

NEWSNOTES

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HONORING OUR WORLD WAR II VETERANS

With Veterans' Day just ahead, our thoughts are often drawn to its meaning and who it remembers. For Hoosier author, Kayleen Reusser, remembering our veterans has become her passion. Reusser has recently completed her third book in a series that highlights stories and photos of many local World War II veterans.

The veterans' stories have been compiled through personal interviews with 250 veterans, most of which are Hoosier natives or are from other places but currently reside in Indiana. Her books contain dozens of stories indicating each veteran's name, date of birth, hometown, and branch, making it simple to locate family, friends, or neighbors that might have served. Because Reusser has a background in writing nonfiction for middle school readers, these books are a wonderful resource to bring history to life for young and old readers alike.

In addition to the time spent interviewing veterans, Kayleen and her husband recently completed a ten-day tour of Europe where they visited historical sites related to World War II including Omaha Beach, Paris, and Dachau.

On Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm in the JCPL Community Room, Reusser will present a talk about her experiences interviewing these veterans and about her World War II tour through Europe. Reusser will have her books available for viewing and purchase that evening.

She is the wife of a retired U.S. Air Force airman and the mother of an airman. She says, "I wrote the books to show my support for those who have served and currently defend our country."

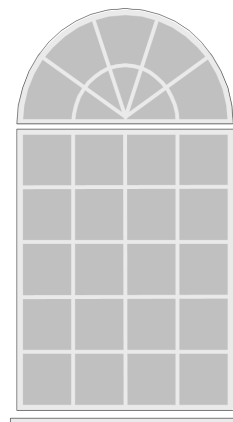


**Veterans' Day is
Sunday, November 11th**



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HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"I like how I can go to the website and see what's new."

We, as a culture, are always looking for "the next big thing." Staying on top of new releases and what's currently popular and trending can sometimes be difficult.

Evergreen and the Jay County Public Library provide you with a few different ways to stay informed. Check out page 3 of this newsletter for more!



Just a reminder, the library will be closed Thursday, November 22nd for Thanksgiving Day. We will resume regular hours Friday, Nov. 23rd 8:00 am-8:00 pm and Saturday, Nov. 24th from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



Would you like to make a gift to the library?

Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family by giving 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 with your gift.

VOTER INFORMATION

When you have questions about voting in Indiana, check the website indianavoters.in.gov that offers these possibilities:

- Confirm My Voter Registration
- Submit a Voter Registration Application Online
- Review Candidates on My Ballot
- Update My Voter Registration
- Print a Voter Registration Form
- Contact My County Election Office
- Contact the Indiana Election Division
- Check Indiana Campaign Finance Records
- Find My Polling Place
- See Who My Elected Officials Are
- Track My Absentee Ballot

Help is available for using the public computers to access this website. Just ask at the desk.

CLUB DATES

DIY Home

Monday, November 12th at 6:00 pm

Theme: Winterizing Your Home by REMC

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, November 19th 7:00 pm

***NOTE CHANGE IN BOOK TITLE**

The group discusses:

The Bear & the Nightingale by Katherine Arden

Hook & Needles Club -*No meeting November/December

Returns January 22nd at **10:30 am**

Use this time to be inspired to create warm and wonderful items for your family this holiday season.

Writers Guild -*No Meeting November/December

Take time to be warm and be inspired to keep writing until we meet again.

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY



Do you have a legal issue? District 6 Access to Justice in partnership with the Jay County Public Library is offering the Lawyers in Libraries program. You may sign up for a free appointment to ask a lawyer about such issues as divorce, custody, guardianship, tenant-landlord, bankruptcy or debt collection, estates, and immigration.

Appointments are offered on Monday, October 22nd from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. For more information or to schedule your appointment, come to the circulation desk or call the library at 260-726-7890.

WINTERIZING YOUR HOME



Despite the extended summerlike warmth we had this fall, we know that the bone-chilling temperatures will be upon us before we know it.

