



Hours: M-Th 9-7, F 11-4, S 9-2



Holiday Hours

The library will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.

Family History Lab

Dec. 6, noon to 4 p.m.

Beginning or experienced family history researchers are invited to drop in to the lab and use the library's resources and expert help in their quest for information. Resources are available anytime the library is open.



In-person Make and Take

Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.



Chainmail artist Dan Frioli will be here to teach us how to make a chainmail fidget for yourself or as a unique Christmas gift. The class is open to teens and adults. There is a \$10 materials fee that is due with your registration.

Carols by the Fire

Dec. 19, 6 p.m.

The South Whitley Community Church Praise Team closes out the holiday events at the library with a Christmas concert. Join us for an evening of fun and song with our friends and neighbors.



Toys for Tots



The library is a drop-off location for the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots drive. New unwrapped toys can be placed in the box on the main floor by Dec. 13.

Carols by the Fire

Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

The tradition of holiday music at the library continues with a performance by the Summit City Singers. Join us in the auditorium for an festive evening full of holiday music.



Saturday with Santa

Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - noon



Santa Claus is coming to the library! Join us for a morning of holiday fun including a visit with Santa, craft making, coloring and cookie decorating. We'll also have a showing of Mickey's

Christmas Carol. Santa will also have a special treat for kids while supplies last.















Friday Night @ the Movies

Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.

This month's feature film is the classic holiday movie, *Elf*. Will Ferrell stars as an overgrown elf on his first visit to New York City. This family comedy is rated PG and will be an interactive event. Enter the auditorium through the Maple or Columbia street doors. The movie and popcorn are both free.



Adults

mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
2  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	3 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. 	4 Beginner Tai Chi 10:30 a.m. 	5 Chair Yoga, 3 p.m. Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube Carols by the Fire, w/Summit City Singers, 7 p.m.	6 Family History Lab, 12-4 p.m.	7 Yoga, 10:30 a.m. 
9  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. Ornament Contest voting begins	10 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Chain Mail class, 5:30 p.m.	11 Beginner Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.  Christmas Carol Bingo, 5:45 p.m.	12 Chair Yoga, 3 p.m.  Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	13	14
16  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	17  Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	18 Beginner Tai Chi 10:30 a.m. 	19 Chair Yoga, 3 p.m. Ornament Contest voting ends Carols by the Fire, w/SW Community Church, 6 p.m.	20 SW Cinema Showing <i>Elf</i> , 6:30 p.m.	21 Yoga, 10:30 a.m. 
23  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27	28
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Library News

Happy work anniversary to Vickie Fleischauer. On Dec. 19, Vickie will mark her 17th year at SWCPL. Vickie wears many hats, which includes processing new books, creating program flyers, putting together kits, overseeing the Evergreen system and more. She is also the library's notary.



Our Library of Things continues to expand! We'll soon have an Instant Pot, a pressure canner, a sewing machine, cake decorating supplies, cookie cutters, and a microscope all




available for check out with your library card. The Library of Things includes tools, games and a paper embosser. You can search the Evergreen catalog for items by name to see if they are available at the library. Coming next month, all the items in the Library of Things will be listed on our website.



To all of you from all of us at SWCPL!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Children

mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
2	3 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m.	4 Switch It Up, 4 p.m.  Story Time, 5 p.m.	5  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m. Teens Create, 4 p.m.	6	7 Saturday with Santa, 10-12 p.m. 
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Kids' Create -- A time for kids to explore, build and experiment. This month includes paper snowflakes and Christmas ornaments.
4 p.m. on Tuesdays

Homeschool Hangout -- A time for homeschool kids to spend time together working on logic, technology and artistic projects.
1 p.m. on Thursdays

Story Time -- Jen and Andrea read stories and do a craft related to the theme of the day.
**10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays;
5 p.m. on Wednesdays**



Kids age 10 and up are invited to meet in the auditorium at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays for Switch it Up. We'll have the Nintendo Switch out along with Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers so you can compete against each other on the big screen.

Adult Activities

Book It & Cook It

Dec. 5, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Gingerbread biscotti is a perfect holiday treat to serve guests. Vickie uses this month's Spice of the Month to demonstrate how to make it in this month's episode. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning Dec. 2.



Take & Make Kit

Available mid-December

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a snowman ornament. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. One kit per household.



Page Turners Book Club

returns in January

Page Turners will return in January with list of new books to discuss. January's selection is *Young Jane Young* by Gabrielle Zevin, if you want to get a head start.



Bingo

Thursday, Dec. 11, 5:45 p.m.

Bingo has a twist this month as we substitute Christmas Carols for numbers. Join us for an evening of fun, prizes and, yes, jokes.



Morning Workout

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

A low-impact workout that includes stretching, strength, cardio and balance for everyone.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays, 3 p.m.

A video-led chair yoga session for all ages, but especially for beginners and those who aren't comfortable getting on the floor.



Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Gain better balance and flexibility in your life by participating in this beginner's class of tai chi.



Traditional Yoga

First & third Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Katie leads a regular yoga practice for adults. Bring your own mat.



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