

**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 p.m. Tuesday—Friday**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday**

Approximately 30 students from Cass County have made the decision to participate in the upcoming AstroPhysics Program. Operated through the Smithsonian and Harvard University, via NASA, this program will give students a chance to research the solar system and present their findings to the YouthAstroNet group, which oversees this event.

Participants are asked to create a username and send it to Kristi Hileman, director, at khileman@walton.lib.in.us. If you have not received the four documents, please let Kristi know so that she can send the information to you.

Our first meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26th. If you cannot make it, let me know and Kristi will talk with you one-on-one. The program will run from March 1st through March 31st. An exhibit will be held on March 31st. More information to come on the exhibit.



*Taken by Kristi Hileman, this is an example of what participants will be able to do in the program. This is a photo of the Sombrero Galaxy, which is 30 million light years away in the constellation Virgo.*

**Beginning 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4th, the Walton Public Library will begin hosting Scrapbooking classes.**

**Sarah Lambert will run the group. For any questions or for more information, please call her at 765-460-7550.**

**The group will meet in the Community Room.**

Do you want to do something together with your family? Would you like to be part of a book club, but can't meet at the time it's held?



Then, this new program is just for you!

We are starting a **Family Book Club**. Your family reads a book together at your convenience. When you're done reading the book, then you can check out the movie.

The movie will be based off of the book. This way, families can enjoy two forms of entertainment. And it's all at your leisure. Starts Feb. 24th!

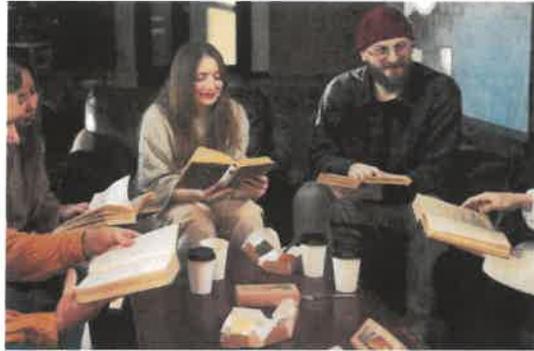
We will have free snacks and fun Manga events at each session.



**Are you a Manga fan?**  
We have a special program just for you!  
Starting at 4 p.m. March 11th, the library will host a Manga book club. Come join us!



# It's all about new



## New Books

- *Rings of Fate*  
by Melissa De La Cruz
- *Glass Across the Sea*  
by Sara Ella
- *Woman Down*  
by Colleen Hoover
- *The Devil's Daughter*  
by Danielle Steel
- *Dear Debbie*  
by Freida McFadden
- *The Friend of the Family*  
by Dean Koontz

## **BOOK CLUB**

We meet at 1 p.m. every fourth Tuesday of the month unless a special event comes up.

**Book Club is open to everyone and it is a free activity.**

**Our next book is 'All the Sinners Bleed' by SA Cosby.**

**Stop by the library to pick up a copy.**

**Our March book will be 'The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife' by: Anna Johnston.**

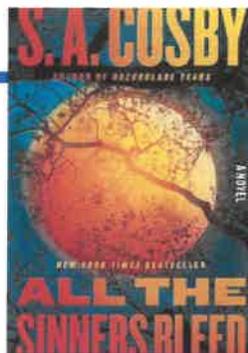
## New Movies

- Icefall
- Tron Ares
- Wicked: For Good
- Roofman
- One Battle After Another
- Hunting Season

## **BOARD MEETING INFORMATION**



The Board of Trustees meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month. It is open to the public. 2026 Dates are as follows: Feb. 10; March 10; April 14; May 12; June 9; July 14; Aug. 11; Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 10; and, Dec. 8. Meetings are held at the board table on the main floor in the adult fiction wing.



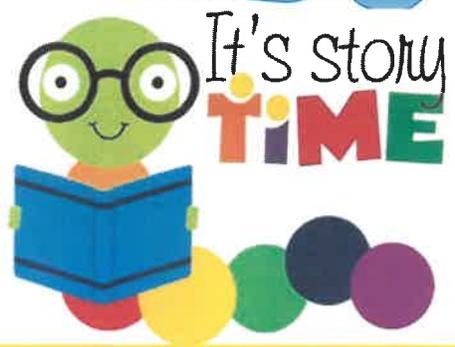
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Due to the weather, Ukulele Group and others have canceled their events for February.

**Walton American Legion will hold a chicken & noodle dinner from 10:45 am-12:30 pm Feb. 4th.**

We'll keep you posted as we know more about local events. Check our Facebook page.

# KIDS' CORNER



## LEGO WORLD!

Join the building block fun! Check out the schedule, *below*, and come for the excitement.

February Story Time  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
 at 11:15 a.m.

