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News Notes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

As the weather is finally making a turn toward warmer, we are turning our eyes to our summer plans at JCPL. We want to invite you to join us in the Summer of Fun at JCPL! We hope you will find that there is a little bit of fun for everyone this summer at the library!

First, do you love Monopoly and love reading? Get the best of both in JCPL's Bookopoly Challenge for all ages this summer at the library! If you meet the reading requirements, you will receive a completion prize and be entered into a drawing for one of a variety of grand prizes based on your age. Stop at the front desk to pick up your Bookopoly Challenge board and start reading anytime between **June 6 and July 23!** All challenge boards must be turned in by noon on **July 23!**



We also have a schedule of programs for all ages! Our programs include live animals, magic, and even some special visitors to the library! Take a look in this issue of News Notes for more details on the things we have going on in June.

July promises to bring more fun with a Harry Potter event, a visit from Curious George, and an "edible" book contest. Also, look for more information about an author visit in July. Kurt Beach will be at the library to share his inspirational story of defying the odds after a medical diagnosis.



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The ever-popular Silly Safaris live animal show will return to the Jay County Public Library on **Monday, June 6 with TWO shows at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Starring Ryan the Lion, this fun and educational show with an ocean theme will give kids the chance to see live animals and enjoy a walk along the beach! **Register for this event by calling or visiting the library.**

TABBY TUESDAYS



Register your child for an opportunity to read to a cat from the Midwest Pet Refuge!

Held on **Tuesday mornings, June 7 through July 12, from**

10-11 a.m., each session will be 15 minutes long to allow for reading and playtime with the animal. Participants may bring their own books or read those provided by the library. **Parent/guardian must sign a waiver at the time of the event. Register by calling or visiting the library.**

STUFFED ANIMAL PARTY

On **Thursday, June 30 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. AND 3:30-4:30 p.m.** we are having a Stuffed Animal Party! Choose from a variety of animals and stuff your very own furry friend! Enjoy a variety of additional activities as you get to know your furry friend. Children of any age are welcome to participate. **Registration is required, and space is limited. Visit or call the library to register.**

DISNEY PRINCESS SING-A-LONG PARTY!

On **June 16 at 6 p.m.,** come meet Cinderella, Moana, Jasmine, and Belle in this special event by Once Upon a Princess! They will sing, dance, read a story, pose for photos, and may even play some games, too. Fairytale attire encouraged but not mandatory!



BRAINSTORMERS & EXPLORERS STORY TIME

Join us in the Community Room for stories followed by activities **on Fridays at 10 a.m., starting June 10.** This one-hour program is recommended for children ages 8 and under. **All Brainstormers & Explorers Story Times in June will be held at the library.**

June 10 - Pete the Cat - Meet some kitties from the Midwest Pet Refuge!
June 17 - Let's go exploring in space!
June 24 - Doggies at the Library! Come meet some certified therapy dogs!

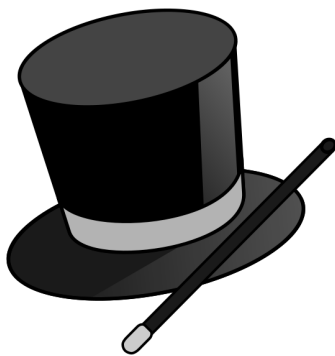


DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Join us on **June 6 at 6 p.m.** for a Dementia Friendly Jay County information workshop presented by Abby Muhlenkamp with Dementia Friends Indiana and Lifestream Services, Inc. If you know somebody who is living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia and want to know how you can help increase their quality of life through better communication and understanding, you won't want to miss this opportunity! Each individual who participates in this workshop will receive certification as a Dementia Friend, and will join the worldwide movement to decrease the stigma surrounding dementia!



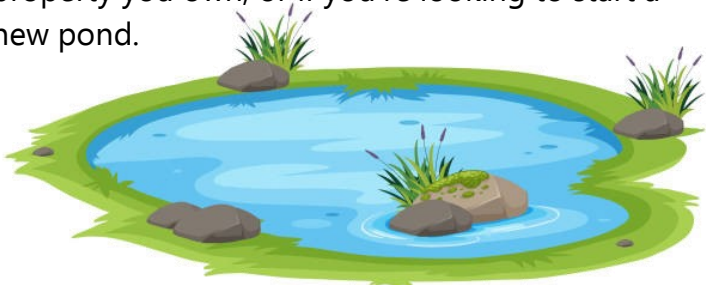
JIM BARRON MAGIC SHOW



Join us on **Monday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m.** as we welcome magician Jim Barron, as he performs his 2022 show, "Reading is Magical!" This will be a fast-paced illusion show for all ages filled with audience participation that you will not want to miss!

