

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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## Looking for a job? Start here!

### Job Seeking Assistance

12/2 10:00AM & 2:30PM  
12/3 11:30AM  
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12/10 11:00AM & 1:00PM  
12/12 2:30PM  
12/14 1:00 & 7:00PM  
12/20 7:00PM  
12/22 10:00 & 11:00AM  
12/27 2:30 & 7:00PM  
12/28 7:00PM  
12/29 2:00 & 3:00PM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff at our Headquarters branch.

### Lunch & Learn:

#### *Writing a Resume*

12/5 12:00 PM  
(Blairstown)  
12/7 1:00 PM  
(Headquarters)

Bring your own bagged lunch and join us to watch the Lynda.com tutorial *Writing a Resume*. Learn how to write a resume that impresses hiring managers and speaks to your personal and professional strengths. This resume writing course deals with the nuts and bolts of resume formatting, layout, and word choice.

### Lunch & Learn

#### *Master Common Interview Questions*

12/14 1:00 PM

Bring your own bagged lunch and join us at Headquarters to watch the Lynda.com video tutorial *Master Common Interview Questions*. Preparing for an interview can be daunting. Learn how to master the top 10 most common interview questions you'll encounter when looking for a new job. The tips provided in this course will help you craft authentic answers that showcase your experience and your enthusiasm for an organization.



*From all of us at the Warren County Library*

## A Reminder

Warren County  
Library is closed  
December 24, 26 & 31, 2016  
and January 2, 2017

## Staff News

We are pleased  
to welcome  
**Maryjean Bakaletz**  
**Emily Handley**  
and **Stephen Rajeckas**  
to the Library.

## Headquarters—White Township

### **Mahjonn @ the Library!**

**12/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:00 PM**

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game. Bring a friend! 18yrs + Adults only

### **Knit & Crochet with Gerrie**

**12/6, 13, 20, 27 3:00 PM**

Come one, come all! Whether you are able to share your expertise or want to learn, you are welcome.

### **Movie - Pearl Harbor**

**12/6 6:00 PM**

### **The Writers' Group of Belvidere**

**12/7 6:30 PM**

Please join us the first Wednesday of every month. All levels of writing experience and all genres are wel-

come. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work and get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

### **Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters**

**12/8 6:30 PM**

The Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. All are welcome!

### **Woven Paper Stars - A Pinteresting Idea!**

**12/13 7:00 PM**

Get in the spirit by making a delicate paper star ornament. Join Mary Ellen for this Adult pinteresting program. Registration is required.

### **Creative Haven Coloring Club Be Merry!**

**12/19 7:30 PM**

Be creative while coloring. Enjoy an hour to relax from a stressful day while creating a colorful piece of art. All supplies are provided. Please register for this Adult club.

### **Headquarters Literary Club - PM**

**12/28 7:00 PM**

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in a monthly discussion of a selected book - you can even choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the discussion, or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations; you decide! Call the library for details 908-475-6322.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Story Time**

**12/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 AM**

**12/6, 20, 27 1:30 PM**

Story time features a variety of fun crafts and stories for children! No registration required.

### **Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along**

**12/6, 13 10:00 AM**

Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers up to age two. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two!

### **2-Year-Old Story Time**

**12/6, 13, 20, 27 11:00 AM**

Join us to share stories, rhymes, songs, and a simple craft. For 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver.

### **Holiday Stories**

**12/7 6:30 PM**

Meet Miss Lina in the Children's Room for a selection of holiday stories for the whole family!

### **Polar Express Party**

**12/10 1:00 PM**

Come join us for holiday fun with a reading of *The Polar Express* followed by the movie. Wear your pajamas, have your ticket punched, enjoy some hot chocolate and treats. For

ages 3-12. Please register all children that will be attending.

### **Christmas Party at Story Time**

**12/13 1:30 PM**

Come to Story Time's Christmas party for fun with games, crafts, and treats. Registration required.

### **Family Movie Night-Finding Dory**

**12/14 6:30 PM**

When forgetful Dory suddenly remembers she has a family, she, Marlin and Nemo take off on a life-changing quest to find them. (PG)

### **LEGO Club**

**12/21 4:30 PM**

It's LEGO fun at the library! Take on our challenge of the month for your project, or build something of your choosing. Work alone or in a group. We'll provide the LEGO bricks; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For age 7 and up.

### **Maker Camp:**

#### **Winter Wonderland**

**12/28 4:30 PM**

Do you know kids that love to create, build and innovate? Maker Club can help them develop skills, learn new things and share their interests

with others. This month we'll use the power of science to make awesome ornaments. For kids age 9-12. Registration required; space is limited.

