

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL ABOARD THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS!

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to the library on the Christmas Express and want you to join them! On **Monday, December 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**, the young and young-at-heart are invited to meet the Clauses and take an actual train ride outside the library, weather permitting. A variety of Christmas activities and games will be part of the fun experience. Take a trip to the North Pole right before Christmas and experience this magical family-friendly event at the library this December!



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CHRISTMAS EXPRESS KIDS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Give your children an opportunity to discover the joy of giving at one of two events! It is a chance for your child to “buy” a gift for 2 family members. To participate, each child must complete the activities required for each age group listed below. Once the child completes their activities, they will receive their ticket to enter the Christmas Express shopping experience. There will be gifts available to choose from that will be tailored to all ages. Our Christmas Express helpers will help each child pick out a gift and then wrap and tag it. 15-minute reservations will be taken for these events. **Registration will begin after Thanksgiving and more information will be available at the front desk at that time.**



For children ages Kindergarten to 3rd grade:

Thursday, December 15 from 4:30-7:00 PM

To participate in this event, children must check out a holiday book, write a letter to Santa, write a thank-you postcard to their mail carrier, and take a photo in our Christmas Express train. At this event, parents can wait in the Community Room or enjoy the library while your child shops, but we do ask that they remain in the building.



For preschool age children with their parent or caregiver:

Friday, December 16 from 9:00-11:30 AM

To participate in this event, preschool age children need to write a letter to Santa and take a picture in our Christmas Express Train. Parent/caregivers are encouraged to help their preschool age children with selecting a gift.

COOKIES & CANVAS FOR KIDS

The Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. is teaming up with JCPL for Cookies & Canvas on **Thursday, December 1 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Community Room. Recommended for elementary-age children, this fun experience will include stories, painting, an agricultural lesson, and of course, cookies! A parent/caregiver is encouraged to attend to help each child as needed. **Please call or visit the library to register for this event.**

STORY TIME

Join us for the last story time of the year on **Tuesday, December 6 at 10 AM** as we celebrate Christmas together! We'll read Christmas stories, sing songs, and do a variety of Christmas crafts. Story Time is for kids ages preschool and younger with their caregivers.



SILLY SAFARIS NORTH POLE ANIMAL SHOW

Come see a special Silly Safaris holiday show featuring live reindeer and other animals from the North Pole and also starring Santa's Elf, Holidaisy! Two shows will be available on **Monday, December 12 at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.** No registration required.



NEW CHRISTMAS MOVIES!

Several new Christmas movies like these will be on the New Shelf at JCPL in December!



CLUB DATES

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of blood this season to those who need it most! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, December 28** in the Community Room from **1-5:30 p.m.**



Everyone who gives blood will get a free t-shirt! You can sign up for your slot at redcrossblood.org.

TRUE CRIME UNIVERSITY

Join us on **Monday, December 5 at 6 p.m.** this month for our next session of True Crime University. December's session topic is ballistics. Warning: content discussed in these programs may be graphic in nature and disturbing to some, so only those 18 and older may attend. 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. **There is a limited space for this event so call or visit the library to register.**



*"Sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."
-Polar Express*



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DID YOU MISS IT?

We had so much fun at our After-School Fun program in November!
We made turkey balloon rockets, pony bead fall corn crafts, and Oreo turkeys!

