

DECEMBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Youth & Adult Take & Make Crafts - All Week <i>Letters to Santa Begins</i>	3 10:30–11:00am - Attica Storytime	4 Ornament & Mini Book Sale	5 Ornament & Mini Book Sale	6 10:30–11:00am - Imlay City Storytime Ornament & Mini Book Sale	7 11:00am–3:00pm - Winter Fest Activities Ornament & Mini Book Sale
8	9 5:00–7:00pm - Teen Snow Globe Craft	10 10:30–11:00am - Attica Storytime	11 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	12	13 10:30–11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	14 12:00–1:00pm - Pokemon Club 12:00–2:00pm - Lunch with Santa
15	16 Youth Take-Home Activity - All Week <i>Letters to Santa Ends</i>	17	18 5:00–6:00pm - Lego Club	19	20	21
22	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27	28
29	30	31 Library Closed				
JANUARY 2025						
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			1 Library Closed	2	3	4
5	6 10:30am - Spanish Storytime & F.C.C.F. Grant Unveiling <i>Youth &amp; Adult Take &amp; Make Crafts - All Week</i>	7 10:30–11:00am - Attica Storytime	8 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	9	10 10:30–11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	11
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19	20 5:00–7:00pm - Teen Pipe Cleaner Craft <i>Youth Take-Home Activity - All Week</i>	21 10:30–11:00am - Attica Storytime	22 6:00pm - Craft & Chat	23	24 10:30–11:00am - Imlay City Storytime	25 12:00–1:00pm - Pokemon Club
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WINTER 2024-2025

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## RUTH HUGHES NEWS

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### Library Director:

Ryan Tackabury

### Library Hours

IMLAY CITY  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10 am – 8 pm  
Tuesday & Friday  
10 am – 5 pm  
Saturday  
10 am – 3 pm  
ATTICA TOWNSHIP  
Monday & Thursday  
2 pm – 7 pm  
Tuesday & Friday  
10 am – 3 pm

### Winter Closings

December 24-26: Christmas  
December 31: New Year's Eve  
January 1: New Year's Day

### CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY

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From the Director

Welcome to the Ruth Hughes Memorial Library!

Since I joined just a few weeks ago, I've been hearing this greeting often, and I'm thrilled to now share it with you. My name is Ryan Tackabury, and as of October, I've had the privilege of becoming the new Director of the Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library. A bit about me: I'm a big fan of movies, board games, pugs, and, of course, books- especially reading them to my two young children (even when it's "Llama Llama Red Pajama" for the fiftieth time!)

Now that I've settled in, I'm excited to welcome you to explore all the wonderful activities our amazing staff have planned for this winter season. From story times and crafts, to letters with Santa and our ornament and mini book sale, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Personally, I'm really looking forward to experiencing my first Winter Fest in Imlay City. If you're there, feel free to stop by the library for some hot chocolate and a warm hello.

Winter is the perfect time to cozy up with a great book or a favorite movie, and if you need recommendations, we're here to help! While you're at the library, I'd love for you to pop by my office and say hello. I'm looking forward to meeting you and hearing what you love most about your library.



Ryan Tackabury

Letters to Santa

December 2 – 16

Be on the lookout for our magical North Pole mailbox at our Imlay Branch so you can drop off your letter to Santa!

Ornament & Mini Book Sale

December 4 – 7

Make your tree merry & bright this holiday season with recycled book ornaments made by our library elves. Then cozy up warm by the fire with some new to you reads with our mini holiday book sale! Come in during our operating hours.

Imlay City Winter Fest

December 7, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Stop in and have a cup of hot chocolate and cookies, make a craft or watch the short holiday movie we'll have playing while you warm up. Holiday parade & Tree lighting follows starting at 5:00 PM.

Lunch with Santa at the Attica Museum

\*Registration Required

December 14, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Attica Museum and Ruth Hughes Library are once again collaborating on this fun filled event. Come and spread some holiday cheer. Get a picture with Santa, make a holiday themed craft and enjoy some hot chocolate. Please call 810-724-8043 by December 4 to reserve your spot.

