



# News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Vacation Plans?

The convenience of traveling for a vacation is not what it was 2 years ago but the Jay County Public Library (JCPL) is here to help you make this year's Spring Break a great one.

We are offering a selection of Armchair Vacations and your fill of Vitamin Sea in our March book displays. If you are taking a trip we can offer you audio books, both CD and digital, to make the miles go by faster and they can be fun for the whole family.

If your plan is to stay home we have some fun events for you at the library:

Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> **Outdoor/Giant**

**Games** available inside, 9a-7p

**Ag in the Classroom at the Library.** 1:30p.

Lou Ann from Jay County Farm Bureau will be teaching about dairy products and butter making. (Grades K-2)



## Brackets are Back

After last year's shutdown of the NCAA tournaments we are excited to bring back our Basketball Bracket Challenge.

*More details on pg.3*

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> **Afternoon of Service:**

**Blankets of Love** - Do you like to help others?

All tweens and teens from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to the JCPL at 1:30p, to make no-sew, fleece blankets for local children. Sign up by calling or visiting the library.

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> **Craft station 9a-4p**

**Nintendo Switch tournament.** Come play

*Super-Mario Kart* with

your friends. For ages 8

12 years old, 9:00a-

11:30a. Sign up by

calling or visiting the library.

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> **Legos available 9a-7p**

**Nintendo Switch tournament.** For ages 13-18,

come play *Super Smash Bros.* with your friends.

3:30p-6:00p. Sign up by calling or visiting the

library.

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> **Get Board at the Library,**

with board and card games available 9a-4p.



Digital content for your vacation at home or away is available through the Hoopla and Libby by Overdrive Apps available in your devices app store.



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## Retirement

### *Join Us*

in wishing **Kay Corle** a happy retirement. Drop her a card or wish her well when you see her at the library before she retires on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kay has given 10 years of outstanding talent and service to the Jay County Public Library and our community.

## Community Story Time Field Trips

Youth Librarian, Shana, is taking you on virtual story time field trips to the Portland Fire Department and Portland Police Department.



Watch for these videos on the Jay County Public Library's Facebook Page.

## Craft Bag: Take and Make

Stop in on March 8th and pick up a Spring Craft Bag to take home and create. Bags are available in 3 age groups from Preschooler to Adult while supplies last.

## Kid's Craft Corral

A child's craft will be available to make in the library Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. This is just one of the fun things you can do with your family during Spring Break.

## 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 Joel Roberts for his service on the JCPL Board of Trustees from 2013-2020**

*Never Far Away*, by Michael Koryta  
*The Power Couple*, by Alex Berenson

**Given in Honor of Hannah Hughes for her service on the JCPL Board of Trustees from 2013-2020**

*The Vineyard at Painted Moon*, by Susan Mallery  
*A Simple Murder*, by Linda Castillo

**Donated by Carol Earls**

*Hallmark Movie: Follow Me to Daisy Hills*  
*Hallmark Movie Collection: Paris, Wine and Romance/Rome in Love*

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>.

## Club Dates

**JCPL Book Club** Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p *H is for Hawk*, by Helen Macdonald

**Friends of JCPL** Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, newsletter processing at 6:00p and meeting at 6:30p

*"Luck is great, but most of life is hard work" ~ Iain Duncan Smith*

## Basketball Brackets

### Join JCPL for the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Visit JCPL starting March 15, 2021 to start your brackets. ALL BRACKETS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO JCPL BY NOON ON MARCH 19, 2021. Complete your brackets the best you can and earn the chance to win a Walmart gift card!

## Picturing Jay County

*Picture Jay County: Smartphone Photography Contest*, will allow you to show off your photography skills. Photos must be taken with a smartphone, in Jay County, and the subject matter can be scenic, wildlife, family or pets. Email up to three photos to [jaylibrary315@gmail.com](mailto:jaylibrary315@gmail.com) between March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. More details are available at the library and on our website. [jaycpl.lib.in.us](http://jaycpl.lib.in.us) Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 photos in each age group. Age groups are 17 and under, and adult. Voting starts on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Jay County Poets

JCPL and the Friends of Jay County Public Library are sponsoring an April Poetry Contest. We are looking for Jay County Poets who are willing to submit and read their original pieces of poetry.

Poems must be able to be read in 3 minutes or less and be all original content. Your entry should be submitted to the library by April 20<sup>th</sup> and a live performance will be scheduled for the last week of April. There will be three groups; 12 and under, 13-17, and adult. Prizes will be sponsored and awarded by the Friends of JCPL.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Have you visited the Friends of the Library's book sale shelves at JCPL? These shelves, located to the north of the circulation desk are filled with books, magazines, audio books, music and more. This month we will be adding some Art Prints to the sale. Remember when you buy a \$10.00 Friends of the Library book bag, you get to fill it for free.

There is still time to renew your membership for the 2021 year.

**The next Friends Meeting is Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

## Request for Contacts

Do you have a Jay County family member or friend currently serving in the US Armed Forces? JCPL wants to join with our community to send care packages to our service men and women in May. Please contact the library with names and addresses for any Jay County active military people.

Email: [clucas@jaycpl.lib.in.us](mailto:clucas@jaycpl.lib.in.us)

Phone: 260-726-7890, ask for Eric, Cheryl or Shana.

Stop in at the library during any of our open hours.

*"Luck has a way of evaporating when you lean on it." ~Brandon Mull*

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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# Did You Miss It?

## Baby Shower at the Library

Thank you for helping us show love to our littlest community members in the month of February. Your gifts are going to new parents and babies in Jay County.

