

## Walton & Tipton Township Public Library

110 N. Main St. Walton, IN 46994  
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9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday—Friday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Gaining an education into the workings of the teenage mind may be difficult, if not impossible, at times. However, as parents, grandparents, siblings, or friends of a student, it is imperative that we, as a society, address the growing problem of drug and substance abuse. Last year, 12% of eighth-graders, 20.5% of 10<sup>th</sup>-graders, and 27.3% of 12<sup>th</sup>-graders reporting vaping nicotine in the past year, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which also reported that “6.0% of eighth-graders, 15.0% of 10<sup>th</sup>-graders, and 20.6% of 12<sup>th</sup>-graders reported vaping cannabis within the past year, reflecting a stable trend...” As for alcohol, more than half of 12<sup>th</sup>-graders have reported using alcohol, according to NIDA. Eighth- and 10<sup>th</sup>-graders were not far behind. And the usage of some narcotics has increased, NIDA reported.

This is a trend that continues to worsen, and while many organizations exist to combat the growing problem, the first-line of defense lies with the parents, family members, and friends who may provide a positive impact on troubled teens.

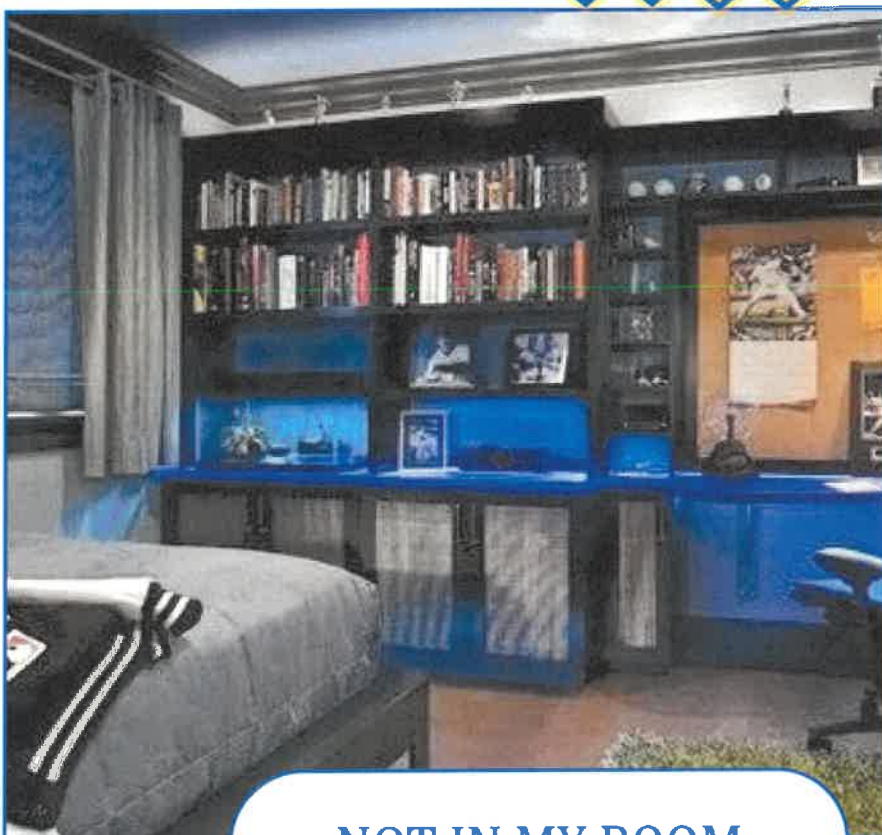


To help everyone gain a better understanding of ways to help combat teenage drug and substance abuse, the non-profit group, Not in My Room, will present a trailer walk-through from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) Saturday, July 22nd.

The educational display will be set up as a bedroom to illustrate places that may be used as areas where teens may hide their drugs and alcohol.

The group states that this event is to help start conversations with young people in a person’s life. Through communication, parents could gain insight into their teen’s possible substance use disorders, according to Not in My Room.

*“Education is always better than reaction and accusation. This is to know what to look for and how to help the adolescent make smart and healthy decisions.”*



## ~~NOT~~ IN MY ROOM

An educational display set up as a classroom to show signs of substance abuse in adolescents.

# ALL THINGS NEW

## NEW BOOKS



My Hero Academia—  
Kohei Horikoshi  
(Volumes 1-30)

Rip Tide—Kat Falls

Arfy and the Stinky  
Smell—Troy Cummings

Cross Down—James  
Patterson

Made of Stars—Jenna  
Voris

We are All Connected /  
Todos Estamos  
Conectados— Gabi  
Garcia

Murder in the  
Moonlight—A.J. Rivers

We All Belong—  
Nathalie Goss and Alex  
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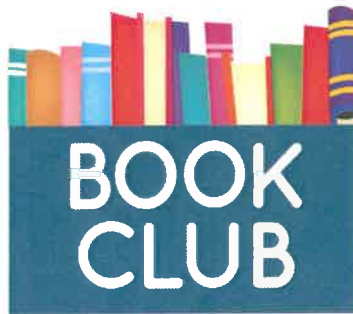


## BOARD MEETING

The Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the Library.

