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News Notes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

During the week of the Tractor & Engine Show this August, the Friends of JCPL will be hosting their annual book sale in the Community Room of the library. The dates for the sale are Thursday, August 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, August 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, August 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

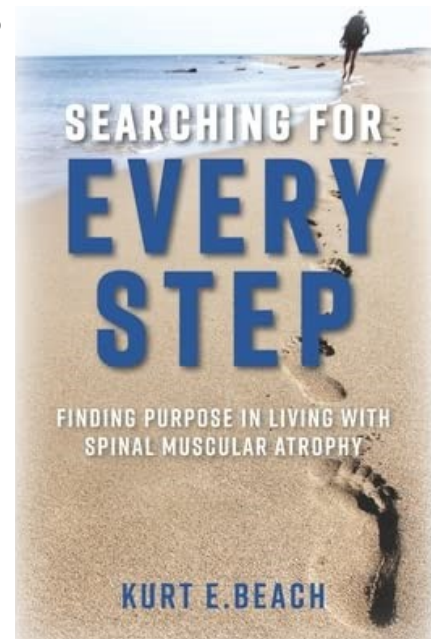
The Friends of JCPL are holding a 'We ♥ Jay County Public Library' yard sign fundraiser this summer! Signs are \$5 each. They are 24" x 18" and are double-sided. These are available for purchase at the library. Get them while they last!



KURT BEACH AUTHOR VISIT

Join us on **July 28 at 6 p.m.** as we welcome Muncie native author Kurt Beach to JCPL! During his visit to our library, he will be talking about his life and his memoir, *Searching for Every Step: Finding Purpose in Living with Spinal Muscular Atrophy*.

His book delivers wisdom and inspiration to anyone who has struggled through life and gives them the inspiration to shift their focus away from their troubles and toward a more positive, faith-driven life. Attendees will get to meet Kurt, ask questions, and can purchase a copy of his book for \$15 at the event. This will be an inspiring author visit that you won't want to miss!



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MEET CURIOUS GEORGE!

Come to the library on **Thursday, July 7, sometime from 5-7 p.m.** to meet life-size Curious George in this come-and-go event for families. Children will have a chance to meet Curious George, take photos, and participate in a variety of crafts and activities.



JCPL's BOOKOPOLY CHALLENGE!

The Bookopoly Challenge is going on at the library! Anyone who meets the reading requirements will receive a completion prize and be entered into a drawing for one of many grand prizes based on age. Stop at the front desk to pick up your Bookopoly Challenge board anytime start reading anytime before July 23! **All challenge boards must be turned in by noon on July 23!**



BRAINSTORMERS & EXPLORERS STORY TIME

Join us in the Community Room for stories followed by a variety of activities **every Friday now through July 22 at 10 a.m.** This one-hour program is recommended for children ages 8 and under. **All Brainstormers & Explorers Story Times will be held at the library except for Story Times at the Fair on July 12 & 14.**



June 24 - Doggies at the Library! Come meet some certified therapy dogs!

July 1 - Celebrate America!

July 8 - Water fun at the library!

July 15 - No Friday Story Time (See you on Tuesday & Thursday this week at the fair!)

July 22 - Explore electricity with REMC

STORY TIME AT THE FAIR!

On **Tuesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.** we will be having a very special Story Time in the Farmer's Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds with 4-H and carnival-themed activities!

On **Thursday, July 14 at 10 a.m.** we will have Story Time in the Farmer's Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds with Mrs. MacDonald and the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc!



PAINT DROP-IN CRAFTS

Stop by the library on **Friday, July 8, anytime from 2-4 p.m.** to paint something fun and take it with you! Mini clay pots, canvases, and more will be available **for all ages** to choose from. Let's see what you can make at this fun drop-in event!

