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Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed



Upcoming events...

Feb. 20th - President's Day - OPEN

Feb. 23rd - Just 4 Teen AR/VR Program

Feb. 24th - End of Winter Reading

View and Chew

The FREE movie this month will be "Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery" starring Daniel Craig, Edward Norton and Kate Hudson. Five long-time friends are invited to the Greek island home of billionaire Miles Bron. All five know Bron from way back and owe their current wealth, fame and careers to him. The main event is a murder weekend game with Bron to be the victim. In reality, they all have reasons to kill him. Also invited is Benoit Blanc, the world's greatest detective. Escape into a movie mystery!

The show date is Thursday, January 19th at the Virginia Theater, 119 N. Main St. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the movie starting at 6:00 pm.

The concession stand will be open with popcorn, snacks, and drinks to purchase if you so choose. We look forward to seeing you at the movie!



Escape with WINTER READING 2023

Registration begins on Monday, January 16. Last day to sign up will be Friday, February 24. Thanks to Amplex Internet and the Friends of the NB Library for sponsoring all of our Winter Reading prizes!

Adults may sign up whenever something is checked out from the main circulation desk. Each day's check out gives you an entry for the grand prize drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card towards your own escape! Share a title or author or series that you want to escape with, and we can add these books to our GREAT ESCAPE display. Every 2 weeks we will draw one winner from the recommendations to receive a \$20 gift card for a mini escape. In addition, watch for random posts on Facebook about what is the best ESCAPE and the first person to comment will receive a \$10 gift card to McDonald's. Lastly, we will randomly choose from those who enter to receive a weekly Amplex ESCAPE swag bag!

Teens (grade 5 & up) may sign up at the Main Desk to choose a set of earbuds or a cute cord saver. Earn extra entries by checking out once a day, sharing a recommendation of a good book/movie/character, etc. to escape with each week, completing one of 3 bi-weekly puzzles, and attending Just4Teen events. A bi-weekly prize will be drawn starting Jan. 30 for a 3-D print of choice (valued at up to \$10). A Grand Prize of a \$50 Amazon gift card will be awarded at the end.

Children (birth to grade 4) may sign up at the Children's Desk. By signing up you receive a piece of candy and an entry for the grand prize drawing for a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. Each additional day's check out provides an extra entry. Recommend a book each week for yet another prize entry! Each Monday, Jan. 23-Feb. 27 a lucky winner will be drawn for a fun Squishmallow prize, too! Can't wait to see what good books everyone should "Get their Mitts On" this Winter!





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January 2023



Children's Events

Preschool Story Times on Tuesdays at 11 am
for children age 1-5 with an adult companion! Join us
for books, songs, puppets and more!
NO STORY TIME JANUARY 3RD

**School Age Events for grades K-4 on Wednesdays
from 3-3:45 pm**

- Jan. 4 – Legos
- Jan. 11 – Bingo
- Jan. 18 – Fuse Beads/Craftivity (birdfeeders/craft)
- Jan. 25 – Mad Science w/Morgan

**After School Snacks – Monday through Friday from
2:30-5 pm for all ages!**

Bimonthly Children's Craft Kits

- Jan. 9 - 13: Paper cup snowman
- Jan. 23 - 27: Popsicle stick bear




Pick up a kit to create at home, while supplies last!

Special Events

J4T – Just for Teens (grades 5-12)
Thursday, Jan. 26
from 3:30-5:30 pm Escape Room

Book Chatters

Welcome to 2023 and a new year of wonderful book titles to read and discuss! Our first meeting of January will be Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. Join us as we share our thoughts on "The Invisible Husband of Frick Island" by Colleen Oakley. This is the Findlay Hancock County CommunityREAD title. The author will be in Findlay on April 6 at the Marathon Center for Performing Arts. In the past, we've taken a short road trip to hear the featured author. The complete list of this year's titles will be available with the Book Chatters' display near the Main Desk. Our February selection is a bit different. We are asking everyone to choose and read a biography or memoir and share their thoughts. Hopefully this will make for an interesting chat!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 CLOSED For New Year's Day	3	4 Legos 3 pm	5	6	7
8	9 Board Meeting 5:45 pm	10 Preschool Story Time 11 am	11 Bingo 3 pm Friends Annual Meeting 5 pm	12	13	14
15 	16 Winter Reading Starts	17 Preschool Story Time 11 am	18 Fuse Beads / Craftivity 3 pm	19 View & Chew Open at 5:30 pm Movie at 6 pm	20	21 
22	23	24 Preschool ST 11 am Book Chatters 6:30 pm	25 Mad Science w/ Morgan 3 pm	26 Just4Teens 3:30 - 5:30 pm	27	28
29	30	31 Preschool Story Time 11 am	