



NEWSNOTES

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MOBILE HOTSPOTS: BORROW THE INTERNET

How could *you* use a little box that provides Internet access almost anywhere?

- Try out the library’s online resources or check out an ebook using the hotspot for an Internet connection in your home.
- Make a presentation showing your YouTube “how to” video on your laptop computer even though there’s no WiFi available at the meeting location.
- Supplement your own home Internet when you have visitors who need access in the guest room that’s too far from your own router’s signal.
- Take an online class for a week without having to invest in an Internet plan.
- Provide an Internet connection at the family reunion so you can share genealogy info or Skype or Facetime with relatives overseas.
- Use it at a business conference when you don’t want to use up your battery or data by making your smartphone a hotspot.

The library’s bookmobile crew has used a mobile hotspot this summer to make the computer circulation system available on board. Now the library will be lending a limited number of mobile hotspots. More library users will have an opportunity for 24/7 access to library resources plus job and education websites. And more people will be able to share information in presentations and demonstrations.

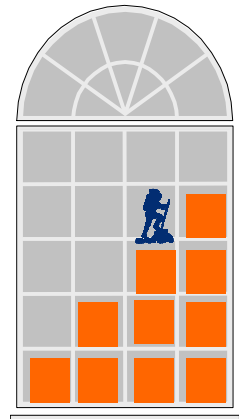
Beginning July 11th cardholders 18 and older can check out a mobile hotspot for seven days. One renewal is possible when there is no waiting list. The device will be shut off when it becomes overdue. You will be able to place a hold on a hotspot like any other item in the catalog. Just search for “hotspot.”



Mobile hotspot is roughly the size of a phone.

Most of the library’s service area has coverage, but the library does not guarantee signal strength and availability in all areas.

Know a place where a little Internet connection could make a big difference? Check out a hotspot and give it a try.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

“Who can say what it will be like here in 200 years?”

Who? You!

Let your imagination run and spin a tale of Indiana’s future for our Bicentennial Short Story Contest.

We’re looking for stories from writers in three age groups: middle school, high school and adult age 18+. Submissions will be accepted through August 31st.

Learn more about the contest at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us/writing_contest or call to ask for details.



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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.

*Given in memory of Gladys Gardner
by Psi Iota Xi*

Fairy Tale Girl / Susan Branch
Gardening for Butterflies / Scott Black
Love that Boy / Ron Fournier

*Given in memory of Janet Farber
by Psi Iota Xi*

Metamorphosis / Rupert Soskin
Lilac Girls / Martha Kelly
Paul McCartney: A Life / Philip Norman

*Given in memory of Sue Schoenlein
by Psi Iota Xi*

Bay of Sighs / Nora Roberts
Butterflies of North America / Wayne Richards
Game of Crowns / Christopher Anderson

*Given in memory of Carl Linn
by Bob and Rosie Clamme*

Dogs / Emily Gravett
The Great Depression for Kids / Cheryl Mullenbach
Baseball Then to Wow / Sports Illustrated for Kids



Would you like to make a gift to the library?
Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family with 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.

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>.

“The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend. When I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one.”
- Oliver Goldsmith

DON'T MISS THE BUS! BE READY TO RIDE

Any Jay Schools new kindergarten students who will be riding the bus are invited to the library's annual school bus program on Friday, August 5th. The children ride a real school bus with their parents from the library to an area school.



Though we don't visit each school individually, the program is a chance to learn about how riding the bus works. The bus driver provides a review of school bus safety rules. At the school building, a kindergarten teacher will welcome the children to a classroom where they are treated to some kindergarten fun, a story or two, and a chance to play on the playground equipment.

Come share and learn with your child. Space is limited. Call 260-726-7890 to register the child and a caregiver in advance.



The bus leaves the library at 10:00 a.m. and returns at noon. Only kindergarten age children with an adult caregiver may ride. Sorry, siblings may not come along.

CLUB DATES

JayCPL Book Club

Mondays, July 18th & August 15th 7:00 pm

The group will discuss Edward Kelsey Moore's The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat on July 18th. Then on August 15th they'll talk about An American Tune by Barbara Shoup. Both titles are part of a year of books by Indiana authors in honor of the state's bicentennial.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesdays, July 26th & August 23rd, 5:00-6:30 pm

Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

Writers Guild

Last Mondays of the month 5:00-8:00 pm

July 25th

“What did you learn at the June workshop?”

August 29th

“Judging a Book by Its Cover: the Importance of Eye Appeal”

GRAND FINALE EVENT JULY 7TH



Did you meet the Challenge?

Let's celebrate!

If you complete 100 points (four activity cards) by the July 2nd deadline, you and your family can attend the Summer Challenge Grand Finale Event on July 7th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Jay County High School Auxiliary Gym.

You'll find fun games and activities and healthy snacks for all ages. Tshirts will be distributed to all finishers. Books and prize bags will be distributed to kids and teens who've met their 100 point goal. Prize drawing winners will be announced too.

Community goal funds will be presented to three local organizations: Jay County Cancer Society, Pregnancy Care Center and Youth Service Bureau. Summer Challenge participants have been voting to see which group will receive the largest portion.

Come for the celebration, pick up your shirt and learn the results of the voting .

We couldn't do the Summer Challenge without the generous support of our sponsors.

Many, many thanks to:

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

It's a busy time of the year for the Friends!

BOOK SALE HELP NEEDED

The annual used book sale is set for August 25th, 26th and 27th. All who are able to volunteer for setting up, cleaning up or working at the book sale may contact Cheryl Lucas at the library for details on what is needed when.

FRIENDS ONLY PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday night, August 24th is the Friends Only Preview Sale from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Friends who have paid their dues are eligible. Membership may be paid that night and will also be good through the 2017 calendar year.

DONATIONS FOR THE SALE

Donations of books, music, movies, recent magazines, puzzles and games will be accepted from Monday, August 22nd through 3:00 pm Wednesday, August 24th in the library's Community Room.

Please note that some materials will NOT be accepted. Do NOT bring any type of encyclopedia sets, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials that are dirty or moldy.

CHALLENGE

Did you take the Summer Challenge? The Friends are among the sponsors of this year's Summer Challenge Community Goal. Thanks, Friends!

**Next regular Friends meetings:
Tuesdays, July 19th & August 16th at 6:30 pm.**

(Come early at 6:00 pm on August 16th to help fold the September newsletter and get the scoop on library news.)

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Look what's up at
 the library—
 and on the road.

Happy bookmobile borrowers at Hudson Park.



And look what parked at the library for one of our Monday kids' programs!



The climber's making progress.



Votes pile up for Jay Co Cancer Society, Youth Service Bureau and Pregnancy Care Center. Which will get top community goal funds?