

# COVER TO COVER

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## Discover Oceans of Possibilities

at the  
Rushville Public Library

Summer 2022

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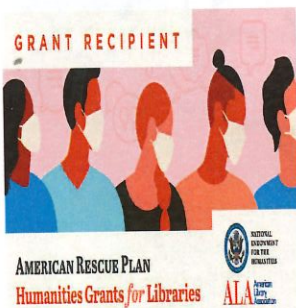




## Director's Message

There is SO MUCH going on at RPL in the May and June months. Summer reading begins Monday, May 23rd and is open to all library card holders. Infants, toddlers, kids, teens and adults are all invited to our "Oceans of Discovery" program. (If I've forgotten an age group just know you're invited too!) Our calendar is jam packed with activities that has something for everyone. Here's just a taste of what you can discover this summer through RPL: live sharks, pool and foam parties, story times, crafts for teens and kids, Hispanic cooking classes, sunken pirate ships and more. Read inside to get more info or follow us on our Facebook page. We've been working hard since January to give you an amazing summer reading program and hope you'll take us up on it!

*Nicki*



\*Of the 200 grants given, only 3 went to Indiana libraries. RPL was one of them!

American libraries are incubators for the humanities. Every day, libraries engage people in reading and discussing literature; host authors and speakers; lead important, and often challenging, conversations that stretch their patrons' understanding of the world around them; and record and archive their communities' stories through oral history collections and digitization projects.

With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the American Library Association (ALA) distributed \$2 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to help anchor libraries as strong humanities institutions as they emerge and rebuild from the coronavirus pandemic. The purpose of this emergency relief program is to assist libraries that have been adversely affected by the pandemic and require support to restore and sustain their core activities.

ALA distributed up to 200 ARP grants of \$10,000 each to libraries, with an emphasis on reaching libraries in historically underserved and/or rural communities. Libraries will be selected through a competitive, peer-reviewed application process.



# Oceans of Possibilities

## 2022 Summer Reading Program

May 23—July 2

The Rushville Public Library Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, from infants to our wonderful Senior patrons. Participants must have an up-to-date library card and be in good standing (e.g.: no long overdue books or outstanding fines).

**Sign up starts Monday, May 23.**

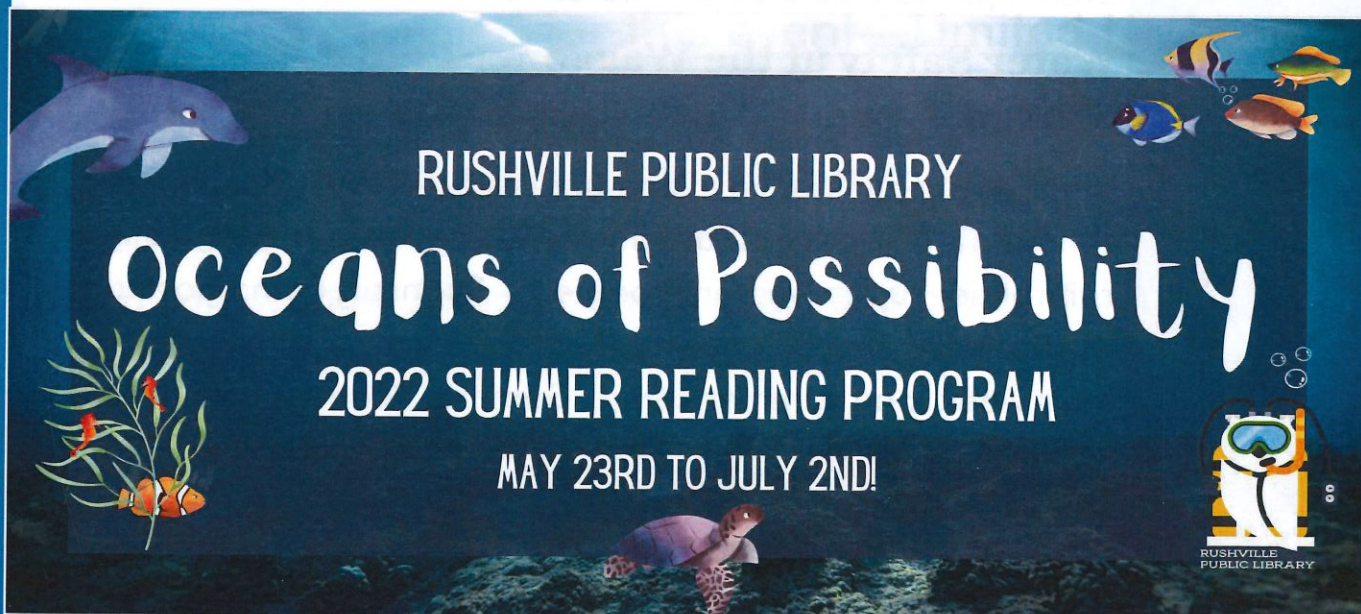
**Infants through Grade 12 students** will receive prizes and coupons for each reading level completed. Upon completion of the program, they will receive books and an invitation to our Ice Cream Bash as a reward!

**Adults** who complete the program will receive their choice of a gift card or an invitation to a dinner party as a reward.

More information will be available when you sign up for the program.

A special grand prize will also be rewarded at the end of the program. Each week, all Summer Reading participants will have the opportunity to enter our Grand Prize drawing for a chance to win a *Newport Aquarium* Gift Card!

Thanks to generous sponsors and being the recipient of some special grants, the library also has lots of great programs planned throughout the summer for all age groups.

