

# WINTER

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FLAKES  
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NIPPY  
HOCKEY  
BOOTS  
FROSTY  
GLOVES  
COCOA  
COLD

FROSTBITTEN  
MUG  
IGLOO  
FLANNEL  
HAT  
HOT  
SNOW

EARMUFFS  
AVALANCHE  
WHITE  
JANUARY  
SCARF  
HEART

BOBSLED  
MELT  
LAYERS  
COZY  
BLUSTERY  
WARM

# Cover to Cover

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## Director's Message

I'm writing this message just before Christmas and "snowmageddon" is predicted to heavily impact holiday plans for much of the Midwest. If you are someone who hunkers down for inclement weather or winter is your time to stay in and stay warm, RPL has new resources to help you endure until the spring thaw. Creative Bug is just one of our newest online resources to all RPL card holders. Craft lessons, tutorials, recipes, patterns and more are all available and run by Jo-Ann Fabrics. Another snow day at home with the kids getting you down? There's a large selection of kid crafting projects for all age levels. Get creative while you wait for the snow to thaw!

But that's not all. Adult card holders at RPL also have access to our second newest online resource—Kanopy, an online video streaming service. Download the app to any smart TV or device, put in your card number and PIN and start watching. Movies and TV shows change out monthly so the selection is always different. Both of these resources are available on the RPL website, [rushvillelibrary.com](http://rushvillelibrary.com). If you have any questions about these two new services or have questions, please let us know.

Here's to enjoying the cold, winter months....library style!

*Nicki*

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**Saturday**-9 am-3 pm

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**The Library will be closed...**

**Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Thursday, January 26, for Staff Inservice**

**Monday, February 20, in observance of President's Day**

**ABC (Adult Book Club)**

**Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.**

***Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell**

Agnes is a wild creature who walks her family's land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer, understanding plants and potions better than she does people. Once she settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon, she becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast, centrifugal force in the life of her young husband, whose career on the London stage is taking off when his beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever. A luminous portrait of marriage, a shattering evocation of a family ravaged by grief and loss, and a tender and unforgettable re-imaging of a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, and whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays of all time, *Hamnet* is mesmerizing, seductive, impossible to put down.

# ABC (Adult Book Club)

Wednesday, January 4, 10:00 a.m.

***White Trash*** by Nancy Isenberg

Surveying political rhetoric and policy, popular literature and scientific theories over four hundred years, Isenberg upends assumptions about America's supposedly class-free society—where liberty and hard work were meant to ensure real social mobility. Poor whites were central to the rise of the Republican Party in the early nineteenth century, and the Civil War itself was fought over class issues nearly as much as it was fought over slavery.

Reconstruction pitted poor white trash against newly freed slaves, which factored in the rise of eugenics—a widely popular movement embraced by Theodore Roosevelt that targeted poor whites for sterilization. These poor were at the heart of New Deal reforms and LBJ's Great Society; they haunt us in reality TV shows like *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo* and *Duck Dynasty*. Marginalized as a class, white trash have always been at or near the center of major political debates over the character of the American identity.

## GALE COURSES

Available 24/7, *Gale Courses* provides more than 360 six-week long, online programs taught by college instructors. New courses begin each month, and lessons are assigned twice a week, enhanced with images, videos, and games to support varied learning styles.

Users will enjoy a self-paced learning environment and engagement with fellow students and instructor through weekly discussion boards.

### Rushville Republican Online

Access the Rushville Republican from the comforts of your home! Just visit <https://inspire.in.gov/> and scroll down to the *Newspapers.com* link to view the Rushville Republican all the way back to 1889.

### RES Readers Needed

Rush County Community Foundation and RES East and West are still in need of readers. If you've got 30 minutes to spare on a Wednesday morning, why not volunteer to read with a 3rd grader? If interested in this highly rewarding activity, contact the RCCF to sign up.



*NoveList* is the premiere database of reading recommendations, available through libraries around the world presenting fiction, audio books and includes expert recommendations, reviews, articles, lists and more.

You will need your Evergreen Indiana card to access this database

## New to RPL

### Welcome to Creative Bug!!

What is *Creative Bug* you ask?

*Creativebug.com* is a craft-based website that is free for any library patron to use, even kids!! With ten categories of crafts ranging from knitting and crocheting to jewelry and even school aged kids crafts, this new crafting outlet is sure to keep you and the kids busy for days!

With well over 1,000 class options, you are bound to find something to pique your interest. There are four different levels of crafting classes: Quick, Beginner, Technique and Multi-part. You will get one on one instructor-based teaching of the crafts that you have found and want to try out.

With special features, this website is an endless source of inspiration for your creative side! The Daily Practice Series is an opportunity to take part in 77 different crafts that you participate in for 30 days. These daily practices help give you a way to do something simple and crafty every single day of the month!

*Creative Bug* is a wonderful place to start your creative journey. With multiple resources to help you, this database can easily be used to expand your creative horizon!

