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Promoting Life-Long Literacy...



Director's Notes....

I would like to start off by saying a HUGE thank you to all of the corporations and businesses in Hancock County that are supporting our Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL). Their donations are allowing us to continue to coordinate the DPIL program and to have a positive impact on so many children right here in our community.

Our 2017-18 Family Literacy Nights have ended. While we will be returning to the schools in the fall, I would like to update you on how our Family Literacy Nights went this past year.

- 1 Theme
- 8 Schools
- 117 Volunteers

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- Number of smiles - countless!

We hope to see you at one of our 2018-19 Family Literacy Nights!

Lastly, I have attached a few additional websites that you and your child can explore and enjoy together!

<http://www.readingbear.org/>

<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

<https://sketch.io/sketchpad/>

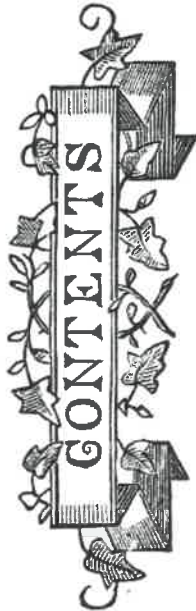
Remember to read with your child 20 minutes a day! Happy Reading!

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What's in this issue?

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Libraries Rock! SummerREAD Kickoff ...

Find out how to win Mud Hens Tickets

Happy Tales, Summer Reading Program

Find a Little Free Library in Findlay!

Thank you

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Do you need help?

Contact us!

CHECK OUT

The Literacy Coalition of Hancock County's Parent Partner Videos



Parent Partner Videos (Ages 0-4)

The Literacy Coalition of Hancock County wants to partner with parents of preschoolers to help both parents and children get the most out of their reading time together, while still making reading fun! Each video focuses on a variety of tips for reading with your child. It is never too early to start reading to a child.

Did you know... while many adults may consider a child's behavior during reading as "uninterested" because they cannot sit still, it is likely that your child is STILL listening to you while you read and absorbing the words.

Does your child have a favorite book they want to read over and OVER again? **Did you know...** this is good for the child! It boosts their vocabulary and comprehension and eventually they will pretend to read the book from memorization.

We encourage you to read 20 minutes a day with your child!

We hope you enjoy our Parent Partner videos and learn something along the way.

Visit our website at HancockLiteracy.org and click on 'Parent Partner Videos'.

We have videos for school age children as well!

Check out our 'Habits of a Good Reader' page on our website.



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the Literacy Coalition will have literacy related activities for children and parents to participate in together. We are looking for volunteers to man these activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the link below to sign up for a short shift. Thank you in advance!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4ca8ab2ea0ff2-20181>



Who wants to win a Toledo Mud Hens voucher? Package includes 1 Ticket
Voucher for 2018 Season
2 field level seats for any Mon-Thurs game (during regular season only).
Does not include opening day or closing day

Contest: April 30 – May 15 at 8:00 a.m.

How to win? For every \$5 you donate ONLINE

(<http://hancockliteracy.org/about-us/how-to-give/>) your name will be entered into a drawing to win 1 voucher. As an added incentive, you can support our local Spelling Bee teams at the same time. When you donate add your favorite spelling bee team to the COMPANY line!

Which Spelling Bee team will you support?"

LaRiche Family of Dealerships
Marathon Petroleum Company
GSW Manufacturing

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Findlay Flag City Morning Rotary
The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
The Courier
Findlay City Schools
Hancock County ESC
United Way of Hancock County
First Federal Bank



Who wants to read to a furry friend? The Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County would like to announce the Happy Tales Summer Reading Program. Happy Tales kicks off June 1, 2018 and ends August 4, 2018. There are select days and times during the week Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (we may add another day). The reading increments are 20-30 mins, but children can sign up for multiple spots.

