

NCPL

Your Guide to the World



**Noble County
Public Library**
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Central Library

813 East Main Street
Albion, IN 46701
Phone (260) 636-7197
or 1-800-811-6861
Fax (260) 636-3321
Monday, Tuesday, &
Thursday
9:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday
9:00am-8:00pm
Friday
10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday
10:00am-2:00pm

East Library

104 Ley Street
Avilla, IN 46710
Phone & Fax
(260) 897-3900
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday
11:00am-7:00pm
Saturday
10:00am - 2:00pm

West Library

120 Jefferson Street
Cromwell, IN 46732
Phone & Fax
(260) 856-2119
Monday, Wednesday,
& Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, & Thursday
10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday
9:00am - 1:00pm

The Library be

Noble County Public Library

December 2011

Closings

Friday, December 16 ~ Staff In-Service
Saturday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve
Monday, December 26 ~ Christmas Break



*Bev, Wanda, Laura,
Ruth, Mandy,
Victoria, Cyndi,
Lou Ann, Sarah,
Kelly, Nancy,
Jennifer, Jammy,
Harvena, Jason,
Janet, Sandy, &
Mindy*

1st Annual

What Women Want Shopping Expo



NCPL Central Library in Albion
Saturday, December 10, 2011
3:00pm-7:00pm



Get your Christmas shopping done at our 2011

What Women Want Shopping Expo! Find stocking stuffers, gifts, and last minute items. If you can't make it, send your husband! Guaranteed to be a sassy evening of fun shopping.

Please note that the Noble County Public Library is not responsible for vendor/client transactions.

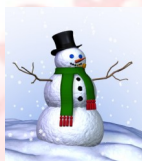
Schedule of Events

All Ages

Please note that registration is needed for all programs.

December 2011

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Snowman Decorating Contest

Stop by any NCPL Library to pick up a snowman for our annual snowman decorating contest. Take it home and decorate! Then bring it back by Friday, December 23 for judging. Winners will be awarded a holiday treat!



NCPL East

After School Movie

The Smurfs

Rated G

Wednesday, December 7

3:15pm-5:00pm

NCPL Central

After School Movie

The Smurfs

Rated G

Tuesday, December 6

3:30pm-5:15pm

NCPL West

After School Movie

Kung Fu Panda 2

Rated G

Thursday, December 15

3:30pm-5:00pm

Children

After School Specials

Ornament Workshop

NCPL West

3:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday, December 1

Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches! Come with us and celebrate, make an ornament for memories sake! Then decorate the town's new tree and sing a carol, or two, or three.

Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree, we'll make your branches lovely! (to the tune of Oh Christmas Tree, please register for quantity purposes!)



Little Chick Club

NCPL Central

Tuesday, December 13

3:30pm-4:30pm

Holiday treats can't be beat at this month's program. We will be making chocolate covered peanuts, puppy chow and no-bake microwave cookies. When registering your daughter please make us aware of any allergies or limitations. Registration is required for quantity purposes.



M&M Club

NCPL Central

Tuesday, December 20

3:30pm-4:30pm

It's super snack time for the M&M Club! Put on your chef's hat for this kitchen experience.

You will be making bagel pizzas, nachos, and chocolate dipped pretzels. Registration is required for quantity purposes. Guaranteed to be yummy fun!



Tales to Share

Raj the Bookstore Tiger

Written by Kathleen T. Pelley and Illustrated by Paige Keiser

Raj is happy being the bookstore tiger, even though it's a lot of work. But his favorite thing is strutting around the store chanting "I'm a tiger! I'm a tiger! I'm a tiger!" Then one day, Snowball comes to live at the store, too. Snowball tells Raj that he's not really a tiger, just a marmalade kitty. This really upsets Raj. So much in fact that he doesn't even come to storytime! Read *Raj the Bookstore Tiger* to find out how a loving owner and a special poem about a tiger changes Raj's attitude and Snowball's, too! ~Staff pick and review by Cyndi Schlemmer, NCPL West Children's Library~



Schedule of Events

Adult

Please note that registration is needed for all programs.

CHRISTMAS CARD CLASS

NCPL Central

Tuesday, December 6

\$10.00 materials fee

6:00pm

Get a head start on your Christmas cards this year. Register to make a Christmas Tote with nine Christmas cards. Guaranteed to love it!



Holiday Cake Pop Decorating Class

NCPL East

Wednesday, December 7

6:00pm-7:00pm

Cake pops present a wonderful treat for any party. Join instructor, Ruth Guthrie, as she teaches you in this hands-on class. You'll learn how to make, shape, and decorate! Then take them home for the whole family to enjoy. Registration is required for quantity purposes. Patrons must bring their own baked cake, any flavor of frosting, and a bag of white chocolate wafers.



