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RETIREMENT PARTY

— *Join Us* —

March 5, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

(held in the Community Room)

For a retirement open house in

honor of Linda Shreve's

25 years of service with JCPL.

LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE

Are you a master builder?

Put your skills to the test

on **Thursday March 12,**

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!



KID CRAFTERNOON: PAPER MOSAIC

Create with *Paper Mosaic*! This program is open to the public, gather your family and get creative!

Wednesday, March 18

Drop-in between 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT



Join Mother Goose on
Friday, March 13 at
the Fiber Arts Festival
115 East Water Street
Portland, IN 47371

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 by: Rowles & Schoenlein Families

Memorial for

June Wells

Adult

Sisters by Choice by Susan Mallery

Someone to Remember by Mary Balogh (Large Print)

A Lady in Disguise by Lynsay Sands (Large Print)

Children

Everybody Counts by Kristin Roskifte

My Love is All Around by Danielle McLean

Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street by Lauren Oliver

Wicked as You Wish by Rin Chupeco

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: WINTER RECIPE PREPARE AND SHARE

Join DIY Home: *Winter Recipe Prepare and Share*. Bring your favorite winter recipe in for everyone to try and taste other favorites as well! This event is free and open to the public. Adults and teens welcome.

No need to register.

Monday, March 9
6:00 p.m.



BASKETBALL BRACKETS

Join JCPL for the NCAA Basketball Bracket Tournament.



Visit JCPL starting March 16, 2020 to start your brackets. ALL BRACKETS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO JCPL BY MARCH 19, 2020.

Complete your brackets the best you can and earn the chance to win a Dick's Sporting Goods gift card!

FIREFLY AWARD BOOKS

The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award is an initiative of the Indiana Center for the Book. The intention of the program is to expose early learners to exceptional picture books as they interact with the parents or caregivers.

Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with a caregiver for their favorite of five titles nominated for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award.

Look for the Firefly when you come into the library, choose one of the titles, and start reading!

-Voting begins May 1, 2020-



CLUB DATES

DIY Home Monday, March 9, 6:00 p.m.
Winter Recipe Prepare and Share

JCPL Book Club Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye

Friends of JCPL Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

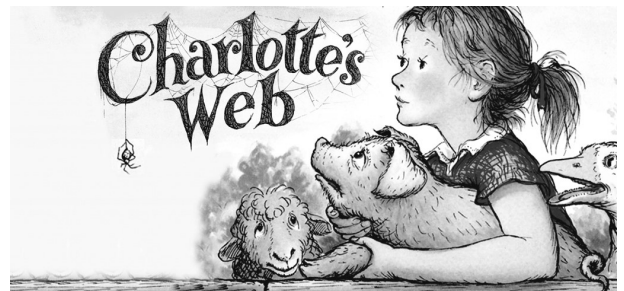
Writer's & Reader's Circle Monday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

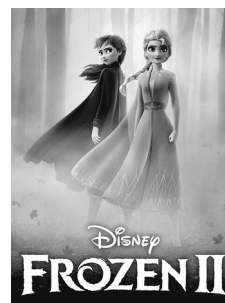
The Friends of Jay County Public Library look for ways to inspire a love of stories around Jay County and one way they have done that recently is through our local schools. The Jay County Schools wanted to provide all first and second graders with the experience of seeing a live New York play on the E. B. White classic story, *Charlotte's Web*. This opportunity would only be possible with support from our community and the Friends of JCPL was one of several who stepped up and helped cover the cost so every first and second grader in Jay County Schools will get to see *Charlotte's Web*.

The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 pm.

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



Frozen 2
March 13,
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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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.

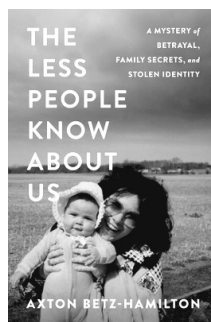
PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING

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 AVAILABLE
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Contact Jay County Public Library for more information.
(260)726-7890



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