### JULY

#### ADULTS, FAMILY, & TEENS • MERRILLVILLE

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**ALL LCPL LOCATIONS CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Wii Sports Tourney**
July Programs
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Caregivers & Coffee Hour
Tuesday, July 2 and 16 • 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 10 and 24 • 11:00 am
Join fellow baby and toddler caregivers after our storytime for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. Storytime attendance is not required.

Teen Crafternoons
Tuesday, July 2, 16 and 30 • 2:30 pm
Join us every other Tuesday to try out a new craft or art project, June 4 - July 30! All supplies provided. Please register.

Movie Fridays
The Super Mario Bros. Movie: Friday, July 5 • 2:00 pm
Jumanji: Friday, July 12 • 2:00 pm
The Princess Bride: Friday, July 19 • 2:00 pm
Night at the Museum: Friday, July 26 • 2:00 pm
Join us for Movie Fridays. Every Friday, a different family film will be shown.

Teen Board Game League
Saturday, July 6 • 2:00 pm
Like board games? So do we! Come on in and join us for a fun-filled game session. We provide the games...you provide the energy!

Livestream Author Talk:
Kate DiCamillo
Tuesday, July 9 • 1:00 pm
Kate DiCamillo will share the story behind the creation of everyone's favorite adventure-loving pig, Mercy Watson, in this livestream author talk. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.

Circle of Readers Book Discussion
Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00 pm
Join us for a book discussion. Our Circle of Readers will be discussing From Scratch by Tembi Locke.

Teen Cartoon School
Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00 pm
Like to draw? Like comics and cartoons? Then this is the program for you! Join us on the second Wednesday of every month to learn new drawing techniques and make friends with your fellow cartoonists!

Book Bingo
Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00 pm
We will be playing bingo and every winner will get to take home a book from our selection of book sale books.

Due to limited space, all participants must register in advance.
Please include the name of every child and adult planning to be in the room. Programs are subject to change. In the event of a change, the library will contact registrants.

Genealogy Class:
Starting Your Family Tree Part 3
Thursday, July 11 • 1:30 pm
Presented by Dr. Eric Stumpf. Discover some fun and helpful online genealogy websites like Newspapers.com and WikiTree.com.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Thursday, July 11 • 4:30 pm
Come and play in a game with one of our librarians as gm.

Keep Me In Stitches
Saturday, July 13 • 10:00 am
Interested in any of the needle arts including knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and more? Join us for an opportunity to chat and create. Please bring your own projects.

Building Blocks to Literacy
Saturday, July 13 • 10:30 am
Kids ages 6 months through 3 years old, and their caregivers, will enjoy interacting at various block play stations. Special blocks for older kids will also be available on high tables.

A Reading Party at the Library
Monday, July 15 • 6:00 pm
Escape the distractions of home and join us for connection, conversation, and of course, reading. Not a book club - a reading party.

Livestream Author Talk:
Max Brallier
Tuesday, July 16 • 1:00 pm
Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Max Brallier about The Last Kids on Earth - both the book series and the animated Netflix show. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.

The State of Medical Insurance Options
Wednesday, July 17 • 6:00 pm
A health insurance broker, a Medicare Supplement agent, and a financial advisor will provide education on recent changes to medical insurance so individuals can be more informed about their options.

Teen: Adventures in Book-Crafting
Thursday, July 18 • 5:00 pm
Learn the basics of book-making, and create a miniature book!

Wii Sports Tourney
Saturday, July 20 • 2:00 pm
Celebrate adventure at your Library with two hours of fun playing Wii Sports.

Teen: Adventures in Button Making
Monday, July 22 • 6:00 pm
Join us to make your own buttons featuring designs of your choice! All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring any images you’d like to use to make a button.

Livestream Author Talk
with Elizabeth Acevedo
Tuesday, July 23 • 1:00 pm
Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Elizabeth Acevedo about The Poet X, and the power of poetry. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.

Genealogy Class:
Preserving Family History
Thursday, July 25 • 1:30 pm
Ever wondered how to take care of those old photographs, scrapbooks, and stories passed down from generation to generation? This session has got you covered.

Board Meeting
Thursday, July 25 • 4:30 pm
Meeting of the Lake County Public Library Board of Trustees

Summer Evening Family Storytime
Thursday, July 25 • 6:00 pm
Join us for stories, songs, and dancing! Wear your pajamas if you wish!

Livestream Author Talk
with Dan Santat
Tuesday, July 30 • 1:00 pm
Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Dan Santat as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.