

Aurora Public Library District

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A Note From Our Director

While in Philadelphia for the annual conference for the American Library Association and attending the Newbery and Caldecott banquet, I found myself sitting at a table in the back waiting for the salad to arrive when a woman and her family gathered together and asked me to take a family photo. Two women from my table joined the children and their parents. Only after I took the photo and after the salads were underway, did I realize I just took the family photo of the illustrator of the Caldecott Medal—Rebecca Lee Kunz. I happened to share a table with the aunts of Kunz, who proceeded to fill me in on her childhood and journey as an artist over the main course. The winning book, *Chooch Helps*, tells of a little brother just learning to be helpful—and often having trouble doing that—much to the chagrin of Chooch’s older sister. Being young and new can be hard, but over time, with practice, a person grows and learns. This month, APLD is introducing something new—our mobile app! This app has the potential to offer a lot to our patrons—but we know some patrons may need help learning about it. Our staff is ready to help you download the app to your devices and to log in with your library card number. Your loans and renewals will be at a fingertip—and getting to your ebooks, audio books, and video streaming is seamless. We know that just like Chooch, the mobile app will help!



-Leslie Sutherlin, Director



**Check out some
garage must-haves
from our library of
things!**

- **Extension Cord**
- **Vehicle Dent Remover**
- **Code Reader**

LIBRARY OF THINGS



Tiny Art is back!

Share a tiny bit of your creativity with the community by participating in our Tiny Art contest! Pick up a painting kit beginning August 1st while supplies last and submit your masterpiece no later than August 15th.

Vote for your favorite painting August 18th-28th! Winners will be announced on the 29th.

**All ages
welcome!**

DILLSBORO STORYTIME

WITH MISS TAMMY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Make sure you are "On The Bus, Octopus" for Storytime this month! We're featuring all things Summer. A sneak peak of some of Dolly's Imagination Library books might show up too.



AURORA STORYTIME

WITH MISS EMILY!

WED. & FRI. @ 10:30 AM

This month we will be reading about an octopus who starts school, monster haircuts, making smores with friends and an apple who finds a new friend.

No Storytime August 1st!



TWEEN (7-12)

BOARD GAME CLUB



Dillsboro: Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm
Aurora: Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm

Dive into adventure with a month of board games! Learn how to play chess, Villainous, Bookopoly, and Settlers of Catan.

make
Back to
SCHOOL
a breeze with us!



The Aurora Public Library District offers many resources to help make back to school a breeze! From print books and magazines, to eBooks, online encyclopedias, and a FREE online test prep service, the library is your one stop shop to help make this school year a success!

Indiana Digital Library

Access free children's eBooks, eMagazines, and audiobooks on the Libby app!

Kanopy Kids

Kanopy Kids is a curated collection of content for children, with a focus on ages 2-8. It includes educational content and videos of popular children's books!

Britannica Library

Learn and study with ease while gaining practice with academic research by using the Young Adult version of this exclusive database.

World Book

Explore the world of interactive learning with this free encyclopedia. Take personalized quizzes, watch educational videos, read eBooks and current news, follow educational timelines, and more!

LearningExpress Library

An online test prep resource that helps people improve their core academic skills, earn a high school equivalency, prepare for college and much more.

eapld.org/index.php/online-resources/

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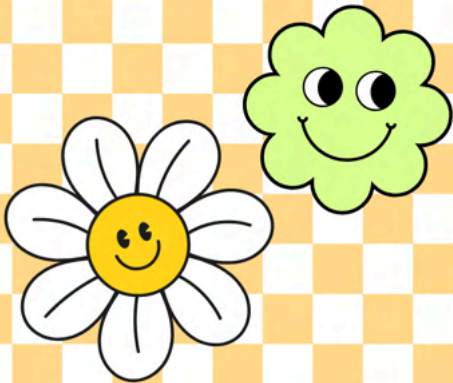
Help us not embarrass ourselves! We're looking for some middle and high school students to meet once a month to help us make content for our new TikTok account. We don't want to be cringe!

Now on Thursday!

August 28th
@ 4 pm
Aurora Library



FREE
PIZZA!



teen
time

Aurora

August 7th from 3-5 pm

The first Thursday of every month is Teen Time at the Aurora Library! Drop in anytime during 3-5 pm for snacks, games, crafts, or just a place to study.

GAMING AND GRUB!

August 21st
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

August 14th @ 4 pm

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

August 21st 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.

