

Summer Programs

Make Your Own Bookmark Craft: June 8, 3:00-5:00 pm

Drop in and get ready to read this summer by creating an original bookmark! Bookmarks available for all skill levels.

Loblolly Marsh Nature Event: June 14, 10:00-11:15 am. Register for a guided hike through the Loblolly Marsh Nature Preserve (8323 N. 250 W., Bryant). Please wear closed toed-shoes and bring insect repellent and sunscreen.

Tabby Tuesdays: Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:00 am, June 15-July 13 Register your child for a 15-minute time slot to read to a cat from the Midwest Pet Refuge.

Brainstormers & Explorers Story Time: Fridays, 10 am, June 18-July 16 One-hour program of stories followed by a variety of activities. July 16 is held at the Fair in the Farmer's Building. For ages 8 and under.

Silly Safaris: June 21, 1:30 pm
Silly Safaris is back with a fun, live animal show! Registration required.

Movie & Popcorn: June 28, 1:00 pm
"Tom & Jerry: The Movie" (2021) will be shown in the Community Room.

Make and Donate Pet Toys: July 8, 3:00-5:00 pm
Make and donate pet toys and chew items to donate to local rescues. For ages 4th grade and older.

Meet a Pony at the Library: July 12, 5:30-7:30 pm
Family-friendly event giving children an opportunity to pet and brush horses, make a craft, and learn all about horse care.

Story Time at the Fair: July 16, 10:00 am
Stories and activities in the Farmer's Building at the fairgrounds.

Summit City Disc Dog Demonstration: July 17, 10:00 am at Hudson Park
Watch Frisbee catching dogs showcase their agility skills and learn about their training and care. Dogs will be off leash during the presentation.

Jay County Public Library Summer CHALLENGE 2021

June 7 to
July 17

Our Summer Challenge is to encourage you to enjoy your community and your library this summer.

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, including weekly pop-up challenges!

When you have completed the Challenge, turn your completed form (half of this brochure) back in at the library. You will get a prize for completing this activity card and have a chance at a Grand Prize for your age group. Cards must be completed and turned in by July 17.

Look inside to see our list of fun programs for all ages, many of them involving animals and pets!

Our Community Goal is to reach 15,000 items checked out from the library during our 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!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle Age Group: Preschool Grades K-4 Grades 5-12 Adult

Turn in this page by July 17!

When this completed card is turned into the library, you will be entered into the prize drawing for your age group. Prizes will be announced on Facebook Live on July 19 at 10:00 am.

Grand Prizes

Grades K-4 - Nintendo Switch Lite

Grades 5-12 - Bluetooth Headphones

Adult - Drone

Plus Amazon Gift Cards for Each Age Group

Pre School Prizes - 100 Animals Book, Lego Set, Learning Resources Coding Toy, Dinosaur Set, Melissa and Doug Vet Play Set, Melissa and Doug Hand Puppets

Reading Challenge: Read 20 minutes a day or 2 hours a week. Check off one section for every 20 minutes you read.

Wk 1							
Wk 2							
Wk 3							
Wk 4							
Wk 5							
Wk 6							

Enjoy and Serve your Community (complete at least 3 activities)

- _____ Visit a local museum. (Museum of the Soldier, Jay County Historical Museum, Dunkirk Glass Museum, State Historical Sites, etc.)
- _____ Visit the Loblolly Marsh.
- _____ Go to a local sporting event (such as baseball, softball, swimming or other).
- _____ Visit a Farmer’s Market near you.
- _____ Take a walk and complete our I Spy Hunt (find our I Spy Hunt card at the library or on our website at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us).
- _____ Make/Send a card to a friend or family member you have not seen in a long time.
- _____ Go on litter patrol in your neighborhood, local park or sporting event.
- _____ Help your parents/grandparents or neighbor with the garden or lawn care.
- _____ Participate in the Make & Donate Pet Toys program at the library.

Enjoy your Community Library (complete at least 3 activities)

- _____ Attend a program at the library.
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- _____ Complete 3 Weekly Challenges.
- _____ Recommend a library book that you really liked to a friend or family member and give that person a tour of the library.
- _____ Check out an outdoor game from the library.
- _____ Read a book from one of our adult, teen or children’s New Shelf sections.
- _____ Come to the library and play a board game.
- _____ Decorate the library’s sidewalks with sidewalk chalk (please pick up chalk at the front desk!)
- _____ Use the library’s Shelf Help service to get a list of books or movies you might enjoy. (Forms available on our website or in the library.)
- _____ Check out a story time kit (Forms available on website or in library).

Enjoy a Weekly Challenge

Weekly Challenges will be posted each Monday in the library and on the library’s Facebook Page. Three challenges will ask for a photo that can be shared on Facebook with #JCPLSC2021 or you can email a copy to jaylibrary315@gmail.com for display in the library. And three challenges will be trivia contests. Instructions will come every Monday! A winner will be drawn each week from submitted entries for a gift card.