## Are you a collector?

We're looking for collections to display in the Library. If you would like to participate, please call Kari Bennett at (574) 626-2234 or send an email to her at [kbennett@walton.lib.in.us](mailto:kbennett@walton.lib.in.us).



The Book Club meets at 1 p.m. every fourth Tuesday of the month.

On July 25th, the group will be discussing Daniel James Brown's Facing the Mountain—An Inspiring Story of Japanese American Patriots in World War II

The gathering will be held in the Library's Community Room.

## Upcoming Books

Amor Towles's Rules of Civility—August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Richard Osman's The Thursday Murder Club—Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events for 8 AM Coffee Group:

**July 5th**—Logansport attorney, Phillip Stephenson, will discuss Estate Planning, Powers of Attorney, Advance Healthcare Directives, Wills, Trusts, and some Medicaid planning options

## NEW MOVIES



**Yellowstone**  
(season 5)

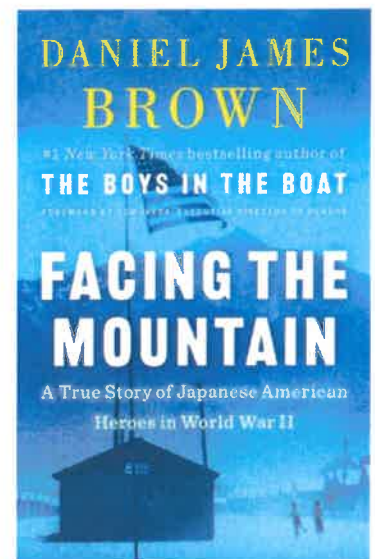
**The Quiet Girl**

**Last Sentinel**

**Dungeons &  
Dragons: Honor  
Among Thieves**

**Operation Fortune**

**The Meg**







# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!



**1. The Continental Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776.**

Despite John Adams wanting the holiday to be celebrated on July 2, that's not the day we celebrate our nation's independence. We celebrate on July 4th since it was the day the Declaration of Independence was formally adopted.

**2. President Zachary Taylor died in 1850 after eating spoiled fruit following 4th of July speeches.**

Taylor was a military leader before serving briefly as president from 1849 to 1850. Following his death, Vice President Millard Fillmore became president.

**3. In 1781, Massachusetts became the first state to declare the 4th of July an official state holiday.**

Despite its early adoption as a state holiday, July 4th wasn't declared a Federal holiday until 1941.

**4. The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped 13 times every July 4th in honor of the original 13 colonies.**

The Liberty Bell explicitly states its purpose with an inscription that reads "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." As a result, it has stood as a symbol of freedom for groups championing civil rights.

**5. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826.**













This is one of the most ironic 4th of July facts. These two famous signers of the Declaration of Independence both died on its 50th anniversary. James Monroe, the fifth U.S. president, would later die on July 4, 1831. - Reprinted from: *We Are Teachers* website

### TRIVIA

1. How many hotdogs do Americans eat on the 4th of July?
2. There was one U.S. President to be born on July 4th. Who was he?
3. What year was the 4th of July declared a holiday?
4. What was the name of the newspaper that published the Declaration of Independence?
5. What is the proper way to hold the American Flag?

1. 155 million, according to *Forbes*
2. Calvin Coolidge—July 4, 1872
3. 1870, although it was celebrated every year since 1776
4. The Pennsylvania Evening Post
5. In a triangular shape

### ANSWERS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY 2023</b>		<p>DIRECTOR Kristi Hileman</p> <p>STAFF Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Kathy Napiew Karl Bennett Core Eppenhart - Intern CUSTODIAN Jennifer Hines</p>		<p>LIBRARY BOARD Carol Dutchess – President Matt Benner – Vice President Kathy Collins – Secretary Robert Moore Joan Davis Anne Robison Jeff Leffert</p>		 <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED!</b></p>
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves	<b>4</b> <b>FOURTH of JULY</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> 8 AM Coffee 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group	<b>6</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves 11 AM Library Club	<b>7</b> 11 AM Summer Reading Pizza Party 	<b>8</b> 
<b>9</b>  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>10</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>11</b> 6 PM Library Board Mtg. 7 PM Antique Tractor & Engine Club  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>12</b> 8 AM Coffee 1 PM Art Group  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>13</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM ANY CRAFT TIME  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>14</b>   Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>15</b>  Case Co. 4H Fair
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves	<b>18</b>   Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>19</b> 8 AM Coffee 1 PM Art Group	<b>20</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves  Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>21</b>   Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>22</b> 
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves	<b>25</b> 1 PM Daniel James Brown – Facing the Mountain-An Inspiring Story of Japanese American Patriots in World War II	<b>26</b> 8 AM Coffee 1 PM Art Group	<b>27</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves	<b>28</b>   Case Co. 4H Fair	<b>29</b> 
<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves		<p>FOL BOARD Margo Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horn – Secretary Jeanne Helme – Treasurer Marlene Remley – Member at Large John Tritt – Member at Large Kristi Hileman – Ex-Officio Member</p>			

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