Libraries Remember...

Ellis Island
Sunday, September 11
12:00am-12:00midnight

As a symbol of tolerance, freedom and hope, the Kendallville Public Library, Ligonier Public Library and Noble County Public Library in Albion are participating in Libraries Remember.

With support from a Celebrate Diversity grant, the libraries will host an Ellis Island Experience. It’s part of a 24-hour Libraries Remember kickoff on Sunday, September 11. This experience will give participants a chance to feel what their ancestors felt as they arrived in New York as an immigrant.

For 60 years, Ellis Island operated as a federal immigration station for millions of newly arrived immigrants. The island was the first point of contact on American soil for immigrants from 1892 until its closure in 1954. It has been estimated that close to 40 percent of all current U.S. citizens can trace at least one of their ancestors to Ellis Island.

This event at the libraries is open to anyone who would like to experience life as an immigrant in the early 20th century. It’s these immigrants who helped transform the United States into what it is today – a melting pot of tradition, language and cultures. Libraries Remember will inspire a renewed sense of tolerance, freedom and hope in our communities today.

Additional programs will be scheduled throughout the grant year.

Adult patrons who attend these events will earn a bus trip to Chicago in June 2012. Attend our Ellis Island event for further details.
Children

After School Luau

Join us as we kick off our school year Hawaiian style! Local illustrator, Stacy Comer, will make a guest appearance to read her newest book *That's NOT What Grandmas Are For*. In addition to the book reading you will sample a few Hawaiian treats, dance the hula, and much more! Registration is required for quantity purposes.

NCPL East in Avilla
Ph #897-3900
Wednesday, Sept. 7
3:15pm-4:15pm

NCPL West Library
Ph #856-2119
Thursday, Sept. 8
3:30pm-4:30pm

Little Chick Club

Tuesday, September 13
NCPL Central
3:30pm-4:30pm

Come to our first monthly girl's only day. Starting this year once a month we will have girls only day after school. At our first program we will paint nails, do hair and play "Just Dance" Wii. A limit of 15 girls grades k-5 may attend. Registration is required.

M&M Club
(aka Mighty Men Club)
Tuesday, September 20
NCPL Central
3:30pm-4:30pm

First monthly boy's only day. This month we will play Mario Party DS and Super Smash Bros. Wii. Bring your DS if you want to play Mario Party or bring along an extra Wii controller to play Super Smash Bros. A limit of 15 boys in grades K-5 may attend. Registration is required.

Tales to Share

*The Curious Garden*

Written and Illustrated by Peter Brown

This award-winning book, also a Young Hoosier Nominee for 2011-12, tells the story of one boy who makes a huge difference in his corner of the world. When Liam goes exploring on an old abandoned railway line, he discovers a lonely patch of color in the dull, dreary city. Since he loves the outdoors, he decides to help the struggling plants grow. Before long, the garden takes over the whole railway.

Read *The Curious Garden* to see what one boy can do and how his love of nature becomes contagious.

~Staff pick and review by Cyndi Schlemmer NCPL West Children’s Library~

NCPL Central in Albion—
**Preschool Year 2 (Ages 3-6)**
-Ask for Kelly at #636-7197
-Day of the Week: 2nd Tuesday of each month
-Time: 10:00am

NCPL East Library—
**Preschool Year 2 (Ages 3-6)**
-Ask for Ruth at #897-3900
-Day of the Week: Last Thursday of each month
-Time: 10:00am
Adult

**The Bare Bear Bones**
**Book Signing**
NCPL East Library  
Friday, September 2  
3:30pm-5:00pm
Meet local author, Susan Thuillard, at her first NCPL Book signing. Bare, Bear Bones is the story of a serial killer. Andy is tortured by childhood events that molded his confused, warped mind. Obscurity is his friend as he uses his good looks and fineness to hide his wicked fantasies and lure women into his evil plots. It's also a story of youth, beauty, and insecurities. Young girls who seek Mr. Right see the handsome truck driver and sigh. Some are fortunate enough to catch his attention and then..... well, you decide. This story is sure to raise goose bumps, cause you to search the shadows, and send shivers up and down your spine. Lock the doors, and keep a good watch out for young girls and strangers, bears and beasts.

**Under Review...**
*The Paris Wife*
Written by Paula McLain  
~Staff pick and review by Sarah Knopp, NCPL Central & West Librarian~
The new fictionalized story of Ernest Hemingway's first marriage is a triple winner—insight to Hemingway's early personality traits, his introduction to the Paris literary world of the 1920s, and a look at a woman who influenced and motivated him. Paula McLain's novel, *The Paris Wife*, is so close to the true story of Hadley Richardson and Hemingway's life together, readers should consider it as such. The two were married from 1921—1927, packing a lifetime's worth of travel and trouble into those six years. The book was a skillful combination of fact and fiction making it both readable and a learning experience.

**Character Counts!**
at the Noble County Public Library.

**Trustworthiness**
Be honest  
Don't deceive, cheat, or steal  
Be reliable by doing what you say you’ll do  
Have courage to do the right thing  
Build a good and solid reputation  
Be loyal and stand by your family and friends

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built." ~Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

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**Chick Flicks & Chocolate Club**
NCPL Central in Albion  
Tuesday, September 20  
6:00pm-8:00pm
**Something Borrowed**
Starring: Kate Hudson, Ginnifer Goodwin, John Krasinski  
"Rachel is a generous and loyal pal to her engaged best friend Darcy. But after celebrating her 30th birthday, perpetual good girl Rachel unexpectedly ends up in the arms of Dex, the guy she's had a crush on since law school, and who happens to be Darcy's fiancé. In the frantic weeks leading up to Darcy's wedding, Rachel finds herself caught between her longtime friendship with Darcy and the prospect of losing the love of her life." ~Midwesttapes.com

Please bring chocolate to share.

