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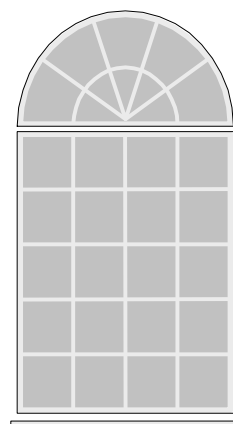
HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR, HELP YOURSELF

November is a time of year when we consider all we have to be thankful for. It might be for a warm home, good health, and family. Often it is for the food on our tables. Unfortunately, many in our community are not as fortunate to have a full table as Thanksgiving approaches. Jay County Public Library is offering you an opportunity to help stock the shelf of a family in need and receive a gift yourself.

Food for Fines is a program to do just that. Food items can be donated in exchange for overdue fines that you may have accumulated this year. From November 6-18th, bring nonperishable food items to the library desk, and in return, you will receive a voucher to put toward your overdue fines. The equation is simple! One food item is equivalent to \$2.00 in fines. A total of ten approved items will clear all your overdue fines. Food items will then be given to the Helping Hands Food Bank.

Maybe you don't have a fine but still want to help out. A voucher from your donation of food items can be used to help pay off a child's overdue fine and allow them to check out books once again. Everyone benefits when this happens: families get food, children get to read, and you have the joy of helping your community.

There are some things to remember. Only Jay County/Portland overdue fines may be paid. Items must be in their original packaging. They may not be unpackaged to count for multiple items. Expired food items, government subsidy items, and any crushed, dented, or opened items will not be accepted. Vouchers will expire on November 18th.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"Are you open?"

Many folks call with this question, especially around holidays. JCPL strives to be here for Jay County residents as much as possible. Library closings are limited to New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day only.

When in doubt, give us a call!

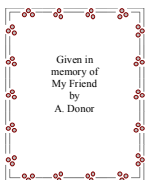


Just a reminder, the library will be closed Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Day. We will resume regular hours Friday, Nov. 24th 8:00 am—8:00 pm and Saturday, Nov. 25th from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



Would you like to make a gift to the library?

Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family by giving funds for books or support for programming at 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 with your gift.

VOTER INFORMATION

When you have questions about voting in Indiana, check the website indianavoters.in.gov that offers these possibilities:

- Confirm My Voter Registration
- Submit a Voter Registration Application Online
- Review Candidates on My Ballot
- Update My Voter Registration
- Print a Voter Registration Form
- Contact My County Election Office
- Contact the Indiana Election Division
- Check Indiana Campaign Finance Records
- Find My Polling Place
- See Who My Elected Officials Are
- Track My Absentee Ballot

Help is available for using the public computers to access this website. Just ask at the desk.

CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club

Monday, November 13th at 6:00 pm

Theme: Candy, Make it and Give it

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, November 20th 7:00 pm

The group discusses The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, November 28th 5:00-6:30 pm

Get together and finish those Christmas gifts or come get some help in learning a new technique or craft.

Writers Guild

Monday, November 27th 6:30 pm

Theme: The Creation of our Anthology

INSPIRATIONAL AUTHOR VISITS

Meet Local Indiana Author, Janet Amundson, at the Jay County Public Library on Tuesday November 7th at 6:00pm. Janet will be talking about her



newest inspirational book, *Whatever Lord*, and will have copies available if anyone wishes to purchase a copy. Janet lives in Farmland and works at the Jay County Hospital. Find out more about her and her books at <http://janetramundson6.wixsite.com/janetramundson/books>



Thanksgiving Break Movie Double Header

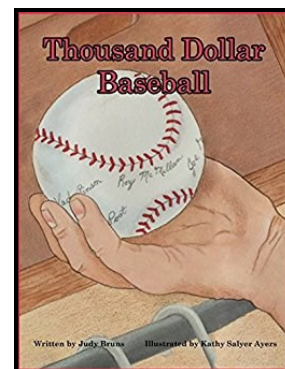
Wednesday, November, 22nd

Check out the back of the calendar for details!

BASEBALL AND BOOKS

Once again, a local Ohio author, Judy Bruns, and JCHS art teacher, Kathy Salyer Ayers, have teamed up to publish a winning children's book, *Thousand Dollar Baseball*. The story is about real-life brothers, Wally and Eddie Post, from St. Henry, Ohio. Wally Post was best known for playing for the Cincinnati Reds.

Join us in the Community Room at JCPL on Thursday, November 2nd at 4:30 pm to hear about the book from Bruns and Ayers themselves. Children are invited to wear a baseball cap depicting their favorite baseball team. A baseball craft activity will be available for children. Refreshments will be served.



Both the author and illustrator will be on hand to autograph their book, which will also be available for purchase.

HEY, DO YOU HAVE...?

Our patrons know what they like to read. JCPL works to keep up with what you're looking for. These are currently the most requested books in the Evergreen System. Maybe there is something you want to add to **your** reading list.

Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton

Haunted by James Patterson

Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben

Origin by Dan Brown

Sleeping Beauties by Stephen King

Merry and Bright by Debbie Macomber

What Happened by Hillary Rodham Clinton

The Store by James Patterson

The Rooster Bar by John Grisham

To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon

While we are always happy to help find books and materials you're looking for, did you know you can search the Evergreen System for materials and request a hold on them? Log into your Evergreen account, search the catalog, and place a hold directly from your account. You will be notified when your hold is at the library waiting for pickup.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET

JCPL Cookbook Club presents Candy, Make it and Give it. Monday, November 13th at 6:15 pm, come and learn some simple ways to make homemade chocolates and more. You can give them as gifts for the holidays or just enjoy them with your family. We will also be sharing a couple of fun and creative ways to give gifts of home-made treats.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Plan to attend the next regular Friends meeting:

Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 pm.

(Come early at 6:00 pm to help fold the November newsletter and get the scoop on library news.)

LEARNING TOGETHER

Jay County 4-H is partnering with JCPL to bring two opportunities in November for you and a friend to share some time and learn something new along the way. All classes will be held at the library.

Learning Together: Free Sewing Classes

November 6th, 7th, 8th, or 10th (choice of two) from 6:00-9:00 pm



You could be parent and child, best friends, neighbors, or strangers! Come together and learn together. Participants will be learning the skills needed to make a pillow. Materials to make pillows have been donated by wonderful library and 4-H supporters who want to share the joy of sewing with you. (Children must be 9 yrs or above.)

Learning Together: Gift Wrapping Workshop **Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm**



Shirley Dollar will be presenting. Learn the tips and skills to wrapping like a pro. Bring up to 2 personal gifts to wrap.

Registration requested at 260-726-7890 or register in person at the library. Sponsored by Jay County 4-H.

In addition to the Learn Together series, JCPL is offering another creative activity.

Crafting ~ Creating ~ Connecting **Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 -1:00**

Adults and teens are invited to drop in and create Post-it note/business card holders, gift tags and more.



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

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the library.



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Jay County Public Library
sure is GROOVY!!
Scooby, Dooby,
Doooooooooooo!



"Riding in style!!"

