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December Programming

Holiday Card Craft | All-Ages | Dec. 6 9:30 am

Join us at the library to assemble and make your own cards from kits. If you are a card-crafting enthusiast and you would like to bring your own materials, that is welcome! The library will provide multiple card designs for assembly.

Storytime | 0-5 years | Tuesdays 4:00 pm

Join us on Tuesdays for storytime. We usually read a couple books, sing or recite rhymes, and complete a craft that corresponds with the books we read. Families with children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Teen Hang | Tweens & Teens | Dec. 4 & 18 4:00 pm

Join us on alternating Thursdays for adolescent-targeted programming. The librarian will always try to have snacks around! It's a great time to hang with friends and to use and get to know the great resources at the library.

Christmas Book Club | Adults | Dec. 20 9:30 am

The library will host periodic book clubs. This month, join us with a heart-warming Christmas read! We will read *The Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan. Stop in the library to check out a copy! Whether or not you actually read the book, all are welcome! Christmas treats (optional) are welcome at book club.

Brunch with Santa | All-Ages | Dec. 13 10:00-12:00 am

Join us at the library and Ripley community center for festive Christmas fun. Enjoy brunch, see Santa, and participate in holiday crafts. The library has free books for children. 'Tis the Season!

Winter Reading Programs: Children, Teens, & Adults

This winter (December through February), the library will provide a winter reading program for patrons of any age who wish to participate. Our winter reading program is designed to encourage reading and library usage of all kinds. There will be prizes and or drawings for participants based on age. Adults, use the bingo card on the back of this newsletter to start participating! Stop in the library to get appropriate resources for children and teens to begin participating.

Library Programming

Keep an eye out for library special events. Each month, the library will try to hold a craft that appeals to all-ages, and an event that appeals to adults. These events will typically be held on Saturday mornings. If nothing else, don't forget that the library has coffee and hot chocolate to warm up your cold winter Saturday mornings!

Games and DVDs

The library has a wide selection of board games and DVDs available for checkout. As the holidays approach and extra family time draws near, consider checking out the library's resources to add to your holiday fun.



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