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FIND YOUR HISTORY

GENEALOGY SERIES AT JCPL AND JAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

You may be an avid genealogy researcher or you may just be starting to fill in your family tree but whichever you are you can participate in the Find Your History events and earn a chance to win a 23andMe ancestry DNA kit. When you research your family using the Historical Society's genealogy collection of the Library's Indiana Room you can enter to win. Complete list of events offered in detail is located on page 4.



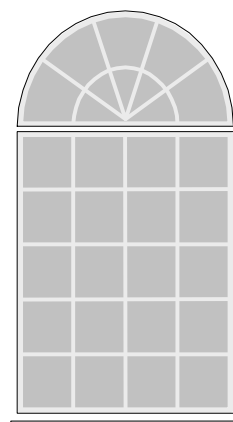
With the 23andMe kit, your DNA will be analyzed to provide you with an array of information about your ancestry. Among the information provided by the test is data including both maternal and paternal lines, ancestry composition, your DNA family as well as your Neanderthal history and more. For more information, visit www.23andme.com.

Many resources are available both in the Jay County Public Library and on the website. The Indiana Room offers city and county directories, high school yearbooks, and many other printed sources. Local available on microfilm indexed for your convenience. Edition is offered on in the Indiana Room, device. Heritage Quest internet anywhere when your library card.



and state newspapers are with many names already convenience. Ancestry Library library internet computers, and also with WiFi on your can be accessed on the in- using the JCPL website and

You never know what you may find growing in your family tree so get started and find those branches you didn't know were there!



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"I LOVE this place!"

This was heard from a young child as she entered the library. Comments like this one are so nice to hear. A love of reading is certainly the hope for our young patrons and making them feel welcome and comfortable is something we strive for.

Offering programming for all ages is what we do here. It is hoped that our patrons see a new fresh approach to our displays, bulletin boards, and activities. No more dusty old libraries of the past. This is a dynamic, relevant, accessible resource. Come find what YOU'RE looking for!



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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 Norma Hedges
By Debra and Doug Tipton**

All By Myself, Alone by Marry Higgins Clark

Rescuing Penny Jane by Amy Sutherland

This Life I Live by Rory Feek

Listen! The Art of Effective Communication by Dale Carnegie



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 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>.

"There is no friend as loyal as a book."
~Ernest Hemingway

HAVE YOU VOTED FOR THE FIREFLY?

Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with a caregiver for their favorite of five titles nominated for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award beginning April 1st. Last day to vote at the library is May 1st!



WHAT'S HOT IN EVERGREEN?

Looking for the hottest trend in books this spring? Jay County Public Library has them for you.

Here are the top 10 most in-demand books in the Evergreen System, based on the total number of hold requests placed. All of these titles are currently available (or ready to be placed on hold) here at JCPL.

Add them to your reading list and see what everyone is talking about!

1. Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis (J.D. Vance)
2. The Shack (William P. Young)
3. Never Never (James Patterson)
4. Echoes in Death (JD Robb)
5. The Magnolia Story (Chip Gaines)
6. Right Behind You (Lisa Gardner)
7. Dangerous Games (Danielle Steel)
8. Hidden Figures (Margot Lee Shetterly)
9. Cross the Line (James Patterson)
10. Heartbreak Hotel (Jonathan Kellerman)

TO HONOR MOTHERS AND SPECIAL OTHERS

It's never too early to think about our mothers and those special "others" who have filled those shoes in our lives. These ladies will be honored here at JCPL in May with several happenings. Two movies will be offered to please all ages along with a drop-in day to make cards for that special lady.

The main event will be a very special tea party called "Muffins with Mothers and Special Others" on **May 6 at 10:00 am** here in the Community Room. Reservations are necessary and will be accepted April 17 - May 5. Seating is limited. Don't wait!

