



# NEWSNOTES

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## JAYCPL READERS RECOMMEND

When you're looking for a good read there's nothing like a personal recommendation from another reader. When the JayCPL Book Club held a Best Book of the Year Celebration at their December meeting they produced a list of their favorites read during 2016. If you're looking for book suggestions to start 2017, here's their list with a mix of fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers and local interest titles.

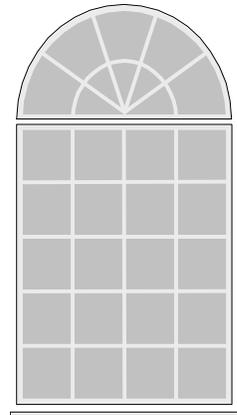
- Because I'm Watching by Christina Dodd
- Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton
- Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- Louisiana Saves the Library by Emily Beck Cogburn
- Master Butchers Singing Club by Louise Erdrich
- Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
- Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazier
- To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis

- In Such Good Company: eleven years of laughter, mayhem and fun in the sandbox by Carol Burnett
- Titles & Tears: a true story about girls basketball in the heartland by Jeff Hewitt and Hillary Benager (published in Fort Loramie, Ohio)
- White Dresses: a memoir of love and secrets, mothers and daughters by Mary Pflum Peterson

The JayCPL Book Club meets at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome. January 16th they'll talk about The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown and more selections for 2017.



Check the group's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/jaycplbookclub/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/jaycplbookclub/) and come join their discussions.



## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

*"How long have you been doing this?"*

The question was asked by someone enjoying a drop in children's program held annually at the library for more than 10 years. Now that they were looking for things to do with kids, they'd noticed it for the first time.

Whether a program or service is a brand new innovation or an old favorite, spread the word to others you think might enjoy it. It might be welcome news to them.



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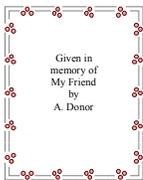
## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family by giving funds for books or to support the library's programming. Others have taken the opportunity to share with the community by their giving. We are grateful for all these gifts.

*Given by Alan & Rebecca Peterson  
to share with the community through the library*

Order to Kill / Vince Flynn  
The Old Man / Thomas Perry  
Dry / Jane Harper  
(audiobook editions)

*Given in memory of Robert Spahr  
by Jay County Public Library Staff*  
Mossy / Jan Brett  
Fritz and the Beautiful Horse / Jan Brett  
(children's books)



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 with your gift.

## CLUB DATES

### JayCPL Coupon Club

Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:00 pm

### Cookbook Club

Monday, January 9th at 6:15 pm

This month it's casseroles. Bring yours and the recipe to share, along with table service.

### JayCPL Book Club

Monday, January 16th at 7:00 pm

Discussing The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

### Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, January 24th 5:00-6:30 pm

What will you learn to make in 2017? Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters.

### Writers Guild

Monday, January 30th at 6:00 pm

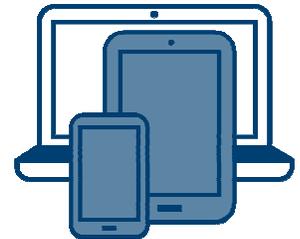
This month the guild is talking about their plan to publish short story collection as an ebook. Submissions for the collection will be accepted from authors who take an active part in the monthly Writers Guild meetings.

## TECH TABLE TOPIC: FREE LIBRARY STUFF ONLINE

If you want to learn how to get library ebooks, free foreign language lessons and more on your mobile device or laptop, come to January's Tech Table.

Just drop in at the library between 10:00 am and noon on Saturday, January 14th. Learn about using the free resources. While you are at it you can ask other questions about working with your device.

Are there other topics you'd like to see on the Tech Table? Just leave a message for Cheryl at the desk or give us a call at 260-726-7890.



You'll never know everything about anything, especially something you love."

— Julia Child



## EVERGREEN IS UPGRADING

Evergreen Indiana is ringing in the new year with a system upgrade. The Evergreen catalog and My Account features will be unavailable from 6:00 pm December 31st until 8:00 am January 2nd.



Visitors to the library should not be affected since the library will be closed for the New Year's holiday through this time. However, the online services that many use from home will be affected. You will not be able to search the catalog, renew items, place holds or pay fines online during that time.

Watch for more details about improvements and new features, including a Spanish language option for searching the catalog and a box to check if you wish to exclude electronic books from your search.

## DISCOVER MAGAZINES

Does the coming of a new year having you dreaming of new projects to tackle? To get your how-tos or inspiration in a quicker-to-scan-and-read format, take a look at the library's magazine section.



*Make* magazine is full of DIY technology. How does it compare with *Popular Mechanics*? Check out a few of each and see.



*Homeschool Handbook* is a recent addition, soon to be joined by *Homeschooling Today*. If you're teaching your children at home, be sure to take a look at these.



*Indiana Gardening* has all kinds of information and inspiration for local gardeners.



*Family Tree* can help you follow up on all those questions that came up during holiday gatherings about who was from where and when and just how who is related to whom.



Thinking about making dietary changes? Check out *Vegetarian Times* and other specialty magazines, including gluten-free and diabetic diets.

## JOIN COUPON CLUB

Start the new year with a strategy for savings. Join the group on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:00 pm to learn about ways to save with coupons both paper and electronic.



Bring any coupons with you that you would be willing to share.

The meeting is in the Friends Room, just past the electronic gallery.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

January is the time for the Annual Friends Membership Meeting. Election of officers and approval of budget for the 2017 year are on the agenda. It's a great time to get started as a Friend and find ways you can support the library you love.

Which ways can you help? Take a look at recent activities and see what might be a good fit for you.

- Preparing for and running the Annual Used Book Sale
- Raising funds through that sale, the ongoing sale in the library, and selling canvas book totes
- Providing refreshments for library programs
- Preparing the library's newsletter for mailing
- Volunteering as hosts or child wranglers at library programs (like helping at our recent Life Size Candy Land)
- Telling friends and neighbors about the library's services
- Supporting scholarships
- Sharing ideas about the library and how to support efforts to keep it a vital part of our community

The membership meeting begins at 6:30 pm but if you come at 6:00 you can start helping right away as the Friends fold the newsletter — you even get a sneak peek at February programs and news.

## OUR THANKS TO COOK & BELLE

A library user requested that we add some music CDs by the Indiana duo Cook & Belle, but we discovered that none were available from our regular sources. When we contacted the artists through their Facebook page, they not only had CDs but sent them to the library as a gift. Wow, thanks!



Soon you'll be able to check out *First Love to Last* by Cook & Belle and *Me Without You* by Seth Cook.

Bret Cook and Michelle Belle host "Cook and Belle's Playhouse" on WIPB-TV, where they welcome and perform with some of their favorite musical artists. They recently played at the Key Palace in Redkey. Their son Seth Cook has appeared with their band as well as recording on his own.



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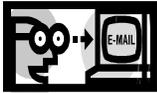
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Look what's up at  
 the library.

Local families shared the various  
 ways they enjoy holidays at our  
 Multicultural Celebrations program  
 on December 5th.



Does your family  
 have a tradition  
 you would like to  
 share someday?



Germany



Mexico



Japan