

# The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter

## Touch A Truck Kicks Off Summer Programming and Events

By Tali Crowe

Summer programming for 2023 is officially underway at Tyson Library following last Saturday's Touch-A-Truck event! We had so much fun seeing our young patrons explore the different vehicles parked on our block of West Tyson Street. The drivers were so great with each young visitor and their families – answering questions, helping them climb into the vehicle, and encouraging them to honk the horn or start the sirens.



*See our Facebook page for more pictures!*



This event was made possible with the support of many area businesses and first responders who donated their time. Please join us in thanking the Versailles Police Department, the Ripley County Sheriff's Office, the Indiana State Police, the Versailles Fire Department, Ripley County EMS, the Versailles Street Department, South Ripley Schools, Southeastern Indiana REMC, Affordable Todd's Wrecker and Repair, 3C Express, and Crum Trucking. By our informal count, approximately 200 people attended Saturday's event.



### All Together Now

Scan the code below to learn all about summer!



### Upcoming Programs & Events

- 
- \*June 22**  
**Puzzle Pandemonium**
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- \*June 28**  
**Nutritional Cooking Class**
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- \*July 6**  
**Youth Field Day**
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**\*Registration required**



# Tiny Art Now On Display

By Tali Crowe

Tyson Library's first Tiny Art Show is open for the public to enjoy during the library's regular hours of operation. The art pieces are displayed in the Adult Section.

Four "favorites" were chosen from among the 39 entries. The entries were sorted into 4 age categories: 6 years old and younger, 7-13 years old, 14-18 years old, and 19 years old and older. The favorites were painted by Jessa O'Neil, Alexander Larsen, Abigail Morris, and Chrisanna Giltner. The favorites were chosen with the same points system the library uses in the staff voting for the annual bookmark contest.

We enjoyed seeing how creative each participant could be with such a small canvas. Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Tiny Art Show! The art pieces will be on display until July 22.



Jessa O'Neil, 6 years and younger



Alexander Larsen, 7-13 years old



Abigail Morris, 14-18 years old



Chrisanna Giltner, 19 and older



## School Supply Drive

NOW THRU JULY 15

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

- No. 2 Pencils
- Notebooks
- Crayons & Colored Pencils
- Art boxes & Pencil Cases
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- 3-Ring Binders
- Highlighters
- And more!

*All Together Now*

### HELP LOCAL STUDENTS

Items will be distributed Saturday, July 29 starting at 10:30 a.m., while supplies last.

### HELP LOCAL FAMILIES

### MORE INFORMATION

[www.tysonlibrary.org](http://www.tysonlibrary.org)

