



Aurora Public Library District

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CALLING ALL HOMESCHOOL PARENTS!



FILL OUT OUR SURVEY SO WE KNOW HOW TO BETTER SERVE YOU!

A Note From Our Director

Poet Nikki Giovanni died this last December, and fortunately she left a large legacy of writing for us to have forever. Her final children’s book was called *The Library*, published in 2022, and is a somewhat autobiographical poem of the significant roles the library can play in one’s life—and is a great reminder of all the things a library can be.

Our library district is embarking this spring on a renovation of the Dillsboro Branch to allow that library to grow with our patrons—babies to seniors. I invite you to attend an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 27, to view the plans and learn more about what the renovation will bring. We are adding a bookmobile garage for a future bookmobile that will bring the library to more folks in our district. A variety of meeting spaces will be added to accommodate those who need a place to collaborate or create. A larger children’s space, a comfortable reading room, and an updated local history room are also in the works. Please join us at Dillsboro on Feb. 27, 2025, at 6 pm to learn all the ways the library can grow with you!

-Leslie Sutherlin, Director

THEATER WORKSHOPS

with the Missoula Children’s Theatre

Learn the tools of the live theatre trade with real theater professionals at the Aurora Library!

- Acting (Ages 6-10): March 18th @ 3 pm
- Acting (Ages 11-14): March 19th @ 3 pm
- Putting Your Best Foot Forward (Ages 11-14): March 20th @ 3 pm



TOT PROM

April 11th @ 10:30

Aurora Lions Club Building

Little ones (ages 0-5) are invited to wear their best attire to come dance, wiggle and sing. Snacks and drinks will be served along with a craft and photo op!



CHILDREN

SEUSSATIONAL CELEBRATION

MARCH 6TH FROM 3-6 PM | DILLSBORO LIBRARY

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFULLY WACKY DR. SEUSS-THEMED EVENT! THIS DROP-IN EVENT FROM 3-6 PM FEATURES DELICIOUS SNACKS, EXCITING GAMES, AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE ONE AND ONLY CAT IN THE HAT!



DILLSBORO STORYTIME

WITH MISS TAMMY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Sing, dance, read, and learn with Miss Tammy at the Dillsboro Library!



AURORA STORYTIME

WITH MISS EMILY!

WED. & FRI. @ 10:30 AM

Sing, dance, read, and learn with Miss Emily at the Aurora Library!



TWEEN (7-12)

LEGO Club

Build your imagination with us at our LEGO Club! We meet every month to build something creative and new together, with snacks and drinks to share! See you there!

Dillsboro
Mar. 4th & Apr. 1st
@ 3:30 pm

Aurora
Mar. 5th & Apr. 2nd
@ 4:30 pm

CODING CLUB

DILLSBORO: 3/11 & 4/8 @ 3:30 PM

AURORA: 3/12 & 4/9 @ 4:30 PM

Join Coding Club to open doors to new worlds with just numbers and symbols! All supplies provided!



EXPLORATION STATION

DPL: April 15th @ 3:30
APL: April 16th @ 4:30

Join the Library for an exciting adventure as we play board games like Settlers of Catan, Bookopoly, or classics like Checkers and Chess.



Crafternoon!

Dillsboro
Mar. 25th & Apr. 22nd @ 3:30 pm

Aurora
Mar. 26th & Apr. 23rd @ 4:30 pm

Get crafty with us after school and create your own **Flower Arrangement & Painted Pot** at the library!



Content Creation

Help us not embarrass ourselves! We're looking for some middle and high school students to meet once a month to help us make content for our new TikTok account. We don't want to be cringe!

We'll provide lunch, drinks, and snacks!



GAMING AND GRUB!

Mar. 20th & Apr. 17th
4 pm
Aurora Library

Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.



BEGINNERS' ★
Dungeons & Dragons
Mar. 13th & Apr. 10th @ 4
Aurora Library

Interested in learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Stop by the library for our Beginners' Dungeons & Dragons program! No prior experience needed!

