

NEWSNOTES

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AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

The start of the new year is the time to look back and see who was “best” in their categories. We look to the Emmy’s, Grammy’s, Golden Globes, and Academy Awards for the final word in TV, music, theater, and movies. One sought-after category that can really give a new actor or musician’s career a boost is the “Best New Artist” category.

Jay County Public Library would like to announce some of the best new debut fiction novels of 2017 as reported by Book Page magazine.

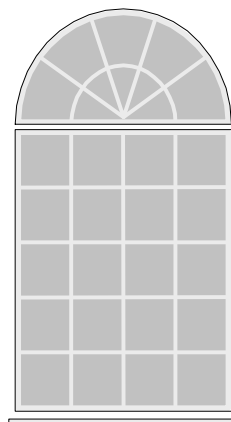
1. The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
2. The Dry by Jane Harper
3. The Idiot by Elif Batuman
4. American War by Omar El Akkad
5. No One Is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell
6. Salt Houses by Hala Alyan
7. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
8. Goodbye, Vitamin by Rachel Khong
9. What We Lose by Zinzi Clemmons
10. Rebellion by Molly Patterson



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HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

“I don’t know what I’d do without this place. Reading fills my days and some of my nights.”

A senior patron shared this thought with me. The immediate thought was that she must live alone, and books have become her companion.

I suppose they could be looked at in that way. As with a friend, books are right there waiting when you just have a few moments or even an afternoon to while away. Some friends think just as we do and some challenge us to think outside our own box. Information can often be sought from our friends and acquaintances.

A book can be all those things and more. So, come find a new friend at the library today.



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

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. We are grateful for all these gifts.

***Given in memory of Mati Lopez
by Plant, Hoe, and Hope Garden Club***

Glorious Shade: Dazzling Plants, Design Ideas and Proven Techniques for Your Shady Garden / Jenny Rose Carey

***Given by Mrs. Millard Schwartz
to share with the community through the library***
Subscription to World War II (Magazine)

***Given by Daughters of the American Revolution
To share with the community through the library***
Subscription to American Spirit (Magazine)



Would you like to make a gift to the library?

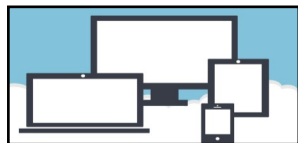
Ask for a gift form at the circulation desk, or print one from our website. Drop it off or return it by mail with your gift.

Did Santa bring you a new gaming system, and you want to change things up a bit? Here's your chance to try out some other games rather than buy them. Come check out the games available here at the library. We have many new titles for Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, Wii U, and PS4. Games are checked out one game at a time for one week.



NEW YEAR, NEW TECHNOLOGY

Batteries may have been included, but did your new tablet, phone, or laptop come with an instructor to help you get the most out of your local library's digital collection?



If you want help using the library's online eBooks, digital audios, language classes, car repair database, and worldwide recipe collection, stop in on the Second Saturday between 2:00-4:00 pm and let us help you.

BULLET JOURNALS 101: GOING ANALOG IN A DIGITAL WORLD

The Bullet Journal is a customizable and forgiving organization system. It can be your to-do list, sketchbook, notebook, and diary, but most likely, it will be all of the above. It will teach you to do more with less.

Come and learn how to create and customize one for your life on Saturday, January 13th at 10:00 am at the Jay County Public Library.

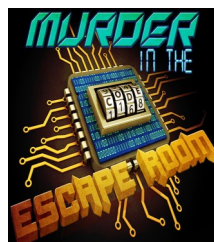


All supplies are provided but registration is required so contact us at the library in person or over the phone. (260-726-7890)

DIY JERKY MAKING

The Cookbook Club here at the library is teaming up with Adair Processing to teach you to make your own jerky at home in your oven. No special equipment is needed. If you've ever wanted to know how it's done, here is your chance. Come join in on Monday, January 8th at 6:15 pm in the Community Room.

MURDER IN THE ESCAPE ROOM



Have these cold winter weekends left you feeling cooped up and bored? Here is your chance to get out with friends and shake off the winter doldrums! Murder is the name of the game... "Murder in the Escape Room" to be exact. Will you accept the challenge of solving a timed mystery in a room filled with puzzles, riddles, and codes?

The rescheduled escape game from October will be held Saturday, January 20th. Those who had reservations in October will be contacted for first choice of scheduled openings. Players must be 15 years or older. Again, groups are limited to 10 players per time slot. Reservations will be open from January 8-15, so call your team. Don't have a team? You can jump into one that needs another player. Stop at the desk in person or call (260-726-7890) to make your reservations.

LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PART II

Are you getting the most out of your library? A couple of months ago we shared some databases and digital collections that you can access with your library card and internet/data connection. But do you know how much you can do with your library card and the Evergreen online catalog? All you need is your online connection, library card and password to your account.

Evergreen.lib.in.us give you instant access to the catalog of books, movies, music, magazines, video games, and items that are available at Jay County Public Library and all the other libraries in the Evergreen Indiana system. By activating your online account in the catalog you can request items, renew items, pay your fine with debit or credit card, and start keeping a circulation history for your card.

You can also instantly access the INSPIRE databases from evergreen.lib.in.us. This collection of databases is available to anyone living in Indiana even if you do not have a library card. (But why miss out on everything else, get your card today) The INSPIRE databases include full text articles from numerous professional journals and periodicals, testing prep for high school/college and career exams, Rosetta Stone language learning, several historical Indiana newspapers and document, and much more.

The Evergreen catalog also brings you records for our digital collection of books, movies, music and audio books available through Overdrive and Hoopla. (Overdrive and Hoopla are only available to Jay County Public Library resident cardholders.) If you want to learn more about getting the most out of your library stop in on the Second Saturday between 2-4 pm and let us help you.

UNDERSTANDING VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS

Do you need to pop a pill or can you get enough vitamins and minerals in the food you eat? Is it possible to consume too much of a vitamin or supplement? Is vitamin C really the cure for the common cold?



If you have questions and want to know more about Vitamins & Supplements join us on Monday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Jay County Public Library and listen to Julayne Ross from Jay County Hospital talk about this current health topic.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

January is the time for the Annual Friends Membership Meeting. Election of officers and approval of budget for the 2018 year are on the agenda. It's a great time to get started as a Friend and find ways you can support the library you love.

Which ways can you help? Take a look at recent activities and see what might be a good fit for you.

- Preparing for and running the Annual Used Book Sale
- Raising funds through that sale, the ongoing sale in the library, and selling canvas book totes
- Providing refreshments for library programs
- Preparing the library's newsletter for mailing
- Volunteering as hosts or child wranglers at library programs
- Telling friends and neighbors about the library's services
- Supporting scholarships
- Sharing ideas about the library and how to support efforts to keep it a vital part of our community

The membership meeting begins at 6:30 pm, but if you come at 6:00, you can start helping right away as the Friends fold the newsletter — you even get a sneak peek at February programs and news.

CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club

Monday, January 8th at 6:15 pm

Learn how to make homemade jerky in your oven from the folks of Adair Processing.

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, January 15th at 7:00 pm

Discussing Running for My Life by Lopez Momong.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, January 23rd 5:00-6:30 pm

New year, new project or technique? Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters.

Writers Guild

Monday, January 29th at 6:00 pm

Keep warm and keep writing!



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Look what's up at
the library.



Snowmen at
Christmas

JCPL staff got into the spirit of the season with sharing displays of their holiday favorites with you. Here are just a few...



Eloise at
Christmas



Advent Book
Tree



Christmas
Vacation



Rudolph and
Olive



Christmas
Shoes



Charlie Brown
Christmas