In our November DIY Home session, REMC will be demonstrating ways you can winterize your home and save energy. Join us Monday,

November 12th at 6:00 pm in the JCPL Community Room to learn how. Giveaways and refreshments will be provided.

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR WELLNESS

Aaachooo! What can you do to keep the sneezes and sniffles away?

Come to the library on Tuesday, November 13th as Abigail Spittler will be sharing how essential oils and supplements can be used to boost the immune system and keep you feeling well through the winter.



DROP-IN STICKER ART

Drop in the children's area on Saturday, November 3rd, any time from 2:00-3:30 pm and work on a piece of art. Not the artistic kind? No problem! All you need to do is match the numbered stickers to the numbered blanks on the art print. Then you can take home your finished work, or if you don't have time to finish while you're here, you can take the materials with you. No registration, best for older children or families.



WINTERFEST PREVIEW

Winterfest in Jay County is a much anticipated annual event, and this year the events at the library will be worth the wait!

On Friday night, November 30th at 6:00 pm, be sure to bring the family to enjoy a free showing of "The Man Who Invented Christmas," the journey that led to Charles Dickens' creation of *A Christmas Carol*, a timeless tale that would redefine the holiday.

Then on Saturday, December 1st at 1:00 pm, the Minnetrista Theater Group presents "An Adaptation of a Christmas Carol" right here at YOUR library.

You won't want to miss a moment, so be sure and mark your calendar. More details to come in the December Newsnotes.

BUILD & BLOCK PARTY MAKEOVER

Build and Block Party will get a new look this month. Starting on November 1st, come any time from 2:30-6:30 pm on Thursdays and build with our Lego bricks. Look for a challenge that day and build your creation. Leave it to be displayed for the week and then come again the next week for the next challenge. Not able to come on Thursdays? No problem. Come to the desk and check out a small box of Lego bricks to build with while you're in the library.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Plan to attend the next regular Friends meeting:
Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm.

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

THE NEXT BIG THING

Did you know that the library receives shipments of new materials every week? Do you know where you can go to see what the newest additions to the library's books, movies and music are? Jay County Public Library offers several resources to stay on top of what is available.

- ◆ The JCPL website (www.jaycpl.lib.in.us) offers a "New Arrivals" tab at the top of the page. Here you can find detailed reviews of the latest materials with a link to the Evergreen system to check availability and maybe put that item on hold for yourself.
- ◆ Wowbrary is a digital service that provides you free weekly emails about your local library's most recent acquisitions of books, DVDs, and CDs. You can sign up on the website at www.wowbrary.org. A link to Wowbrary is also found on the JCPL website along with a scrolling marquee of titles.
- ◆ The JCPL Facebook page features the same scrolling feed of new weekly arrivals. See it in your newsfeed when you like us on Facebook.
- ◆ *Bookpage* is a monthly periodical providing readers with book reviews, author interviews, and book blogs. The most recent edition can be found at the circulation desk for no charge.
- ◆ The "New Materials" shelves, located just past the computer gallery, is the place to get your hands on those new items you're looking for. Look for the hanging sign above those shelves and check them out!



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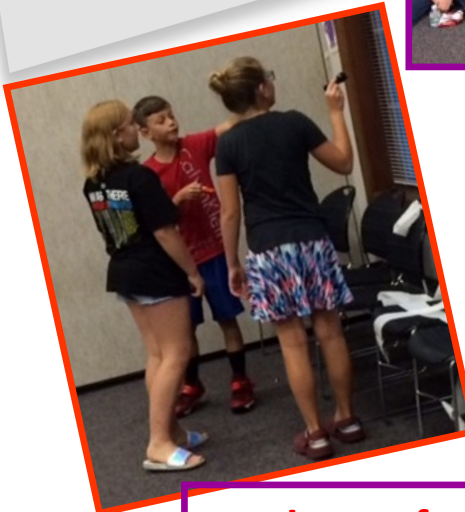
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the library.



Breakout of Igor's Dance Dungeon was a success!

Be on the lookout for MORE Breakout games and join in the fun!!