



Aurora Public Library District

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A Note From Our Director

In my job as a school librarian, a book series popular with students was Choose Your Own Adventure. This 1970s book series allowed the reader to make decisions at crucial parts of the story. For example, in *Cave of Time*, the reader is given the choice: "If you go with the cave people, turn to page 46. If you try to find your way back to the Cave of Time, turn to page 47." The book design allowed multiple stories to be read from one book.

Your library is a lot like the "Choose Your Adventure" books with Endless Possibilities! Fiction or nonfiction? Books or movies? Print or digital? Actual card or mobile app card? Hedge trimmer or edger? The possibilities are...well...endless. We are celebrating our community this September by reminding you to renew or sign up for a library card for all the endless possibilities. Also, every time you show your card in September you can be entered to win a prize. Join us at our Endless Possibilities Sundae Bar or pick up a free ice cream scooper (while they last). We think you will agree that there are Endless Possibilities.

By the way, Bantam is re-releasing the first four Choose Your Own Adventure books this month. APLD will have them along with the other choose your adventure books we already have!



THIS LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN

**BANNED
BOOKS
WEEK**

OCT.
5-11
2025

**~~CENSORSHIP~~
is so 1984**

**READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS**

ALA.ORG/BBOOKS
ALA American Library Association

Sorry
**WE'RE
CLOSED**

- Labor Day: Monday, September 1st
- Farmers Fair: October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd @ 4 pm (Aurora & Depot Only)
- Farmers Fair Parade: Saturday, October 4th (Aurora and Depot Only)
- Columbus Day: Monday, October 13th

Items may be returned in the book drops outside of the Aurora and Dillsboro Libraries while we are closed.



The Dillsboro Library will close for approximately 2 weeks in mid-September in order to move operations from the main floor to the basement. We will operate out of the basement with a limited collection for the remainder of the building project. We will announce the exact dates of the closure on our website and on social media as we get closer. Thank you for your patience!

ALL AGES

HAUNTED LIBRARY

OCTOBER 31ST @ 6 PM
AURORA LIBRARY
ALL AGES

Take a detour from your trick-or-treating to shriek and scream your way through our delightfully frightful haunted library. Who knows what sort of ghouls, ghosts, gremlins, and goblins might appear when you stroll through the stacks on the scariest night of the year?



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Stop into the Aurora or Dillsboro Library and show your library card once a day in September to be entered to win some awesome prizes like a Graeter's Gift Card, tickets to the Cincinnati Museum Center, or a Kid's Tablet!

What do library cards and ice cream sundaes have in common? They both offer endless possibilities! This Library Card Sign-Up Month we're celebrating all those possibilities with an ice cream sundae bar on the 23rd. Choose from around 20 toppings to make the perfect sweet treat!

September 23rd @ 6 pm | Aurora Library | All ages welcome!

SPOOKY SEASON CRAFT KITS

OCTOBER 6TH - 10TH

GET INTO THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WITH OUR SPOOKY SEASON CRAFT KIT!

STOP BY EACH DAY TO PICK UP A FRIGHTFULLY FUN HALLOWEEN-THEMED CRAFT KIT TO TAKE HOME. EACH DAY WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT SPOOKY SURPRISE—FROM CREEPY CREATURES TO GHOSTLY GOODIES.

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED AND AVAILABLE WHILE THEY LAST, SO DON'T MISS OUT!



Spooky Stories with Squint & Melly

Oct. 8th @ 10:30 am & 1 pm
Aurora Library

Squint's relentless search for the perfect costume keeps interrupting Melly's spooky stories! Join us to see if Melly can finish her stories and Squint can find his costume before it's time to go trick-or-treating!



DILLSBORO STORYTIME

WITH MISS TAMMY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

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

There will be no Storytime on September 16th, 18th, 23rd, or 25th!



AURORA STORYTIME

WITH MISS EMILY!

WED. & FRI. @ 10:30 AM

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

There will be no Storytime on October 1st, 3rd, 8th, or 10th!



Books & Balls Bash

**SEPT. 13TH FROM 10:30 TO 12
AURORA LIONS CLUB**

Join us for a fun event featuring an obstacle course, mini golf, and tie-dye socks! Cool down with tasty snacks, craft your own suncatcher, and don't miss the chance to meet a very special big red friend!



CODING CLUB

**DILLSBORO: TUESDAYS @ 3:30 PM
AURORA: WEDNESDAYS @ 4:30 PM**

Create and explore with code while meeting other kids who love computers and coding like you! Learn the basics of coding and how to open doors to new worlds with just numbers and symbols!

Begins in September!

There will be no Coding Club at Dillsboro on the 16th or 23rd!

