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AUTHOR VISIT

"A superb story teller"
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- Wall Street Journal

New York Times-
bestselling author of 14
novels will visit Portland
in November!...
See Page 4 for more details



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HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"Spilled Milk by K.L. Randis was great! I passed the book on to the secretary in our office and she loved it too! We all cried so much."
-Jay County Public Library Patron

Based on the true story... Brooke Nolan is a battered child who makes an anonymous phone call about the escalating brutality in her home. When social services jeopardize her safety condemning her to keep her father's secret, it's a glass of **spilled milk** at the dinner table that forces her to speak about the cruelty she's been hiding. Thank you for the recommendation!

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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.

Given By: Plant, Hoe, and Hope Garden Club

In Memory Of: Larry Elick

Plant Combinations for an Abundant Garden by David Squire

Lifelong Gardener by Toni Gattone

Given By: Sharlette Cole

Tom, Scott, and Zelda by Bruce Johnson

Given By: Patricia Gibson

In Memory Of: Penny Imel

Backlash by Brad Thor

Given By: Portland High School Class of 1964

For: General Library Programming

Given By: Goodrich Family Foundation

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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.

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>.

DIY HOME: PET PROOFING YOUR HOME

Fur, Feathers, or Scales?

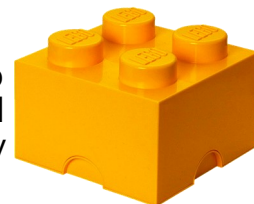
No matter the pet, there are dangers in your home. From food to plants, animals react differently than humans. Learn more about "Pet Proofing Your Home" by joining the Jay County Public Library and the Redkey Veterinary Clinic

Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.



LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder? Put your skills to the test on **Thursday, September 12, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Build a cat or dog and leave it on display for everyone to admire! This event is for all ages, so gather your family and build together!



SUMMERTIME RECAP

Sometimes I have the question posed to me about whether the library is busy in the summer. The answer to this question is a resounding Yes!

In fact, the summer is the biggest time of the year for us and this summer was no exception. With students out of school and families looking for things to do, many turn their eyes to JCPL. Due to this we put a lot of time into planning a set of programs and events with the goal of giving families and people of all ages fun things to do.

So, what were the highlights of this summer?

1. This was the fifth year for our annual Summer Challenge. This year's bingo theme encouraged participants (over 250 this year) to read and explore Jay County. Prizes were raffled off to 30 winners this year.
2. Daniel Tiger and Katerina Kitty Cat (from the PBS show Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood) made a special visit to greet and pose for pictures with children.
3. A father-son magician team and a performing group from the Minnetrista Center performed to big audiences.
4. Our Friday pre-school program attracted large groups of youngsters and parents.
5. Our Kindergarten Prep School had record enrollment of 130 children while The No Slide Zone (to help younger students master reading skills) had a record of 30 students enrolled.

We are thankful for the financial support received from different organizations to make our summer plans a reality and grateful that so many Jay County residents choose to make JCPL one of their summer destinations.

-Eric Hinderliter Director

CRAFTERNOON DIY PET TOYS

Pets lower stress and depression

Did you know?...

Playing with your pet increases the levels of the feel-good chemicals serotonin and dopamine in your brain. We know that our pets make us happy, now it's our turn to make them happy! Join Linda for **CRAFTERNOON: Pet Toy Making** **Wednesday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Drop-in**



STEAM LAB: DOG CARE & TRAINING DEMO

Family STEAM Lab: Dog Care & Training Demonstration

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.

Families are welcome to join Mr. Rowles with the 4H Dog Club for a Dog Care & Training Demonstration. **DOGS WILL BE PRESENT ON A LEASH.**



CLUB DATES

DIY Home Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.
Redkey Veterinary Clinic presents
"Pet Proofing Your Home"

JCPL Book Club Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.
Come join the discussion. "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.

Writer's & Reader's Circle Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our graduating student pages!

Joe Hilty (High School)

Skyler Keller (College)

The Jay County Public Library wishes you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to the August Book Sale Volunteers!

The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 pm.

Come early at 6:00 p.m. to help fold newsletters and get informed about things that are happening in the library.



AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2



September 13,
3:30 p.m.

Free Movies & Popcorn!
Kids 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult

STORY TIME & MOTHER GOOSE

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." -Dr. Seuss

Starting September 6

Join Mother Goose

Fridays 10:00 a.m.

Starting September 9

Join Miss Kay & Miss Linda

Mondays & Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. for Story Time

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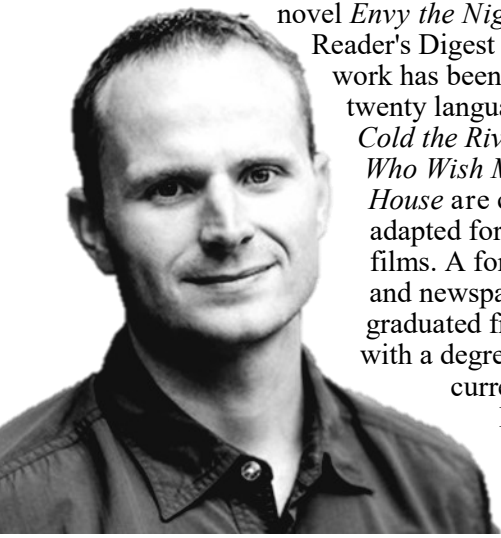
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AUTHOR VISIT

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Koryta (pronounced ko-ree-ta) is the author of many novels, some which have won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, Great Lakes Books Award, and St. Martin's Press/PWA Best First Novel Prize, while also earning nominations for Edgar, Quill, Shamus and Barry awards. In addition to winning the Los Angeles Times Prize for best mystery, his novel *Envy the Night* was selected as a

Reader's Digest condensed book. His work has been translated into nearly twenty languages. His novels; *So Cold the River*, *The Prophet*, *Those Who Wish Me Dead*, and *Cypress House* are currently being actively adapted for television and feature films. A former private investigator and newspaper reporter, Koryta graduated from Indiana University with a degree in criminal justice. He currently lives in Camden, Maine and Bloomington, Indiana.



PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING

MICHAEL KORYTA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:30 P.M.

The Jay County Public Library is proud to present Michael Koryta!

Join us for the months of October and November as **JCPL Reads** delves into the Indiana native's latest work, "If She Wakes" in preparation of Michael Koryta's visit!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Jay County Public Library
315 N Ship street Portland, IN
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Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.
Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 1, 1:00 p.m.

TICKETS AND BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

Visit the Jay County Public Library to receive your complimentary book and ticket to the presentation and the book signing.



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