### **Cold (-346F) Chemistry**

**12/29 11:00 AM**

Be amazed by COOL demonstrations and hands-on experiments. Watch air turn to liquid and nitrogen freeze. See how things change by exposure to extreme conditions. Presented by Dr. George Fischer from Picatinny Arsenal. For kids age 7+. Registration required.

## JUST FOR TEENS

### **Teen Take Home Craft**

**12/12 through 12/17**

Too busy this season? Drop by the teen zone to pick up supplies to make a Christmas tree out of Thai marbled paper and make it at home when you have time.

### **Chess Knights**

**12/12 6:00 PM**

Napoleon Bonaparte, Bill Gates, David Bowie, and many other famous people are chess players. Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! All ages are welcome. Registration required.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

### **Adult Artists**

**Wednesdays 10:00AM**

Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel and other mediums.

### **Knit Wits**

**Tuesdays 9:00 AM**

The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit and chat while creating items to be donated to community organizations.

### **Knitters Niche Knitting Club**

**Thursdays 4:00 PM**

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join us and knit with a community! All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend. Limited supplies can be provided, or bring your own project to work on.

### **1st Friday Writer's Group**

**12/2 7:00 PM**

Bring your writing, any genre, for friendly, frank critique ... or come just to visit. We love newcomers.

### **Beginner's Computer Class - Internet**

**12/2 10:00 AM**

Join us as we learn what the Internet has to offer. We'll discuss URLs, web browsers, hyperlinks, search engines, email and much more. We'll visit interesting sites, including the Library's website where you can ac-

cess your library account. This is a relaxed class to give you information and confidence while searching the World Wide Web. You will need to know how to use a mouse to follow along. Registration required.

### **Soul Search**

**Book Talk with Reyna Favis**

**12/3 2:00 PM**

Local Search & Rescue worker Reyna Favis' book taps into the power of myth by creating a modern tale of the psychopomp, archetypal figures who escort the dead to the afterlife as represented in myths and sacred stories of cultures throughout time. The novel takes place in Warren County and readers will recognize many locations used in the story. Pieces of local history underpin the hauntings that the characters must resolve. Reyna will read from her book and do a Q&A, followed by a book signing. Refreshments will be served.

### **Lunch & Learn:**

**Writing a Resume**

**12/5 12:00 PM**

Learn how to write your resume. Registration required.

### **Walk-in Kindle Help**

**12/8 6:00 PM**

Need help with your Kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7pm and we'll help

you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

### **Gazebo Concert Calliope**

**12/9 7:00 PM**

Beautiful baroque woodwind music.

### **PM Literature Club**

**12/14 7:00 PM**

Take advantage of this evening get away from your daily hustle and bustle and join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

### **Adult Jeopardy**

**12/15 7:00 PM**

Come test your trivia knowledge on a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

### **AM Literature Club**

**12/19 10:00 AM**

Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

### **New Year's**

**Crafting Extravaganza!**

**12/28 2:00 PM**

Let's get crafty with Miss Kelly! Bring the whole family to make cool crafts for your New Year's Eve celebrations. All ages, registration required.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Story Hour**

**Wednesdays 2:00 PM**

**Thursdays 10:00 AM**

Miss Morgan invites children ages 3-5 (and their brothers and sisters) to look, listen, laugh, learn and discover the library. Join the fun! \*No story hour on 12/28 and 12/29.

### **Read To A Pet**

**12/3 11:00 AM**

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Pet visits are made possible by *Creature Comfort - pet therapy for chil-*

*dren - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time.* Registration required.

### **Maker Mondays**

**Winter Wonderland**

**12/5 4:00 PM**

Combine science and crafts with Miss Sandy of Kaleidoscope Enrichment! We'll use the power of science to make awesome ornaments and instant snow. This session is for kids age 5-8. Registration is required.

### **6th Grade Bookworms**

**12/6, 13, 20 3:30 PM**

Stop by after school and take turns reading the latest club selection while enjoying snacks. Registration required.

### **Star Wars Helmet Craft**

**12/9 4:00 PM**

Are you a Rebel Pilot or a First Order Stormtrooper? Chose the Light Side or Dark Side and design your own Star Wars Helmet. Earn a ticket for the Rogue One Prize Event. Registration required; for ages 8+.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

### **Scrumptious Snowman Preschool Snacktivity** 12/15 10:30 AM

Let's put a yummy snack that you helped make in your belly. Build a snowman out of apples, bananas and grapes? Join us after Story Hour to make a seasonal treat.

