

# NEWSNOTES

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## GET IN ON THE



On February 6th you can find out what all the hoopla is about when we add a whole new range of free digital material to the library’s collection. And you don’t even have to be at the library to see and use it!

The new service is called **hoopla** and offers movies, music and audiobooks you can access online. With your computer and an Internet connection you can stream movies or listen to audiobooks and music. With a mobile device and the app you can download to view or listen later. When the material is “due” it will be automatically removed through the app as well.

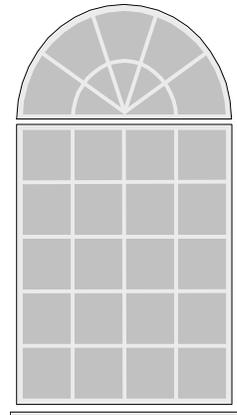
Cardholders can check out up to 8 items per month — and there’s no waiting. When you’re signed in to the **hoopla** website and you find a movie, album or audiobook you want, it is immediately available, no holds required.

So starting February 6th, visit <https://hoopladigital.com> and sign in with a regular (not reciprocal) JCPL library card and a valid email address. Try it out and tell us what you think.



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## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

*“I love my library because...”*

How would *you* finish that sentence? One child offered her take:

*“Because we can rent so mine movies and so mine books.”*

We think she meant *many* rather than *mine*. But on the other hand, the movies and books do belong to all of us and the library is a fantastic way to share so much with so many.

See how much you “own” and share as a cardholder by browsing the catalog, or trying out new services like **hoopla** from home, or visiting the building on Ship Street.

Then fill in “*I love my library because ...*”



## 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.



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.

The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ignorance.

—Libba Bray, author of young adult books

## CLUB DATES

### JayCPL Coupon Club

Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm in Community Room

### Cookbook Club

Monday, February 13th at 6:15 pm  
Presidential Recipes: Favorites of Presidents or First Ladies  
Bring your dish, the recipe to share, and table service.

### JayCPL Book Club

Monday, February 20th at 7:00 pm  
Discussing [A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman.

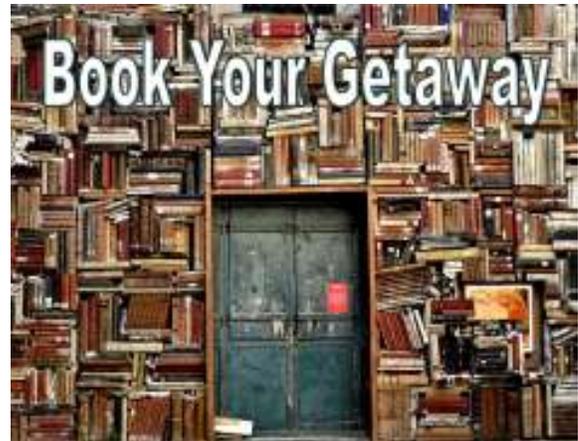
### Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, February 28th 5:00-6:30 pm  
Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters.

### Writers Guild

Monday, February 27th at 6:30 pm  
Writing your author bio.

## READ AWAY!



If winter weather you want to escape, consider this year's Adult Winter Reading Club: Book Your Getaway! January 30<sup>th</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sign up at the library and get a reading log to record your first five library books read. Bring in the filled log and earn one entry in the prize drawing. Pick up another log and keep going.

Grand Prize: TomTom GPS

Other Prizes: Gas Cards, Travel Mugs, and as always Books!



## NEW IN EVERGREEN

The end of the year upgrade to Evergreen Indiana brought some new features to the circulation system. Here's just one:

In "My Account" you can choose to keep a history of items you have borrowed from the library even after you've returned them. Weeks later when you're trying to remember the name of that terrific book, you can check your list.



Now you can also *delete* items from that list and just keep the ones you want to remember and refer to later.

## DARRELL BORDERS LEAVING BOARD

Darrell Borders recently completed his final term as a member of the Jay County Public Library Board of Trustees. The library has benefited greatly from his leadership during his terms of service. Darrell came on the board in 2002, finishing out the final two years of the member he replaced and went on to serve the next three full terms. (By law, library board members may serve a maximum of four four-year terms.)

Darrell has been a very active member of the Jay County community - minister, businessman, farmer, community volunteer, and of course, a frequent library user. Darrell was recognized at the January board meeting for his service. Four books, chosen for his passion for fishing, were selected and added to the library's collection in his honor.

Fly Fishing for Trout / Tom Rosenbauer

Fusion Fly Tying / Greg Senyo

Fishes of Indiana: A Field Guide / Thomas P. Simon

Cast Out of Darkness / Timothy Sayer (fiction)



*Board president Joel Roberts, Darrell Borders, and library director Eric Hinderliter*

A library is also a place where love begins.

- Rudolfo Anaya, author of *Bless Me, Ultima*



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

### Friends Membership Drive 2017.

It's time to renew your existing membership or join for the first time. Your membership allows you early access to the annual book sale and several opportunities to volunteer to help with library programs.

Membership forms are available at the library or print one from our website (look under "Support the Library" on the navigation bar).

*Next regular Friends meeting:  
Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm*

*Come early at 6:00 to help fold the March Newsnotes  
and get the scoop on upcoming events.*

## VALENTINES @ YOUR LIBRARY

We've booked February 1st through 14th for special Valentines activities.

Contests begin February 1st.



Then on Wednesday, February 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm we kick off a week of Valentine fun with a Family Movie Night with popcorn and drinks provided.

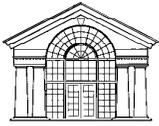
Thursday the 9th - Drop in 2:30 to 7:30 pm  
Create a collage of "What I Love"

Friday the 10th - all day  
Visit the Valentine Selfie Booth & snap a photo for your love

Saturday the 11th  
Valentine's Day crafts from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday the 12th - 4:00 to 7:00 pm  
Learn how to play the cardgame Hearts and stay to play.

Tuesday 14th The contests end.



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The tree in the Children's area was transformed once more in mid-January. Now dubbed our **Kindness Tree**, it needs you to make it bloom.

When you do an act of kindness, jot it down on a note to put on the tree to inspire others to think of ways they can act kindly too.



**What kindness can you do?**  
 Look for the list of ideas posted near the tree and you'll probably see many things to make kindness part your world.