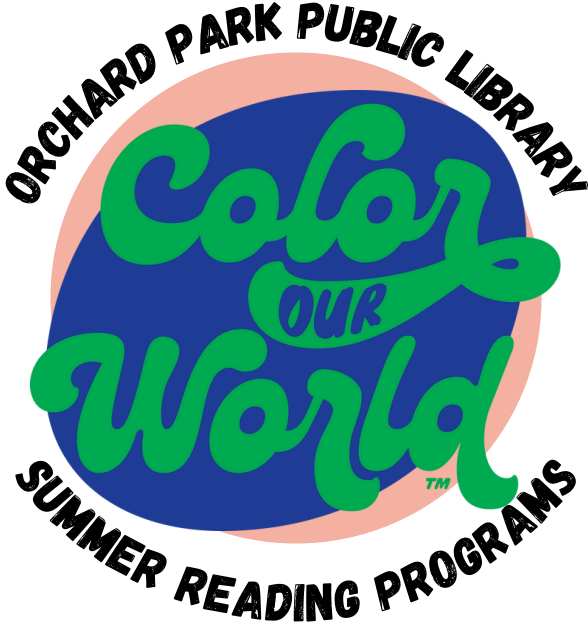


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## SUMMER READING KICKOFF ! *with the Kokomo Time Band*

**SATURDAY JUNE 21ST 12PM-3PM**



Come out and celebrate with some favorite dance party jams from the Kokomo Time Band on the Library's lawn from 12-2! While listening, enjoy chalk drawing, face painting, lawn games, snacks & more! Plus free ice cream at 2pm for kids! This event is free and open to the public, registration recommended.

### KIDS SUMMER READING

#### Badging Program

Complete reading challenges to earn limited edition buttons and raffle tickets for a bunch of cool prizes

[Kids Online Summer Reading Contest](#)

### TEENS SUMMER READING

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Complete reading challenges, earn limited edition buttons & raffle tickets for prizes

#### Ticket to Read

Fill out tickets for each book you read enter a raffle for a \$50 gift card

[Teens Online Summer Reading Contest](#)

### ADULT SUMMER READING

#### Badging Program

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[Adult Online Summer Reading Contest](#)



***Ask us about Passport to Reading 2025 !***



### FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** - Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, kids between ages 2 and 8 are invited to drop off their \*second favorite\* stuffed animal for a library sleepover. Drop off will be anytime between 4 PM and 6 PM. The following day, Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, come back to the library for a special storytime at 10AM where we will read a couple books and find out about what antics that stuffed animals got into overnight.

**Escape from the Crayola Box! An Escape Room Experience** - Monday, July 7th - Saturday, July 19th during open hours. ALL AGES. Breaking out of the Escape Room takes about 45 minutes and is free! Groups can be up to 6 members at a time. Participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult in the Escape Room.

**Paleo Art! with Penn Dixie Fossil Park** - Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Participants combine science and art with fossils from Penn Dixie to create an artist's view of an ancient environment! Participants infer what the animals at Penn Dixie may have looked like when they were alive based on what they know about today's ocean animals. We'll work together and use our imaginations as we draw these prehistoric creatures. Best for ages 6-12.

**Shakespeare in the Park's 50 for 50!** Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Shakespeare in Delaware Park is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Season this year to celebrate, Shakespeare in the Park is presenting a one-hour adaptation of one of Shakespeare's most beloved plays completely FREE and designed to introduce students and community members of all ages to the magic of Shakespeare.

**Hawk Creek Presents: Talk on the Wildside** - Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Join us at the library to learn about 5-6 different animals that make their home at the Hawk Creek Wildlife Center! This educational program is geared for families with kids ages 4 & up.

**Pokémon Club Summer Workshop** Thursdays July 17<sup>th</sup> & August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Learn how to play the Pokemon card game this summer! The library provides pre-built decks to play with at the program but attendees may also bring their own cards and decks from home. Interested in learning how to build your own deck? We can help with that too! Open to kids in grades K - 8. Kids in grades 2 & under must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Lego Club** Saturdays July 19<sup>th</sup> & August 23<sup>rd</sup> Sign up available for a 12pm session, or a 3pm session. Lego Club is for ages 6-12. Legos are provided, just bring your imagination.

**Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents: Hansel & Gretel!** Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. The family business is in a slump, and Hansel and Gretel must forage fruits for dinner. Lost deep in the woods, they discover a wonderful gingerbread house occupied by a joyfully "evil" witch. Aided by a skunk named Bearnaise, can their parents find the kids before it's too late? A funny and charming tale for all ages!

**Family Craft Night** - Tuesdays July 19<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Join us for an evening of crafting for the family. This program is intended for children 6-12 years old to attend with an adult. Children under 6 years old are welcome but may need more adult supervision/assistance with crafts.

