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News Notes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FROZEN

SING-ALONG PARTY!

Do you want to build a snowman?

Sign up to come to the library on **Thursday, February 22** for a fun, interactive sing-along and meet Elsa, Anna, and Olaf! Refreshments will be provided and children will receive a take-home bag of Frozen fun activities.

There are two time slots available to choose from:

5:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Space for this program is limited, so call or visit the library to sign up today!



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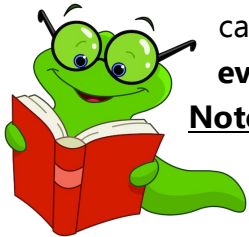
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FAMILY STORY TIME

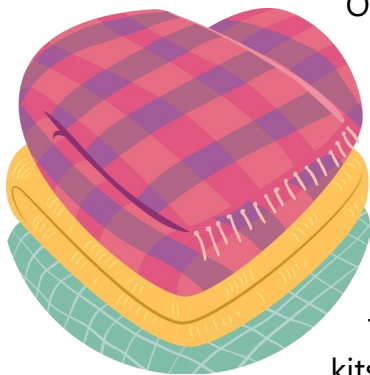
Family Story Time will return on **Tuesday, February 6 at 10 a.m.** Join us in the Community Room for stories, songs, and activities for children ages preschool and younger with their



caregivers. Story Time will be held **every Tuesday through April 16.**

Note: Due to Spring Break, there will be no story time on March 26.

COZY BLANKET MAKING CHILDREN'S EVENT & NO-SEW PILLOW KITS



On **Thursday, February 8,** join us in the Community Room and make a no-sew fleece blanket with your family! One blanket kit will be provided for each family to make together. Fleece pillow kits will also be available to

enjoy making if time allows, or to take and make at home. **Families may sign up for one of two sessions: 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. Space is limited, so call or visit the library to register today!**



PLANT COMPATIBILITY & MATCHMAKING

For our first gardening themed session of 2024, we are getting into the Valentine's gardening mood by covering the topic of plant compatibility. Have you wondered what plants are safe to plant together or which ones are okay to do rotational gardening with? On **Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m.**, Purdue Extension's Justin Curley will teach you how to become the ultimate plant matchmaker! **Please register for this event by calling or visiting the library.**



LEGO PLAY

Legos will be available to play with in the children's area of the library on **Thursday, February 15 from 3-7 p.m. and on Saturday, February 17 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

WHAT'S YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE?



Join us for a fun evening on **February 6 at 6 p.m.**, as we launch our first Design Your Life Adult Mental Health Series session of 2024 with IU Health's Jenni VanSkyock! During this session, we will

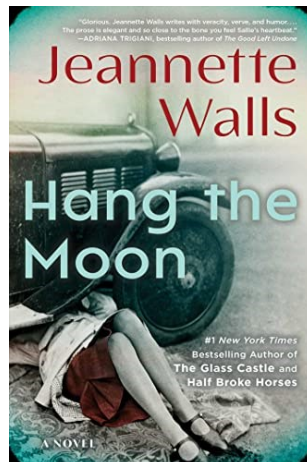
be learning about our love languages and how we can better connect with others, whether it's your romantic partner, family, friends, coworkers, and more! Connection and love help our overall mental health and we want to celebrate this during Valentine's month. We will be playing Love Language Bingo, enjoying love-themed snacks, having giveaway prizes, and more! **Please RSVP to this event, as space is limited. You can RSVP by calling or visiting the library, or signing up online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiiMaIKYROQ2JvYc2DIIJD8WdPVUBpswNnjPmMsKK6i_yjMg/viewform?usp=sf_link**

CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club
Monday, February 19
7 PM

We'll be reading *Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls. Anyone who loves to read may join!

JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, February 20
6:30 PM
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



ADULT & TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE

It's not too late to participate in the Adult & Teen Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up a reading challenge form at the front desk to begin. Complete a minimum of three



reading spaces in order to complete the form, but you are welcome to do more if you wish. Complete as many forms as you would like. Once a form is complete, turn it in at the front desk to 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 a pair of 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 that 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.

"When you love what you have, you have everything you need."
-A. A. Milne



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