

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5:00-7:00 PM - Hot Cocoa Hullabaloo 5:00-8:00 PM - Imlay City Winter Playground	2 Book Sale 11:00 AM - Lindy Harley Book Signing
3	4 Book Sale 6:00 PM - Read 2 a Dog National Sock Day	5 Book Sale 10:30 AM - Attica Storytime - Hiya! Ninjas!	6 Book Sale	7	8 10:30 AM - Imlay Storytime - Hiya! Ninjas!	9
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17	18	19 10:30 AM - Attica Storytime - Penguins 3:00 PM - iPad 101 Ugly Sweater Day	20	21 6:30 PM - Imlay Evening Storytime - Penguins	22 10:30 AM - Imlay Storytime - Penguins	23 Library Closed
24	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27	28 6:00 PM - Martial Arts Demo	29	30 Library Closed
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JANUARY 2018

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14	15	16 10:30 AM - Attica Storytime - Mother Goose Nothing Day	17	18 6:30 PM - Imlay Evening Storytime - Mother Goose	19 10:30 AM - Imlay Storytime - Mother Goose	20
21	22 5:00-7:30 PM - Kids learn to Crochet	23 10:30 AM - Attica Storytime - Splish, Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath!	24	25 5:00 PM - Google Drive	26 10:30 AM - Imlay Storytime - Splish, Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath!	27
28	29 6:30 PM - Adult Craft	30 11:00 AM - Toddler Block Party	31			

FEBRUARY 2018

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				1 Change Your Passwords Day	2	3 National Bubble Gum Day
4	5 5:00 PM - Microsoft Powerpoint 6:00 PM - Read 2 a Dog	6 10:30 AM - Attica Storytime - Football Frenzy	7 Silent Auction Fundraiser	8 Silent Auction Fundraiser 4:00 PM - Sit and Knit	9 Silent Auction Fundraiser 10:30 AM - Imlay Storytime - Football Frenzy	10 Silent Auction Fundraiser
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Library Hours

IMLAY CITY
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday
10 am - 3 pm

ATTICA TOWNSHIP
Monday & Thursday
2 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 3 pm

Winter Closings
Dec 23: Christmas Eve (Observed)
Dec 25: Christmas
Dec 26: Day After Christmas
Dec 30: New Year's Eve (Observed)
Jan 1: New Year's Day

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From the Director

Winter is here: the fire is lit in the library's reading room hearth, and our schedule is full of special events to get you out of your 'cabin' before 'fever' sets in! Shoppers can enjoy browsing the big book sale and the silent auction; crafters can make everything from crochet to propeller cars; and collectors can share their finds at our Adult Show & Tell. For the holiday season, stop by Hot Cocoa Hullabaloo for a warm drink and some fun with marshmallows, or bring the children to the Kids' Ornamental Evening to make some easy decorations. Enjoy this special time of year, with best wishes from everyone at your library!

The Big Basement Book Sale

December 2, 4, 5, & 6

Stock up on some good reads for the winter season at our December book sale, and find some great gifts too! In addition to the regular book sale, special book bundles will be all ready for gift giving, and shoppers can pick from our Christmas tree full of handmade paper ornaments, crafted from old book pages.

Fines Forgiveness Day

January 4

We want to help you start fresh in 2018! Call or stop in anytime during regular library hours to clear overdue fines from your account. Please note: items must be returned first, and fines forgiveness does not cover fees for lost or damaged items, nor does it cover the \$10 non-refundable collection agency fee.

'Love Your Library' Fundraising Auction

February 7 - 13

Our annual Silent Auction fundraiser will take place February 7 - 13. It's a great opportunity to find a perfect gift for someone special while also sharing your love of the library. We are currently accepting donations of new items, antiques, themed baskets, gift certificates, or services. Please consider a donation to help support the library, and stop by often to bid. The auction ends at 5:00 pm on February 13, and winners will be notified the following day.

Hoodie Hoo Day

February 20, 12:00 pm

Hoodie Hoo Day is an annual day on which those of us who are fed up with winter get together to act silly, chase away the cabin fever, and hurry spring! How does it work? Well, at noon on the 20th of February, you go outside and stamp your feet and wave your hands above your head while singing/shouting "We are tired of winter, with cold days we are through! So bring on the spring...hoodie hoo, hoodie hoo, hoodie hoo!"

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

December 4 National Sock Day: think outside the box - wear your crazy socks!
December 12 National Cocoa Day: pick up some new cocoa recipes
December 19 Ugly Sweater Day: show off your ugly Christmas sweater
January 9 National Clean off your Desk Day: start the new year with a clean desk
January 16 Nothing Day: just do nothing today!
February 1 Change your Password Day
February 3 Bubble Gum Day: free bubble gum at the library today!

Adult Programs

Sit and Knit

December 14, January 11, February 8, 4:00 pm

Sit and Knit is a wonderful opportunity for everyone who loves to do needlecrafts to come together to give aid, chat, swap patterns, and connect with other crafters. Knitting is **not** required; if you crochet, cross stitch, or do any other kind of sewing, join us! Everyone from the seasoned pro to the wobbly beginner is welcome.



Adult Craft Night

January 29, 6:30 pm

It's snowman season! Stop by to make a fun lighted snowman craft. All supplies are furnished, but registration is required as space is limited. Call 810-724-8043 to sign up.

Adult Show & Tell

February 26, 6:30 pm

Show & Tell isn't just for kids anymore! We all have an interesting item or collection that is precious to us. Or maybe you have a special talent you would like to share? Let's get together to show and tell just like we did in school. Please call 810-724-8043 to sign up and save your space.

