



News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meeting Rooms Now Open

To meet the need in our community for meeting space, we are pleased to announce the re-opening of our meeting rooms! Our Community Room has been traditionally used for anything from baby showers to birthday parties to community organization meetings and anything in between. The room can be easily split into two spaces to allow for smaller meetings to happen. Please call the library (726-7890) and ask for Mary Adair in order to place your reservation to use the Community Room.

We also have two smaller study rooms inside the library that are now available for patron use. The Carnegie and Friends rooms are ideal for smaller meetings, a quiet place to study or for use of the library's wi-fi. These rooms can be reserved in advance or upon demand if available.



Get Your Magazines Here

Did you know that the library has subscriptions to over 100 magazines? From health and wellness to hobbies to entertainment and news there is a little something for everyone. For many years current issues could not be checked out. But now patrons may check out any issue of all of our magazines, so stop on in and check out a few or several!

Do you like reading on your personal device - your phone, tablet, or laptop? You can now read magazines on your device thanks to Overdrive, the library's way of getting electronic books, audiobooks, and now magazines to you. Visit our website (jaycpl.lib.in.us) and click on Overdrive, or download the Libby App by Overdrive to get started and see the wide variety of titles available!

Did you know that you can access a large archive of Consumer Reports through Inspire? Head on over to inspire.in.gov and click on the link on the home page. Inspire is a free website made available only to residents of Indiana. In addition to Consumer Reports, there is a lot to explore on Inspire!

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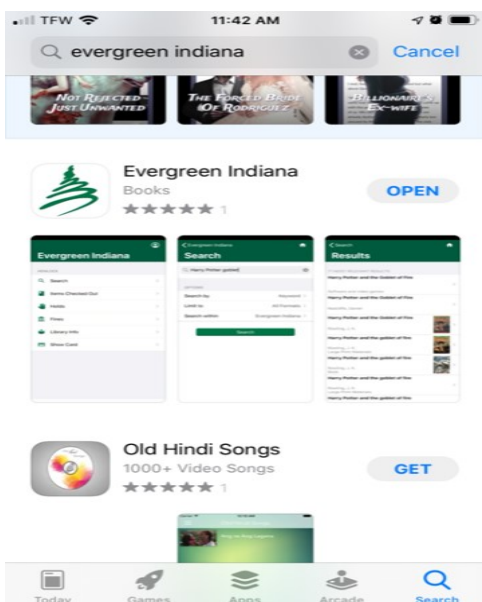
Story Time in the Library

In September and October, Miss Shana and Miss Kay have enjoyed hosting an outdoor story time at Hudson Park. Over several weeks, we've enjoyed learning all about forest animals, bugs, owls, fall leaves, and pumpkins. A special highlight was a visit from the Portland Fire Department.

If you've not had a chance to join us for story time you can still get in on the fun! Starting October 26 and 27, Story Time will be moving inside on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the library's Community Room to allow for social distancing. We are looking forward to fall-themed activities, songs, rhymes, and stories for children ages preschool and younger. November's Story Time themes will feature squirrels, apples, monsters, and Thanksgiving. Everyone is invited for a fun time of stories, learning, and interaction!



The Evergreen App



Most of us with cellphones carry them with us everywhere. This can be very handy as the modern cellphone can replace multiple items such as a calculator, camera, flashlight, map, laptop, and more. With the new Evergreen Indiana App it can also replace your library card.

By downloading the Evergreen Indiana App (available in IOS App Store and Google Play) you will have a mobile library catalog in your pocket. Once you log in with your library card number and password you can access your library account to place holds and renew items. The App also creates a digital image of your library barcode allowing the library to scan your phone's screen to check out new materials to you.

We are excited to add Evergreen Indiana to our list of library-related apps. Download and place it beside your Libby (which is for Overdrive) and Hoopla apps and you will have all your library related content in one location.



Save the Date

December 12 - 10:00 a.m. The Science of Snow and Ice followed by snacks and other fun! Children and families will be sure to enjoy this event!

The Most Popular

What are the most in-demand books in the 115+ Evergreen libraries? Here are the top ten most requested titles. How many have you read? Place a hold or give us call and we can do it for you!

1. *The Return* - Nicholas Sparks
2. *Midnight Sun* - Stephanie Meyer
3. *Too Much and Never Enough* - Mary Trump
4. *Anxious People* - Fredrik Backman
5. *The Guest List* - Lucy Foley
6. *The Book of Two Ways* - Jodi Picoult
7. *The Vanishing Half* - Brit Bennett
8. *All the Devils are Here* - Louise Penny
9. *28 Summers* - Elin Hilderbrand
10. *A Time for Mercy* - John Grisham

Club Dates

JCPL Book Club Monday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles.

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. Meet at 6:00 p.m. to help fold the newsletter.

Writer's & Reader's Circle Returning December 7, for Holiday Stories.

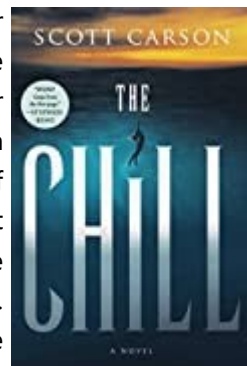
Shelf Help

Trying to find your next read? Stop in, give us a call, or drop by our website, and we will recommend something that may be your next great read!

Story Time Kits and Reading Bundles also available for children and families!

One Year Ago . . .

Hard to believe, but it was one year ago at this time that we were getting ready to host author Michael Koryta for a visit. It was a memorable evening and many of you have enjoyed his books. What has he been up to since then? He released *The Chill* back in February. You might have missed it as he wrote it under a different name, Scott Carson. Be sure to check it out the next time you are in. And, be on the watch for his next release due in February, *Never Far Away*.



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.

Gift from the JCPL Board of Trustees in memory of Shirley Franck:

A Time for Mercy by John Grisham

Daylight by David Baldacci

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 by clicking on Support the Library. 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>.

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8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

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Christmas Cards

This has been a tough year and it has affected our seniors the most. In an effort to bring Christmas cheer to our nursing and assisted living home residents in Jay County, the library will be gathering Christmas cards to deliver to these homes.

All you need to do is buy or make Christmas cards, include a holiday message and sign your name. Then drop off your cards at the Jay County Public Library. If you are short on card making supplies, plan a trip to the library and create cards at our Christmas Card Station.

Cards will be delivered to our local homes so their staff can address each card to their residents and deliver them by Christmas Day. So, help us spread some cheer this December and drop off your Christmas cards before December 15.

Bring your cards to the library between November 9 and December 15. The card-making station will be available during that time as well.

