**Youth Services**

**NWCLP Stuffed Animal Sleep Over**
**Drop off: Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Friday, Jan. 5**
Back by popular demand is NWCLP’s Stuffed Animal Over! Drop off your stuffed animal or doll in the children’s department and register them for this fun winter sleep over.

What shenanigans will they get into this year?

**Stuffed Animal Sleep Over Pick Up**
**Saturday, Jan. 6**
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm.**
Pick up your stuffed animals on Saturday, Jan. 6 in the North Meeting room at the library. Make sure to stay for the slide show featuring your stuffed animals’ adventures!

**LEGO Time**
**Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 am**
LEGO builders ages 5-12 meet at the library on January 13 at 10:30 for an hour of freestyle building fun. LEGO’s are provided. No need to register. Just drop in and join the fun. An adult must stay with builders ages 5-8 and adults are welcome to share in the fun.

**Family Bingo**
**Monday, Jan. 15 at 10:30 am**
No school on January 15, so why not join us at the library for Family Bingo Time! We will be playing picture Bingo, so it will be fun for the whole family. Games start at 10:30 am and we will play till everyone wins! Multiple rounds means double the fun!

**Winter Reading**
**January 1 - February 29**
Adults ages 18+ are invited to join the Adult Winter Reading Program starting January 1. Earn drawing tickets in order to enter to win fantastic prizes! Earn drawing tickets by reading, attending programs, completing DIY crafts, and doing word puzzles. Register on beanstack or pick up a paper packet!

Teens have a special reading challenge as well! Read during Christmas break for a chance to win! Register on beanstack to get started!

**Beat the Winter “Blahs” days**
Don’t let the winter “blahs” get you down! Join us from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm on Tuesdays in January and February to combat the winter doldrums. There will be crafts, puzzles, and games, plus snacks and coffee!
Teen Programs

Teen Cafe - Mondays from 3:30-5:30
Have the afterschool blues? Come hang out, play board games & battle in Mario Kart! Snacks, coffee and pop will be provided.

Teen Winter Party - Jan. 5 from 3-5pm
End the holiday season with a Bang! at our Teen Winter Party on January 5th! Enjoy two hours of festive fun with seasonal crafts, games, an ugly sweater contest, and a white elephant gift exchange. Don’t forget to bring a white elephant gift and flaunt your ugliest Christmas sweater for a night of fun before heading back to school!

Teen Writer’s Corner - Jan. 10 at 4pm
From fanfic enthusiasts to poetry lovers, this is the perfect opportunity to practice your skills and share your work with fellow talented writers.

ATOMIC HABITS
TINY CHANGES, REMARKABLE RESULTS

Join Karrah Teruya as she leads a discussion about creating new habits in the new year. Learn how to make your goals a reality using the Atomic Habits formula!

Staff Pick
Cathy recommends
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom.
This is a poignant and insightful memoir that beautifully captures profound lessons of life and love shared by a former student and his dying professor.
Definitely worth a read!

Tech Spotlight: Nuwav Legal Forms
Discover a treasure trove of legal knowledge using NWCPL’s online database: Nuwav Legal Documents. Whether you're looking for power of attorney forms or real estate leases, Nuwav has a wide variety of Indiana state and federal legal documents. Can’t find what you’re looking for? You can also visit indianalegalhelp.org for more forms or to chat with a live lawyer for free!

Killer Reads:
True Crime Book Club
Tuesday, January 16 at 5:45 pm

Beginner Tech: Internet
Friday, January 5
10:15 am
Learn the basics of how to use the internet and gain confidence in your web browsing skills. Please register in advance.

Let’s Move Dance Class
Thursdays at 5:00 pm
A fun time of dancing to videos, learning new dance steps, and getting a great workout! Class is free.

Get Fit While You Sit
Thursdays at 10:30 am & 4:00 pm
Free chair exercise for any age or fitness level! No library card required.

Roots & Branches
Wednesday, January 3
10 am - 12 pm
Join us for one-on-one discussions about genealogy and creating family trees. Share tips, and work on tackling research questions.

Adult Craft - Rag Rugs Part 1
Tuesday, January 9
2:00 pm
Start making a gorgeous rag rug by measuring, cutting, and braiding cloth. Bring old cotton sheets to repurpose in this fun and useful craft. We’ll finish the project in February! Please register.

Writer’s Corner
Monday, January 22
10:00 am
January’s writing prompt is to write about something new you want to try this year.