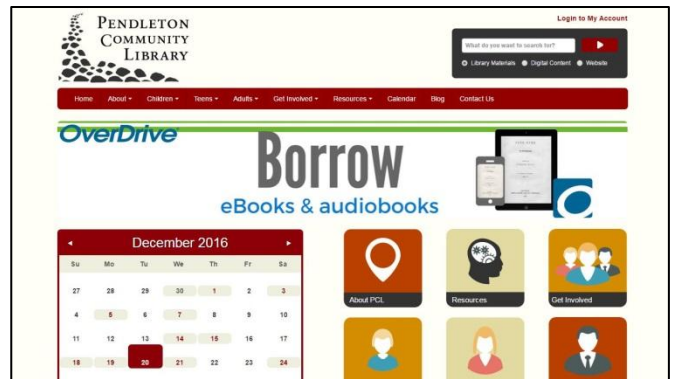


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January 1, 2017

On January 16th, the library will be closed for our staff development day. We'll start the day with an all-staff breakfast, where we will enjoy Jenny's Famous Cinnamon Rolls. That's a great start to what I hope will be a great day. Our first order of business is to gather for an all-staff meeting where we will take some time to reflect on 2016. As I prepare my notes for this meeting, I see that we did a whole heck of a lot!

This past year, we have been responding to the needs of our patrons who have been requesting quiet work space. The library now has a dedicated quiet area where you can use a computer, enjoy a cozy fireplace, and finally get some work done. With the help of the newly-formed Tween Advisory Board, we have introduced a new tween space with fun furniture and programming designed for 9-12 year olds. In January, we will start work on a nursing nook which will provide a private, comfortable space for new mothers visiting the library.



We've also made great strides in our technology offerings. The library has fifteen wi-fi hotspots to check out and take home. We are also in the process of upgrading the library's wi-fi network to guarantee the widest coverage and the fastest speeds. And, Chromebooks are available for in-house checkout, especially for students who may need quick access.

But, perhaps the biggest effort over the past twelve months has been the redesign of our new website. We're librarians. We're fussy. We want things to be just right. We've been working with Solutions4ebiz here in Pendleton on a much-improved website. Our plan is to launch our new site on January 3rd. Visit www.pendleton.lib.in.us to see improvements such as a streamlined calendar that includes online registration for events and quick access to searching the library's catalog and digital content. We also have a fun staff page where staff members answer the question, "What is your hidden talent?" Find out on January 3rd!

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.



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!



Book Clubs

Bookworms- Monday, January 9th at 6 p.m.

Rocket Readers- Tuesday, January 17th at 6 p.m.

Page Turners-Monday, January 23rd at 6 p.m.

Perler Beads

Wednesday, January 25th at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12

Love to create with Perler Beads?
Or have you never tried? Come and have fun after school. Time to get creative!

| Storytime Ages 3-7 | ToddlerTime Ages Birth-3 | Preschoolers Ages 1-6 |
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| Tuesday, January 3 10 a.m. | Wednesday, January 4 10 a.m. | You and Me Yoga Thursday, January 26 10 a.m. |
| Tuesday, January 17 10 a.m. | Thursday, January 5 10 a.m. | Children and their caregivers will move along with Miss Sara as we read a story that incorporates many yoga positions. This interactive story-time is sure to delight. |
| | Wednesday, January 18 10 a.m. | |
| | Thursday, January 19 10 a.m. | |

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Tuesday, January 3rd

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Grades 6 through 12

The Teen Advisory Board is a group that advises the teen librarian on how to make the library more teen-friendly. To join this group, simply attend this meeting, in which we will discuss the upcoming TAB-organized LEGO program and the spring TAB/VolunTEEN lock-in

TableToppers

Monday, January 9th and 23rd

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. On 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.

The Game Corner

Every Wednesday

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.

Anime Society

Thursday, January 5th and 19th

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.



Volunteers + Teens = VolunTEENS! We love our volunTEENS and are looking for high school students that want to help out. Our next session begins January 11, with applications due January 6. Pick up one at the circulation desk today!

YARN TWISTERS

Mondays, January 2nd and 23rd - 6:00 p.m.

Do you knit, crochet, or other yarn craft? 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! *Please note: the January 16th group will meet on January 23rd, as the library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.*

RESCHEDULED- BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, January 3rd – 12:00-5:00 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 25 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!

POUND®

Saturday, January 14th - 10:00 a.m.



POUND® is a unique exercise method inspired by the energizing, infectious, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND® was designed to transform drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Free! No registration required.

SEED SWAP

Saturday, January 28th - 12:00-2:00 p.m.

January 28th is National Seed Swap Day and the Pendleton Community Library will be hosting a Seed Swap and Alpha Seed Library Registration. It's not too early to start planning your spring garden! Bring your extra seeds to exchange with your community members. Please make notes of any practical information about your seeds, such as name or variety, best growing conditions, how large they grow, anything pertinent about their appearance (color, size), how deep to plant, etc.

While you are at the Swap you can register to become an Alpha Seed Library Member and check out seeds at PCL! It's Free!



MEDITATION

Tuesday, January 3rd - 6:00 p.m.

Now that the holidays are over, let's remove stress and cultivate happiness! Meditation is a special technique that transforms our mind into a source of peace and happiness for ourselves and others. In this special class, attendees have the chance to engage in an easy-to-practice, yet profoundly effective meditation technique that they can start to use right away in their daily life. Presented by Kadampa Meditation Center Indianapolis.

WORK OUT AT THE "Y-BRARY" - YOGA

Saturday, January 28th - 9:30 a.m.
(Last Saturday of every month)

Local Y instructor, Carol Hanna will be leading an hour of yoga targeting a total body strengthening and stretching workout which ends with peaceful relaxation. Suitable for all skill levels. Please bring your own mat or towel if you have one. No experience necessary! No registration required. FREE!



ZENTANGLE

Sunday, January 29th – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Zentangle is a meditative artistic method developed by Maria Thomas and Rick Roberts. It combines the use of simple strokes of your pen to create patterns that in turn create beautiful images. Zentangle is a step-by-step method that can teach even the most doubtful that EVERYONE CAN BE AN ARTIST!

Benefits of Zentangle include:

- Relaxation—a great way to release and reduce stress
- Reduce anxiety
- Provides focus and concentration creating beautiful works of art
- Increase sense of personal well-being.

Class size is limited, please register!

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.

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