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December 1, 2016

Recently, my husband and I took a quick vacation. The weather was warm, and we enjoyed a few afternoons at the pool. When we headed down to the pool on an overcast day, there must have been 200 people in lounge chairs, and not one person in the pool. As we dipped our toes in the COLD water, we realized why. But, we still found it odd that we were the only ones. We actually questioned whether or not we were allowed to go in. But, we've grown up swimming in Wisconsin lakes, so the cold didn't bother us.



As we were floating around, I started to look at the people on lawn chairs, and I was surprised once again...this time, by how many people were reading. Not magazines, or newspapers, but actual books. I saw people reading hard covers and paperbacks, 1,000+ page novels, non-fiction, Kindle Paperwhites, and even library books. I saw people of all ages, spending their leisure time reading a book. Many people think that reading is a thing of the past or that it's something boring, time-consuming, or too much like school. With the onslaught of social media, streaming content, and just about anything on demand, who reads anymore? Well apparently, a lot of people. But, who actually swims at the pool anymore? Just us, I guess.

Lynn Hobbs
PCL Director

Friends of the Library News

The next book sale will be January 13-18. Note that Friends of the Library members get an early peek at the sale on January 12, from 5-8 p.m. Become a Friend, and you, too, can be a part of this pre-sale opportunity.

The Friends of the Library Cookbook makes a great gift! This collection of recipes from local "chefs" is available at the library. The cookbook is currently on sale for \$7.

DID YOU KNOW ?

The library has seven display cases throughout the library that are available for public use. Do you have a fantastic collection that you'd like to share with our community? Are you an artist who wants to display your talents? Is your compilation of local historical artifacts unrivaled? We would love to see it! Kids, adults, and groups can reserve a space by completing a request form, available at the circulation desk. Exhibits change monthly, so reserve your space for the upcoming year today.



Please take a moment to "like" Pendleton Community Public Library's Facebook page! We have reached over "1200" likes! Thank you for helping us reach that goal. We love our patrons! Like us back!

Children's Programs

Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 11th, 1-3 p.m.

Featuring Silly Safaris and Santa and his Reindeer

Come out for some holiday fun at the library. Santa and his reindeer are back to help you celebrate. From face painting to crafts, we have fun for all ages!



Tween Time

Wednesday, December 14th, 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Hey Tweens! Want to make a special gift for someone? Now is your chance. We will be opening up the program room to allow you to make a special project.

We will be painting, so dress appropriately.

Space is limited, sign up at the front desk today!



Book Clubs

Bookworms- Monday, December 12th, 6 p.m.

Rocket Readers- Monday, December 19th, 6 p.m.

Page Turners- To Be Announced



Are you cleaning out old toys before the new ones arrive?

Think of your library before you discard old toys.

We'd love to have your old Legos and Duplos to add to our blocks.

Have broken or old remote control toys?

We can find a home for those too!

Just bring them to Miss Sara in the children's department.

Thank you!

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| <p>Storytime Ages 3-7</p> <p>Tuesday, December 6 10 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 20 10 a.m.</p> | <p>ToddlerTime Ages Birth-3</p> <p>Wednesday, December 7 10 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 8 10 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 21 10 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 22 10 a.m.</p> | <p>Preschoolers Ages 1-5</p> <p>Preschool Playdate Thursday, December 15th 10 a.m.</p> <p>Is the cold weather keeping you indoors? Come and play at the library. Let the kids socialize and play in the story time room.</p> |
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Teen Programs

Anime Society

Thursday, December 1st and 15th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Grades 7 through 12

Are you a teen looking to watch a new anime series? Or maybe you want to watch anime but don't know where to start? Come and watch the newest and greatest anime with the Anime Society.

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Tuesday, December 6th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grades 6 through 12

At this month's meeting of the Teen Advisory Board, we will continue planning the spring teen-designed program and discuss rescheduling events in 2017.

The Game Corner

Wednesday, December 7th, 14th, and 21st

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Grades 6 through 12

Every Wednesday, there is a friendly video game tournament at "The Game Corner." Featuring a different game each week, the winner of the tournament chooses the next week's game.



Tabletoppers

Monday, December 12th

3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 6 through 12

Sometimes it's good to disconnect from electronic media and play a good ol' board game. Normally the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, teens can congregate and delve into the fun of collaborative and competitive board games. Games like "Ticket to Ride," "Pandemic," "Munchkin," "Apples to Apples," and "The Settlers of Catan" will be available to learn and play.

STRING ART

Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

Class size is limited for this winter-themed class! Register now! Choose from several snowflake patterns and create a beautiful art piece that you can take home and display for the holidays. All supplies are included. Ages 18+ only. This class is FREE! Registration is REQUIRED! If the class is full, please ask to have your name added to the waiting list in case there are cancellations.



YARN TWISTERS

Mondays, December 5th and 19th, 6:00 p.m.
(First and Third Mondays of every month)

Do you knit, crochet, or do other yarn crafts? Meet old friends and new as we teach and learn from each other. Experienced crafters willing to help beginners are encouraged to join! Bring your current project or start a new one! No registration is required. Feel free to drop in at any time between 6:00 and 7:30!

REFINE YOUR RESUME

Need a little help putting the final touches on your resume or cover letter? Would you like to have some helpful feedback? We are here to help! Call the library today to set up your 15-minute one-on-one session with our knowledgeable staff. Please bring a printed copy of your resume and/or cover letter, or provide a digital copy to work with.

WORK OUT AT THE "Y-BRARY"

There will be no yoga or HIIT class for the month of December, but stay tuned for some new exciting classes coming in 2017!

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 18th, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The Indiana Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the library accepting donations for the critically low blood supply in Indiana. The first 28 people who present to donate blood will receive a limited-edition football featuring Adam Vinatieri, Colts kicker! Please visit donorpoint.org to schedule your appointment today!



LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 14th, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

FREE and confidential legal help will be offered through Indiana Legal Services, Inc. (ILS) to those meeting eligibility guidelines. Eligibility requirements include those whose household income is below 125% of the federal poverty level guidelines or anyone over the age of 60, regardless of income. Specific income amounts based on household size are available at the library. ILS provides free legal advice and legal representation to individual clients in non-criminal cases. ILS does not have resources to represent every applicant. Therefore, ILS often gives advice to clients to help them resolve problems on their own.

There will be 20-minute time slots available for reservation between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. If you are interested in reserving a spot, please stop at the circulation desk or call the library at 778-7527. Please pick up a "Pre-intake Information Sheet" at the circulation desk to complete and return at the time of your appointment.

Please refer any additional questions to Kristen Case, Adult Programming and Outreach Specialist, Pendleton Community Library, 765-778-7527
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WATCH FOR THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS COMING IN 2017!

Meditation - January 3rd
National Seed Swap Day - January 28th
The Art of Zentangle - January 29th
And more!