Summer is ending and the kids will soon be heading off to school. Sports, band, and other extra-curricular activities will soon fill everyone’s schedules. And, let’s not forget homework….sigh. With the hustle and bustle of every day, it is important to remember that libraries help families make the most out of evenings, weekends, and school breaks. Libraries offer free books, movies, activities, and programs that let kids challenge themselves, explore new ideas and pursue their passion when they’re not in class. For parents, this provides a valuable opportunity to help their child learn, get to know their interests and strengths, and discover new ways to engage them at home. This issue features valuable resources to help get you through the school year.
**Kick Off the School Year Right—Sign-up For a Library Card!**

Find adventures at your Library by signing up for a library card. It’s your ticket to fun! The library brings stories to life through books, comics and so much more!

**Something For Everyone**

With the new school year fast approaching, be sure to check out some of the great resources your library offers! From books to databases there is something for everyone. Do you have a senior in high school who needs to practice for their upcoming SAT test? Be sure to check out the Gale Testing and Education Reference Center through INSPIRE, Indiana’s Virtual Online Library. INSPIRE is a collection of online academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents.

These resources, along with many others, can be found by visiting Spencer County Public Library's website, [http://spencercountypubliclibrary.org/](http://spencercountypubliclibrary.org/), and clicking on the Quick Links/Research page.

**New Service!**

Spencer County Public Library is proud to present new materials available at the Library using Pinterest! You will be able to browse and place holds on items from the app. Visit our Pinterest page today! [https://www.pinterest.com/scplorg/](https://www.pinterest.com/scplorg/)

Reading is an important habit to cultivate because it opens up new worlds and enriches lives.
From time to time, SCPL staff will be featured with articles about what programs or resources they find useful at the Library. This month's featured staff member is Lexi Nix. Lexi graduated from South Spencer High School this past year and is pursuing a nursing degree. Here is what she had to say.

As an incoming Nursing student, I suspect that I will have several research papers to do throughout all four years of my education. "Inspire", a resource website provided by the State of Indiana, has several databases that will help me to succeed in doing these research papers. One database included in “Inspire” that will assist me is the Health and Medicine database. This database allows you to look up any topic you want, and it will find credible sources for that topic. Finding credible sources using Google can be a challenge, so being able to use this database to quickly find sources that are credible will be a huge timesaver.

Lexi also mentions another great database that is included in “Inspire” called Rosetta Stone. Rosetta Stone is a language database which includes 30 different languages that you can learn for free! The lessons in this database allow you to learn how to read, write, listen and interpret, and speak the language you are learning. There are several other resources available through this website, so be sure to check them out!

Free Homework Help

Does your child need help with math or science homework? If so, then check out Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's AskRose Homework Help! This is a free service that offers math and science tutoring service for Indiana students and other students in grades 6-12. Students can call 877-ASK-ROSE, email, or chat live with a friendly tutor to work through and better understand homework assignments.
In memory of David Pease, The Fifteen Wonders of Daniel Green by Erica Boyce presented by LTHS Class of 1964- located at Parker Branch-Hatfield

In memory of Jerry Embry, Glory Road: A Novel by Lauren K. Denton presented by LTHS Class of 1964- located at Parker Branch-Hatfield

In memory of Mildred Halbruge, The Best of Reminisce 2019, presented by Ruth Jones-located at Main Library-Rockport

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In memory of Carolyn (Nix) West, Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand, presented by LTHS Class of 1964- located at Marylee Vogel Branch- Richland
# Selections From the New Shelf

## Fiction

1. *A Family of Strangers* by Emilie Richards  
2. *A Welcome at Our Door* by Amy Clipston  
3. *Backlash: A Thriller* by Brad Thor  
4. *Big Sky* by Kate Atkinson  
5. *Dark Site* by Patrick Lee  
6. *Heart of Barkness* by Spencer Quinn  
7. *Layover* by David Bell  

## Non Fiction

2. *Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need Insects* by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson  
3. *I Am, I am, I am: Seventeen Brushes With Death* by Maggie O'Farrell  

## Children's

1. *Adopting a Dinosaur* by José Carlos Andrés  
2. *Dog Vs. Ultra Dog* by Troy Wilson  
3. *Don't Feed the Bear* by Kathleen Doherty  
4. *Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang  
5. *Hello* by Fiona Woodcock

## Audiobooks

1. *48 Hours* by William Forstchen  
2. *Apocalypse Any Day Now: (Deep Underground With America’s Doomsday Preppers)* by Tea Krulos  
3. *Little Faith* by Nickolas Butler  
4. *Summer By the Tides* by Denise Hunter  
5. *The Accidental Veterinarian: Tales From a Pet Practice* by Philipp Schott  
7. *The Library of Lost and Found* by Phaedra Patrick

## Young Adult

1. *The Rest of the Story* by Sarah Dessen  
2. *Dig* by A.S. King  
3. *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany P. Jackson  
4. *I Love You So Mochi* by Sarah Kuhn  
5. *Stealing Home* by Becky Wallace  
6. *Since We Last Spoke* by Brenda Ruffner

## DVDs

1. *The Kid*  
2. *The Mustang*  
3. *Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan, Season 1*  
4. *Tyler Perry’s a Madea Family Funeral*  
5. *Norm of the North: A King Sized Adventure*  
6. *Wonder Park*
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Grandview Branch
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