### **Movie: *The BFG*** 12/17 1:00 PM

Enjoy the imaginative story of a young girl and the Giant who introduces her to the wonders and perils of another world. (PG, 118 minutes)

### **Family Gingerbread House Workshop** 12/10 11:00 AM

Get the family together and build your own gingerbread house! We'll have houses and you can let your decorating ideas run wild. This is not your basic milk carton gingerbread house! One house will be provided per family. Registration is required.

### **Maker Mondays - Winter Wonderland** 12/12 4:00 PM

Combine science and crafts with Miss Sandy of Kaleidoscope Enrichment! We'll use the power of science to create awesome ornaments and instant snow. This session is for kids aged 9-12. Registration required.

### **Royal Winter Holiday Extravaganza** 12/27 1:30-5:00 PM

All princesses and queens are cordially invited to a fun-filled afternoon celebrating their favorite winter movie. Enjoy a special movie viewing, crafts and a snack party. Wear your royal finery and fancy braids and join us for a fun afternoon!

### **Youth Minecraft** 12/30 1:00 PM

Libraries aren't just for books! Venture into Minecraftia to build, farm, explore the world—and mine and

craft. A fun, collaborative environment to test your building skills, meet new friends and learn! For ages 5-9. Please register.

### **Professor Hamlin of Hogwart's School** 12/29 2:00 PM

Professor Hamlin of Hogwarts School has packed his trunk full of wonders! Seemingly mundane objects will float, vanish and appear with hilarious results. With a wave of a wizard's wand, Hamlin makes your day magical!

## JUST FOR TEENS

### **Teen Minecraft** 12/30 3:00 PM

Make new friends, spend time with old friends, share your passion with a new community! Make megabuilds, build redstone computers, design a Hunger Games arena to test your battle prowess. For ages 10+. Registration is required.

## Franklin—Franklin Township

### **Crochet Corner** 12/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:30 PM

Come one, come all - beginner or advanced, young or seasoned! Our group loves to share our love of the art of crochet. If you've always wanted to learn crochet, we will teach you. If you're experienced, we're always up to the challenge of a new technique.

### **Knifty Knitters** 12/6, 13, 27 1:30 PM

Relax and unwind; spin a few yarns! Create something beautiful at the same time! Join us and share the love of our favorite craft. We all agree - knitting is knifty!

### **How-to Day** 12/10 12:00 Noon

Everybody has a talent - some cool thing that they can do. Join our staff as we demonstrate some of our little

-known talents at our holiday how-to bazaar! Learn tips and tricks to making your holidays special. Let us show you how to plan the perfect holiday get-together! Please register.

### **Franklin Friends** 12/20 1:00 PM

Ever wonder "what can I do to help my library?" Join our Friends group! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year, and donate funds to help us help you! An example of their generosity is our splendid Classic DVD collection. Come in and check out our group, and help the Franklin Branch! All are welcome to join us.

### **Knitters of the Round Table** 12/20 1:30 PM

Gather 'round the table - the knitter's table, that is! Bring whatever you're working on - or would like to

work on - and share the love of knitting. Come join us!

### **Page Turners** 12/20 1:30 PM

Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Then you'll want to join the Page Turners! This month, the club is enthusiastic to review *Empty Mansions* by Bill Dedman.

### **Evening Readers** 12/14 7:00 PM

Informal and informative! This month we will have our annual Cookie Swap and discuss favorite holiday reads!

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Reindeer Reading**

Reindeer want to have fun reading - and they want you to have fun, too! Register and pick up your Reindeer Reading Log at the circulation desk. Enter to win cool prizes! The goal - help the reindeer read as many books as possible! After all, they have to get in shape for - Summer Reading!

**Two's Fun**

**Tuesdays 2:30 PM**  
Join us for stories, poems and songs; a half-hour filled with wiggles, giggles, and fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**Fun Fridays Story Time**

**12/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30 PM**  
Come join us for lots of stories with

elves, reindeer and candy canes! Then we'll ring in the new year with even more fun!

**Tree Ornament Craft**

**12/17 12:00 PM**  
Join Miss Lydia and make ornaments for your Christmas tree! Make as many as you want! A great keepsake for Mom! Registration is required.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Strategy Game Club**

**12/2, 16 4:30 PM**

If you've ever wondered about the classic game of chess, look no further! Join us to learn the basics or hone your skills with experts! Not into chess? Try Stratego, Risk or Jenga! This club is open to ages 10 and up. Registration required.

**Teen Movie Night**

**12/7 6:30 PM**

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* directed by the novel's author, Ste-

phen Chbosky, centers on freshman Charlie Kelmeckis, who is finding it hard adapting to high school. Befriended by seniors Sam and her step-brother Patrick, Charlie learns the ins and outs of friendship, first love and coming to terms with life. Rated PG-13.

