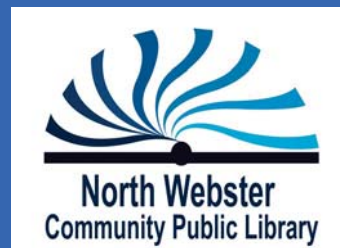


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We've added many new non-fiction titles to our collection.  
Check out a few for some interesting reading.

- *The Consciousness Instinct* by Michael S. Gazzaniga
- *The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford
- *The Better Brain Solution* by Steven Masley, MD
- *Food - What the Heck Should I Eat* by Mark Hyman, MD
- *The Wisdom of Wolves* by Jim and Jamie Dutcher
- *Everything Happens for a Reason* by Kate Bowler
- *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu
- *Happiness is a Choice You Make* by John Leland
- *The Left Behind* by Robert Wuthnow
- *Hell's Princess* by Harold Schechter
- *Live Fearless* by Sadie Robertson
- *Social Security - The Inside Story 2018* by Andy Landis
- *Boone - A Biography* by Robert Morgan (LHGC)
- *David Crockett - The Man & the Legend* by James Atkins Shackford (LHGC)
- *Shiloh & the Western Campaign 1862* by O. Edward Cunningham (LHGC)

## Welcome Back, Snowbirds & Summer Residents! There Are Lots of Ways To Use Our Library.

Did you know that many of our summer residents qualify for a free North Webster Library card? If you own residential property in Tippecanoe Township, you may qualify. Inquire at the Circulation Desk to see if you are eligible.

If you have an Evergreen library card from your home library, you can use it at the North Webster Library, since we, too, are part of the statewide Evergreen system. With a statewide Evergreen

card, you can borrow and return materials from and to any Evergreen library in the state.

If you don't qualify for a free Evergreen card from our library or a home library, you can purchase a short term or year-long card. The cost is \$12.50 for two months, \$18.75 for three months, or \$75 for the entire year.

For even greater library access, a Public Library Access Card (PLAC) can

be purchased for \$65 per year. A PLAC card can be used at any public library in Indiana.

Although you need an Evergreen or PLAC card to borrow materials from our library, you don't need any library card to attend our classes, programs, and events. They are open to everyone. Nor do you need a card to use our public computers, printer, fax or Wifi or to enjoy our facility.



**HOURS**  
Mon.-Thurs. 10-7  
Fri. 10-6  
Sat. 10-3  
Sun. Closed

The library will be closed on Memorial Day, May 28

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# CHECK IT OUT!



## IT'S TEA TIME FOR THE LADIES

Experience a traditional afternoon tea at the second annual Ladies Tea on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. co-hosted by the North Webster Community Public Library and Friends of the Library. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer and wear a fun hat to add to the gaiety of the occasion. In addition to tea, the

afternoon will include light refreshments, lovely table service and decorations, and congenial conversation. You must have a ticket to attend with a limited number of tickets available. The \$7 tickets can be purchased at the library or from Friends of the Library members. Tickets must be

purchased in advance, with no ticket sales at the door. All ticket proceeds go to support the work of

the library. Last year's event was a huge success. So invite your friends and relatives for a girls afternoon out.



## THE SCIENCE OF WEATHER



Learn the science behind weather forecasting and join us on a tour of our local National Weather Station on Tuesday, May 1, at 12:45. You will learn about weather

forecasting, how watches and warnings are issued, weather technology, and much more. The tour leaves from the library at 12:45, and we will travel by carpool to the Weather Station located on State Road 13 north of town. The tour is free, but advance registration is required. Minors

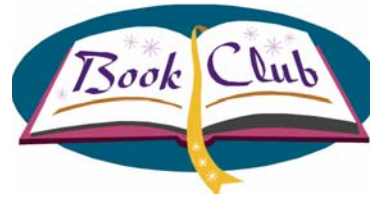


must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up for this informative tour at the library's Circulation Desk.



**CHECK IT OUT!****SUMMER BOOK CLUB IS HERE!**

Join us this summer for our new Adult Summer Book Club that will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the third Monday May through September. It's a good opportunity to read a variety of great books and enjoy some stimulating discussion. Here's the line up of what we'll be reading this summer:



May 21 - *Glory Over Everthing* by Kathleen Grissom

June 18 - *Yellow Crocus* by Laila Ibnrahim

July 16 - *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeanette Walls

Aug. 20 - *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Sept. 17 - *The Pecan Man* by Cassie Dandridge Selleck

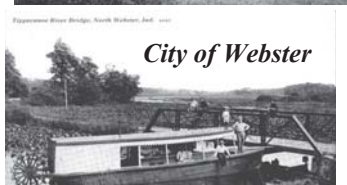
The lazy days of summer are made for reading. Stop in the library each month and pick up a copy of the current selection and join us for a summer of reading.

