

## Adult Programming Report October 2016



**General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee:** Steve and Carol Bavin shared their knowledge of the lives of General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee from birth to death. Included was the family history of both Robert and Mary Anna and their lives during the Civil War era.

**Manners, Morals, and Etiquette of the 1860's:** Steve and Carol Bavin gave an informational talk on proper etiquette during the 1860's.



**Death and Mourning During the 1860's:** Steve and Carol Bavin explored the practices of death and burial during this time in our nation's history. Topics included funeral services, clothing, and mourning.

**Short Story Contest:** Contestants were invited to write a short story on the topic of their choice. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners received a cash prize.



# KIDS' PLACE

# October Happenings

2016

**KIDS' PLACE KEPT HUMMING WITH SATURDAY FUN!**



**LOTS OF LAUGHTER, IMAGINATION AND CONCENTRATION AS WE CREATED!**



Rachel Everline & Family: Books & DVD's

Jonny Hawkins: His newly released cartoon book.

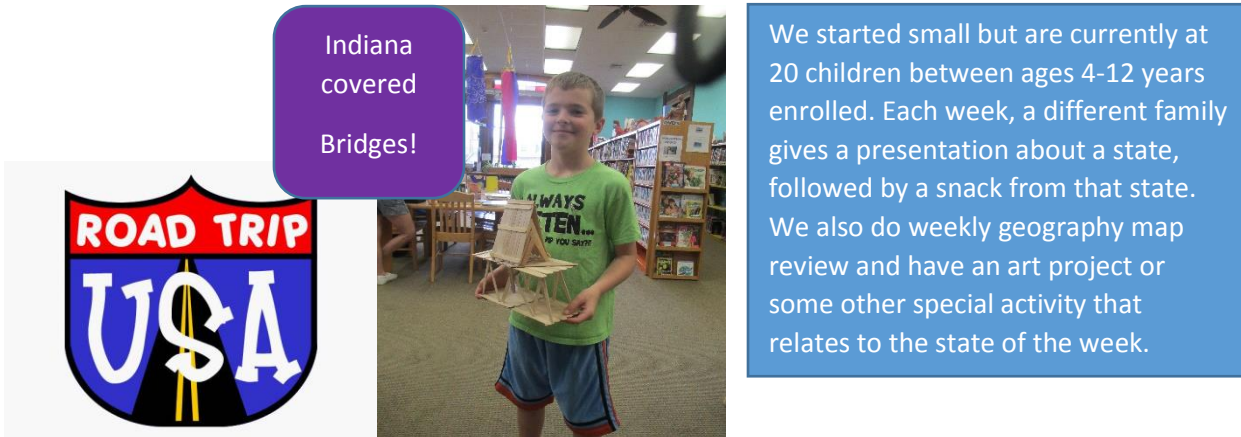
Graham Craig: Snacks for Toddler Tunes  
Theresa Broadwater: building supplies for SRP 2017!

Home school Adventures are back on the road and we're exploring the USA each week.



We made lighthouses for Michigan!

Janet & Eric, our first presenters of the fall!



Indiana covered Bridges!

We started small but are currently at 20 children between ages 4-12 years enrolled. Each week, a different family gives a presentation about a state, followed by a snack from that state. We also do weekly geography map review and have an art project or some other special activity that relates to the state of the week.

We look forward to hearing folk musicians, learning how to square dance, hosting our own Kentucky Derby Day, and making cheese as we move into fall/winter.

We're still still growing with our weekly Laptime, Tuesdays with a Twist (the next step up from Laptime), Toddler Tunes and Friday Preschool Storytime, as well as Crazy 8 Math Club.





We've signed up 110 children thus far for our October Reading Incentive. Every child will receive a participation reward for turning their completed logs in. The top readers for each of our 6 levels will receive a gift card from Barnes and Noble as well as the top Family of Readers also.



**The Magic of Harry Potter with magician BJ Mallen:  
Saturday, Oct 15 @ 1pm**

**"Where the Wild Things Are": Storybook Art Event on  
Saturday, Oct 22 @ 10:30am**

**Muggle Creatures: the Key to Mystical Beginnings: Nikki of Preuss Pets  
Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 1pm**

**Classroom Critters with Mr. Paul  
Wednesday, Oct 26 @ 10:30 pm**

**Kids' Place Halloween Parade: Ages 2-13 yrs  
Monday, Oct 31 from 5-8pm**





Quincy High School 9th grade English classes visits took place in late September; they were very interested to learn of Hoopla and our 24/7 wireless service. The adult chaperones were pleasantly surprised to learn all that our libraries offer also.

