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NewsNotes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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'LONGMIRE' AUTHOR CRAIG JOHNSON TO VISIT JCPL!

Calling all Longmire fans! JCPL is proud to announce that Craig Johnson will be visiting JCPL on **Thursday, November 2** at Arts Place! Craig will be doing a **FREE** speaking event and Q&A, followed by a book signing and reception immediately after. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Jay County Public Library. **Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the event will begin at 6:30 p.m.** While the speaking event is free, it is still ticketed. You can reserve and pick up your free tickets by visiting or calling the library, **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! If you do not have a ticket for this event, you will NOT be granted entrance, due to limited capacity in the auditorium of Arts Place.** The address for Arts Place is 131 E. Walnut St. in Portland, Indiana. **The library will be closing early to the public at 4 p.m. on the day of the event.**



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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In Memory of Judy Milligan



Given by: Plant, Hoe, and Hope Garden Club

Trees, Shrubs, and Hedges by Creative Homeowner
The Good Garden by Chris McLaughlin
Flower Love by Kristen Griffith

In Memory of Robert Imler

*Multiple books were given to the library in Robert's memory by the following people:

Joyce Milligan
Richard and Priscilla Knoth
Bob and Rosie Clamme
Jerry and Pat Smith
Suzanna and Byron Simpson
Kelly and Jamie Smeltzer
Vera Heffner
Connie Moore

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>.

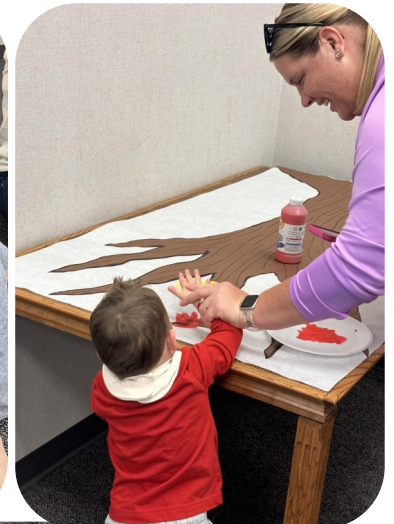


FUN!

Legos will be available for play and building in the children's area of the library on **Thursday, November 9 from 3:30-7 p.m. AND Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

STORY TIME

Story Time meets on **Tuesday mornings at 10 AM now until December 5.** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Story Time on November 21. We hope you have a great holiday!

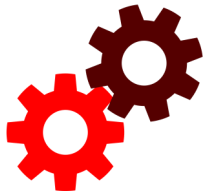


LET'S GET COZY!

Join us on **November 28** at **6 p.m.** for our next session of the Design Your Life adult mental health series. In this session, we will be discussing the Hygge method as a form of comfort we seek when dealing with our mental health and self care skills. We will have some fun sharing different ways we find comfort and will be enjoying some warm and comforting foods and drinks. This is the perfect session to help support people who suffer from seasonal and holiday depression. Registration is required. Please call or visit the library to sign-up!



KIDS BUILDING CHALLENGE



What could you make with Keva blocks, dominoes, magnetic blocks, and more? A variety of toys and other items, along with challenge cards will be available in the

Children's area of the library for kids to enjoy on **Tuesday, November 21 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.**

CLUB DATES

Story Seekers Book Club (Grades 3-5):
Thursday, November 9, 4-5 p.m.

We will be finishing reading *Pages & Co: The Bookwanderers* by Anna James.

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.

Come and discuss *Still Life* by Louise Penney. Anyone who loves to read may join.

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

HOLIDAY LIBRARY CLOSING

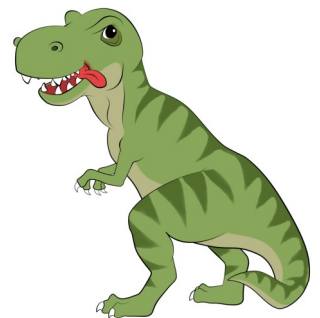
The Jay County Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving! We hope that you have a wonderful holiday. The library will re-open at 8 a.m. on Friday, November 24.

DINOVEMBER FUN!

Come to the Jay County Public Library on **Thursday, November 30**

from 4-5:30 p.m. to enjoy a night of Dinovember! In this fun come-and-go event in the Community Room, you can dig up some dinosaur bones, do some crafts and activities, and snack on some dinosaur nuggets.

Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcomed. Please call or visit the library to sign-up for this fun event!



PARENT CAFÉ

On **Monday, November 20 from 4:30-6 p.m.**, Jay County Drug Coalition and Firefly Children's Services will be partnering to host a parent café group in the Community Room. Prizes, free dinner, and an activity for children will be provided. Please call or visit the library to register your spot! This event is great for support and resources for parenting.



*"A thankful heart is
a happy heart."*



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

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DID YOU MISS IT?



In October, we fell into some Fall fun at the library! Wagon rides, an indoor maze, pumpkins, apples, sweet treats and more were part of all the fun! This was a fun way to celebrate the start of Fall!

