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RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!



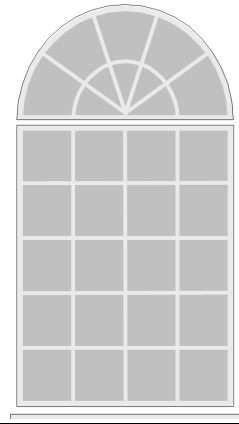
Will you take the challenge?

Last year, our readers stepped up and met the challenge by reading more than they did the previous year. In fact, our participants exceeded a million pages!

We added a twist this year in the form of bingo cards as you explore, discover, and learn during our fifth annual Summer Challenge. Complete a BINGO line by reading, coming to programs, and answering trivia questions. When you turn in your Bingo card, get tickets to enter into our raffle prize drawings. You will earn one ticket for each BINGO line up to five tickets per card.

Registration starts early on June 7, when the library will be offering ice cream (from 4:00 to 6:00) for all who register at that time. Otherwise, the Challenge will open June 10 and run through July 20. You can join any time and start completing Bingo cards at any point up to the end and earn chances at raffle prizes.

Also adding to the fun is a chance for participants to enter their votes for JCPL's "next new thing." This next new thing is sponsored by the Friends of the Jay County Public Library. New things up for your vote this summer are: a reading nook in the children's area, Launch Pads for circulation, telescopes for circulation.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"We can't wait to see what you have planned for the pre-school group this summer."

The children's area will be buzzing with kids this summer. That's for sure.

Every Friday, Miss Kay provides endless fun and frolicking for the Summer Time Fun Bunch.

There is a listing of the dates and themes for this year's Summer Time Fun Bunch on Page 3.

There is a lot going on for children this summer!

Programs geared toward young learners are at the heart of how the Jay County Public Library makes a difference for the community in support of early childhood literacy.

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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.

**In Memory of Marcia Ford
by Mark and Cindy Strietelmeier**

New Genealogy Materials

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.

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>.

You don't have to be great to start,
but you have to start to be great.

~ Zig Ziglar

CLUB DATES

DIY Club Off for June and July. Will return this fall!

JayCPL Book Club Monday, June 17th, 7:00 pm
This month's choice is *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz.

Friends of the Library Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm
Join in and support the programming of the library.

Writers Guild Monday, June 24th at 6:30 pm
This month: Dystopian Fiction.

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, June 25th, 10:30 am
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

Summer is a time for getting out and about for fun and activities. Be sure to make the library a frequent stop on your busy summertime calendar of events.

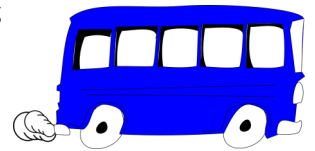


Family Specials: Specially designed events weekly throughout June and July with lots of fun for the entire family. This summer features the CR Ryan magic show, the Minnetrista Theater's production of Little Red Riding Hood, a show by the Rope Warrior, painting fire works, a story time at the Jay County Fair, and space picture bingo.

Summer Time Fun Bunch: Every Friday, the Community Room will be full of energy-filled activities that Miss Kay has planned for the younger crowd. Toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary-aged children can participate in different crafts, sensory bins, creative play, and more each week from 10:00 - 11:00 am.



Bookmobile Stops: Again this summer, the Bookmobile will be out and about all over Jay County. Beginning June 10th until July 25th, both adult and children's materials will be loaded onto the bookmobile to keep you reading this summer - especially if you're taking the Challenge! Pick up a schedule or find it on our website.



50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing: Look for more details about a set of fun activities all related to that magical time when America put a man on the moon.

Check out the enclosed calendar for dates and times. Details can be found in the library, on our website (www.jaycpl.lib.in.us), or by calling at 260-726-7890.

WHAT'S HOT IN EVERGREEN

Looking for your next great read? Here are the top 10 most in-demand books in the Evergreen System, based on the total number of hold requests placed. All of these titles are currently available (or ready to be placed on hold) here at JCPL. Add them to your reading list and see what everyone is talking about!

1. **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens
2. **The 18th Abduction** by James Patterson
3. **Redemption** by David Baldacci
4. **Neon Prey** by John Sandford
5. **The Big Kahuna** by Janet Evanovich
6. **Blessing in Disguise** by Danielle Steel
7. **Run Away** by Harlan Coben
8. **The Cornwalls are Gone** by James Patterson
9. **Becoming** by Michelle Obama
10. **The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides

**Congratulations
to our library pages**



2019 Graduates:

Skylar Keller (college)

Joe Hilty (high school)

**Congratulations to all
2019 graduates.**

**We're proud that the library helps students
achieve their goals.**



SUMMER TIME FUN BUNCH

June 14 - Be a Rock Star: Sing and dance to your own beat as a rock star!

June 21 - Minecraft: Your favorite game comes to life in activities and crafts!

June 28 - Under the Sea: Swim along and discover what is under the surface!

July 5 - Construction: Load 'em up with all kinds of construction activities!

July 12 - Family Fort Building: Make a fort, enjoy a story/crafts, then battle it out!

July 19 - Color Mixing: Mix your colors up with light table play!

July 26 - Archaeology: Dig up a good time as we step into the past!

LET'S MOVE!

Tuesday night's Let's Move program will continue on in June meeting every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. Come join us to learn and stay well!

Could you have guessed?

JCPL has available for you to check out:

72,679 books
and
10,849 movies



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