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GOING TO THE DOGS

Trekking almost a thousand miles across the rough terrain of Alaska pulled by a team of dogs sounds like a monumental undertaking. But that is what Karen Land challenged herself to do when she stepped onto the rails of her sled as a musher in the Iditarod.

Land, an Indiana-native, found her love of the dogs and the sport while working as a writer covering a sled dog race. She soon met Dr. Terry Adkins and began working for him as a dog handler in 1999. Her own racing career began in 2002, completing three consecutive Iditarod races.

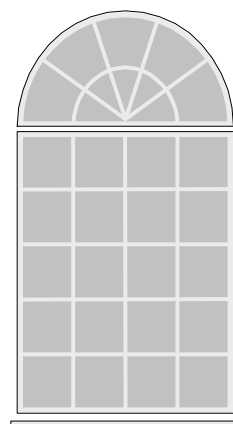


Karen now is a writer and speaker, traveling across the country presenting her stories about her mushing experiences in schools and libraries. Her engagements have amounted to more than 1,000 talks in 529 locations in 26 states.

Karen and one of her dogs will bring her presentation about her experiences here to JCPL as a finale to the Iditarod events planned. She will be here in the Community Room, Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 am.

The Iditarod 2017 race kicks off with ceremonial start on March 4 with actual racing beginning March 5. JCPL will be streaming video of the racing experience throughout the event. Follow your favorite mushing team as they are tracked at checkpoints on our map. Be part of the excitement at the events throughout March.

Check the Iditarod Events schedule within for details.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"I have missed coming to the library"

A patron recently shared this with us at the circulation desk having not visited in a while.

How comforting it is to come back to a familiar place and find things just as you remember. Many things here in the library are just that way. Favorite fiction novels, convenient computers and printers, and plentiful videos are right where they belong.

While there are many things as they always have been here, there are many new and exciting things happening! Check out new titles, borrow a mobile hot spot, investigate Hoopla, and enjoy the current programs being offered. Come in and ask, "What's new?"



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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 Bill Jones

By Gary and Claire Smith

National Geographic Complete National Parks of the United States / Mel White

Bucket List Adventures: 10 Incredible Journeys to Experience Before You Die / Annette White

Under the Stars: How America Fell in Love with Camping / Dan White

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Subscription to "American Spirit"

Given in memory of Mark Hedges

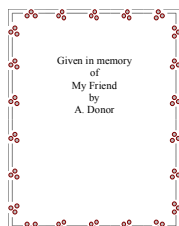
By Sue Bowers

The Art of Tinkering / Karen Wilkinson and Mike Petrich
Old Home Love / Candis Meredith and Andy Meredith

Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family by giving funds for books or to support the library's programming. Others have taken the opportunity to share with the community by their giving.

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 with your gift.



FIND YOUR HISTORY

Dig into your family history at the Jay County Public Library and the Jay County Historical Society & Museum. After you research at each location you can enter for a chance to win a 23andMe DNA kit. Attend one of these Genealogy classes and get a bonus entry.

Intro to Genealogy, Saturday 3/25 at 10:00 am @JCPL

Genealogy Research @ Your Library Part 1,
Monday 3/27 at 2:00 pm @ JCPL

Registration requested.

PARK PASS RENEWED



Are you looking to explore new adventures and beautiful scenery? Maybe some weekend outings or a staycation are in your family's future. Indiana State Parks have so much to offer, and JCPL can help make it happen.

In 2017, Hoosiers can once again "check out" state parks by checking out an entrance pass from a public library.

The Annual Pass Library Check-out Program is a partnership between Indiana State Parks and the Indiana State Library to encourage people to visit libraries and parks.

Beginning on Feb. 1, library districts across Indiana will each have one of 240 state park passes placed in circulation for check-out. Jay County Public Library is fortunate to have a pass again this year. The passes will provide access to Indiana's 32 state park properties and also to Indiana's state forest recreation areas where entrance fees are charged.

Grab your hat and boots for Western Wednesday!

Come watch John Wayne in the classic western "Rio Lobo" shown in the Community Room, Wednesday, March 1 at 12:00 pm. Free admission and popcorn. *See you at high noon!*



hoopla IS HERE

Hoopla is a new service that offers movies, music and audiobooks you can access online. With your computer and an Internet connection you can stream movies or listen to audiobooks and music. With a mobile device and the app you can download to view or listen later. When the material is "due" it will be automatically removed through the app as well.

Cardholders can check out up to 8 items per month — and there's no waiting. When you're signed in to the **hoopla** website and you find a movie, album or audiobook you want, it is immediately available, no holds required. visit <https://hoopladigital.com> and sign in with a regular (not reciprocal) JCPL library card and a valid email address. Try it out and tell us what you think.

LIZ LAWSON JOINS BOARD

Liz Lawson is JCPL's newest board member. Originally from Kokomo, Indiana, Liz earned degrees in art education from Indiana State University and Ball State University. She taught 35 years in the Jay School Corporation ending with her retirement in 2013. She did 11 years of elementary art at Pennville, Haynes, and East elementary schools, as well as 24 years at Jay County High School.

After retirement she has been involved with teaching art appreciation classes for Ivy Tech and belongs to the Alcove Artists group in Jay County as well as serving on the Exhibits Committee at Arts Place.

JCPL board members are appointed to four-year terms by three different appointing authorities: Jay School Corporation, County Council, and County Commissioners. They are responsible for the overall policy and direction of library service.

CLUB DATES

JayCPL Coupon Club

Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 pm in Community Room

Cookbook Club

Monday, March 13th at 6:15 pm

Theme: March Madness Snacks

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, March 20th at 7:00 pm

Discussing Sweetgirl by Travis Mulhauser.

Hook & Needles Club

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

Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters.

Writers Guild

Monday, March 27th at 6:30 pm

Topic: Writing Prompt Exercises



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

*Next regular Friends meeting:
Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm*



Have you booked your Getaway yet? There's still time! If winter weather you want to escape, consider this year's Adult Winter Reading Club: Book Your Getaway!

IDITAROD COMES TO JCPL

Feel the racing excitement with Iditarod activities planned for March. Watch the streaming race, pick your favorite team, and look for our Husky as he hides around the library—you'll get a treat if you tell us where he is.



Then on Monday, March 27 **Iditarod Craft** from 10:00 am—2:00 pm drop in for an Iditarod-themed craft.

Tuesday, March 28 is **Building Day**: Your choice of building sets out all day and **Family Movie**: "Balto" at 2:30 pm.

Wednesday, March 29 is a **Family Movie**: "Snow Buddies" at 12:30 pm and **Iditarod Crafts** 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Thursday, March 30 come and **Build Your Own Igloo** from 2:00 pm-5:30 pm and **Family Movie**: "Iron Will" @ 6:00 pm

Friday, March 31 is **Game Day**. Cure the end-of-break boredom fun and games from 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

Saturday, April 1 is the **Karen Land Iditarod Event** at 10:00 am. (See page 1)

*Children 10 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when attending movies.



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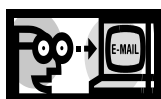
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Look what's up at
the library.

JCPL now has the ability to show movies in our community room. This month will feature several Iditarod-themed movies plus one with a classic western theme.



There's nothing better than a warm bag of popcorn while watching a favorite.

SHOWING....
JOHN WAYNE IN
RIO LOBO
AT 12 NOON in THE
COMMUNITY ROOM