

Walton & Tipton Township Public Library

110 N. Main St., Walton, IN 46994

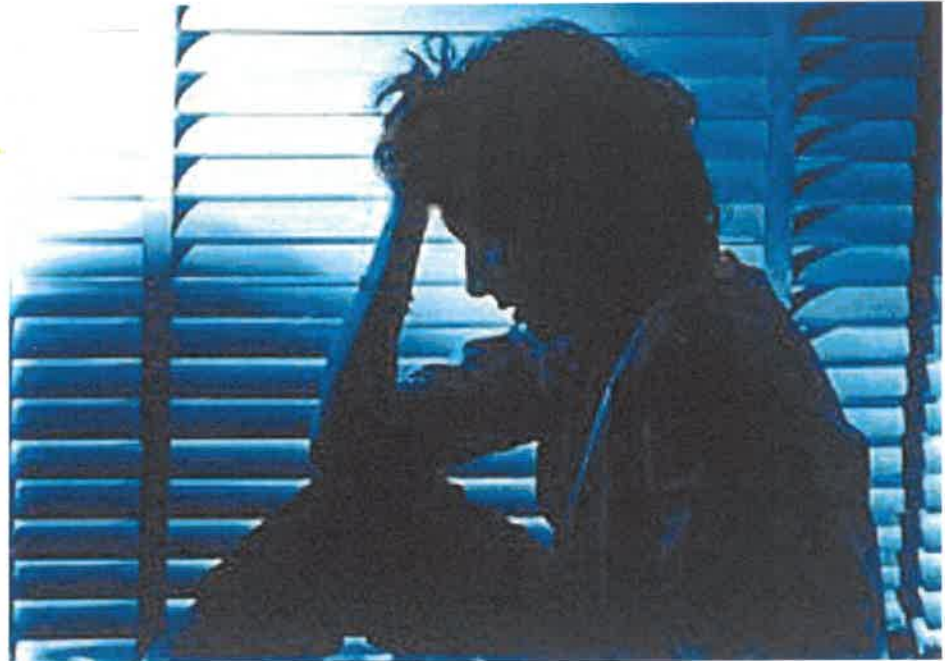
Phone: (574) 626-2234 / Fax: (574) 626-1045

9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday—Friday

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday



Mental Health Awareness Month



Join us on **May 2nd** **between 4:30 p.m. —7 p.m.** for “*Stop! Think ...*,” a Mental Health Awareness Event hosted by the Walton Library and sponsored by United Way of Cass County.

The event will target suicide prevention, drug abuse prevention, anti-bullying, and so much more.

This is a free event. You may come and go as you please.

Vendors will have resources. There will be a showing of Kevin Hines’ life story of how he survived a suicide attempt. And Stephen Nichols of Howard County’s Family Service Association will present at 6 p.m. *See inside for an itinerary*



It’s almost that time!

Summer Reading is almost upon us. We hope you’re up for the challenge. We promise a summer of fun, excitement, and most importantly ... adventure! You never know where a book may take you.

We have lots of things planned that are sure to amaze you!

Mental Health Awareness Event

4:30-7pm May 2nd

Itinerary

Please visit any of the booths at your leisure (Community Room)

4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

- (1) Walton & Tipton Township Public Library
- (2) United Way of Cass County
- (3) Four County Counseling Center
- (4) Cass County Zero Suicide Task Force
- (5) Logansport State Hospital
- (6) American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- (7) Mental Health America, Wabash Valley Region, Delphi
- (8) Cass County Department of Child Services
- (9) Cass County Health Department, Liaison for Schools
- (10) Youth Services Alliance
- (11) Project Hope 929
- (12) Stand UP Cass County
- (13) SCAN Preparing parents. Protecting children.
- (14) Stephen Nichols, Doctoral Candidate/Suicidologist

Kevin Hines Video

(Main Floor)

4:30 p.m. —6 p.m.

Please join us for a showing of Kevin Hines' miraculous survival after jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. He attempted suicide, but changed his mind on his way down. This is his story of survival. If you are unable to watch today, viewing times will be offered over the next 30 days. Please set up a time for a private or semi-private viewing.

Stephen Nichols presentation

(Main Floor)

6 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Please join Stephen Nichols as he shares insights into mental health education and suicide prevention.

Mr. Nichols is the clinical director for Family Service Association in Howard County. He is a counselor and suicidologist, investigating suicide outbreaks, and a guest lecturer for graduate students on suicide cognition. He currently is enrolled in a Ph.D. program to become a professor of counseling.

ALA: LTC Access 2 Grant

The Walton Library received a \$10,000 grant to be used toward autism support. Over the last two months, community members have gathered to determine the best way to spend the funds.

Once ideas have been narrowed down, purchases will be made and the room just off of the Children's Area will be transformed into a quiet, safe, fun place for children and adults with autism.

This will become the library's Sensory Room.

We welcome your input. Please share your thoughts by attending a meeting—the next one is set for 4 p.m. May 1st at the library. If you're unable to attend, please send an email with suggestions or questions to waltonlibrary@walton.lib.in.us. Please include attention to Kristi or Kathy.

Library employees spent two days (April 24 and 25) cleaning out this space and relocating items to a new storage area.

We still have the blue shelves to remove.

But once that last step is completed, the remodeling of this room into a Sensory Room can begin.



