# Library Link

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Winter Edition 2021

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### Note from the Director

We have some exciting news: the Remington Carpenter Township Public Library was awarded three grants this fall. We received \$300 from the REMC Round-Up Grant to use toward production costs for our first play, which was held in October. The other grants awarded were the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant and the Indiana Humanities Community Read Grant, both of which will be implemented throughout next year.

The ARPA grant's purpose is to help communities respond to the pandemic, as well as address related economic and community needs. The library will use these funds to make improvements both inside and outside. Outside we will be adding benches and planting trees. Inside we will be improving the sound in the Tobias room by adding sound absorbent foam squares. The rest of the funds will be used to purchase material in Overdrive (our downloadable platform) including databases of The Great Courses and Crafty.

As part of the Community Read grant, along with the \$750, the library will receive several copies of the book "World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks and Other Astonishments" by Aimee Nezhukumatathi. This book should be available in late December. During the year of 2022 the Remington Library will hold at least three programs tied to this book, including a book discussion. We are currently planning these programs and can't wait to announce them. Watch our social media pages, Facebook and Instagram, for program announcements. Upcoming programs can also be found on our web page; www.rctpl.lib.in.us.

\*The tiles shall be installed on January 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. During this time the Tobias Room will be unavailable for reservations.



#### Library Information

105 North Ohio Street

PO Box 65

Remington, IN 47977

219-261-2543

#### Hours:

Monday & Wednesday

10:00am—7:00pm

Tuesday & Friday

10:00am—5:00pm

Saturday

9:00am—1:00pm

*Thursday & Sunday* 

Closed

#### **Library Closings:**

December 24-5

December 31

January 1

February 21

# Adult Programs

Remington Library

A Meal
Using a...
Slow Cooker

With PU Extension
Educator, Carmon
Mar. 21, 2021
6:30 pm EST

www.rctpl.lib.in.us

I need a meal now! What should I cook?



## Yak & Yarn



Meets
every other
Tuesday
at the
Remington
Library
Tobias Center

Join us at 1-3pm

Bring your project and visit with other yarn crafters.

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## Something for the Entire Family

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Emma Rode, the director of October's All Hallows Eve Play, is proud to announce the library's next event: an April Poetry Reading. Set to occur on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, this Saturday recital shall prove most exciting. The library requests all interested parties do as follows:

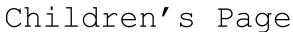
- Choose two poems (one you wish to read and a replacement in case your first choice was chosen by someone else).
- Poems must be appropriate. No sexual content or violence allowed.
- You may recite a poem of your own creation; the library requests you submit it for review so that we may ascertain its appropriateness. However, we will not assume ownership rights to it; your creation belongs solely to you.
- You do not need to memorize your poem; instead, you may read it.
- You may wear a costume and bring props, but neither is required.
- Please call us or come in person to sign up. Registration begins on December 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

There will be a dress rehearsal on April 2th at 10am so everyone can practice their poem and or the use of their props.

For those who would rather listen to the recited poems, please attend our April Poetry Reading, which will begin at 10am EST on April 9th. We hope to see you there!



A World of Wonders: A new book discussion geared toward adults will take place next year. Be on the lookout for more information regarding this thrilling development!

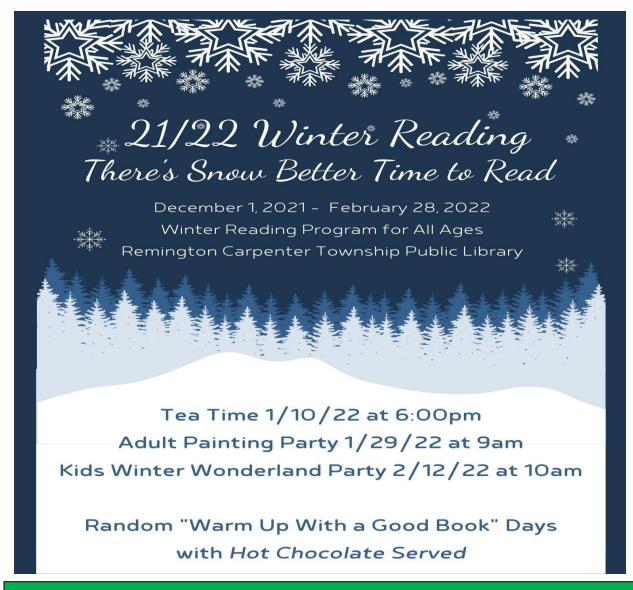


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#### Free 2022 Calendar Available at the Remington Library

Our first yearly library calendar is ready for pickup at the library. Its theme for the 2022 calendar is "Remington Through the Seasons." Each month features pictures from winners of our first annual photo contest. Area businesses donated money so this calendar could be made free to you.

We are holding a second annual photo contest. This time, we have added a children's category. The theme is "Structures Around Remington." The deadline for submissions is August 31<sup>st</sup>. Submissions are limited to four per person. Check our website for detailed rules. Get out your camera and start taking pictures!

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# In Memory Of...

There has been much loss the past few months, and it grieves us to inscribe the following names of those who no longer walk the earth with us:

For Donna Cole, Carol Brown donated Lana's War.

For Judy Culp, Mark and Chris Legler and family donated *Chicken Soup for the Soul: 101 Stories of Love, Laughs, and Lessons from Grandmothers and Grandchildren.* 

For Charleen Getz, Mark and Chris Legler and family donated Faith, Farming, and Family.

For Rick Harper, Adrian and Agnes Dombrowski donated *Jailhouse Lawyer*; Mark and Chris Legler and family donated *Seventy Years of Farm Tractors*.

For Sharon Krug, Sharon's friends donated *Paris Library*, *Sooley*, and *Ultimate Guide to Preserving Vegetables*.

For Spider Sigo, Mark and Chris Legler and family donated *Fill 'er Up! The Great American Gas Station* and *Drive: The Definitive History of Driving*.

For Dale Tyler, Mark and Chris Legler and family donated 101 Feel Good Stories: Laughter Is the Best Medicine; Sue Waibel donated Field Guide to Weather.



#### Meet the Author: Gary Paulsen

Gary Paulsen, born May 17, 1939, was the author of over 40 books, 200 magazine articles and short stories, as well as two plays. His love of the wilderness led him to live in Alaska for much of his adult life, and his experience dogsledding was well-noted by many, as he participated in the Iditarod several times over the course of his lifespan. He passed away on October 13, 2021.

Gary was famous among the young generation with three of his novels wining the Newberry honor book medal: Hatchet, Winter Room and Dogsong. Many of his books can be found on our library shelves.

One final novel, Northwind, will be published in January 2022.

## Friends of the Library News

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- With the proceeds from the book sale, we are excited to purchase a new couch for the Tobias room. Come check it out in early spring.
- We are sponsoring the prizes for the library's Winter Reading Program, which will start December 1 and continue through February 28. Get some book time in during those long winter months.
- If you are interested in learning more about the Friends of the Library, come join our next meeting on Monday, January 25th, 2022 at 7pm.

## Job Opening-Bookkeeper

The bookkeeper position is approximately 6-8 hours per week. There is some flexibility in the work schedule. Requirements include: high school degree, as well as math and computer skills. We are willing to train the right person. Apply in person at the library if interested.

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