

August and September

Adult Events—Downtown Library and Bloomington



Monroe County
Public Library

Downtown Library
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47408
812-349-3050

Craft Club for Adults

Tuesday 8/2 | 4–5 PM

Tuesday 9/6 | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room 2B | Ages 16 & up



Craft Club continues with nature-focused printmaking! On the first Tuesday of each month we will learn and practice a new printmaking process, and use tools from nature to inspire ourselves and create beautiful artwork.

MCPL Chopped **CHOPPED**

Starting Wednesday 8/3 through Tuesday 9/6

Tap into your creative side in this cooking challenge! Register to receive a take-home kit with three mystery ingredients, three cookbooks to borrow, and a tip sheet from the staff at Goods for Cooks. Make a dish using all three ingredients (plus any others you want to use), then post a picture and description on social media by Tuesday, September 6th! Goods for Cooks has donated a \$40 gift certificate for the winner! Please note that we are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions as all participants will receive the same ingredients. If you are unable to eat one of the ingredients, you are welcome to substitute something similar. Make sure to tag @MCPLIndiana and use the hashtag #MCPLChopped. Please also send a picture of your entry to mhutt@mcpl.info. **Please register.**

A partnership between Goods for Cooks and the Library



Discardia Mending Day

Saturday 8/13 | Meeting Room 2B

Saturday 9/10 | Meeting Room 2A

Noon–4 PM | All Ages

Drop in and bring clothes or other textiles in need of repair. Discardia will be on hand to show you how to mend them or do it for you.

Co-Op Book Club

Mondays 8/15, 9/19 | 6:30–7:30 PM

Meeting Room 2A | Ages 12 & up



Do you enjoy video games and want to talk with other people about them? Join us as we discuss a new game and talk about game design, stories, art, and everything else. It's just like a book club, but with video games! In August, we'll play *Fez* and in September we'll dive into *Slay the Spire*. Each month, the games will be available to play on the second floor of the Downtown Library near the video game collection.

Board Game Night

Tuesdays 8/16, 9/20 | 6–9 PM

Hopscotch Kitchen | All Ages



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).

A partnership between Hopscotch and the Library

Tuesday Night Music Club

Tuesday 8/16 | 6–8:30 PM

August 16: Kanye West, *The College Dropout*

Join other music fans to discuss classic albums virtually! Listen before the meeting, then come share your reaction. We will also listen to select songs as a group. The album is available for streaming on Hoopla with your library card. **Please register for the Zoom link.**



On Kirkwood in 1967

Thursday 8/11 | 6–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2C

Photos of E. Kirkwood Ave. have resurfaced. This was the year that the local GE plant started producing side-by-side refrigerators, a county-city building was planned, and expansion was planned for the airport, Indiana Bell, and the public library. Join librarian Christine Friesel as she gives background and a new view of old Kirkwood in 1967. **Please Register.**

Bloomington Jazz

Friday 8/12 | 7–8 PM

Parking Lot | All Ages



Join the Bloomington Jazz Orchestra for an outdoor performance in the Downtown Library's parking lot!

Register at

mcpl.info/events

Golden Ager's Club

Thursdays 8/18, 9/15 | 10 AM–Noon

Meeting Room 1B | Ages 60 & up

Come and join the Golden Ager's Club for older adults who want to stay young at heart! On the third Thursday of each month, presenter Deepa Shah will host a variety of activities, including movement sessions, brain-boosting games, stories, and discussions. **Registration is encouraged, but not required.**



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A Readable Feast

Monday 8/22 | 5–6:30 PM

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard | All Ages

Food, kitchen projects, and conversation are fueled by a good read in this unique book club! This month, we'll read *The Hundred Foot Journey* by Richard Morais and make food!

All supplies are provided, and books can be checked out from the Library or Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Projects will be made in small groups or as individuals. **Please register once per group.**

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Makevention

Saturday 8/27 | 10 AM–4 PM

Convention Center | All Ages

Join the library at the Monroe Convention Center for Makevention 2022! We'll be there with fellow makers offering fun activities and information about all the fun programs we offer.

See makevention.org for more information about the event.

Books on Tap

Mondays 8/29, 9/26 | 6:30–8 PM

Switchyard Brewing Company | Ages 21 & up

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. **Please Register.**

August: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub
September: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett



Native Seed Propagation

Saturday 9/17 | 10:30 AM–Noon | Meeting room 1B

Our native plants and animals are losing their place in this world, and one of the best ways to help them is to grow your own native plants from seed. In this class, we will learn the steps of native seed propagation, with a focus on collecting and preparing your own seeds. Native seeds will be provided for an opportunity for hands-on experience. If you've collected some of your own, you are invited to bring them with you for in-class preparation. Our instructor will be Bill Daniels, Native Seed Communities Coordinator and Purdue Extension Advanced Master Gardener. **Please Register.**



Mike Adams At His Honest Weight with Lennon Beasley at the Library

Saturday 9/17 | 4–5:30 PM

Kirkwood Plaza | All Ages

Join local musicians Mike Adams At His Honest Weight and Lennon Beasley for an outdoor performance in the library's Kirkwood plaza!



Tuesday Night Music Club: Back to Black

Tuesday 9/20 | 6–8:30 PM

Join other music fans to discuss classic albums virtually! This week, it's Amy Winehouse's *Back to Black*. Listen before the meeting, then come share your reaction. We will also listen to select songs as a group. The album is available on Hoopla with your library card. **Please register for the Zoom link.**



Books Plus Virtual

Tuesdays, 8/2, 9/6 | 5–6 PM



All are welcome to join the book discussions—or just listen. **Please register if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.**

The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel

Friday 9/30 | 2–4:30 PM

Auditorium | Ages 12 & up

After immigrating to America from Germany in 1953, Peter Ertel worked nearly three decades for a small industrial chemical firm in Cleveland, Ohio. The company was owned by Jewish people, who knew that Peter served five years in the German Army during World War II. They knew because Peter made no attempt to hide this during his job interview.

How a man who, a few years previously, represented “the incarnation of evil” to the Jewish people found his way to be considered like family by his Jewish employers is just one part of a remarkable life story that is captivatingly recalled by the titular storyteller in this feature-length documentary. Join a virtual Q&A session after the movie with the director.

Register at mcpl.info/events