

May 23 - June 30 Arts and Design District Scavenger Hunt Book-related clues available at the Readers' Advisory Desk or at www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread.

Friday, June 22 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - The Notebook

Friday, July 13 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - The Little Prince (animated)

Thursday, July 19 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - Jane Eyre (1942)

Wednesday, July 25 | 7:00 p.m. | BOOK CLUB ROOM
Book Discussion - And Then There Were None

Thursday, July 26 | 6:00 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - And Then There Were None (1945)

Friday, July 27 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - Wuthering Heights (1992)

Monday, July 30 | 7:00 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Brontë expert Dr. Joyce Huff, professor of Victorian and Gothic literature at Ball State University, will join us for a discussion and celebration of all things Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights*, and the Victorian age.

Friday, August 3 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Family Movie Night - Charlotte's Web
Tickets available at Children's Desk beginning July 27

Saturday, August 11 | 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The Great American Read Block Party

Saturday, August 11 Deadline for entries for the **Book Cover Redesign Contest**

August 15 - September 22 Stop by the library and vote for your favorite in the **Book Cover Redesign Contest**.

Tuesday, September 11 and 18
Watch The Great American Read on PBS.

Saturday, September 22 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. PROGRAM ROOM | **Literary Character Costume Contests**
Dog Parade: 2:00 p.m. | *People Parade*: 2:30 p.m. Vote for People's Choice. Judges will also make selections.

Tuesday, September 25
Watch The Great American Read on PBS.

Friday, September 28 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - Jurassic Park (1992)

Tuesday, October 2
Watch The Great American Read on PBS.

Wednesday, October 3 | 7:00 p.m.
BOOK CLUB ROOM | Join the discussion of one of the Great American Reads titles. Title will be posted on August 1 at www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread

Tuesday, October 9
Watch The Great American Read on PBS.

Wednesday, October 10 | 9:30 a.m.
BOOK CLUB ROOM | Join the discussion of one of the Great American Reads titles. Title will be posted on August 1 at www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread

Thursday, October 11 | 6:30 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Read the Book, See the Movie - Frankenstein (1931)

Monday, October 15 | 1:30 p.m.
BOOK CLUB ROOM | Join the discussion of one of the Great American Reads titles. Title will be posted on August 1 at www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread

Monday, October 15 | 7:00 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Dr. Cassandra Bausman, Assistant Professor of English at Trine University, discusses *Frankenstein and Jurassic Park: Two Tales of Science Fiction and Imagination*.

Tuesday, October 16
Watch The Great American Read on PBS.

Tuesday, October 23
Watch the final episode of The Great American Read on PBS as the Top 10 titles are revealed.

Tuesday, November 13 | 7:00 p.m. | PROGRAM ROOM
Professor Susan Neville, Professor of Creative Writing at Butler University, discusses the work of Indiana's own Kurt Vonnegut.



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The Great American Read

What Is America's Best-Loved Novel?

The Great American Read is an eight-part PBS series and nationwide competition that explores the joy of books and the power of reading through the lens of America's 100 best-loved books, as voted on by the public. Watch the Great American Read specials airing on PBS from May 22 through October 23, when the Top 10 titles and overall winner will be revealed. Check out the related activities that are going on at the library throughout the summer and early fall.

Vote for your favorite Great American Read book at

www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread



Books in a Bag For Book Groups

Ready-made discussion kits, complete with multiple copies of the book and discussion questions, are available to check out from the library for these Great American Read titles.

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Book Thief by Mark Zusak

The Help by Katherine Stockett

The Shack by William Young

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

To reserve a Books-in-a-Bag kit, call **317.814.3987** or visit

www.carmel.lib.in.us/read/booksinabag.cfm.

The Mobile Library will be visiting the Concerts at the Gazebo this summer. Stop by from 5:30 - 7:30 and get your picture taken with your favorite Great American Read book.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8

The Great American Read Book Discussion

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, July 25 | 7:00 p.m.

BOOK CLUB ROOM

Also available to check out as an ebook through hoopladigital.com (no waiting list).

Visit www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread after August 1 for more Great American Read book discussions coming in October.

Read the Book See the Movie

Join us for these films based on Great American Read titles, and stick around afterwards for a short discussion. **Tickets are not required, and you don't have to have read the book ahead of time.**

The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks

Friday, June 22 | 6:30 p.m.

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Friday, July 13* | 6:30 p.m.

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

Thursday, July 19* | 6:30 p.m.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

Friday, July 27* | 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Family Movie Night – Friday, August 3 | 6:30 p.m.

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Friday, September 28 | 6:30 p.m.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Thursday, October 11* | 6:30 p.m.

*Also available to check out as an ebook and/or digital audiobook through hoopladigital.com (no waiting list).

Book Cover Redesign Contest

Redesign the cover of a book on The Great American Read list. *Open to grades 6 - adult.*

Literary Character Costume Contest

Create a costume based on a character from a Great American Read title or an author of a title on the Great American Read list. *Open to all ages.*

Literary Character Costume Contest for Dogs

See above . . . only for dogs!

Open to grade 1 - adult.

See www.carmel.lib.in.us/greatamericanread for contest details.

The Great American Read Block Party

Saturday, August 11 | 1:00 - 5:00

on 4th Ave. in front of the library. Activities for all ages, including author talks, trivia contests, storytimes, and crafts.

Programs and Activities May 23 - October 23

- Stop by the lobby to vote for The Great American Read
- Take a picture with your favorite Great American Read, and share it via #readCarmel
- Check out the display of Great American Read titles on the 2nd floor near the Reader's Advisory Desk
- Answer our fun question of the week