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The Portage Branch's June Booksale has been canceled.



## Online Summer Reading Program!

Register at [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us) from your home computer or use one of ours!



### Children's Summer Reading

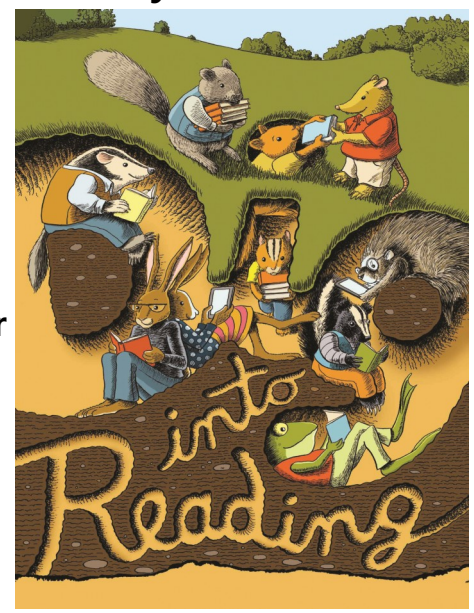
June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>

(Registration ends June 30<sup>th</sup> )

### Adult Summer Reading

June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>

- You can register individually or manage a family account.
- If you want to manage other family members, sign yourself up first. This is the login you must use to access your family account.
- After you register, you can log your books at any time.
- The last day to log children and teen books is July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The last day to log adult books is July 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Library Programs Benefit Families!

The Porter County Public Library to develop a love of reading and System has a solid history of offering a learning. And the more they enjoy wonderful array of programs for a reading and learning, the better they wide range of ages; from babies to teens. But why do libraries offer programs for kids?

The short answer: it makes life-long learners. There's lots of research to back that up. The more often kids visit their library, the more likely they are

But what about answers to the more detailed questions regarding library programs?

Such as:

- How do library programs benefit families?

- Why do libraries invest so much staff energy and time in programs?

The longer answers:

**1. PROGRAMS ARE FUN** – Which is beneficial in and of itself. Fun is good. Fun makes you smile and laugh, both of which are good for your overall health. Library programs offer good clean fun that the whole family can



**Valparaiso Public Library, 462-0524**  
103 Jefferson Street  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
*M-Th 9-9pm; F 9-6pm; Sat 9-5pm*

**Portage Public Library, 763-1508**  
2665 Irving Street  
Portage, IN 46368  
*M-Th 9-9pm; F 9-6pm; Sat 9-5pm*

**South Haven Public Library, 759-4474**  
403 West 700 North  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
*M,W 10-9pm; T,Th,F 10-6pm; Sat 9-5pm*

**Hebron Public Library, 996-3684**  
201 W. Sigler Street  
Hebron, IN 46341  
*M,W 10-9pm; T,Th,F 10-6pm; Sat 9-5pm*

**Kouts Public Library, 766-2271**  
101 E. Daumer Road  
Kouts, IN 46347  
*M,W,F 10-6pm; T,Th 10-9pm; Sat 9-5pm*

### Mission Statement

We believe that libraries can change people's lives and are a cornerstone of our democracy. The mission of the Porter County Public Library System is to provide all residents of the library district with a comprehensive collection of materials in a variety of media that records human knowledge, ideas and culture and to organize these materials for ready access. The library encourages the love of reading and the joy of learning, and offers the assistance people need to find, evaluate, and use electronic and print information resources that help them live successful and rewarding lives.

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enjoy together. But there is a method to our madness, because our secret mission is to make learning fun. (See #2)

**2. PROGRAMS ENCOURAGE LEARNING** – The more fun you have learning, the more likely you are to develop a love for learning. This is how we encourage life-long learners! We strive to keep learning fun, fresh, exciting, and relevant. All library programs contain a relevant educational component; whether it be as simple as teaching rhymes and songs (which help develop crucial early literacy skills), or as complex as communicating coopera-



Even the littlest ones can benefit from PCPLS programs.

tive building techniques, specific art methods, or environmental responsibility.

