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# News Notes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Congratulations and thanks to Holly Weaver for 14 and a half years of service on the Jay County Public Library Board of Trustees! Holly served from 2008 to 2022. Five new books were selected in her honor, and each have a bookplate commemorating Holly's service to JCPL.

*Things We Never Got Over* by Lucy Score

*It Starts with Us* by Colleen Hoover

*Meet Me at the Cupcake Café* by Jenny Colgan

*Cook What You Have* by Christopher Kimball

*From Harvest to Home* by Alicia Chew

*Pictured above are Board Members Liz Lawson, Tracy Carpenter, Holly Weaver, Jessica Cook, and Director Eric Hinderliter.*

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## WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

Read and Build a Snowman! All ages are encouraged to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge from **January 16 through February 25**. All you have to do is read three books and write each title on the form provided, to build a snowman and complete the challenge. Book suggestions will be provided on the back of the form if you'd like to challenge yourself to read something new. You may complete as many of the Build a Snowman sheets as you want! All ages may participate and will be eligible to win a variety of grand prizes. For children ages 0-12, a prize basket will be available to choose a small prize as a reward for every form that is completed. Come build a snowman with us and enjoy reading this winter!



## TRUE CRIME UNIVERSITY!

Join us for True Crime University on the following dates in January:

### Drugs & Toxicology:

**Monday, January 9 at 6 p.m.**

### Arson & Explosives:

**Monday, January 16 at 6 p.m.**

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.**

## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GARDEN SOIL



Attention gardeners or those who want to start growing your own food! Spring will be here before you know it, so now is the time to start thinking about prepping your garden! Join us on

**Thursday, January 12 at 6 p.m.**, where Purdue Extension's Justin Curley will be teaching on how to properly soil test and amend your soil for the most productive garden. No experience necessary to attend! **Please call or stop by the library to register for this event!**

## PARENTING PIT-STOP

Parenting is hard, let's talk about it! If you are a parent, please join us on **Tuesday, January 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** for this focus group parenting pit-stop to talk about parenting challenges and to give your input and feedback on community needs to help support you! Gas cards and dinner will be provided, with opportunities for gift cards as well! Free childcare with activities will also be provided during the meeting.

**Please call or stop by the library to reserve your spot.**



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



*Many thanks to those who  
have made gifts to the library.*

Given By: Rebecca Peterson

Items:

*Code 6* by James Grippando

*Desert Star* by Michael Connelly (Audiobook)

*The Devil's Ransom* by Brad Thor

*The House of Wolves* by James Patterson

*Night Shift* by Robin Cook

*Dark Angel* by John Sandford (Audiobook)

Would you like to make a gift to the library? Ask for a gift form at the circulation desk or print one from our website. Drop it off or return it by mail.

Gifts may also be made to further the work of the library through the endowment at The Portland Foundation. More information is available at the library or at the Foundation's website <http://portlandfoundation.org>.

## WINTER TAKE & MAKES

Winter-themed Take & Make activities will be available for all ages on **Monday, January 23** while supplies last!

## CLUB DATES

JCPL Friends:

**Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

## LEGO PLAY



Legos will be available to play with in the children's area on the following days:

**Thursday, January 12 from 3:30-7 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

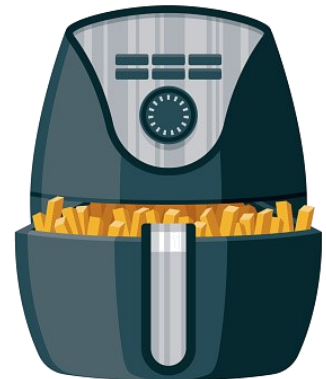
**Thursday, January 26 from 3:30-7 p.m.**

## ALL ABOUT THE AIR FRYER

Did you get a new Air Fryer for Christmas? Are you interested in getting one but aren't sure how to use it? Curious what all you can make with one? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this program is perfect for you! Join us on

**Tuesday, January 24 at 2**

**p.m.** for a how-to session with a live demonstration from Purdue Extension's Amanda Bullion. We will also be giving away a brand-new air fryer machine with a cookbook to one lucky winner at this session! **Please call or stop by the library to register for this event!**



*"Kindness is like  
snow—It beautifies  
everything it covers."*

*-Kahlil Gibran*





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

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