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SUMMER CHALLENGE: KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM!

Jay County Public Library
One Million Page

CHALLENGE

It's not too late to get involved! Our annual Summer Challenge is off and running. Participants get a chance to earn fun prizes, and all they have to do is track their reading.

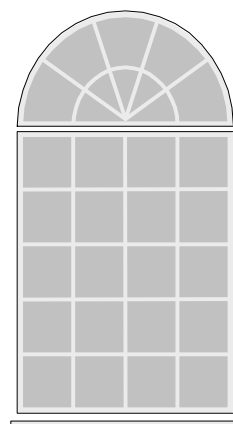
Prizes include fun games for kids and a variety of gift cards for all ages. This year there are weekly raffles for local restaurant gift cards that children are automatically entered into when they turn in a reading log. This summer we are challenging each participant to read at least 2,017 pages this summer. As a full program we have set our sights high - one million pages to be read by the whole group.

We have over 375 people of all ages signed up and reading, and we would like you to join us. Although winning prizes is fun, It is about more than just prizes as a \$1,000 donation will be made to a local non-profit organization if we meet our one million page goal. In fact, the grand prize winner will have the opportunity to select the non-profit from a list of our local organizations. So, your reading will help a local non-profit provide great services to the Jay County community.

Also, check out our variety of programs for all ages this summer and find the one that is just the right thing for you. There is always something interesting going on this summer at JCPL!

All of this is able to happen each summer thanks to the generosity of many donors in Jay County. Take a look at the list of donors in this newsletter. We are truly thankful for their support and let's get our million this summer!

*Watch the stacks of books grow as the total amount of pages read in the Challenge grows.
On our way to 1 Million!*

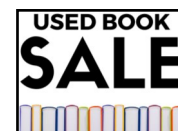


HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"I just LOVE Evergreen. I can get on at home and search all the libraries for what I want."

This patron is absolutely correct! Evergreen Online and the OPAC computers in the library can search not only the Jay County Library but all those in the entire Evergreen system.

Search and place holds with your library card and password.



Friends' Used Book Sale runs **8/24-8/26** at JCPL. Hours are Thursday - Friday 8 am to 7 pm and then Saturday 8 am—noon for a box and bag sale.
Come stock up!!

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Many thanks to those who have made gifts to the library in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones.

*Given in memory of Theda and Dale "Sonny" Arnold
by Steve and Lisa Arnold*

Adult Titles

Crossing the Waters: Following Jesus / Leslie Leyland Fields
Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart
/ Lysa Terkeurst

Frequency: Tune in. Hear God. / Robert Morris
How to Become a Water Walker / Andrew Wommack

I Can with I Am: Be Somebody / Sheila Luck

Living in God's Best / Andrew Wommack

Nine Ways to Hold On When You Want to Give Up
/ James Merritt

Play the Man: Becoming the Man / Mark Batterson

Think and Eat Yourself Smart / Caroline Leaf

Wait and See: Finding Peace in God / Wendy Pope
Why Keep Praying / Robert Morris

Children's Titles

Monica's Miracle / Monica McKeen

Your Magnificent Chooser / John Ortberg

The Children's Rhyming Bible

Messages from Granddad: Encouragement for
a Young Christian

100+ Little Bible Words

Bible Trivia, Jokes, and Fun Facts for Kids / Tony Schmidt

First Feelings: 12 Stories for Toddlers / Mary Manz Simon

Read and Play Baby Bible / Gustavo Mazali

ABC's of Life: Story of Tamika / Bennie Brown

Like: Whose Approval Are You Living For? / Kari Kampakis

Story of Hope: Helping Kids Express Feelings of Grief and
Loss / Ashlin Grace Gordon



Would you like to make a gift to the library?
Many have chosen to honor or remember friends
and family with funds for books or support for
programming at the library.

Ask for a gift form at the circulation desk or print one from our
website. Drop it off or return it by mail.

Gifts may also be made to further the work of the library
through the endowment at The Portland Foundation. More
information is available at the library or at the Foundation's
website <http://portlandfoundation.org>.