**3. PROGRAMS FOSTER CONNECTIONS** – Which help us better serve our families, and our community. When our patrons feel more comfortable with us (because we taught their child the “Shakey Egg Dance” in a Book Babies program, or brought American History alive at an American Girl Party), they are more likely to ask for help finding whatever it is they are looking for. In other words, the more solid connections we make within our community, the more resources we can offer.

**4. PROGRAMS ARE FREE** – (Or very, very cheap). Library programs offer a great “bang for your buck!” Many of our programs are free, and the rest are very affordable. And every family can

benefit from that!

For more information on the outstanding programming we do at the Porter County Public Libraries, visit any of our branches, give us a call, or explore the online calendar of events on our website, [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us).

If you have questions or ideas about supporting library programs, please contact Willow Cataldo, Head of Youth Services at the Valparaiso Public Library, [valys@pcpls.lib.in.us](mailto:valys@pcpls.lib.in.us).

Willow Cataldo - Head of Youth Services, Valparaiso Branch



Trilly Cole plays the banjo during the Valparaiso Youth Services program.



## Car Trouble? Check Out Our Online Car Repair Database!

**Alldata** is the Porter County Library System’s car repair database. Instead of searching for repair procedures in the older Chilton manuals, look for parts and repair instructions in this online database which is available online at library branches throughout the system.

The link to the database is found from the library’s home page: [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us). Go to the “Research” pull down menu. **Alldata** is located in the “Hobby and Repair” section.

After you open the database, start by selecting a vehicle. The database has information for any vehicle, foreign or domestic, manufactured between 1982 and 2013. Then select Make, Model and

Engine Size. **Alldata** will give you the specifications you need for that particular vehicle. There are shortcuts to popular information such as maintenance, diagnostic trouble codes, and diagrams for the different features such as electrical

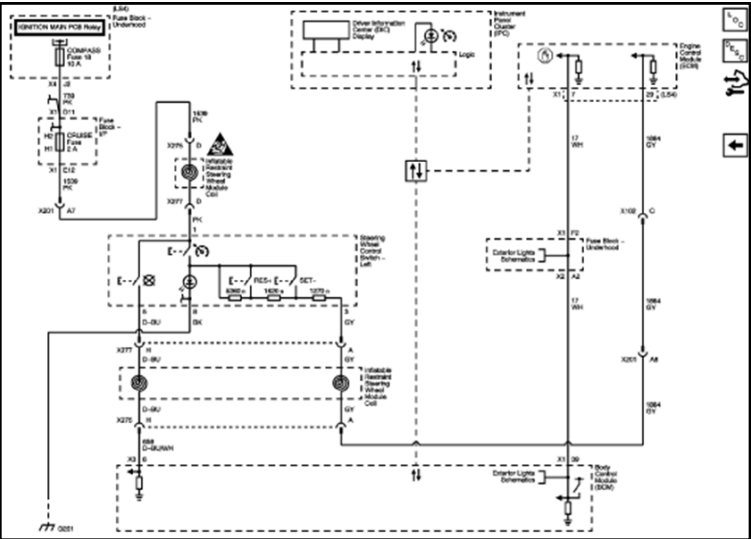
systems, mechanical diagrams, components, etc. The component selection shows repair diagrams and instructions for the different areas of the vehicle.

A component search is available if you are knowledgeable about which area is in need of repair and wish to narrow your search for that component. **The schematic below is the electrical diagram for the cruise control for a 2009 Buick LaCrosse.**

There are also recalls and technical service bulletins.

Any of the information on the database can be printed out for easy reference in your home garage or workshop.

Barbara Borg-Jenkins - Head of Reference, South Haven Branch



## Relatively Speaking: Notes from the Genealogy Department



Marlene Polster is giving a presentation on how to fill out genealogical forms. It will be held at the Valparaiso Public Library on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM. Phone 219-462-0524 #5 to register.

Larry Clark will be giving another Beginner's Workshop on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-8:45 PM at the Kouts Public Library. Phone 219-766-2271 to register.

