

NEWSNOTES

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A FRESH START TO 2019

Discover the Clean Diet

A clean diet doesn't just mean you wash your food before eating (*like Mr. Raccoon*) and clean your plates after you're finished. Discover how you and your family can eat clean as opposed to the standard American diet and the health benefits you can enjoy.

Abigail Spitler will explain how to change the way you look at your diet on Monday, January 7th at 6:30 pm in the JCPL Community Room.



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Let's Move @ the Library: Tai Chi Edition

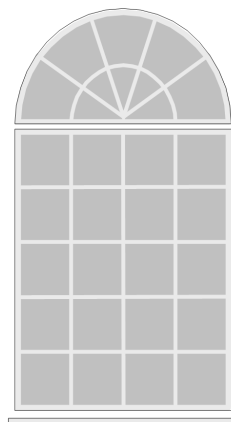
Originally developed for self defense, tai chi is a gentle way to reduce stress and also increase flexibility and balance. On Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm join in and allow your stress to melt away. Come in comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch and move.



DIY Home: Minimize and Organize

A great way to tackle a New Year's Resolution is to get the help you need to start your new year right by learning tips to clear the clutter and organize everything else.

Cheri Brown from the Purdue Extension will present ways to do just that. Join us here at the library on Monday, January 14th at 6:00 pm to find out how to minimize and organize!



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"Are you currently hiring?"

Our staff will tell you that working at the library is a wonderful opportunity that does come along now and then. We encourage you to keep an eye out for postings on the library kiosk and listed on our website (www.jaycpl.lib.in.us) or on our Facebook page.

Currently, we have an opening for a student page. This position is open to students at least 16 years of age. The ideal candidate must be able to commit to regular hours, have a positive attitude and an attention to detail. Familiarity with computers and library organization is also a must. If this fits you or someone you know, please apply. Applications and job descriptions are available at the circulation desk.

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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.

A heartfelt thank you to **the family of Judy Brandenburg** as they donated her large collection of new and gently used movies on DVD. Many of these titles will be added to the collection here at the library.



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.



Make time for your crafts! Join us at the library once a month to work on your crochet, knit, quilt or needle craft with other people who want to make time for their favorite hook or needle hobby. All skill levels encouraged to attend. "If you don't learn something, you may teach something."

Hook & Needle Club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, now at 10:30 am in the Community Room.

Join us January 22nd at 10:30 am!

CLUB DATES

DIY Home

Topic: Minimize and Organize
Monday, January 14th at 6:00 pm

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, January 21st at 7:00 pm
The group discusses Delicious! By Ruth Reichl.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, January 22nd at **10:30 am**
New time!! Now meeting mornings. Bring a project with you or learn how to knit or crochet from one of our crafters.

Writers Guild

Monday, January 28th at 6:00 pm
Meeting will be dedicated to choosing a direction to take in 2019. Anyone interested in writing or stories in general is encouraged to come.

CRAFTERNOON: WHAT'S YOUR WORD?

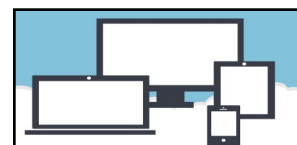
What word inspires you? Motivates you? Defines you? Choose your word and make it into a bracelet or necklace as a reminder.



Drop in Thursday, January 10th between 2:00 and 3:30 pm and create this fun craft to start your new year.

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 new device?



One to One Tech Tutoring is available by appointment. Call the library at 260-726-7890 to schedule a time to meet with Cheryl. A Senior Tech Lab is also available at the John Jay Center for those 55+ following the Lunch and Learn program on the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required for the lunch and may be made by calling the John Jay Center for Learning at 260-729-5525.

PAINTING WITH A PARTNER



Try something new! A guided painting on canvas using acrylics will be completed by each set of partners. The program is designed for an elementary-aged child and an adult partner.

Come and express your creative side on Saturday, January 26th from 9:30-11:00 am. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limit of 10 pairs of partners.

JCPL BREAKOUT: BENNY'S LOST PILLOW

Have your kids tried the JCPL Breakout games yet? Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm kids in grades 3 and up have another chance to test their problem-solving skills. Registration required with a limit of 10 children. Here is the latest puzzle:

JCPL Breakout!

Benny Bear doesn't know what to do! He is ready to hibernate, but he cannot find his pillow. He has searched high and low for hours on end. Can you help Benny Bear? The sun will rise in 45 minutes, and he must be asleep by then! He found some clues that he thinks may be helpful. Ready, Set, Go!

WorkOne @your library®

Come meet with a WorkOne representative at the library to get help with job searching and resumé writing Thursday, January 10 or Wednesday, January 16 from 8:30 am-12:00 pm in the Carnegie Room.

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. Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis
2. The Reckoning by John Grisham
3. Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich
4. Becoming by Michelle Obama
5. Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
6. Past Tense by Lee Child
7. Target: Alex Cross by James Patterson
8. Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks
9. Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly
10. Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

January is the time for the Annual Friends Membership Meeting. Election of officers and approval of budget for the 2019 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 on January 15th, 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.

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Keep an eye out for a different movie being offered each month. Movies are free, and popcorn will be served at no charge. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

This month, on Thursday, January 10th at 3:30 pm, we will be showing "The House with a Clock in Its Walls," starring Jack Black and Cate Blanchett. Rated PG.



"Ten-year-old Lewis goes to live with his oddball uncle in a creaky old house that contains a mysterious 'tick tock' noise. He soon learns that Uncle Jonathan and his feisty neighbour, Mrs Zimmerman, are powerful practitioners of the magic arts. When Lewis accidentally awakens the dead, the town's sleepy facade suddenly springs to life, revealing a secret and dangerous world of witches, warlocks and deadly curses."



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