



# NEWSNOTES

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## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

This month stop in the library and we'll punch you! Why? Because we want you to Love Your Library!

We're not talking about a punch in the nose, but a punch on a ticket that could earn you prizes. For every time you visit, attend a program, and check-out materials, we'll punch your Library Loyalty Card. When you accumulate five (5) punches, turn your card in by placing it in the bucket for the prize you want. At the end of February, we'll draw a winner from each bucket.

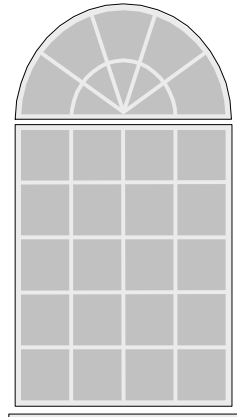
How can you participate? February and get your registration necessary. (limit of once daily); program; and when you of once daily). So visit programs to receive the will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, be turned in by Wednesday 8:00 pm.



Stop in the library during Library Loyalty Card—no We'll punch it for each visit every time you attend a check-out materials (limit often, check-out, and attend most punches. Drawings so all Loyalty Cards must day, February 28<sup>th</sup> at

What can you win? Assembled baskets representing a certain Dewey Decimal number will be on display during February. Put all your Loyalty Cards in the one you really want or spread them out among all the baskets—it's your choice! We just want you to Love Your Library!

On Saturday, February 10th, drop in to the library between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to "Create A Valentine." Crafty supplies will be available to make a paper valentine for that someone special. Maybe you'd like to make an "I Love My Library" valentine that can then be displayed here in the library. Come in and "show the love."



## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

*A young daddy reading to his months-old daughter.*

I know, I know...this feature is entitled "Heard at the Library," but sometimes it is the things seen and not heard that make the greatest impression. Recently, our staff was touched to see a daddy reading to his young baby. The best part was that she was intent on his words and the pages.

This is just proof of what we already knew, that it is *never* too early to read to your children. It helps them recognize words and learn vocabulary. Such skills will give them a head start on literacy in school.

The library offers "1000 Books Before Kindergarten," a program to encourage early reading to children. Just ask at the front desk how you and your child can get started.

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## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

*Given in honor of Evangelical Methodist Church  
Friday Night Kids*

*by Pastor Steve and Lisa Arnold*

The Berenstain Bears' Caring and Sharing Treasury /

Jan & Mike Berenstain

A Child's Book of Prayers / Michael Hague

God Gave Us Family / Lisa Tawn Bergren

God's Great Love for You / Rick Warren

Good Night Tales / C.S.Fritz

A Hat for Ivan / Max Lucado

The Hidden Village / Bonnie Rose Hudson

I'm Not a Scaredy-Cat / Max Lucado

Leo's Gift / Susan Blackaby

Lizzy the Lioness / Lisa Bevere

The Marvelous Mud House / April Graney

Meet Me at the Well / Jane Yolen

My Rainbow of Everyday Prayers / Su Box

Quiet as a Church Mouse / Stephen Bevan

R.J. Fright Kicks Away Her Fears / Tracey Maddar

Pi Fright Skates Into Trouble / Tracey Maddar

Tora Fright Patches Things Up / Tracey Maddar

Rainbow Seeds / Justin A. Guerra

Rise and Shine!

Ruby the Foster Dog / Jimmy Wayne

The Special Gifts of Summer / Dandi Mackall

The Super Gifts of Spring / Dandi Mackall

Thankful / Eileen Spinelli

Walk It Out, Zola! / Pinkie A. Holmes

What a Bragger / Lee Ann Mancini

With Love, From Me to You / Mary Manz Simon

Zelma's Farm / Zelma Lisa Loseke

Theo: God's Love (DVD)

Theo: God's Grace (DVD)

Two By Two (DVD)

*Given in Memory of Mike and Laura Loy & in honor of  
Morgan Kauffman and her marriage to Blane Bray  
by Sue Bowers*