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Book:** Groundhog Stays Up Late  
**Craft:** Groundhog shadow

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Book:** The Day It Rained Hearts  
**Craft:** Valentine's Card  
 (Bring address of a loved one with you)

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Book:** Chicka Chicka 1~2~3  
**Craft:** Coconut Tree

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Book:** Lola at the Library  
**Craft:** Reading Pointer

**Lewis Cass Elementary**

First-graders will visit the library for story time on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Walton Preschool**

Preschoolers will visit the library for story time on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.



**LEGO CLUB DAYS**

- February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>
- May 7<sup>th</sup>

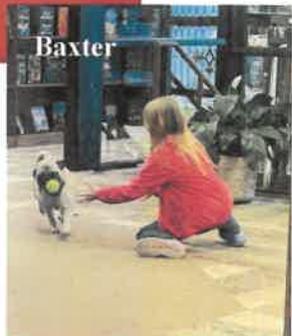
*Gathering time is 3:30 pm in the Community Room.*

June and July breaks for Summer Reading Program



If you love dogs, stop by and visit our Pet Service Librarians.

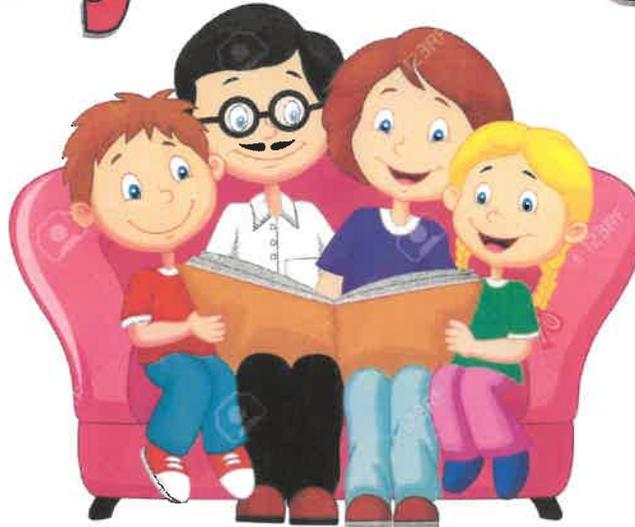
We have Paisley, Baxter, and Zoe. They're eager to spend time with you! And if you want to talk with them, email Paisley at [Paisley@walton.lib.in.us](mailto:Paisley@walton.lib.in.us) and she'll share everything with Baxter and Zoe. They'll even answer you!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>		<b>DIRECTOR</b> Kristi Hileman <b>STAFF</b> Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Tosha Musselman Juan Mayorga <b>CUSTODIAN</b> Tasha Musselman		<b>LIBRARY BOARD</b> Carol Dutchess – President Jennifer O’Neal – Vice President Joan Davis – Secretary Paul Wines Anne Robison Jeff Liefert Paulette Sipe		<b>FOL BOARD</b> Margo Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horn – Secretary Jeanne Helme – Treasurer Marlene Remley – Member at Large Denise Weimer – Member at Large Kristi Hileman – Ex-Officio Member
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves  GROUNDHOG DAY	<b>3</b> 11:15 AM Story Time	<b>4</b> 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group 3 PM Scrapbook Club hosted by Sarah Lambert	<b>5</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves 11:15 AM Puzzle Extravaganza 1 PM Any Craft Time	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 
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<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves  PRESIDENT'S DAY	<b>17</b> 11:15 AM Story Time	<b>18</b> 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group  ASH WEDNESDAY	<b>19</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves 11:15 AM Building Party 1 PM Any Craft Time	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves	<b>24</b> 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Book Club – <u>All the Sinners Bleed</u> by SA Cosby	<b>25</b> 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group	<b>26</b> 8:10 AM Senior Moves 11:15 AM Little Yoga 1 PM Any Craft Time 3:30 PM Lego Club 5:30 PM Youth Astro Net	<b>27</b> 3:45 PM – Pokémon Day Celebration	<b>28</b> 

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# Family Book Club



## **Family Book Club: The Wild Robot**

**Kick-Off Date:** February 24th

**Featured Story:** The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

### **How the Book Club works:**

- (1) Pick up: Grab your copy of the book at the library starting Feb. 24th
- (2) Read: Read the story together for some family time
- (3) Get the Movie: Check out the movie once you've finished the book
- (4) The Big Question: Which was better - the original story or the big-screen adaptation?
- (5) Swap: Return your materials by May 12th and pick up the next Family Book Club book! Keep it going!

