

# Aurora Public Library District

**AUGUST 2024**

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# LIBRARY OF THINGS

Have you checked out our Library of Things at the Aurora Library? You can check out a variety of nontraditional items for FREE for two weeks at a time. Like these cake pans! Search "Library of Things" in our catalog for a full list of items!



## ACCEPTING DONATIONS THROUGH AUGUST



We are accepting used books in preparation for our book sale in September. If you have gently used books or DVDs that might need a new home, this is the perfect time to find new owners!

Please drop donations larger than 10 items at the Dillsboro Library.



## A Note from Our Director!

In the bestselling self-help book, *Atomic Habits*, James Clear gives a blueprint on how to make BIG change in one's life by creating small habits. As I read his advice, I found myself thinking how many ways the library can help someone make small changes. Of course, we have books to help people learn new things, expand their perspective, and start on new path; however, we also have the Library of Things where patrons can borrow cooking and baking



items, Alzheimer kits, neck ties, and more. If you want to learn more about places to travel we have online A to Z World Travel and A to Z USA that offer all details, without the advertisements. Want to learn more about your heritage? We offer free access to Ancestry and Heritage Quest. Creating new productive habits can happen with small steps—we invite you to take yours at Aurora Public Library District.

## Dollar-a-Bag Book Sale

Educators  
September 6th - 13th

Public  
September 14th - 21st

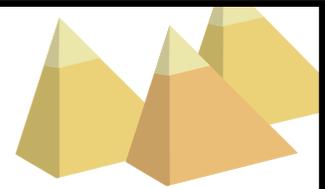
The Dollar-a-Bag Book Sale is back at the Dillsboro Library! The sale will be held in the basement during normal business hours. Bags will be provided.



## Smokey Bear Reading Challenge



If you participated in the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge over the summer be sure to turn your completed challenge in to either library by August 31st to receive your Smokey Bear water bottle!



# 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP UP

# 4108

Books Read

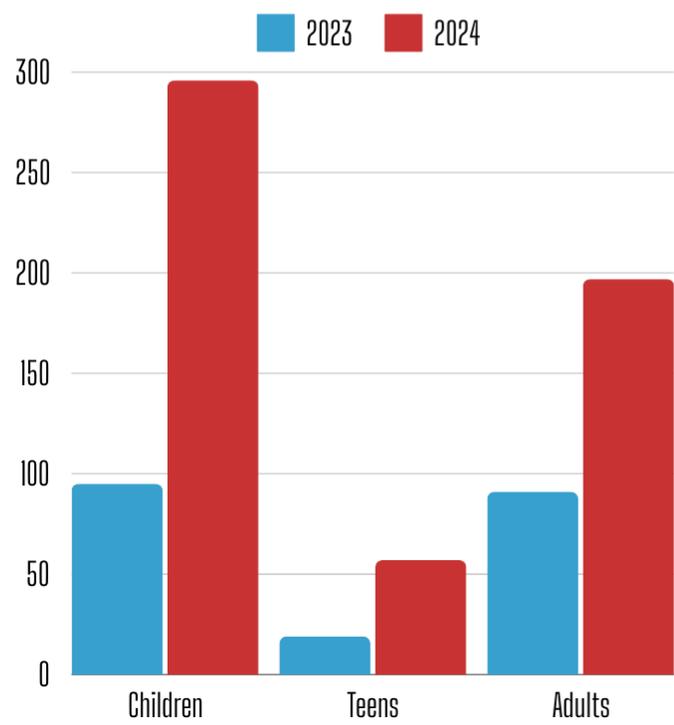
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Readers

# 70

Programs

## READING CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS 2023 VS 2024



# 1436

Attendees



**\*ALL STATS AS OF 7/18/24**



## ALL AGES

# SUMMER ADVENTURE QUILT

Come share your summer adventure with us! Take home a piece of paper and draw your adventure! Bring it back and we'll put it on the wall to add to our Adventure Quilt. At the end of the month, we'll have a massive quilt filled with all your adventures!



## CHILDREN (0-6)

# AUSTRALIAN HEELER SATURDAY FUN!

September 14th @ 10:30 am  
Aurora Lion's Club

Meet everyone's favorite Australian Heeler Sisters at the Aurora Lion's Club Building! Kids will have fun at The Uppy Room, Granny's Photo Op booth, Crafty Ears Station, Get Your Tattoos Station, Where's Your Ticket Station, and Snack Station. Wear your orange and blue!

**REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED**

# DILLSBORO STORYTIME

WITH MISS TAMMY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Get ready to fuel your body with all kinds of tasty and fruity stories this August. Each week we'll read a different story about food!



# AURORA STORYTIME

WITH MISS EMILY! WED. & FRI. @ 10:30 AM

Feed your imagination with yummy stories this month at Storytime! Each week we will read stories that will represent a meal of the day!



## TWEEN (6-12)

# ADVENTURE ACADEMY!

DILLSBORO: TUESDAYS  
AURORA: WEDNESDAYS

Are the after school hours dragging? Looking for something exciting to do after homeschooling? Join us on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for a rotating selection of programs, including Lego Club, Coding Club, Exploration Station, Crafternoon, and the occasional Movie Night.

**BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER!**

**teen time**

Ages 13-19

Aurora: August 1st from 3-5 pm

It's Teen Time at the Library! Drop in anytime from 3-5 pm for pizza, games, and crafts! **This month we're diamond painting coasters!**

**BEGINNERS'**

**Dungeons & Dragons**

Aurora: August 8th @ 4 pm

Ages 13-19

Interested in learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Stop by the library for our Beginners' Dungeons & Dragons program! No prior experience needed!