A new collection of Civil War books has arrived. One is a complete history of the regiments that fought from Pennsylvania. The other is a descriptive history of the entire Union army. It includes the military history of each northern state during the war, where each of the state regiments fought and pictures of army leaders of each of the states.

Access to the various department created databases of Porter County genealogy is back online. It had been unavailable for many weeks while a new server was being installed. The search engine has been revised to offer more options to locate records.

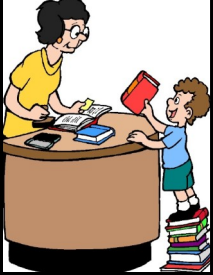
The annual conference of the National Genealogical Society will be held from May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas, NV. Larry Clark will attend. The theme of this year's meeting is: westward migration.

The old Empire Hall building in downtown in Valparaiso burned to the ground in March. Many reporters used pictures and stories in the department about the building in their news reports.

There have been other major fires in Valparaiso’s history. The deadliest fire was on February 19,1926 when the Academy of Music Building on the corner of Washington St. and Lincolnway burned down. Two fireman were killed fighting it when a wall of the structure fell over on them.

The most spectacular fire in Valparaiso was on December 27,1934 when the Porter County Courthouse went up in flames. A picture of the structure after the fire looks like it was a total loss but luckily most of the county records were stored in vaults and were saved. This was very important to the Genealogy Department because many of the documents and bound volumes are now housed in the library.

Larry Clark - Head of Genealogy Department



## Youth Services: Book Reviews

### NIFTY NONFICTION

Scholastic has published a series of books that fit in perfectly with “Dig Into Reading”, our summer program. The titles are: *Minerals, Fossils, Geology, Paleontology, Gemstones and Rocks*. Susan H. Gray is the author of *Paleontology* and *Geology*. Ann O. Squires is the author of the other books. All of the books are packed with facts and contain many outstanding photographs. All books have indexes, word definitions, statistics and up to date resources for further research. This series is compact, informative and fun to read.

For those who enjoyed the Magic Tree House book, *Sunset of the Sabertooth*, Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce have written a nonfiction companion called *Sabertooths* and the ICE AGE. In this book you can find out about what life was like in the Ice Age and what the Neanderthals and Cro-Magnons did to survive. The book also talks about cave paintings and animals that lived during the Ice Age. Like the series mentioned previously, this book contains information about doing more research. It also has a list of museums around the country that have Ice Age displays.

Sean Callery has written a book called *Hieroglyphs* that includes a CD. This book begins in a museum. It is written so the reader can help solve an ancient mystery and discover a new mystery. Not only can you learn how to decode the hieroglyphs, but you can find out about the mummification process, facts about Ancient Egypt and the importance of cats in the Egyptian culture. This is a fun subject and the book has some very interesting facts. It does have the codes and answers so you can check to see if you have the correct answers to the ancient mystery.

### FICTION

*Like Bug Juice on a Burger* by Julie Sternberg with illustrations by Matthew Cordell is a lovely way to begin your summer. Nine year old Eleanor is off to camp for the very first time and she is very excited. However as soon as she gets there, she is one unhappy camper. The food is awful, there are creepy bugs everywhere and swimming classes are the pits. Eleanor is a very likeable character and many children will probably be able to identify with her camping experience. This is an enjoyable read.