TRUE CRIME UNIVERSITY: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

In July, our topic for TCU will be crime scene investigations. On **Tuesday, July 5, at 6 p.m.**, come learn all about them and learn about different aspects, including CSI, physical evidence, and blood stain analysis. 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 and resources. **Call or visit the library to register for this event.**



BSU RINARD ORCHID GREENHOUSE PRESENTATION

Join us on **Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.** as we partner with Ball State University's Rinard Orchid Greenhouse for a presentation on tropical and native orchids! Erica Oliver from BSU will be presenting on this floral topic and will be bringing real orchids that you can interact with. There will also be orchid-themed activities, including orchid origami. This event is suitable for all ages! **Please register to secure your spot!**



CLUB DATES

JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

EDIBLE BOOK CAKE CONTEST

Wanted: book lovers and bakers! Whether you are a professional baker or an amateur, enter to compete in our Edible Book Cake Contest on **Monday, July 18 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.!** Based off of the International Edible Book Contest, we will be hosting our first ever edible book competition. It's simple: choose a book that you like or love and create an edible book to imitate it! It can be a replica of the book cover or a representation of the book's theme. The base of your book needs to be a cake of your choosing, and then you can decorate it with candies, toppings, and more; it's your choice! You can enter to compete in one of three different categories: children's, young adult, or adult. The judges will give awards based on the popular vote, best of each category, and then best tasting! Interested in attending but don't want to enter the competition? You can attend the event and take part in voting for your favorites, and also get to taste-test the cakes! Stick around for the awards ceremony to see who wins! You may enter the contest solo, or families can make a cake together to enter to win. **Registration is required and attendance is mandatory if you are competing.**

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Stop by the library on **Monday, July 11** for a Bird Feeding & Watching Kit! In the kits there will be bird-related activities for learning about birds, watching and looking for specific breeds, and a DIY Birdhouse Craft. Available for **all ages, while supplies last!**

"Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better."

-Albert Camus



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

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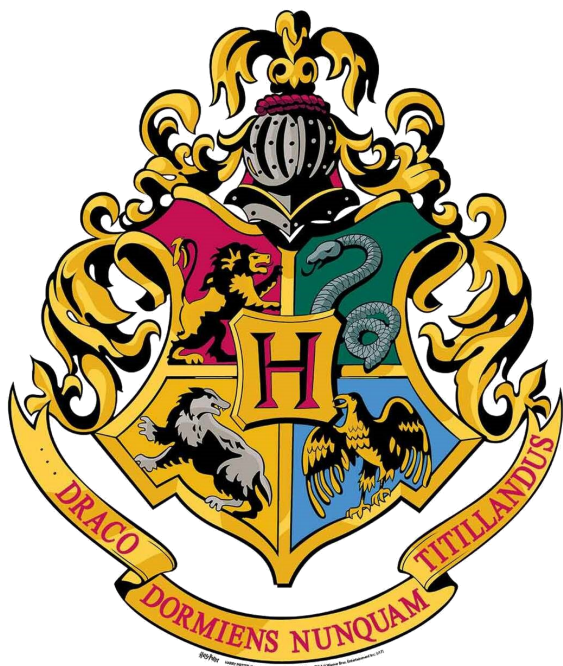
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HARRY POTTER NIGHT!



Calling all muggles! Whether you are a long-time fan or just becoming one, join us on **Thursday, July 21 from 5-7 p.m.** at the library for a unique Harry Potter fandom experience! Get sorted into your house, enjoy HP inspired snacks and Butterbeer (non-alcoholic)! Visit various stations to spend your wizarding currency to "brew" your own sand magic potion, make house-colored slime, license your wand, and more! Participate in our Golden Snitch Scavenger hunt on the adult side of the library and bring your findings to the front desk for a prize! Finally, anyone 7 and older can sign up to play a game of Quidditch in the parking lot (weather permitting). Tennis shoes (no flip-flops) and a signed waiver will be required to participate (children under 18 will require parent/guardian signature). Come and see what magical things await you at the Jay County Public Library! Dressing up for this event is encouraged!