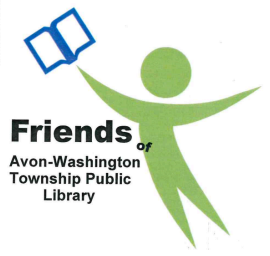
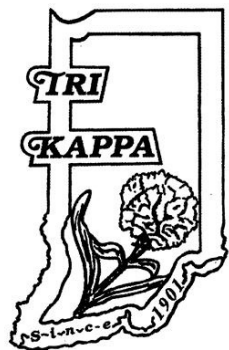




# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025!

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## JUNE 2ND TO JULY 25TH

For babies through preschoolers through 12th graders! Complete reading and activity challenges for prizes! Adult Reading Club with drawings for gift cards! Programs for babies, toddlers, preschool, grade school students, and teens!

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Monday, June 2nd, from 4-6pm

Help us kick off the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy games and treats from The Frigid Frog! Get information on summer challenges and programs for all ages! Color our sidewalk in chalk!



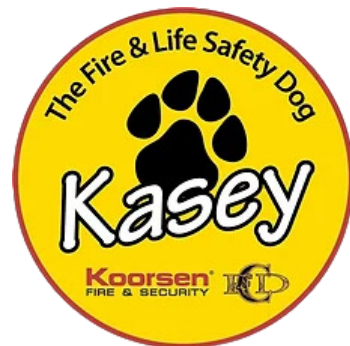
Happy Bubbles will be here with a fantastic bubble show - attendees are recommended to bring towels to wipe off suds and bubble solution (wear clothes you do not mind getting wet)! In case of inclement weather, Happy Bubbles and The Frigid Frog will not be held. Games will continue indoors.



## **KASEY THE FIRE DOG**

Tuesday, June 3rd, at 2pm

Kasey the Fire Dog returns! She and her partner firefighter/paramedic Jeff Owens travel the country bringing their life-saving message to all that will listen. Kasey is a black labrador retriever who has been trained to demonstrate the life saving skills taught. See Kasey demonstrate how to stop, drop, roll, and more! **For all ages.**



## **MELLY POP: PUPPET SHOW**

Thursday, June 12th, at 10 & 10:45am

Join us on June 12th for the fabulous Melly Pop and her band of puppets for 2 shows - Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Girl! You can register for one or both shows, and each are about 20 minutes in length. **Recommended for ages 4-11.**

## **JUMP INTO SUMMER**

Thursday, June 19th, at 2pm

Come join the award-winning Avon Aerial Orioles Jump Team! They will perform some of their routines, plus teach everyone a routine so they can amaze their friends and family. Bring your own jump rope or we will have some available for use! **For grades 1-4.**



## **WATER WAYS WITH SARAH WOLF**

Wednesday, June 25th, at 1pm

Join Mr. Blake for a hands-on outdoor demonstration with Sarah Wolf and the Hendricks County Partnership for Water Quality! Kids will learn how water travels through a watershed—and how our everyday actions can impact rivers, lakes, and streams. **Best for 2nd grade and up.**



## **MOO-VELOUS STORYTIME**

Wednesday, June 25th, at 1pm

Cow-abunga! Come spend story time singing and dancing with Baby Cow (courtesy of Chick-fil-A)! **For toddlers and preschoolers.**



## **PAWS TO READ**

Saturday, June 14th, at 11am

Saturday, July 12th, at 11am

Read with a therapy dog! **Kids ages 5-10** are welcome to bring a favorite book and practice their reading skills with a registered therapy pet. This takes the pressure off the child and allows them to enjoy the experience of reading aloud while sharpening their skills at the same time. Register day-of at the reference desk!



# **AND SO MANY MORE PROGRAMS EVERY WEEK!**

Don't forget to register at [www.avonlibrary.net](http://www.avonlibrary.net)!

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# SUMMER CHALLENGES

Head to [avonwashingtontownship.beanstack.org!](http://avonwashingtontownship.beanstack.org!)

## REGISTRATION

Registration begins online at 12:01 AM on *June 2nd*. Go to the links on our website at [avonlibrary.net](http://avonlibrary.net) to register. The table below will help you pick what reading clubs are best for your family.

Click 'register' and fill out the form. Please include an email address and/or phone number so we can contact you if you win a prize. Both adult and children's summer reading this year will be completely done through Beanstack - you will not need to register for any other platforms, nor is there a paper log to fill out.

