



News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

RETIREMENT PARTY

— Join Us —

March 5, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
(held in the Community Room)

For an open house in honor of
Linda Shreve's 25 years of
service with JCPL.

*Happy
Retirement!*

SPECIAL EVENT

Leap into the New Year with JCPL
as we host our first ever
Roaring 20s Party... See page 3

AUTHOR VISIT

**"Grief waited like horses locked in a
starting gate."**

— Axton Betz-Hamilton, *The Less People Know
About Us: A Mystery of Betrayal, Family Secrets,
and Stolen Identity* See page 4...

HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

**"Oh wow! I won? Really?! I have
never won anything before!"**

-Jay County Public Library Patron

A JCPL patron was overjoyed with the news that she had won the *3 Month Fitness Center Membership to JCC Fitness Center*. She participated in the Jay County Public Library's Fitness Equipment and Fitness Class vote. After voting, the participants' names were placed in a drawing. Over 30 patrons voted! **Yoga equipment and a DVD lead Cardio Dance class** got the most votes. JCPL would like to thank all of the participants for their time and input.

DIY HOME: DIY CANDY GIFT

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NEW TO JCPL

JCPL now offers Book-a-Librarian. Get one-to-one personalized help with any of the following:

- Library's digital content: Libby, Hoopla, databases, etc.
- New devices and technology
- Online job applications and resumes
- Hook & Needle skills: crochet, embroidery, cross stitch

Appointments scheduled upon availability of trained staff. (260)726-7890



Coming this February! JCPL will host Library Online classes. Bring your own device or laptop. Call to register (260)726-7890

- **Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Your Evergreen Indiana Account: learn how to access your account online to place holds, renew items, create lists and save your circulation history.

- **Thursday February 13, 10:30 a.m.**

Your Digital Collections: learn how to use Libby and Hoopla to borrow eBooks, digital music, movies and audio books.

- **Thursday February 13, 3:30 p.m.**

Databases and More: learn about the databases offered through the Indiana State Library and Jay County Public Library.



LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder? Put your skills to the test on **Thursday February 13, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Build a work of art and leave it on display for everyone to admire! This event is for all ages, so stop in and build together!

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.

Memorial for

Rogers Durham, Jr.

Given By:

Wendy and Chip Finke

Michael and Wanda Durick

Kay Corle



Separate Donation Given By:

Rebecca Peterson

Audio Books-

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner

Hindsight by Iris and Roy Johansen

River Murders by James Patterson

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>.

DIY HOME: DIY CANDY GIFT

Gather your family and friends and join DIY Home: *DIY Candy Gift*. Don't have a Valentine's Day gift for your loved one yet? That's okay, we are here to help! All materials are provided. This event is free and open to the public. No need to register.

**Monday, February 10
6:00 p.m.**



ADULT CRAFTERNOON: WIRE WRAPPED PENDANT

Create your unique wire wrapped pendant. This event is free and open to teens and adults. Call and register today! (260)726-7890

Wednesday, February 19
4:30 p.m.



KID CRAFTERNOON: SPACE CRAFTS

Create *Space Crafts* together! This program is open to the public, gather your family and get creative!

Wednesday, February 19
Drop-in between 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LEAP INTO THE '20S

Saturday, February 29, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

JCPL will host our first ever roaring 20s party! Join us as we Leap into the 20s with a live authentic 1920s band, hors d'oeuvres, games, and a 1920's costume contest! This is a dry event and is open to anyone in High school or older. Stop by JCPL to get your FREE tickets today!

CLUB DATES

DIY Home Monday, February 10, 6:00 p.m.
DIY Candy Gifts

JCPL Book Club Monday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.
The Less People Know About Us, by Axton Betz-Hamilton

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.

Writer's & Reader's Circle Monday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of Jay County Public Library are always ready to help the library with programming costs and refreshments, but did you know that when you pay your Friends Dues or buy items from their Used Book Sale you are also supporting other literacy efforts in our community. In 2019 the Friends stepped up and helped the Jayland Community Partners organization register to be a Next Chapter Book Club Affiliate. Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) is an organization designed to provide teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities social interaction within a book club format. Jayland Community Partners then collaborated with the Jay County Library to offer these programs in our Jay County community. Currently there is one NCBC meeting weekly at Arby's on Wednesday afternoons, as interest and volunteers grow, the plan is to offer other times and locations. If you know of someone who would like to participate in one of these book clubs, or you would like to train to be a facilitator of a club, please reach out to Jayland Partners at jaycommunitypartners@gmail.com

The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.

Come early at 6:00 p.m. to help fold newsletters and get informed about things that are happening in the library.

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



Arctic Dogs
February 14,
3:30 p.m.

Free Movies & Popcorn!
Kids 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult



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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



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Receive a monthly e-mail
reminder and link to an online
version of the newsletter.

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AUTHOR VISIT

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jay County native, **Axton Betz-Hamilton** is an expert in identity theft, having personal experience that she's now turned into a career. After discovering someone close to her had stolen hers and her father's identities for years, Axton made understanding the nuances of identity theft her life's work. She frequently speaks on the topic at a wide range of conferences and has won multiple awards for her research, teaching, and service.



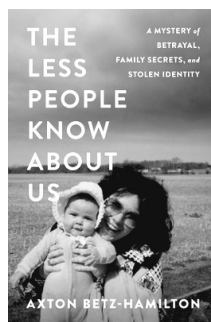
Axton has a Master's degree in Consumer Sciences and Retailing and a PhD in Human Development and Family Studies, focusing on child identity theft and elder financial exploitation perpetrated by family members.

PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING AXTON BETZ-HAMILTON

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:30 P.M.

Presented by Jay County Public Library
Held at Arts Place Inc.

The Jay County Public Library is proud to present Axton Betz-Hamilton!



TICKETS AND BOOKS
AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1

Visit the Jay County Public Library to receive your complimentary book and ticket to the presentation and the book signing.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Portland, IN