

Let's celebrate 20 years with 20 things in 20 days



Jay County Public Library
1996-2016

Join the celebration October 17th through November 11th and enjoy these special events, activities and displays at the library.

1. Take a **Selfie Safari** through the library beginning **October 17th**. Have fun taking pictures at suggested spots around the building. Then you can post them on social media using *#jaycpl* and *#selfiesafari*.
2. Also beginning **October 17th**, go on a **Photo Scavenger Hunt** to search out the specific spots on our page of photos. Some are obvious ... some aren't!
3. Take a look at **Bestsellers from 20 Years** on display **October 17th-22nd**. How many did you read?
4. **Why I Love My Library** — Starting **October 17th**, pick up a special blank to fill in a phrase, a paragraph, a fan letter or a poem to tell everyone why you love the library. Or maybe you'd rather draw a picture, attach a photo, make a chart or create a diagram. Whatever form fits best, we'll post the "love" at the library to inspire the whole JCPL community. (You could also tell us on Facebook or use the "Contact Us" box at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us and we'll add them to the rest.)
5. **Friends of the Library Reception** for all Friends past and present, especially those who worked toward the new library building. Tuesday, **October 18th** at 6:30 pm.
6. On **Appreciation Day** pop in for popcorn Wednesday afternoon, **October 19th**. Where would we be without all the great folks who visit, ask questions, read and share this great space?
7. **Build-a-Library** in the children's area all day on Thursday, **October 20th** with fun building materials to build your dream library. Or use our drawing tools to put your design on paper.
8. **Library Mini-Golf** on Friday, **October 21st**. Putt your way through the library, 1:30 to 5:30 pm.
9. **3 Decades of Music Trivia** will be featured in a display **October 24th-28th**. Turn in one or more quiz sheets and get a prize for participating *and* a ticket for a big prize drawing (one per person please).

10. **Meet Ugandan author Josephine Nsubuga** on Monday, **October 24th** at 6:00 pm. Hear about Nsubuga, her community in Uganda, her connection with residents of our community, and about her book [Shining Against All Odds: Turning Tears into Healing Streams](#).
11. **Appreciation Day II** is on **October 25th**. Come in to pick a treat and see if you've won a special prize.
12. **Halloween Party** for kids and families is **October 26th** at 6:30 pm. Youth Services Librarian Linda Shreve has been spookily quiet about her plans, but we know they will include plenty of fun. Did you know that the first children's event to be held in the new building back in 1996 was a Halloween party?
13. **Guess Who from 1996? Photo Display** will be in place starting **October 31st**. Recognize faces from the library project and programs? Help us identify some that have not been labeled.
14. Browse the **Young Hoosier Book Award** display **October 31st to November 5th**. See books published in the past two decades that were honored with this award — voted on by young readers in Indiana.
15. **Appreciation Day III** on Tuesday, November 1st is **Bookmobile Day**. The bookmobile has been part of the library's mission since 1948. Come take a tour of the current big book bus from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
16. **Painting Grandma's Nails book and author event** on Wednesday, **November 2nd** at 4:00 pm. Local artist Kathy Ayers teamed up with author Judy Bruns to publish the picture book [Painting Grandma's Nails](#). Bring your children and your grandparents to meet Kathy & Judy and join in a nail painting party.
17. Enter the **Book People Pumpkins Contest** by **November 7th**. Decorate a pumpkin or gourd to look like your favorite storybook character. Prizes for preschool, K-2nd, 3rd-6th, teen and adult categories. Prepare your entry at home or come for a **Pumpkin Decorating Session** in the Community Room Friday, **November 4th** between 4:00 and 7:00 pm. Bring your own pumpkin or gourd, or use one of ours.
18. **Movie Bestsellers Display** will be opening Monday, **November 7th**. Remember two decades of stars, drama, laughs and special effects.
19. **Books Come Alive @ your library** on Monday, **November 7th** from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Costumed characters will roam the library. What would you do if you could meet your favorite storybook character? Would you want their picture and ask for their autograph or would you want them to tell you their story? Come meet Dorothy and Glenda from the Wizard of Oz, along with other famous book characters.
20. **Appreciation Day IV** on the morning of Tuesday, November 8th, meet for coffee and newspapers in the Community Room from 8:00 to 11:00 am.
21. What?! More than 20? There's always more at the library, including our regular schedule of programs for all ages.

Have memories or pictures or video to share? Call or visit or use the box on the "Contact Us" page at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us .

Celebrate with us!

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