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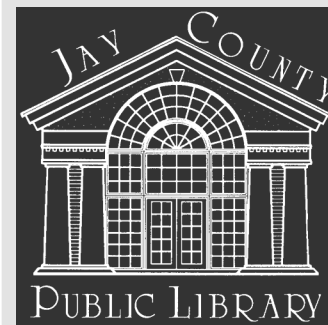
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The Most Read Books of 2015

We had plenty of books and audiobooks that got checked out in 2015 but there are ten that stand out above the rest as the most read. How many of these have you read or listened to?

1. 14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson
2. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
3. Alert by James Patterson
4. The Liar by Nora Roberts
5. Grey by E. L. James
6. Hold Me by Susan Mallery
7. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
8. Friction by Sandra Brown
9. Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
10. The Marriage Season by Linda Lael Miller



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STATE PARK PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

The Indiana State Library has partnered with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for an exciting program for 2016. Each library in the state has been given a pass that provides free admission to any state park in the state of Indiana. Libraries have the ability to check this pass out to interested patrons. This effort is in part to celebrate Indiana's bicentennial and in part to spur interest in our state's wonderful array of state parks. So, what do you need to know about this program?



1. You must have a Jay County Public Library card.
2. The pass circulates like other items. You will have it for 7 days, so make the most of it, but return it to the library on or before the day it is due.
3. Overdue fines are \$1.00 per day and a lost or unreturned card will carry a \$50 replacement fee.
4. Reservations for the card may be made but one 7 day/1 week reservation is allowed per family at a time. After you have returned the pass you may check on the availability of another reservation.



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HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

A patron recently stated as he finished checking out a stack of books: "I've lived all over, in big cities, and this library is number one."

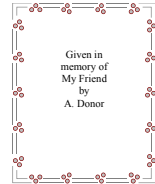
He went on to mention that his wife was a traveling nurse taking them to many points across the country including such large urban areas as Washington, D.C., and Cleveland, Ohio.

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. We had many such donations over the years and it represents a unique way to honor a loved one's memory or acknowledge someone's contributions to Jay County.

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 the library's endowment at The Portland Foundation.



MCKEE LEAVES BOARD

After serving from 2010 - 2015 Mike McKee recently stepped down from the board. We thank him for his service and dedication in providing leadership for the library. Serving on any volunteer board can be a gratifying experience knowing that one is making a positive impact on the community. Mike was recognized at the January board meeting with two books that will enter our collection in his honor. Pictured below are Joel Roberts, President; Mike McKee; Eric Hinderliter, Director.



SNA LIVE!

We have fun programs available for special needs adults and their caregivers. We hope to see you on:

February 11 (10:00 AM) - Music and movement. Have a great time grooving to some music!

February 25 (10:00 AM and 3:30 PM) - Winter fun for everyone as we make snowmen

COLORING PARTY

Join us on February 9 and 15 from 4:30 - 6:30 in the Community Room. Relax, create and socialize while coloring intricate patterns and pictures.



CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club Monday, February 8th, 6:15 pm
Theme: All Things Red

JayCPL Book Club Monday, February 15th, 7:00 pm
Discussing The Prophet by Michael Koryta

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, February 24th 5-6:30 pm
It's serious cabin fever season now. What are you working on? Bring ideas to share or items to brag on and your own supplies.

JayCPL Writers Guild Monday, February 29th Creative writing games, discussions, and support offered to writers of all ages. Join us as we inspire imagination and discuss current projects.

READY FOR KICK OFF?

For football fans this is an exciting time of year as the final teams compete for a chance to win Super Bowl 50. In recognition of the 50th anniversary here is a compilation of some the football-related items we have to check out.

Movies:

The Blind Side
Draft Day
Invincible
Leatherheads
Remember the Titans
We are Marshall



Books:

Called to Coach by Bobby Bowden
Coming Back Stronger by Drew Brees
The Education of a Coach by David Halberstam
Friday Night Lights by H.G. Bissinger
The Pro Football Hall of Fame Anniversary Book
The King of Sports: Football's Impact on America by Gregg Easterbrook

SUPER BOWL TRIVIA

Green Bay defeated Kansas City in the very first Super Bowl in 1967, 35-10.

72 footballs are used in each Super Bowl. Those footballs are manufactured in the small town of Ada, Ohio.

Last year over 110 million Americans watched the Super Bowl.

More pizzas are sold on Super Bowl Sunday than any other day of the year with nearly 12.5 million sold last year.

The winner of 17 of the last 22 Super Bowls have hailed from the city with the lower unemployment rate than the loser.

Hosting a Super Bowl can bring nearly \$150 million of revenue to the host city's economy.

From Foxsports and Huffington Post



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

It is time for the renewal of memberships, and of course, we accept new members at any time. You can find membership forms online, at our website, and at the library.

Being a Friend of the Library is a rewarding experience knowing that your efforts go to support programming that many people have come to enjoy over the years.

Next regular Friends meeting will be
Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 pm.

LIBRARY CARD ON A PHONE?

Having trouble keeping track of your library card? Do you have too many of those rewards cards on your key chain? Is your wallet or purse too weighed down?

If you have a phone that is capable of doing so you can scan your library card to it and we will accept that in place of the actual card.

There are probably many apps available but you may have to search for the one that is compatible for your phone. Two that have been used by Evergreen users are Key Ring and CardStar.

LIBRARY QUOTES

When I got my library card, that's when my life began. ~Rita Mae Brown

As a child, my number one best friend was the librarian in my grade school. I actually believed all those books belonged to her. ~Erma Bombeck