



April

Adult Events at the Downtown Library

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Wish Viewing Party

April 1 | 6–8 PM | Meeting Room 1B/C

Join us for a special movie night where we'll watch Disney's newest animated movie, *Wish*. We'll discover the magic of wishing upon a star while we enjoy snacks and crafts. All ages.

Books Plus Virtual: *While Justice Sleeps*

April 2 | 5–6 PM | Virtual

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.

Free HIV & HCV Testing

April 3 | 2–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Free testing for HIV and HCV, as well as referral for Hepatitis C and HIV treatment, and access to PrEP medication. IU Health Positive Link members are happy to answer any questions you may have. Age 18 and up. *This program is in partnership with IU Health Positive Link.*

Craft Club for Adults: Kaleidoscopes

April 3 | 7–8 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Join us this month as we make kaleidoscopes! Age 16 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Special Solar Eclipse Family Movie: *WALL-E*

April 4 | 6:30–8:30 PM | Auditorium

The once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse is almost here! In preparation for April 8, drop in and enjoy Pixar's 2008 space classic, *WALL-E*. It's got a little something for everyone: cute robots, an epic score with show tunes, spaceships, and beautiful animation. All ages.

VITAL Volunteer Information Session

April 5 | 10:30 AM–12 PM | Meeting Room 2B

This information session includes an overview of adult literacy and English language learning, opportunities for training, a tour of VITAL resources, and the expectations of volunteers, learners, and staff involved. Completing an information session is mandatory before volunteering in VITAL. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Make a Memory: Eclipse Jewelry

April 6 | 11 AM–1 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Join us as we make a special piece of eclipse-themed jewelry to celebrate the total solar eclipse on April 8! Participants will be led through the making of a unique piece just for them. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Fiber Arts Club

April 10 | 6–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2C

Do you enjoy fiber arts? Join us for this low-stress program; we'll hang out, drink tea, and work on various projects. Each program will have a starter kit for a different fiber art craft. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32.

Short Attention Span Book Club:

Convenience Store Woman

April 10 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room 2A

If you have the best of intentions about book clubs, but don't always get the book read, this is for you! If you want to try a new genre without committing to a full book, this is also for you. We'll be diving into short stories and novellas spanning all genres. This month's selection is *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Discardia Mending Day

April 13 | 12–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Drop in and bring any clothes or other textiles in need of repair; please clean items first. Discardia will be on-hand to show you how to mend them or do it for you. All ages. *This program is in partnership with Discardia.*

Books Alive: Light & Dark

April 13 | 2–3 PM | Auditorium

Our third installment of our Books Alive program will set the stage for the light and dark of the total solar eclipse that occurred on April 8! Join the Monroe County Civic Theater as we present "Stories of Light and Dark," an evening of excerpts and poetry designed to celebrate the seasons and the majesty of the sky. Age 18 and up. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar. *This program is in partnership with the Monroe County Civic Theater.*

All-Ages Day at The Ground Floor

April 14 | 12–6 PM | The Ground Floor

Curious about The Ground Floor teen space, but you aren't a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out this Sunday—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Novel Horizons: A Mixed Media Club

April 15 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room 2C

Novel Horizons is not a traditional book club, and there are no mandatory readings. Instead, in this low-stress club, you will read, watch, play, or listen to media that follows a specific theme. This month's theme is science fiction. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32.

Board Game Night

April 16 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

Show + Tell + Make

April 18 | 6:30–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Love creating? Want to share what you create with others? This is your monthly chance to show off your artistic talents and spend time making something new. Whether you've constructed a new zine or you want to show us your favorite collage, we want to see and celebrate! We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Concept to Page:

Making Zines with Adobe InDesign

April 22 | 5–6 PM | Level Up

In this program, we'll be creating and formatting our own unique zines. We'll cover everything from choosing a theme and layout to incorporating illustrations and typography with Adobe InDesign. Age 18 and up.

Puzzle Swap

April 24 | 5–6 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Come to the Downtown Library and find the missing piece in your puzzle collection. In this program, we ask you to bring your completed puzzles and swap them with others! All ages.

Females on the Autism Spectrum

April 24 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room 1B

"Females on the Autism Spectrum," an Autism Society of Indiana presentation, focuses on the differences between diagnosis and characteristics of females with Autism. This presentation, led by Rachel Deaton of the Autism Society for Indiana, tries to answer why females are diagnosed less and later in life. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.** *This program is in partnership with the Autism Society of Indiana.*

Green Peeps Book Club: An Immense World

April 25 | 6–8 PM | Meeting Room 1B

Join this book club to discuss nature-focused reads each month. You'll also learn how to become more ecologically-minded through activities and speakers designed to enhance our reading. This month, we'll be reading *An Immense World* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ed Yong. We'll also be joined by WildCare Inc. and one of their opossum Education Ambassadors. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Día Day Celebration April 27 | 4–6 PM

Auditorium and Meeting Room 1B/C

Join the Downtown Library in celebrating El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día. The event is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Learn about different cultures through crafts, stories, and performances. All ages.

Books on Tap: Lessons in Chemistry

April 29 | 6:30–8 PM | Lennie's Brewpub

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Lennie's Brewpub (514 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington). We'll be reading the recently TV-adapted book, *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Age 21 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**



Celebrate the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse with the Library!
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