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**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.

**On the Go Crafts: Jingle Bell Ball Ornament & Embroidery Hoop Ornament**

*December 4 – December 9*

Welcome in winter with bells & plaid! We'll have two separate crafts available to help pass the cold days, one using bells to make an ornament ball, and the other using an embroidery hoop, plaid fabric and a winter decal.

**Craft & Chat**

*December 13 & 27, January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21 @ 6:00 PM*

Bring any craft project you're working on and hang out with us at this relaxed event. What better way to beat the winter blues than crafting & chatting!

**On the Go Crafts: Essential Oil Diffuser & Candle-Making**

*January 8 – 13*

Warm up the winter with candle making, and bring in fresh scents using clay to make an oil diffuser; this month's adult crafting opportunities.

**On the Go Crafts: Valentine’s Day Hoop Wreath**

*February 5 – 10*

Make a Valentine's wreath with a hoop, wood, and Valentine decals, and have a happy Heart Day!

**Teen Programs**

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**Weirdoughs Cookie Decorating**

*December 18

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

Channel your inner “weirdough” this holiday season by decorating some nontraditional cookies at your favorite library. Choose from Marvel super heroes, UFOs, Super Mario characters, or a gingerbread skeleton.

**Swiftie Saturday Party**

*January 20*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Whether you are a hardcore Swiftie or are just about to jump on the bandwagon, you are invited to a Taylor Swift party to celebrate a favorite pop star! Drop in for dancing, button making, friendship bracelet crafting, and themed snacks.

**Calling All Artists: How to Draw Manga & Graphic Novels with Mark Crilley**

*February 8*

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

In this fast-paced, fun and informative workshop, published graphic novelist Mark Crilley shows those in attendance the tricks of the trade through three-to-four hands-on tutorials.

**Youth & Family Programs**

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**Holiday Tea Party with Dog And Bear**

*December 4, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM*

Local stuffed animal book character celebreties, Dog and Bear, will be visiting the Imlay Branch library for a special holiday tea. Enjoy some light snacks, hot and cold beverages, a story or two, and a craft at this meet and greet with our special visitors.

**On the Go Crafts: Christmas Gnome Ornament**

*December 11 – December 16*

The gnomes are back, and just in time for the holiday season! We just ‘gnome’ your tree decorations will not be complete without this adorable addition.

**Holiday Story Time**

*December 14*

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join Miss Lorry for a special holiday evening story time where we will read stories, sing songs, and create a sentimental craft together.

**Little Listeners Story Time: Best for Babies**

*January 5, 12, & 19 at the Imlay Branch, 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

February 2, 9, & 16 at the Imlay Branch, 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

We are happy to announce a brand-new story time session for our youngest visitors, Little Listeners! Parents are invited to join this short and sweet story time, best for ages 0 to 2, but all ages are welcome!

**Pokémon Club for All Ages**

*January 6 & February 17*

Gotta catch ‘em all! Head to the Imlay Branch from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, play a Pokémon game together, trade cards, or talk about your favorite Pokémon characters. All children attending each month will receive new Pokémon cards to add to their collections.

**On the Go Crafts: Bobble Head Kit**

*January 8 – January 13*

In honor of National Bobble Head Day on January 7, children and teens are invited to learn about the history of bobble heads and make their own paper bobble heads.

**Lego Builders Club**

*January 18 & February 22, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM*

Join the Lego Builder’s Club once a month at our Imlay Branch from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All Lego materials will be provided and all creations made at the library will be displayed in the children’s area until our next meeting.

**On the Go Craft: Valentine Card Kit**

*February 5 – February 10*

Have you ever seen a lion with a heart shaped mane? Or a happy hedgehog holding a lovely heart just for someone you love? Craft an adorable heart-shaped animal card today by picking up a kit from your Ruth Hughes Library.