### CALL US TO DONATE

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■ Adult  
■ All Ages

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# JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 5pm-Medicare Presentation, Sign-Up Assistance	2	3
4	5 4pm-Yoga with Barb	6	7	8 Tiny Art Show Entries Due 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	9	10 11am-1pm - Touch A Truck
11	12 4pm-Yoga with Barb	13 4:30pm-Tiny Art Show Opening & Reception	14	15	16	17
18	19 4pm-Yoga with Barb	20 ~~~~~ First Week of Summer Programming	21	22 *5pm-Puzzle Pandemonium	23	24
25	26 4pm-Yoga with Barb	27 ~~~~~ Second Week of Summer Programming	28	29 ~~~~~	30	1
		~~~~~ Third Week of Summer Programming				

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# JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 4pm-Yoga with Barb	4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 *10:30am-Field Day	7 *4pm-Scrap Fabric Wreath	8
9	10 4pm-Yoga with Barb	11	12	13 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	14	15
16	17 4pm-Yoga with Barb	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 4pm-Yoga with Barb	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 4pm-Yoga with Barb	1	2	3	4	5

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# AUGUST

/ 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4 *4pm-Color & Create Personalized Buttons	5
6	7 4pm-Yoga with Barb	8 3:30pm-Teen Hours	9	10 *3:30pm-Teen DND 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	11	12
13	14 4pm-Yoga with Barb	15 3:30pm-Teen Hours	16	17	18 *3:30pm-Tyson Teens	19
20	21 4pm-Yoga with Barb	22 3:30pm-Teen Hours	23	24 *3:30pm-Teen DND	25 *4pm-String Art Vase	26
27	28 4pm-Yoga with Barb	29 3:30pm-Teen Hours	30	31	1	2

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## Upcoming Events & Programs

### June 13

The community is invited to Tyson Library for the Tiny Art Show Opening and Reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The winners will be announced, and all entries will be on display from this date through July 22.

### June 19

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

### June 22

Tyson Library will host Puzzle Pandemonium for all adults from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants will team up and race to complete their puzzle the fastest. Prizes will be given to the winning team! Registration for this program are required. Save your seat at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

### June 28

Adults are invited to join us for a Nutritional Cooking Class by Sprouted in Strength at Tyson Library. The class will start at 4 p.m. and will cost \$10 per person. Registration is required for this program. Sign up now at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

### July 3

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

### July 4

Tyson Library will be closed for Independence Day. Regular hours will resume Wednesday, July 5.

### July 6

Tyson Library will hold a Field Day for students heading into kindergarten through sixth grade. This fun outdoor program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be a great time spent outside playing games and will conclude with lunch and a sweet treat. Registration is required. Call 812-689-5894 to save your child's seat.

### July 7

Join Tyson Library staff to make a Scrap Fabric Wreath. This free craft class will begin at 4 p.m. All the supplies to make a patriotic wreath will be provided. Registration is required. Sign up at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

### July 13

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about Ordinary Grace by Kent Krueger at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

### July 21

Sign up now for an evening of fun with Tyson Library's Tyson Treasure Hunt, starting at 5:30 p.m. This family-friendly scavenger hunt will send participants all around downtown Versailles as they hunt for clues. Teams are encouraged to dress in costume or in a themed color--bright colors are encouraged for better visibility! Each team must have at least one adult member. The first 3 teams to gather the clues and solve the final puzzle will get prizes. Email [tali@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:tali@tysonlibrary.org) with questions. Registration is required. Sign up at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

### July 22

The community is invited to a fun, free block party celebrating another successful summer at Tyson Library! The fun and games will take place on the library's front lawn and on West Tyson Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) with questions.

**July 27**

Learn the art of crafting delicious & refreshing mocktails with class at Tyson Library. You'll leave the class having made and sampled 3 new drink recipes. We'll cover how to use basic bar tools, how to balance drinks, and 3 mocktail recipes. Come for a fun afternoon and leave with the know-how to make drinks at home like a pro! This adults-only class starts at 5 p.m. Registration is required. Sign up at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

**July 29**

Tyson Library will be distributing free school supply packs from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The library is able to provide these free supplies thanks to donations from our summer reading students and adult participants. There will be packs for individual students and for homeschool families. The supply packs will be given out on a first come, first served basis. Email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) with questions.

**August 4**

Color and Create Personalized Buttons with Tyson Library! Sign up now to design and make 2.5" buttons with the library's new Button Making Machine. Each participant will get to make 5 buttons. This free program is for all ages and will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. Go to [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events) to save your seat!

**August 7**

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

**August 8**

Tyson Library will have Teen Hours from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. This time is for students in grades 7 to 12 to use our large conference room to hangout, use our wifi for homework, use other library resources, and enjoy games with other teens. Email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) with questions.

**August 10**

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. The group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org).

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

**August 18**

Tyson Teens will meet at Tyson Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group is for students in grades 7 to 12. They meet monthly to enjoy various activities, crafts, games, and community service projects. Email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) with questions.

**August 25**

Adults are invited to sign up for Tyson Library's String Art Vase craft class. Participants in this free class will get to pick out their vase shape, nail the design into their board, and wrap their string around into a vase to display flowers, pinwheels, and other fun items in your home. The class will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Registration is required for this adult program at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

*See our full program calendar at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events)*