



Cover to Cover

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Directors Message

Now that fall is officially here, take some time to find out about all the good things RPL has to offer. Want to learn Spanish? Or play the guitar? Or even brush up on your writing skills? Take one of the over 400 FREE online classes offered through Gale Courses. All you need is your library card! Or maybe you're wanting to load a bunch of audio books or e-books on your device to take on the road with you to all the upcoming family celebrations? You can check out 10 items at a time through Libby. Our online digital library houses over 200,000 items. Or maybe you're wanting to get out of the house and get involved? Sign up for our Native American talk with Carol Holzback in November or our Make and Take baking craft with Purdue Extension officer, Diana Stone, in December. Whatever the weather, RPL has you covered!



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Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-6:30 pm

Friday-8:30 am-5 pm

Saturday-9 am-3 pm

Sunday-Closed

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- *105,000+ e-books, digital magazines and streaming videos
- *Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions
- *Microfilm Collection
- *25,000+ Book & DVD Collection on-site
- *Millions of Book and DVD collections off-site

The Library will be closed...

Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day,
in honor of all who served.

Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25,
in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 24-26 in observance of Christmas.

Attention all children! We would like for you to fill out this wish list and bring it to the library for us to hang up, because Santa LOVES the library and will see your list when he visits after hours to read his favorite Christmas books.

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is _____.

and I am _____ years old.

I live in _____.

I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas.

#1. _____

#2. _____

#3. _____

I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.





December Fun Checklist



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| Make someone a gift | Read Christmas stories |
| Make a snowman | Make a popcorn garland |
| Pick a tree | Go sledding |
| Bake Cookies | Hang mistletoe |
| Snowman crafts | Sing carols |
| Drink hot cocoa | Snowball fight |
| Put up lights | Decorate the tree |
| Make a wreath | Wrap gifts |
| Watch Christmas movies | Decorate the house |
| Make a gingerbread house | Bake cookies |
| Take a family photo | Secret Santa |
| See the neighborhood lights | Have a party |
| Make snow ice cream | Open gifts |
| Write a letter to Santa | Build a snow fort |
| Jump in snow piles | Make snow angels |
| Look for the Elf on the Shelf | Sleigh rides |
| Help those in need | Donate a gift |
| | Go ice skating |
| | Hang stockings |

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COURSES



Through Gale Courses, you can access 100s of online classes covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, languages, music, and more!

Students across the country take courses at the same time, and the platform provides the opportunity for local users to interact with far-flung fellow learners.

Dedicated professional instructors coordinate every course by answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.

Second and third round of classes begin December 14th and January 18th, so sign up soon!

Rushville Republican Online

Have you ever wanted to access the Rushville Republican from the comforts of home? Now you can! Thanks to the State Library, you can have access to these records at home. Just visit <https://inspire.in.gov/> and scroll down to the [Newspapers.com](https://inspire.in.gov/newspapers.com) link. From there you can view the Rushville Republican all the way back to 1889!

Did You Know?

Your library card opens up additional online resources called “databases”. In this issue of Cover to Cover we’re highlighting ***NoveList***—a database designed especially for readers. Here are just some of the NoveList features:

****Unique story elements:*** *NoveList*’s unique story elements, like appeal, genre, and theme, help you understand what readers love about a book and help you find more that are your style.

****Read Alike Recommendations:*** Recommendations are crafted by experts, and let you know who wrote a recommendation and why the recommendation makes sense. They offer recommendations for titles, authors, and series , as well as audiobooks.

****Listen-alike recommendations for audiobooks:*** The same expertise *NoveList* librarians use to recommend print books is also applied to audiobooks, one of the fastest-growing types of reading.

****Series Information:*** A common challenge for readers, *NoveList Plus* has full series information.

In addition to *NoveList*, RPL also has access to ***NoveList K-8***. It has all of the features of *NoveList* but is tailored for our smallest readers.

To access *NoveList*, go to rushvillelibrary.com and choose Databases>General Databases. *NoveList* and *NoveList K-8* are at the top of the database list! Make sure you have your card number ready to access the site.

December Activities for Kids

Kid’s Quest

Monday, December 5, 4:30-5:30

Grades K-6th

Join us as we play games, decorate Christmas cookies, and be merry!

Please register so that we can get a head count!

Go online to rushvillelibrary.com or give us a call at (765) 932-3496

Teen Programming

Escape Room at Rush to Escape.

Friday, December 9, 5-7 pm.

Do you have what it takes to escape? You have 1 hour to escape with your friends. We will meet at RPL and eat before walking over to the Escape Room

Limited to 8 people

This is a FREE program.

Upcoming Adult Programs

Nature's Best Hope Book Club

Limited Run Book Club

January 11 and 25, 6-7 pm

February 8 and 22, 6-7 pm

March 8 and 22, 6-7 pm

Are you a gardener who's wanting something different in your yard? Ready to ditch some of the turf? Or maybe incorporate more native plants into your landscape? Or just wondering how we went from wildscapes to lawns. Join the library and Rushville City Parks as we lead a 3 month book club discussing all these topics. Master naturalist and gardener, Kathi Jackley will begin the book discussion by giving us background on how we shape our environment and how our environment shapes us, how our understanding of nature affect our actions toward the environment and how our environmental history affects our landscape and us today. Each book will address these key points. Books selections include *Bringing Nature Home*, *Nature's Best Hope* and *The Nature of Oaks* (all by Doug Tallamy). The series draws on the need to incorporate more sustainable methods into yards and gardens, how to boost wildlife and insect populations, and what gives us the most "bang" for yard and gardens. In addition to the three titles mentioned above, book club members will receive a natural journal/notebook to track questions, thoughts, and observations to help aid in discussions. Supplies are limited to 10 participants. Reserve your spot by signing up online via our webpage or call the library. Materials are supplied through the American Rescue Plan recently received from the American Library Association.

