

News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LOCAL AUTHORS VISIT JCPL!

On Thursday, October 14 at 6 p.m., local author Steven Dull will be talking to us about his book, *Never a Dull Moment*. He will be speaking about his adventures in different countries, his parents' missionary work that led him to traveling, and all of the experience he gained while traveling abroad. Steve will also be showing artifacts, answering questions, and giving out signed free copies of his book, while supplies last. A U.S. Army veteran, Steve has been an electrician, a pilot, and an avid motorcycle enthusiast and retains his sense of adventure to this day. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he divides his

time between his home state of Indiana and Arizona. This will be an event you will not want to miss!



At 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, a special Story Time event will be held. New children's book author, Michele (Ninde) Denney will be returning to JCPL to read her book, *The Secret Life of Mary the Librarian*, which is a mostly true story about her grandmother. After the story, children will have the opportunity to participate in various cow and farm-themed activities. Activities are geared towards children ages 8 and under, but all are welcome to attend this event. Chele grew up on a simple farm in Jay County surrounded by a big family which instilled in her a love of nature and reading. Today she lives with her family in Fishers, Indiana, and enjoys using her imagination every day, teaching in what she calls her "outdoor classroom."



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MRS. MACDONALD'S HARVEST

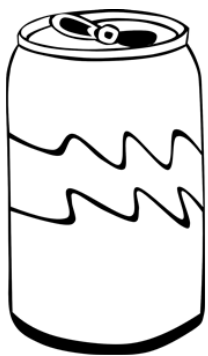
Mrs. MacDonald returns to the library on Saturday, October 9 at 10 a.m. to talk about harvest on the farm!

Celebrate the fall season and harvest time with the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. Children will have an opportunity to learn about agriculture by listening to stories; learning about apples, pumpkins, and turkeys; and participating in hands-on activities. This family-friendly event is recommended for early elementary age children and younger.



LEND A HAND, GIVE A CAN!

JCPL is showing love to our community by hosting a non-perishable food drive from October 18 through November 13. Everyone is welcome to bring in and donate non-perishable items that will be given to Community & Family Services Food Pantry in Portland. Special requests are canned meat and a variety of canned vegetables, although all non-perishable food items are welcome. Join us in lending a hand and giving back to our community through food donations!



TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

JCPL will be participating in the Merchant Trick-or-Treat event on Friday, October 29th from 5-7 p.m. Stop by the library for candy and treats for all ages!



FALL BREAK ACTIVITIES

Celebrate Fall Break with fun activities at the library!

Wednesday, October 20, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

A variety of outdoor games will be available to play inside the library.

Thursday, October 21, 4:00 PM

Tabbies on Thursday (One time only) —

Back by popular demand! Register your child for an opportunity to read to a cat from the Midwest Pet Refuge during Fall Break on Thursday, October 21. Held in the Community Room from 4:00-5:15 p.m., each participant/family will be given 15 minutes to allow for reading and playtime with the kitties. Participants may bring their own books or read those provided by the library. Register by calling or visiting the library. Parent/guardian must sign a waiver at the time of event.

Friday, October 22

Halloween-themed take and make crafts will be available for all ages anytime this day, while supplies last.

STORY TIME & MOTHER GOOSE

Story Time, Every Tuesday, 10:00 AM

Join us in the Community Room for stories, songs, and activities for children ages preschool and younger with their caregivers.

October 5 — Join us for stories read by Portland Police Officer Kyle Denney, learn about his job as a community helper, and see his police car!

October 12 — We love autumn and falling leaves!

October 19 — Purdue Extension Block Party — don't miss this chance to play with a huge amount of blocks!

October 26 — Celebrate Halloween!

Mother Goose, Every Friday, 11:30 AM

Join Mother Goose in the Community Room for stories, rhymes and movement! If school is not in session or cancelled, Mother Goose will not meet.



NEW STAFF MEMBER

Meet new staff member, Hannah Moody!

She is a 2013 graduate of Jay County High School and started her career as a page here at the library. Now she is beyond excited to make her return to JCPL as our Adult Services Librarian! She will be graduating from IUPUI in December with her Master's degree in Library Science. Prior to this degree, she also graduated from Indiana University Kokomo where she completed her bachelor's degree in education, with focuses in elementary and special education with an honor's distinction. She is most excited to connect with the community again and help promote services and programs that are focused on teens and adults! Her specialty areas with books are horror and thrillers/mysteries. Although, she does enjoy reading all genres! As far as movies, she most enjoys horror, action, thrillers, comedy, science fiction, and westerns. She enjoys crafting and getting to use her creative side and is excited to showcase that aspect with displays, program ideas, and more. She looks forward to getting to know our patrons and hopes to meet you soon!



CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

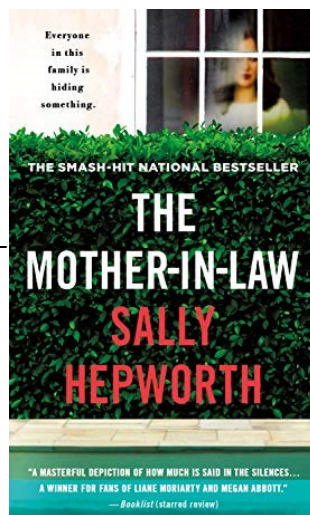
Monday, October 18, 7 p.m.

We will be discussing *The Mother-in-Law*, by Sally Hepworth. Anyone who loves to read may join!

Friends of JCPL:

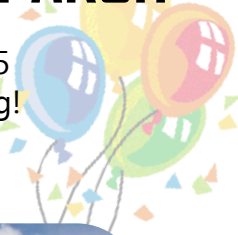
Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



25 YEARS AT SHIP & ARCH

In October, JCPL will be celebrating 25 years of service in our current building! Watch for upcoming details on the commemoration of this milestone.



MURDER MYSTERY MONDAYS

Are you a true crime and mystery lover? If so, this three-week event is for you! Visit the library starting on Mondays in October

(11, 18, and 25) for all of the true crime you can handle! There will be mystery kits with various true crime activities inside to take with you, a display to look at with materials you can check-out, as well as a true crime quiz that you can take and enter to win the ultimate true crime lover's book bundle! Wrap up the mystery on October 25th by joining us for refreshments and our murder and mystery movie event, where we will be showing a true crime documentary!



"Darkness falls across the land; the midnight hour is close at hand."

-Rodney Lynn Temperton



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LIBRARY HOURS

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

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DID YOU MISS IT?

This September, we gave away a Movie Night Basket to the winner of our Fall Movie Challenge!

