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NewsNotes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

DIGITAL MATERIALS AT JCPL

Did you know that you can get e-books and other downloadable content for free from the Jay County Public Library? There are two ways to get digital content with your library card from JCPL.

With Overdrive (through the Libby app on your device) you can access an extensive set of e-books and e-audiobooks, in addition to a wide selection of magazines.



Hoopla offers a wide variety of audiobooks and music as well as movies and TV series, that can be streamed to your device.



How do you get started? The quickest way is to find the Libby and Hoopla apps from your device's app store. You can also link to Overdrive and Hoopla from the library's website at www.jaycpl.lib.in.us. Or, give us a call or stop by the library for help to get started. New step-by-step instructions will be available starting March 1!

Are you already using Libby or Hoopla? We have exciting news to share with you!

First, we have joined with more libraries to provide free digital content. Starting March 1, JCPL patrons will have access to a much larger selection of items. Also, most of our purchases of new content will only be accessible to our patrons for the first six months after the library's purchase. That means your wait time for new releases will be much shorter!

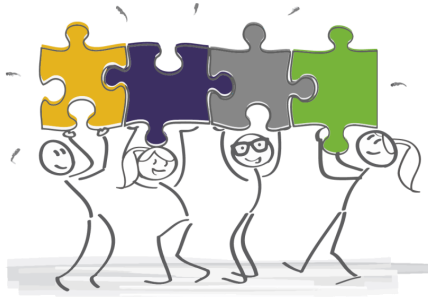
Second, starting March 1, we are increasing the number of Hoopla check-outs a patron can have from eight per month to ten!

All of this (and so much more) with just a library card!

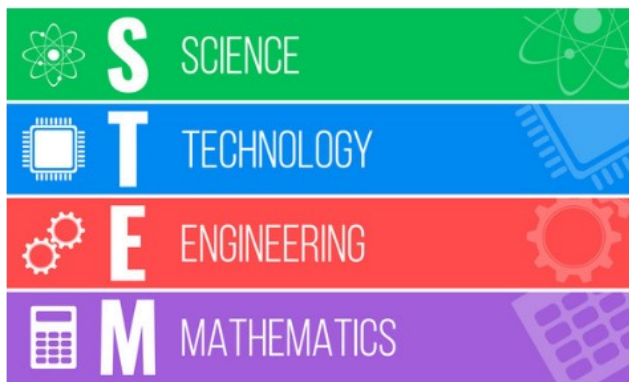
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COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT



Blank puzzle pieces will be available in the children's area **March 21 through 26** for children to create their own artwork. After Spring Break, the puzzle pieces will be connected together to form collaborative art!



Stem Exploration

Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to come to the Community Room on **Thursday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m. and Friday, March 25 from 2-4 p.m.** and try out 3-D printing and pens, coding, computer aided design, and engineering provided by Purdue Extension during this come & go, hands-on opportunity. Snacks will be provided!

MOTHER GOOSE



Mother Goose flies into the library **every Friday at 11:30 a.m.** She leads stories, rhymes, and movement in the Community Room.

Note: Mother Goose will not be meeting Friday, March 25, due to Spring Break for Jay Schools.

MOVIE & COOKIES



Tuesday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

Come watch *Clifford: The Big Red Dog* in the Community Room and enjoy cookies while you watch! Movie is rated PG for impolite humor, thematic elements, and mild action.

When Clifford becomes a gigantic red dog in her New York City apartment and attracts the attention of a genetics company who wish to supersize animals, Emily and her clueless Uncle Casey have to fight the forces of greed as they go on the run across New York City and take a bite out of the Big Apple.

OUTDOOR GAMES



Yearning for warm weather this Spring Break? JCPL's got your back! Outdoor games will be available to play inside the library **March 21 through 26**, in the children's area. Imagination required to create sunshine and green grass.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



Gift from Rebecca Peterson:

The Midnight Lock by Jeffery Deaver
Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
The Unheard by Nicci French
2 Sisters Detective Agency by James Patterson (Audiobook)
Better Off Dead by Lee Child (Audiobook)
Fear No Evil by James Patterson

Gift from Sharon Griffith in Memory of Ellen Gelzleichter:

Believe in Yourself: What We Have Learned From Arthur by Marc Brown
Her Name Was Mary Katherine: The Only Woman Whose Name is on the Declaration of Independence by Ella Schwartz

LAMINATING COMING TO JCPL

JCPL is now offering laminating services to the public! We can laminate anything 12X18 or smaller and it is \$1.00 per piece to be laminated.

WorkOne

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

CLUB DATES

JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.
 Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

LAWN CARE 101

Get prepared for mowing and lawn season on **Thursday, March 10 at 6pm**, as we host Jay County Purdue Extension Educator and lawn expert Justin Curley! He will be presenting on all topics about lawn care, including best practices, feeding, maintenance and upkeep, and more! Bring your questions and personal experiences with your lawn and join us for an evening of learning that you won't want to miss! No lawn experience required to attend!

MARCH MADNESS

It's March Madness time again, which means that it is also time for JCPL's Basketball Bracket Competition! Brackets will be available starting **March 14** through **March 17**. **All brackets must be filled out and returned to JCPL by 12:00 PM on March 17, 2022.** Complete your brackets the best you can and earn the chance to win a Jay County Chamber of Commerce gift certificate! Then, visit the library frequently during the tournament to get updates and check the leaderboard to see how your bracket is doing!

“It's not about being better than someone else. It's about being better than you were the day before.”



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

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→ **DID YOU MISS IT?** ←

Instead of Take & Make Crafts, this February the kids had a Valentine Craft Celebration!
 Thanks to everyone who participated!