Character Counts!

at the Noble County Public Library.

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do

Plan ahead

Persevere: keep on trying!

Always do your best

Use self-control and be self-disciplined

Think before you act and follow the consequences

Be accountable for your words, actions, & attitudes

Set a good example

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

~Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

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Book Discussions

East- *The Last Child*

By John Hart

Thursday, December 1 at 12:00pm

West- *The Weight of Silence*

By Heather Gudenkauf

Thursday, December 15 at 1:30pm



Holiday Dessert

Recipe Swap

Monday, December 5

6:00pm-7:00pm

NCPL Central Library

Need some new holiday dessert recipes? Then join us for this month's Recipe Party. Bring a friend, a dessert to share, and your recipe card. Dinnerware and drinks will be provided. Registration is required. Questions, ask for Mindy.



Chick Flicks & Chocolate Club

NCPL Central in Albion

Tuesday, December 13

6:00pm-8:30pm

The Help

Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Bryce Dallas Howard, Jessica Chastain, Cicely Tyson, Mike Vogel, & Sissy Spacek

"Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen, Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up, to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community."~Midwesttapes.com



New Materials

Holiday Collections

Holiday Movies

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| 1. Beauty & the Beast: Enchanted Christmas | G |
| 2. The Christmas Card | G |
| 3. The Christmas Cottage | PG |
| 4. The Christmas Miracle at Sage Creek | PG |
| 5. The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey | G |
| 6. Christmas with the Kranks | PG |
| 7. A Diva's Christmas Carol | PG |
| 8. Elf | PG |
| 9. Frosty the Snowman | G |
| 10. Home Alone | PG |
| 11. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas | PG |
| 12. It's Christmastime Again, Charlie Brown | G |
| 13. Miracle on 34th Street | PG |
| 14. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation | PG-13 |
| 15. The Polar Express | PG |
| 16. Prancer Returns | G |
| 17. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer | G |
| 18. Santa Baby | PG |
| 19. White Christmas | G |

Holiday Cookbooks

1. *The Artful Christmas* by Linda Arnaud
2. *Christmas* by Carolyn Miller
3. *Christmas Candy* by Glorya Hale
4. *Christmas Cookies* by Glorya Hale
5. *Gooseberry Patch Books* published by Gooseberry Patch
6. *Memories with Recipes* by Wings Books
7. *FamilyFun's Cookies for Christmas* by Deanna Cook
8. *The Frugal Gourmet Celebrates Christmas* by Jeff Smith
9. *Holiday Cooking* published by Special Interest Publication
10. *Rose's Christmas Cookies* by Rose Levi Beranbaum
11. *Christmas in the Heartland: recipes, decorations, & traditions for joyous celebrations* by Marcia Adams

Holiday Non-Fiction

1. *The Best Christmas Ever with Mary Engelbreit* by Mary Engelbreit
2. *Christmas Crafts: things to make the 24 days before Christmas* by Carolyn Meyer
3. *Christmas Gifts under \$10* by Leisure Arts, Inc.
4. *Christmas in Switzerland* published by World Book
5. *Christmas, make it sparkle: 225 simple crafts, food & decorating ideas for your holiday home* by Carol Dahlstorm
6. *The Family Circle Christmas Treasury* published by Family Circle
7. *Things to Make & Do for Christmas* by Ellen Weiss
8. *The Ultimate Christmas Book: over 240 projects to help you make, bake, and decorate everything for Christmas!* by Reader's Digest

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Programs will be suspended at each branch during the following dates:

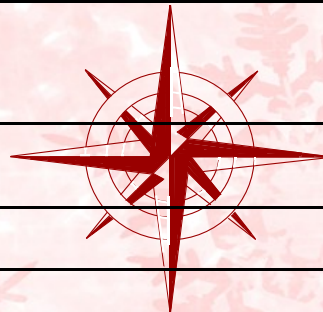
NCPL East: Monday, December 19-Monday, January 2

