

# News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SANTA VISIT

**Saturday December 14**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday December 19**

**5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



**Santa Claus is  
Coming to Town** 🎵

Gather the kids and visit  
Jay County Public Library  
to see Santa!

Everyone is welcome!

JCPL 315 North Ship street  
Portland, IN (260)726-7890

## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

**“I could not put it down! I had the  
book read in about two days!”**

*-Jay County Public Library Patron, Dreama Nichols*

***Oceans Apart* by Karen Kingsbury**

A riveting story of secret sin and the  
healing power of forgiveness. Air line pilot  
Connor Evans and his wife, Michele, seem  
to be the perfect couple living what looks like  
a perfect life. Then a plane goes down in the  
Pacific Ocean. One of the casualties is  
Kiahna Siefert, a flight attendant Connor  
knew well. Too well...

## GUEST VISITOR

Royalty will visit Jay County Public  
Library! Queen Elsa will spend the  
day at the library visiting with all of  
her friends... **See page 4**

## DIY HOME: SNOW GLOBE CARD

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## DECEMBER CLOSINGS

December 3rd closing at 4:30 p.m.

December 24th closed all day

December 25th closed all day

December 31st closing at 12:00 p.m.

**Happy Holidays**

**THANK YOU** 

What a night! From the dinner at the library to the presentation at Arts Place, Michael Koryta's visit was a great success. A nice crowd at Arts Place was able to gain plenty of insight to Koryta's background and his creative process. Over 200 people in our community read his latest novel, *If She Wakes*.

This experience would not have been possible without the financial help provided by the following businesses and organizations: First Bank of Berne, First Merchants Bank, Goodrich Family Foundation, and the Friends of JCPL.

JCPL also wants to give thanks to the following: Arts Place, Carla's Catering, Joe on the Go, Crossroads Credit Union, WPGW, Youth Service Bureau, Jay County Chamber of Commerce, Jay County Tourism Bureau, and the John Jay Center for Learning.

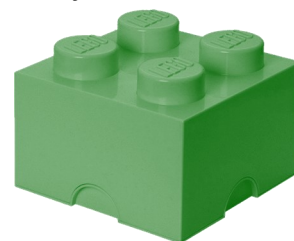
We hope that this experience was a good one for all who attended. Watch for news on what author might be visiting next!



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## LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder? Put your skills to the test on **Thursday December 12, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Build a Christmas tree ornament and leave it on display for everyone to admire! This event is for all ages, so stop in 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.**

### **Anonymous Donation in Honor of *Joe and Sue Sommers***

*The Quiet You Carry* by Nikki Barthelmess  
*Murphy's Three Homes* by Jan Levinson Gilman  
*Elliot* by Julie Pearson  
*Extraordinary Birds* by Sandy Stark-McGinnis  
*Our Grandfamily* by Sandra Verle  
*My Grandfather's War* by Glyn Harper  
*Veteran's Day Visitor* by Peter Catalanotto

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: SNOW GLOBE CARDS

Gather your favorite photos and create a snow globe card with Jay County Public Library. All materials are provided, except your photo. This event is free and open to the public. No need to register.

**Monday, December 9  
6:00 p.m.**

315 N. Ship ST. Portland, IN



## CRAFTERNOON: RECYCLED BOOK CREATIONS

Attention adults and teens! Join JCPL as we host Crafternoon: Recycled Book Creations Christmas Edition. Take old worn down books and turn them into Angels, Christmas Trees, or other decorations. This program is free and open to the public. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Call today! (260)726-7890

**Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 p.m.**



## CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: FROZEN CRAFTS

Crafternoon for Kids presents *Frozen Crafts!* Create crowns, snowflakes, and snowmen! This event is free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Wednesday, December 18**  
**drop-in 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

## FAMILY STEAM LAB: NOISE MAKERS

**Family STEAM Lab: Noise Makers**  
**Saturday, December 28, 10:00 a.m.**



Join Jay County Public Library and create *Noise Makers*. This fun program has limited space, so call and register your family today! (260)726-7890

## CLUB DATES

**DIY Home** Monday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.  
*Snow Globe Card*

**JCPL Book Club** Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.  
*Educated*, by Tara Westover

**Friends of JCPL** Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

**NO Writer's & Reader's Circle**

**NO Hook & Needle Club**

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Our membership drive starts in January. All members who joined the Friends before August of 2019 will need to renew their membership before the end of March 2020. Be a part of this support by joining the Friends of Jay County Public Library. Applications available at the library or online at <https://www.jaycpl.lib.in.us/support-the-library/friends-of-the-library-2/>

**The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, December 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.*



## WINTER BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

**School is closed, but JCPL is open!**

-Join Jay County Public Library-  
**Winter Break at the Library**

**Create your Own Puzzles**

Monday, December 23

**Boxing Day, Build with Boxes!**

Thursday, December 26

**Construction Day**

Friday, December 27



These programs are free and open to the public. Come as you please. For children of all ages. Events are open during hours of operation.

## 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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LIBRARY HOURS

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 SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



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# SPECIAL EVENT

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**December**  
**14th**  
**10 a.m.-1p.m.**

315 North Ship Street  
 Portland, IN 47371  
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**Join us...**

Sneak away from the holiday hustle and bustle to join Jay County Public Library for our Annual Holiday Open House!

- \* Queen Elsa will visit from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- \* Join Santa from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- \* Decorate cookies and drink hot cocoa!
- \* Create Christmas crafts

*This event is free and open to the public.*