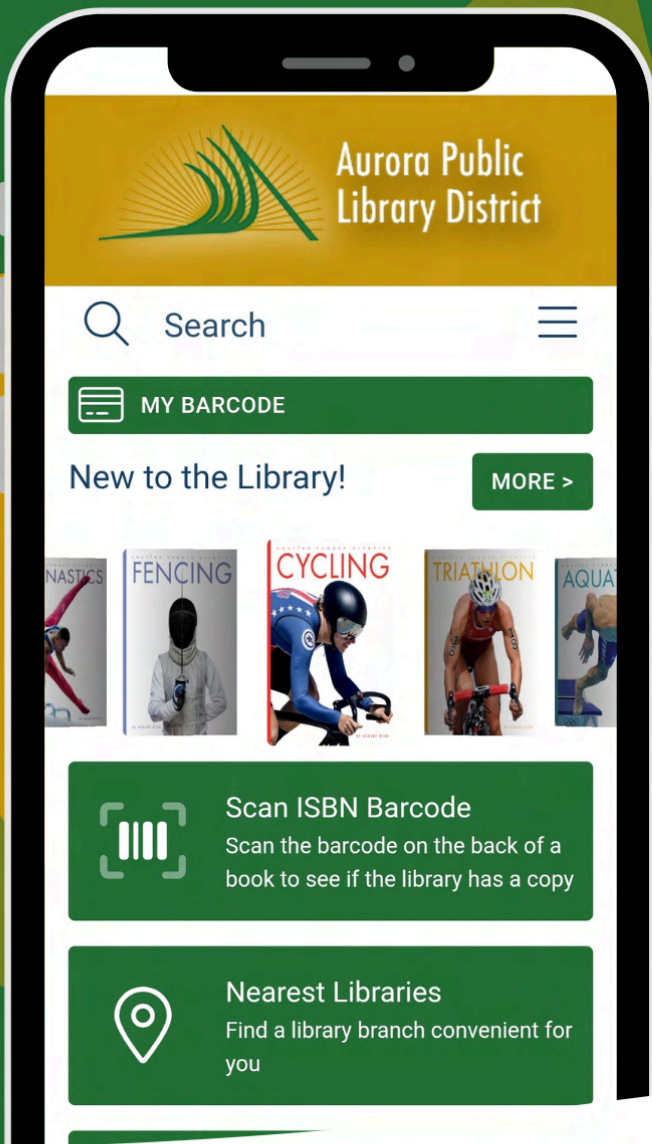
Ages 14-19 welcome! Age limit will be strictly enforced.



Download Our New App!

Login with your library card number and pin to

- Search our online catalog
- Place items on hold
- Check the hours and locations of each building
- See what items you have checked out
- Access your digital library card so you never have to worry about losing your card again



Scan the code to download!



NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Aug. 14th Sept. 11th
6:30 PM @ The Depot

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

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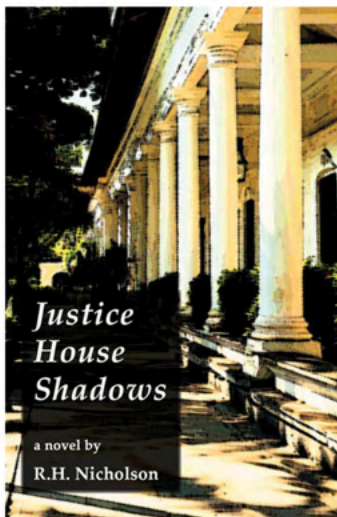
Book Launch Party

with Ron Nicholson

August 26th @ 6:30 pm | Aurora Library

Join us in celebrating Ron Nicholson, Professor Emeritus, and author of the newly released book *Justice House Shadows*. This book tells the story of beautiful, but spoiled, Betty Brogan, possibly the last Southern Belle who somehow charms the world - despite her tendency to be difficult.

Ron will be sharing a bit from the story, taking questions, and signing books. Refreshments will be served and books will be available for purchase.



CROCHET WITH CAROL

August 22nd @ 4 pm
Aurora Library

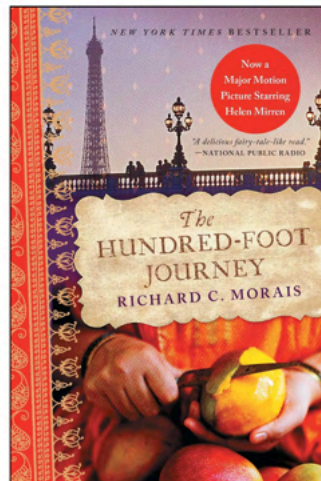
Bring your crochet projects and
crochet with your friends! Carol
will be there to help you through
any questions you may have
about your project.



BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

AURORA: AUG 28TH @ 1 PM
DILLSBORO: AUG 29TH @ 1 PM
AURORA: SEPT 2ND @ 6 PM

Discuss today's
most popular books
with fellow readers!
Talk to a librarian
today to sign up and
check out the latest
BTL book.



SUMMER READING ROUND UP

362

Reading Challenge
Sign Ups

44

Programs

1,388

Program
Participants

Thank you to everyone who helped
make our 2025 Summer Reading
Challenge a success!



Aurora Public Library

414 Second Street
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-0646

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-6
Tues, Thurs: 10-8
Sat: 10-3

Dillsboro Public Library

10151 Library Lane
Dillsboro, IN 47018
812-954-4151

Mon-Fri: 10-6
Sat: 10-3

Local History Library @ the Depot

510 Second Street
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-4363

Tues, Thurs: 12-8
Wed: 2-6
3rd Sat of Month: 10-3



Wilderness Survival



Hooked on Science



I Survived



Level Up Day



Snack Safari with Jungle Jim's