



## Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on Dec. 23, 25 and 26 to celebrate the Christmas holiday and Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 to celebrate New Year's. Regular operating hours will be observed on all other days.

## Cookies with Cody

**Dec. 6, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Stop in and meet our new director, Cody Abbott. Share your ideas about things you would like to see happen at your library and learn about new things coming in the future.



## Christmas Carol-oke

**Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.**



Is *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* one of your favorite songs? Maybe it's *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas* or *Away in a Manger* or *White Christmas*. Join Jen and Vickie for a fun evening of holiday songs.

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## Morning Movie

**Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m.**



*Home Alone*, the story of a boy who is accidentally left at home when his family leaves for a Christmas vacation, will be our movie this month. Relive how Macaulay Culkin outwits bumbling burglars. Join us in the auditorium for this 1990 classic holiday film.

## American Christmas Traditions

**Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.**



The fascinating real-life story of *The Night Before Christmas* chimes to life as told by educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, along with the stories of our American Christmas Traditions. Why do we kiss under mistletoe? Why do we decorate with poinsettias? Where did the jolly old man in the red suit come from anyway? And so many more traditions we'll explore! Join us in the auditorium or via the Zoom link found on our website's events calendar.

## Community Christmas Sing-Along

**Dec. 19, 6 p.m.**

Kick off Christmas week with Jane Trump and the Praise Team from South Whitley Community Church. Jane will be accompanying the Praise Team on the Margaret Graham memorial keyboard as they lead a community sing-along of holiday music. Join us in the auditorium for this festive event.



## Toys for Tots

**Donate until Dec. 8**

SWCPL is a drop-off location for donations to Toys for Tots. New, unwrapped toys for children age newborn to 18 will be accepted until Dec. 8.



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Morning Workout,  
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Christmas  
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with Jen & Vickie,  
5:30 p.m.

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Cookies with Cody,  
4-5:30 p.m.  
  
Bingo,   
5:45 p.m.


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DIY @ the Library,  
5:30 p.m.

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Morning Movie,  
10:30 a.m.  



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12 Tech Tuesday,  
2-5 p.m.  
 American Christmas  
Traditions,  
5:30 p.m.

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Dominoes with  
Dave, 1 p.m.  



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Library Board  
Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Yoga,  
10:30 a.m.  


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Morning Workout,  
9:30 a.m.  


19 Tech Tuesday,  
2-5 p.m.  
 Christmas  
Sing-Along with  
SWCC Praise Team,  
6 p.m.

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 Christmas Trivia  
5:30 p.m.

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### SWCPL Book Club

**Page Turners:** Returns in January with lots of new reads and at a new time! The group will meet at 5:45 p.m. on the third Tuesday.



The landscape paintings of Irene Schutt will be on exhibit. We are always looking for artists who want to display their work at the library. For more information, contact [rstanley@swcplib.com](mailto:rstanley@swcplib.com).

**Library of Things:** Board games are available now for checkout! The games are the start of our library



of things. A library of things are items that you may only need for a short period of time or only once in a while. We will be adding things like lawn and garden tools, specialized kitchenware and other items to the library of things over time. Check out a board game to play with family and friends.



A Christmas tree ornament made with scraps of fabric is the **take-and-make kit** for December. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Dec. 15.



**Sneak peek at January:** Yeti, Set, Read! This year's Adult Winter Reading event features the Yeti. Curl up and read and keep track of the amount of time you read. The fun starts Jan. 8.

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Story Time,  
10:30 a.m.



Kids Create,  
4 p.m.

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Spark, 2 p.m.

Lego Club,  
4 p.m.



Story Time, 5 p.m.

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Tot Tales,  
10:15 a.m.



Homeschool  
Hangout,  
1 p.m.

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**Kids Create:** There's always something fun to make, see or do during Kids Create, a time for school-age children to explore, build, cook and more. This month, holiday countdown trees, paper snowflakes and Christmas ornaments are the planned projects. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

**Spark:** This month preschoolers use their imagination to create holiday countdown trees, snowman wreaths and Christmas ornaments. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

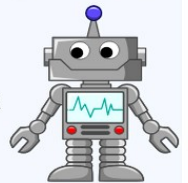


**Lego Club:** Build a holiday tree during this month's challenge. **Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.**



**Story Time:** Join Jen and Andrea under the tree for a story and a project related to the theme of the day. **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m.**

**Homeschool Hangout:** A time for homeschool children to work together on logic, technology and artistic projects. **Thursdays at 1 p.m.**



**Tot Tales:** A program designed just for little ones age 18 months to 4 years. They will hear a story and participate in sensory play. Children take home a book and a project to do together. Space is limited. Please register in advance for this program. **Dec. 7, 10:15 a.m.**





# December Events

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## DIY @ the Library - Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m.



Diamond-painted Christmas cards is the project for this month. Participants will make eight cards. Class fee is \$16 for all materials and is due with your registration.

## Morning Workout - Mondays, 9:30 a.m.



A combined workout that includes stretching, strength, cardio and balance for everyone.

## Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Led by Katie, yoga meets on the first and third Saturdays this month.



## Yarn Addicts - returns in January



Knit, crochet, quilt, embroidery...whatever your needlework pleasure is, Yarn Addicts is the place for you to work on your project and enjoy friends.

## Fun & Games



**Family Bingo:** Win prizes while playing this classic game ... bad jokes included. **Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5:45 p.m.**

**Dominoes with Dave:** Enjoy an afternoon of dominoes led by Dave Warner. All ages and skill levels are welcome. **Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m.**



**Trivia Night:** Brush up on your Christmas knowledge for the next trivia challenge. The winner takes home a prize and everyone can enjoy snacks. **Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5:30 p.m.**



## Library Life



At top left, children check the instructions to put together a solar car during Homeschool Hangout. Ryan Gable explains the solar car project. Above, Dalton Baldwin, Wesley Contreras and Uriah Hathaway play Monopoly from the board collection. At right, Katie Shelby checks the dates of the new fiction books.



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