

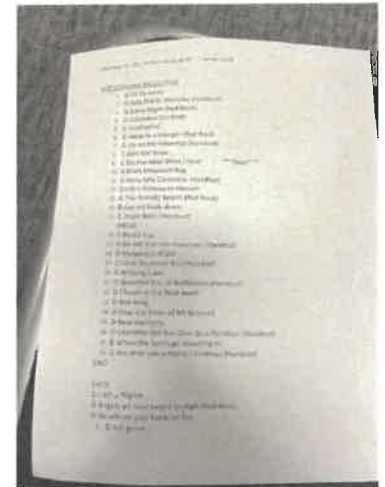
The Walton & Tipton Township Public Library will be closed on December 23rd & 24th for Christmas and December 31st for New Years Eve!



Walton Public Library News

Merry Christmas from Walton Public Library

Please plan to join us for our **Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00-noon**. This has become a tradition here and the Friends of the Library provide punch, cookies, and mints. You will also get a small gift from the library. The Hoosier String Players, a folk and mountain music club, have been our entertainment for many years and we look forward to hearing them again. The group has played together for over 22 years according to a newspaper article in the Kokomo Tribune. And the instruments used range from simple spoons to the marimbula – a plucked box musical instrument that originated in the Caribbean Islands. “There are several of us that play the autoharp, mountain dulcimer and Gayle plays the hammer dulcimer. “And when the group of 14 comes together, an average practice night consists of jokes, laughter and songs from a variety of genres. There are nearly 8,200 songs in their repertoire. “But aside from skillfully playing unique instruments, and preparing to perform for the community at numerous events, one of the best benefits of being in the group is the friendships that have been developed. “



December Coffee: We meet every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Bob Moore– Christmas Sing Along

December 14 Trivia & Coffee– Battlefields, Conflicts & War Heroes

December 21 Game Day

December 28 No coffee group



New DVDS

Top Gun Maverick

Change in the Air

The Invitation

Rumble

Nope

PJ Mask Holiday Heroes

Orphan First Kill

Dead for a Dollar

Next Stop Christmas

The Nine Kittens of Christmas

Royally Wrapped for Christmas

Much Ado About Christmas

Christmas on the Square

Jingle Bell Christmas

The Jackie stiles Story

American Carnage

They Survived Together

Bullet Train

The Queen at War

A Mrs. Miracle Christmas

Ultimate Space Telescope

Sister Swap

Theodore Roosevelt

Karen Troutman 2013-2022

Thanks for allowing me to serve my **community** the last nine years through my involvement as Director at the Walton & Tipton Township Public Library. I believe in a Community-focused library. I have gained skill in grant writing which has benefited the library. I have enjoyed developing engaging programs and delivering these services. I've attended meetings, webinars and conferences which have helped me stay aware of library trends, library management, and technology. I am a State leader in the Indiana Library Federation and serve on the **Young Hoosier Books Award Committee** for Intermediate readers.

I feel this job was a great fit for me because of my excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Our library has scored in the highest tier of standards in library compliance since I have been here.

Most importantly, I have enjoyed the **friendships** and partnerships I have gained through my professional work here.

Programming that I am most proud of: Active exercise program which meets twice a week, Weekly coffee engagement with special speakers, trivia and game days. Monthly book Club discussions where we informally discuss a variety of books/genres.

Partnerships: We have provided a place for Home School Students to advance their learning. Lions Club, REMC, Indiana Humanities, FOL and other service organizations have been a great resource for us.

Community Room: We provide a place for the Tractor club, 4-H, and sororities to meet.

Have a wonderful 2023! Karen

Eighth Annual Gingerbread Decorating Contest at the Walton Public Library! (2022)

We will take houses Dec. 1 through December 10th . Please bring them during our open hours.

Details and Rules

Categories: Child 1-6 (Adult may help) , Youth 7-12 (Adult may help), Teen 13-18 and Adult over 18

Construction: Houses should be made of gingerbread. Children's houses may be made from graham crackers. All decorations, with the exception of the base must be edible. Kits may be used.

Size: All entries must be on a sturdy base for easy transport and may not exceed 12" X 12"

Awards: People's Choice award will be for the house that has collected the most money in it's jar.

