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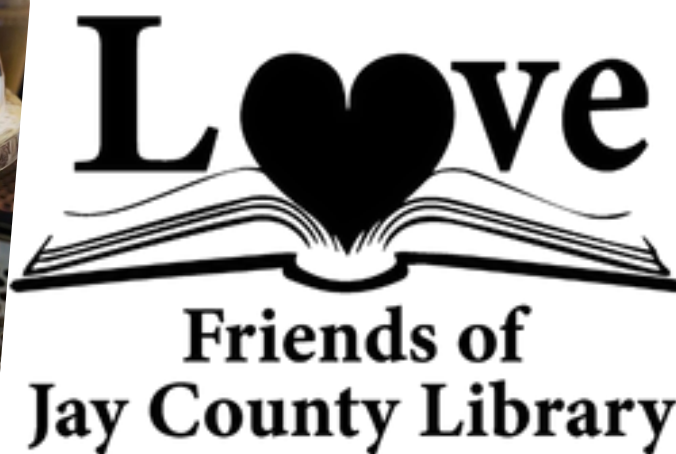
MARCH 2023

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF JCPL @ BIZY DIPS!

Bizy Dips Bakery & Coffee Shop, located in the John Jay Center in Portland, will be donating a portion of their sales on March 1 to the Friends of the Jay County Public Library to help raise funds to support library programs!

If you don't already know, the Friends of JCPL is an independent not-for-profit organization created to act as a support and advocacy system for the library. Through volunteer service projects and fund raising, the group works for the betterment of the Jay County Public Library. New members are always welcome!

Be sure to like the Friends of Jay County Public Library on Facebook and stop into Bizy Dips on **March 1, anytime from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.**



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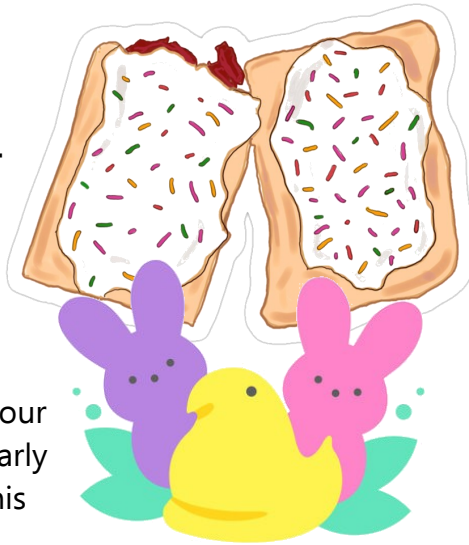
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SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY!

POP-TART PEEP HOUSES

Bring a friend and drop in at the library on **Tuesday, March 21 from 2-4 p.m.** and make a Peep House with Pop-Tarts, icing, and candy decorations while supplies last. Start your Easter celebration early at the library with this fun activity!



AG WEEK TAKE & MAKES

Take & Make Crafts celebrating Ag Week will be available for all ages on **Monday, March 20 while supplies last.** These crafts and activities are provided by Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. and celebrate agriculture in our area! Come grab an activity for spring break fun!

LEGO PLAY

Legos will be available to play with in the children's area on **Thursday, March 9 from 3:30-7:00 p.m.**



CUPCAKE WARS

Get creative with cupcake wars at the library on **Wednesday, March 22 from 1-2:30 p.m.** in the Community Room! Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to participate and will work individually to decorate 4 cupcakes, 2 with a spring break theme and 2 of their own design. Participants will get $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to decorate the first 2 cupcakes, followed by another $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for the other cupcakes. Kids will have a chance to vote on their favorite cupcakes and parents are encouraged to come view the cupcakes at 2:15. In each round, the decorator of the cupcake that gets the most votes will receive a prize. **Space is limited and registration is required. Call or visit the library to sign up today!**



OUTDOOR GAMES

Outdoor games will be available to play indoors all week in the children's area of the library!

LEGO DOMINOES & ZIP LINES

Are you ready for a Lego adventure? Stop by the library's Community Room between **3:30-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23** and create a Lego design to knock over like dominoes! You will also have a chance to let your Lego friends go zip-lining in the library. Legos will be available for creative building as well!

TCU: FORENSIC DOCUMENTATION EXAMINATION

This month, TCU will be covering the topic of forensic documentation examination. This includes evidence like handwriting, contracts, identification cards, wills, titles, seals, bank checks, machine-generated documents, and more! It will be held on **Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m.** Come learn about the different ways that documents can be questioned in court and what processes examiners use to validate these for the court of law. Warning: content discussed in these programs may be graphic 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, with elements of true crime. **There is a limited space for this event so call or visit the library to register.**



RAISED BED & CONTAINER GARDENING

This month's topic in our gardening series is all about how to plant and take care of either a raised bed or container garden. This form of gardening is growing in popularity and trending, so come learn all about it and get inspired! On **Tuesday, March 14 at 6 p.m.**, Justin Curley from Purdue Extension will be giving all of the tips and tricks to make your garden successful. **Please sign up for this event by calling or visiting the library.**

CLUB DATES

JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET COMPETITION

It's March Madness time again, which means that it is also time for JCPL's Basketball Bracket Competition! Brackets will be available starting **March 13**. **All brackets must be filled out and returned to JCPL by 12:00 PM on March 16, 2023.**

Complete your brackets the best you can and earn the chance to win a Jay County Chamber of Commerce gift certificate! Then, visit the library frequently during the tournament to get updates and check the leaderboard to see how your bracket is doing!



SURVIVOR: PARENT EDITION

Parenting and caregiving are hard! We get that, so we wanted to offer you a space to come to the library and find support with other parents and caregivers who know what you're going through! Please join us on **Thursday, March 9 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for an evening of support and discussion. **Dinner will be provided and there will be gift cards for you! Please RSVP to this event by calling or visiting the library.**

*"March 4th.
The only day that is
also a sentence."
- John Green*



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

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→ CELTIC CONCERT @ JCPL! ←

Looking for something to do to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Join us on **Tuesday, March 7 at 6 p.m.** for a special Celtic-inspired concert at the library as we welcome violinist and guitar duo Emily Ann Thompson & Kel to perform at JCPL. Special refreshments will be provided by The Friends of the Jay County Public Library.

This event is reservation only, so call or visit the library to reserve your seats quickly to ensure your spot for the concert. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. with a concert start time of 6.