**FOREBEARERS OF THE DIXIE**

North Webster's Dixie sternwheeler holds the title of Indiana's oldest sternwheel excursion boat, but did you know that earlier excursion boats plied the waters of Webster Lake as well? The *Cuban Girl* was a 28-ft. steam powered passenger launch that toured the lake as early as 1902. Records are sketchy, but Joseph F. Bowlby from nearby Wilmot could have been the owner and operator of this early sternwheeler. An excursion boat known as the *Ethel H* was a 45-ft. side-wheeler that operated approximately 1904 to 1908. Although her history is unclear, it is thought that the boat may have originally been owned and operated by William Lloyd Standish on

Lake James and was brought to Webster Lake when the Yellow Banks Hotel opened in 1904. Some say she met her demise when her boiler blew up while others say her owner moved her to another lake. In 1906, Joe Breeck bought an island on Webster Lake where he wanted to build a cottage. So he built a 35-ft. sternwheeler that he christened the *City of Webster* to ferry building materials to the island. After his cottage was completed, he operated the *City of Webster* as an excursion boat and packet. It delivered groceries, mail, and blacksmith services to lake residents and provided sightseeing cruises for tourists.

According to legend, the boat overturned and sank in 1913. Breeck then built a larger, 65-ft. two-deck passenger tourist boat in 1914 and christened it "Dixie" which operated until 1928 when it was replaced by the current Dixie that we enjoy today.



The 1914 Dixie

**\*\*\*\*\* Kids' Korner \*\*\*\*\*****SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 1!**

Rock with us and sign your child or teen up for the Summer Reading Program. They'll rock earning prizes for reading. The summer will be packed with special events every Wednesday, family activities, and lots of learning and fun.

**June 6, 10:30—Pirate Tales with Terry Lynch**

**June 13, 10:30—Read Like a Rock Star Greatest Hits Magic Show with Jeff Wawrzaszek**

**June 20, 10:30—Summer Readers Dance Party**

**June 27, 10:30—Singing, Trick-Roping, Yodeling Cowboy Randy Erwin Show**

**July 5, 1:00—Family Bingo**

**July 11, 10:30—Rockin' Together Musical Magic Show with Daniel Lusk**

**July 18, 10:30 & 1:30—Mark's Ark Live Animal Show**

**July 25, 10:30—Magical World of Music with Mr. Jim**

**Plus. . .**

**Musical Experience Times**—Every Monday & Thursday at 10:30

**Pre-Reader Paws**—Every Tuesday at 3:00

**Friday Family Food & Fun Days**—June 8 & 22, and July 20 at 10:30, 12:30 & 2:00

**Family Story Time**—Every Tuesday June 12-July 17 at 10:30 & 11:30

**Make It/Take It Craft Days**—June 15 & 29, July 6, 13 & 27 from 10:00 to 4:00

**Paws-To-Read**—June 15 & 29, July 6, 13 & 27 from 10:30 to 12:30

**Family Movie Days**—June 28 & July 26, 11:30 & 3:00

**Grand Finale Family Picnic**—Aug. 1, 5:00 in the North Webster Community Center Gym.

*More special summer activities to be announced.*

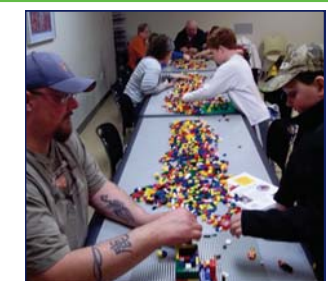
**KEEP THEM LEARNING ALL SUMMER LONG**

The long, lazy days of summer offer kids lots of opportunities to discover new interests, new books and the pure pleasure of reading just for fun. Summer is also a great time for hands-on explorations that connect kids to what they're reading — that helps build background knowledge and ensures that children are ready for the challenges of the new school year.

**The Benefits of Summer Reading Programming for Children:**

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discover.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

~ Reading Rockets



**2nd SATURDAY  
LEGO CLUB  
May 12  
1:00-2:30  
Ages 5-12**