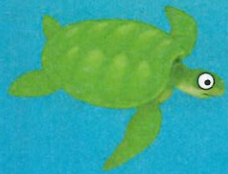
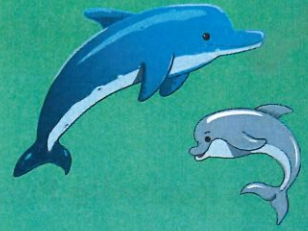




## Infant and Toddler Events

### Summer Reading—May 23-July 2

Summer Reading Story time—Miss Pam will read fish stories, have finger plays, crafts and coloring sheets at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 1, June 15, and June 29.



## Children's Events

### Summer Reading—May 23-July 2

#### Decorate Our Sunken Pirate Ship—June 6-11

We've got a sunken pirate ship in our children's room that needs YOUR help. Decorate our ship and maybe have mom or dad take a pic or two of you behind the wheel. Grades K-6

#### Whale Scavenger Hunt—June 20-25

Thar she blows! Be on the lookout for all the whales that are hidden at RPL this week. Find them all and receive a prize that even a pirate would be excited about! Grades K-6

#### Water Safety at the Waggoner Pool—June 24, at 9 am

What do swimming, kayaking and scuba diving all have in common? They are all activities you can learn how to do in a controlled, supervised environment. Sponsored and hosted by the Rushville Parks Department, this course is just one day of their week long summer camp. Summer Reading participants can sign up for the whole week (at a reduced cost of \$40 ) or just register for Water Safety Day (FREE). Grades 1-6.





## K-12 Programming

### Foam Party—June 29, 2-3 pm at the Amphitheater

#### Sign-up required for this event

A foam party is just that—a party surrounded by foam! At a foam party, a foam machine fills the area with an eye-catching mountain of cool, clean, and refreshing foam. The foam can stack as high as 6 feet and cover an area as large as 40X40 feet! After the area is filled with foam, some high-energy music is turned on. After all, you can't have a foam party (or any party) without some incredibly good tunes! Then, with the music pumping and the foam cannon continuously piling foam, you run right in! Build foam snowmen, pile foam on your head, create a sweet new foam hairdo, and stand underneath the "foam rainbow" created by the foam cannon. RSVP for your spot at the FREE foam party!



### Shark Tank! - May 26, 1-2 pm at the Boys and Girls Club

#### Sign-up required for this event—Limited to 125

Sharks are coming to Rushville! The *Newport Aquarium* is taking their sharks on a road trip to us. In addition to live sharks, several animal bio-facts are used in the presentation and includes shark jaws, a can of shark fin soup, shark eggs, and more. This FREE program was generously funded by the Rushville Breakfast Optimists' Club.





## Teen Events

### Mother/Daughter Cookie Decorating Class

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am



Hosted by Christina Gurley

Christina is back with her famous cookie decorating class, just in time for Mother's Day.

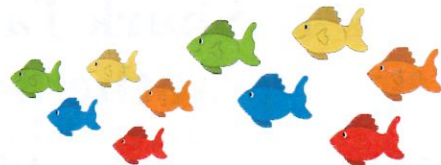
Sign up online @ [rushvillelibrary.com](http://rushvillelibrary.com) or call 765-932-3496

\*\*Class is limited to 16 participants.

### Summer Reading Program—May 23-July 2

### Coaster Decorating—Wednesday, June 22, 3 pm

Teens will decorate coasters and leave with a set of 4. Food will be provided. This is a FREE program. Sign up online @ [rushvillelibrary.com](http://rushvillelibrary.com) or call 765-932-3496.



## Family Events

### Neighborhood Pool Party



Saturday, July 9, 7-9 pm at the Rushville Pool

It's a pool party and you're invited to this FREE event. Food (provided by the students of the Hispanic Cooking Class), activities and music will all be there! This community wide event is limited to 200 people.



# Adult Programming

## ABC Bookclub



May 4, 10 am—*Gift From the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

While on vacation on Florida's Captiva Island in the early 1950's, Lindbergh wrote the essay-style work by taking shells on the beach for inspiration and reflecting on the lives of Americans, particularly American women, in the mid-20th century. She shares her meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, peace, solitude, and contentment during her visit.

June 1, 11 am at Mocha Moose—*Jayber Crow* by Wendell Barry

"This is a book about Heaven," says Jayber Crow, "but I must say too that... I have wondered sometimes if it would not finally turn out to be a book about Hell." It is 1932 and he has returned to his native Port William to become the town's barber. Orphaned at age ten, Jayber Crow's acquaintance with loneliness and want have made him a patient observer of the human animal, in both its goodness and frailty.

## Literary Society



May 18 and June 15, 1-2 pm

Discuss what you've been reading or watching and get some ideas for your TBR (To Be Read) list. Bring crafts or projects from home if you need to keep busy while chatting. No need to register. ALL are welcome to attend! Feel free to bring any books you have been reading and crafts you have been working on.



# Adult Programming

## Hispanic Cooking Class

Saturdays, June 11, 18 & 25 and July 2 & 9

10 am-12pm at the Rushville Consolidated High School

Sign-up Required—Limited to 12 participants.

Sign-up begins May 16.



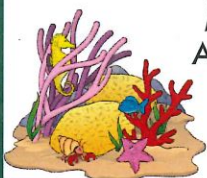
In this FREE 5 week class you will learn how to make authentic Hispanic foods. These hands-on experiences will give you the confidence to make these dishes in your own home. All participants will receive a FREE copy of the *Mexican Home Kitchen Cookbook* by Mely Martinez. Space is limited, so sign up today. This series of classes retails for about \$400 in Indy or Cincy but we're able to offer it to our patrons for FREE thanks to the ALA Humanities Grant!

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