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Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 6 pm
Friday: 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



Upcoming events...

September 1st - Labor Day - LIBRARY CLOSED
September 2nd - Weekly Programs resume



Color Crawl Continues

The Wood County Library Color Crawl continues through August 31! Visit as many of the 8 public libraries and 4 branches, including Kaubisch in Fostoria, as you can! Start right here in NB, pick up your palette, get it stamped and choose a variety of fun giveaways offered at each location. If you can get 6 or more stamps by the end of August, return it to NB Library in person by August 29 or send a photo/scan of your palette before midnight on August 31 to cheryl@nbpubliclibrary.org to be entered into a drawing for a year's Toledo Zoo Family Membership, 4 tickets to the Imagination Station, Toledo's Science Center or a Milky Way Lego set with 3091 pieces! Winners will be drawn after Labor Day. The Color Crawl palette includes all the libraries and a QR code to scan for their hours and more information about each library and community. Take a last day trip with your family and friends to see all that our local public libraries offer! Be sure to tell them what a great library we have in NB, too!



Welcome New Fiscal Officer

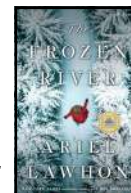
The North Baltimore Library Board has hired Tony Swartz as the new Fiscal Officer. Tony will assume this role as of August 1st, 2025. Tony is a long time resident of North Baltimore and previously served as the Village Finance Officer. We wish Cheryl Halter, our former Fiscal Officer all the best on her future endeavors.



Book Chatters

Book Chatters will be meeting this month on Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. They will be discussing the title The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.

...a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.



All are welcome to attend. A complete list of books are available at the library and on our website. Don't forget you can check Libby and Hoopla to get these titles as well.

View and Chew

In honor of the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth the FREE August View & Chew movie will be *Pride and Prejudice*. We will be showing the 2005 version starring Keira Knightley.

When Elizabeth Bennet meets the handsome Mr. Darcy, she believes he is the last man she could ever marry, but as their lives become intertwined, she finds herself captivated by the man she has sworn to hate forever.



The movie will be shown on Thursday, August 20th with a start time of 6 pm at The Virginia Theater (119 N. Main St.). The theater doors will open at 5:30 pm. Concessions will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.



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August 2025



Summer Reading Wrap-up

Summer Reading 2025 is drawing to a close for the year! "Color Our World" had been an amazing theme to participate in for the staff and all of our library users! It has allowed us to explore our artistic side with all kinds of new and innovative experiences featuring 26 programs for children of all ages, 6 for adults and 4 contests encompassing all ages! Summer sign up ended on July 18 with 55 preschoolers, 79 children entering grades 1-4, 81 teens entering grades 5-12 and 115 adults! Our Tiny Art Gallery featured 110 entries on tiny canvases submitted by a wide span of ages! We want to Thank our 23 sponsoring organizations and individuals who supplied prizes, supplies and performers! Thank You to all of our participants! Thanks to the artists and performers who offered such colorful and creative activities over the summer! As always, you contribute to all the magic and we couldn't do any of it without all of you! Thank you for making all the colors in our world!!!

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winners:

Adults—Elaine Champman (Walmart gift card),

Betty Stemen (Hobby Lobby gift card)

Greg Davis (Home Depot gift card)

Adult Bingo Drawing Winner

Allison Hosler (\$50 Meijer gift card)

Preschool—Teddy Filby

School Age—Everly Halsey

Teen—Nova Gray

They all earned their prizes by checking out and entering reading logs!

Contest Winners:

Tiny Art Show

Adults

1st Place - Brittany Finsel (Happy Camper Art Studio Party),

2nd Place—Andrew Starr (\$30 worth of gift cards)

3rd Place - Molly Perinello (\$10 gift card)

Preschool

1st Place—Kyah Kaufman

2nd Place—Alice Billcheck

Staff Picks—Louise Cunningham & Lucas Sterling

School-Age

1st Place—Myles Cramer

2nd Place—Jack Perinello

Staff Picks—Frankie Phillips & Owen Kaufman

Teen

1st Place—Lexani Gray

2nd Place—Emma Kaufman

Staff Picks—Rilex Sherman & Sidney Engard

Poster Coloring

Preschool

1st Place—Cody Kaufman

2nd Place—Gage Finsel

Staff Pick—Gwendolynn Kline

School-Age

1st Place—Brooklynn Davidson

2nd Place—Ryan Kaufman

Staff Pick—Ava Finsel

Teen

1st Place—Ady Reynolds

2nd Place—Emma Kaufman

Staff Pick—Brielle Engard

Book Cover Art

Preschool

1st Place—Isla Finsel

2nd Place—Kyah Kaufman

Staff Pick—Grace Clifton

School-Age

1st Place—Desi Mendieta

2nd Place—Millie Filby

Staff Pick—Winifred Mendieta

Teen

1st Place—Lily Kaufman

2nd Place—Silas Starr

Staff Pick—Savannah Mendieta

Color Wheel Photo Contest

Adults

1st Place—Brittany Finsel

2nd Place—Rebecca Scherer

3rd Place—Greg Davis



We will not be having an children's programs during the month of August. Weekly programs will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Be sure to look for Ms. Morgan at the Powell School Open House on Monday, August 18th from 4 - 6 pm.