

# March 2024 NewsLetter

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## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10—6

Friday: 10—5

Saturday: 10—2



## Upcoming Closings

The Library will be closed, March 1st and 2nd due to Jones Room renovations, March 22nd for staff enrichment day, and March 29th for Good Friday.

## Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 26th 3-4:30 p.m.

In celebration of Women's History Month, the library will be hosting a panel featuring some amazing local women; some faces you'll see are Beth Harrick-Woman's Foundation, Carolyn LaFever-former county historian, Elisa Worland-Purdue extension, Marlene Lindsay-Black Legacy Project, and Mary-Anne Butters-Chamber of Commerce.

These ladies will discuss their personal journeys and address inquiries about navigating their world as a women. We acknowledge and honor the women who advocate for inclusivity and unity in our shared pursuit of freedom and opportunities.



## Eclipse

Thursday, March 28th 6-7 p.m.

Dr. Wes Tobin, Assistant Professor of Physics at IU East, will be presenting an Eclipse 101 program at the Centerville Public Library. This community program is open to all ages interested in learning more about the science of eclipses and the upcoming total solar eclipse in our area.

Free eclipse glasses will be available for all who attend, while supplies last.



## SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

There will be a total solar eclipse Monday, April 8th, witness this historic event! The library will be giving out free solar eclipse glasses to Centerville-Center Township patrons while supplies last. We will also be waving our \$2 card replacement fee for the month of March. So all those who are first time cardholders, those who renew their card, and those who currently have a card and are in good standing will receive free solar eclipse glasses.





## Family Storytime

Ages 0-5

**Every Wednesday in March at 10:30 a.m.**

Storytime is coming back at the Centerville-Center Township Public Library! Adults can bring their littlest bookworms to our Family Storytime every week. Join us for a fun morning full of songs, rhymes, stories, and movement followed by playtime! Please note, adult caregivers must remain with their children at all times.

## Beginner Book Club

Grades K-2

**Wednesday, March 6th, 3:30-4 p.m.**

Kids can come to the library after school to read along with a beginning reader book as library staff reads aloud to them! After reading, discuss the book, and play a game or make a craft related to the story. Snacks will be provided. An adult caregiver must remain in the library building.



## Chapter Book Club

Grades 2-4

**Monday, March 11th, 3:30-4 p.m.**

Kids will be reading "The Alien Next Door" by Kyla May. Stop by to pick up your copy, read it, then come to the library after school to talk about the book and play games or do fun activities related to the book.

Snacks will be provided. For students under 10 years old, an adult caregiver must remain in the library building.



## Adult Book Club



**Monday, March 11th, 3-4:30 p.m.**

We will be discussing "Anxious People" by Fredrick Backman at our next meeting. Keep an eye on our Facebook for updates.

We will decide on our next book at that meeting. Come by the library or give us a call if you want a copy of the book or have any other questions.

We're always accepting new members!



## Tween Book Club

Grades 4-6

**Tuesday, March 19th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Kids, stop by to pick up your copy of this month's book, "Storm Runners: The Surge" by Roland Smith. Kids can read the book, then come to book club for a discussion about the book and fun games! Snacks will be provided.



## New Digital Sign

Come check it out! The Library officially has a new sign out front! With this new sign we will be able to advertise library events along with community events. We hope that this new digital sign will help bring the community together and benefit our local organizations.