Computer Classes

Registration is required for all computer classes; call 810-724-8043 to sign up.

All classes are typically one hour long and are held at the Imlay branch unless otherwise noted.

Overdrive & Libby

December 11, 4:00 pm at the Attica Branch

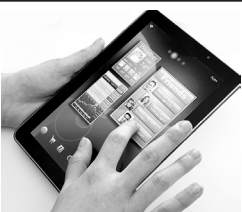
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You must be a resident of Imlay City, Imlay Township, or Attica Township to access Overdrive, Libby, and Hoopla with your Ruth Hughes Library card.

iPad 101

December 19, 3:00 pm

Do you have an Apple iPad and would like to learn more about it? Join our iPad class as we discuss downloading and managing apps, customizing your home screen, using the camera, keyboard tips and tricks, and managing your settings.



Hoopla

January 8, 4:00 pm at the Attica Branch

In addition to Overdrive and Libby, you can use your Ruth Hughes Library card to access not only eBooks and eAudiobooks, but music, movies, and comics! Learn how to use the Hoopla website and app today: there are no charges, no late fees, and it can be accessed anywhere with Internet access. It is free and easy to use.

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Google Drive

January 25, 5:00 pm

If you have a Google account, you have access to Google Drive, a cloud-based software that can store 5G of data for free. In addition to storage space for files and photos, you have access to several programs provided by Google that are comparable to Microsoft Office programs, such as Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more. Learn how to use your Google account to its fullest capacity!

Beginning Microsoft Powerpoint

February 5, 5:00 pm

With Microsoft Powerpoint, you can create effective and engaging presentations for home or work. Learn how to customize slides, animate clip art, choose themes and more in this beginner's class.



Tech Time with Brian

February 20, 2:00-4:00 pm
30 Minute Sessions

Having problems with your laptop? Can't get your phone to work just right? Have questions about your new tablet? Call to schedule a 30 minute one-on-one 'tech time' session with IT professional Brian Lawlor. Bring your devices and questions! Registration is required and sessions are limited, please call 810-724-8043 to reserve your spot.



Youth & Family Programs

Storytime

(see calendar for exact dates, times and themes)

Stop by for Storytime, our much beloved times of the week where stories are shared, songs are sung, friendships are made and silliness happens!

Hot Cocoa Hullabaloo

December 1, 5:00—7:00 pm

While you're in town at Winter Playground, sponsored by the Imlay City DDA, drop in to warm up and get a sweet tooth fix at Hot Cocoa Hullabaloo! There will be hot hot cocoa, cold hot cocoa (chocolate milk), a make-your-own custom cocoa mix station, cocoa crafts and games. This will surely be a chocoholic's delight and a great night for family fun!



Lindy Harley Book Signing

December 2, 11:00 am

Lindy Harley grew up in the Imlay City area as part of a loving family brimming with artists, musicians, and writers. Her heart, she says, is still tied to the area, and she enjoys writing stories based on the adventures of her grandchildren and their pets. Lindy Harley will be at the library reading from two of her children's books, *Magic Monster Drink* and *Vince and Leopold*. Copies of her books will be available for purchase and signing.

Read 2 a Dog

December 4, January 8, February 5, 6:00 pm

Prepare for a "tail wagging" reading extravaganza as Rein the Dog and her dad help us "paw" our way to becoming stronger readers. It's not "ruff!" All you have to do is sign up for one of the 15 minute sessions, grab a book, cuddle up and read! Reading to Rein can help your child gain more confidence in their reading ability and change reading from being a chore to a delight! Call 810-724-8043 to register.



Kids' Ornamental Evening

December 14, 5:00—7:30 pm

It's never easier to get in the spirit of the holidays than with a little bit of Christmas crafting! Join the fun at the library as we get our crafty on with several easy yet beautiful ornaments to make and take, while supplies last.

Martial Arts Demo

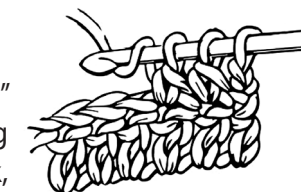
December 28, 6:00 pm

Prepare to be inspired and amazed as your library hosts the incredible talents of Connor and Hayley Schuh, two local kids who are cooler than fiction! Though they are young, they have already achieved two black belts apiece (in the Korean style of martial arts and Isshinryu). Both also hold numerous state and national titles in different forms. Stop by to catch their jaw dropping performance!

Learn to Crochet

January 22, 5:00—7:30 pm

Crochet is the "crafting wizardry" of turning nothing into something using only a small metal hook, yarn and your imagination! Ages 8 and up are welcome to join the fun at this awesome crafting event. Supplies are provided, but space is limited so please register by calling 810-724-8043.



Toddler Block Party

January 30, February 27, 11:00 am

Parents and toddlers are welcome to "raise the roof" at Block Party! It may seem like just fun and games, but there is actually quite a bit of learning that goes on—like problem solving, imagination, motor and social skills, and so much more. Feel free to just show up; we have blocks and fun in abundance.

Propeller Car Craft

February 22, 5:00—7:30 pm

Join us as we find that science can be outrageous amounts of fun! Children 8 and up are welcome to join the fun as we use a few simple items to make propeller cars that whip across the floor as fast as blinking! At the same time we'll be exploring the incredible concepts of force, friction, and Newton's laws of motion. Supplies are provided but space is limited so please register by calling 810-724-8043.

***All events subject to changes or cancellations.
Please check the library's website for the most up to date information.***