**GAMING AND GRUB!**

Dillsboro: August 14th @ 4 pm  
Aurora: August 15th @ 4 pm

Ages 13-19

Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.

**TEEN BOOK CLUB**

Aurora: August 22nd @ 4 pm

Meet up with book lovers just like you for a discussion of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson. Free snacks and drinks will be provided! Stop by the Aurora or Dillsboro Public Library to pick up your copy today!

**Bingo & Pizza Night!**

August 28th @ 4 pm  
Dillsboro Library

Meet us for a game of bingo and a chance to win some awesome prizes like books and library swag! It's free to play, so don't miss out! Did we mention we'll also have FREE pizza!

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8	28	33	46	68
11	17	45	52	74
6	29	FREE	58	71



# HERITAGE HOW-TO AT HILLFOREST

August 2nd @ 1 pm  
Hillforest Victorian House Museum

Check in with library staff during your visit to Hillforest Victorian House Museum to get help with your genealogy research. All levels of questions are welcome, whether you are getting started on your first family tree or looking for tips to break down a brick wall.



# Local History Round Table

Saturday, August 17th @ 11  
The Depot

This month's theme:  
Cemetery Preservation

Join special guest, Tony Reid, as he shares information on his work to restore the Manwaring-Braysville Cemetery. Discussion will focus on what we can do to help clean and repair graves at our local cemeteries.

# CRAFTY CREATIONS: Magnificent Magnets

Dillsboro: August 20th & 27th @ 4 pm  
Depot: August 22nd & 29th @ 6 pm

Make some miniature masterpieces for your refrigerator using acrylic paint pouring and optional UV resin in this two-session program.

Ages 18+ welcome!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

AURORA

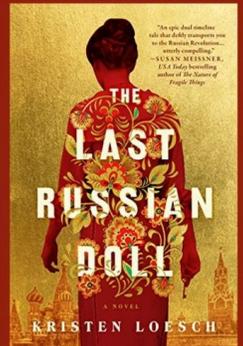
AUGUST 22ND @ 1 PM

DILLSBORO

AUGUST 23RD @ 1 PM

DEPOT

AUGUST 27TH @ 6:30 PM



Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Talk to a librarian today to sign up and check out the latest BTL book.

# MAHJONG MEETUP

AUGUST 23RD @ 10 AM  
DILLSBORO LIBRARY

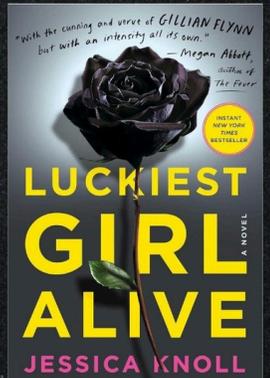
Where can you do a Charleston that isn't a dance? Where can you have a pung of dragons and a quint of bams in your hand? In a game of American Mahjong! Join our monthly game!



# NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

September 12th  
6:30 PM  
The Depot

IF YOU LIKE EDGY STORIES AND A VARIETY OF GENRES, JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER FOR OUR FIRST DISCUSSION OF THE FALL! PICK UP YOUR BOOK AT THE AURORA OR DILLSBORO LIBRARY.



make  
**Back to**   
**SCHOOL**  
a breeze with us!

The Aurora Public Library District offers many resources to help make back to school a breeze! From print books and magazines, to eBooks, online encyclopedias, and a FREE online test prep service, the library is your one stop shop to help make this school year a success!

## Indiana Digital Library

Access free children's eBooks, eMagazines, and audiobooks on the Libby app!

## Kanopy Kids

Kanopy Kids is a curated collection of content for children, with a focus on ages 2-8. It includes educational content and videos of popular children's books!

## Britannica Library

Learn and study with ease while gaining practice with academic research by using the Young Adult version of this exclusive database.

## World Book

Explore the world of interactive learning with this free encyclopedia. Take personalized quizzes, watch educational videos, read eBooks and current news, follow educational timelines, and more!

## LearningExpress Library

An online test prep resource that helps people improve their core academic skills, earn a high school equivalency, prepare for college and much more.

[eapld.org/index.php/online-resources/](http://eapld.org/index.php/online-resources/)

# Meet the Staff

Jamie has been with the Aurora Public Library District since January 2020. She graduated from South Dearborn High School and has an English degree from Northern Kentucky University. She is in the process of applying to graduate school to pursue her Master's in Library & Information Science. Jamie wears many hats at APLD including marketing person, teen programmer, and staff trainer. Her favorite part of her job is that she gets to do something different every day.

In her free time, Jamie sings with the community choir, Harrison VOCE, is active with Rivertown Players Community Theater, and enjoys spending time with her family. Jamie will read pretty much anything, but her favorite genres are Dystopian and Romance. The best book she's read recently is *Ace of Spades* by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé.



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Aurora, IN 47001  
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Mon, Wed, Fri: 10-6  
Tues, Thurs: 10-8  
Sat: 10-3

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## Dillsboro Public Library

10151 Library Lane  
Dillsboro, IN 47018  
812-954-4151

Mon-Fri: 10-6  
Sat: 10-3

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## Local History Library

510 Second Street  
Aurora, IN 47001  
812-926-4363

Tues: 12-8  
Wed: 2-6  
Thurs: 12-8  
3rd Sat of Month: 10-3



**Beginners' Dungeons & Dragons**



**Rhythms of our Land**



**Happy Birthday Smokey Bear**



**Watch That Wallaby!**



**Spring Rolls with Anjali Fong**