

Library Link



Note from the Director

It's that time of year when we host backyard parties, kids are home, and families go on vacations. It's also the time of year for the library's annual summer reading program. This year's theme is *Oceans of Opportunities*. We have reading programs for all ages with an opportunity to receive prizes just for reading. This summer many programs are planned, see pages 2-5 for a list of these programs. If these are not enough opportunities to visit the library, how about borrowing an item or two from the Library of Things? We have canopy tents and outdoor games for your outdoor parties. Check out the toy selection, we may have some different toys than your child has at home, you can borrow them for a couple weeks to entertain your child this summer. There also is a large selection of audio books for the family to listen to while traveling.

Stop by and see the improvements the library has made through gifts from the Friends of the Library and grants. The Friends of the Library purchased a couch that has been added to the Tobias Room. Lots of outside seating has been added around the library with money received from the ARPA grant. All this extra seating makes the library a good place to meet others or find a reading corner to stay awhile and enjoy yourself.

As you will notice on page 4, the library is looking to start a program for the 50+ age group. Our first meeting will be July 5th at 1-3pm. This meeting will be full of food, fun, and fellowship. Our goal is to hold these programs every other week. During this meeting we will seek your input to make a program you will enjoy. Would you like to discuss a special topic or reminisce? Maybe you would like to play games or do crafts. Or, maybe you would just like to visit with others. Bring your friends and join our fun filled fellowship hour(s)!

Don't forget to get your cameras out and go around looking for some interesting structures to photograph. We need some for the 2023 calendar! The picture can be a natural or man-made structure in the Remington area, either in town or in the country. See page 5.

Library Information

**105 North Ohio Street
PO Box 65
Remington, IN 47977
219-261-2543**

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Remington-Carpenter-Township-Public-Library-1113820539848266>

Instagram page:

https://www.instagram.com/remington_library/?hl=en

Library's website:

<https://rctpl.lib.in.us/>

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday

10:00am—7:00pm

Tuesday & Friday

10:00am—5:00pm

Saturday

9:00am—1:00pm

Thursday & Sunday

Closed

Library Closings:

May 30 – Memorial Day

July 4 – Independence Day

Sept. 5 – Labor Day



2022 Remington Library Summer Reading

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

June 1 - July 31

Something for all ages!

Kids read for money to shop at the library store.

Teens read for money for gift certificates or to shop at the library store .

Adults read for a chance to win prizes.

**This year we added something new.
Top Kid and Teen reader prizes will be handed out.**

*Sign up at the library anytime during the month of June
and pick up a packet with more information.*



JUNE WATER CAMP @ THE REMINGTON LIBRARY

- June 7 - Who Polluted the Water?
- June 14 - Food or Foe
- June 21 - Treasures from the Sea
- June 28 - Pirate Scavenger Hunt

Please register at the library.

Phone: 219-261-2543



All are on
Tuesdays at
2:30pm

FREE
FUN &
FOOD



Oceans of
Possibilities





WATER SHOW

August 13 at 11am
at Remington Library

Tickets Required!

Tickets are earned by joining the summer reading program (June 1 - July 31) and reading at least 1.5 hrs.



New Program! for 50+

Will meet every other Tuesday

Starting July 5th from 1-3pm

Tea/Coffee and Treats



At this meeting we will determine what interests are and what we will do at future meetings.

Visit, reminisce, games or crafts?

Summer schedule:

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| July 5 | July 19 |
| August 2 | August 16 |
| August 30 | September 13 |
| September 27 | |




YAK AND YARN

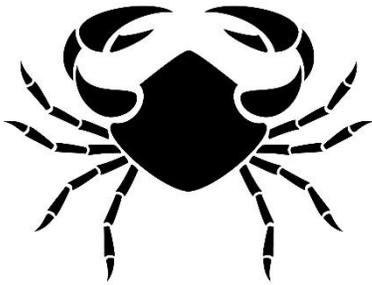
MEETS EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 1PM EST

Schedule:

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| July 12 | July 26 |
| August 9 | August 23 |
| September 6 | September 20 |

Please remember to sign up for all programs. This helps us plan for the correct number of supplies. You may sign up by stopping at the library or by calling the library at 219-261-2543.

Thanks!



One State/One Story World of Wonders

Ocean Painting Class June 20 at 6pm

Free class. Paint an ocean picture.

Book Discussion Sept 10 at 10am

Discuss "World of Wonders" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil while snacking on some delicious treats.

Registration Required!



Remington Carpenter
Township Public Library
219-261-2543

"Structures Around Remington" 2022 Photography Contest

Entries due August 31, 2022
Winners will be featured
in the 2023 calendar.

Children & Adult categories
4 entries/person
more information found at
www.rctpl.lib.in.us

Sponsored by the Remington Carpenter Township Public Library

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."

— Dorothea Lange

Meet the Author:

Aimee Nezhukumatathil

Born in 1974, Miss Nezhukumatathil is the author of several poetry and essay novels, including *World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments*; *Oceanic*; *Lucky Fish*; *At the Drive-In Volcano*; *Lace and Pyrite*; and *Miracle Fruit*. Due to her passion for poetry, she has received multiple grants, prestigious awards, and fellowships. In addition to these accomplishments, she is an editor of the magazines *Orion* and *Sierra*; also, serves as an English and Creative Writing professor at the University of Mississippi.



Meet the Staff:

Agnes Dombrowski

1. What made you desire to enter the field of Library Science?
I worked as a volunteer in school and just enjoyed it so. I then decided to make it my full-time work.
2. How long have you worked at the Remington Carpenter Township Public Library?
I have worked here for many years, and have loved every minute of it. I began as a clerk and then became an assistant librarian.
3. What is your favorite thing about being a librarian?
The children, patrons, and the love of books.
4. What is your favorite thing about being in charge of the library's genealogical section?
Getting to relive the past history of Remington. I know just how things began, and I enjoy seeing the old pictures of the town and its people.
5. What is your favorite book?
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier.
6. What is your favorite movie?
Gone with the Wind with Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh.
7. Do you have any hobbies?
Gardening, sewing, and family genealogy.

Friends of the Library:

The new couch in the Tobias Room has arrived. Come check it out!

The summer reading program will begin June 1st and continue till July 31 with prizes for participants. We are supporting this library program by purchasing the prizes.

The book sale fundraiser is back starting on August 19th - August 31st in the Tobias Room during regular library hours. Help support the library by purchasing books. You may also donate used books to be sold at the book sale. The library will collect used books from August 15-17.

During National Library Week we sponsored a prize for liking the library's Facebook and Instagram pages. Our Facebook winner, Pamela Parr Illingworth won a \$25 gift card to Bob and Connie's. Katie Kochert, the Instagram winner, won a \$25 gift card to Homestead.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 26, 2022, to learn more about the Friends.



**Used Book Sale
at the Remington Library**

Donate
Aug 15-17
Accepting donations of
adult and children's books.

Buy
August 19-31
During library hours.

**All proceeds benefit the Remington Library
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

Literary Quote:

We are of opinion that instead of letting books grow moldy behind an iron grating, far from the vulgar gaze, it is better to let them wear out by being read.—Jules Verne