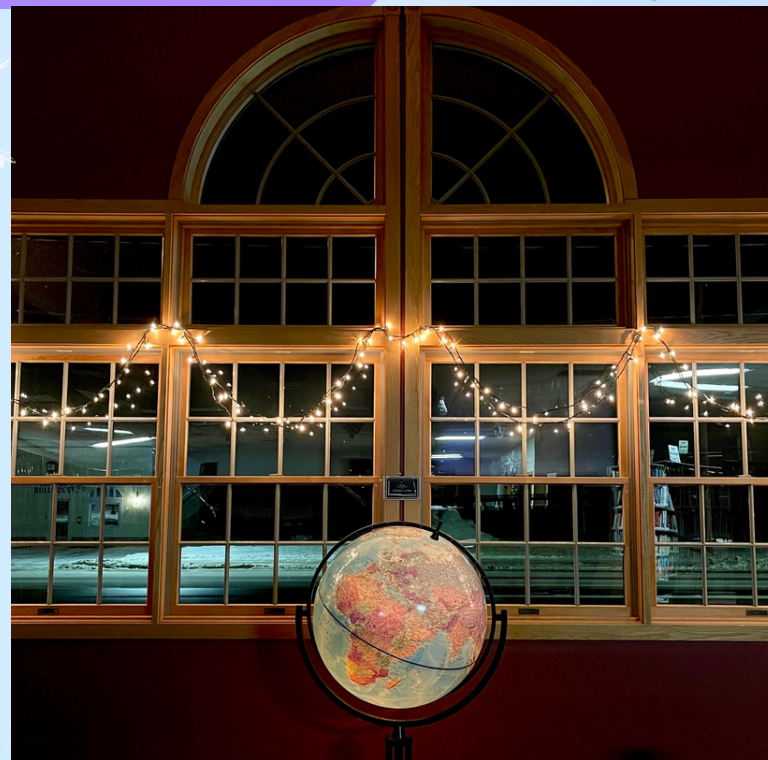




# Indian River Area Library Newsletter

Winter Edition



## WINTER EVENTS CALENDAR:

### DECEMBER

- Dec 7 - 3D Printer Cookie Cutters Class
- Dec 8 - Cookbook Book Club
- Dec 14 - Scrabble Tiles Craft Class
- Dec 15 - Catch a Tale Story Night

### JANUARY

- Jan 1-31 - Winter Reading Program
- Jan 4 - Bullet Journal Class
- Jan 6 - First Friday Flick: Happy Feet
- Jan 18 - Essential Oils Roller Balls Class
- Jan 24 - Birding vs. Birdwatching

### FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 - Valentine's Cricut Craft Class
- Feb 3 - First Friday Flick: Harriet
- Feb 7 - Spice Up Your Life Class
- Feb 22 - Sensory Spice Painting Class

### Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri	10 am - 5:30 pm
Tues, Thurs	10 am - 7 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Now offering free Library services to the following townships:

Tuscarora  
Burt  
Walker  
Ellis  
Koehler



## Beyond the Building



Access the Library wherever you may travel this winter



### MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn a new language on the go with the Mango app by signing up through the Library website.



### LIBBY (formerly Overdrive)

Provides thousands of E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines



### CREATIVEBUG

Over 1,500 instructional video classes to explore that are self-paced and cover subjects from art to sewing, food & home to jewelry, kids crafts to holiday/party ideas



### MEL

MeL has extensive learning databases & references for all ages, in addition to providing books to our library if we do not have them.



### HOOPLA (for Tuscarora residents)

Access E-books, Audiobooks, TV shows, Movies, and more with the app on any device.



### TUMBLEBOOKS FOR KIDS

Tumblebook Library is a curated database of over 1,100 children's ebooks.



### ANCESTRY.COM LIBRARY EDITION

Dive into your family history with the world's largest online family history resource. Only available in the Library.



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# Winter Events

## DECEMBER

### 3D Printer Cookie Cutters Class

Make holiday cookie cutters in this fun Hobby Hangout craft class!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 • 1-3 PM

### "BOOKISH BITES" COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

Join us for our first meeting in our new book club! We will be discussing the book, "100 Cookies" by Sarah Keiffer. Feel free to bring in a recipe made from the book!

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 • 5:30 PM



Books are available to checkout at the Library.

### Scrabble Tiles Craft Class

Make holiday signs with Scrabble tiles in this Hobby Hangout class!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 • 1-3 PM

### Catch a Tale Story Night

Join us at the Indian River Area Library for a night of crafts and stories from Inland Lakes Schools teachers. This event is open to everyone, regardless of whether you attend Inland Lakes Schools.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 • 6-7 PM

## JANUARY

### Winter Reading Program

Pick up materials at the Library to get started!