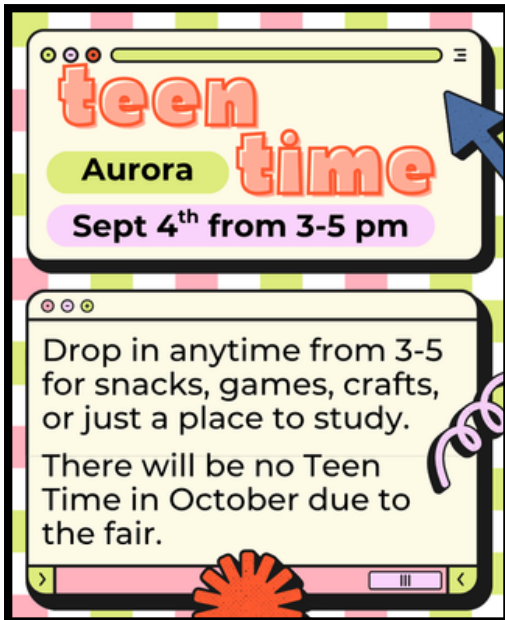


LEGO Club

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

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

**Begins in October.
There will be no LEGO Club on Oct. 1st!**



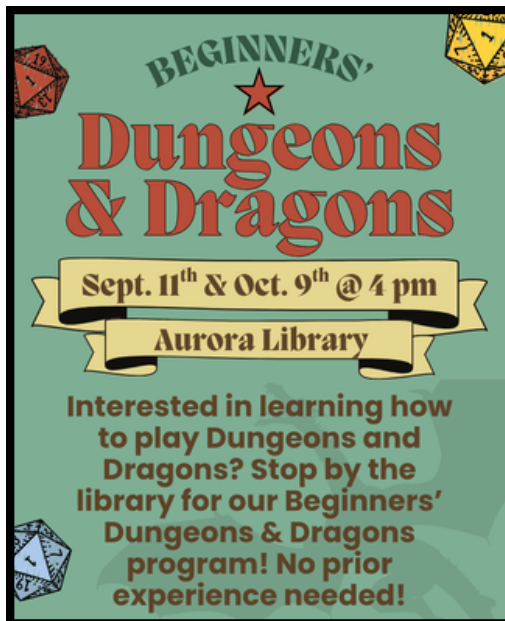
teen time

Aurora

Sept 4th from 3-5 pm

Drop in anytime from 3-5 for snacks, games, crafts, or just a place to study.

There will be no Teen Time in October due to the fair.




BEGINNERS'

Dungeons & Dragons

Sept. 11th & Oct. 9th @ 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!