**World Embroidery Day Celebration** - Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> Join the Exemplary Needle Guild at the Orchard Park Library for a celebration of World Embroidery Day. The guild will set up an exhibition on the tradition of cross-stitching complete with demonstrations and a workshop for beginners. Live demonstrations from 1pm-8pm. Introduction to Cross Stitching Classes are offered at 2pm & 6pm for anybody ages 8 & up.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Contest** Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. Put your puzzle skills to the test! Complete a 500-piece puzzle solo or with a team. Be the first to complete the puzzle and win. Puzzles will be provided. All ages. Registration begins on Tuesday July 1st. You can sign up in person at the library or by phone at 716-662-9851.

**Quirky Creatures Art** Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> at either 1pm-2:45pm OR 6pm-7:45pm. Create a mixed-media work of art in the vibrant and colorful style of Courtney Zach's Quirky Creatures book! This class is designed for kids ages 4-12 and their caregivers to complete a piece of art together. All materials will be supplied. Books will be available for purchase.

**Family Movie Night at the Depot** Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm. This year we are showing the 1989 classic "Honey I Shrunk the Kids!" The movie will be shown rain or shine (we will reschedule if there is lightning) under the awning at the Train Depot.

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### INTERGENERATIONAL BOOK CLUB

Monday July 28th 6-7 PM | Wednesday August 6th 6-7 PM | Thursday August 14th from 6-730 pm

This program is a series of three events: a traditional book discussion and two teen vs. adult game nights.  
This is a great opportunity for a family or community read! Ages 13 & up. Call or stop in to sign up.



### PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Storytime session will run from July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Baby Storytime** Mondays at 10am Join Miss Kasey for a gentle introduction to storytime with books, songs and activities for babies 24 months & under.

**Toddler Storytime** Mondays at 11am Join Miss Kasey for an introduction to storytime with books, music & movement for toddlers aged 2.

**Preschool Storytime** Tuesdays at 10am Join Miss Mary for a storytime for children ages 5 & under. Stories, activities & songs are tailored for children ages 3-5.

**Independent Preschool Storytime** Thursdays at 10am Join Miss Mary for an exploration of STEM concepts through stories, songs and hands on activities! This program is tailored for children ages 3-5. Children attend independently while caregivers enjoy the library.



### READ TO A DOG

Saturdays in the Summer

July 12th | July 19th | July 26th |  
August 2nd | August 9th | August 16th

Drop in anytime 11am-12pm.

Join us for a special reading time with a certified SPCA Paws for Love dog! Improve literacy skills and reading confidence! Whether you'd like to read a story to a furry friend or just spend some time hanging out, everyone is welcome.

Registration is not required. All ages are invited!

Registration is required and will begin on Monday June 16th. Sign up in person or by phone. Registration will guarantee a spot for each class for the 6 week session.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen Advisory Group** - Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Orchard Park Library's Teen Advisory Group For teens ages 13-17. The advisory group will help plan & execute library programs, provide insight into how to best serve Orchard Park teens, gain volunteer hours & experience, and meet new people! Volunteer hours may be awarded for attendance.

**Game Night** - Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> & August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Join the Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group for their monthly Game Night. Each month we'll meet up to play board games, card games, and more!

**Teen Book Club** - Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Calling all teens! Join the OPK Teen Advisory Group's Teen Book Club -- we meet MONTHLY to discuss a YA title! July's book is *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling, read in partnership with the Adult Book Club for the Intergenerational Book Club Series. August's book will be voted on at June's meeting. Call us or stop in to register. Books are available for hold through the library system!

**Teen Book Boxes** - Registration runs July 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. Pickup begins August 1st. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the OPPL.  
**Teen Paint & Sip** - Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

**Dungeons & Dragons Club** - Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Best for ages 9 to 14. Are you ready to embark on an epic journey filled with magic, monsters, and imagination? The Orchard Park Library is excited to host our monthly Dungeons & Dragons Club, the perfect place to learn the game, explore thrilling quests, and make new friends!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**New Adult Book Club** - Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. A monthly book club for ages 17+, primarily (but not exclusively) reading books from the New Adult genre. July's book is *Medusa's Sisters* by Lauren J. A. Bear. August's book selection is *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig.

**Adult Book Club** - Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Join us for lively discussion with refreshments provided. July's book selection is *James* by Percival Everett.

**In Good Health: Soul in Bloom Special** - Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Introduction to herbal teas class with Soul in Bloom Tea Shop.

**Seed Lender's Lecture Series** - Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Open to all gardening enthusiasts. Come to learn more about our Seed Lending Library, along with several other gardening topics. Thursday, July 24th: Cut Flowers and Thursday, August 28th: Seed Saving Tips

**Orchard Park Garden Club's Firefly After Hours Party!** - Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> 8-10pm. Join us for a magical summer evening at the Firefly After Party, hosted and sponsored by the Orchard Park Garden Club. Enjoy light refreshments as dusk falls, then step outside to witness the gentle sparkle of fireflies dancing through the garden. It's the perfect way to unwind, connect with fellow nature lovers, and celebrate the beauty of our outdoor spaces. Bring a lawn chair, and a sense of wonder.

**Zumba Classes** - Tuesdays at 6pm on July 8<sup>th</sup> | July 22<sup>nd</sup> | August 19<sup>th</sup> | August 26th - Join us for an adult fitness dance class! Register for each class separately. Classes will take place outside, weather permitting.