POND MANAGEMENT

Join us on **June 13 at 6 p.m.** as we host Purdue Extension to teach you how to maintain and upkeep any ponds, whether they are residential, on property you own, or if you're looking to start a new pond.



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

JCPL would like to thank Tri Kappa, Psi Iota Xi, and Delta Theta Tau for their generous gifts to help make this year's Summer of Fun happen!

FAMILY MOVIE PARTY

Take a break from the heat and come inside the library for an afternoon family movie party on **June 23 at 2 p.m.** where we will be enjoying Encanto, popcorn, and root beer floats! Don't worry, we won't talk about Bruno!



MINUTE TO WIN IT

Gather your friends and family and meet us at the library on **Monday, June 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, where teams will compete against each other in a series of minute to win it games! Based on the famous television show, teams will have to work together and score points to beat out the others and become the ultimate champion! This event will be full of challenges, competition, teamwork, and laughter! **Gather a team of at least 2, but no more than 4, create a really cool team name (make sure they are appropriate, please!) and then register your team by Friday, June 17 to secure your spot!** This will be a fun opportunity that you won't want to miss!

*"We know summer is the height of being alive."
-Gary Shteyngart*



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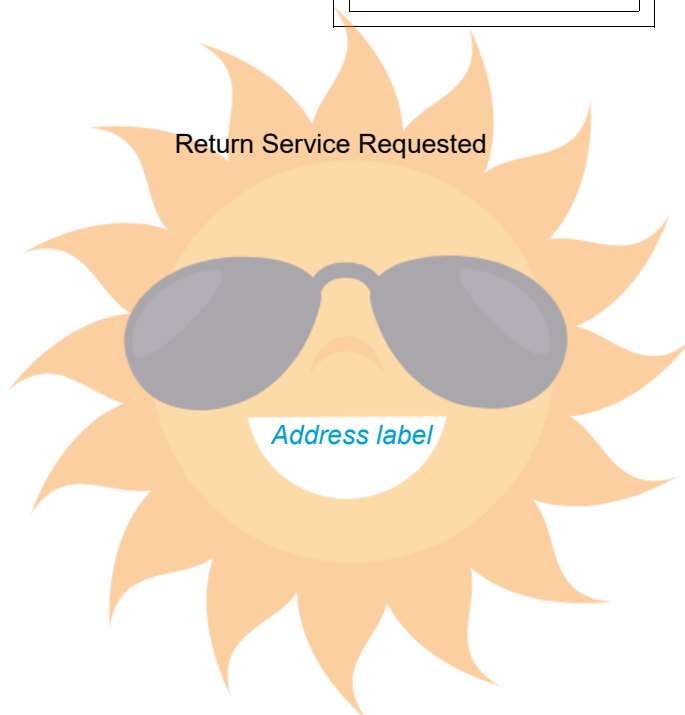


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TRUE CRIME UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Forensics

Join us as we kick off our year-long true crime series on **June 7 at 6 p.m!** Running from June 2022 through June 2023, this monthly program will teach you all about different aspects of true crime and forensics. Hands-on demonstrations and activities, a true crime author visit, and real life examples and stories, TCU will have it all throughout the year. Anyone 18+ is welcome to attend this rigorous learning experience. Warning: content discussed in these programs may be graphic in nature and disturbing to some. The goal of this program is to provide those attending with information that will help them understand forensic science in criminal investigations, while also adding elements of true crime. Hannah Moody, Adult Services Librarian, and Portland's own Mike Medler will be collaborating for this one of a kind experience. Mike Medler is a 1970 graduate of Portland High School. He is a graduate of the Indiana State Police Academy and the FBI National Academy. After retiring from ISP in 2005, he worked as the Director of the Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency until he retired in February of 2018. He has served as adjunct faculty at IU-Kokomo, IUPUI, and University of Indianapolis in both Criminal Justice and Forensic Science degree programs. He has been a crime scene investigator, testified as an expert in fingerprints and blood stain analysis, and is a retired member of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors. **Space is limited, so call or visit the library to register for this event.**

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