**Purl Jam Knitting Club**

**12/14, 28 6:30 PM**

Knitting may be knifty, but it is also for all ages! Come jam with us and learn the art of knitting! Open to

teens and young adults, ages 12 and up. Parents are most welcome, too! Registration is required.

**Ugly Sweater Holiday Party**

**12/22 5:00 PM**

Wear your ugliest sweater! Our teen holiday party will include holiday movies, gingerbread house-building, dreidel, and more! For tweens and teens age 10 and up; registration is recommended

## Northeast—Independence Township

**Crafty Ladies**

**Thursdays 1:30 PM**

If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, join us!

**Your Weekly Coloring Time**

**Thursdays 6:30 PM**

Unwind and de-stress at your weekly adult coloring time. We provide the colored pencils and coloring sheets, soothing music and snacks—just relax and color. Ages 18 and above. Please, no children. Registration is requested.

**Radical Rocketeers**

**12/3 10:00 AM**

All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

**Never Too Late**

**12/3 1:30 PM**

The band *Never Too Late* is back due to popular demand.

**Mahjongg**

**12/5, 12, 19 10:00 AM**

Join a great group of people and play Mahjongg. Games from beginner to advanced. Beginners welcome!

**Yarn Over Time**

**12/5, 12, 19 6:00 PM**

Designed for after work and evening crafters, all ages and experience levels are welcome. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

**Friends Meeting**

**12/5 7:00 PM**

Become an advocate for your library by joining a great group of volunteers to discuss fund-raising and programming. Bring your ideas!

**Beginning Computer Class**

**12/6, 13, 20, 27 11:30 AM**

Learn the very basics of using a computer. Laptops will be provided, or feel free to bring your own laptop. This class has four sessions on Tuesdays. When you register for the first class, we will register you for the next three. Registration required.

**Quilting Snails**

**12/6 5:30 PM**

This club is dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine. Registration required.

**Ugly Sweater Party**

**12/10 10:30 AM**

Show off your ugly sweater! Make ugly sweater holiday ornaments and join in on holiday themed karaoke.



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**Northeast (continued)**

**Sunrise Seniors  
12/13 9:30 AM**

Start your morning with coffee and conversation. Registration required.

**Origami Club  
12/14 6:30 PM**

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome; young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

**Julianna Manzo Adult  
Holiday Program**

**12/15 6:30 PM**  
Julianna Manzo, registered dietitian, will discuss healthy eating for the holidays and

how to maintain, not gain. She'll share recipes too! Registration required.

**End of Silent Auction  
12/17 12:00 PM**

Celebrate the end of the silent auction with a party! Collect your winnings and munch on some snacks.

**Adult Craft  
12/20 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Jody to make a seasonal craft. Registration is required.

**Bookworms  
12/21 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club.

We will read *The Dinner* by Herman Koch.

**Book Friends  
12/21 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. Please read any title you would like this month.

**Tapestry-Fiber Arts  
12/27 10:00 AM**

This hand quilting club is dedicated to combining talent, ideas, creativity, and skills to explore an art form. Registration required.

**JUST FOR KIDS**

**Stories & Craft  
Wednesdays 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft!

**Stories & Music  
Thursdays 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! For kids age 2 and up.

**Infant Story Time  
Fridays 10:30 AM**

Stories, songs, and fun for infants under age 2.

**Ugly Sweater Ornament  
Kids' Craft**

**12/10 11:30 AM**  
For ages 3-8. Join Miss Christina W. in decorating an ugly sweater ornament! Registration required.

**Gamer's Club  
12/17 10:00 AM**

For kids ages 6-12 who have a passion for gaming of any kind. Bring your own gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required.

**Pokémon Club  
Holiday Party**

**12/19 6:30 PM**  
Join Miss Christina W. and Patrick for a special Pokémon holiday party! Registration is required; please register separately to make an ornament.

**Pokémon Ornaments  
12/19 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. and Patrick to make Pokémon

ornaments! Registration is required.

**The Polar Express  
Story Time**

**12/22 6:30 PM**  
Join registered dietitian Julianna Manzo for a very special story time! Listen to *The Polar Express* and learn about nutrition. Registration required.

**Rudolph's Shiny New Year  
PJ Story Time**

**12/27 6:30 PM**  
Miss Christina W. will read *New Year* stories and show the movie *Rudolph's Shiny New Year*. Watch Rudolph save baby new year from a mysterious force. (Movie is 50 minutes long.)

**JUST FOR TEENS**

**Tabletop RPG Club  
12/3, 17 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-18+. Adventurers' wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration is required.

**Gamer's Club  
12/17 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-20. Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of!

Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required.