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News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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JCPL IS SHOWING LOVE IN FEBRUARY!

February is traditionally Love Your Library month. For the second year in a row, we have decided to turn that theme around and show our love for our patrons and community. We hope that you can join us for the events we have going on at the library this month.

First, we will be offering a free service each week of the month. Free faxing will be offered the first week of February. Printing from our public computers will be free the next week and copying on our public copier will be offered the third week. The final week of February will be fine-free for our patrons!

We are also going to introduce some new services and re-introduce a few old ones. For example, JCPL will begin offering laminating and notary services for the public. Watch closely for more information on when those services will become available.

Are you not finding a certain book, movie, magazine or any other type of item? Let us know what you want by asking for our new request form! We want to make sure we have the items you want here at the library. Our request to purchase will also be on our website, allowing you to make your request from the comfort of your home.

Keep an eye out for a patron survey this month. We have questions and want your input! Ask for this survey in the building. The first 100 adults to fill out a survey at the library will receive a USB flash drive!

We also want to have a little bit of fun this month with some games and contests! Two jars filled with M&M's and Hershey's Kisses will be located at the front desk - the person with the guess closest to the number of items in the jar wins the jar and all that is in it! And, keep an eye on our Facebook page for a special "What you love most about Jay County" contest!

Thanks again, Jay County, for your support of the library, and we look forward to seeing you soon!



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VALENTINE CRAFT CELEBRATION

The crafting opportunity for children this month will be at our Valentine Craft Celebration! This will be held on **Thursday, February 10 from 3:30-5:00** in the Community Room. This come-and-go event features a variety of crafts for preschool, elementary, and middle school age kids and their families! Snacks will be provided.

TAX FORMS

JCPL has tax forms available! We have a limited number of Indiana State tax booklets available for free. When those are gone, we will print the State tax booklets for \$2. The State tax booklet is 65 pages long and the State has shifted the printing cost to us. All other State tax forms are free of charge. Federal tax booklets and forms will be available by **February 1**. All Federal forms are free of charge. Ask at the front desk or take a look in our tax form file cabinet. If there is a form you need but can't find, let us know and we will be happy to print that for you. Be sure to see us in February for your tax forms!

WINTER READING CHALLENGE



The Winter Reading Challenge is still going on at JCPL until **February 26**, so it's not too late to participate! Adults & Teens need to come to the front desk to register for the challenge and the first 60 to sign up will receive a free gift bag! Kids ages preschool to 5th grade just need to grab a reading log and get started! Already completed your first log? Stop by the library for another one! There is no limit and the more you read, the more you can win! All participants have a chance to win one of a variety of gift cards!

GRAB & GO: BOOK MATCH

Find a new **book love** this February by participating in our Grab &



Go Book Match display! Meet your potential new reads by visiting the table and seeing which book grabs your attention at first sight! Each book on display will have a few facts about itself to see if you are a match. Check the book out, take it home and unwrap it, and then read to find out if you found a new book that you love! Note: The displays will have children, teen, and adult selections to choose from and all ages are encouraged to participate. If you choose a book that you have already read, you may return it to the library and pick out a different book from the display.



Register your child for an opportunity to read to Sonny the Chihuahua, a certified therapy dog. Held in the Community Room on **February 21 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**, each participant will have 15 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.

GROWING TREES

Do you have trees in your landscaping that you aren't sure what to do with? Are you interested in planting new trees but don't know how to get started? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this is a program you will not want to miss! Join us **February 1 at 6 pm** in the Community Room, as we learn from Purdue Extension educator Jonathan Ferris as he teaches on how to take care of trees that you have in your home landscape! This class covers basics of planting trees, as well as how to care for and maintain trees that are freshly or already planted at home.



WorkOne

Jay County WorkOne will be set up at the library from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday in February**. They will be available to offer assistance and information about their services related to employment.

CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

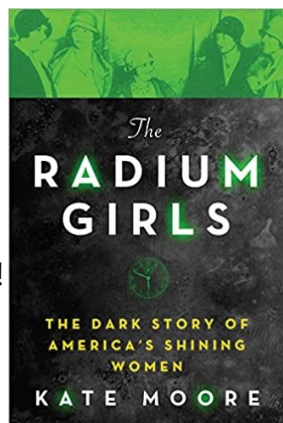
Monday, February 21, 7 PM

We will be discussing *The Radium Girls*, by Kate Moore. Those who love to read may join!

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



HEART HEALTH



To celebrate American Heart Month in February, Amanda Bullion from Purdue Extension will be teaching about heart health on **February 28 at 6 p.m.** This program will give vital information about how to best care for your heart, including talking about food swaps, what questions to ask your doctor, and we will even get to taste-test some heart healthy foods!

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

Join us as Heather Caldwell—Purdue Extension educator of Fayette County—comes all the way to JCPL to teach us about the benefits of starting your flower and vegetable seeds indoors when preparing for gardening season. It will be held on **February 24 at 6 p.m.** During this program, we will learn about the benefits and advantages to starting our garden this way, as well as how to successfully complete the process. If you love gardening, you will want to attend this program to learn how you can improve the success of your plants!

ADULT/TEEN TAKE & MAKES

Valentine's Day Take & Make Crafts for **adults and teens** will be available to pick up at the library starting **February 14**, while supplies last! The craft will be a Paper Plate Heart Wreath. See page 2 for the opportunity for kids to craft at JCPL this February!

"Love is friendship that has caught on fire."
-Ann Landers



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DID YOU MISS IT?

Some younger patrons got a chance to read to Sonny the Chihuahua in January! If you missed it, don't worry; there will be another one in February, information for which can be found on page 2.