Cartoonist Jonny Hawkins presented a great program to a small group of nine people, of all ages. He gave away books and drew caricatures and well as gave great instruction to the group. After the program he gave his time to sit with a teenage girl who is very artistic in anime (Japanese animation).

Teen Read Week was celebrated last week with drawings and treats to give away.

October 29 we will host Joel Tacey and his Spooktacular (family friendly) Comedy Show at 10 am.



**Branch District  
Library**

[www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org)

SHERWOOD BRANCH REPORT  
October 14, 2016

Greetings and Happy Autumn!

The Sherwood Library kicked off the Fall season with an Adult Reading Program. We've had some wonderful prizes donated and currently have 10 people signed up! There is an amazing picnic basket up for grabs as the grand prize. The program runs through the end of November and everyone is welcome to sign up!

Our Thursday "Tween Crafts" continues its popularity with the kids, in fact, our group is growing! Exciting!

Sherwood's Friends of the Library have donated two beautiful wreaths that they plan to raffle off. More information will follow as I get further updates from them.

We are once again hosting a Job Fair through Anchor Staffing later this month, October 19<sup>th</sup>, to be exact. I believe we will be hosting these on an infrequent, but regular basis.

Sincerely,

Traci Counterman - Sherwood Branch Manager



First off I would like to thank the board for having their meeting here this month.

September was a slow month here as they are putting in new water and sewer lines and the roads are all tore up. Long time clerk Sandy Patterson resigned this month. Since both of these events happened I was able to spend time cleaning and rearranging the shelves.

Our adult coloring program started the end of the month. We did not have a big turnout because of the construction in town but will continue offering this program every Wednesday to see if things improve.

Many exciting programs are planned for next month.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Gottschalk  
Manager





### **Alganssee Branch**

We are now planning programs for the rest of the year. On Saturday September 24th is our first craft for fall which will be a Fall wreath. Everybody is welcome. No Charge for supplies.

Our Alganssee Friends meeting is September 8th Thursday at 10:00. Everybody welcome.

I have been ordering lots of new books and DVD's for all ages.

We will not be sure when our Fall Book Sale will be, I will post date and time on Web site and Facebook. The Alganssee Friends will put ad in Shoppers Guide.

Linda Lyshol has been visiting every Wednesday which I appreciate.

### **Bronson Branch**

Friday Family Movie Nights have started again. We try to get as much advertising out about them as we can by contacting the schools, posters, Facebook and handouts. Our movie license prohibits us from actually using the title of the movie but we try to give hints and tell people to call the library for the actual title.

Get Crafty has also started again with each class picking up more and more people. A Get Crafty Facebook page has been created to help get word out to members. Over 180 members since September. Anyone is welcome to join and attend programs. We are having the classes at the Greenwald Park since there are more tables, more space, city isn't charging us anything to use it.

Friday Tales is going strong with 20+ attending each week.

Teen Club is scheduled for twice a month through 2016. Wednesday the 12th Steve has asked a few of our Friends group to come and talk to the kids about the Friends (October 17-22 is Friends of the Library Week) he also has a book talked planned and the lure to bring them in...pizza! October 19th will feature each kid creating their very own zombie Barbie. Photos next month hopefully. Teen Read Week is October 10-15.

Adult Coloring Pages will begin again on November 2, each Wednesday 11:00-12:00.

Staff attended the library in-service held on Monday October 3rd.

The city of Bronson celebrated 150 years in September. The time capsule from 1966 was located and the items given to the library for display. There are three showcases setup in the library with Bronson memorabilia and we have had many new patrons stopping by to look at the displays and then look around the library that they "have never been in before and I've lived here my whole life, this is really nice!" We plan on continuing the Sesquicentennial theme through December. We recently had a repeat

of a program that Coldwater Branch had had, "Death and Mourning in the 1860's", a very interesting program.

We celebrated Banned Book Week with displays and book discussions, handed out bookmarks and proudly wore the t-shirts which did get questions and comments. We were able to explain to several amazed patrons what Banned Book Week was all about.

The Friends of the Library are picking up black walnuts again. First load taken in was 1,994 pounds which earned them \$279.00. This will continue through October or until backs give out completely. The Terri Lynn nuts have been ordered and will be here in time for Make A Difference Day on October 22. Make A Difference Day will be held at Bronson Discount Foods this year and all proceeds will go towards the purchase of Manga books for the Young Adult section.