



News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BREAKOUT STRANGER THINGS

Tuesday, October, 29

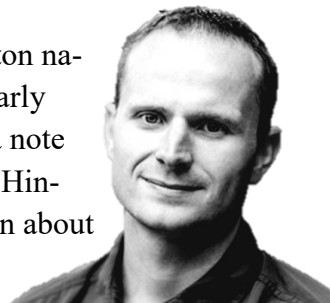
4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

As a member of the Hawkins MS AV club, you are distraught to hear that your friend Will has gone missing. You and the remaining members of the party find yourselves in the principal's office, where you discover a police file along with a strange locked box that you realize contains the mysterious portal between you and Will. Upon closer examination of the evidence in the file, you realize that Will is trying to communicate with you from the Upsidedown. Can you decipher his messages, and get him back to the portal before it closes for good?

Teens and adults welcome
Registrations required (260)726-7890

AUTHOR VISIT

Michael Koryta (Bloomington native) will visit Portland in early November. See page 2 for a note from JCPL's Director, Eric Hinderliter for more information about Michael Koryta's visit.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"If you like suspense, you will love, *Someone we know* by Shari Lapena."

-Jay County Public Library Patron

Maybe you don't know your neighbors as well as you thought you did... In a quiet, leafy suburb in upstate New York, a teenager has been sneaking into houses--and into the owners' computers as well--learning their secrets, and maybe sharing some of them too. "This is a very difficult letter to write. I hope you will not hate us too much. . . My son broke into your home recently while you were out."

DIY HOME: Car Care/ Winterizing



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AUTHOR VISIT

I would like to take a moment to invite all to participate in our 2019 Jay County Reads program, which kicks off October 1. A county reads program is a program that aims to promote a love of reading and a shared experience with others reading the same book.

This year's book is *If She Wakes* by Michael Koryta. Considered by many as a rising star, Koryta is a Bloomington native and a graduate of Indiana University. He worked as a private investigator before moving his focus to writing full time.

He has written over a dozen novels (his first published while still in college), has been nominated for and won several writing awards, and has had a few of his works sold for television and big screen productions at some point in the future.

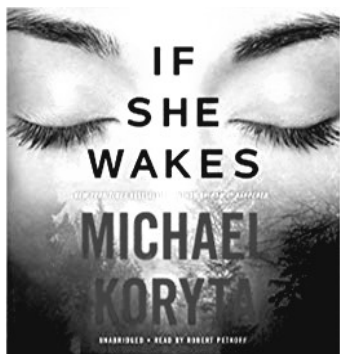
Starting October 1, the Jay County Public Library will give away a free copy of *If She Wakes* to the first 150 people who come in and ask for one. There will also be copies available to check out. JCPL encourages people to read any of his works - most of Koryta's novels are crime thrillers, but he also has written three novels with supernatural themes.

The highlight of the month-long program will be Koryta's visit to JCPL on November, 7. More information will be coming regarding a dinner that evening followed by his presentation (to be held at Arts Place's auditorium) at 6:30 p.m. There will be a time for questions

and answers as well as a book signing.

We are very excited for this event! Be sure to pick up a detailed program brochure which will be available starting October 1.

- Eric Hinderliter Director



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

If She Wakes by Michael Koryta

- Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday November 1, 12:00 p.m.

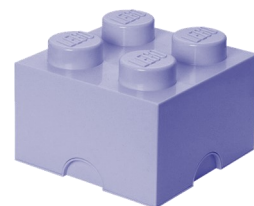


DIY PUMPKIN DECORATING

Come to the Jay County Public Library between **10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 25** to decorate a paper pumpkin! This event is free and open to the public!

LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder? Put your skills to the test on **Thursday October 10, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Build a Halloween character and leave it on display for everyone to admire! This event is for all ages, so gather your family and build together!



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.

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: CAR CARE WINTERIZING

Cold weather is right around the corner! It is time to winterize your car. Don't know where to begin? Join the DIY Home Club and BestOne Tire & Service on **Monday, October, 14 6:00 p.m.**

and start your winter car care check off list!

315 North Ship Street
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CRAFTERNOON STRING ART PUMPKIN

Join Cheryl for CRAFTERNOON:

String Art Pumpkin

**Wednesday, October 16,
4:00 p.m.**

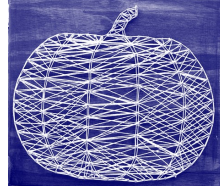
Registration required

This event is for Adults and Teens.

Children, Join Miss Linda for Halloween crafts

**Wednesday, October 16,
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Drop-in



FAMILY STEAM LAB GHOSTLY ROCKETS

Family STEAM Lab: Ghostly Rockets

Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

Join Miss Alison and create *Ghostly Rockets*. This fun program has limited space, so call and register your family today! (260)726-7890



HALLOWEEN BOOK HANDOUT

Trick or Treat... give me something good to READ

Visit the Jay County Public Library to receive a book for trick or treating!

Thursday, October 31, 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

CLUB DATES

DIY Home Monday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.

BestOne Tire & Service presents
Car Care: Winterization

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

JCPL Book Club Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.
If She Wakes by Michael Koryta

Hook & Needle Club Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

Writer's & Reader's Circle Monday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. *Suspense, Koryta Style*

DIY HAUNTED HOUSE

Bring your family to the Jay County Public Library to decorate a Haunted House!

**Wednesday, October 23,
5:00 p.m.**

Space is limited. Call and register your family today!
Limit one Haunted House per family.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends raised over \$1,400 at the annual book sale! The Friends are Proud to support JCPL Reads.

The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 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



Toy Story 4

**October 11,
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

Join Miss Kay & Miss Linda
Mondays & Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. for Story Time

Join Mother Goose
Fridays 10:00 a.m.



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GUEST VISIT

NOT SO SCARY-SCARY ANIMALS



-Join the Jay County Public Library-

Thursday, October 24

6:00 p.m.

315 North Ship Street
 Portland, IN 47371

Come one, come all...

A Silly Safaris LIVE Animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun for all ages! Our shows use a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs for an experience everyone will remember. Our funologists keep the entire audience involved and special guests from the audience join each animal for a game that teaches about the natural world. Teachers and Families love Silly Safaris, teens enjoy our hip cultural references, and adults try to catch our comedy!