Pickup Dates: **All Gingerbread Structures must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. December 22. Any entries left will be disposed of.**

People's Choice: **Voting will take place Tuesday, December 13th through Wednesday, December 21st during our open hours until 6:30 p.m. Mason jars will be set out for your " Penny Votes". The House with the most money will win, Money will be donated to the Friends of the Library.**

For more information: Please contact Karen Troutman at the Walton Public Library 574-626-2234 or email waltonlibrary@walton.lib.in.us



Booker the Elf will begin making appearances on Tuesday, November 29th!

December Story Time

6 & 7

Book- **The Library Gingerbread Man**

Craft- Gingerbread man

13 & 14

Book- **The Littlest Elf**

Craft- Elf

20 & 21

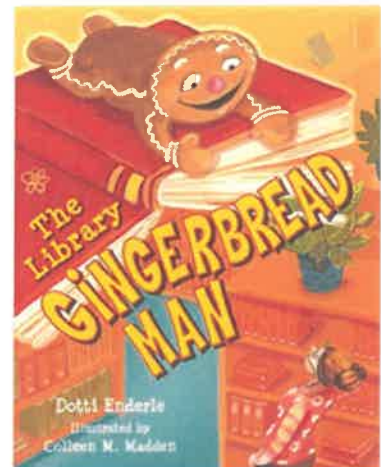
Book- **Rodney Reindeer**

Craft- Reindeer

27 & 28

No Story Time

Thank You,
Kathy Naphew



Walton & Tipton

Township Public

Library

110 N. Main St.

Tues- Fri 9-6:30
p.m.

Sat- 10-2 p.m.

574-626-2234

Call us for Community
Room Rental!

New Books

A Gem of Truth, Kimberly Woodhouse

The Maze, Nelson DeMille

The High Notes, Danielle Steel

Suspect, Scott Turow

Anything But Plain, Suzanne Woods Fisher

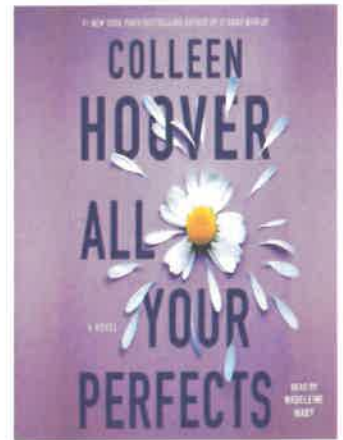
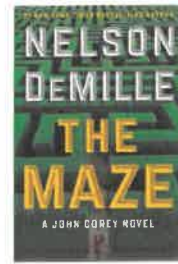
Distant Thunder, Stuart Woods

Mad Honey, Jodi Picoult

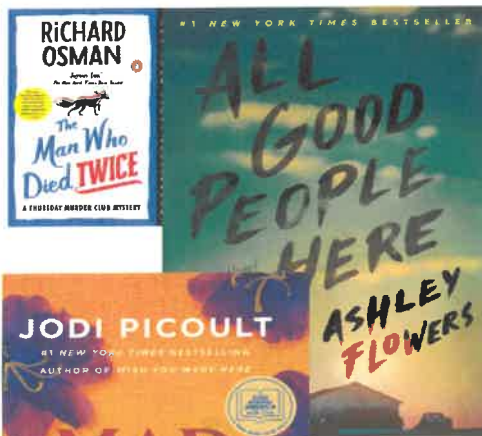
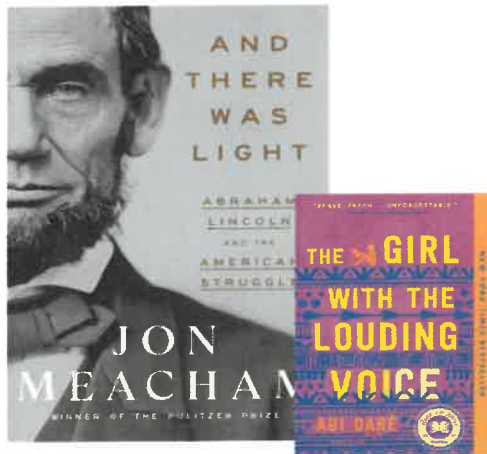
Home Sweet Christmas, Susan Mallery

