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Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve will be at Fortnightly on December 6 at 6:30pm. Elf Jingle John will bring live animals to visit Knox County children and adults in our 10th Annual Silly Safari Visit.

This family is getting to know one of Santa's furry helper up close.

Meet Olive, another reindeer named after "***Olive, the other reindeer*** **" written by Vivian Walsh and J.otto Seibold** and several other animals that may or may not live at the North Pole. We never know who is coming to visit! Join in the family fun at this free program sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Public Library.

"Nourish the flame"

Mark your calendar now for the Winter Adult Reading Program Entitled
"Nourish the flame"

The Adult reading program will run eight weeks. Registration starts Friday, January 23rd and ends with the last drawing for gifts on March 17th. The first 85 registrants will receive a votive candle. Entries which come in by 11 a.m. on Fridays are included in the weeks drawing. Participants can sign up any time during the first five weeks. The last day to sign up is Friday, February 24th. The grand prize will again be a gift card valued at $50.00. Other prizes will be announced.

Participants must submit their reading card of three hours reading for the week to be eligible for the drawing. Time reading to a child or listening to an audio book does count as reading. If you do read to a child as part of the program please note that on your card.
Titles being pulled as suggested reading for this season will include books with some connection to sparkle-glitter and or inspiration. You can of course choose to read whatever you enjoy including periodicals and newspapers as well as books.
The program is open to adults age 18 or older, not enrolled as full time students.

2016 Cargill Literacy Quiz Team Bowl

Cargill Quiz Bowl Planned. The Annual Cargill Quiz Bowl will be held Saturday, February 25th. New teams are always welcome. Talk to your family and friends and start a team. Contact Judy Kratzner at 886-4380 for an application.

Gingerbread House Contest

Get your creative thinking caps on and join in the fun of creating a structure for the Friends of the Knox County Public Library Gingerbread House Contest.

This is the third annual contest showcasing local artistic talents in an edible art exhibit at the Knox County Public Library. This popular contest for people of all ages, entries will be judged by members of the Knox County culinary community and winners announced at the Library **Christmas Open House on Monday, December 12, from 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

The Open House is a fun time to see the works of edible art, listen to live holiday music and enjoy delicious food. The library will be decorated for Christmas and even more festive with all the gingerbread houses on display throughout the main library.

Each category will have a first, second and third place winner based on originality, creativity and craftsmanship. In addition, there will be a People's Choice Award with members of the public voting for their favorite entry. There will also be a Best of Show Award for a replica of an existing Vincennes historical building.

Entries Due

Entries for the contest are due at the main library, 502 N. 7th Street, Vincennes, on Saturday, December 10th from 8:30am -5:30pm and on Sunday, December 11th from 1-5pm.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Public Library, Old National Bank Corp., Ewing Printing and the Vincennes/Knox County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Appearing at the Fortnightly on
Tuesday, December 27 at 3:00pm
Miss Maryanne Meyer
will present
Royal Holiday

Miss Meyer has been playing the harp since she was 10 years old . She was inspired to play when she attended a program by a professional harpist at the Knox County Public Library. Now a professional harpist Maryanne gives our community an annual musical treat that is free and open to the public.

Youth Department News
Amy Blake

Mother Goose On the Loose (MGOL) continues to be a year-round program. Every Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Youth Department, care providers and children participate in this nationally known program. Join us for a half hour of nursery rhymes, songs and activities.

B.A.B.E.
Beds And Britches, Etc.

The Knox County Public Library is a member of the Beds and Britches Etc., program sponsored by the United Way and other sponsors. By attending one of our Storytime or MGOL programs, children three years of age and under who live in Knox County are eligible to receive one B.A.B.E. voucher per week. These vouchers can be spent at the B.A.B.E. store at St. John's United Christian Church. Just stop by our desk for further details.

Storytimes will be beginning on Tuesday January 10, 2017. Evening Stars on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Morning Stars on Wednesday, January 11,at 10 am in the Youth Department. These two programs are targeted for preschoolers and their care providers. We invite you to attend! No registration required.

Diana Martin and I wish everyone a very happy holiday season and new year!

Teen Department
Jordan Ellerman

The Teen Department has been building it's Teen Makerspace! We have a 3D Printer that is available for the public to use to print their very own creations.

We also have the Knox County Public Library's very first ever Lego Mindstorm EV 3 Robot that we have nick named the Rotary Robot because the Vincennes Rotary Club donated the robot. It is capable of many fun and interesting maneuvers. We are very excited to have a media makerspace area with a computer specifically used for editing videos and photos for the budding artist or filmmakers in the area. We have a ton of Legos available to jog the creative mind into building something amazing. We are also very lucky to have had several sewing machines donated to help the public learn the art, craft and fun of sewing.

MAKERSPACE – SEWING!
The New Year will be here soon! Begin a new hobby and learn to sew or if you need to use a sewing machine visit the Knox County Public Library. Contact Amy Blake or Jordan Ellerman about using the library's sewing makerspace. We have three older machines that were donated for patrons to use in the library. Registration is required so call us at 812-886-4380 and setup a time. Register to make a baby panel quilt with a sewing machine. Limited space and projects available.

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mother Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Youth Dept. 10:30am				1 Library Staff Christmas Party Fortnightly	2 Teen Advisory Board Teen Dept. 5:30-7:30	3
4 Mini Book Fair Author Meet & Greet Main Library 2:00pm	5	6 Silly Safari Fortnightly 6:30pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Library Open House & Gingerbread Awards	13	14	15 Friends of the KCPL Meeting Sun Room 10:00am	16 Teen Advisory Board Teen Dept. 5:30-7:30	17
18	19	20 Library Board Meeting Meeting House Broad Room 4:30	21	22	23	24 Closed for Christmas
25 Closed for Christmas	26	27 Harpist Maryanne Meyer Holiday Concert Fortnightly 3:00pm	28	29	30 Teen Advisory Board Teen Dept. 5:30-7:30	31 Closed for New Years

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR *Closed for New Years*	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 ***Evening Stars 7pm***	11 ***10am Morning Stars***	12	13 ***Teen Advisory Board Teen Dept. 5:30-7:30***	14
15	16	17 *Library Board Meeting Meeting House Broad Room 4:30*	18	19 *Friends of the KCPL Meeting Sun Room 10:00am*	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 ***Teen Advisory Board Teen Dept. 5:30-7:30*** ********** *Friends Book Sale Fortnightly 9:00am-4:00pm*	28
29	30	31		****Mother*** Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Youth Dept. 10:30am*	*Evening Stars Tuesday nights Starting January 10*	*Morning Stars Wednesday mornings Starting January 11*

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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

MON - WED: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
THU - SAT: 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
SUN: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

MCGRADY-BROCKMAN HOUSE HOURS

MON: 12:00 - 4:00 P.M., 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
TUES - SAT: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., CLOSED SUNDAYS

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Third Tuesday of each month
4:30pm at the Meeting House
Board Room

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month
10:00am, Main Library Sunroom

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