Kathy Blackburn - Head of Youth Services, South Haven Branch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>June 2013</div> </div>					<b>1</b> 9:15 AM-* Basket Weaving (P) 10:00 AM-Controlling What Will Happen to Your Genealogy Collection (V)
<b>3</b> Registration for United Dance Arts of Valparaiso Presents... (V) Registration for Club Wonder Story Hour (V) 9:30 AM-Book Babies 9:30 (V) 10:45 AM-Book Babies 10:45 (V) 12:00 PM-Blood Pressure Screening (P) 12:00 PM-Free Vision Screening (S) 1:30 PM-Inspiring Minds Book Discussion Group (S) 6:00 PM-Painting Projects (S) 6:00 PM-* Summer Card Workshop (H)	<b>4</b> Registration for Craft: Painted T-shirt (V) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 10:15 AM-Summer Story Times (S) 11:00 AM-Toddler Time 11:00 (V)	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM-Preschool Story Hour 9:30 (V) 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:45 AM-Preschool Story Hour 10:45 (V) 1:00 PM-Preschool Story Hour 1:00 (V) 3:30 PM-Library Lego Land (K) 6:30 PM-Family Movie Night (S)	<b>6</b> Registration for Amazing Artists: Puppet Decorating (V) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 6:00 PM-Game Night (P) 6:15 PM-Genealogy workshop (K) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>7</b> Registration for American Girl Camp-a-palooza! (V) 9:30 AM-Tiny Tots 9:30 (V) 10:45 AM-Tiny Tots 10:45 (V) 3:00 PM-Lego Club (V) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM-* Oil Painting (P)
<b>10</b> Registration for Kids in the Garden! (V) 9:30 AM-Book Babies (V) 10:00 AM-Bone Density Screening (P) 10:00 AM-Fur, Scales and Tails (V) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading (K) 10:45 AM-Book Babies 10:45 (V) 11:15 AM-Beneath the Surface Summer Reading (K) 1:00 PM-Summer Reading (K) 4:00 PM-Memory Keepers Scrapbooking (S)	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM-Gentle Yoga (S) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 10:15 AM-Summer Story Times (S) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading Toddler Time (K) 11:00 AM-Toddler Time 11:00 (V) 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K) 11:45 AM-Valpo Brown Baggers Discussion Group (V) 1:30 PM-Kids' Gardening Program (S)	<b>12</b> Family Day at Culver's: get your voucher at Youth Services (V) Registration for Geocoaching Workshop (V) 9:30 AM-Preschool Story Hour 9:30 (V) 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:15 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 10:45 AM-Preschool Story Hour 10:45 (V) 11:45 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 1:00 PM-Preschool Story Hour 1:00 (V) 1:15 PM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 2:00 PM-Book Bingo (S) 2:00 PM-Adopt-a-Shelf Volunteer Training (V) 3:30 PM-Movie (P)	<b>13</b> Registration for Clever Cooks: Pizza! (V) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 11:00 AM-Adopt-a-Shelf Volunteer Training (V) 1:30 PM-Novel Ideas Book Discussion (H) 2:00 PM-Digging for Dinos(S) 2:00 PM-Dangerous Dinos! (V) 6:30 PM-Meet Neal Litherland - "The Long and Short of It" (V) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>14</b> Registration for Dig into Adventure! (V) 9:30 AM-Tiny Tots 9:30 (V) 10:45 AM-Tiny Tots 10:45 (V) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>15</b> Father's Day Craft (P)