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Mar. 20th & Apr. 17th from 6-7:30 pm
Aurora Library

Are you ready to graduate from our Beginners' DnD program? Check out our new Advanced Dungeons & Dragons program! Please bring an idea for your core character concept. Ages 14-19 welcome! Age limit will be strictly enforced.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S

BOOK CLUB

IF YOU LIKE EDGY STORIES AND A VARIETY OF GENRES, JOIN US AT THE DEPOT @ 6:30 PM FOR OUR NEXT DISCUSSION! PICK UP YOUR BOOK AT THE AURORA OR DILLSBORO LIBRARY.



March 13th



April 10th



May 15th

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

AURORA

APRIL 1ST & 29TH @ 6 PM

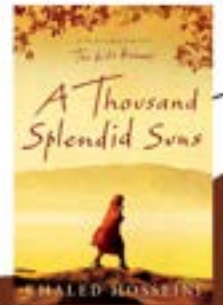
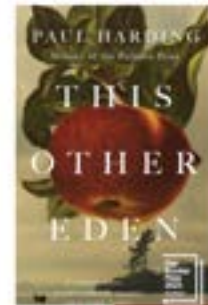
AURORA

APRIL 3RD & 24TH @ 1 PM

DILLSBORO

APRIL 4TH & 25H @ 1 PM

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers!



Local History Round Table

Mar. 15th & Apr. 19th @ 11 am
The Depot

March - Athletic Hall of Fame
Ryan Walston, athletic director at South Dearborn, will present information on the Athletic Hall of Fame and help you pack your gym bag with facts and fables about Dearborn County's extraordinary athletes.

April - Volunteer Spirit
During National Volunteer Month this April, join us in celebrating the vibrant history of volunteering in our area. This will be your chance to learn about local volunteer projects of the past, as well as present projects where you could lend a helping hand.

Poetry in the Margins

April 22nd @ 6 pm

Join Ron Nicholson at the Aurora Library for a look at the poetry of those whose voices have too often been ignored or silenced. This lecture includes poems by Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, Sappho, and many many more!

Dessert Provided!



SAVING OUR HISTORIC PLACES

ONE VIDEO AT A TIME

Thursday, May 8th @ 6 pm
Veraestau Historic Site

The Indiana University Committee on Historic Preservation has awarded funding to us from the Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series to bring Joe Himali, a raconteur and content creator who specializes in history, architecture and design to hear about his experience as a content creator of historic architecture. Tours of historic Veraestau will be available.

@bestaddress on TikTok and Instagram!





Join us for a "terrific" Book Lovers' Tea created in partnership with Hillforest and the Aurora Public Library District! Activities includes a "radiant" three-course tea, a tour by Hillforest's "humble" docents, and speaker, Dawn Bowers, who will give guests an insight on the moral of the story and what we can learn from Charlotte.

Charlotte's Web Book Tea

Reservations Required
Call 812-926- 0087 or visit hillforest.org for reservations!

Saturday, April 26th
11 am - 1 pm
Hillforest Victorian House Museum



Hillforest Members : \$35
Non-Members: \$40
Children 12 & Under: \$20

Hillforest Victorian House Museum
213 Fifth Street, Aurora, IN 47001

Let's Get Growing with our SEED LIBRARY



Free Seed Packets

Our Seed Library will make FREE seeds available for pick-up at the library this growing season. In addition to free seeds, check out resources about growing. You do not need a library card to receive seeds. Types of seeds available will vary.



OPEN AUDITIONS!

Auditions: March 17th | 10 am-2:15 pm

Rehearsals: March 18th-21st | 10 am-2:15 pm

Performances: March 22nd | 11 am & 1:30 pm

St. John Lutheran School
1st-12th Grade Welcome!

Ever dreamed of being a performer? Join APLD and the Missoula Children's Theatre in their production of Hercules! MCT is a full scale production, complete with costumes, scripts, and backdrops, which performers will rehearse and perform in just one week.

FREE to
participate!

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR BOARD MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT

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