Journeys with the Messiah / Michael Belk

*Given in Memory of Larry Ziegler and Dave Oxley  
By Mike and Sheryl Ridgway and their grandchildren*

Opie Being Opie / Steve Maiolo and Dannie Maiolo

Click, Clack, Moo I Love You / Doreen Cronin

My Little Book of Tractors / Rod Green

Trucks Galore / Peter Stein

Trains / Ian Graham

## KITCHEN GADGETS SHOW & TELL



There are so many new gadgets and small appliances available now. How do you know which ones will work for you? Here is your chance to see some of them in action before you invest.

The JCPL Cookbook Club presents Kitchen Gadget Show & Tell on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.

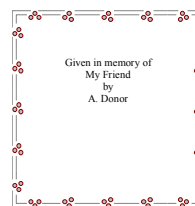
There will be an Instant Pot, an Air Fryer, a Spiralizer and more demonstrated in the Community Room. Have a secret weapon you rely on? Bring a gadget of your own to show off and share if you wish.

## DRIVER'S ED

Preparing for drivers' exams can be challenging. The library's website can help prepare you.

Besides general information regarding obtaining a license, the complete driver's handbook and 11 permit practice tests can be accessed. In addition, practice for CDL and motorcycle license exams can be found here. Practice traffic signal tests are also available in Spanish.

Visit [www.jaycpl.lib.in.us](http://www.jaycpl.lib.in.us) and click on Resources and then on this tab.



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.

## A CURE FOR CABIN FEVER

The weather report says rough weather is in store. When you go to stock up on the milk and bread, be sure to stop by the library because we have been stocking up on new games and puzzles.



Does your crew love a strategic role playing game? We now have titles such as Pandemic, Settlers of Catan, Freedom, Forbidden Island, Ticket to Ride, and others. What a great way to sneak in a little history lesson on your kids. Keep the mood a bit lighter with party games like Apples to Apples, Wits and Wagers, and Win, Lose or Draw. For even faster-paced action, Dutch Blitz and Yahtzee are always family favorites. (Check out "What's New" on the back cover of this newsletter.)

Maybe you're hoping for a little quieter activity. How about a challenging jigsaw puzzle to while the hours away? We have several new ones including Disney and Wizard of Oz puzzles.

Patrons are now able to check out the adult/teen games and puzzles. Games circulate for one week and puzzles for three weeks.

Don't worry if you didn't make it in before the storm blew in, E-books are just a click away on Libby and Hoopla. If you're new to these, stop in and get some information to get started. Stay warm and be safe, Jay County!!

## TECH HELP

Once again, Second Saturday Technology Help will be available here at the library. On Saturday, February 10th between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, bring your laptop, tablet, E-reader, or phone along with your questions and get the help you need.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

### Friends Membership Drive 2018.

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 20th at 6:30 pm*

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

A good book is touched by the hands but really felt by the heart.

## CLUB DATES

### Cookbook Club

Monday, February 12th at 6:15 pm  
Kitchen Gadget Show & Tell

### JayCPL Book Club

Monday, February 19th at 7:00 pm  
Discussing The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabriella Zevin

### Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, February 27th 5:00-6:30 pm  
Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters.

### Writers Guild

Monday, February 26th at 6:30 pm  
Theme: "I Love My Library" essay exercise





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SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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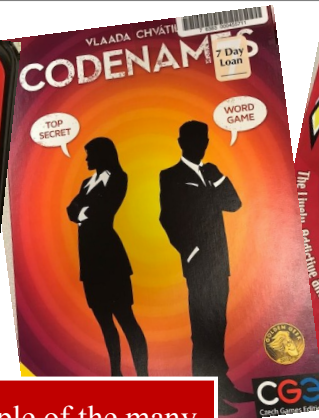
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Look what's new at  
the library.



Here is just a sample of the many  
exciting games here at JCPL!