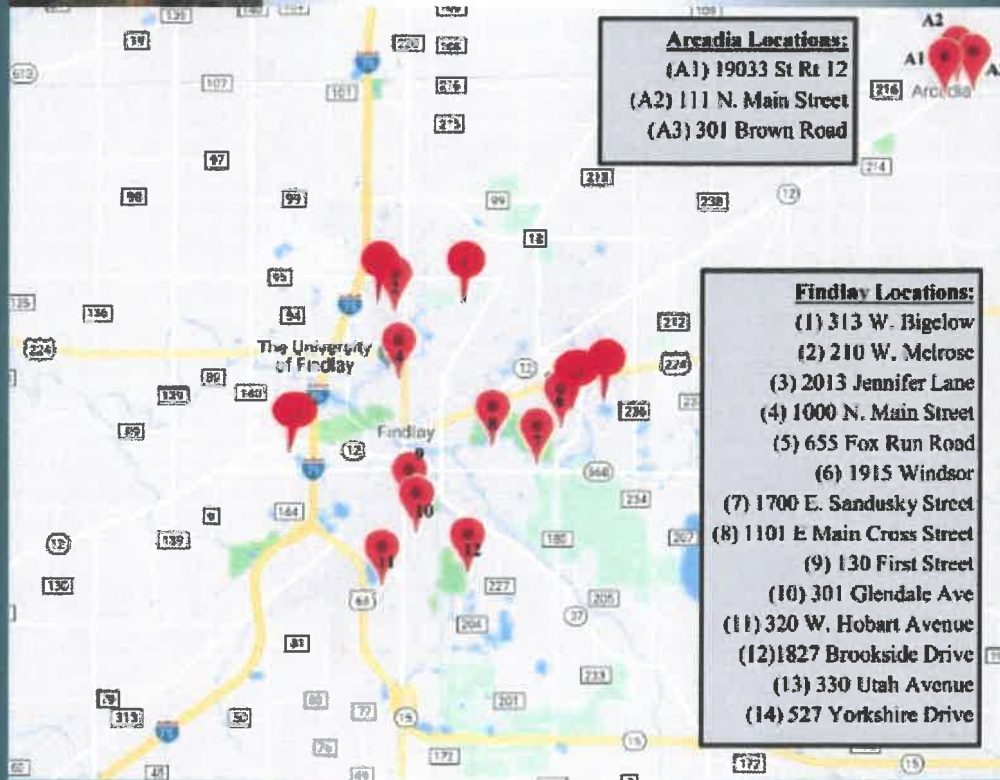
Call the Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County for more information: 419.423.1664 ext. 24



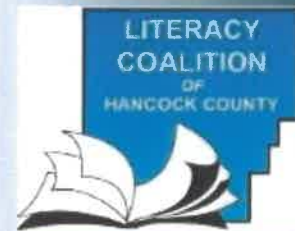
Hancock County Locations

For Little Free Libraries

“Take a Book - Return a Book”



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United Way of Hancock County

LiveUnitedHancockCounty.org

Thank you to United Way of Hancock County for your donation to our Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program. The donation will stay right here in Hancock County and provide books for local children in the program.

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A graphic with a dark blue background and two spotlights on either side. The text "Literacy Coalition Board Member Spotlight" is written in a bold, white, serif font with a slight glow effect.

**Literacy Coalition
Board Member
Spotlight**



Meet Literacy Coalition Board Member Chuck Riley
Retired, Previously with Exact Software

Why did you join the Literacy Coalition? To give back to the community

Why are you passionate about literacy? My mother instilled in each of her children a love of reading and I've carried that through my adult years

Favorite book as a child: Anything that had to do with animals and adventure

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Mentoring Connection, Homework Central, Habitat for Humanity, Hancock Christian Clearing House

Fun Fact: I made a commitment at age 50 (18 years ago) to read a book a week for the rest of my life. I have been able to keep that commitment so far!



HELP SUPPORT

LITERACY COALITION OF HANCOCK COUNTY

WHERE 1971 Tiffin Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840

WHEN Wed, May 16th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

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Enter **"FUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at PaneraRead.com/fundraiser

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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Hancock County Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Statistics

Current Registrations – 2,185

Graduates – 1,110

Total Children reached since 9/2014 – 3,295

Total Books mailed since 9/2014 – 58,633



Do you or someone you know struggle with reading? Let us help!

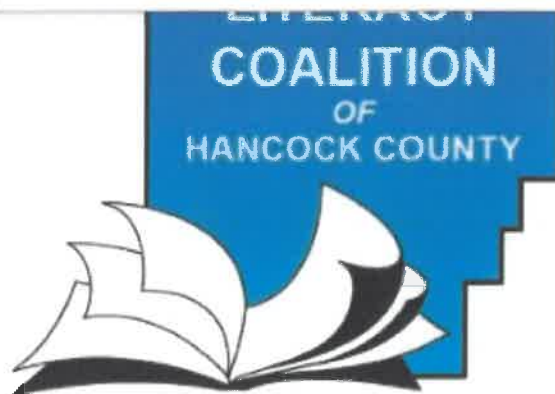
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