

Winter Holiday Hours

Ida Public Library will be closed

on the following days:

Saturday, December 23rd

Monday, December 25th

Monday, January 1st

Monday, February 19th

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Introducing Libby (the app formerly known as Overdrive). A new one-stop app for all of your eBook needs!

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Monday-Friday
10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday
Closed

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Ida Public Library

winter 2017 program guide



BABY LAP SIT STORYTIME

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am

Suggested ages: 0-2 years

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Wednesdays 11:30am-12:30pm

Suggested ages: 3-6 years

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Suggested ages: 3-5 years

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Wednesday, December 13th 5:00-7:30pm

Join us for a night of holiday fun!

Families will be able to make a craft and watch Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

**December 22nd—January 6th**

During winter break, the Youth Services department will transform into Candyland and everyone's invited to come in and play. This holiday season, your kids can

hike through the Gumdrop Mountains and sail across the Ice Cream Sea.

The event kicks off during Winter Break.

INFANT PLAYDATE

Thursdays 10:30-11:30am

Suggested ages: 0-3 years

**FAMILY FRIDAYS**

One Friday each month 6:30-7:30pm

All ages are welcome to hear stories and make a craft!

December 22nd: Gingerbread Houses (Please Register)**January 26th:** Frozen Party**EARLY LITERACY**

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00am

Suggested ages: 3-6 years

IDA'S READING CHALLENGE

Fun for all ages!

Join us for our first year-long reading challenge. Pick up a challenge sheet full of different reading tasks and track your reading throughout the year.

See the instructions on the challenge for more details on both the monthly and completion drawings!

DID YOU KNOW...We've hosted over **352 Programs** so far in 2017!Of those, over **6,700 people** have attended!

Our biggest successes were the 2017 Solar Eclipse Viewing Party that we co-hosted with the Boone County Conservation District, and our annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

Is there a program you'd like to see happen at Ida Public Library? We'd love to hear from you!

Let us know by emailing Ashley (ashleyb@idapubliclibrary.org), Angela (angelab@idapubliclibrary.org), or Stephanie (stephanien@idapubliclibrary.org).**eREADER ENCOUNTER**

by appointment

Did you receive a new eReader device over the holidays, and are wondering where to start? Make an appointment with one of our librarians for a one-on-one training session on your device and the eBook software available at Ida Public Library.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Do you have a more in-depth question? We can help with that! Whether you're looking for social media help, to learn a new database, a customized reading list, or would like assistance with your local history/genealogy research, call to make an appointment for a one hour one-on-one session with one of our expert librarians.

Our current database subscriptions include: A to Z, AncestryLibrary, Britannica Library, Citizenship Resource Center, ERIC, FirstSearch, HeritageQuest Online, Mango Languages, Medline, Newspapers.com, PDR.net, WorldCat, and EBSCO Publishing.

★ ★ HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB ★ ★
★ Second Saturday of each month 1:00-2:30pm ★

Calling all Harry Potter fans! This book club will run all year long, and is open to both first-time readers and Hogwarts alumni *of all ages*. We will break into groups to discuss the books (and enjoy an activity) based on age and/or how many times you've read it.

Sign up at the front desk beginning December 1st.
Starter Packs will be available starting December 4th.

SCHEDULE:

January 13th:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

February 10th:

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

March 10th:

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

April 14th:

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (chapters 1-19)

May 12th:

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (chapters 20-end)

June 9th:

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (chapters 1-19)

July 14th:

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (chapters 20-end)

August 11th:

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (chapters 1-15)

September 8th:

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (chapters 16-end)

October 13th:

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (chapters 1-23)

November 10th:

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (chapters 24-end)

December 8th:

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Yule Ball Party

MANGA AND ANIME CLUB

Tuesdays, 5:00pm

If you love Manga & Anime this is the place for you! Gather with fellow Otaku to chat about manga and watch anime videos.

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WII <3 TWEENS
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

Join us for this drop-in program for ages 8-12 each Thursday as we practice our Origami, conduct science experiments, and show off our gaming skills.

DIY SPA DAY

Saturday, February 10th 10:30am-12:00pm (ages 8-12)

Enjoy a relaxing morning at the library spa! We will paint each other's nails, make our own sugar scrubs and lip glosses, and listen to relaxing music.

****Please Register****



YA BOOK CLUB

(Ages 12-18): Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for a snack & discussion!

December 19th

Legend by Marie Lu

January 23rd

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

February 27th

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

BOOK WORMS

(Ages 8-12): Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm

December 6th, January 10th, February 14th

Each month, 8-12 year olds meet to discuss selected books and enjoy a snack.

To choose your book, please visit the youth services department.

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING**Monday, December 4th 6:00-7:30pm**

Join in on the DIY fun as we listen to holiday music and create our own cards! Supplies and ideas for cards will be provided, but feel free to bring in your own ideas and supplies as well. (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

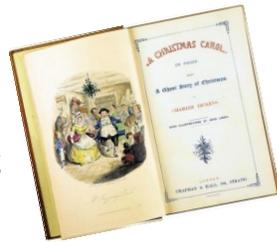
****Please Register******COOKIES & COLORING FOR ADULTS****6:00-7:30pm****Monday, December 18th, February 12th**

Beat the stress of the holiday season with two fun coloring parties! Refreshments, coloring pages, and utensils will be provided.

****Registration not required******THE ESSENTIAL CHRISTMAS CAROL****Thursday, December 21st 6:00pm**

In this storytelling lecture, William Pack, using a script derived from Dickens' 1867 abridged reading copy, will perform a reading of *A Christmas Carol* enhanced with a modern recreation of a magic lantern slide show popular during Dickens' lifetime. Then, in a Q&A, he can relate the curious origins of the story.

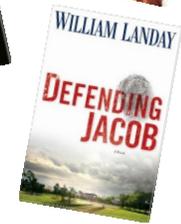
This program is sponsored by the Friends of Ida Public Library.

****Registration not required******SEED SWAP****Tuesday, January 30th 5:30-7:30pm**

Stop in for our Seed Exchange where you will learn about how to plan and plant your garden, connect with fellow gardeners, and share seeds with new friends! Children are welcome to attend this event with a guardian. This program is brought to you in partnership with the Boone County Master Gardeners.

****Please Register******BILINGUAL YOGA CLASSES****Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm**
**December 2nd, January 6th, January 27th,
February 3rd, February 24th**


This introductory yoga class for adults is a perfect way to relax and make new friends! These classes are bilingual. Please bring your own yoga mat, and dress in comfortable clothing.

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB****Friday, December 1st 11:00am***Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane**Friday, January 5th 11:00am***Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn**Friday, February 2nd 11:00am***Defending Jacob* by William Landay**STRANGER READS****First Thursday of each month****6:00-7:00pm****December 7th, January 4th, February 1st**

Join in on an all-new reading experience! This unique once-a-month book club is a little strange—because you can read *whatever you want*. Just come to the discussion ready to talk about your latest reads, the books that had the biggest impact on you, or to look for new recommendations.

All genres are welcome, but please keep an open mind and be prepared to discuss books and genres you wouldn't normally read.

****Please Register****