



Yeti,
Set,
Read!



South Whitley Community Public Library Winter Reading 2024

Winter Reading Event!

Jan. 8 - Feb. 24

Add some fun to your winter reading this year with the Yeti, Set, Read event! All you have to do is log your time spent reading. Every seven hours of reading earns an entry into the grand prize drawing and a spin of the prize wheel. Teddy Yeti will be hanging out in the library during the event with reading suggestions, trivia and maybe even a joke or two. Follow the Yeti footsteps to find Teddy.

As happens to any bibliophile, Eddie Yeti is lost in the library and his friend Betty Yeti is looking for him. If you spot Eddie, don't disturb him but tell a staff member who will punch your Eddie Yeti card. After six punches of finding Eddie in different locations, you will earn a sweet treat. Join in the fun with Teddy, Eddie and Betty along with the SWCPL staff.

Bigfoot Researcher

Jan. 27, 12 - 2 p.m.



LeRoy Nail, a member of the Indiana Bigfoot Research Organization, will be here to talk about sightings of Bigfoot in Indiana and display artifacts from his experiences in searching for Bigfoot. Participants in the Winter Reading Event who attend the program will get an extra entry into the grand prize drawing.

Community Conversation

Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.

New for 2024 is a series of gatherings for residents to sit down together and talk about local history and memories. The goal is to provide a positive, fun and informative opportunity to talk about our shared experiences in the community.

Our first topic will be Alan Fox, who recently passed away. We'll be sharing memories and stories of Alan. Whether you worked for Alan, had other interactions with him or just want to listen, join us for a time to share about this common experience.



Friday Night at the Movies











Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.

The theater is open and we're popping the popcorn!

Starting in January you can watch a movie and enjoy a bag of popcorn without leaving town and for free! We'll be showing a movie in the auditorium on the fourth Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. First up is *Harvey* in memory of Alan Fox whose donation to the library makes it possible to show movies. February's movie is *Dune* followed by *Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse* in March and *Sound of Freedom* in April.



Adults

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| 1  Library Closed | 2 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. | 3 | 4 Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube | 5 | 6  Yoga, 10:30 a.m. |
| 8 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. Yeti, Set, Read Winter Reading Event Begins | 9 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Bingo, 5:45 p.m. | 10 Dominoes with Dave, 1 p.m.  | 11 Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m. | 12 | 13 |
| 15 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.  | 16 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Page Turners Book Club, 5:45 p.m. | 17 | 18 Community Conversation, 5:30 p.m. Topic: Alan Fox | 19 | 20  Yoga, 10:30 a.m. |
| 22 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.  | 23 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Yarn Addicts, 3 p.m. Board Game Night 5:30 p.m. | 24 | 25 Family Lego Night 5:45 p.m.  | 26  South Whitley Cinema, 6:30 p.m. Showing <i>Harvey</i> | 27  Searching for Bigfoot with Indiana Bigfoot Researcher, 12-2 p.m. |
| 29 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. | 30 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. | 31 |  | | |

SWCPL Book Club

Page Turners, Jan. 16, 5:45 p.m.:

The Page Turners Book Club returns at a new time and with lots of good reads that you won't want to miss. This month, pick up a copy of *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Is Ellie really fine, or does something better come along in her life?



It's tax season: Certified tax preparers with the AARP Foundation are offering free tax preparation help for local residents on Feb. 24 and March 9. There will be 15 appointments available on each day. Registration will begin Jan. 8 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Taxes must be simple filings. The library will also have state tax forms available for those who need them. Federal forms may be downloaded from the IRS website, www.irs.gov.
















Miniatures depicting a variety of common scenes created by Andrea Baldwin will be on display at the fireplace art gallery. If you would like to display your artwork, contact rstanley@swcplib.com.

A beaded snowflake is planned for the **take-and-make kit** this month, depending upon availability. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Jan. 15.



Sneak peek at February: Andrea Baldwin will be leading a class on Feb. 1 about building miniatures with tips and tricks for success. Class fee will be \$10. The Family History Lab will be open on Feb. 2-3.

Children

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| 1  Library Closed | 2 Boredom Busters Movie, <i>Paw Patrol, the Mighty Movie</i> 11 a.m. | 3 Boredom Busters Movie, <i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mutant Mayhem</i> 1 p.m. Lego Club, 4 p.m.  | 4 Tot Tales, 10:15 a.m. Boredom Busters Movie, <i>Smallfoot</i> 1 p.m. | 5 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m. | 10 Spark, 2 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m. | 11  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. | 12 | 13 |
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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. We're all about snow this month, making snowflake watercolor art, tree painting with snowy fingerprints, marshmallow snowman pops, a snowstorm in a bottle and paper plate penguins. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

Spark: This month preschoolers use their imagination to create snow, marshmallow snowmen, water bottle penguins, a handprint polar bear, snowflake sun catchers and paper chain snowmen. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

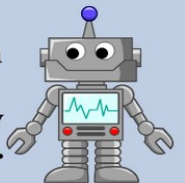


Lego Club: Build a monster during this month's challenge. **Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.**



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: Bring your kids in for a chance to work together with other Homeschool children 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. **Jan. 4, 10:15 a.m.**



January Events

Book It & Cook It - Jan. 4, 6 p.m. on YouTube



It's National Soup Month and nothing drives away a winter chill like a bowl of soup and some tasty bread. Check out Vickie's recipe for potato soup and jalapeno/cheddar beer bread.

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



A combined low-impact 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.

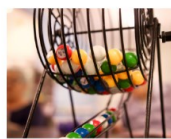


Yarn Addicts - Jan. 23, 3 p.m.

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

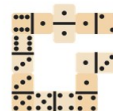


Fun & Games



Family Bingo: Win prizes while playing this classic game ... bad jokes included. **Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5:45 p.m.**

Dominoes with Dave: Enjoy an afternoon of dominoes led by Dave Warner. All ages and skill levels are welcome. **Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1 p.m.**



Family Lego Night: It's going to be a wild evening! This month's challenge is to build a wild animal. **Thursday, Jan. 25, 5:45 p.m.**



Board Game Night: Fight off winter boredom by joining us for board game night. We have new board and card games to try out. **Thursday, Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.**



Library Life



Clockwise from top left, staff members make sure a recently purchased Nintendo Switch worked in preparation for an upcoming program, Finnley Knepple tries out the new shopping carts in the children's room. Shelley Monticue tries to butter up Santa Claus in an effort to get off his naughty list. Her husband, Brandon, laughs at her futile attempt. Vickie Fleischauer works on decorations for a display and Jen times an activity in the Christmas Olympics.



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