



# NEWSNOTES

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## MOTHER'S DAY: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Whether it has been your mother, your grandmother, your aunt, or someone else who has taken a special interest in you, everyone has been touched by that caring person who has been there for you. In honor of Mother's Day, events here at JCPL will be offered to suit anyone's tastes. Choose the ones that are just right for you!



### **Muffins with Mothers and Others** **Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 am**

A special day at the library for tea and muffins. A choice of crafts will be offered to round out the fun. Seating limited, so make reservations for your party by May 5.

### **DIY Mother's Day Card Making** **Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00-6:00 pm**

Make a card that is just her style with supplies offered in the Children's Area.



### **Movies with Mom**

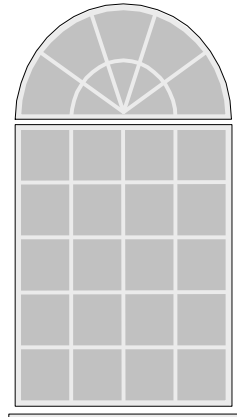
**Aristocats: Wednesday, May 3 at 3:00 pm**

**Freaky Friday: Friday, May 12 at 5:30 pm**

Double the fun by attending both of these movies featuring moms at their best. On Freaky Friday, trade outfits with mom to join in the fun. Free admission and popcorn to both.

### **Freaky Friday Foto Booth**

**Friday, May 12 starting at 5:00 and all day Saturday**  
Strike a pose! Selfie photo booth available in Children's computer gallery.



## HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

*"The library has cookie cutters? I had no idea they had things like that!"*

This patron was surprised to find such things in the library. Cookie cutters aren't the only unusual thing found on the shelves here.

Besides our books, audio-books and DVDs, there is a wide variety of bagged sets located in the hanging racks on the back of the DVD shelves.

You can find such things as shaped cake pans, a cake decorating kit, learn-to-knit and crochet sets, exercise equipment even a set to learn about the night sky. That is just a sample of what's available.

**Check It Out!!**



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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 by Barry Hudson*

The Great Surge: The Ascent of the Developing World /  
Steven Radelet

The Age of Stagnation: Why Perpetual Growth is Unattainable  
and the Global Economy is in Peril / Satyajit Das

Water in Plain Sight: Hope for a Thirsty World /  
Judith D. Schwartz

The Life and Death of the Great Lakes / Dan Egan

Thieves of State: Why Corruption Threatens Global Security /  
Sarah Chayes

The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and  
Children / Roger Thurow

Mother and Child Project: Raising Our Voices for Health and  
Hope / Kay Warren and Melinda Gates

Substitute: Going to School with a Thousand Kids /  
Nicholson Baker

Helping Children Succeed: What Works and Why / Paul Tough



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>.

## KIPS

KiPS is a program to help boost your child's kindergarten readiness as they start school in the fall. The program is instructed by Jay School teachers, community volunteers, and JCPL staff. It will be held every Tuesday from June 6th to August 1st at Jay County Public Library. Applications are available at the library. For more information, contact Linda Shreve at 260-726-7890.

## WHAT'S HOT IN EVERGREEN

Looking for your next great read? 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. The Black Book by James Patterson
2. Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance
3. Vicious Circle by C.J. Box
4. If Not for You by Debbie Macomber
5. The Fix by David Baldacci
6. Dangerous Games by Danielle Steel
7. All by Myself, Alone by Mary Higgins Clark
8. Never Never by James Patterson
9. One Perfect Lie by Lisa Scottoline
10. Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles

## CLUB DATES

**Cookbook Club** Monday, May 8th, 6:15 pm  
Theme: POTLUCK! Last regular meeting until September.

**JayCPL Book Club** Monday, May 15th, 7:00 pm  
Discussing The Gilded Hour by Sara Donati.

**JayCPL Writers Guild** No meeting in May  
That means more time to write!

**Hook & Needles Club** Tuesday, May 23rd, 5-6:30 pm  
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

**Coupon Club** Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 pm

## MOMS TAKE TIME OUT TO READ

May is the month we remember our mothers and the special others that have filled that role in our lives. From sleepless nights of a brand new mom to the harried days of school-age activities to befriending our adult children and beyond, it seems mothers' roles are ever changing but never ending! Here are some suggestions of books you and your "mom" might enjoy. Come find your favorite!

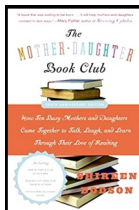
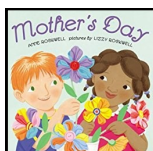
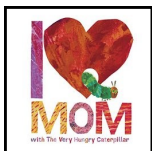
I (Heart) Mom with the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Mother's Day by Anne F Rockwell

The Mother-Daughter Book Club: How Ten Busy Mothers Came Together to Talk, Laugh, and Learn Through Their Love of Reading by Shireen Dodson

True and Constant Friends: Love and Inspiration from Our Grandmothers, Mothers, and Friends by Kelley Paul

The fun doesn't stop there. Many "mom"-related activities are planned for you and her to enjoy together. Be sure to check the calendar.



## ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE !

You look forward to it every summer. That motivating force that gets you off and running once the season is upon us. We have an exciting new challenge for our patrons this year.

The goal is to read 2017 pages per person in the summer of 2017. There will be all new incentives and prizes this year. Full details in next month's Newsnotes. Be on the lookout for more!



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Friends of the Library meet regularly on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30. Love the library and not a member yet? New members are always welcome. Plan to attend and find out what it's all about. Come be part in the support of your local library!

**Next regular Friends meeting:  
Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30 pm.**

*Come early at 6:00 pm to help fold newsletters and get informed about things that are happening in the library.*

*A child who reads will be an adult who thinks.*

*~Unknown*

## SUMMER TIME FUN!

Preschool Playtime/Storytime ends on May 22, but the Summer Time Fun Bunch starts on June 9 and runs through July 28. Preschool –grade 3 will have a blast. Be on the lookout for it starting in June!!



## FIND YOUR HISTORY

Hopefully, you have been digging into your family history and finding your roots. The final portion, Hunting History Photo



Scavenger Hunt, will be wrapping up on May 12th. The drawing for the 23andMe DNA kit will be held May 13th, so be sure to have your entry punched into JCPL by then.



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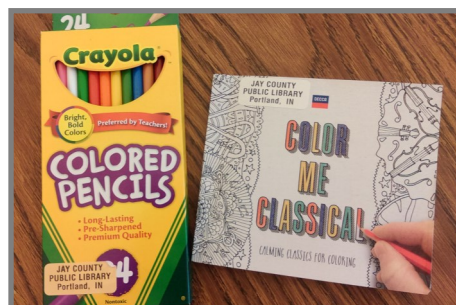
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**Shape up for summer!**



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**Something to pass the time...**



**For those starry, summer nights...**