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# NewsNotes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## GIFTS ON A BUDGET

Are you feeling stressed about holiday shopping and trying to make sure that you get everyone on your list a gift? Not wanting to spend too much money? Want to get someone a gift but wanting it to be more personal and not just store-bought? Let us help you! On November 22 at 6:00 p.m., we are offering a program about how to make your own gifts! Hand-crafting your holiday gifts this year will make each gift more personal and more affordable. During the program we will be doing a live demonstration where we teach you how to make hot chocolate-filled ornaments! Participants get to make their own hot chocolate ornament and take it with them after the demonstration.

\*Registration is required for this event. Please sign up by visiting or calling the library to get your spot for this fun and informative program to help kick off the holiday season!



## LEND A HAND, GIVE A CAN



JCPL is showing love to our community by hosting a non-perishable food drive from October 18 to 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!

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JCPL will be closed  
Thursday, November 25  
for Thanksgiving!

## THANKSGIVING FUN!

During Thanksgiving break, a Thanksgiving craft station will be available by the book sale shelf on Wednesday, November 24 from 9-4. On Friday, November 26 from 9-4, Legos will be available for play. Thanksgiving Challenge cards will be available to inspire children to make Thanksgiving-themed Lego creations.



Visit our "take one, give one" thank you card display in the children's area during November. A variety of thank-you notes and inspirational cards will be available for all ages to take. Everyone is encouraged to take at least one and share with someone who has made a difference in your life or could use some encouragement.

## FAMILY STORIES MONTH

Aside from Thanksgiving, November is also home to National Writing and National Family Stories Month. To celebrate both occasions, we will be distributing Family Story Kits that will be available after Monday, November 15. These kits will provide resources and materials to help you document your family's story. Included in the kits are writing and planning sheets, interview question options to help guide you to the information that you need, genealogy resources, and more! These kits will get you started on documenting and learning about your family and are something that you can take to your family gatherings this holiday season. Kits are free, do not require a library card, and are available while supplies last!

## HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Are you stressed about your family's meal plan for the holidays? Are you or a loved one diabetic? Not sure how to make holiday food more healthy? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then this is a program that you will NOT want to miss! Join us on November 15 at 6:00 p.m. as Amanda Bullion from the Purdue Extension Office teaches us how to be conscious about what goes into our holiday food and how to make better choices during the time of the year when we are surrounded by food. This program will be offered both in-person and virtually on Zoom. If you attend the in-person class, a diabetic-friendly snack will be provided as an example of all of the delicious treats you can make that are healthy. Want to attend virtually but not sure how to use Zoom? Call the library and ask for Hannah. She will help train you on how to use Zoom.

\*Please sign-up for this event, either in-person at the library or online to ensure you either get counted for the snack or to receive the Zoom link via email to attend virtually.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Given by: John and Mary Sue Lisby, Sara Snapp

In Memory Of: Angeline Zimmerman

State of Terror - Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny

Marked Man - Archer Mayor

The Butler - Danielle Steel

Foul Play - Stuart Woods

2 Sisters Detective Agency - James Patterson

Waiting on Love - Tracie Peterson

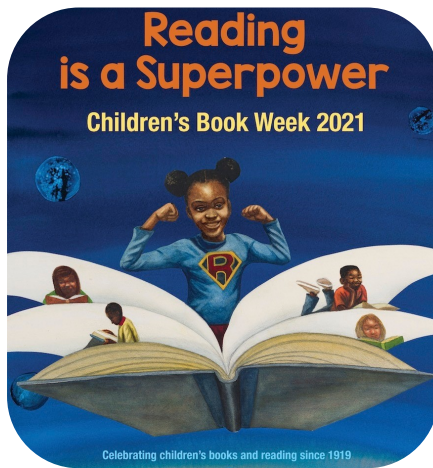
3 Sisters - Heather Morris

The Beginning - Beverly Lewis

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.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

On November 8-14, celebrate Children's Book Week with us! Check the JCPL Facebook page for fun interactive posts as we celebrate children's books! This year's theme is "Reading is a Superpower!" Visit [www.everychildareader.net/cbw](http://www.everychildareader.net/cbw) for more information, plus free activities, bookmarks, a poster, and more!



## DUCK HUNTING



It's Duck Hunting Season! During the week of November 1-6, a variety of plastic ducks will be hidden around the library. Children are encouraged to go duck hunting for a duck to take home with them, and bring it to the desk for a prize!

## NATIONAL GAMES WEEK

National Games Week is November 7-13! Help us celebrate by stopping by the library during this week and playing games that will be placed throughout the building. Bring some friends or family of all ages to enjoy this event!



Register your child for an opportunity to read to Sonny the Chihuahua, a certified therapy dog, on November 16. Held in the Community Room from 3:30-5:00 p.m., each participant will have 10 minutes of reading and playtime with Sonny. 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.

## CLUB DATES

### JCPL Book Club:

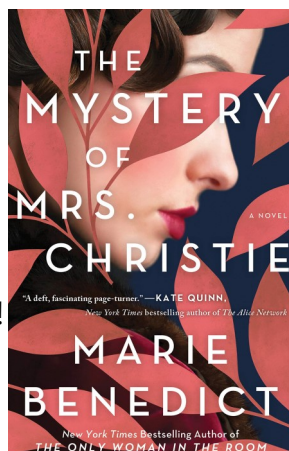
**Monday, November 15, 7 p.m.**

We will be discussing *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*, by Marie Benedict. Anyone who loves to read may join!

### JCPL Friends:

**Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



## Thanksgiving Hours

Wednesday, November 24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, November 25, Closed

Friday, November 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, November 27, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.





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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?



In October,  
Officer Kyle Denney  
came to JCPL  
for Story Time!  
He read a story, told  
about his job, and  
showed his uniform and  
police car!

Upcoming Story Times:  
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM  
  
November 2—Soup  
November 9—Pumpkins  
November 16—Dinosaurs  
November 23—Thanksgiving

