

NEWSNOTES

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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SUPER SENIORS!

For 20 years, the Friends of the Jay County Public Library have provided \$300 Book Scholarships to the library's Student Pages when they graduate high school. This reimbursement scholarship helps the students purchase textbooks and other necessary college supplies. Funding for the Book Scholarships is raised through the Annual Used Book Sale held during Tractor Engine Show week and items sold from the continual sale shelf in the library. This year's recipients are: Emiley Bailey, Jasmine Carpenter, Kaitlin Ford and Ashley Gomez.



Emiley Bailey

Plans: Attending the Indiana State University and studying business.

Learned at JCPL: To deal responsibly and kindly with people.



Jasmine Carpenter

Plans: Attending the Ball State University for elementary education.

Learned at JCPL: To speak up more and is gaining confidence.



Kaitlin Ford

Plans: Attending the International Business College to become a veterinary technician.

Learned at JCPL: To be more precise and to be patient with others.

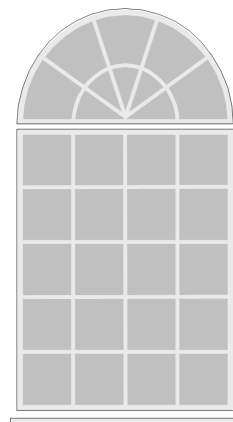


Ashley Gomez

Plans: Attending IUPUI with major undecided.

Learned at JCPL: To communicate better with people.

Be sure to congratulate these ladies when you see them at the library!



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"I was wondering if you will be hiring. May I have an application?"

It is a fact that Jay County Public Library is a great place to work. We often have folks, adults and teens, inquire about working here. Applications are accepted only when there is an opening to be filled. As you can see by our Senior Spotlight, four of our student pages will soon be graduating and moving on from their library jobs.

Applications will soon be accepted to fill these positions. If you know of a student who is friendly, responsible and self motivated, there may be a place for them here. Pages must be students at least 16 years old and must be available to work after school and some Saturdays.

For information, contact Cheryl at 260-726-7890.

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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.



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>.

SUMMER TIME FUN!

The last Preschool Story & Fun Time will be May 22nd, and the final Mother Goose will be May 18th.

But don't worry! Summer

Time Fun Bunch starts right up on June 8th and runs on Fridays through July 20th. Kids from preschool–grade 3 will have a blast. Be on the lookout for fun starting in June!!



CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club Taking a break for summer. Be sure to cook up some fabulous summer dishes. See you in September.

JayCPL Book Club Monday, May 21st, 7:00 pm
Discussing Truly, Madly, Guilty by Liane Moriarty.

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

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, May 22nd, 5-6:30 pm
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, May 15th, 4:30 pm Come join the discussion.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Jay County Public Library is beginning work on its next long range plan of service for the community. Our current plan, which runs from 2014 through the end of this year, saw the implementation of several new initiatives. Some of these include: the Summer Challenge, No Slide Zone, and increased programming.

We also saw the increased development of extending services outside the building: weekly visits to the Boys and Girls Club and Latchkey Programs, monthly visits to elementary classrooms, programming at local senior centers and retirement communities, and summer bookmobile service.

We certainly want to continue all of these things but also want to continue to seek new ways to serve the community. We believe that public input is valuable in this process, so we have created a brief survey included in this newsletter that we would encourage you to fill out and return to us.



Thank you for your support and we look forward to what the future holds!

KINDERGARTEN PREP SCHOOL

Kindergarten Prep School (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 5th to July 31st at Jay County Public Library. Applications are available at the library.

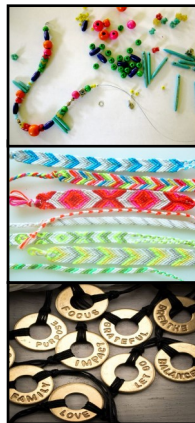


For more information, contact Linda Shreve at 260-726-7890.

MOM AND ME JEWELRY MAKING

Create a bracelet and some memories too. Bring your mom, grandma, or child on Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 am here in the library. There will be something for everyone with choices such as bead stringing, weaving colorful friendship bracelets, and even creating personalized stamped metal bracelets.

Supplies and instruction for a variety of bracelets will be offered. This craft is suitable for ages 8 and up with options from simple to more complex available. Come together and learn something new.



THE ESSENTIALS OF ESSENTIAL OILS



Have you been wondering what essential oils are all about? Here is your chance to find out more. On Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm, Abigail Stitler will be describing their health benefits. She will also explain the many uses and how they can be best applied.

COME PLAY!

Children are always welcome here in the library! Aside from our plentiful shelves of books of every kind, there is a wide variety of toys to enjoy. Imaginations run wild with pretend play at the kitchen, tool bench, puppet theater, and outdoor grill that rotate into the play area regularly. Puzzles to challenge can be used here and also checked out. Recently, a large Barbie house was donated and has been a popular attraction. Feel free to come in any time, rain or shine! Just a reminder, children under 7 need to be supervised in the Children's Area.



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!

Current Friends, May 31st is the final day to renew your membership for 2018. If you haven't already done so, please get those in. Thanks for all you do!

**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.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE !



The Summer Challenge is coming back for 2018! Once again, the goal will be one million pages. We came so close last year at just over 736,000 pages. One million pages is *definitely* within reach.

There will be all new incentives and prizes this year. We have simplified the way pages are recorded to make it easy. Full details will be available in the library and in June's edition of the Newsnotes. Tell your friends it's coming and get ready to read!



There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S.—a total of 17,566 including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.



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Look what's at
the library.

Spring has surely come
to the library!