**Each participant can only sign up for ONE summer reading club! However, a whole family can participate with every member in a different club. We encourage you to choose the reading club that is closest to your skill level.**

## CHALLENGES

Logging your reading and completing challenges begins *June 2nd* at 12:01 AM and ends on *July 25th* at 11:59 PM. You must complete all challenges by this time - no exceptions! Please count only what you read from *June 2nd* to *July 25th*. Check out the clubs below to find the challenge best for you!

## PRIZE PICKUP

Children's first through fourth level prizes, challenge prizes, Library Bucks and registration prizes will be given out as earned or you may wait until the end of the program to pick them all up at once (however, we may run out before then!). Badges earned are virtual, not physical prizes. All prizes are as supplies last and there may *or may not* be substitutes (so it is best to pick up your prizes early!). All prizes must be picked up by *August 1st*. Raffles for adult readers will be drawn weekly.

Reading Club	Best for	Prize/Interval
Crayons	Babies through those entering 1st grade; picture book readers; and children who are not yet reading but listen to books read to them. <b>Must be 17 or under.</b>	4 levels of prizes at 20, 30, 40, and 50 books logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books and more!
Watercolors	Kids entering 2nd and 3rd grade; any child who reads on their own or who listens to books read to them; pre-chapter book readers. <b>Must be 17 or under.</b>	4 levels of prizes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 hours of reading logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books and more!
Pastels	Those going into 3rd or 4th grade; kids who read on their own; intermediate to full chapter book readers. <b>Must be 17 or under.</b>	4 levels of prizes at 5, 10, 15, and 20 hours of reading logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books and more!
Club 512	Chapter book readers; <b>available to those entering grades 5-12 only.</b>	20 library bucks earned for every 5 hours of reading, up to 40 hours. Use these at the end-of-summer auction!
Visionaries	High schoolers and adults; teen and adult chapter book readers.	Earn a coupon for the Friends of the Library booksale just for registering! Read 500 minutes to be entered for weekly raffles and to pick 2 prizes!



## PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS THROUGH 4TH GRADE

**BABIES** | **TODDLERS** | **PRESCHOOL** | **ELEMENTARY**

### WEE WIGGLES: SEEING AND HEARING IN COLOR

Wednesdays @ 11AM

This is our classic Wee Wiggles program with a special focus on color, light, and shapes. Each week we will focus on a different color or shape as our theme. **For babies 3-18 months old.**



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### MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Mondays @ 11AM

We will listen to different kinds of music while singing, dancing, and playing instruments! We will also have music-themed stories and free play as well. **For 2-3.5 years old.**

### LITTLE STORYTIME: ARTISTS WAY

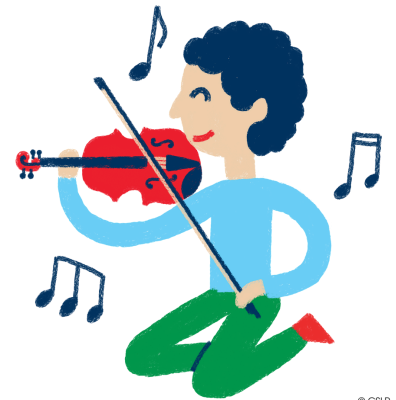
Fridays @ 11AM

Join us! We will read about art, do a craft project, sing songs, and have free play if time allows! **For ages 2-3.5 years old.** Please bring or have children wear clothing that can get messy.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10AM

Join Mr. Blake each Monday morning for a literary adventure with Preschool Storytime! We will sing songs (with live guitar playing from Mr. Blake), explore wonderful books, and even use our imaginations as we construct a variety of crafts. It all starts with opening a book! **For ages 4 through kindergarten.**



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### STEM LAB

Mondays @ 2PM

Do you enjoy building challenges? Robotics? Coding games and science experiments? Join us and get hands-on with a variety of toys, learning activities, and science experiments!

**For children entering 1st-4th grades.**

### LEGO CLUB!

Tuesdays @ 2PM

Sign up for our elementary LEGO Club! Every program, take on a new challenge, or free build to your heart's content. Register to be entered for a LEGO prize raffle! Space is limited, so register early.

