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Princeton's Morgan Richards, Caden Brooks named to dean's list

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Two students from Princeton have
been named to the dean's list at their
respective colleges.

Morgan Richards, a freshman ele-
mentary/middle education and special

education major from Princeton, was
named to the dean's list at the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the
spring semester of the 2024-25 academic
year.

Qualification for the dean's list are
limited to students who have attained
outstanding academic achievement. To

be eligible, students must have earned
at least a 3.5 semester grade-point av-
erage and carried a minimum of 12 cre-
dits.

Caden Brooks was named to the
McKendree University spring 2024
semester dean's list for earning a GPA
of 3.60 or higher.

PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Granville library to screen 'Building the Eiffel Tower' on June 24

The Putnam County Public Library District
invites the public to a matinee screening of
"Building the Eiffel Tower" at 1 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24, at the Granville Branch,
214 S. McCoy St.

Travel to 19th-century Paris and discover
the daring engineering feat behind one of
the world's most iconic landmarks. This
53-minute documentary explores the
vision for and construction of the Eiffel
Tower, built in just over two years for the
1889 World's Fair.

Rated PG, this documentary offers a
compelling look at the genius of Gustave
Eiffel and the team that brought his towering
dream to life. The film is presented through
public performance rights provided by
Kanopy. For information, call 815-339-2038.

Putnam Co. libraries host 'Roadside Attractions' on June 24

The Putnam County Public Library
District invites the public to a nostalgic
virtual presentation, "Roadside Attrac-
tions," with pop culture historian Leslie

Goddard at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 24.

Have you ever slept in a wigwam, posed
with a giant Paul Bunyan or ventured into
the mouth of an oversized alligator? Since
the 1920s, America's roadsides have been
dotted with quirky, whimsical landmarks
designed to catch the eye and stir the
imagination.

Though many of these eccentric sites
have faded from view with the expansion
of interstate highways, thousands still
charm travelers across the country today.
In this virtual program, Goddard explores
the history and enduring appeal of
roadside attractions.

This free program will be held via Zoom.
Registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/292kka3d>. For information, call
815-339-2038.

McNabb library hosts June 25 blow paint workshop

The Putnam County Public Library District
invites children and families to a hands-on
art adventure, Blow Paint Monster
Masterpieces, at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June
25, at the McNabb Branch.

Using just a straw and some imagination,
kids will create wild and wacky splatter
designs by blowing paint across paper.
Then they'll bring their creations to life by
adding googly eyes, zany features and
personalities. This free craft program is
open to young artists of all skill levels. All
supplies will be provided.

For information, call the Putnam County
Public Library District at 815-339-2038.

Make wearable art June 26 at the Granville library

The Putnam County Public Library District
invites the community to Crayon Chic:
Wearable Art, a hands-on craft program at
11 a.m. Thursday, June 26, at the Granville
Branch, 214 S. McCoy St., Granville.

Participants turn broken crayons into
bold and beautiful wearable art. Using heat
to melt vibrant crayon fragments, attend-
ees will create unique charms to wear as
an accessory or for a handcrafted gift.

The program is open to children 8 and
older, teens and adults. For information,
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