JANUARY 1 - 31

### Bullet Journal Class

Learn a new method to organize your schedule in this Hobby Hangout craft class.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 • 1-3 PM

### FIRST FRIDAY FLICK

Enjoy a movie night out at the Library! Feel free to bring your own snacks. The movie will be "Happy Feet"; rated PG with a run time of 108 mins.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6 • 4 PM

### Essential Oils Roller Balls Class

Learn how to make 6 unique essential oil roller ball recipes to tackle common ailments, such as trouble sleeping or stomach pain. Each attendee will be given 6 roller balls to take home.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18 • 1-3 PM

### Birding vs. Birdwatching

Take an in-depth dive into the world of birdwatching with Greg Bodker, MI birder for over 15 years! Learn about bird behavior, how to attract species to your backyard, and more.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24 • 5-6 PM

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine's Craft Cricut Class

Learn how to use a Cricut machine while you make a fun Valentine's Day craft!

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 • 1-3 PM

### FIRST FRIDAY FLICK

The February movie will be "Harriet"; rated PG-13 with a run time of 125 mins.

FRIDAY,  
FEB. 3 • 4 PM



### "Spice Up Your Life" Class

Join us for a program by Gretchen from Spice & Tea Merchants in Petoskey! Learn about proper spice storage, beneficial health blends, maintaining a home spice cabinet, and more.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7 • 1-3 PM

### Sensory Spice Painting Class

Use all your senses when you paint using common household spices in this Hobby Hangout craft class.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 • 1-3 PM

### Stay in Touch!

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# Ongoing Programs

## MONDAYS

### Tech Talk

Learn all about computers, the Internet, and more in these adult technology support classes.

MONDAYS • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

ADULTS RECOMMENDED

## WEDNESDAYS

### Color Club

Find out what the coloring craze is about! All supplies provided or bring your own. No formal instruction, just join us for a relaxing morning with others.

WEDNESDAYS • 10:30 AM - 12 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME

### Hobby Hangout

Our Makerspace is the perfect hangout for a weekly time to sit and work on your projects, whether it is fiber arts, painting, making fishing lures or whatever hobby you enjoy working on.

WEDNESDAYS • 1-3 PM

ADULTS & TEENS RECOMMENDED

### We want to hear from you!

Complete our survey to help guide the Library as we begin to create our next 5 Year Strategic Plan. The survey is available on the Library website and paper copies are at the Library.

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS  
EVERY 4TH TUESDAY • 3:30 PM

## THURSDAYS

### Mahjong Club

Players of all skill levels are welcome and we love to introduce beginners to the game! Tiles will be supplied.

THURSDAYS • 3 PM

ADULTS & TEENS RECOMMENDED

### IR Children's Playgroup

Experience fun & focused play together in an engaging & educational setting! Socializing, snacks, storytelling, and more in this program, held every other month. No registration required.

THURSDAYS IN JANUARY •  
10:30 AM - 12 PM

FOR AGES 0-5 WITH CAREGIVER

## FRIDAYS

### Children's Storytime

A fun-filled hour with a story or two and time for a craft/activity!

FRIDAYS • 11 AM

FOR AGES 0-9 WITH CAREGIVER

### Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter!

Go onto our website and enter your email in the banner at the bottom of the homepage to receive our monthly e-newsletter with the latest news, events, & programs at the Library!



## BOOK CLUBS

### FICTION BOOK CLUB

Our book club meets every third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Simply pick up a copy of the book, read it, and come to the meeting! Books are supplied by the Library and new members are always welcome.



DECEMBER 21:  
"The Christmas Bookshop"  
by Jenny Colgan



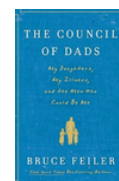
JANUARY 18:  
"Remarkably Bright Creatures"  
by Shelby Van Pelt



FEBRUARY 15:  
"Love & Other Consolation Prizes"  
by Jamie Ford

### "MATTER OF FACT" BOOK CLUB

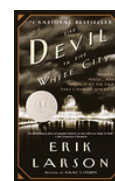
Our Nonfiction book club meets every first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 1:  
"The Council of Dads"  
by Bruce Feiler



JANUARY 5:  
"The King of Confidence"  
by Miles Harvey



FEBRUARY 2:  
"Devil in the White City"  
by Erik Larson





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**See what the Friends are up to!**



**Friends Book Sale room at the Library**

Hours:  
Tuesdays, 10 am - 3 pm  
Fridays, 3 pm - 5:30 pm  
*\*also open whenever room is not in use*



**Homebound Delivery Service**

In Fall 2021, the Friends launched a new service in partnership with the Library to deliver library materials to homebound patrons. Check out the Library website for more information and how to register to receive deliveries on Thursdays.

**Welcome to the Friends of the Library Board!**

Trudy Maves  
*Vice President*



Sue McPherson  
*Treasurer*

*(as of January 2023)*

**New E-Resource Coming Soon!**



Learn American Sign Language in easy step-by-step lessons from experts with ASLDeafined, on your computer, phone, and tablet!

**Be a Friend to the Friends!**

**DONATE:** The Indian River Area Library is always accepting donations for the Book Sale. We accept books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and puzzles in good condition. We no longer accept VHS or audio cassette tapes.

**BE A MEMBER!** Basic membership in the Friends is only \$10/year. Pick up an application at the Library or visit the Library website under the "Friends" tab to get started.

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

Christmas  
Dec 24 - Dec 26

New Year's  
Dec 31 - Jan 2

