

On the first day of Christmas at the Public Library

On the first day of Christmas, at the Public Library, people learned about their family tree. The library is a great place for genealogy research, with newspapers on microfilm, access to online databases, and much of the Indiana Room devoted to books and documents to help your search.

On the second day of Christmas, at the Public Library, children sang the greatest hits of Raffi. The library recently started Sing-A-Long time for preschoolers. This is a monthly event which will start again in January. Please call the Children's Area at 379-1288 for more information.

On the third day of Christmas, at the Public Library, investors check on their portfolios with glee. The library subscribes to publications from MorningStar, ValueLine and other sources that provide up-to-date information on investments and business. Many of these are also available online from home or office.

On the fourth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, patrons watched their favorite shows on DVD. The library has increased its collection of television shows on DVD, including "Seinfeld," "Lost," "Heroes," "House," "The Office" and many others. They are popular but you should be able to find something you enjoy.

On the fifth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, the Bookmobile traveled 'round the county. The Bookmobile provides library service to Bartholomew County at designated stops. For a schedule, visit <http://barth.lib.in.us/bookmobile.html> or ask at Reference.

On the sixth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, readers earned coupons for pizza and coffee. The Winter Reading Club starts on January 2. It is for all ages, including adults! Readers earn prizes for reading and can also sign up to win special weekly prizes.

On the seventh day of Christmas, at the Public Library, people download books onto their PC. The library now offers audiobooks for download through a service on our website <http://www.barth.lib.in.us/eAudiobooks.html>.

On the eighth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, patrons found movies from when they were 3. If you were a child of the 80s or early 90s, the library can be a fun place to find children's videos that will take you back to a more innocent time. And of course, we still get new children's movies all the time!

On the ninth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, patrons learned a brand new cookie recipe. If you're not aware, the Public Library has HUNDREDS of cookbooks. Visit the 641 area of nonfiction on your next visit.

On the tenth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, people flock to hear local celebrities. The Distinguished Speakers series sponsored by the Library Associates brings in interesting speakers from the world of entertainment, law, literature, and many other fields. Our next speaker is former IndyCar driver Lyn St. James.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, at the Public Library, art is hanging for everyone to see. Did you know all of the works of art on display on the lower level are by local youth artists and are available for checkout?

On the twelfth day of Christmas, at the Public Library, we wish Happy Holidays to you and family. We thank you for your continued use of the library. However you celebrate the holiday season, we hope it is a joyous occasion.

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