

# Books and Beyond

News for the community from La Porte County Public Library  
December 2011



Santa and Mrs. Claus  
are coming to the Branch Libraries!

*Saturday December 3 / 10:00 AM*

Rolling Prairie Library

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus over a yummy, free brunch; then listen to Santa read your favorite stories!

*Saturday December 3 / 1:00 PM*

Coolspring Library

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus and enjoy tasty treats as Santa reads holiday stories. Before you leave, create a craft to take home.

*Saturday, December 17 / 1:00 PM*

Kingsford Heights Library

Santa will read his favorite story and Mrs. Claus will be there too. Come and meet them! Then join us for a delicious meal provided by Luigi's Pizza

## *More Holiday Events!*



Jingle John and  
Animals of the  
North Pole

*Tuesday, December 13 / 6:00*

*PM / Union Mills Library*

Find out which animals live at the North Pole with Silly Safari's animal expert Jingle John! Stop in to greet all the animals, including a reindeer, and learn more about them.

Holiday Make and Take Craft

*December 6-16*

*Rolling Prairie Library / During regular hours*

Visit the Rolling Prairie Branch anytime from December 6-16 to make and take a holiday ornament.

Tree Trimming Party

*Monday, December 5 / 6:30 PM*

*Children's Department*

Start the season by helping us make the Children's Department merry and bright.

We'll need lots of helping hands!

Holiday Saturdays at Fish Lake

*Fish Lake Library / 11:00 AM*

We'll be telling good, old-fashioned Christmas tales at the Fish Lake library! Join us on Saturday mornings for *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *The Gift of the Magi*, and *Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus*. Following the weekly story, children can make a craft to take it home to make later.



Create ornaments  
to display at  
the library and  
take one home  
for your  
own tree.

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## Chilton Database

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## Free Notary Public Service

If you are in need of the services of a Notary Public, look no further than the library. Among other responsibilities, Notary Publics oversee the signing of legal documents. Many of these legal documents can be downloaded and printed from public computers at the library. And because many library staff members are certified Notary Publics, the documents can be notarized before you leave the building. Please note that Notary Publics do not assist in filling out legal documents. If you plan to use this service on a Saturday, please call to make sure one of the certified staff members is working that day.

## Visit a Library!

Thousands of books, DVDs, magazines and other materials are waiting for you at any of our seven locations. There's no cost, and if you can't find what you are looking for, ask to have it delivered from another location.

### Select from over:

- 250,000 books
- 300 magazine subscriptions
- 30 newspaper subscriptions
- 12,500 music CDs
- 22,000 DVDs
- 7,000 audiobooks
- 4,500 electronic games



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## La Porte County Public Library

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Coolspring: 219.872.3272

Kingsford Heights: 219.393.3280

Rolling Prairie: 219.778.2390

Fish Lake: 219.369.1337

La Porte Library: 219.362.6156

Union Mills: 219.767.2604

The mobile library has several routes throughout the library district. Call the Main Library, 362-6156, Ext. 343, for more information.