

Walton & Tipton Township Public Library

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9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday—Friday

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Merry Christmas!

Bells will be ringing as carols of old echo through the halls.

It's a time of family, friends, celebration, giving, and hope.

For on December 14th, the Walton Library walls,

Will be filled with joyous sounds that will evoke

A harmonious time to all who answer our calls.

Please join us from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, December 14th, for a special Christmas presentation by the Hoosier Strings.

The Christmas Open House will be held in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be served.

The party is hosted by the Friends of the Library.

As we wrap up 2024, the library is focusing on new events for next year. We have some fun activities planned, and we hope you'll be just as excited when we release the news. Plans are still underway, though.

In the meantime, we have an old friend returning and a new event planned. See inside for more details.

ALL THINGS NEW

NEW BOOKS



From Here to The Great

Unknown—

Lisa Marie Presley

Murder Island—

James Patterson

Trial by Fire—

Danielle Steel

The Waiting—

Michael Connelly

The Mirror—

Nora Roberts

What Is The Story of

Smokey Bear?—

Steve Korte

The Little Ghost Who

Was a Quilt—

Riel Nason

Tales From a Not-So

Posh Paris Adventure—

Rachel Renee Russell



BOARD MEETING

The Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2024, at the Library.

Are you a collector?

We're looking for collections to display in the Library. If you would like to participate, please call Juan Mayorga at (574) 626-2234 or send an email to him at jmayorga@walton.lib.in.us.



The Book Club meets at 1 p.m. every fourth Tuesday of the month.

On Dec. 10th: Food and fun—
Review of this year's books

The gathering will be held in the Library's Community Room.

Upcoming Books:

Jan. 28th, 2025: Spare by Prince Harry

Feb. 25th, 2025: The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

NEW MOVIES



It Ends With Us

Speak No Evil

Godzilla Minus One

A Sudden Case of Christmas

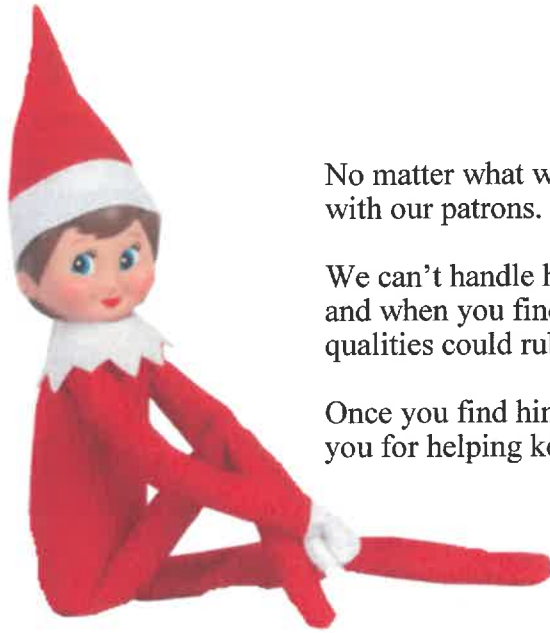
Someone Like You



DO YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT YOU'D LIKE FEATURED IN OUR NEWSLETTER? IF SO, SEND THE EVENT NAME, TIME, DATE, & PLACE TO

Paisley@walton.lib.in.us

BEFORE THE 20th OF THE MONTH THAT THE EVENT OCCURS.



Look who's back!

It's BOOKER!!

No matter what we do, he keeps messing up our shelves and being ornery with our patrons.

We can't handle him. So, we need your help. Please keep an eye out for him, and when you find him—let us know! Don't touch him, though, as his bad qualities could rub off on you or he'll disappear to the North Pole.

Once you find him, you get a big bag of candy!! It's our way of saying thank you for helping keep Booker in line.



***Hey, Moms and Dads ...
Booker will be here December 3rd
through the 21st.
One candy prize bag per day per child.***



This is a shout-out to all crafters...

Check out our new event that will be held on January 4, 2025. It will be a "Craft Swap."

How it works: Anyone who has a craft item that he/she does not want anymore may stop by the library during regular business hours to drop it off. You will receive a ticket.

When to drop off items: During regular business hours from December 3rd through the 21st.

Swap Day: Anyone who has a ticket will get first dips on choosing new-to-you craft projects or craft items. You'll be admitted to the swap at 10 a.m. on January 4, 2025. Then, anyone else who may want to grab a new craft item or two will be permitted to enter the Swap at 11 a.m. on January 4, 2025.

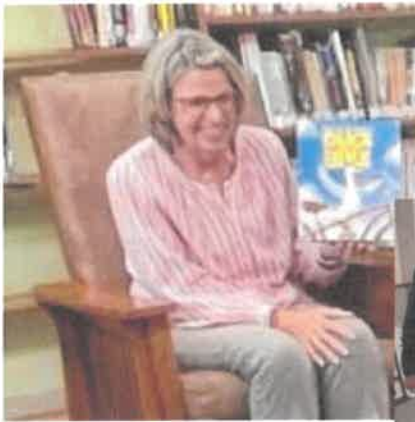
Purpose: To allow crafters to exchange items, projects, and anything else craft-related; to have fun and enjoy being someone who is *crafty*.

