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News Notes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT & TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

Attention all teen & adult readers! JCPL is bringing back the Winter Reading Challenge for teens and adults, ages 13 and up! The challenge will take place from **January 15 through March 2**. To participate, pick up a reading challenge form from the front desk. You must complete a minimum of three reading spaces in order to complete the form, but you are welcome to do more if you wish. You may complete as many forms as you would like. Once a form is complete, turn it in at the front desk and you will receive a prize entry ticket. You will then get to choose which prize drawing that you would like to enter to win. Prize drawings will be for a 35 oz. Yeti Tumbler, a Vanzon V40 Bluetooth Speaker, a \$25



Amazon gift card, or 2 tickets to a Fort Wayne Komets ice hockey game that will happen on Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. All prize drawings are for both age groups. One completed reading form equals one entry ticket, so the more you read, the better your chances of winning!

The deadline to turn in all completed forms is Saturday, March 2 at 12:00 p.m.

All prize winners will be drawn and contacted on Monday, March 4.

Happy New Year

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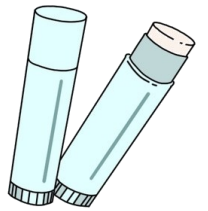
STORY SEEKERS BOOK CLUB



Calling all readers in grades 4, 5, or 6! Join the Story Seekers Book Club at the Jay County Public Library! We will be reading through the book *Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* by Geronimo Stilton. **Sign up by January 12 to receive a copy of the book at the first meeting on January 18!** The club will meet **January 18, February 1, 15, 29, and March 14 from 4:00 -5:30 p.m. in the Community Room.** Come and meet some fellow readers, enjoy a great book, and participate in fun activities!

BALMY AT THE LIBRARY

Brrr... it's cold outside! So come on inside the library, where it's warm, and experience a lip balm tutorial!



On Tuesday, January 23, participants will have the opportunity to create and design their own lip balms while being made to feel like they are at the beach. **There will be two sessions. The tutorial for 3rd-6th graders will be from 4:30-5:30 and the tutorial for teens and adults will be from 6-7 p.m.** Beach-themed refreshments will be provided. **Registration is required so call or visit the library soon to register for this event!**

PJS, TOYS, AND STORIES

On Tuesday, January 30 at 10 a.m., bring your stuffed animals to the library for a sleepover! Come enjoy crafts, activities, and stories, in your PJs! Before you go, leave your stuffed animal or doll behind for a library sleepover. Come the next day to pick up your toy and see what shenanigans they got into. Children of all ages are welcome to this event!



DID YOU MISS IT?

Walking
IN A
Winter
Wonderland



CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

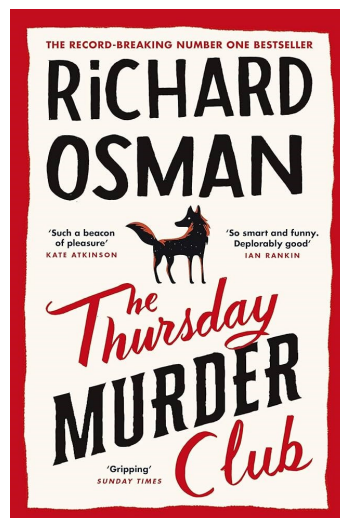
**Monday, January 15
7 PM**

This month we are reading
The Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman. Anyone
who loves to read may join!

JCPL Friends:

**Tuesday, January 16
6:30 PM**

Meet at 6 to fold
newsletters.



“Cheers to a new year
and another chance
for us to get it right.”

-Oprah Winfrey



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

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LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES

Lawyers in Libraries will continue in 2024. Most months it will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month. It will be on

Thursday, January 25 this month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Through this program, participants will be able to speak with an attorney through a video conferencing system. The attorney can speak to participants about topics such as divorce, custody, guardianship, tenant-landlord issues, bankruptcy, debt collection, estates, or immigration. The service is free, confidential, and will be held at the library on laptops provided by the library.

Please sign up in advance at the library because spots are limited.

