



Aurora Public Library District

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A Note From Our Director

I heard Kevin Fedarko speak about his book, *A Walk in the Park*, which takes the reader into a deep exploration of the Grand Canyon. Most people are familiar with the Grand Canyon, but this book shared many of the unique flora, varied fauna, and the complicated history of this American landmark. I may never be a through hiker of the canyon, but I feel familiar with it as I hiked along it with Kevin.

Your public library is a little like the Grand Canyon in this way. Most have heard of the public library and have had a library card—but they may not realize some of the new features the library offers. We are Fine Free. Our Library of Things allows patrons to borrow items, like Memory Kits or a yard edger. Our VOX books for kids will read a book aloud to children. Our zine collection reflects current topics and the current trend of this smaller periodical. Thanks to public funding, these items are freely shared with patrons. Books are definitely still our “big picture,” but we like to remind our patrons to look a little closer—and see what else the library can do for you.

-Leslie Sutherlin, Director



- Veterans Day: Tuesday, Nov. 11th
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 27th & Friday, Nov. 28th
- Christmas: Wednesday, Dec. 24th & Thursday, Dec. 25th
- New Year's: Wednesday, Dec. 31st & Thursday, Jan. 1st

Items can be returned in the bookdrops outside of the Aurora or Dillsboro Libraries while we're closed.



AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Holiday Happenings

Dillsboro Hometown Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

VISIT HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS AT DILLSBORO ELEMENTARY TO ENTER OUR PRIZE RAFFLE FOR \$100 CINCINNATI ZOOBUCKS!



Moore's Hill Winter Walk

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

APPRECIATE THE QUAINNESS OF THE COMMUNITY, HAVE A VISIT WITH A SPECIAL GUEST WHO MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS (TEENAGERS TOO), COURTESY OF APLD!



THE COLD WEATHER WILL NOT KEEP APLD FROM OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS! THERE WILL BE A LITTLE OF THE LIBRARY SPRINKLED IN THESE SPECIAL OCCASIONS, THANKS TO THE AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION! FOR MORE DETAILS, FOLLOW THE FACEBOOK PAGES OF DILLSBORO MAIN STREET, MOORES HILL INDIANA WINTER WALK, AND AURORA MAIN STREET.

Aurora Miracle on Main Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH & 21ST

VISIT THE LIVE REINDEER AND OTHER COOL ANIMALS FROM SILLY SAFARIS AT THE LIONS CLUB BUILDING. BROUGHT TO YOU BY APLD!



A DISCOVERY OF TRAINS

November 6th from 5-7 pm | The Depot

Join the Conductors of Indiana to discover trains and how they work! Featuring a model train set, a STEM based activity, and a light dinner (while supplies last) to take home courtesy of the Library.

All Ages Welcome!



CHILDREN (0-6)

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 Veterans Day or the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.



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 Nov. 5th or the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.



Turkey Time Stuffing Station

Saturday, November 22nd @ 11 am & 1 pm | Aurora Library

This fall, the library is getting cozy! Kids 0-12 are invited to stop by and create their very own stuffed turkey friend just in time for Thanksgiving!

Ages 0-12 | Registration Required
Registration will open on Nov. 10th



Video Game Club

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

HEART POUNDING EXCITEMENT
 AND LOTS OF FUN AWAIT YOU IN
 VIDEO GAME CLUB AT THE
 LIBRARY! COME ALONE OR BRING
 A FRIEND AND JOIN US IN
 PLAYING ON THE LIBRARY
 SWITCH!

BEGINS NOVEMBER
 12TH
 ONLY IN NOVEMBER



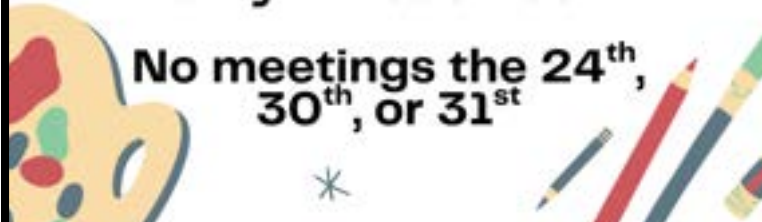
Crafternoon!

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

Join us for Crafternoon! Each
 day will have a variety of
 crafts to complete at your
 own pace. Come alone, bring
 a friend, and get creative with
 us at the Library!

Only in December!

**No meetings the 24th,
 30th, or 31st**



teen time

Aurora

Nov. 6th & Dec. 4th from 3-5 pm

Drop in for snacks,
 games, crafts, or
 just a place to
 study.



