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Livingston Municipal Library

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@ Our Library

We'll be closed...

*Dec. 24-Dec. 26, 2015
Christmas*

*Jan. 1 & Jan. 2, 2016
New Year's*

*Jan. 4-Jan. 16, 2016
Inventory*

*Jan. 18, 2016
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Dec. 2** Medicare Open Enrollment
- ◆ **Dec. 5** Hay Ride in the Park (Pedigo Park)
- ◆ **Dec. 11** Santa at Miss Effie's Cottage
- ◆ **Dec. 12** Julian Franklin's Arctic Express
- ◆ **Dec. 12** Jingle Bell Fun Run and Walk (City Hall)
- ◆ **Dec. 12** Hometown Christmas
- ◆ **Dec. 16** Christmas Crafts Story Time
- ◆ **Dec. 22** Christmas Pajamas Toddler Time/ Movie Day
- ◆ **Dec. 30** Lake Livingston State Park Story Time

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'Tis the season...

On **Dec. 2**, benefit counselors from DETCOG will be available to assist with **Medicare Open Enrollment** from **10 am to 5 pm**. Participants are encouraged to bring their Medicare cards and a list of medications they are currently taking.

Julian Franklin's Arctic Express arrives at the library on Saturday, **Dec. 12 at 10:30 am**. This hour-long program "magically takes kids around the world to learn about winter holidays like: Diwali, Kwanzaa, Solstice, Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Hanukkah and of course, Christmas." This program is suitable for all ages.

Story Time on **Dec. 16** (10:30 am) will feature fun **holiday crafts**, and on **Dec. 22** (10:30 am), children are encouraged to get into the holiday spirit by wearing their favorite **Christmas pajamas to Toddler Time** and watch a movie.

To finish out the year, the **Livingston State Park** will present a program during Story Time on **Dec. 30**. Children will learn about the many species of mammals and reptiles found in our area.

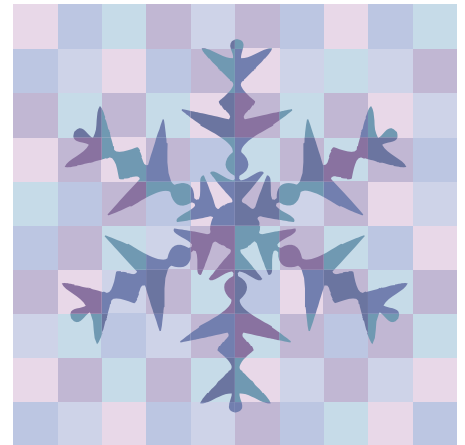
In addition to the activities happening at the library, the City of Livingston also has several exciting events planned to celebrate the holidays including **Hay Ride in the Park** (**Dec. 5** at Pedigo Park), **Santa at Miss Effie's Cottage** (**Dec. 11** at 201 West Mill Street), **Jingle Bell Fun Run and Walk** (**Dec. 12** at City Hall), and **Hometown Christmas** (**Dec. 12** at City Hall).

The library will be closed for **inventory** from **Jan. 4 thru Jan. 16**. Although it is an inconvenience to our regular customers, it is beneficial because it gives library staff time to make sure that all of our books, DVDs and audiobooks are accounted for, so that the library's catalog information can be kept accurate.

Books will be on loan during that period, so cardholders are welcome to come in before New Year's Day and check out enough items (up to 30) to keep them busy during the closure. The library's exterior book drops (at the front entrance and in the parking lot) will remain open for those wanting to return books early.

The good news is that even though the library will be closed, our **OverDrive** service will still be available. If you have an eReader, tablet, or computer, you will still have access to the library's collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks. In addition, the TexShare databases will be available for those needing to do research or complete homework assignments. If you do not currently use Overdrive, please ask at the circulation for a step-by-step guide to get you started.

The library will reopen on **Jan. 19, 2016**. We look forward to seeing you then, and we appreciate your patience!



Holiday Films for the Family

Arthur Christmas
DVD FIC ART

Christmas with the Kranks
DVD FIC CHR

The Polar Express
DVD JUV FIC POL

*The best Christmas pageant
ever*
DVD FIC BES

It's a wonderful life
DVD FIC ITS

*The snowman and the snow
dog* DVD JUV FIC SNO

A Christmas story
DVD FIC CHR

Little women
DVD FIC LIT

Celebrating around the world
DVD JUV FIC BAR

White Christmas
DVD FIC WHI

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

~Edith Sitwell