

Walton & Tipton Township Public Library
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9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday—Friday

Night Under the Stars: An Evening of Stargazing & Planet Watching

Join the Walton Library for an unforgettable evening under the stars! Explore the wonders of the night sky with local astronomy enthusiast **Forrest Hamilton**, who will have specialized telescopes available for viewing planets, stars, and other celestial objects.

The event will begin at **9:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 15**, at the **Little League Ball Diamond in Walton**.

To ensure the best viewing experience for everyone, **please arrive on time**. Once the program begins, headlights and bright lights can interfere with telescope viewing. The park lights will be turned off for the event, so please avoid using flashlights or cellphone lights. The library will provide **red lights**, which are safe to use during nighttime sky observation.

Guests are encouraged to bring **lawn chairs or blankets** for comfortable seating. Don't forget your camera if you'd like to capture the beauty of the night sky—**just be sure to turn off the flash**.

This free family-friendly event is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our solar system, experience the night sky through professional telescopes, and enjoy an evening of discovery with your community.

We hope you'll join us for a night that's truly **written in the stars!**

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: 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.



Cass County Health Dept
The next health screening day is August 25th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the library.



Need a document notarized? We've got you covered! The Walton Library now has two notaries, Beth and Juan, available to assist you Tuesday through Friday during regular business hours. Need something notarized on a Saturday? Just call ahead to confirm one of our notaries is available. Stop by and let us help make your paperwork a little easier!

Discover What's New



New Books

- *The Country Road Murders*
by James Patterson
- *This Changes Everything*
by Lisa Scottoline
- *Dead Men Don't Play Fetch*
by David Rosenfelt
- *Tai Chi Walking for Seniors*
by Susanne Bernt
- *True Kodiak Tale*
by Harry Dodge III
- *Whisper Creek*
by Allison Brennan

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
The Ghostwriter by: Julie Clark.

Our September book will be
Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson

Stop by the library to pick up a copy.

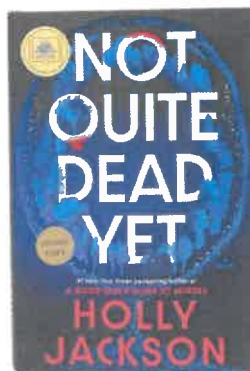
New Movies

- Michael
- The Super Mario Galaxy
- Crime 101
- The Mastermind
- Deep Water

Libby



Can't find what you're looking for at the library? That's okay—we've got you covered! With Libby, the free app available with your library card, you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks anytime. Prefer the feel of a real book in your hands? We can also request books from libraries across Indiana through our statewide interlibrary loan service.

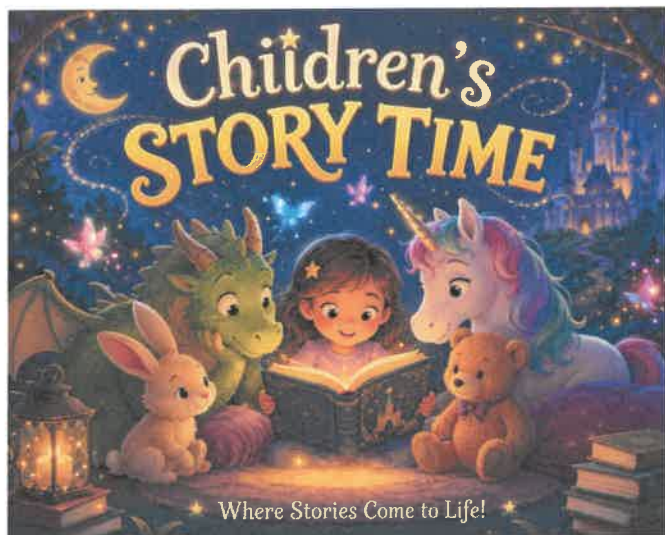


Manga Book Club

Manga Book Club to be held on August 12 at 4 p.m. in the Young Adult Area.

Our next manga book is:
Solo leveling Vol. 1

Welcome Back to the Circle: Story time Begins Again



August Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:15 am

18th & 19th

Book: If You Ever Want to
Bring an Alligator to School,
DON'T

Craft: Alligator

25th & 26th

Book: Little Sunflower

Craft: Sunflower

THANK YOU FOR READING WITH US!

As our Summer Reading program wrapped up, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful patrons, parents, and young readers who spent their summer reading with us!

Your enthusiasm made this year's program an incredible success. Whether you were tracking daily goals, discovering new favorite authors, or dropping in for summer events, you helped turn our community into a thriving hub of readers.

Summer Reading by the Numbers

- * **Kids:** 146 registered readers devoured an astonishing 2,254 books!
- * **Adults:** 53 registered readers logged 206 books!
- * **Grand Total:** 199 participants logged a massive 2,460 books this summer!



Help Us Prepare for Summer Reading 2027!

It's never too early to start making a difference! Planning is already underway for **Summer Reading 2027**, and we rely on community support to make our incentives, prizes, and events possible.

Here are 4 ways you can help support the program:

- **Shop Our Amazon Wishlist:** Browse and purchase needed prizes.
<https://a.co/65Ff6N6>
- **Donate Prizes & Gift Cards:** We are accepting \$10 to \$20 gift cards as well as grand prizes to reward our participants.
- **Connect Your Kroger Plus Card:** Link your card to the library through Kroger Community Rewards to donate every time you shop—at no extra cost to you.
- **Make a Direct Donation:** Monetary contributions directly fund our Summer Reading 2027 events and materials.



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!

Do you have a display or special collection you'd like to showcase in the library? We'd love to help highlight it and make it easy for everyone to enjoy!

See Juan about getting on the schedule.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2026		DIRECTOR Kristi Hileman STAFF Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Tosha Musselman Juan Mayorga CUSTODIAN Tosha Musselman				1 
2 	3 8:10 AM Senior Moves	4 9:30 AM Ukulele Group	5 1 PM Art Group	6 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time	7	8 
9 	10 8:10 AM Senior Moves  1st Day of School	11	12 1 PM Art Group	13 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time	14	15 
16 	17 8:10 AM Senior Moves	18 9:30 AM Ukulele Group 11:15 AM Story Time	19 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group	20 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time	21	22 
23 	24 8:10 AM Senior Moves	25 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Book Club – <u>The Ghostwriter</u> by Julia Clark	26 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group	27 8:10 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time	28	29 
30 	31 8:10 AM Senior Moves		LIBRARY BOARD Carol Dutless – President Jennifer O'Neal – Vice President Joan Davis – Secretary Paul Wines Anne Robison Jeff Leffert Paulette Sipe		FOL BOARD Mingo Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horn – Secretary Treasurer Marlene Remley – Member at Large Denise Weiner – Member at Large Kristi Hileman – Ex Officio Member	