## Adult Activities

### Elk's Trivia

Friday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Elk's Lodge—223 E. 3rd Street

Last year's Elks Club/RPL Trivia event was such a hit that we're returning to the Elk's Lodge with another evening of trivia. Gather your team and meet us at the Elk's at 7:00. (Hint: Make your team as multi-generational as possible!)



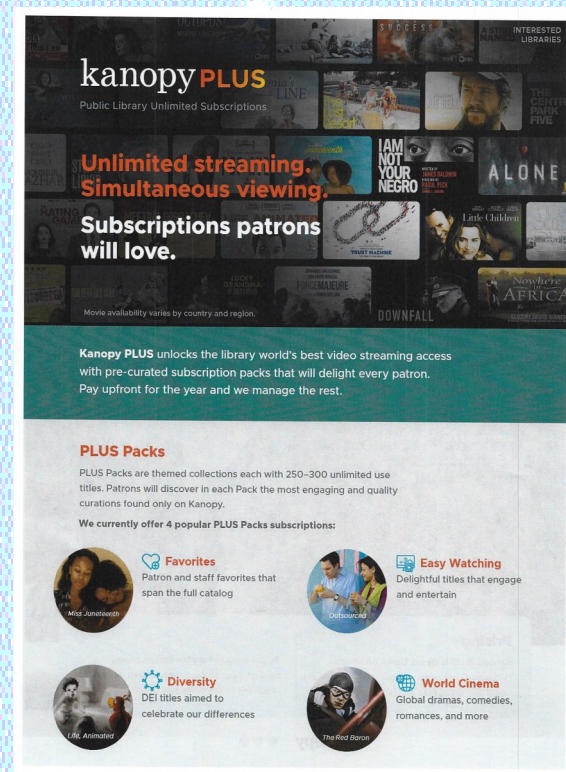
Wednesday, February 15

Join RPL throughout the month of February as we do a deep dive into the 3-volume graphic novel set of *March* by John Lewis. Copies of the set will be free to the first 20 people who sign up.

Upcoming events include book discussions, film screenings, art in storytelling, and more. Follow us on Facebook or check our website calendar to stay tuned to all of our *March* events.

# Kanopy

New to RPL! Our new streaming service, *Kanopy*, offers thousands of high-quality educational and entertaining films just for you! This new subscription model is easy to set up and use and is similar to the same modern, best-in-industry interfaces like Netflix, Amazon Prime or Hulu. With *Kanopy PLUS*, patrons have the option to choose from a curated selection of films and TV shows in four different PLUS packs. Each PLUS Pack contains 250-300 titles that correspond to four themes: Favorites, Easy-Watching, Diversity, and World Cinema. Stream these shows and movies anytime, anywhere on all your preferred devices.



## *Creativebug.com, continued*

- \* *Calendar*—Use this for release dates of current and upcoming craft projects.
- \* *Instructors*—Get to know the instructors of your favorite crafts and find links to their own social media accounts.
- \* *Creative Bug Blog*—Connect with other crafters by reading blogs that dive a little deeper into projects, contests and special Creative Bug announcements.
- \* *CBTV*—Creative Bug TV gives you an inside look at the crafting process as well as the studios and daily lives of your favorite artists.
- \* *Pattern Library*—Come here for the collection of downloadable knitting and crocheting pattern PDF's. Creative Bug subscribers get all these patterns for FREE!!
- \* *Class Collections*—Video and tutorial collections you can visit that meet the specific needs for your ideas.

With your free *Creative Bug* account, you get your own personal profile to interact with others, share your crafts and ideas, and keep track of all the classes you have chosen to participate in .

Your profile also comes with a “Watch List” to keep all your future craft tutorials in one place, making them easy to access, a “Gallery” to display all the crafts you have completed and want to share with others and a “Community” page to interact with other *Creative Bug* crafters.

# Children's Activities

## Story Time and Toddler Time with Miss Pam

February 16—March 23

Story Time is for children 3-4 years old on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Toddler Time is for infants—2 year old children on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

These programs include reading books, making crafts, doing finger plays, listening to and making music using shakers, bells, and sticks.

Pre-registration is required. Contact us at (765) 932-3496 to join in the fun!

## Kids Quest

This program is for children K-6th graders.

Monday, February 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for games, crafts and snacks!

Register online or by calling (765) 932-3496



# Teen Events

## Teen Winter Craft



Friday, January 13, 5:00– 7:00 p.m.

Help us clean out our craft supplies by going all out with a craft session. The more materials you use, the less we have to clean up!

Sign up for this event online or by calling (765) 932-3496

## Teen Anti-Valentine's Party



Friday, February 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Our annual love-hating, Anti-Valentine's Day party is returning once again! Join us for an evening of crafts, photo booths and treats. Singles preferred; couples tolerated.

Sign up for this event online or by calling (765) 932-3496.