



Indiana Insights

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Join Us at Vision Expo!

Please join us as we celebrate the Indiana Vision Expo on Saturday, September 11th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Indiana State Library. Vision Expo provides an opportunity for people with vision loss, their friends, families, and service providers to learn about the resources available that help promote independent living. It is also a great opportunity to meet the Talking Book staff, including our two new staff members, as well as fellow Talking Book patrons.

The Expo will feature our usual wide variety of vendors and non-profit agencies that provide the latest in adaptive technology, independent living aids, and other resources for all ages.

Our program will include a presentation by The WILL Center about the LuxIQ lighting diagnostic tool at 10:30 and one by Bosma Enterprises at 11:45.

Parking will be available for \$10 in the Senate Avenue Parking Garage. The entrance to the garage is on New York Street between West Street and Senate Avenue. Food will be available for purchase. Visitors to the Expo will also have the opportunity to stop by the new Nook retail space on the first floor of the library and peruse a selection of Indiana and library themed gifts. Drinks and snacks from Indiana vendors, including Broad Ripple Chip Co, Bloomington Chocolate Company and Newfangled Confections, will be available. A special discount of 20 percent off will apply to all visitors to the Vision Expo.

October Book Club on Zoom!

We will be having a meeting of the Talking Book and Braille book club on Wednesday, October 27th, at 2:00 PM Eastern/1:00 PM Central. We will be reading *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, which is available in audio (DB 81189), braille (BR 23299), and large print (LP 19795). The novel is set in France, 1939. Vianne Mauriac sends her husband off to war, while her younger sister Isabelle runs off to Paris, claiming an affair. Once there, Isabelle becomes involved in the Resistance. Vianne's home is occupied by the invading Nazis. Includes violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex.

You can request a copy of *The Nightingale* and let us know you are interested in participating by contacting Abby Chumin at 1-800-622-4970 or emailing achumin@library.in.gov. If you want to participate via the Zoom app, we will send you a link via email. For those wishing to join by phone, a number will be provided.

New TBBL Facebook Page

Last month, the Talking Book and Braille Library started a dedicated Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaTBBL>. Check in frequently for information about upcoming events, such as Vision Expo and book clubs. We will also be sharing staff book recommendations, fun facts about the library, and more!

Book Recommendations

We Ride Upon Sticks by Quan Barry (DB 99244)

The 1989 Danvers Falcons are on an unaccountable winning streak. Quan Barry weaves together the individual and collective journeys of this enchanted team as they storm their way to the state championship. Helmed by good-girl captain Abby Putnam (a descendant of the infamous Salem accuser Ann Putnam) and her co-captain Jen Fiorenza, whose bleached blond "Claw" sees and knows all, the DHS Falcons prove to be as wily and original as their North of Boston ancestors, flaunting society's stale notions

of femininity in order to find their glorious true selves through the crucible of team sport. Unrated. 2020.

Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A True (As Told to Me) Story by Bess Kalb (DB 99744)

Drawing on phone calls, texts, voicemail messages, and past conversations, the author shares the many anecdotes and bits of advice her now-deceased grandmother bestowed upon her. She also recounts the stories of four generations of women in her family, beginning with her great grandmother, who came to America in the 1880s. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

Other People's Pets by R.L. Maizes (DB 99610)

La La Fine is forced to drop out of veterinary school to help pay for her father's legal fees when he is arrested for burglary. As burglary is the family business, La La returns to what she knows, but cares for the pets she finds. Unrated. 2020.

Monogamy by Sue Miller (DB 100599)

Graham and Annie have been married for nearly thirty years. When Graham suddenly dies, Annie is lost. What is the point of going on, she wonders, without him? Then, while she is still mourning him intensely, she discovers that Graham had been unfaithful to her. Unrated. 2020.

The Hardest Job in the World: The American Presidency by John Dickerson (DB 99596)

60 Minutes correspondent examines the history, evolution, and current state of the American presidency. The author discusses the expansion of the role and suggests ways to elect future presidents thoughtfully. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library Calendar:

Monday	September 6, 2021	Library Closed
Saturday	September 11, 2021	Vision Expo

Monday	October 11, 2021	Library Closed
Thursday	November 11, 2021	Library Closed
Thursday	November 25, 2021	Library Closed
Friday	November 26, 2021	Library Closed
Thursday	December 23, 2021	Library Closed
Friday	December 24, 2021	Library Closed
Friday	December 31, 2021	Library Closed

Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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