

"The library in summer is the most wonderful thing because there you get books on any subject and read them each for only as long as they hold your interest, abandoning any that don't, halfway or a quarter of the way through if you like, and store up all that knowledge in the happy corners of you mind for your own self and not to show off how much you know or spit it back at your teacher on a test paper." — Polly Horvath

Meet Our Newest Staff Member

NAME: Jessica Keith

DEPARTMENT:
Front Desk Clerk

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB:

Helping others find books to read and interacting with the public.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING:

Mostly thrillers or mysteries.

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE:

Eat, Pray, Love.

FAVORITE FOOD:

Tacos.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME:

Read, go camping, spending time in nature, and spend time with my family and friends.



Cover to Cover

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Director's Message

Although the summer reading program is winding down, don't let that fool you! RPL has all kinds of family friendly programming to lead you into autumn. This year, instead of our annual fundraiser, we're wanting to show you our appreciation so we've designated Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 13th as Patron Appreciation Weekend. A Friday night outdoor showing of *How to Train Your Dragon*, with free popcorn followed up by free donuts at Saturday's Farmers' Market is just one small way we want to say thank you for being the best library patrons in Indiana. More details about our special weekend, including information about our other programs and library perks, are inside this edition of *Cover to Cover*. Enjoy!

Nicki

Monday, July 4

The Library will be closed in observance of Independence Day.



Saturday, July 2

Last day of the Summer Reading Program.

Saturday, July 9

Last day to collect Summer Reading incentives.

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Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-6:30 pm

Friday-8:30 am-5 pm

Saturday-9 am-3 pm

Sunday-Closed

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*Fax and Copier (Fee)

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*Interlibrary Loans

*105,000+ e-books, digital magazines
and streaming videos

*Magazine and Newspaper Subscrip-
tions

*Microfilm Collection

*25,000+ Book & DVD Collection
on-site

*Millions of Book and DVD collections
off-site



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Start your child's love of reading and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments of their young lives—starting kindergarten.

Register your kiddo for this free, easy-to-do program. You read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant and/or toddler before they start kindergarten.

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to story time to reach 1,000 books. Does reading 1,000 books seem totally overwhelming? We promise, it's not! See us at the front desk to get started.



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Did You Know?



Your library card opens up additional online resources called “databases”. In this issue of Cover to Cover we’re highlighting *NoveList*—a database designed especially for readers. Here are just some of the NoveList features:

***Unique story elements:** *NoveList’s* unique story elements, like appeal, genre, and theme, help you understand what readers love about a book and help you find more that are your style.

***Read Alike Recommendations:** Recommendations are crafted by experts, and let you know who wrote a recommendation and why the recommendation makes sense. They offer recommendations for titles, authors, and series, as well as audiobooks.

***Listen-alike recommendations for audiobooks:** The same expertise *NoveList* librarians use to recommend print books is also applied to audiobooks, one of the fastest-growing types of reading.

***Series Information:** A common challenge for readers, *NoveList* Plus has full series information.



In addition to *NoveList*, RPL also has access to *NoveList K-8*. It has all of the features of *NoveList* but is tailored for our smallest readers.

To access *NoveList*, go to rushvillelibrary.com and choose Databases>General Databases. *NoveList* and *NoveList K-8* are at the top of the database list! Make sure you have your card number ready to access the site.



ABC Bookclub

July 6, 10 am

Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

*One of the New York Times Book Review’s Ten Best Books of the Year *
Man Booker Prize Finalist.*

Eleven –year-old George Washington Black—or Wash—a field slave on a Barbados sugar plantation, is initially terrified when he is chosen as the manservant of his master’s brother. To his surprise, however, the eccentric Christopher Wilde turns out to be a naturalist, explorer, inventor, and abolitionist. Soon Wash is initiated into a world where a flying machine can carry a man across the sky, where even a boy born in chains may embrace a life of dignity and meaning, and where two people, separated by an impossible divide, can begin to see each other as human.

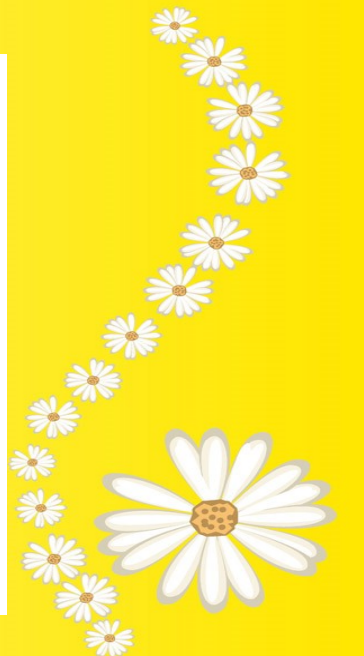
But when a man is killed and a bounty is placed on Wash’s head, they must abandon everything and flee together. Over the course of their travels, what brings Wash and Christopher together will tear them apart, propelling Wash ever farther across the globe in search of his true self. Spanning the Caribbean to the frozen Far North, London to Morocco, *Washington Black* is a story of self-invention and betrayal, of love and redemption, and of a world destroyed and made whole again.



August 3, 10 am

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro **A New York Times Bestseller*

Here is the story of Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, who, from her place in the store, watches carefully the behavior of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass on the street outside. She remains hopeful that a customer will soon choose her. *Klara and the Sun* is a thrilling book that offers a look at our changing world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, and one that explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?



July /August Events

Art Sale, July 25-27



The Rushville Public Library will be decommissioning art pieces from our art collection. The Art Gallery will take place July 25-27 in the meeting room. There are pieces such as "William Shakespeare" and "Beethoven" as well as presidents "Jefferson", "Lincoln", "Washington" and "Franklin". Each art piece is unique in its own design and the prices for each piece will vary. Please join us for this three day event and add some new art to your collection!



Patron Appreciation Weekend, August 12-13

Outdoor Movie, August 12

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs! We will be partnering with the Heart of Rushville to show the movie, *How to Train Your Dragon*, in our Discovery Park on Friday, August 12th at 9:00 p.m. Free popcorn will be provided by the library, and other refreshments will be available for purchase from the Heart of Rushville.



Donuts and Juice, August 13

Stop by the RPL tent at the Heart of Rushville Farmers' and Artisans' Market on Saturday, August 13th starting at 9am. As part of our Patron Appreciation Weekend we'll be giving away free donuts and juice. Don't leave too early as we'll also be hosting story times at 9:30 and 10 am.

July/August Events



Stroller Stroll Pop Up Event, August 17-18

North Veterans Park, 5:30-7:30 pm

Have a baby or toddler? Bring them out to our first ever Stroller Stroll. Community members, dressed in costume and reciting a nursery rhyme, will be stationed on the North Veterans' Park walking loop. In between stations will be all kinds of sensory activities your little ones can experience on their stroller. Make sure you check this out because it's only for two hours over a two-day period and then it's gone! In partnership with First 5 and the Rushville Parks Department.

Heart 'n Hand Quilt Guild

What: Open invitation for all skill levels

Where: RPL Meeting Room

When: The 3rd Monday of each month at 1 pm

