Indian River Area Library Newsletter



Winter Edition

DECEMBER - Cozy Holidays



- Dec. 3 - Secretary of State Mobile Office
- Dec. 14 - Make-It Monthly
- Dec. 24 & 25 - Library Closed for Holidays
- Dec. 31 - Library Closed for New Year's Eve

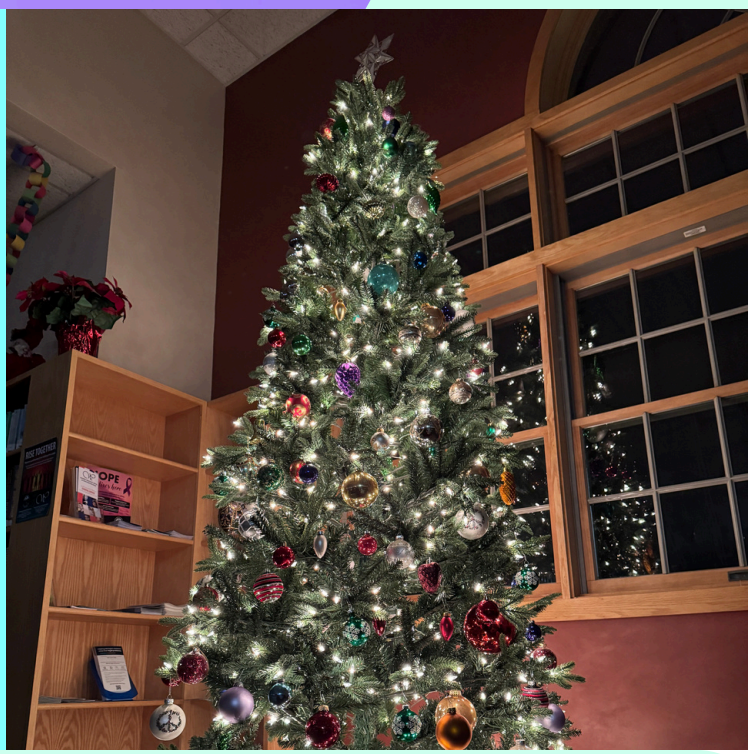
JANUARY - Going Global

- January 1 - Library Closed for New Year's Day
- January 4 thru February 1 - Winter Reading Program
- January 11 - Make-It Monthly
- January 20 - Kitten Cuddles with CCHS
- January 29 - Library Closed for Staff In-Service Day

FEBRUARY -



- February 1 thru 27 - Blind Date with a Book
- February 8 - Make-It Monthly
- February 11 - Canine Cuddles



Library Hours:

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

GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD TODAY!



We serve:
Tuscarora
Burt
Walker
Ellis
Koehler

Mentor: $20

Other Townships: $40

Stay in Touch!

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Checking in with the Library

We have completed the initial construction for our Reading Garden! Thank you to Todd's Services, the Friends of the Library, and all of our donors for making this project possible. We plan to install seating in the spring and open the Reading Garden officially with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. We hope to see you there!

Are you a resident of Tuscarora Township? We now offer free fax services for all township residents! Take advantage of this service at the Library, anytime during open hours. Faxing is available for everyone, with a small fee for non-residents.

As the weather grows colder, now is the perfect time to dive into our newest digital resource, Kanopy! Kanopy is a streaming video service, available on any device (including your smart TV), with movies and shows available for free with your library card! Spend your chilly evenings indoors, cuddled up with a blanket and a great new movie. Sign up today using the Kanopy app or through the Library website.



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Winter Events

Event dates are subject to change

Check website, Facebook, and Instagram for updates

DECEMBER

Secretary of State Mobile Office

Drop in for the mobile office to complete your Secretary of State transactions at the Tuscarora Twp. Hall Meeting Room! You do not need an appointment.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3 • 10 AM - 3:45 PM

Make-It Monthly : Beaded Pens

Make a beaded pen with a fun holiday theme! All ages welcome; all supplies provided. Sign up on our website to attend; walk-ins welcome day of event, space permitting.

MONDAY, DEC. 14 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM



JANUARY

Winter Reading Program

Read around the world without ever leaving your couch! Pick up your winter reading passport beginning January 4th to get started. Return your completed passport by February 1st to be eligible for the grand prize drawing. All ages welcome to participate. Happy reading!

BEGINNING JANUARY 4th UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST • DURING OPEN HOURS



E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

Have a book you want to read or a movie you want to watch, but we don't have it at the Library? Order your item on MelCat with your Indian River Area Library card! Mel has extensive learning databases & references for all ages, in addition to providing books to our library if we do not have them. Ask a librarian for help if you aren't sure how to order an item through their website.

Make-It Monthly : Bean Mosaics

Make a mosaic coaster using beans in honor of National Bean Day! For all ages; all supplies provided. Sign up on our website to attend; walk-ins welcome day of event, space permitting.

MONDAY, JAN. 11 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

DID YOU KNOW?

Need something laminated? Come to the Library! We can laminate in a variety of sizes, maximum size being 8.5 x 11". Each laminate costs $1 and we take cash or check. Get your item laminated today!

