Innovative Technologies 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 U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services,  
administered by the Indiana State Library.

 Guess what we have!  
check it out!

## Library of Things




Game on!  
Starting  
Monday, August 30th

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

knox Branch  
**CROCHET**  
classes

Every Monday @ Noon  
around the fireplace



ALL AGES WELCOME

## San Pierre Branch

Hours Change  
starting  
November 2nd  
from 9am-6pm  
To 9am-5pm

 **LET'S WALK!**  
Your Window to the World

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

Contact Andrea Brooks | 317-772-7333 ext. 1899 | starke@starkecountylib.org

## Branch Canvas Painting

Koontz Lake  
Hamlet  
San Pierre

Available on Demand  
\$5 per person

Tutorials available  
at each branch



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Henry F. Schrieker Knox Branch

**\$5** Donation



We Love Our library signs may be purchased at the front desk for  
an \$5 donation to the Starke County Public Library.

 **COLOR ME CALM**  
Your Window to the World

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.

# Children's Programs



 **NEW time!**

3:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
December 6th and 13th

**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL**

For kids ages K-5th grade

Geared for K-5 December 6th  
Geared for tweens and teens December 13th



5:30pm  
Tuesday,  
December 27th

**LEGO LEAGUE**


For all ages



10:00am  
**Wednesday,**  
December 7th and 14th

**Preschool Storytime**

For kids ages 3-5 years



10:00am  
**Thursday,**  
December 1st, 8th and 15th

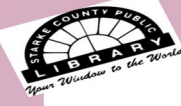
**TODDLER TIME**

For infant to age 2 years






# Homeschooling



No  
Homeschool  
in  
December  
and  
January



HomeSchooling

A meeting with homeschooling families with stories and crafts!



December

**TAKE and CREATE**  
Kits for Kids



2022

Geared for all ages

Yeti or Not,  
It's  
Winter Reading!  
Coming Tuesday,  
January 3rd  
1-2 pm



Story walk  
coming soon!



# CHRISTMAS BREAK

**Pop Up Card Palooza!**  
**Monday & Tuesday**  
**December 19th and 20th**  
**Make some Special holiday cards.**  
**All Ages \* All Day**  
**Coloring Table**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**December 22nd and 23rd**  
**Come add your artistic flair**  
**to our big coloring Page.**  
**All Ages \* All Day**  
**Lego Day**  
**Tuesday, December 27th**  
**Try your hand at our Lego Challenges**  
**or spend time Free building with our**  
**Legos and put them on display for**  
**others to see.**  
**All Ages \* All Day**  
**Board Game Day**  
**Thursday and Friday**  
**December 29th and 30th**  
**Don't be bored! Drop by to play some**  
**board games and**  
**maybe meet a new friend.**  
**All Ages \* All Day**

# Upcoming Events!



## Season's Readings

### ADULT WINTER READING

*Tuesday, January 3rd  
thru  
Saturday, February 25th*

# Community Involvement

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

## Register Today!



**Who is Eligible?**  
Children ages birth-five who are registered with the program receive five age-appropriate books and a sticker for each month and their library card.

Register



### 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 is funded in part by a grant from the Starke County Community Foundation.

### Give the Gift of Reading!

Now Accepting Donations Through the Starke County Youth Club



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