

News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**December 31 Open from
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

January 1 CLOSED



NEW YEAR GIVEAWAYS

Watch for JCPL's giveaways!

First of January -JCC Fitness Pass giveaway

End of January -Hot Cocoa giveaway

Visit JCPL for more information!

SPECIAL EVENT

Leap into the New Year with JCPL as we host our first ever Roaring 20s Party...
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HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

“This is great! I brought my grandchildren with me and they are having a blast! We are going inside to see Santa next.”

-Jay County Resident

A Jay County resident was very pleased with JCPL's Holiday Open House Saturday, December 14. She happily spoke about how much fun her grandchildren were having decorating cookies, making crafts, and drinking hot cocoa. She claims she cannot wait to bring them back next year!

**DIY HOME:
Crochet a
Scarf** See page 2...



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NEW TO JCPL

New in January! JCPL will offer Book-a-Librarian. Get one-to-one personalized help with any of the following:

- Library's digital content: Libby, Hoopla, databases, etc.
- New devices and technology
- Online job applications and resumes
- Hook & Needle skills: crochet, embroidery, cross stitch

Appointments scheduled upon availability of trained staff. (260)726-7890



Coming this February! JCPL will host Library Online classes. Bring your own device or laptop.

- **Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.**
Your Evergreen Indiana Account: learn how to access your account online to place holds, renew items, create lists and save your circulation history.
- **Thursday February 13, 10:30 a.m.**
Your Digital Collections: learn how to use Libby and Hoopla to borrow eBooks, digital music, movies and audio books.
- **Thursday February 13, 3:30 p.m.**
Databases and More: learn about the databases offered through the Indiana State Library and Jay County Public Library.



PRESENTATION

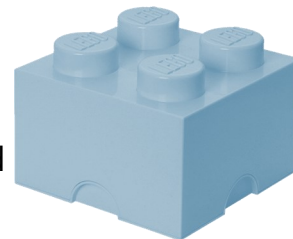
**Join the Jay County Public Library for
Emergency Preparedness presentation
hosted by Jay County Health Department.**

**Tuesday January 7,
4:30 p.m.**

Call and register today! (260)726-7890

LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder? Put your skills to the test on **Thursday January 9, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Build a snow related item and leave it on display for everyone to admire! This event is for all ages, so stop in and build together!



M&M'S TASTING

From Milk Chocolate to Crispy, from Mint to Raspberry... M&Ms come in many different flavors. JCPL will give you the opportunity to try some of the best flavors!



Register your family today for M&M tasting (260)726-7890
**Wednesday,
January 22
5:00 p.m.**

DIY HOME: CROCHET A SCARF

Gather your family and friends and join DIY Home: *Crochet a Scarf*. Don't know how to crochet? That's okay, we are here to help! You must bring your own size G crochet hook, This event is free and open to the public.

No need to register.

**Monday, January 13
6:00 p.m.**



CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS: SNOWMAN CRAFTS

Crafternoon for Kids presents *Snowman Crafts*. Create a Snowman from a drinkable yogurt bottle, a Snowman from a sock, or a Snowman from a toilet paper tube! This event is free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Wednesday, January 15 drop-in 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**



FAMILY STEAM LAB: SNOWBALL CATAPULTS

Family STEAM Lab: Snowball Catapults
Saturday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.

Join Jay County Public Library and create

Snowball Catapults. This fun program has limited space, so call and register your family today! (260)726-7890



CLUB DATES

DIY Home Monday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.
Crochet a Scarf

JCPL Book Club Monday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.
Woman of Troublesome Creek, by Kim Richardson

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.

Writer's & Reader's Circle Monday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. Be ready to share your New Year's writing goals.

Tai Chi Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

It's time to renew your membership to the Friends of the Jay County Public Library. Membership dues are \$10.00 for an individual or \$20.00 for a family. We also have business memberships available. If your business would like to join the Friends of the Library, dues are \$50.00 a year.

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, January 21, 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



Abominable
January 10,
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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SPECIAL EVENT

Leap into the 20s

February

Join us...

29

7:00 p.m.

to

9:00 p.m.



JCPL will host our first ever roaring 20s party! Join us as we Leap into the 20s with a live authentic 1920s band, hor d'oeuvres, games, and a 1920's costume contest! This is a dry event and is open to anyone in High school or older. Stop by JCPL in January to get your FREE tickets!