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NewsNotes

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WHAT TO READ NEXT

One of the things we really enjoy doing here at JCPL is helping our patrons find new books and authors to read. We have a variety of ways in which we do this, but this spring we are introducing a couple new ways to get you to your next great read.

Watch in the adult new shelf area for two different handouts. One highlights the most requested adult fiction titles in the Evergreen system. Did you know that *Run, Rose, Run* by James Patterson and Dolly Parton sits on top of the most requested list? There are nearly 500 people in Evergreen libraries waiting to read that book! The second list we are offering is a list of "coming soon" best-sellers to be released in the upcoming month. This will be a good way for you not to miss any of the top books coming out.

The most requested list will be out during the first week of each month, and the "coming soon" list will be out the third week of each month. If you want to get your name on the list for any of our new releases, our staff will be happy to place a hold for you - just give us a call or ask at the front desk.

We also have other ways to help you find your next read. Look for Book Page, a free magazine that can be picked up in the library that highlights a wide variety of upcoming books and new authors. You can also sign up for Wowbrary, a weekly email that shows you what books, movies, and other items have just been added to our collection. Give us a call or ask at the front desk on how to get signed up for Wowbrary or go to our website and sign up from the Resources tab.

Finally, don't forget our Shelf Help service! This can be accessed from either our website or in person. After answering a series of questions about your reading preferences, our staff will give you recommendations.

We hope that you have all the resources you need to find your next favorite book or author!
Happy reading!

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ADULT SELF-CARE SERIES!

ATOMIC HABITS BOOK TALK

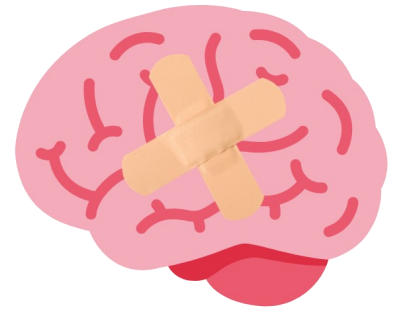
Atomic Habits by James Clear is a popular book that discusses how to make small changes that will transform your habits into growth. This final event for our Adult Self-Care series will be held on **May 31 at 6:30 p.m.** We will take an in-depth look at this book and the framework provided to discuss the importance of establishing good habits that will help our mental health and tackle our anxiety and stressors. Whether you have read the book, want to read it, or haven't heard of it, we invite you to come to the discussion and share your thoughts about how this framework might be applied to your life. Refreshments and good conversation provided!



Join us for this unique program where we do basic yoga... with goats!! **On May 24 at 6 p.m.**, we will be hosting local yoga instructor, Hannah Harris, and also Happy Goat Lucky Yoga to give you an opportunity to try a new style of yoga. Bring a towel for the yoga and a readiness to interact with goats, as they may lay on you/around you during the class. There will also be an opportunity to take pictures and feed the goats a treat! This event does teach a basic style of yoga, and will have many different floor poses to help entice the goats to interact with you. **This event is registration only and space is extremely limited.** *A signed waiver will be required to participate in this event.

MOM'S MENTAL HEALTH HOUR

This event is for the moms! On **Thursday, May 5 at 5 p.m.**, JCPL will be collaborating with Purdue Extension's Amanda Bullion for this unique program geared for busy moms who never get time for themselves and who need a break. We will be providing an activity and snack for children, while the moms get to spend some time relaxing and learning from Amanda. **This event is registration only and space is limited.** Sign up for the event by visiting or calling the library.



BRAIN BREAK FOR ADULTS

Adults need a break too! Stop by the Community Room at the library **on Monday, May 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** to take a much-needed brain break! There will be adult coloring tables, a vision board creation station, make-your-own stress ball station, journal decorating station, and snacks!