<b>17</b> Registration for Archaeology Rocks! (V) Registration for Amazing Artists: Sand Mandalas (V) 9:30 AM-Book Babies (V) 10:00 AM-United Dance Arts of Valparaiso Presents... (V) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading (K) 10:45 AM-Book Babies 10:45 (V) 11:15 AM-Beneath the Surface Summer Reading (K) 1:00 PM-Summer Reading (K) 2:00 PM-Summer Movie (S) 2:30 PM-Club Wonder Story Hour (V)	<b>18</b> 8:30 AM-Gentle Yoga (S) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 10:15 AM-Summer Story Times (S) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading Toddler Time (K) 11:00 AM-Toddler Time 11:00 (V) 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K) 2:00 PM-How to Eat Fried Worms (S) 2:30 PM-Craft: Painted T-shirt (V)	<b>19</b> Registration for Pre-K Bingo (V) Registration for Book Bingo! (V) Registration for Teen Bingo (V) 9:30 AM-Preschool Story Hour 9:30 (V) 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:15 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 10:45 AM-Preschool Story Hour 10:45 (V) 11:45 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 1:00 PM-Preschool Story Hour 1:00 (V) 1:00 PM-Make Your Own Sugar Scrub (S) 1:15 PM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 4:00 PM-PCPLS Board of Directors Meeting (S) 6:30 PM-Teen Movie Night (V)	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 2:00 PM-Caves and Spelunking (S) 2:30 PM-Amazing Artists: Puppet Decorating (V) 6:30 PM-"Releasing Your Story" - Local Author Ann Marie Bryant (V) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K) 7:00 PM-Groundbreaking Local History (K)	<b>21</b> Registration for Craft: Fossil Fooled! (V) 9:30 AM-Tiny Tots 9:30 (V) 10:45 AM-Tiny Tots 10:45 (V) 2:00 PM-American Girl Camp-a-palooza! (V) 2:30 PM-Splatter Art! (S) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>22</b>
<b>24</b> Registration for K-Klub (V) Registration for "Shipwrecked": Discover Disasters of the Deep (V) 9:30 AM-Book Babies (V) 10:00 AM-Kids in the Garden! (V) 10:00 AM-Free Bone Density Screening (S) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading (K) 10:45 AM-Book Babies 10:45 (V) 11:15 AM-Beneath the Surface Summer Reading (K) 1:00 PM-Movie Monday (P) 1:00 PM-Summer Reading (K) 2:00 PM-Summer Movie: Drive-in Movie! (V) 7:00 PM-Haven Bookends Book Discussion Group (S)	<b>25</b> Registration for Fun with Fossils (V) 8:30 AM-Gentle Yoga (S) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 10:00 AM-Bone Density Screenings (H) 10:15 AM-Summer Story Times (S) 10:15 AM-Summer Reading Toddler Time (K) 11:00 AM-Toddler Time 11:00 (V) 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K) 12:00 PM-Movie Discussion Group (V) 1:00 PM-Bone Density Screenings (H) 2:00 PM-Geocaching (S) 6:00 PM-Legal and Financial Planning for the Future (P)	<b>26</b> Register for Clever Cooks: Fair Foods! (V) 9:30 AM-Preschool Story Hour 9:30 (V) 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:15 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 10:45 AM-Preschool Story Hour 10:45 (V) 11:45 AM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 1:00 PM-Preschool Story Hour 1:00 (V) 1:15 PM-Dig Into Reading Summer (K) 2:00 PM-Rock On! (S) 3:00 PM-Geocoaching Workshop (V) 6:30 PM-Become Your Own Boss (V)	<b>27</b> Registration for Dig into Girl Power: Self-Esteem Rocks! (V) 9:30 AM-Toddler Time 9:30 (V) 10:30 AM-Pet Show! (S) 2:00 PM-Book Art (S) 2:30 PM-Clever Cooks: Pizza! (V) 6:30 PM-* Portage Reading Circle (P) 7:00 PM-Kouts' Pageturners (K) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM-Tiny Tots 9:30 (V) 10:45 AM-Tiny Tots 10:45 (V) 2:00 PM-Lost Treasures of Pompeii (V) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>29</b> 1:00 PM-Learn to Geocache (S)