Role-Playing Games

FOR BEGINNERS

Nov. 13th & Dec. 11th @ 4 pm

Aurora

Interested in role-playing
 games? Stop by the library to
 learn the basics! No prior
 experience necessary.



GAMING AND GRUB!

Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th @ 4 pm
 Aurora Library

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



ADVANCED ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th from 6-7:30 pm
 Aurora Library

Are you ready to graduate from
 our Role-Playing Games for
 Beginners program? Check out
 this program for more advanced
 players. Please bring an idea for
 your core character concept.



NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Nov. 13th @ 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.



Scarecrow Craft

Depot: Nov. 18th @ 6 pm
Dillsboro: Nov. 25th @ 6 pm

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop led
by Haley and Jill from River City Roots,
as you create your own mini scarecrow
perfect for your garden or fall planter!

Registration
Required



COLD WEATHER COMPOSTING

November 20th @ 6 pm
The Depot

Join Sue Millard from
Dearborn County Master
Gardeners to learn tips &
tricks for starting or
sustaining your compost in
winter.



Registration
Recommended



CREATE YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS

Aurora: Dec. 2nd @ 4 pm
Dillsboro: Dec. 3rd @ 4 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with host
Amy as we craft six greeting cards,
perfect for sharing cheer with friends
and family. Whether you're
celebrating Christmas or simply
spreading seasonal joy, this creative
workshop is for you!

Registration Required



CHILLY QUILLING

Depot: December 4th @ 5 pm
Dillsboro: December 5th @ 3 pm

Craft up a snowstorm of flakes that will never melt with these paper quilling ornaments. We've scheduled plenty of time to pause for a cozy hot beverage as you work, so if you can't make the start time you can still drop in and catch up.

Registration Recommended



SPARKLING STARS WITH CHAR

Depot: Dec. 9th @ 6 pm
Dillsboro: Dec. 11th @ 4:30 pm

Join Char McClure of The Craft Room by Char to make dazzling decorations to deck your halls. Each participant will choose glitter colors to stir in UV resin for a set of four ornaments. Make them match or mix it up!



Registration
Required

PRESERVE IT NOW & ENJOY IT LATER!

December 11th @ 6 pm
Aurora Library

Join us for a FREE 90-minute lecture with Purdue Extension's Christopher Fogle as he covers the essentials of pressure canning and hot water bath canning. Learn safe, effective food preservation techniques and get your questions answered. Don't miss this tasty opportunity!



Give the Gift of Blood

December 30th @ the Depot

The Hoxworth donor bus will be at the The Depot to give you one more local opportunity to donate blood in 2025.

Donors will receive a free Hoxworth backpack. The Depot will be open to use for beverages, snacks, and bathroom breaks.



Registration
Required





Dillsboro Building Project Update

Staff have been working non-stop to move everything downstairs or into storage for the next phase of our Dillsboro renovation! The basement is now open and the upstairs is closed while our construction crew begins the work up there. We encourage you to come check out our new basement area!

We will operate out of the basement with a limited collection for the remainder of the building project. We are able to send items from the Aurora Library and Inter-Library Loan items to ensure you get the items you need. We will still be purchasing new books for the entirety of the building project.

Our main parking lot and book return are now inaccessible. Please park along the right side of our driveway or in the smaller lot off to the right of the driveway. Our temporary book return can be found in the parking lot. After you park, you will continue behind the building and enter through the second door. There will be plenty of signage to show you where to go!

We may still need to close the building a few times for certain projects. We will try to let you know as early as possible if we are closing.



This renovation will include:

- A larger children's area
- Meeting and study rooms
- A new teen room
- A cozy reading room with a fireplace
- An outdoor seating area
- An attached garage for our incoming bookmobile



Scan the QR code to follow along with us!

Meet the Staff

Dustin is a part-time Library Assistant with APLD. Before joining the library, he spent 15 years working in the golf industry as an Assistant Golf Pro. In his free time, Dustin enjoys golfing, skiing, and attending sporting events, especially when it involves his favorite teams: the Bengals, Reds, and Michigan football.

Although reading wasn't something he enjoyed growing up and he often struggled with it, Dustin has recently discovered a new appreciation for books by combining his love of sports with reading. He now enjoys non-fiction sports books and biographies the most.

Dustin and his wife have known each other since the 3rd grade and have been together since their junior year of high school. They share their home with their cat, Molly.

Aurora Public Library

414 Second Street
Aurora, IN 47001
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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



Elementary Outreach



Get WalkIN'



Coding Club



Sunflower Wreaths



Books & Balls Bash