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TRY SOMETHING NEW WITH A KIT

Maybe you'd like to try before you buy that new fitness routine. Perhaps it would help to have the tools in your hand when you watch that how-to video or read that instruction book. Checking out a kit from the library can give you a combination of materials to help.

Several of the kits were put together for fitness programs offered this year. Others were inspired by the Hook and Needle club and questions asked about learning handwork skills.

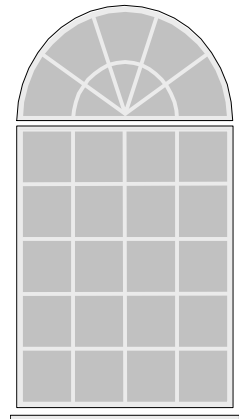
- Beachbody B-Lines resistance bands to use with Focus T25 workout DVDs
- Focus T25 poster and nutrition guides to use with Focus T25 workout DVDs
- I Taught Myself to Crochet kit includes a DVD, booklet, hooks and yarn
- How to Knit kit has needles and yarn along with the instruction book
- Tonin' to the Oldies circuit training DVD with resistance bands
- Pound—Rockout Workout DVD comes with drumsticks for the routines
- Kill-a-Watt EZ Power Meter usage monitor for your home



Look for the kits near the audiobooks and DVDs in the adult section.

We're looking for suggestions for more kits. Maybe something that takes a bit of specialized equipment or would be easier with a DVD to show the way.

Drop off a note at the circulation desk, send us a Facebook message or post your suggestion, or email us from the box on our "Contact Us" page at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"It's really been 20 years?!"

You bet. Our building turns twenty years old in October.

A celebration is in the works with special activities, treats, displays, fun and events spread from October 17 to November 11.

Where were you in the early 1990s? Browsing the cozy but crowded shelves in the old Carnegie building? Were you trying out the new computers with those floppy disk things? Did you participate in a focus group or planning session? Maybe you watched the construction and snapped a picture or two.

Got memories or pictures or video to share? Let us know at the library or use the box on the "Contact Us" page at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us

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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 Melvin Gillespie

by Don & Deanna Gillespie

All the Gallant Men: An American Sailor's Firsthand Account of Pearl Harbor / Donald Stratton
(to be published November 22nd)

by Betty Reynold Family, Don & Sandy McGraw Family, Brian & Kay Louth Family, and Jesse & Gena James Family

Official Chronology of the US Navy in WWII / Robert Cressman (to be published October 15th)

Deadly Sky: an American Combat Airman in World War II / John McManus

Troubled Refuge: Struggling for Freedom in the Civil War / Chandra Manning

by Marlyn Dimmick

Service Tails: More Stories of Man's Best Hero / Ace Collins

Any Minute Now / Eric Lustbader

One Man / Andrew Gross

Rise of Dark / Michael Koryta

When the Music Is Over / Peter Robinson

Given in memory of Wilma Rigby

by the Portland Vocational Women

The Basket Book / Lyn Siler

A Basketmaker's Odyssey / Lyn Siler



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 with your gift.

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>.

GO FOR THE GOLD AGAIN

After a successful local premiere in 2015, the Golden Games event for seniors 55 and older returns October 3-7, 2016.

With activities for mind and body, from bowling and pickle ball to euchre and checkers, the Games offer something for every senior regardless of activity level. Six local organizations will host events around the community during Golden Games week. The library will be the site for checkers, coloring and "Name That Tune" competitions.

Cost to register for the games, a t-shirt and the closing lunch is \$18.00 per participant. Extra lunch tickets are available when you register. Registration deadline is September 16th. Pick up a form when you visit the library, or at the Jay Community Center, Jay County Hospital or John Jay Center for Learning.

View photos and information at the Golden Games Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/goldengamesjaycounty/



CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club: Remixed

Monday, September 12th at 6:15 pm

Theme: Food from the Garden

Bring your dish and table service and learn how we're changing it up this year with new demos and how-tos.

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, September 19th 7:00 pm

The group discusses Letters from Skye by Jessica Brockmole.

Two world wars, two generations, a disappearance and a hidden truth to be faced all factor in this novel by an Indiana author.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, September 27th, 5:00-6:30 pm

Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on. It's a great time to get work started on handmade Christmas gifts without your family watching.

Writers Guild

Last Monday, September 26th 5:00-8:00 pm

Story creating games and exercises are on the agenda.

SUMMER FLEW WITH OLD & NEW

Oh, how time flies! This summer seemed to zip right by. Now our students are back to school and we are returning to “normal.”

We are thankful at JCPL for the many successes we experienced this summer. Our Kindergarten Prep School wrapped up another great year. The library and Jay School Corporation have partnered several years now to offer KiPS. Staff members and teachers, with the help of nearly 15 volunteers each week, make the engine that drives the program helping our youngest students get off on the right foot at school. Enrollment and attendance were at an all-time high with an average of 107 students attending the Tuesday morning sessions.

This year we started a pilot program aimed at students who have finished kindergarten, first or second grade and could use a little extra push to help their newly formed reading skills stay strong throughout the summer. The 17 students in this first pilot group enjoyed fun ways to stay interested in reading while using and improving their skills.

This summer also saw the introduction of wireless hotspots for loan to library cardholders. The phone-sized devices provide Internet on the go for those who may have difficulty getting high speed service at home, or who may be traveling and still need of free reliable Internet service. The demand has been high for the five hotspots currently in our collection. As demand grows, we will increase the number of hotspots available.

For those in the library building we recently upgraded our in-house wireless network. We hope that everyone will enjoy a better wireless computing experience all over the building.

As we turn our attention to this fall we are eager to find out what our next steps will be!

Eric Hinderliter, director

Remember when ...

- ... **Oprah started her Book Club**
- ... **Tickle Me Elmo was the must-have toy**
- ... **Dolly the Sheep was cloned**
- ... **Mad Cow Disease had us worried sick**
- ... **The Spice Girls and Jerry Maguire were hot**
- ... **and the Jay County Public Library moved to 315 N Ship Street?**

**Get ready to celebrate 20 years
October 17-November 11**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

If you see this before August 22nd you can still help out!

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.

Next regular Friends meetings:

Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm.

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

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and 60 other
languages.**



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Look what's up at
 the library—
 and away.



Sometimes what's happening at the library isn't happening *at* the library — it's a field trip!

Teachers Amanda Clemons and Carrie Byrum were also part of the 2016 Kindergarten Prep School at the library.

The 2016 Ready to Ride Bus Program took new kindergarten students and their parents on a ride from the library to Bloomfield Elementary to learn about safety, meet two kindergarten teachers, and try out the playground.



Happy New School Year, everyone!