# PCPLS Book Discussion Groups

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**Valparaiso 12:00 pm**  
 (Bring a sack lunch.)

May 21 – *Catch-22: a novel*  
 By Joseph Heller

June 11 – *Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail*  
 By Cheryl Stayed

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**Hebron 1:30 pm**

May 9 – *Swamplandia*  
 By Karen Russell

June 13 – *Behind the Beautiful*  
 By Katherine Boo

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**Kouts 7:00 pm**

May 23 – *The Interpreter of Maladies: stories*

By Jhumpa Lahiri

June 27 – *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage*  
 By Alfred Lansing

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**South Haven 7:00 pm**

May 20 – *The Fault in Our Stars*  
 By John Green  
 June 24 – *Canada*  
 By Richard Ford

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**Portage 7:00 pm**

May 23 – *Imagine: How Creativity Works*

By Jonah Lehrer

June 27 – *The Lifeboat*  
 By Charlotte Rogan

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 Call your local branch to reserve a book.  
 Titles are subject to change due to availability.

For detailed information about these programs, check our website: [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us) Note:\* events require pre-registration. Contact the library branch to sign up.





# Friends of the Library News

Spring is finally in the air, and the FRIENDS are in "spring mode," as well. Currently, we have a membership of 505 members, but 116 of these members have not renewed for the new year. The second mailing has gone out, **so if you receive a reminder to renew, please fill out the envelope and place your check in it.** That can be given to the circulation desk at your library branch, or stamped and mailed. Thank you to all that have done this already, and welcome to the 61 new members who have joined our organization!

Some upcoming dates to circle on your calendar:

**April 24-27** - South Haven Book Sale

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - Monday - Volunteer Luncheon** (invitations have been sent...please RSVP, letting us know if you will or will not attend, so we can plan food for the light luncheon, and have a flower for you, with our thanks for your work.

**Sept. 25-28** - Valparaiso Book Sale

**Oct. 3-5** - Kouts Book Sale

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Fall Meeting and Program

Please check the Porter County Public Library System web site, [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us), for updates on information, dates, and library opportunities that are available. There is also a page for the FRIENDS of the PCPLS, and it can be found under the "Site Map" tab. On the home page is information about how to use "e-books," as well as a listing of books available. On the left side of the home page is a link to the current copy of this newsletter, BETWEEN THE STACKS. And, of course, you can click the tab, "my account," where you can see the books that you have checked out, and also renew them. There are many other tabs and links, so take some time to use this valuable web site for library information.

On the FRIENDS page of the web site, there is a listing of days/times for our

Booksale Rooms in Valpo and Portage. You will see that the Valpo Booksale Room is open every:

Wednesday - 12:30pm until 6:30pm

Saturday - 10:00am until 4:00pm

The Portage Booksale Room hours have been revised, and the Room is open every:

Monday - 9:30am until 6:30pm

Saturday - 10:00am until 4:00pm

Thank you to the coordinators, Judy Hallberg and Marcia Dwyer, who are in charge of these Rooms, and also to the many volunteers who assist with the sales.

Lastly, there are some members of the FRIENDS Executive Board who I would like to highlight in this issue.

Marcia Dwyer comes from Portage Township, and works with the South Haven branch, as well as coordinates the Portage Book Room. She has been on the Board since Nov. 2009, and is currently in charge of Publicity for books sales and special events. She has lived in Portage since 2006, was graduated from Wirt High School in Gary, and attended Purdue University Extension. Her husband is Jim, and they have two children, one enrolled at Purdue Cal, and the other at Ivy Tech. She is retired from ATT, where she worked in Chicago and suburbs in computer education and management/operator services. She feels that the FRIENDS is a very worthwhile organization because of our efforts to assist the funding and supporting of the county library system.

Ieri Fork represents Pleasant Township (Kouts), and has been on the Board since April 2011. She presently is the Secretary of the Board. She was born in Renesselaer, attended Ball State (BA—English), Butler University (MA—English), and has a Gifted and Talented Endorsement from Purdue. She taught school for 34 years, many of them in Fishers, IN. She and husband, Don, moved to Porter Co. five

years ago, and he works at Pratt Industries, as a safety manager. She has a step-daughter, Jessica, and a three year old grandson, Alex. She is active in the Dunes Shore ISTA Retired Teachers, the Kouts "Page Turners" book discussion group, and judges the Juvenile Fiction Division for the Western Spur Awards. Her advice to all is "Support your library....check out a book!" and "It's important for the community to use the library; I'd like to encourage others to participate in the library and reading activities." A favorite quote is from Dr. Seuss: "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Linda Stevenson joined the Board in Nov., 2011, and is a representative of Center Township (Valpo). She is currently Treasurer of the Board, and has resided in Porter Co for six years. Since joining the Board, she has established an account with Abe Books, where she sells older, sometimes antique books, which were donated. Last year the Abe income was nearly \$1,000, and so far this year, she has collected nearly \$400 for the FRIENDS from Abe sales. She has three children, and eight grandchildren. She was graduated from Hanover College, where she majored in English, and is now retired from Gateway Foundation in Chicago, where she worked in the finance department. Her reason for working for the FRIENDS/PCPLS is her love for books, and the knowledge that books have always played an important part of her life.

These three Board members are superb representatives of their respective townships, and work very hard for the FRIENDS organization! We truly appreciate them!!

