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News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 5-July 22, JCPL is challenging you to help us hit our community goal of reading 3,000 hours! When we reach our goal, the library will donate \$1,000 worth of food to give away to our community at our Pop-Up Food Pantry event on **July 27**. All ages are invited to visit the library's front desk any time **after June 5** and pick up a reading log depicting food pantry items. For every 10 minutes you read, mark off one of the food items. Once all food items are marked off, fill out the log and return it to the library to be entered into the prize drawings! Children ages 0-12 will also get to pick a completion prize each time they visit the library to turn in forms. You may complete and turn in as many logs as you would like! Help us meet our reading goal and make a difference in our community!



FAMILY FILM FRIDAY

Take a break from the heat this summer and join us on **Friday, June 16 at 1 p.m.** for an afternoon showing of *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*! We will be serving popcorn and root beer floats, while supplies last! Movie starts at 1 p.m., so show up a little early to get your seats and concession snacks!

CHALK THE WALK!

Create artwork on the library's sidewalks this summer whenever you visit the library! Sidewalk chalk will be available at the front desk from **June 5-July 22** for kids and families to take outside and enjoy drawing throughout the summer.

SUMMER TAKE & MAKES

Summer-themed Take & Makes will be available while supplies last, on **Monday, June 5**!

Preschool-2nd Grade Take & Make Kits

S'mores kits with summer fun activities

3rd-6th Grade Take & Make Kits

Kool-Aid rock candy science experiment

& summer fun activities

Teen & Adult Take & Make Kits

Floral Mason Jar Lid Suncatchers Craft & Activities



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STORY TRAILS

Take a walk with your family around the library from **June 5-17** and read the children's book *Marigold Bakes a Cake* by Mike Malbrough. A small prize will be available at the front desk for kids each day they complete the story trail.

A second story trail will be available from **June 26 - July 8**. This interactive sensory experience for kids and families will feature children's book *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* by Candace Fleming. Come find out if the rabbits will eat Mr. McGreely's vegetable garden! A small prize will be available at the front desk for kids each day they complete the story trail.

EDIBLE DERBY CAR STEM CHALLENGE

Kids who have completed grades 3-6 are encouraged to sign up for a unique and fun STEM challenge on **Friday, June 23 from 10:00-2:00 p.m.** This will be an opportunity to get creative and make a car with everyday pantry items, consider the science and engineering behind making a great car, and test it out with friends. **Lunch will be provided. Sign up is required so call or visit the library to register.**

EAT YOUR SCIENCE

On **Thursday, June 29 from 5-7 p.m.**, please join us for an educational AND tasty family night. As you visit each station throughout the library, you will be able to participate and explore a wide variety of different science experiments and demonstrations that feature edible ingredients. This is a unique family experience where you get to learn about science and taste many of the final products! **Please note: If you have food allergies, this program may not be suited for you.**



Register your child for an opportunity to read to a certified therapy dog on **Friday, June 9** and on **Friday, July 7**. Held in the Community Room from **10:00-11:00 a.m.**, each child or family will have 15 minutes of reading and playtime with the dog. Participants may bring their own books or read those provided by the library. **Register by calling or visiting the library. Parent/guardian must sign a waiver at the time of the event.**

SUMMER TIME STORY FUN!

Join us in the Community Room at the library for stories followed by activities on **Tuesdays at 10 a.m., June 6 through June 27**. This one-hour program is recommended for children ages 8 and under.
June 6 - Travel to different countries and never leave the library!
June 13 - Learning about and creating activities related to flying bugs!
June 20 - Let's enjoy outdoor games inside the library!
June 27 - Summer Sweets with a visit from IU Health Jay Staff



NAILED IT!

Monday, June 19

- **Kid's Challenge (8-12), 3:30-4:30 PM**
- **Teen & Adult Challenge (13+), 6:00-7:00 PM**

In Netflix's *Nailed It!*, contestants must bake and recreate their own versions of a cake design.

However, here at JCPL, we do the baking for you. All you have to do is re-create the decorating design!

Join us during the session for your age group to try out two different decorating challenges within the time limits given. The person who gets the closest to the designs will be declared the champion. **Registration is required and space is limited.**

Punctual attendance is a must due to the time limitations of these programs. Please note: If you have food allergies, this program may not be suited for you.



PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us on **Monday, June 12 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.** for a fun family experience making puppets with Melly Pop Productions! During this hands-on workshop, the MellyPop! artist will work with your child to design and create their very own "mini" puppet masterpiece to take home. **Registration is required. With two time slots to choose from, families can sign their children up to make a puppet to enjoy all summer!**



CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Come discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Anyone who loves to read may join!

JCPL Friends:

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

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

A MAGICAL AFTERNOON WITH C. R. RYAN

Join us for a magic-filled afternoon, as JCPL welcomes C.R. Ryan back to the library on

Monday, June 26, at 2 p.m. for his family-friendly magic show! This is an event that will excite all ages.

Registration is required and space is limited.



HEALTHY MIXOLOGY

Summer is the perfect time for a refreshing drink and working on your health! Are you bored of drinking the same plain water or wanting to try something new but don't know where to start? In this adult mixology class on **June 6 at 6 p.m.**, we will teach you about healthy drink options! We will cover topics such as natural water flavorings, how to do infusions, and options for mocktails! Attendees will get to taste some examples and create their own concoction!

Join us for this fun program and become a master mixologist! **Registration is required so call or visit the library to reserve your spot. Please note: If you have food allergies, this program may not be suited for you.**

FAMILY FAIR NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Come to the library's parking lot on **Thursday, June 15 between 5:00-7:00 p.m.** and enjoy a petting zoo, homemade ice cream, outdoor games, and fun activities for the whole family! This free, come-and-go, interactive family event is being offered in coordination with Jay County High School FFA, Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc., and the Jay County Public Library.





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LIBRARY HOURS

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CHIEF UNIVERSITY

Kids, do you love to cook? Then come to the library this summer, and learn some new cooking skills! Kids who have completed grades 3-6 are invited to sign up for interactive cooking classes with Purdue Extension's Amie Carpenter this summer. **A parent/guardian or adult caregiver is required to attend. You can sign up for one or all four classes. Space is limited, so sign up early by calling or visiting the library! When signing up, please indicate any food allergies that should be considered. On the day of the cooking class, please bring a take-home container for any leftovers.**

Classes will be a **2½ hour time block**, held on the following days with each week's menu:

Thursday, June 8 from 9:00-11:30 AM

Fiesta Dip and Tortilla Chips

Thursday, June 22 from 9:00-11:30 AM

Deviled eggs, mini frittatas/egg muffins,
poached eggs, and magical fruit salad

Thursday, July 6 from 9:00-11:30 AM

Smoothies, fruit kabobs, and yogurt dip

Thursday, July 13 from 9:00-11:30 AM

Fruit Pizzas, Fruit Salsa, Cinnamon Chips,
Black Bean Brownies, and N'Ice Cream