**For kids entering 1st-4th grade this fall.**





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### KALEIDOSCOPE STORYTIME

Thursday, June 12th @ 5PM

Thursday, July 10th @ 5PM

In this program, we will have music and songs, hear books, play with toys, and do an activity or simple craft. This program is designed for children of all abilities and emphasizes neurodiversity. Please have children wear or bring something that can get messy. **Children preschool age up to 8 years old may attend.**

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Thursday, June 19th @ 5:30PM

Thursday, July 17th @ 5:30PM

Bring a stuffed animal friend and snuggle up for our Pajama Storytime! Join us for an evening of books, songs and stories. Wear your favorite pajamas if you like! **For children ages 3-6 (siblings welcome).**

### STORY THYME

Thursday, June 5th @ 10:30AM

Thursday, July 3rd @ 10:30AM

Join Mr. Blake at the Fresh Thyme Market Cafe (9040 Rockville Road)! There will be stories, activities, singing and lots of fun! Snacks provided by Fresh Thyme Market and no registration required. **For ages 3 1/2 through kindergarten.**

### COSMOS CADETS

Wednesday, June 11th @ 2PM

Wednesday, July 9th @ 2PM

Calling all space explorers; you are invited to join the interstellar ranks of the Cosmos Cadets with Mr. Blake! Cosmos Cadets is a STEM program with a focus on astronomy, the solar system, and space exploration history for kids. The final frontier awaits, Cadets! **For kids entering grades 1-4.**

### TALES WITH TAILS

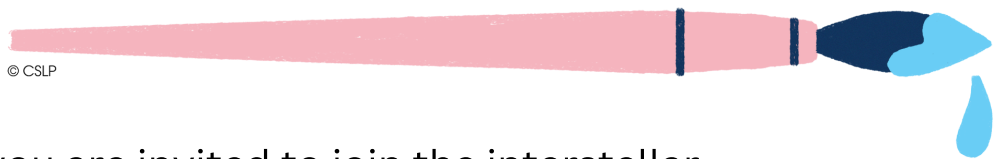
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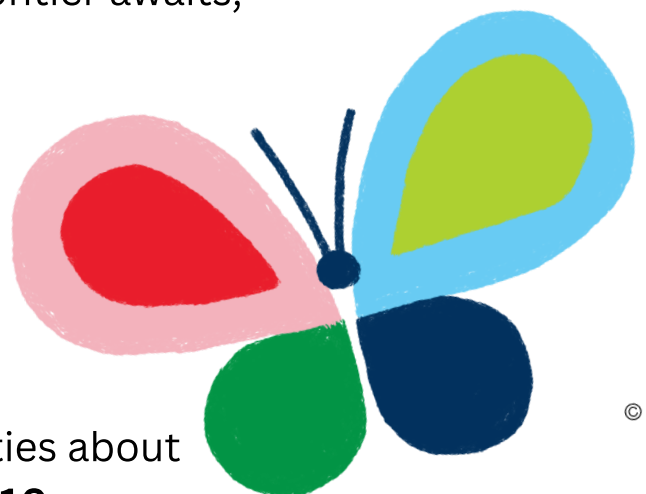
Friday, July 11th @ 2PM

Wednesday, July 23rd @ 2PM

Join Mr. Blake for stories, fun facts, and activities about animals (both real and fantastical)! **For ages 2-10.**



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For kids entering grades 5-12 this fall. **Registration is required and opens 2 weeks before each program. You must register for each program you want to attend. Space is limited!**

# COLOR OUR WORLD™



## TEEN QUESTING GUILD:

### Thursday, June 5th @ 2PM - Session Zero

This summer, join us for an extended campaign into the Emerald City. Dorothy has failed, and it's up to you to defeat the Wicked Witch. Get caught up in a twister and land your house in Oz! Join us for this Session Zero as we create Dungeons & Dragons characters and talk about the summer's upcoming adventure! You must be registered to play!

### Thursday, June 12th @ 2PM

This will be our first foray into a strange land somewhere over the rainbow. Can you follow the yellow brick road to saving Oz? You must be registered to play!

### Thursday, June 26th @ 2PM

The adventure continues in the second installment of our Wizard of Oz campaign! You must be registered to play!

### Thursday, July 10th @ 2PM

Return to Oz in the penultimate adventure of our campaign! You must be registered to play!

### Thursday, July 24th @ 2PM

This is the final Teen Questing Guild set in Oz. Will you save the Emerald City, or die trying?

## E-SPORTS LEAGUE:

### Wednesday, June 25th @ 2PM

Join us for this epic E-Sports Competition! Compete to see if you will be the Greatest of All Tournament!

