

# NEWSNOTES

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## CHANGES IN THE SEASON

The beginning of a new season is always a great time to start something new, and fall is the perfect time to get back to some favorite routines. There is no better place for those to happen than here at the library. New things are starting, and some of your old favorites may have a new look!

**Build & Block Party:** Here's a new twist on an old favorite. Lego building day will be paired with a different building set each week. One of several different building sets will be paired with the Legos. During the month of September, building will be twice as fun as the Build & Block Party will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-6:30 pm beginning on September 4th.



The little ones will be happy to hear **Story & Fun Time** will return on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Toddlers and Preschoolers can enjoy a mix of themed stories, songs, fingerplays and felt boards. This is followed by the opportunity to try several literacy-based, hands-on activities. The same theme is offered both days.

**Mother Goose**, a.k.a. Sheron McClung, is returning for more stories, music, and movement for children from infant to preschool. Friday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on September 14th, kids and their caregivers can join in the fun.



Each new season brings new book choices for the **JayCPL Book Club**. A new book is suggested each month, prompting some lively discussion on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Have you thought about joining? Now is the time to check out the reading list for September through December. The next meeting will be Monday, September 17th.

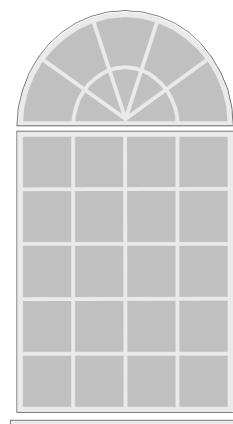
**Hook and Needle Club** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm to learn something new, share techniques, and brag on completed projects. Check it out...you never know what you might learn!



Be on the lookout for changes in the **Cookbook Club** starting in October!

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## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

Let's face it, summer is about kids, most especially about kids having fun. The summer of 2018 has been no exception. Miss Kay's Summer Time Fun Bunch was the highlight of the week for many. One family sent a thank you with a photo of their three children in superhero gear they fashioned here at the library along with sentiments from each.

Chloe: *"Thank you for the crafts. I like the unicorn the best."*

Paige: *"Thank you for the fun bunch program. I had the best time doing the program."*

Jase: *"I had fun being a super hero."*

Their grandma said how they looked forward to the engaging stories and activities and appreciated all the time, effort, and enthusiasm put into the programs.



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Many thanks to those who have made gifts to the library in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones.

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>.



Would you like to make a gift to the library? Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family with funds for books or support for programming at 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.

Once again, many thanks to our generous Summer Reading Challenge sponsors. Their donations make it all possible from program supplies to raffle prizes. Please support these businesses and organizations and thank them for their participation in the programs of Jay County Public Library.

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*Thank You!*

## CLUB DATES

### JayCPL Book Club

Monday, September 17th 7:00 pm  
The group discusses The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapeña.

### Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, September 25th, 5:00-6:30 pm  
Bring your hand-crafted projects to work on brag about.

### Writers Guild

Monday, September 24th 6:30 pm.  
Topic will be short story editing and discussion.

## SENIOR TECH HELP

The technology world is changing at a mind-boggling pace. Managing our devices can be challenging for anyone and especially those of us who did not grow up in this technological revolution. But help is available.



The first Thursday of each month, Cheryl Lucas, the adult services librarian, offers an open lab session for those 55+ where you can get tips and ask your technology questions. Sessions will immediately follow the Lunch and Learn Program at the John Jay Center.

September 6th, the Lunch and Learn topic will be funeral planning. Reservations for the lunch must be made by calling the John Jay Center at 260-729-5525 ext.1. The cost for lunch is \$3.00.

*Learn something new everyday!*

## HOME REPAIR & GRANTS

Are you looking to make some home repairs and not sure where to turn?

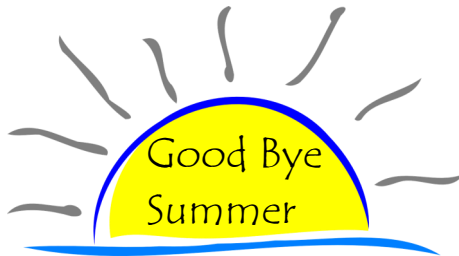


Patrick O'Sullivan from the USDA Rural Development Office will present an informational question and answer session about the Home Repair and Grant Program.

Come to the library with your questions on Thursday, September 13th at 6:00 pm to take part in this informative program.

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The summer is always a busy time at JCPL and this summer proved to be no different. Our set of summer programs including the Summer Challenge is one the main centerpieces of our library year.



Here are a few of the highlights this summer -

Our Kindergarten Prep School prepared the next kindergarten class to start their school careers this fall. Around 100 children participated in this program this year. Teachers always comment that they can see a difference in children who go through this experience. It makes for some crazy Tuesday mornings in our building, but we are thankful for the opportunity to make a difference.

The No Slide Zone returned for the third summer. A group of around 20 students met on Thursday mornings and received some extra help to further build their reading skills for the next school year.

The Summer Challenge attracted 460 participants this year. With their combined reading, we were able to reach our million-page goal. As a result of reaching the goal, a donation was made to JRDS.

It took the efforts of all our staff to not only plan and carry out the nearly 50 programs that were geared to all ages but to also handle the large number of patrons in the building and their needs to check out materials and use our resources.

June and July always see the largest amount of programming activity and usage of materials and resources by our patrons. As we take a breath and regroup, we look forward to working on the next thing as we head into this fall!

~Eric Hinderliter  
Director



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

If you see this before August 23rd you can still help out!

### **BOOK SALE HELP NEEDED**

The annual used book sale is set for August 23rd, 24th, and 25th. All who are able to volunteer for setting up, cleaning up, or working at the book sale may contact Cheryl Lucas at the library for details on what is needed when.

### **FRIENDS ONLY PREVIEW SALE**

Wednesday night, August 22nd is the Friends Only Preview Sale from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Friends who have paid their dues are eligible. Membership may be paid that night and will also be good through the 2019 calendar year.

### **DONATIONS FOR THE SALE**

Donations of books, music, movies, recent magazines, puzzles and games are appreciated. Although the library will accept donations at any time, we ask that anyone bringing a large quantity of books for the sale, bring them in Saturday-Tuesday, August 18-21, during regular library hours. (Sat. 8-5, Mon-Tues 8-8) to the library's Community Room.



Please note that some materials will NOT be accepted. Do NOT bring any type of encyclopedia sets, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials that are musty, dirty, or moldy.

### **Next regular Friends meetings:**

**Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm.**

*(Come early at 6:00 pm to help fold the October newsletter and get the scoop on library news.)*



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Happening!

## Summer Challenge Success!



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The library staff was excited to present a donation check to the Jay Randolph Developmental Services representatives.

More than a million pages read!!