Spanish Storytime & Four County Community Foundation Grant Unveiling

January 6 at the Imlay Branch 10:30 AM

Join us at the Ruth Hughes Library to partake in a very special unveiling of the new Spanish & Bilingual collection made possible by the grant awarded to us by the Four County Community Foundation. Festivities will start with a Spanish Story Time followed by the official awarding by the Four County Community Foundation. We will be joined in celebration by the Hispanic Service Center of Imlay City. We are very thankful to the Four County Community Foundation for their generosity in giving us the ability to fulfill the needs of our amazing diverse community!



## Adult Programs

*Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration call 810-724-8043 to register.*

### Adult take & make craft - Ornament December 2-7

Winter is settling in and what better way to help pass the time than making a holiday themed ornament. Pick up anytime during opening hours at the Imlay or Attica branch. While supplies last.



### Craft & Chat

**December 11, January 8 & 22,  
February 5 & 19, 6:00 PM**

All skill levels welcome! Bring your project and supplies. Learn new skills, share your knowledge and connect with other crafters.



### Adult take & make craft - Snow Globe January 6 - 11

Create your own wintry snow globe. Pick up anytime during opening hours at the Imlay or Attica branch. While supplies last.

### Adult take & make craft - Valentine February 3-8

Whether you celebrate Valentine's or Galentine's Day, this craft is perfect for either one. Come pick up your secret Valentine craft. Pick up anytime during opening hours at the Imlay or Attica branch. While supplies last.



## Teen Programs

*Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration: call 810-724-8043 to register.*

### Snow Globe Craft December 9, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Using mini figures and mason jars, come join Ms. Taylor as she shows you how to make your very own snow globe.



### Pipe Cleaner Animal Craft January 20, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Ever wondered what you could create with a bunch of pipe cleaners? Come to this craft night to learn from a talented patron how to make fun animals and flowers!



## Youth & Family Programs

*Please note: all crafts and giveaways are available while supplies last; supplies are free but limited. Some programs require registration: call 810-724-8043 to register.*

### Preschool Storytime

**December 3 & 10 at the Attica Branch, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
January 7, 14, & 21 at the Attica Branch, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
February 4, 11, & 18 at the Attica Branch, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**December 6 & 13 at the Imlay Branch, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
January 10, 17, & 24 at the Imlay Branch, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
February 7, 14, & 21 at the Imlay Branch, 10:30 AM -11:00 AM**

Join Ms. Taylor for stories, songs, and more! Story time is best for preschool ages, but all ages are welcome!



### Pokémon Club

**December 14, January 25, & February 22  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Catch'em all at our monthly Pokémon Club at the library! Dive into a world where Pikachu and Charizard come to life as you and fellow trainers trade cards, strategize battles, and share your favorite Pokémon stories. Whether you're a seasoned Master or a curious newbie, our club offers a vibrant community of Pokémon fans eager to discuss, compete, and explore the Pokémon universe.



### Lego Club

**December 18, January 15, & February 12**

Unleash your imagination and build something amazing at our monthly Lego Club! Join fellow brick enthusiasts for an afternoon of creativity and camaraderie, where colorful Lego pieces transform into fantastic creations.

All Lego materials are provided and all creations are displayed at the Library in the Children's area until our next meeting.



### Take Home Activities

**December 2 - 6 • December 16 - 20 • January 6 – 10  
January 20 – 24 • February 3 – 7 • February 17 – 21**

Take Home Crafts will be available during the listed weeks while supplies last. These are great activities to get creativity flowing for young minds! These will be on the green shelf next to the Youth Desk at the Imlay City Branch.

### Frozen Movie Watch Party February 17, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Join us at the Imlay Branch for a magical Frozen movie watch party! Enjoy a screening of the beloved film, complete with movie theater snacks and drinks. After the movie, dive into fun activities like snowflake crafts and a frozen tub filled with treasures! Whether you're a fan of Elsa, Anna, or Olaf, this is a perfect way to celebrate the winter wonderland. Don't miss out on the frosty fun!



*All events subject to changes or cancellations.  
Please check the library's website for the most up to date information.*