



NEWSNOTES

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LET'S DO LUNCH FOR MONEY SMART WEEK

What a deal!

Come for a free light lunch and stay to learn and be Money Smart.



Money Smart week is dedicated to increasing financial literacy (money smarts!) around the country. The national initiative is in its sixth year with the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) cooperating to provide programming to help people better manage their personal finances.

Locally we want to do lunch and learn more about banking safely, budgeting and saving.

Wednesday, April 27th learn about Online/Mobile Banking and Bill Paying.
Presented by Crossroads Financial Federal Credit Union

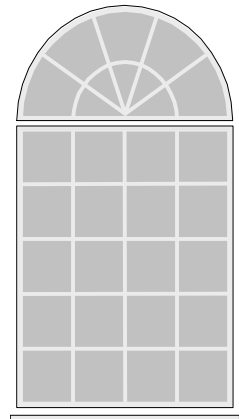
Thursday, April 28th learn about Budgeting and Saving.
Presented by MainSource Bank.

Lunch is at 11:30 am. Learning starts at 12:00 and continues to 1:00 pm.
Lunch reservations are requested (we want to be sure to have enough). Call 260-726-7890.
Not joining us for lunch? Plan to arrive by noon to hear the presentation.

More to get smart about ...



SCAMS & FRAUDS
Protect yourself, protect your money
Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm
with Bruce Muller from the Indiana Attorney General's Office



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"A FREE tree just for coming to a library program?"

Yes, indeed. Come to any library program April 18-23 and get a free tree seedling in celebration of Earth Day.

The seedlings were bought from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Forestry nursery with funds from the Friends of the Library.

Tree planting helps protect soil and water, cover and food for our wildlife species, and other valued conservation benefits.

If weather delays delivery, you'll receive a coupon good for later pick up.



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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



Would you like to make a gift to 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>.

TEENS: LISTEN, WRITE OR PLAY AT THROWBACK CAFE

Teens are invited to gather at the Throwback Café in the library's Community Room Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm.

Interested in music? Bring an instrument or borrow one available in the room that night. Play, sing, start a pickup band, or listen as you wish.

More of a writer? Bring your pen or your tablet or whatever you prefer when you're creating.

Whatever else, have a hot beverage and relax.



Jay County Reads 2016 presents

Laura Bates

author of *Shakespeare Saved My Life: 10 years in solitary with the Bard*

Monday, April 18th
7:00 pm



Book discussion at
6:00 pm for all
interested readers.



CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club Monday, April 11th, 6:15 pm
Mystery Ingredient is the theme. Check Deceptively Delicious by Jessica Seinfeld 641.5973 S461 for ideas.

JayCPL Book Club Monday, April 18th, 7:00 pm
Hear Laura Bates, author of Shakespeare Saved My Life: 10 Years in Solitary with the Bard. Miss last month's discussion of the book? Come at 6:00 pm for a chance to talk about it.

JayCPL Writers Guild Monday, April 25th, 6:30 pm
Discussion topic: Writing Contests and Workshops

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, April 26th, 5-6:30 pm
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Master gardener Betty Drinkut will be at the library on Friday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm to discuss native plants and landscaping. She'll bring along some slides and some plants to help show how you can include our region's native plants in your gardening plans.

Bring your questions and come ready to be inspired.



It may be called a Virginia bluebell (Mertensia virginica) but it's listed as native to Indiana by the Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society.

ONGOING BOOK SALE ALWAYS MONEY SMART

Browse for bargains at the Friends of the Library **Ongoing Book Sale.**



Used books, magazines, CDs and DVDs are available every day at very low prices.

Shop just around the corner from the circulation desk. New items are added every week. Visit the display often.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Put some color in your springtime with a Coffee & Canvas painting class on Saturday April 9th sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Attendees will follow instructions using acrylics on canvas to create their unique version of the class's painting. Class begins at 10:00 am and continues to noon.



The cost is \$20.00. Supplies and instruction are provided by Tisha Gierhart of Tribal Paint Canvas & Laugh. Registration is required before April 6th.

Next regular Friends meeting: Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm.

A book is like a garden carried
in the pocket.

~Chinese Proverb

MONEY SMART FUN: DOLLAR ORIGAMI

They don't call it folding money for nothing.

Come celebrate Money Smart Week with a little fun. Bring two dollars and try out two origami projects from your paper money. No cutting, no gluing, no devaluing of your dollar. These fairly tricky projects are best for adults and teens.



Friday, April 29th, 3:00 to 4:00 pm



**Bring your own
dollars!**



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Look what's new
 to at the library.

When librarians organize their
 craft materials there is a place
 for *everything*.



Have you spotted the fireflies
 in the Children's area?



Shakespeare:
 still changing lives
 400 years later!

