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NewsNotes

JUNE 2021

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Jay County Public Library's Summer Challenge is back!

The Summer Challenge is our way to encourage you to enjoy your community and your library this summer, and runs from June 7 through July 17.

To complete our Challenge you need to read 20 minutes a day and complete six activities, which includes a variety of fun things to do. Activity Cards can be picked up at the library or printed off at home from our website. This year we have added weekly pop-up challenges that will be available in the library and posted to our Facebook page each Monday.

When you have completed the Challenge, turn your completed form back in at the library. You will get a prize for completing the activity card and have a chance at a Grand Prize for your age group. Grand prizes for different age groups include: Nintendo Switch Lite, Bluetooth Headphones, and a Drone, plus prizes for preschool participants.

Cards must be completed and turned in by 1:00 p.m. on July 17.

We also have a variety of programs for all ages, many of them involving animals and pets! More details on these programs are in this newsletter.

We have also set a community goal, so all can participate, to reach 15,000 items checked out from the library during the Challenge. For each 1,000 items checked out, the library will be donating 30 pounds of pet food to Midwest Pet Refuge and the Jay County Humane Society.

Please join us for all the fun this summer!

JCPL would like to thank the sponsors of Summer Challenge 2021:

Tri Kappa, Delta Theta Tau, Portland Lions Club, Cincinnatus League, Portland Evening Optimists, Gamma Nu, Portland Rotary, Psi Iota Xi, Portland Kiwanis

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Summer
CHALLENGE
2021



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LOBLOLLY MARSH NATURE EVENT MOVIE & POPCORN AT THE LIBRARY

The Jay County Public Library and Limberlost State Historic Site are collaborating to offer a nature event at the Lobolly Marsh Nature Preserve (8323 N. 250 W., Bryant) on Monday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. Come experience the wonders of nature and learn from Limberlost naturalist Curt Burnette. Participants will have the opportunity to look at and touch a variety of nature biofacts and take a hike through the Lobolly. This event will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and masks may be required for part of the event. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend this family-friendly event, but must be accompanied by an adult. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver at the event. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring bug spray and sun screen. In the event of rain, the nature event will be held on Tuesday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up is required, so visit the library or call 260-726-7890 to reserve your spot today.

Tom & Jerry

June 28

1:00 p.m.

Free movie and popcorn!
Kids 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult.



TABBY TUESDAYS

Register your child for an opportunity to read to a cat from the Midwest Pet Refuge. Held on Tuesday mornings from June 15 through July 13 from 10-11 a.m., each session will be 15 minutes long to allow for reading and playtime with the animal. Participants may bring their own books or use some provided by the library. Parent/guardian must sign a waiver at the time of the event. Register by visiting the library or calling 260-726-7890.

DROP-IN CRAFTS



Drop-in to the Community Room on **Tuesday, June 8 from 3-5 p.m.** to create an original book-mark for your reading this summer!

CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, June 21, 7 p.m.

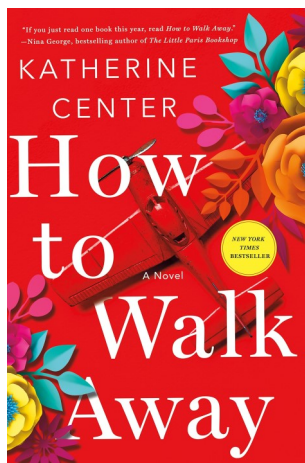
We will be discussing *How to Walk Away* by Katherine Center.

Anyone who loves to read may join.

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



BRAINSTORMERS & EXPLORERS STORY TIME

FRIDAYS • 10-11 AM

JUNE 18-JULY 16

Stories and songs followed by a variety of activities.



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Many thanks to those who have made gifts to the library in memory or in honor of friends or loved ones.

Given by: Plant, Hoe, and Hope Garden Club

In Memory of: Lena McShane

How to Garden by Dorling Kindersley
1,001 Gardening Tips and Tricks by Mary Rose Quinn

Given by: Pastor Steve and Lisa Arnold

Bookshop by the Sea by Denise Hunter
Cleaning Up Your Mental Mess by Caroline Leaf
Hope: Living Fearlessly in a Scary World by David Jeremiah
We Will Not be Silenced by Erwin Lutzer
Obsession by Patricia Bradley
Tidewater Bride by Laura Frantz
Berenstain Bears Say Their Prayers by Stan Berenstain
Best Kept Secrets by Focus on the Family (Book on CD)
Dream Big, My Precious One by Jill Roman Lord
Everybody, Always for Kids by Bob Goff
Finding a Way: Six Stories on Fear, Heroism & New Beginnings by Focus on the Family (Book on CD)
Near: Psalm 139 by Sally Lloyd-Jones
People of the Bible Visual Encyclopedia by DK
We Belong to Each Other by Liz Marie Galvan
Where'd My Giggle Go? by Max Lucado

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>.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our library pages graduating this year are:

**Emily Starr
 Kelsey Simmons
 Olivia Rowles**



Congratulations to them and to all 2021 graduates! We are very proud of your accomplishments.

SILLY SAFARIS

The ever-popular Silly Safaris live animal show will return to the Jay County Public Library on Monday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. Starring RYAN the LION, this fun and educational show will give kids the chance to see live animals and hear about animals in fairy tales! Registration is required for this event. Call or visit the library to register.

LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES

Do you have a legal issue?

Sign up for our limited scope virtual law clinic. Call or stop by the library to set up a free appointment to ask a lawyer about:

- Divorce
- Custody
- Guardianship
- Tenant-landlord issues
- Bankruptcy or debt collection
- Estates
- Immigration



This month's Lawyers in Libraries will be held Thursday, June 24 from 10:00-12:00 noon

*"Alone, we can do so little;
 together, we can do so much."
 -Helen Keller*



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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.



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DID YOU MISS IT?

We learned about sunflowers and sunflower seeds thanks to the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.!

