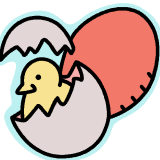


**Upcoming Programs:**



**Visit the Library at Barr Street Market:**

**Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Visit the ACPL Children's Services department at Barr Street Market to create a crafty project to take home.

There will be a new craft each week, so be sure to visit often.

**September 11th — Hatch a Bird**

**September 18th — Mouse Mask**



**Space is still available for Junie B. Jones at the Library on September 21st & 22nd.**

**Register your group by calling Children's Services at 260-421-1220 for the following:**

**September 21st and September 22nd: 9:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

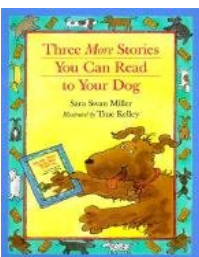
**No registration is required on September 21st at 4:00 p.m. — seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Farewell Time 2 Chime**

**Tuesday, September 7, 3:00 p.m.**

If you've ever been a part of the Time 2 Chime program, then you are invited to celebrate the fun we've had making music and to ring the chimes one last time.

—Homeschoolers.



**Paws to Read Returns!**

**Thursday evenings, 6:30—7:30 p.m.**

Come to the Library and read a story to a book-loving dog. Trained therapy dogs will be here every week with their handlers -- and they want to listen to you read! Research shows that children enjoy improving their reading skills by practice reading to animals. Morgan and Samantha and their handlers will have an hour to spend at the Library -- readers will take turns as time allows.

—Children who want to practice their reading

**Letterboxing at the Library**

**Friday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.: for homeschoolers**

**Saturday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.: for everyone**

Learn everything that you need to know about the art of letterboxing then create a personal stamp, make a journal and find your first letterbox. Letterboxes are hidden all over the world, start finding them now!



**Early Literacy Skill: Vocabulary—**

Sharing books with your child every day helps increase their vocabulary — an important skill for learning to read! Take time every day to share books with your children — 20 minutes a day is all it takes!

**Storytimes:**

Smartstart Storytime—Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Babies and Books—Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Time—Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Storytellers on the MOVE!**

There will be **NO STORYTIMES at the Main Library September 13th - September 24th**, so librarians can deliver books and stories to preschools and daycares.

**Children's Services Calendar for September and October can be found at:**

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/children/calendars/sept10.pdf>

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/children/calendars/oct10.pdf>

**Book Pick: Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton**

Little Owl get lost and finds his way back to his mother with the help of some friendly forest animals. Unique illustrations and a simple story make this a great book to share with your preschooler.



**Children's Services  
Allen County Public Library  
900 Library Plaza**

**Helpful Links**



**Children's Services Webpage:**

<http://www.acpl.info/children/index.html>

**Booklists:**

<http://www.acpl.info/children/booklist.html>

**Homeschool Links:**

<http://www.acpl.info/children/homeschool.html>

**Book Awards:**

<http://www.acpl.info/children/awards.html>

**Children's Services Blog:**

<http://www.acplkids.blogspot.com/>

**ACPL webpage:**

<http://www.acpl.info/index.html>



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