Soundproof walls, white noise machines, technology upgrades, soft toys, stepping stones, sensory pea pods, and soothing lights, including soft colored canopies over existing lights have all been suggested as ways to improve this space.

ALL THINGS NEW

NEW BOOKS



Just in Case You Ever Feel Alone— Max Lucado

Rise of the Cat— Judd Winick Hilo

Missing Persons— James Patterson

While the City Sleeps— Elizabeth Camden

The Amish Wife— Gregg Olsen

The Guest— B.A. Paris

Table for Two— Amor Towles

Twisted Series— Ana Huang

Attack on Titan Series— Hajime Isayama

Are you a collector?

We're looking for collections to display in the Library. If you would like to participate, please call Cora Epperhart at (574) 626-2234 or send an email to her at cepperhart@walton.lib.in.us.

NEW MOVIES



The Banshees of Inisherin

Ever After

Which Brings Me to You

No Hard Feelings

Lisa Frankenstein

Comeback Kids

American Star



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

On May 28, the group will discuss The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult

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

Upcoming Books:

June 25: The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan

July 23: Sycamore Row by John Grisham

August 27: A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

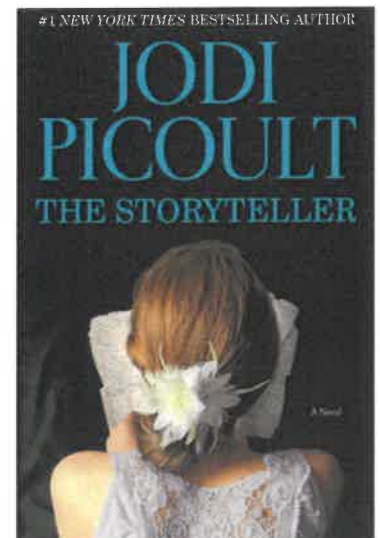


BOARD MEETING

The Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at the Library.

Due to changing times and lack of attendance, the Walton Library Board of Trustees has opted to discontinue the Wednesday morning Coffee Group.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



EVENTS AND MEETING TIMES



May Story Time
Tuesday & Wednesday at 11:15am

7 & 8
Book- The Berenstain Bears and the Big Red Kite
Craft- Paper Bag Kite

This is the last story time for the school year. Don't forget to sign up for Summer Reading on May 28th

Come in check out the bulletin board for all the up coming events for June and part of July.

LEGO CLUB NEWS



Come join the block-building fun.

Before Summer Break, Lego Club will hold its last two events on May 2 and May 9.

JOIN THE FRIENDS!



Want to support the Walton Library?

Consider joining the Friends of the Library. Your financial support helps provide a way to offer programs for children, young adults, and adults.

A variety of membership levels is available. Call (574) 626-2234 for more information.



Hello, kids!

Is there a question you've always wanted to ask Paisley or a book you'd like her to read? You can send her an email now and she will answer you. (Paisley@walton.lib.in.us) She's waiting on your letters, so have fun "talking" with her!

Let's talk about



This adorable elephant has been a fixture in the Children's Area for several years. But we just purchased new bookshelves, and that means Mr. Elephant doesn't have a place to go. This double-desk/bookshelf is made of sturdy wood. Would anyone have a home for it or know of someone who might? The Friends of the Library was hoping for at least a \$50 donation for the elephant. Any funds help promote literary programs at the library.

the elephant in the room













Do you need volunteer hours for a group program?

Do you like to volunteer at different organizations?

Come join us at the Walton Library! We are searching for a few volunteers to help us out for our annual Summer Reading Program.

Stop by the library for more information.

574-626-2234 or waltonlibrary@walton.lib.in.us

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MAY 2024</p>	<p>DIRECTOR Kristi Hileman</p> <p>STAFF Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Kathy Naphew Juan Mayorga Core Eppenhart</p> <p>CUSTODIAN Jennifer Hines</p>	<p>LIBRARY BOARD Carol Dutches – President Matt Berner – Vice President Joan Davis – Secretary Kathy Collins Anne Robinson Jeri Luffert Paulette Sipe</p>	<p>1 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p>	<p>2 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time 4 PM Lego Club 4:30 PM – 7 PM – Mental Health Awareness Event</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 
<p>5</p> 	<p>6 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>7 11:15 AM Story Time</p>	<p>8 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p>	<p>9 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time 4 PM Lego Club 4:30 PM FOL Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12</p>  <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>14 11:15 AM Story Time 6 PM Library Board Mtg. 7 PM Antique Tractor & Engine Club</p>	<p>15 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p>	<p>16 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 May Fest 9 AM – 2 PM</p> 
<p>19</p> 	<p>20 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>21 11:15 AM Story Time</p>	<p>22 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p>	<p>23 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Book Club – Jodi Picoult – The Storyteller</p> <p>Summer Reading Sign-Up</p>	<p>29 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p> <p>Summer Reading Sign-Up</p>	<p>30 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time</p> <p>Summer Reading Sign-Up</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Summer Reading Sign-Up</p>	<p>FOL BOARD Margo Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horn – Secretary Jeanne Halvie – Treasurer Mariane Remley – Member at Large Denise Weimer – Member at Large Kristi Hileman – Ex Officio Member</p>

FRIENDS OF THE WALTON – TIPTON TWP. PUBLIC LIBRARY