Kitten Cuddles with CCHS



Relax and enjoy some time playing, cuddling, and interacting with adoptable kittens, all provided by the Cheboygan County Humane Society. De-stress after the holidays and maybe even take home a new family member! **Sign up for your timeslot on our website**; for all ages. Up to four people in one group at a time. **$10 fee required**; all proceeds will go towards supporting the CC Humane Society.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20 • 1 - 3 PM



FEBRUARY

Blind Date with a Book

Never judge a book by its cover! All month long, you can pick up one of our wrapped books with only a hint of the story inside. You can fill out the card inside the book to let us know how your "date" went! Each book also comes with a book tracker bookmark that you can keep. It could be love at first line!

FEB. 1ST UNTIL FEB. 27TH • Available for checkout during open hours



E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

On the go this winter with no time to stop at the Library? No problem! Use the Libby app, available on your phone, tablet, or computer, to access thousands of audiobooks, e-books, and magazines, all for free with your Library card!

Having trouble logging in? Libby will now require PIN codes. As a reminder, your full library barcode # is your username on any Library digital resource, and your PIN is the last four digits of your Library card. Ask a librarian for help or go to our website.

Make-It Monthly : Heart Pillows

Make a no-sew fleece tied heart pillow! For all ages; all supplies provided. Sign up on our website to attend; walk-ins welcome day of event, space permitting.

MONDAY, FEB. 8 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Canine Cuddles



Relax and enjoy some time cuddling, petting, and interacting with therapy-certified dogs, all provided by PawsPack Therapy Dogs. You can even read a book to them if you'd like, but you don't have to! **Sign up for your timeslot on our website**; for all ages. Up to four people in one group at a time. This program is free thanks to the PawsPack Therapy Dogs organization.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11 • 12 - 2 PM



No registration required!

Ongoing Programs

MONDAYS

Beginners' Chess • 3:30-4:30 PM • Learn the basics of chess! For all ages; supplies & snacks provided.

TUESDAYS



Music & Movement for Wigglers • 10:30 AM • Combine physical activity with basic music lessons for a very fun Tuesday morning. For ages 0-5 with caregiver.

Children's Storytime • 11 AM • Stories, songs, and activities!



Learn to Play Mahjong • 1-3 PM • Play Mahjong with friends; instructors are available for new players. All supplies are provided.

THURSDAYS



Children's Playgroup • 10:30 AM • Socializing, snacks, games, storytelling, & more. For ages 0-5 & caregivers.



Learn to Play Mahjong • 1-3 PM



Dungeons & Dragons Club • Every other week, 5-7 PM • For older teens and adults, contact the Library if you are interested in joining. No experience needed; all supplies provided.

E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

Set up your next party, make a beautiful homemade present, or get into your newest hobby with Creativebug! There are 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. Sign up on our website under the "E-Resources" page (found in the top drop-down menu under "Technology") to get started!



HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE



PROVIDED BY THE INDIAN RIVER AREA LIBRARY AND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Permanent OR Temporarily Homebound can apply!

Are you or someone you know homebound this winter season? Library materials (books, movies, puzzles, etc.) can be delivered right to your home! You can pick your items or have the librarians do it for you. Sign up on our website or pick up a paper form at the library. Open to all residents and outlying township members.

CLUBS

Pick up the books at the Library

New members are welcome!

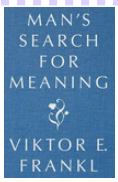
NONFICTION

Every 2nd Thursday at 5:30 PM



DECEMBER 10TH

Family of Spies
by Christine Kuehn



JANUARY 14TH

Man's Search for Meaning
by Viktor Frankl



FEBRUARY 11TH

5000 Students Later
or other selected books about a teacher by various authors

ADULT FICTION

Every 3rd Thursday at 5:30 PM



DECEMBER 17TH

The Wishing Game
by Meg Shaffer



JANUARY 21ST

Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell



FEBRUARY 18TH

Go As a River
by Shelley Read

TRUE CRIME PODCAST

Every 4th Thursday at 6 PM



DECEMBER

Holiday Break



JANUARY 28TH

Long Buried
by Times Union



FEBRUARY 25TH

Not Just a Terrible Story
by Terrible Story Productions

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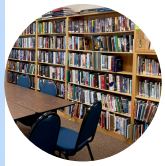
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LIBRARY CLOSED

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve
Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Dec. 31: New Year's Eve
Jan. 1: New Year's Day
Jan. 29: Staff In-Service

See what the Friends are up to!



Friends Book Sale Room at the Library
Open whenever the meeting room is not in use!

Friends of the Library Board Meetings
The Friends group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM at the Library. All are welcome!



Stocking Stuffers Book Sale
Shop for gently used books, puzzles, and more at this Book Sale! Perfect for gifts for friends and family of all ages. All those who come by get a coupon to "Buy One, Get One Free"!
November 27 @ 10 AM – 6 PM

Be a Friend to the Friends!

BE A MEMBER! Basic membership in the Friends is only $25/year. Pick up an application at the Library or visit the Library website under the "Friends" tab to get started.



Congratulations!

The people have spoken! Welcome to Sherry Brzezinski, who is now an elected member of the Indian River Area Library Board. We are so grateful for your involvement in the community.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the Friends members and volunteers that helped decorate the Library and your support during Christmas in Indian River! We cannot do this work without your help. We appreciate all who stepped up to make this event fun, welcoming, and engaging for all ages.

