

Check It Out column for week of January 11-17

Let Us Entertain You!

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Thinking of hibernating for the winter? After weeks of ice and snow outside and the forecast of even more, staying inside probably sounds pretty good right now. You do know what will happen, don't you? You'll end up sitting in front of the television, watching reruns, and getting bored out of your skull. More importantly, you'll miss one-of-a-kind programs and events happening at the Warsaw Community Public Library this month.

For instance, grandparents and parents, did you happen to buy a Wii system or something for it for Christmas? Did you also attempt to play against your child or grandchild and get whipped soundly? Chances are you did. WCPL has a solution for you and it won't cost you a penny!

Attend our Video Gaming for Adults on Tuesday, January 13 from 5-7 PM. If evening hours don't work for you, then come to our Video Gaming for Adults the following Wednesday, January 21 from 1-3 PM. Thanks to the helpfulness of the attendant, I at least knew some of the rules and got to try out the Wii games before I chose one to buy for my grandsons. He even gave me some tips. (My grandsons showed no mercy, believe me!) Video gaming is not just for kids anymore.

Moms, we couldn't leave you out! No need to wrack your brains, trying to think of something for the kids to do. WCPL has scheduled a special puppet show given by Merkie & Misfit Possum Ranch Puppets. Held on Saturday, January 17 at 11 AM, it will be a time of fun and games enjoyed by everyone attending. (By the way, we also have a Preschool and Daycare fair on Saturday, January 24 from 10:30-12:30 PM. Discover certified childcare providers to help you take that needed break to do something "adult" or just spend time with friends.)

Wait, there's more! This month, the Library is having a Local Artist's Show with exhibits and demonstrations on Saturday, January 11 from 11-3 PM. In addition, WCPL has a current exhibit of the entrants of our first annual Photography contest. The exhibit will be open through February. Both are great opportunities to encourage and support local talent and it's wonderful family event.

This is just a few of the events and programs WCPL has scheduled this month. Check out our site [www.warsawlibrary.org](http://www.warsawlibrary.org) for more and "let us entertain you"!