HOMEMADE SPA PRODUCTS

Join us for this class where we teach you how to make DIY spa products that you can use with items you may have at home! On **Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m.**, we will make face masks, scrubs, and shower steamers. We will also teach you some variations of each product and give you ideas for other types of products you can make to have a spa night at home. Take the night off and join us for a fun, relaxing, spa-filled event! **This class will be registration only. Call or visit the library to reserve your spot.**

FINANCIAL LITERACY #2

Join us for the second session of our Financial Literacy Class series, taught by Jay County Purdue Extension's Amanda Bullion on **Monday, May 2 at**



1 p.m. This second class will be a continuation of topics taught in the previous class, such as budgeting, saving money, and spending habits. However, if you missed April's class, you are still welcome to

come and join the discussion! No experience required. **Please register for this second session by calling or visiting the library to ensure we have supplies and refreshments for you!**

MANAGING PESTS IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

It is the time of the year to start planning for your vegetable garden, and this includes planning for the pests that want to destroy it! Whether it is squirrels, rabbits, or insects, Purdue Extension will be here to help you create a plan to keep the pests away and keep your garden flourishing. This event will be held on **May 12 at 6 p.m.**

SUMMER OF FUN AT JCPL!

Look for more information about our Summer of Fun at JCPL in next month's newsletter! It will run June 6 through July 23 and involve great prizes and many fun programs!

CLUB DATES

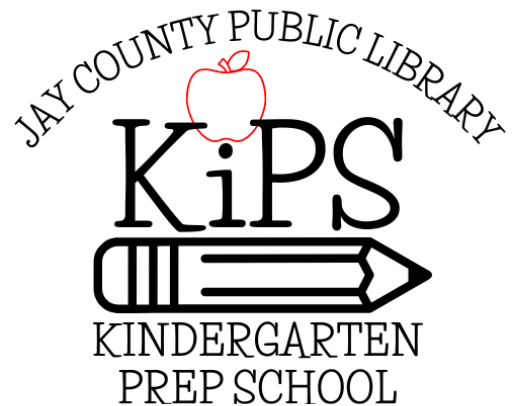
JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

BEGINNER CROCHET

Want to learn how to crochet? Do you know how to crochet but are rusty or want to learn a new stitch?



Join us for our Beginner's Crocheting Class on **Thursday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m!** Phoebe Zimmerman, from Cozy Corner Crochet, will be with us to teach you the basics and get you crocheting in no time! Beginners and all skills are welcome, no experience is necessary! You are welcome to bring your own yarn and crochet hooks, but some will be available for you to use.



KiPS is a "jumpstart" into kindergarten program sponsored by the Jay County Public Library. Children who will be attending kindergarten at a Jay County School in 2022-2023 may be registered for this program. Call or visit the library for registration forms or more information. Registration deadline is **May 15, 2022.**

"Give yourself the same care and attention that you give to others and watch yourself bloom."



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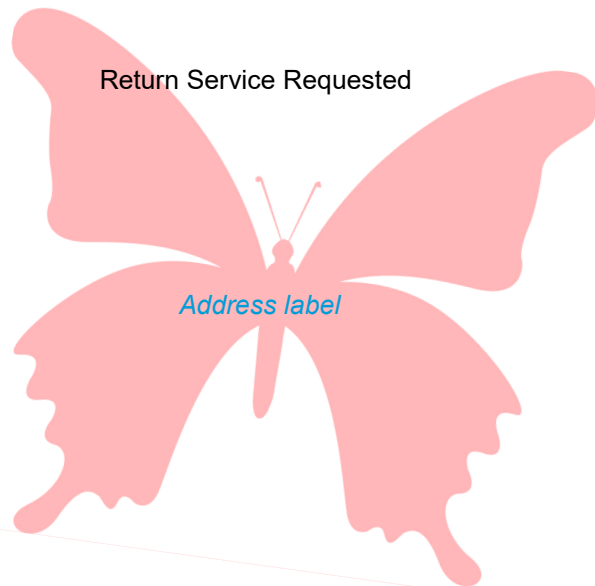
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DID YOU MISS IT?

Thank you so much to the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. and Minnich Poultry for making such an amazing program possible! Also, thank you to all of our patrons who attended our Family Easter Celebration!

