



September

Adult Events at the Downtown Library

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Books Plus Virtual: Clear by Carys Davies

September 3 | 5–6 PM | Zoom

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. *Please register at mcpl.info/events* to receive the Zoom link and login information. Age 18 and up.

IU Health Positive Link Free HIV & HCV Testing

September 4 | 2–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Receive free testing for HIV and HCV, as well as referral for Hepatitis C and HIV treatment, and access to PrEP medication. Age 18 and up.

Craft Club for Adults: Faux Stained Glass

September 4 | 7–8 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Come and learn different crafting techniques to get that stained glass look you've always wanted...without the glass! Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

DIY Lip Balm

September 5 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Pucker up for some fun! Join us as we show you how to make your own lip balm. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

All-Ages Day at The Ground Floor

September 8 | 12–6 PM | The Ground Floor

Are you curious about The Ground Floor teen space, but not a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out on the second Sunday and fourth Saturday of the month.

Grandparents' Day Photo Session

September 8 | 2–6 PM | Level Up

September 8 is Grandparents' Day! Come have a family picture taken with our specialized camera equipment. We'll have a themed backdrop, printing supplies, and cards for attachment. All ages.

Family Movie Night: Wonka

September 9 | 5:30–7 PM | Auditorium

Drop in to the Downtown Library for a family-friendly movie viewing. All ages.

Fiber Arts Club

September 9 | 6–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Do you enjoy fiber arts? Join us for this low-stress program; we'll hang out, drink tea, and work on the projects you bring with like-minded people. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Medicare 101

September 10 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Come and meet with a trained volunteer and receive free, impartial information about Medicare. Age 18 and up.

Adult LEGO® Club

September 11 | 5–6:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Love building LEGO® kits? Bring your kit to build with old and new friends alike. Don't have anything to build? We have a few projects here to work on! Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

AI & You:

Everyday Applications of Artificial Intelligence

September 11 | 5–6 PM | Level Up

Join us for an introduction to AI capabilities, as well as ethical debates, with Dr. Eric Brinkman from Indiana University's Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning. Age 16 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Short Attention Span Book Club:

Assembly by Natasha Brown

September 11 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Don't always get the book read? This is the book club for you! Dive into short stories and novellas of all genres. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Composting 101

September 12 | 6–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Join us to learn the basics of backyard composting. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Discardia Mending Day

September 14 | 12–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

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

An Introduction to Writing Grant Proposals

September 18 | 11 AM–12 PM

Meeting Room 2A

Join us for an overview of how to write a standard project grant proposal to a foundation. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Mic Mastery with Backing Tracks

September 18 | 6–7 PM | Level Up

Level up your music recording skills by adding a backing track to your vocals. Age 16 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Show + Tell + Make

September 19 | 6:30–7:30 PM | The Commons

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. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

New(ish) Caregivers Library Facts & Snacks

September 21 | 3–4 PM

Children's Program Room

Calling all new(ish) caregivers! Join us to see what the Library can offer for you and your little one. For families with children birth–3, and families with little ones on the way. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Adult Board Game Night

September 23 | 5–7 PM | Meeting Room 2B/C

Come join us for a fun night of board games! All skill levels are welcome. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Guided Sketching in the Garden

September 24 | 6–7 PM | Garden

Guests of all levels of experience are invited to enjoy the Downtown Garden's peaceful atmosphere and participate in an outdoor sketching practice. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

A Celebration of Frank Lloyd Wright

September 24 | 7–8:30 PM | Meeting Room 1C

Join us for a storytelling presentation of the architecture and stories of Frank Lloyd Wright by local artist and author Jeff Hagen. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events*

Green Peeps Book Club:

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

September 26 | 6–8 PM |

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

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. This month, we'll be exploring and meeting at the the Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge - Restle Unit (6800–7098 N. Bottom Road, Gosport). Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Video Game Discussion Group

September 27 | 4:30–5:30 PM | The Commons

Join us for a casual, drop-in video game discussion group where community members connect to chat about what games they're playing. Age 12 and up.

Books on Tap: *Saint Monkey* by Jacinda Townsend

September 30 | 6:30–8 PM

Heartwork Brewing

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's selection is *Saint Monkey* by Jacinda Townsend, who will be one of the featured authors at the Friends of the Library's Power of Words event in November. We'll be meeting at Heartwork Brewing (1703 N. College Avenue, Bloomington). Age 21 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*



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