### **A New Family Book Club Is Beginning!**

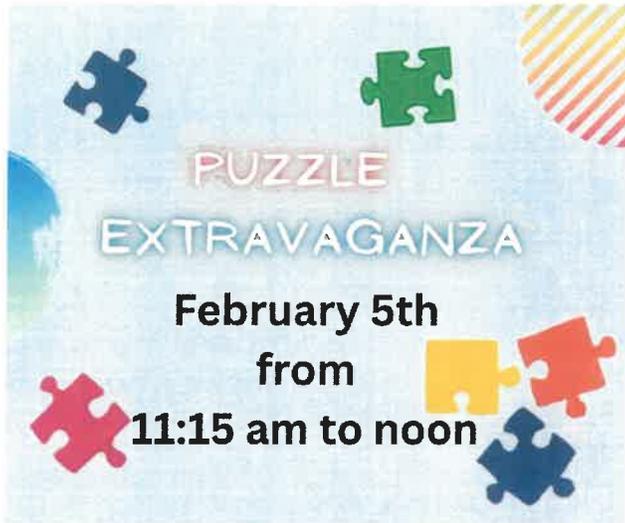
Starting February 24th, families are invited to join our brand-new Family Book Club. You can stop by the Library to pick up the featured book, take it home, and enjoy reading it together at your own pace.

Once you've finished the book, you're welcome to check out the movie version and make it a cozy family movie night. It's always fun to compare – did you enjoy the book or the movie more?

Our first selection is *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Books will be due back on May 12th, and on that same day you'll be able to pick up the next Family Book Club title.

We can't wait to share these stories with you and your family.

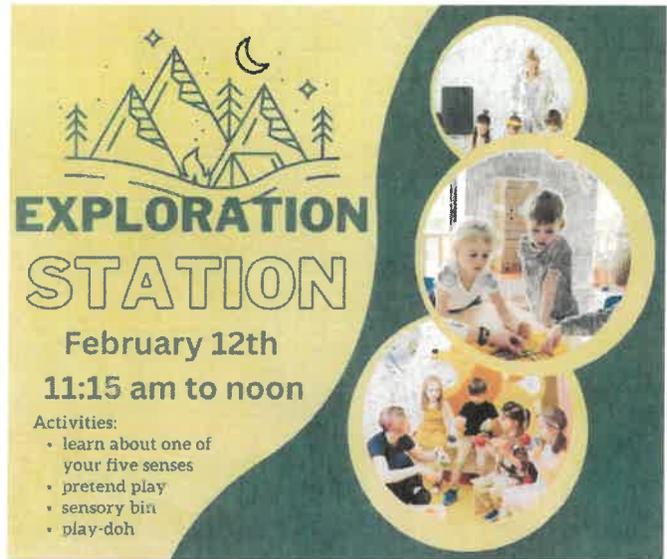
# Events For The Kiddos!



**PUZZLE  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

February 5th  
from  
**11:15 am to noon**

The poster features a light blue background with several colorful puzzle pieces (blue, green, red, yellow) scattered around the text. A stylized globe is visible on the left side.



**EXPLORATION  
STATION**

February 12th  
**11:15 am to noon**

Activities:

- learn about one of your five senses
- pretend play
- sensory bin
- play-doh

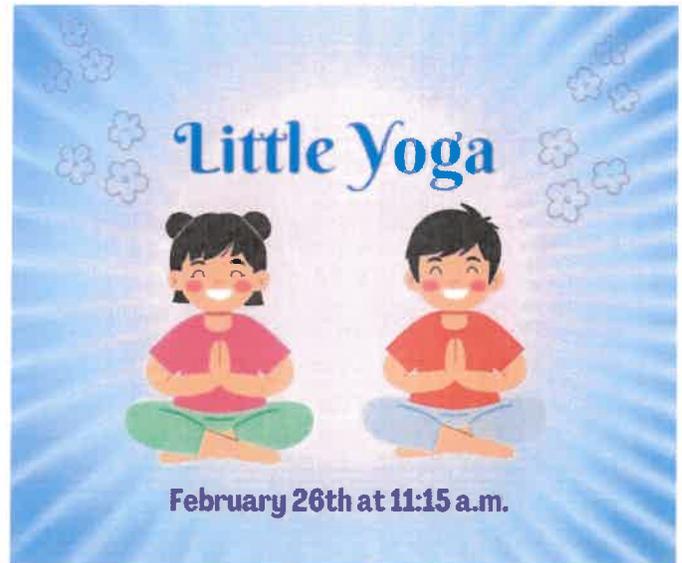
The poster has a yellow and green background. It features a line drawing of a mountain range with a crescent moon and stars. On the right side, there are three circular inset photos showing children engaged in various activities like playing with blocks and sensory bins.



**BUILDING  
PARTY**

February 19th  
**11:15 am to noon**

The poster has a light beige background. It features several colorful building blocks (blue, green, red, yellow) and a circular inset photo of a young boy sitting on the floor, playing with a toy train set.



**Little Yoga**

February 26th at 11:15 a.m.

The poster has a blue background with a sunburst effect. It features two cartoon children, a girl and a boy, sitting in a yoga pose with their hands in a prayer position. There are small white flower icons scattered around the text.

**Pokémon Day  
Celebration!**

**3:45 pm Feb. 27th**



**Test your Pokémon knowledge and  
get prizes, including Pokémon cards!**