

Check It Out Column for week of Dec. 27-Jan. 2

January Events at the Library

By Kathy Stutzman, WCPL Public Relations Manager

The weather outside is frightful, but the Library is so delightful. These programs will be worth braving the cold weather.

Children:

Story Hours: “Blown Away By Books” begins January 19 and concludes April 15. 10 AM. Twos meet Tuesdays. Threes on Wednesdays. Four/Fives on Thursdays. Caregivers must attend with twos and threes, but may choose for the Thursday classes. Register.

Book Buddies: Friday, January 15. 10 AM. Register.

Baby & Me (18-24 months): Mondays, January 18 and 25. 9:30 AM. Register.

Pre-School/Daycare Fair: Saturday, January 23. 11 AM to 1 PM. Meet directors and teachers. Receive information about registration, costs, etc. No registration.

Get Ready to Read Workshops: Saturday, January 23. Tips for introducing pre-school children to books and reading, based on the “Every Child Ready to Read” program. Choose one of the half-hour sessions: 11 AM or 12 Noon. No registration.

Out of School Day! Games: Monday, January 18. 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Bring white elephant gifts for prizes. Register.

Teens:

After School Zone: Monday, a “no-school-day”, January 4. 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Come and hang out! For 4th through 12th graders. No registration.

Teen’s “Super Smash Brothers Brawl” Tournament: Saturday, January 2. 1 – 3 PM. Register in groups of two. Limited to ten teams.

The Great Scavenger Hunt Contest: Begins January 2. More information in the YA area.

Adults:

Teen & Adult Writer’s Club: Monday, January 18. 6:30 PM. Cindy Nash teaches about writing non-fiction. No registration.

Beginning Chinese-Mandarin Language Class: Every Monday, January 4, 11, 18, & 25. 6:30 PM. Bing Feng teaches this beginning class of Chinese-Mandarin. Register

Facebook Basics: Tuesday, January 5. 6:00 PM & Thursday, January 14, 10 AM. Learn to get on, update and manage your Facebook. Register.

Stamping with Donna: Tuesday, January 12, 6 PM. A new project every month. \$5 fee for supplies. Register.

Genealogy Club: Tuesday, January 12, 1 PM. The new Genealogy Club will meet in the Indiana/Genealogy Room located upstairs. We will share new resource ideas and use the Internet to do our own research. Bring your laptop or use one of the Library's. Register.

Searching Kosciusko County Cemeteries: Thursday, January 14, 10 AM & Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 PM. Discover how to navigate Beacon to find addresses, townships and tax information with special emphasis on the new cemetery links. Register.

Hooked on Crochet: Tuesday, January 19, 6 p.m. Bring a project. Instructors available.

For more information, call 267-6011.