### Wednesday, July 16th @ 2PM

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## 512 INNOVATORS:

### Wednesday, June 18th @ 2PM - Amazing World of Reptiles

Stop by to hear about what it takes to care for frogs, lizards, and so much more. Learn about the different species of lizards - you may even get a chance to hold, pet, and greet some of the reptiles!

### Wednesday, July 23rd @ 2PM

Stop by to unleash your creativity! This event allows you to showcase your skills by coding or building something cool. You can also connect with fellow young innovators. Made possible by the Avon Rotary Club!

### Wednesday, July 25th @ 2PM

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## TEEN ART STUDIO:

### Friday, June 13th @ 2PM - Clay Pokemon

Dive into the creative world of Pokémon and unleash your imagination by sculpting your very own Pokémon out of clay! Whether you're a dedicated Pokémon trainer or simply love to craft, this workshop is perfect for you. Join us for a fun and artistic experience as you bring your favorite Pokémon to life!

### Friday, June 27th @ 2PM - Indiana Artists

Learn about different Indiana Artists and learn to copy their style! Create your own masterpieces while drawing inspiration from these talented artist. You'll discover new painting methods and unleash your creativity on canvas. All skill levels welcomed.

### Friday, July 11th @ 2PM - Pencil Wands

Have you always dreamed of having a wand but never wanted to embark on a journey to find one? Stop by and learn how to create your very own! Use your handcrafted wand to cast spells and unleash your creativity in your writing. Don't miss out on this magical experience!



## CLUB 512:

### Wednesday, June 11th @ 2PM - Duct Tape Crafts

Bring your creativity and join us for crafts, maker projects, and more! In this session, learn how to create something cool out of duct tape.

### Friday, June 20th @ 2PM - Film School

Want to learn how to make a movie? Stop by for the Club 512 Film School! Learn tips and tricks to make a cool film for the contest or to show your friends. Bring the device you wish to record your movie on to learn cool techniques. Please see the rules for the competition.

### Wednesday, July 2nd @ 2PM - UNO Tournament

Will you be the first to say UNO? What will your opponents do to stop you? Play games and make friends – compete to win the title of Greatest of All-Tournament!

### Wednesday, July 9th @ 2PM - NERF Battle

Join us for a NERF battle at the library! Come up with strategies while you run, dodge, dive, and out-blast the competition!

### Friday, July 18th @ 2PM - Film School Part 2

Ready to take your filmmaking skills to the next level? This is the second part of our Film School! You've already created a movie—now it's time to learn how to make it even better. Join us for an exciting class where you'll discover tips and tricks to enhance your film, whether you're preparing for an upcoming contest or want to impress your friends. Devices to edit are not required but strongly encouraged so you can ask questions on your project during class.

### Tuesday, July 29th @ 5PM - Auction

Bring the Library Bucks you've accumulated from previous summers, attending programs, or completing this year's Summer Challenges and bid on all kinds of great items. We will have tickets to museums and attractions, sports memorabilia, games, gift cards, LEGO sets, posters, books, candy, and more!

# EARN LIBRARY BUCKS FOR ATTENDING PROGRAMS!



# CLUB 512 COLOR OUR WORLD™

JUNE 2ND TO JULY 25TH



## HOW TO EARN LIBRARY BUCKS

**By reading:** Starting *June 2nd*, sign up on Beanstack for Club 512, read and log how long you've read. You will earn 20 Library Bucks for every 5 hours of reading.

**Participate in a program:** You can receive 10 Library Bucks for attending an in-person event. **You must register to attend an in-person program. Registration opens 2 weeks prior to programs.**

## HOW TO SPEND LIBRARY BUCKS

Tweens and teens are invited to bid on items at our auction, *Tuesday, July 29th, at 5 PM*. **Registration is required.** We will have tickets to museums & attractions, sports memorabilia, games, gift cards, LEGO sets, posters, books, candy, and more to bid on!

## BUT THE LIBRARY BUCKS DON'T STOP THERE!

In addition to the Club 512 Summer Reading Challenge, you can also sign up for 100 Books Before Graduation! Read and log reviews for 100 books between the end of 4<sup>th</sup> grade and when you graduate high school, and earn Library Bucks along the way! You can count books you've read for Summer Reading across both challenges. Make sure to look at the activity badges - there are categories you have to complete. Don't forget to log your reviews, too!

*Register for 100 Books Before Graduation with the QR code.*

