

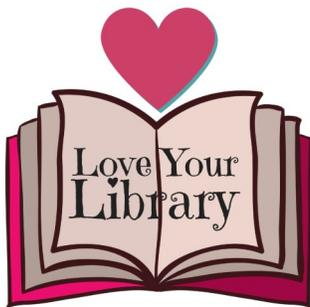


# NEWSNOTES

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## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY EXPERIENCE



Once again we are entering “Love Your Library” month and we want to celebrate what makes our library wonderful. YOU!

February 1<sup>st</sup> will kick off a month-long appreciation and promotion campaign where you not only get chances to win weekly prize drawings but you also get a chance to vote on a new library feature. For each punch card you fill up you can enter that week’s drawing plus cast a vote for one of the competing library prizes to be made available at the Jay County Public Library.

You can fill a space on your punch card for visiting the library, checking out materials and by attending one of the library’s special programs in the month of February. JCPL is offering our regular monthly programs plus special events like Family Trivia, Spread the Love Project and Afternoon at the Movies. You can find out more about our programs and events inside this newsletter.

Three exciting new library features are up for your vote during February. This is your chance to help decide what new service or equipment you want available at the library. They are:

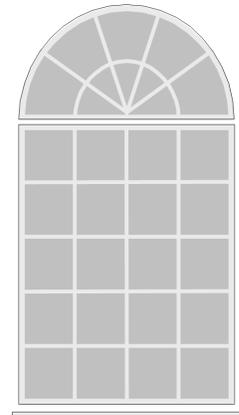
- ♥ Mobile Charging Station
- ♥ Collection of Outdoor Games for borrowing
- ♥ Child-sized furniture pieces for the children’s area

We also want to hear your ideas and opinions through interactive posters so look for questions and surveys where you can share ideas and favorites so we can all continue to *Love Our Library*.

*If LOVE was a book, it would be a LIBRARY*

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## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

*“Thank you for letting us use the meeting room for our family Christmas. It was the size we needed and there was plenty of room to move around and visit.”*

Many Jay County residents have taken advantage of the rooms available at the library. Smaller study rooms are used by college students for a quiet environment, agency representatives to meet with clients, or even friends enjoying a game together.

The Community Room is a busy, busy place as well with birthday parties, club meetings, baby and bridal showers, and much more.

Rental fees are charged only when used for fund raising, sales, or events involving the exchange of money.

Those wishing to use the rooms are encouraged to call or stop in and reserve the room you desire. Be sure to plan ahead because they are often in high demand.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

*Anonymous gift to the library for purchase of adult mystery novels.*



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.

## WRITERS & READERS GROUP



The new year brings a new look to the Writers Guild that will focus discussion on what makes a good story from writer to reader. Each month we will explore a different genre asking what the foundation of that genre is when writing it and sharing favorites and fumbles from our own reading lists.

Writers and Readers Group will meet on the last Monday of every month (unless otherwise announced) at 6:30 pm here at the library. This month, on Monday, February 25th, the topic will be Fantasy Fiction.

## CLUB DATES

### DIY Home

Monday, February 11th at 6:00 pm

Theme: Recipe swap.

Bring a recipe to share and take some home.

### JayCPL Book Club

Monday, February 18th at 7:00 pm

Discussing Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

### Writers & Readers

Monday, February 25th at 6:30 pm

All *NEW* look for this group. Come check it out!

Theme: Fantasy Fiction

### Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, February 26th 10:30 am

Bring a project with you or learn how to knit or crochet from one of our crafters.

## FAMILY TRIVIA: BYOD

Taking trivia to a whole new level! But what's BYOD you ask? Bring Your Own Device, of course! Answers will be submitted on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. This group trivia game is designed to play as parent/grandparent and children. Other team configurations are allowed.

Join the fun on Friday, February 15 at 4:00 pm. Register your team with the library and let us know if you need us to provide a device for your team.



## SPREAD THE LOVE!

In this month of "LOVE," what better time to spread love to those in need? Come together with others on February 6 at 6:30 pm to make a no-sew blanket or toy octopus to give away. Items can be left here and will be distributed a local charity of your choice. All materials are supplied. For ages 8 & up.



Can't make it that day or want to do more? You will have a second opportunity on February 23 at 9:30 am during Family STEM Lab.

### TAX TIME IS HERE!

State forms are available in the file cabinet, and booklets are free of charge as long as they last. Federal forms are not yet available. This year, 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ forms will be replaced with the new 1040, one form for all filers. Form SC-40 for the elderly will be available with the state forms.



## CRAFTERNOON

Drop in and spend a few relaxing moments creating a fun craft. The February craft will be sock snowmen. All supplies will be available Thursday, February 14th from 2:00-4:00 pm.



## IN LOVE WITH HOMEWORK?

Oh No! Someone has sprinkled Homework Love Dust in our room and it takes effect in 45 minutes! If we don't find the formula to Activate the Anti-Love Potion soon, we will all be in love with homework! We will ask for more homework. We will write poems about homework. We will sing songs about homework. We will do our brother's and sister's homework, we won't be able to do anything but homework All. The. Time! We must hurry to follow the clues, unlock the boxes, and find the code to the Anti-Love Potion Activator and stop the Homework Madness!

JCPL Breakout!

Come join the fun in the latest JCPL Breakout game February 27 at 6:30 pm. For grades 3 & up. Registration is required.

## YOUR LIBRARY ONLINE

So you have your library card but never really learned how to use your online account or search the catalog? Here is your chance to have those questions answered and much more.

Learn ways to make your library experience faster and more personal. You will learn how to use the online card catalog effectively to search, place holds, and keep a history. We will also cover the different APPs the library uses to provide eBooks, eAudio, digital movies & music.



Register to join us on Wednesday, February 27 at 10:30 am by calling the library (260-726-7890) or stopping by the circulation desk.

### Let's Move @ the Library: Tai Chi Edition

Originally developed for self defense, tai chi is a gentle way to reduce stress and also increase flexibility and balance. Join in Tuesdays in February at 7:00 pm and allow your stress to melt away. Come in comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch and move.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

### Friends Membership Drive 2019.

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 19th at 6:30 pm*

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

## AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Get Yeti as "Smallfoot" stomps into the library on Friday, February 8 at 3:30 pm. Bring a blanket or pillow and get comfy for a free movie with popcorn and water provided. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Rated PG.



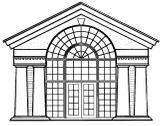
"A bright young Yeti finds something he thought didn't exist - a human! News of the "smallfoot", Percy, throws the simple Yeti community into an uproar over what else might be out there in the big world beyond their snowy village."

## HOME COOKIN'



What's your family's favorite meal on a cold winter night? Bring that recipe to share in the recipe swap at DIY Home in February. You can even prepare the dish from your recipe card and bring it along to share samples. Here is your chance to find something new to add variety to your family dinners.

DIY Home meets at 6:00 pm on the second Monday every month with new ideas and tips for your house and home. Mark your calendar now for Monday, February 11th at 6:00 pm.



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