

December Newsletter

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2017

Ligonier Public
Library

Hours and Closings

Monday-Friday 10:30-6:30
Saturday 8:00-1:00
Sunday Closed

December 23-26 Closed
December 30- Closed
January 2

Special points of interest:

- Reindeer Visit, December 2, 8:30
- Crafty Crew, December 5, 6:30
- Wednesdays, Storytime at 11:00.
- Kid Thursdays at 4:30
- Board Meeting, 6:30
- Book Club, No meeting until January 29

Children's Programs!

Builder's Patch:

There will be two fun programs for the month of December. On December 7 at 4:30, Legos will be out for creating, think winter or Christmas for the theme. December 21 at 4:30, kids will get to make a special make and take of Santa's Parachute. Can you keep Santa safely in the cup?



Despicable Me 3: What's better than a movie and popcorn on a cold day? Enjoy this great movie on December 14 at 4:30. Free popcorn and soda will be provided.



Baby, it's cold outside, but warm in the library.

Make a Snowflake:

Stop in and make a snowflake to decorate the library with or to take home with you. Stop in anytime on December 28 from 4:30-6:00 to learn the simple art of snowcrafting.

Live Reindeer Visit!

Christmas in Ligonier is December 2 with a sausage and pancake breakfast at the Ligonier Fire Station from 7:00-11:00. At 8:30 a.m., Santa's reindeer will be heading to the library to meet and greet all the little children and young at heart. The Reindeer will be at the library from 8:30 -10:30 and will be available for petting and pictures. Children will also be able to get a free book when they come into the library that day. Be sure to stick around as Santa will be at the Fire Station from 9:00-11:00 also!



The Ligonier Public Library will be closed the following days for the holidays: December 23-26 and December 30 through January 2. Make sure to get books early so you aren't bored this holiday.



Clothes Needed:

Through the month of December, there will be a winter donation box located on the Adult level for the collection of socks, boots, winter pants, jackets, and hats for the school children at the West Noble School Systems.

January Sale

Coming in the month of January is our annual book and magazine sale. All of 2016 magazines will be available as well as books. Most items are adult or young adult age. All items are available for a donation. Bring some boxes and pick up your winter reading materials. All donations go to the library.

Storytime

Storytime will be a bit different during the month of December. Miss Angie will be on maternity leave for the months of December and January. Storytime will still be on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 in December, but the library will have guests. On December 6, the Ligonier Police Department will be here. December 13, the Ligonier Fire Department will be here. December 20, Santa will be here to read a book, and take pictures with the littles! No Storytime December 27.

All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr: *New York*

Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel. In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments and is enlisted to use his talent to track down the resistance. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, Doerr illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another. Pick up a copy and join us on January 29 at 5:30 for discussion.

Crafty Crew's Christmas Cookie Swap

Want to get a wide selection of cookies for your coming holidays without all the hard work? Bring three dozen cookies of one type to trade and swap on December 5. Bring a copy of the recipe so people can see ingredi-

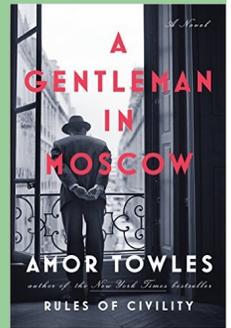
ents and for allergies reasons. At 6:30 p.m., everyone will get a chance to take a little bit of everything. If you would like to bring more than one type of cookie, go for it. Just make sure to

bring 3 dozen of each. Ask Jed for any questions concerning this program. Looking ahead to January, Crafty Crew will be moving its time to 6:00. The next craft will be string art on January 8.



Employee Pick of the Month:

Jerry Nesbitt, the Director, would like to suggest you check out *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor



Towles. Read this intriguing novel about a man ordered to spend the rest of his life in a hotel.

Looking for something fun to do inside during the winter months? Check out an Eiteljorg pass and spend the day at the Native American Museum in Indianapolis. Free to check out, all you need is your library card.