DON'T MISS THE BUS! BE READY TO RIDE

Any Jay Schools new kindergarten students who will be riding the bus are invited to the library's annual school bus program on Friday, August 4th. The children ride a real school bus with their parents from the library to an area school.



Though we don't visit each school individually, the program is a chance to learn about how riding the bus works. The bus driver provides a review of school bus safety rules. At the school building, a kindergarten teacher will welcome the children to a classroom where they are treated to some kindergarten fun, a story or two, and a chance to play on the playground equipment.

Come share and learn with your child. Space is limited. Call 260-726-7890 to register the child and a caregiver in advance.



The bus leaves the library at 10:00 a.m. and returns at noon. Only kindergarten age children with an adult caregiver may ride. Sorry, siblings may not come along.

*One benefit of summer was that each day we had
more light to read by.*

~Jeanette Walls, The Glass Castle

CLUB DATES

JayCPL Book Club

Mondays, July 17th & August 21st at 7:00 pm

Recipes for Love and Murder by Sally Andrews will be discussed on July 17th, and then on August 21st, Readers of the Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald will be the topic. August meeting to be held in Friends Room.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesdays, July 25th & August 22nd, 5:00-6:30 pm

Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

Writers Guild

Last Mondays of the month, July 31st and August 28th at 6:30 pm.

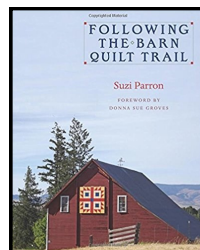
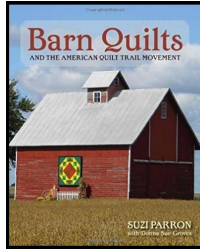
TRAVELING ALONG THE BARN QUILT TRAIL



What began as a tribute to a beloved mother's handiwork has turned into a popular movement. Folks are taking to the road to locate barns with beautiful quilt squares painted on them.

Author Suzi Parron felt a desire to share the idea of quilt trails with others in her books, Barn Quilts and Following the Barn Quilt Trail. Two copies of her first book are available for checkout with her second book coming soon.

On Monday, July 24th at 6:00 pm, Suzi will bring her presentation here to Jay County. Sharing photos of over 100 barn quilt squares, she will take you on an engaging journey along the barn quilt trail, telling stories and anecdotes that will both inform and entertain.



Don't miss the other remaining Summer Family Programs in July!

- July 7th, Game Day available from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- July 17th, Ronald McDonald visits at 11:00 am

These are the generous sponsors who make the Summer Challenge possible! Many, many thanks to:

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

PLANNING MEETING

The annual used book sale is set for August 24th, 25th and 26th. The Friends will meet on July 18th at 6:30 to do some planning. There will be no newsletter folding this month.

FRIENDS ONLY PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday night, August 23rd is the Friends Only Preview Sale from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Friends of the Library members will have first pick of the materials available. Friends who have paid their dues are eligible. Membership may be paid that night.

DONATIONS FOR THE SALE: August 21st -22nd

The Friends of the Library will be accepting donations of gently used books, movies, music, games, and puzzles. Please bring your donations to the Community Room during library hours. DO NOT drop off books outside the library. Please note that some materials will not be accepted. Do NOT bring any type of encyclopedia sets, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials that are musty, moldy, or damaged.

Next regular Friends meetings:
Tuesdays, July 18th & August 15th at 6:30 pm.

(Come early at 6:00 pm on August 16th to help fold the September newsletter and get the scoop on library news.)

IT'S IN THE MAIL

The Jay County postal history will be presented by Jeff Crown on Wednesday, August 9th at 5:00 pm. He will be showcasing his collection of Portland stamps and letters, noting details of their interesting history.



Maybe you've had an interest in stamp collecting but didn't know where to start. Jeff will be sharing some of the "how-to" of stamp collecting that can get you started.

Did you know a stamp collector is called a "philatelist?"



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Look what's up at
the library—

Summer Time Fun Bunch is in full swing!



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**Making sure she has her
entries in just the right bucket!**

**African Drum and Dance had
everyone moving!**



Be sure to turn in ALL log sheets by July 22nd to have all of your pages counted!