Have a great spring, and I hope to see you at the library!

*Lois Thurner, President, FPCPLS*

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 3:30 PM-Library Lego Land (K) 4:00 PM-Teen Advisory Group (H) 6:30 PM-Family Movie Night (S)	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM-Alzheimer's Association Program (V) 6:30 PM-* Writing Workshop for Adults (P) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>3</b> 10:15 AM-ABC's of Toddler Time (H) 11:30 AM-ABC's of Story Time (H) 4:00 PM-Paws to Read (V) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>4</b> 9:15 AM-* Basket Weaving (P) 10:00 AM-How To Use Genealogy Forms - Will They Help With Your Research? (V) 2:00 PM-Cinco de Mayo Party! (S)
<b>6</b> 10:00 AM-Porter Health Screenings (S) 12:00 PM-Blood Pressure Screening (P) 12:00 PM-Free Hearing Screening (S) 1:30 PM-Inspiring Minds Book Discussion Group (S) 6:00 PM-Painting Projects (S) 7:00 PM-*Voice Over Classes (P) 7:00 PM-Small-Space Vegetable Gardening (H)	<b>7</b> 6:00 AM-Voting for School Referendum (H) 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K)	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:00 AM-AARP Safe Driving Course (K) 4:00 PM-YA Book Club Ship Breaker (H)	<b>9</b> 1:30 PM-Novel Ideas Book Discussion (H) 3:45 PM-Mother's Day Craft (S) 4:00 PM-LEGO Club (H) 6:00 PM-Alzheimer's Association Program (V) 6:00 PM-Game Night (P) 6:30 PM-* Writing Workshop for Adults (P) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>10</b> 3:30 PM-Mother's Day Craft (K) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM-Mother's Day Craft (P) 11:00 AM-Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's disease (P)
<b>13</b> 10:00 AM-Bone Density Screening (P) 12:00 PM-Q & A with NorthShore Health Centers (P) 3:30 PM-Emerging Readers (K) 4:00 PM-Memory Keepers Scrapbooking (S) 7:00 PM-*Voice Over Classes (P) 7:00 PM-The Adventurous Gardener (H)	<b>14</b> 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K) 3:30 PM-Sign 2 Sign (K)	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 6:30 PM-Rebuild Your Credit on Your Way to Buying A House (S)	<b>16</b> 3:30 PM-Papers to Projects (K) 6:00 PM-Alzheimer's Association Program (V) 6:30 PM-* Writing Workshop for Adults (P) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>17</b> 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM-* Oil Painting (P) 10:00 AM-Senior Surfers: Tech A - Z (K)
<b>20</b> Registration for Book Babies (V) 10:00 AM-Free Bone Density Screening (S) 1:00 PM-Movie Monday (P) 7:00 PM-*Voice Over Classes (P) 7:00 PM-South Haven Bookends (S)	<b>21</b> Registration for Toddler Time (V) 11:15 AM-Mother Goose on the Loose (K) 11:45 AM-Valpo Brown Baggers Discussion Group (V)	<b>22</b> Registration for Preschool Story Hour (V) 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 3:30 PM-Indy 500 Fun! (K)	<b>23</b> 6:00 PM-Game Night (P) 6:30 PM-* Portage Reading Circle (P) 7:00 PM-Meet local author Dave Wilgus (V) 7:00 PM-Kouts' Pageturners (K) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>24</b> Registration for Tiny Tots (V) All Day-Registration for Lego Club (V) All Day-Registration for Fur, Scales and Tails (V) 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	<b>25</b> 1:30 PM-Lego Club (S)
<b>27</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM-Movie Discussion Group (V) 3:30 PM-Ailes's Anime (K) 3:30 PM-Sign 2 Sign (K)	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM-Knit-a-Longs (P) 10:00 AM-Bone Density Screenings (H) 1:00 PM-Bone Density Screenings (H)	<b>30</b> Registration for Dangerous Dinos! (V) 7:00 PM-Beginner's Sign Language (K)	<b>31</b> 4:00 PM-Advanced Sign Language (K)	

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