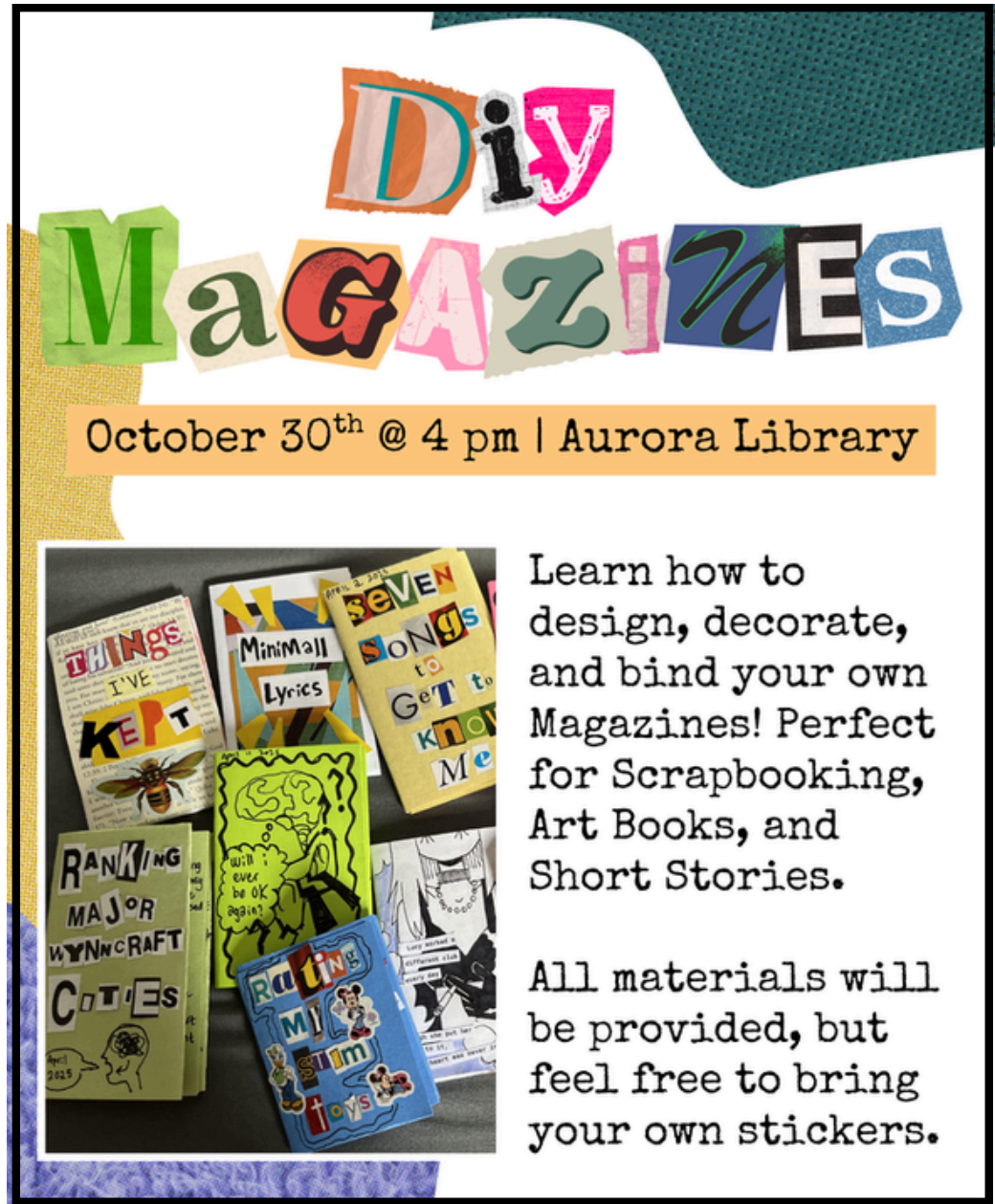


GAMING AND GRUB!

Sept. 18th & Oct. 16th @ 4 pm

Aurora Library

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



DIY Magazines

October 30th @ 4 pm | Aurora Library

Learn how to design, decorate, and bind your own Magazines! Perfect for Scrapbooking, Art Books, and Short Stories.

All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own stickers.



ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sept. 18th & Oct. 16th 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.



In your influencer era?

Next Meeting

Sept. 25th & Oct. 23rd 4 pm

Aurora Library

Help us make content for our TikTok account. We don't want to be cringe!

We'll provide lunch, drinks, and snacks!

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

Sept. 11th & Oct. 16th
The Depot @ 6:30 pm

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.



Sunflower Wreaths

September 18th @ 6:30 pm | The Depot

Join Haley from local shop, River City Roots, as we create a beautiful sunflower wreath door decor perfect for the fall!

All supplies will be provided.



Registration Required



PLANNING YOUR POLLINATOR GARDEN

SEPTEMBER 16th @ 6 PM | THE DEPOT

Whether you plan to try beekeeping or just want to help your local bee population, you can get your pollinator garden off to a healthy start with tips from Purdue Master Gardeners. Learn how to prepare for planting and take home some free seeds to practice your new knowledge!



REGISTRATION
RECOMMENDED.
REGISTER HERE.



BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

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

*This meeting will be held at Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery due to construction.

Aurora

Sept. 25th
Oct. 23rd
1 pm

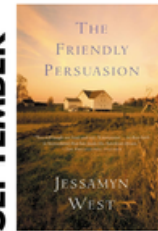
Dillsboro

*Sept. 26th
Oct. 24th
1 pm

Aurora

Sept. 30th
Oct. 28th
6 pm

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

PHANTOM MACRAME

Depot: Oct. 7th @ 6 pm
Dillsboro: Oct. 9th @ 4:30 pm

Knot your way to some eerie macrame to haunt your home this Halloween.

All supplies provided.



Registration
Required.
Register Here.



CREEPY COOKIES

Depot: Oct. 21st @ 6 pm
Dillsboro: Oct. 23rd @ 4:30 pm

They're creepy, they're cookies, and they're altogether delicious! Join The Cookie Cutter, Cathy Wilkymacky, as she teaches you to decorate some splendidly spooky Halloween treats.

REGISTRATION
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REGISTER HERE!





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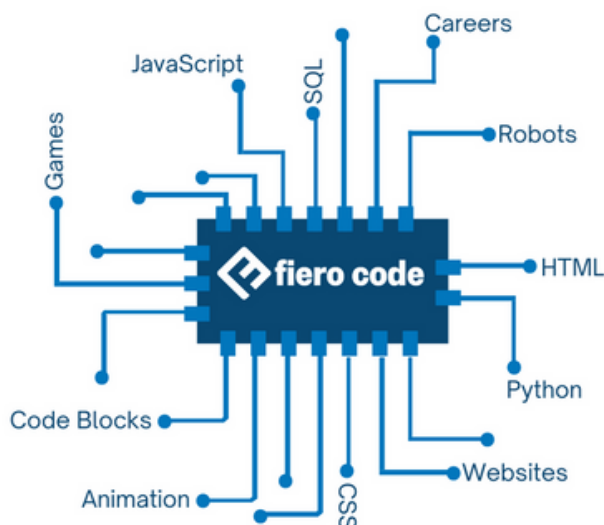
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Meet the Staff



Kris is our newest full-time employee and has been helping with Adult Programming since January 2025! Her favorite part of working at the library is meeting new people. Her past jobs have included Ophthalmic Assistant and Pharmacy Technician, and she brings attention to detail and customer service skills from those experiences to the library. Since starting here, she has expanded on her creative planning and she hopes to learn how to cover books in the near future.

Kris lives with her husband and two cats and loves to spend her free time bursting into song, relaxing in a swimming pool, and working on her underwater basket weaving. Working at the library has prompted her to read more, and she enjoys gentle reads in the magical realism genre as well as the Emily Wilde series by Heather Fawcett.

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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



Storytime



SRP Finale



Animal Encounter



Tween Time



Teen Time