**Book Discussions**

| East | The Rocket Boys  
By Homer Hickman  
Thursday, September 1 at 12:00pm |
| West | Loving Frank  
By Nancy Horan  
Thursday, September 15 at 1:30pm |
| Central | The Best of Times  
By Penny Vincenzi  
Thursday, September 29 at 6:30pm |

**Mother/Daughter Date Night**
Friday, September 2  
6:00pm-8:30pm
NCPL Central Library
It’s dinner and games at our first mother/daughter event. Join us and make your own pizza. Then stick around for a fun night of games, fingernail painting, and crafts. Please note that at least 6 mothers & 6 daughters must register to hold the program.
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**DVDs**

| 1. *The Conspirator* | PG-13 |
| 2. *Something Borrowed* | PG-13 |
| 3. *Win Win* | R |
| 5. *Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil* | PG |
| 6. *Rio* | G |

**Ratings**

| PG-13 | PG-13 | R | NR | PG |

**Young Adult Books**

| 1. *Vengeance* by Kate Brian |
| 2. *Dead is Just a Rumor* by Marlene Perez |
| 3. *Deception* by Lee Nichols |
| 4. *Jenna & Jonah’s Fauxmance* by Emily Franklin |
| 5. *Red Riding Hood* by Sarah Blakley-Cartwright |
| 6. *The Secret Year* by Jennifer R. Hubbard |
| 7. *Very LeFreak* by Rachel Cohn |

If we don’t have it, try Evergreen. Access the online catalog at [www.nobleco.lib.in.us](http://www.nobleco.lib.in.us).
1. Adult Book Club— *The Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickman
   - Location: East
   - Time: 12:00pm

2. Book Signing— *Bare Bear Bones* by Susan Thuillard
   - Location: East
   - Time: 3:30pm

   - Location: Central
   - Time: 6:00pm

3. Storytime
   - Location: Central
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: Central
   - Time: 3:30pm

4. Storytime
   - Location: West
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: East
   - Time: 3:15pm

5. Storytime
   - Location: East
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: West
   - Time: 3:30pm

6. Libraries Remember— *Ellis Island Experience*
   - Location: Central
   - Time: 24 Hour Event

7. Book Buddies—Preschool Year 2
   - Location: Central
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: Central
   - Time: 3:30pm

8. Storytime
   - Location: West
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: East
   - Time: 3:15pm

9. Storytime
   - Location: East
   - Time: 10:00am

   - Location: West
   - Time: 3:30pm

10. Adult Book Club— *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan
    - Location: East
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: West
    - Time: 1:30pm

    - Location: Central
    - Time: 6:30pm

11. Noble County Saddle Club— 13th Annual Harvest Spelling Bee
    - Location: Central
    - Time: 12:30pm

12. Storytime
    - Location: Central
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: Central
    - Time: 3:30pm

    - Location: Central
    - Time: 6:00pm

13. Storytime
    - Location: West
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: East
    - Time: 3:15pm

14. After School Club
    - Location: East
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: West
    - Time: 3:30pm

15. After School Club
    - Location: East
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: West
    - Time: 1:30pm

    - Location: West
    - Time: 3:30pm

16. Storytime
    - Location: Central
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: Central
    - Time: 3:15pm

17. After School Movie— *Spooky Buddies*
    - Location: West
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: East
    - Time: 3:15pm

18. After School Movie— *Spooky Buddies*
    - Location: East
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: West
    - Time: 3:30pm

19. Storytime
    - Location: Central
    - Time: 10:00am

20. Storytime
    - Location: West
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: East
    - Time: 3:15pm

    - Location: East
    - Time: 6:00pm

21. Storytime
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22. Storytime
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27. Storytime
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28. Storytime
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    - Location: East
    - Time: 6:00pm

29. Book Buddies—Preschool Year 2
    - Location: East
    - Time: 10:00am

    - Location: West
    - Time: 3:30pm

    - Location: Central
    - Time: 6:30pm
Teen Chocolate Party!
NCPL East Library
Wednesday, September 28
6:00pm-7:00pm
Bring on the chocolate at this messy, yet oh-so-delicious, teen event. Experience chocolate like you’ve never done before. Slurp it, lick it, melt it, scoop it! Guaranteed to be unusual, hilarious, and tasty. Don’t miss it! Registration is a must for quantity purposes. Questions, call Ruth at 897-3900.

Get a Screening

NCPL Central
Wednesday, October 19
10:00am-4:00pm
Life Line Screening has screened over 6 million participants and has partnered with hospitals across the country. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that are offered can save your life. Pre-registration is required at 1-800-324-1851.

Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening—$60.00
Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque—leading cause of strokes.

Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) - $60.00
A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat at the time of the screening.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening—$60.00
Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening—$60.00
Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. It is 4-5 times more likely you will die from heart disease if you have peripheral arterial disease.

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment—$35.00
An ultrasound measurement of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.