For more information, call Beth Sullivan at 574-626-2234.

*Saying goodbye can be so hard to do,
So we will leave it at 'until later.'*

In the meantime, we wish our resident “Kathys” a wonderful and

HAPPY RETIREMENT!!



**Kathy Naphew
Children's Clerk**

Dear Patrons,

I have had a wonderful 10 years at the library. All of you have helped make it a joy to come to work. I have enjoyed the weekly story time, and getting to know each family that has come to the library. I've enjoyed watching your children grow.

I have made many friends over the years. Thank you!

I have also enjoyed the summer reading program and all the community events. I have met so many people over the years. Thank you for your support!

I would also like to express my gratitude to my co-workers (friends). They are great people to work with, and spend your day with.

Thank you,
Kathy Naphew

*Kathy,
You have made the library so much fun. You've filled it with laughter, hard work, and dedication, especially to the youngest of readers. Your passion and drive to help children learn while encouraging the love of reading will be missed. Please know how much we've all loved working together. You're an important part of this team, and **you** will be missed. We wish you the happiest of retirements and relaxation in your travels.
Until later,
Kristi*

**Kathy Collins
Board Member**

Dear Community Members,

I have really enjoyed my time on the Walton & Tipton Township Public Library Board. It has been rewarding to be a part of the library's growth over the last few years.

I look forward to the Sensory Room opening, and I hope this will be a positive addition for people in our community!

Thank you for allowing me to serve on this board.

Kathy

Kathy,

You have been such a positive role model in your dedication and continued effort to push for the library's community involvement.

You've brought cheerfulness, excitement, and strength to the table. Your opinions will always be valued and welcomed.

We have all enjoyed working with you and having you guide us along the way.

While we know some decisions may be difficult, we know choices must always be in the best interest of those near and dear. We simply wish you the best and hope you will return time and time again.

Thank you for all you've done.

*Until later,
Kristi*



EVENTS AND MEETING TIMES



December Story Time *Tuesday & Wednesday* *At 11:15 am*

3 & 4

Book- Where Do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?

Craft- Christmas ornament for library tree

10 & 11

Book- How to Catch a Reindeer

Craft- Reindeer

17 & 18

Book- Christmas Is...

Craft- Christmas tree

No Story time December 24th - January 1st. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Story time will start again Tuesday & Wednesday, January 7th & 8th!

Lewis Cass First-Graders will visit for story time on the following dates:

Dec. 5th,
Jan. 9th,
Feb. 6th,
Mar. 6th,
Apr. 10th

LEGO CLUB NEWS



Come join the block-building fun.

LEGO Club is held at 4 p.m. Thursdays in the Community Room! Schedule available at the library.

GAMING STATIONS

Currently, our new gaming stations have Roblox, Minecraft, and Fortnite. However, we're looking to add a few more games.

If you would like to have the library offer a specific game, please let us know your choice. We'll consider all options and choose the ones that receive the most support.

We need your suggestions by Dec. 13th.

Stop by to fill out a nomination form or send us your suggestion by sending an email to Paislev@walton.lib.in.us



Hello, kids!

Is there a question you've always wanted to ask Paisley or a book you'd like her to read? You can send her an email now and she will answer you. (Paislev@walton.lib.in.us) She's waiting on your letters, so have fun "talking" with her!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 8 AM Senior Moves	3 11 AM Story Time	4 11 AM Story Time	5 8 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time 4 PM Lego Club	6	7 
8 	9 8 AM Senior Moves	10 11 AM Story Time 6 PM Library Board Mtg.	11 11 AM Story Time	12 8 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time 4 PM Lego Club 4:30 PM FOL Meeting	13	14 Library Christmas Open House - 10 AM to Noon Hoosier Strings performing 
15 	16 8 AM Senior Moves	17 11 AM Story Time 1 PM Book Club – Carry-In & discuss all the books.	18 11 AM Story Time	19 8 AM Senior Moves 1 PM Any Craft Time 4 PM Lego Club	20	21 
22 	23 8 AM Senior Moves	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27	28 First Day of Winter 
29 	30 8 AM Senior Moves	31  New Year's Eve	DIRECTOR Kristi Hilleman STAFF Kay Kunkle Beth Sullivan Kathy Naphew Juan Mayorga CUSTODIAN Jennifer Hines	LIBRARY BOARD Carol Dutchess – President Jennifer O'Neal – Vice President Joan Davis – Secretary Kathy Collins Anne Robison Jeff Leffert Paulette Sipe	FOL BOARD Margo Tritt – President Jane Wilson – Vice President Sarah Horr – Secretary Jeanne Helvie – Treasurer Marlene Remley – Member at Large Denise Weimer – Member at Large Kristi Hilleman – Ex Officio Member	DECEMBER 2024