Body of Evidence, Irene Hannon

Hopeless, Colleen Hoover



New on Libby



Leadership, Henry Kissinger

Falling for the Cowgirl, Jody Hedlund

A Model of Devotion, Mary Connealy

Oath of Loyalty, Vince Flynn

An Affair of Spies, Ronald H. Balson

Boys from Biloxi, John Grisham

The 6:20 Man, David Baldacci

Maybe Now, Colleen Hoover

It Starts with Us, Colleen Hoover

The Christmas Spirit, Debbie Macomber

Killing the Legends, Bill O'Reilly

Worthy of Legend, Roseanna M. White

The Prisoner, B.A. Paris

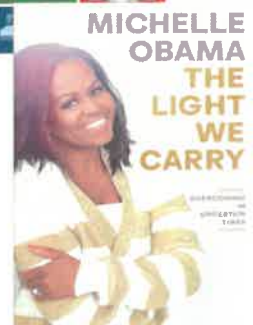
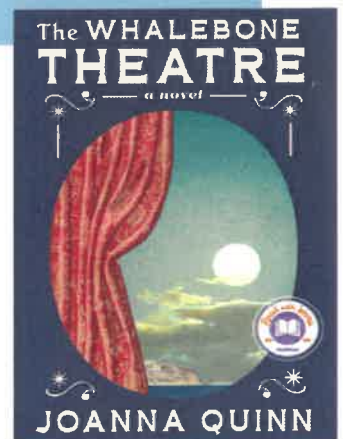
No Plan B, Lee Child

Triple Cross, James Patterson

Sundown, Susan May Warren

Desert Star, Michael Connelly

The Complete Book of Groundcovers, Gary Lewis













Book Club 2023: Walton & Tipton Township Public Library

We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the library community room.

Books have been ordered by Beth Sullivan for the year.

- January 24 John Grisham, Sparring Partners (Fiction, Short Story)
- February 28 Charles Martin #1 Murphy Shepherd Series, The Water Keeper (Fiction)
- March 28 Dan Rather What Unites us: Reflections on Patriotism (nonfiction)
- April 25 Kim Michele Richardson, The Book Woman's Daughter (historical fiction)
- May 23 Nikki Erlick, The Measure (Science Fiction)
- June 27 Pip Williams, The Dictionary of Lost Words (historical fiction)
- July 25 Daniel James Brown, Facing the Mountain-An Inspiring Story of Japanese American Patriots in World War II
- August 22 Amor Towles, Rules of Civility (historical fiction)
- Sept. 26 Richard Osman, The Thursday Murder Club (Mystery, Humor)
- Oct. 24 Lynda Rutledge, West with Giraffes (historical fiction)
- Nov. 28 Shelby Van Pelt, Remarkably Bright Creatures (Fiction, Contemporary)
- Dec. 20 Review your favorites of 2023! Gather for snacks and fellowship

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DECEMBER 2022</p>	<p>1 Karen Troutman, DIRECTOR STAFF Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Kathy Naphaw Jared Crum Sharon Ogle CUSTODIAN Jennifer Hines</p>	<p>2 LIBRARY BOARD Carol Dutchess – President Matt Benner – Vice President Kathy Collins – Secretary Robert Moore Joan Davis Ann Robinson Jeff Leffert</p>	<p>3 FOL BOARD Mango Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horn – Secretary Jeanne Helme – Treasurer Marlene Remley – Member at Large John Tritt – Member at Large Karen Troutman – Ex Office Member</p>	<p>4 8:10 AM Senior Moves 4 PM LEGO Club</p> <p>Bring in Gingerbread Houses today</p>	<p>5 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>6 11:15 AM Story Time</p>
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<p>11 </p>	<p>12 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>13 11:15 AM Story Time 6 PM LIBRARY BOARD MTG 7 PM TipWa Antique Tractor & Engine Club</p> <p>Penny vote for Gingerbread Houses</p>	<p>14 8 AM Coffee 8 AM Trivia- Battlefields, Conflicts & War Heroes 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p> <p>Through December 21st,</p>	<p>15 8:10 AM Senior Moves 4 PM LEGO Club</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 </p>
<p>18 </p>	<p>19 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p> <p>Happy Hanukkah</p> 	<p>20 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Book Club – Holiday Get-Together Review 2022 Favorites</p>	<p>21 8 AM Coffee 8 AM Game - Yahtzee 11:15 AM Story Time 1 PM Art Group</p> <p>Happy First Day of Winter</p> 	<p>22 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p> <p>Collect Gingerbread Houses</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>24 LIBRARY CLOSED</p> 
<p>25 </p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 1 PM Art Group</p>	<p>29 8:10 AM Senior Moves</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 LIBRARY CLOSED</p> 