NCPL West: Monday, December 19-Monday, January 2

NCPL Central: Wednesday, December 21-Monday, January 9

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1	Story Time Adult Book Discussion Group– <i>The Last Child</i> by John Hart After School Special– <i>Ornament Workshop</i>	East East West	10:00am 12:00pm 3:30pm
5	Holiday Dessert Recipe Swap	Central	6:00pm
6	Storytime After School Movie- <i>The Smurfs</i> Christmas Card Class	Central Central Central	10:00am 3:30pm 6:00pm
7	Storytime After School Movie– <i>The Smurfs</i> Holiday Cake Pop Decorating Class	West East East	10:00am 3:15pm 6:00pm
8	Storytime After School Club	East West	10:00am 3:30pm
10	<i>What Women Want Shopping Expo</i>	Central	3:00pm
13	Book Buddies Little Chick Club– <i>Holiday Treats</i> Chick Flicks & Chocolate Club– <i>The Help</i>	Central Central Central	10:00am 3:30pm 6:00pm
14	Storytime After School Club Teen Movie– <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2</i>	West East East	10:00am 3:15pm 5:00pm
15	Book Buddies Adult Book Discussion Group– <i>The Weight of Silence</i> by Heather Gudenkauf After School Movie– <i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>	East West West	10:00am 1:30pm 3:30pm
16	CLOSED for Staff In-Service		
20	Storytime M&M Club– <i>Super Snack Time</i>	Central Central	10:00am 3:30pm
24	CLOSED for Christmas Eve		
26	CLOSED for Christmas Break		



Events Contd.

Snack Drive

**Have overdue library fines?
Pay them off and support your local
programming department!**

Noble County Public Libraries East, Central, and West
will accept your non-perishable food donations and take \$3 off
overdue library fines for each item donated. Please note that all
items must be store bought, pre-packaged, unopened, and within
the expiration date. ***Patrons must still pay for fees on lost and
damaged items. *Fines forgiven under this policy shall only
be for overdue fees on materials that have been returned.**

Monday, December 12 - Saturday, December 17

Accepted Snack Donations

- ◆ 1 bag of pretzels
- ◆ 1 box of cheese crackers (Cheezits or Goldfish)
- ◆ 1 bag of animal crackers
- ◆ Fruit snacks
- ◆ 1 pkg. of paper plates
- ◆ 1 package of cookies
- ◆ Fruit Loops Cereal
- ◆ Honeycomb Cereal
- ◆ Alpha-bit Cereal
- ◆ 1 box of microwave popcorn
- ◆ 1 pkg. of 250 napkins
- ◆ 1 bag of marshmallows
- ◆ 100 Styrofoam cups
- ◆ Vanilla wafers
- ◆ 1 box of hot chocolate
- ◆ 1 box of graham crackers
- ◆ 1 box of drink/juice pouches

Been Flick

**Harry Potter and
the Deathly
Hallows Part 2**
NCPL East
Wednesday,
December 14

5:00pm-7:00pm

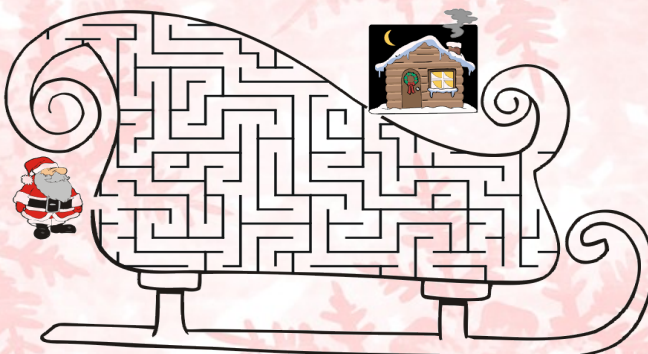
Bring a friend and
watch the epic
ending to an era of
unforgettable magic.
Please register.

Trivia Questions

1. What is the profession of Charity Burbage, Voldemort's prisoner?
2. When Harry says goodbye to the Dursleys for one last time Dudley surprises him by...?
3. At Bill and Fleur's wedding, Viktor Krum tells Harry that the "eye in a triangle" symbol belonged to?
4. During Harry's escape from 4 Privet Drive, George loses what?
5. What book does Dumbledore leave to Hermione in his will?
6. The first member of the Order of the Phoenix to die in DEATHLY HALLOWS is who?

Answers: 1) Professor of Muggle Studies, 2) shaking Harry's hand, 3) Grindelwald 4) an ear, 5) The Tales of Beedle the Bard, 6) Mad-Eye Moody

Help Santa through the Sleigh maze to find the next house to go to.



When Santa Claus Comes by unknown

A good time is coming, I wish it were here,
The very best time in the whole of the year;
I'm counting each day on my fingers and thumbs --
the weeks that must pass before Santa Claus comes.

Then when the first snowflakes begin to come down,
And the wind whistles sharp and the branches are brown,
I'll not mind the cold, though my fingers it numbs,
For it brings the time nearer when Santa Claus comes.