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RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!



Will you take the challenge?

Last year, our readers read nearly 750,000 pages. So, we thought we would put the challenge to our patrons again. In an effort to reach a million pages this year we are challenging each participant to read 2,018 pages.

If we match our total from last year, a donation will be made to Jay-Randolph Developmental Services. If we reach a million pages, a larger donation will be made. So, your participation is going to help others in the community.

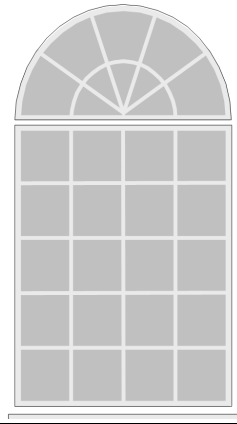
Registration starts early on June 1, when the library will be offering ice cream (from 2:00 to 3:00) for all who register at that time. Otherwise, the Challenge will open June 4 and run through July 21. You can join any time and start completing Reading Log cards at any point up to the end. Earn chances at raffle prizes for each Reading Log card turned in.

A Reading Log card will be turned in for every 400 pages a participant reads. Every card will earn the reader 8 tickets for raffle prizes. Watch for the announcement of raffle prizes which will be awarded at the end of the Challenge.

We invite you to get involved this summer with our Million Page Challenge. Also, take a look in this newsletter for information about the programs at JCPL this summer that kids and families can enjoy together.

The 2018 Summer Challenge is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors including Portland Kiwanis, Tri Kappa, Gamma Nu, Portland Evening Optimists, Bollenbacher and Associates, First Bank of Berne, Cincinnatus League, Psi Iota Xi, Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Theta Tau, and Portland Rotary.

Many thanks to these organizations!



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"We can't wait to see what you have planned for the pre-school group this summer."

Well, the children's area will be buzzing with kids this summer. That's for sure.

Every Friday, Miss Kay provides endless fun and frolicking for the Summer Time Fun Bunch. Children heading to kindergarten can register for Kindergarten Prep School (KiPS) to be well prepared. The Summer Challenge offers many activity options for our young ones.

Programs like this don't just happen in the summer. Linda, the Children Services Librarian, and Miss Kay offer Story and Fun Time twice a week, and Mother Goose visits each Friday morning during the school year. Every month, preschoolers around the county are treated to story time in their classrooms.

Come join us!

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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 Honor of
Ned and Jean Stucky's 50th Wedding Anniversary
by Gary and Claire Smith**

Choosing Marriage: Why It Has to Start with We>Me
(available in print and audiobook)
by Debra Fileta

**Gift given by
Sandra Lawrence for purchase of items
for the Children's Department**



Would you like to make a gift to the library? Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family with funds for books or support for programming at 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>.

You don't have to be great to start,
but you have to start to be great.

~ Zig Ziglar

CLUB DATES

JayCPL Book Club Monday, June 18th, 7:00 pm
This month's choice is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

Friends of the Library Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm
Join in and support the programming of the library.

Writers Guild Monday, June 25th at 6:30 pm
This month: Storytelling Games

Hook & Needles Club Tuesday, June 26th, 5:00 pm
Bring your own supplies and ideas to share or items to brag on.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

Summer is a time for getting out and about for fun and activities. Be sure to make the library a frequent stop on your busy summertime calendar of events.



Family Specials: Specially designed events weekly throughout June and July with lots of hands-on interaction for the entire family. Speaking of interaction, the Silly Safari program, the Minnetrista Theatre program, and Young McDonald's Farm Stories bring live performances that will entertain and engage. If crafts are up your alley, be sure to check out Create-a-Bottle Buddy and Fireworks Painting. Other kid friendly fun includes a Build Day, a Teddy Bear Sleepover, and the return of Giant Candyland! Door prize drawings will be held at many of these events.



Summer Time Fun Bunch: Every Friday, the Community Room will be full of energy-filled activities that Miss Kay has planned for the younger crowd. Toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary-aged children can participate in different crafts, sensory bins, creative play, and more each week from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Bookmobile Stops: Again this summer, the Bookmobile will be out and about all over Jay County. Beginning June 4th until July 20th, both adult and children's materials will be loaded onto the bookmobile to keep you reading this summer—especially if you're taking the Challenge! Robin and Leah will have prizes for children checking out this year. Pick up a schedule or find it on our website.



Adult and Teen Programs: We didn't forget the "older kids" in Jay County with teen and adult options. For just the teens, join in for jewelry making and creative crafts with Washi and Duct tape. Adults and teens can show off their skills in a Euchre Round-Robin and at Trivia Night. Author, Ken Brunswick, will also visit the library to share his stories about Loblolly Marsh.

Check out the enclosed calendar for dates and times. Details can be found in the library, on our website (www.jaycpl.lib.in.us), or by calling 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 Fallen* by David Baldacci
2. *The 17th Suspect* by James Patterson
3. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
4. *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford
5. *The Disappeared* by CJ Box
6. *The Woman in the Window* by AJ Finn
7. *A Higher Loyalty* by James Comey
8. *After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline
9. *Red Alert* by James Patterson
10. *I've Got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark

Congratulations to our library pages



Graduates of Jay County High School

Emiley Bailey
Jasmine Carpenter
Kaitlin Ford
Ashley Gomez

Congratulations to all
2018 graduates.

We're proud that the library helps students
achieve their goals.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

NEW FOR 2018!

The Friends have brand new canvas book bags in bright new colors now available for purchase. The bags are tough and roomy enough to hold your latest stack of books and materials. Be sure to check them out in person the next time you stop in.



Bags are \$10.00 and are displayed in the glass case to the left when you enter the library. You may fill it one time from the Friends of the Library book sale shelves at the time of purchase.

MUGS

Insulated drink mugs are also still available to keep your drink cold while you enjoy your books on the go. The cost is \$8.00.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Friends have awarded scholarships to four library pages Emiley Bailey, Jasmine Carpenter, Kaitlin Ford, and Ashley Gomez who graduate from Jay County High School this month. Thank you to the Friends!

DUES

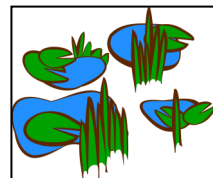
Friends of the Library annual dues need to be turned in by July 1st to avoid being removed from the rolls.

**Next regular Friends meeting:
Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 pm.**

LOBLOLLY RESTORATION

Local ecologist and author, Ken Brunswick, had always had an appreciation for nature and the outdoors. From childhood through adulthood, he worked in the fields with the farmers and knew well the challenges of the local wetlands. His vision to return the once wetland-turned farmland back to its original state became his mission.

On Monday, June 4th at 6:00 pm, Ken will share his story of the many hurdles he faced and the complicated process of the Loblolly Marsh restoration.





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**These prizes and MORE up for grabs in the
2018 Summer Reading Challenge!**

Don't Miss Out!