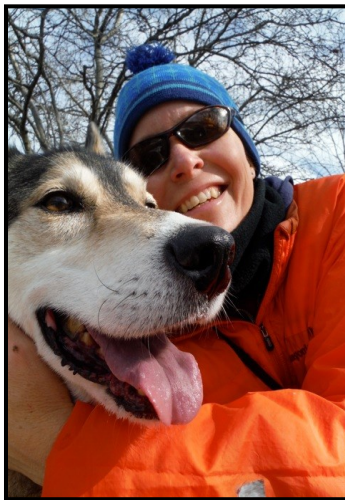
Call 260-726-7890 or stop in to reserve seats for your entire party.

KAREN LAND TO VISIT JCPL

You may have felt the excitement of the Iditarod Race when you visited lately. While the dog sled race is run in frigid Alaska, it has been streaming live on the internet here in the warmth of the library along with Iditarod-themed crafts, movies, and games. To top off this rush of excitement, Karen Land will be visiting, giving us an up-close look into the race.

Karen is a native of Indiana and has run the Iditarod Race with her dog team several times. She is now a writer and speaker, traveling across the country presenting her stories about her mushing experiences in schools and libraries.

Join us April 1 at 10:00 am to meet Karen and a dog from her team as she brings it all to life.



CLUB DATES

Couponing Club Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00 pm

Cookbook Club Monday, April 10th, 6:15 pm The April theme is Easter. Share something traditional or try something new.

JayCPL Book Club Monday, April 17th, 7:00 pm
Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper, by Phaedra Patrick

JayCPL Writers Guild Monday, April 24th, 6:30 pm
Discussion topic: Have you ever wondered how easy it is to publish an eBook? Coyla will be giving a demonstration on how to format and upload your story to sell online at Amazon and Smashwords.

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, April 25th, 5:00 pm
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Are you an avid Amazon shopper? Do you know that just by making a simple change in their web address you can help support the Friends of Jay County Public Library? All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and choose the Friends of Jay County Public Library Inc. as the non-profit you want to support. As long as you start your shopping from the smile.amazon.com site, 0.5% of all eligible purchases will be donated back to the Friends. The Library may be more about borrowing than buying but if you do buy why not help your library group out!

Would you like to join this great group of volunteers?
Plan to attend the next Friends meeting:
Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30 pm

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



Singin' In the Rain

April showers bring in more than flowers.
Come enjoy Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds "Singin' in the Rain," April 19th at 1:00 . Free popcorn offered.

EARTH DAY HAPPENING



In honor of Earth Day in April, Bettie Jacobs from the Jay County Solid Waste Management District will bring a free recycling presentation to explain what you can do in your world. Kids and adults are invited to attend Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am in the Community Room.

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." ~John Muir



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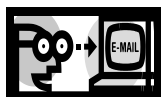
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Find Your History Events



Introduction to Genealogy, Saturday, 3/25 at 10:00am. (Registration requested)

Get the basics of how to document and the records you should look for.

Genealogy Research @your Library Part 1, Monday, 3/27 at 2:00pm. (Registration Requested)

Discover print and microfilm resources at the Jay County Public Library.

Genealogy Research @your Library Part 2, Saturday, 4/8, 10:00am. (Registration Requested)

Discover the library's Genealogy Databases. Bring your laptop or tablet to follow along.

Share & Show: a Family History Book, Saturday, 4/22, 10:00am, at Jay County Library.

Shirley Dollar will be sharing her experience in putting together her family history book. Bring a project of your own if you would like to share your experience too.

Genealogy Show & Tell @ the Jay County Historical Society & Museum, 4/25, 7:00pm. *Enjoy a panel presentation of discoveries and practices of using the resources at the Historical Society.*

Hunting History @ the Jay County Historical Society & Museum, *complete the photo scavenger hunt in the Museum between March 11th and May 12th for a bonus entry into the DNA kit prize drawing.*

Attend a program and get a bonus entry in the 23andMe drawing!