

April 2018 Events

DINOSAUR ART

Age Level: Ages 3-6 | *Registration required*

Gear up to make a prehistoric creation during this class led by the Art Lab. Listen to a story and create your own masterpiece.

PAINT YOUR "ART" OUT: POLKA DOT TREE

Age Level: Teens (12-18) | *Registration required*

Teens are invited to paint like a pro with techniques that include color blending, gradation of color and layering. They'll create a striking polka dot tree with their very own color scheme. This program is presented by Art With a Heart.

IMAGINATION STATION: TODDLER DANCE CLASS

Age Level: ages 12-36 month

Toddlers ages 12 - 36 months and an adult are invited for an interactive presentation that is ideal to expose young ones to the art of dance. This program is presented by Phoenix Rising Dance Company and made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation.

SMALL HANDS, BIG CHANGE

Age Level: ages 6-11 | *Registration required*

School aged children are invited to celebrate Earth Day with earth-friendly crafts and activities.

YOUR CHIME: BEGINNING MEDITATION CLASS FOR KIDS

Age Level: Ages 4-8 | *Registration encouraged*

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to join creator and author Olivia Roney for a reading and mindfulness class. She'll read from the book, "Your Chime," before the book becomes available to the public. Children also will learn a simple meditation practice that can be used to calm down and focus during this 20-minute program. There is a limit of 25 participants per class.

RADIAL ART DESIGN CLASS

Age Level: Ages 6-11 | *Registration required*

Children ages 6 and up are invited to explore design, balance, symmetry and art all while creating a Radial Art masterwork. They'll use beautiful papers, patterns, rulers, markers and more to create their designs. This program will be presented by ArtLab.

PRESCHOOLER AND PARENT YOGA

Age Level: Ages 3-6

Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited to enjoy the health benefits that yoga can offer during this program presented by the Greater Indianapolis YMCA. This 45-minute program is made possible by Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent through a gift to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation.

BARKS & BOOKS

Age Level: School Age

Beginning or reluctant readers are invited to read to a non-judgmental registered therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! It's a great way to improve a child's reading skills and self-confidence.

LEGO MADNESS

Age Level: School Age

School age children are encouraged to use their STEAM skills in this monthly program. Complete a LEGO challenge or free-build.

STORY TIME

Age Level: Baby-Preschool, ages 0-5

Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and play time.

PIKE BOOK CLUB

Age Level: Adults

Adults are invited to this monthly discussion of both fiction and non-fiction titles. **1984** by George Orwell is the April selection.

JOB CENTER AT THE LIBRARY

Age Level: Adults

A free service for those who are unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. The Job Center is made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation.

TEEN SPACE

Age Level: Teen

Teens can spend time after school doing homework, playing games, or just talking with friends in the community room without disturbing others. On Game Day, Wii gaming is available.

MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE

Age Level: All Ages

Visit with RaCia Poston, the Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate during community office hours at Pike.

HSE CLASSES

Age Level: Adult | *Registration Required*

Adults attend this class to get help in obtaining their High School Equivalency Diploma. For more information, call 317-259-5275 or visit a class on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

MOM BLOSSOMS

Age Level: Teen & Adult

Mothers between the ages of 14-28 can enhance parenting skills at monthly meetings, featuring guest speakers, support, mentoring, goal setting, resources, and much more! Free food and drink, giveaways, incentives; children are welcome. For more information, call 317-657-0915, or visit www.indyfamilymatters.org.

IWC MOBILE BRANCH

Age Level: All Ages

New immigrants to Indianapolis are invited to interact with Natural Helpers from the Immigrant Welcome Center who can help them connect with local resources, including Library resources. Individuals can stop by to speak with someone in English, French or Spanish.

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| 1 Library Closed | 2 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class A 10:30-2:30 pm: Job Center | 3 P 10:15 am: Story Time A 2-4 pm: Mayor's Advocate T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space A 3-7 pm: Job Center | 4 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space | 5 P 10:15 am: Story Time T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space | 6 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class | 7 P 10:30 am: Dinosaur Art Y 11am-1pm: Barks & Books A T Y 11am-2 pm: IWC Mobile Branch-Spanish & French T 2:00 pm: Paint Your "Art" Out |
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| 15 A 12:30-4:30 pm: Job Center | 16 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class A 10:30-2:30 pm: Job Center * A 6:30 pm: Pike Book Club | 17 P 10:15 am: Imagination Station A 2-4 pm: Mayor's Advocate T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space A 3-7 pm: Job Center * | 18 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space Y 6 pm: Small Hands, Big Change Earth Day Program | 19 P 10:15 am: Story Time A T Y 2:30-5:30 pm: IWC Mobile Branch-French T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Game Day | 20 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class | 21 Y 11 am: Your Chime: Beginning Meditation A T Y 11am-2 pm: IWC Mobile Branch-Spanish & French |
| 22 A 12:30-4:30 pm: Job Center | 23 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class A 10:30-2:30 pm: Job Center * Y 6 pm: Radial Art | 24 P 10:15 am: Preschool Yoga A 2-4 pm: Mayor's Advocate T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space A 3-7 pm: Job Center * | 25 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Space A T 6-8 pm: Mom Blossoms | 26 P 10:15 am: Story Time A T Y 2:30-5:30 pm: IWC Mobile Branch-French T 3-4:30 pm: Teen Game Day | 27 A 10 am-1 pm: HSE Class | 28 A T Y 11am-2 pm: IWC Mobile Branch-Spanish & French |
| 29 A 12:30-4:30 pm: Job Center | 30 A 10:30-2:30 pm: Job Center * T 4-5:30 pm: TAG | *possible cancellation, please call to confirm. | | | | |

Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 10 am – 8 pm

Thursday-Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm

P Preschool program T Teen program O Occurs at multiple branches
Y Youth program A Adult program