

Empowering People Through Knowledge

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting, January 14 at 6:30
- Storytime, Fridays at 11:00
- Kid Thursdays, Thursdays at 4:30
- No Regrets, January 31 at 5:00
- Annual Book Sale: All month long.



Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed
January 1 and 20	Closed

January Newsletter

Children's Programs

National Science Fiction Day
January 2 at 4:30



Come make some out of the world crafts.



Snow Day, January 9 at 4:30

There is no day like a snow day! Come play with our paper snow doing fun activities and maybe even a snow fight!

Balloon Day, January 16 at 4:30

Learn how to make your very own tin foil balloon through creativity and science.



Dogman Day, January 23 at 4:30

A new hero is on the streets! Let's do activities and make crafts of the one and only Dogman and his team.



Lunar New Year, January 30 at 4:30

Learn about the Lunar New Year by coming and making crafts inspired by Asian culture.



Storytime Fridays at 11:00am, come bring your littles to play, read and dance with us!

Annual Book Sale

The Ligonier Public Library desperately needs your help! We were blessed with many donations from the community this year from books to DVDs and Blu-rays and even CDs and have run out of room! Now we are having our Annual Book Sale to clear out some space all through the month of January. Take a few, take a box. In the end, just make a donation to the library in exchange for your new treasures. We will be moving our magazine sale to the first week in May!



No Regrets!

January 31st at 5:00

What if you could set your regrets on fire? Bring your regrets, "would haves", "should haves" of the year (or life) to write down and then burn them symbolically. We will enjoy appetizers and toast to a happy new year. This program is open to adults only.



Twisted Stitches

January 10 at 2:00

Twisted Stitches is switching to Fridays! Bring your knitting or crochet project to work on and socialize with fellow crafters. Share tips and tricks or just enjoy a bit of time to work. We will have coffee or tea available to enjoy. The group will meet the 2nd Friday of the month.

Teen Café: Snow Storm in a Jar

January 28 at 4:30

Come enjoy a hot chocolate bar and create a snow storm in a jar. This fun science project will amaze as you sip your uniquely made hot chocolate. No sign up required. Grades 5-12.



Open Book Homeschool Group

January 22 at 2:00

January is learning about extreme weather! Learn about storms, how to be safe and create a tornado in a jar.



Junk Journal-Crafty Crew

January 21st at 5:30

Using our supplies, come create an artsy journal for the year. Journals can be used for tracking life events, day to day, books you have read. We will have fun paper, old books, and many other supplies to make it your own unique journal. This program is open to adults and teens. Have a journal already? Bring it and add to it!



New Tech Help Day

Got a new device and want to learn how to add some library apps like Kanopy (free movies!), Libby (free eBooks and audiobooks), Freegal (weekly free music downloads) and Evergreen (an app to help you manage your account) to it? Stop in January 8th from 2:00-5:00 to meet with a staff member who will try to help you load these on your new device.

Things you will need to have to do this:

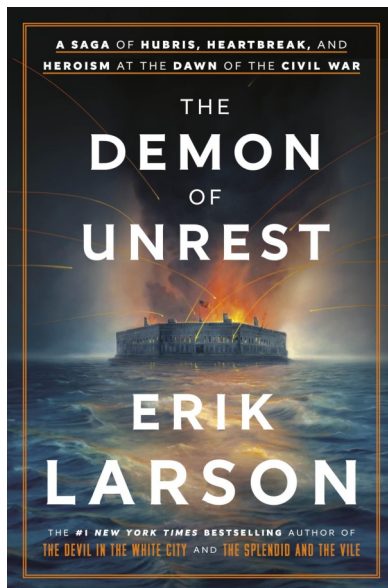
- A library card in good standing. We can help you get a card if you do not have one, but card fines must be paid under \$10.00 to benefit from the apps.
- Login information to your device. They may require you to sign in to your device.
- Make sure your device is charged.

Call to register for a specific time if you need it. We can also do basic training on devices.

Book of the Month Novel Points Book Group: *Demons of Unrest*

Join us January 27 at 5:00 for discussion on *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War*. Copies are available at the adult circulation desk.

On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the fluky victor in a tight race for president. The country was bitterly at odds; Southern extremists were moving ever closer to destroying the Union, with one state after another seceding and Lincoln powerless to stop them. Slavery fueled the conflict, but somehow



the passions of North and South came to focus on a lonely federal fortress in Charleston Harbor: Fort Sumter.

Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were "so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them."

At the heart of this suspense-filled narrative are Major Robert Anderson, Sumter's commander and a former slave owner sympathetic to the South but loyal to the Union; Edmund Ruffin, a vain and bloodthirsty radical who stirs secessionist ardor at every opportunity; and Mary Boykin Chesnut, wife of a prominent planter, conflicted over both marriage and slavery and seeing parallels between them. In the middle of it all is the overwhelmed Lincoln, battling with his duplicitous secretary of state, William Seward, as he tries desperately to avert a war that he fears is inevitable—one that will eventually kill 750,000 Americans.