Sign up begins December 11.

Indiana Library Passport App

The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce the launch of the Indiana Library Passport, a mobile passport that encourages everyone to visit libraries across the Hoosier state. The passport is a free program, open to everyone. It showcases over 60 main libraries and branches to explore—including 31 historical Carnegie libraries—in an easy, mobile-friendly way.

In addition to 31 historical Carnegie libraries, the passport includes stops at the Allen County Public Library, which features the new Rolland Center for Lincoln Research; the South Whitley Community Public Library, which features the Shultz Gem Collection; the Bartholomew County Public Library, which features architectural design by I.M. Pei and the Large Arch statue by Henry Moore; and RPL!

Patrons can visit <https://passport.library.in.gov/> where they can sign-up for the Indiana Library passport by providing their name, email address and mobile phone number. A link is then sent to their mobile phone, which opens the passport and directs the user to add the button icon to their home screen, where they can access it any time. There is never anything to download and no bulky apps to take up space on a user's phone.

RES Readers Needed

Rush County Community Fund 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.

Meet Our Newest Staff Member

NAME: Leslie Patterson

DEPARTMENT: High School Page

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB:

The books and the people I work with.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING?

Just about anything.

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE?

The Goonies.

FAVORITE FOOD:

Anything with pasta.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

Read, hike and nap.



December Adult Programs

Holiday Mix Swap with Diana Stone
Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am.

Join us as Diana Stone of the Purdue Extension shows us how to make delicious holiday mixes to give as gifts.

Limited to 20 people, \$12 per person, payable on December 3. Cash or check, payable to Purdue CES, only.

RSVP by Friday, November 18, at rushvillelibrary.com or call us at (765) 932-3496.

December Adult Programs

ABC Bookclub

Wednesday, December 7, 10-11 am

Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan

Megs Devonshire sets out to fulfill her younger brother George's last wish by uncovering the truth behind his favorite story. The answer provides hope and healing and a magical journey for anyone whose life has ever been changed by a book. 1950: Margaret Devonshire (Megs) is a 17-year-old student of mathematics and physics at Oxford University. When her beloved 8-year-old brother asks Megs if Narnia is real, logical Megs tells him it's just a book for children, and certainly not true. Homebound due to his illness, and remaining fixated on his favorite books, George presses her to ask the author of the recently released novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* a question: "Where did Narnia come from?" Despite her fear about approaching the famous author, who is a professor at her school. Megs soon finds herself taking tea with C.S. Lewis and his own brother Warnie, begging them for answers. Rather than directly telling her where Narnia came from, Lewis encourages Megs to form her own conclusion as he slowly tells her the little-known stories from his own life that led to his inspiration. As she takes these stories home to George, the little boy travels farther in his imagination than he ever could in real life. Lewis's answers will reveal to Megs and her family many truths that science and math cannot, and the gift she thought she was giving to her brother, the story behind Narnia, turns out to be his gift to her.



November Adult Programs



Adult Book Club

November 2, 10-11 am

Blood Sugar by Sasha Rothchild

"I could just kill you right now!" It's something we've all thought at one time or another. But Ruby has actually acted on it. Three times, to be exact. Though she may be a murderer, Ruby is not a sociopath. She is an animal-loving therapist with a thriving practice. She's felt empathy and sympathy. She's had long-lasting friendships and relationships, and has a husband, Jason, whom she adores. But the homicide detectives at Miami Beach PD are not convinced of her happy marriage. When we meet Ruby, she is in a police interrogation room, being accused of Jason's murder. Which, ironically, is one murder that she did not commit, though a scandal-obsessed public believes differently. As she undergoes questioning, Ruby's mind races back to all the details of her life that led her to this exact moment, and to the three dead bodies in her wake. Because though she may not have killed her husband, Ruby certainly isn't innocent.



Early Local Native American Talk

Tuesday, November 15, 7-8 pm

Learn more about our local history. Carol Holzback will discuss the culture and history of the indigenous peoples who first lived in this area.

Register online at rushvillelibrary.com or by calling 765-932-3496.



November Adult Programs



Literary Society

Wednesday, November 16, 1-2 pm

Relax, chat, and work on crafts! Join us as we discuss what we've been reading/watching while we work on crafts.



November 21

Heart 'n Hand Quilt Guild

Monday, November 21, 1pm

Have an interest in quilting? Join the Heart 'n Hand Quilt Guild on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome to join!



November Activities for Kids



Toddler Time and Story Time

Thursdays at 9:00 for *Story Time*

Ages 3-pre-K

Thursdays at 10:00 for *Toddler Time*

Ages Infant—2

Please register your child for the November 3–December 8 session by calling us at (765) 932-3496.

Teen Programming

Teen Game Night

Friday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Join us as we have a chill evening playing Nintendo Switch Games. Are you the best at MarioKart or Just Dance? Bring your friends to find out.

Register online at rushvillelibrary.com or by calling (765-932-3496).

Thanksgiving dinner will be provided!

