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News Notes

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JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Week of Gratitude starts on Tuesday, due to our closure for the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8!

JCPL's Week of Gratitude!

JCPL is excited to announce our Week of Gratitude that is happening April 9-12! During this week, we are celebrating being grateful for our library, but also for all of our patrons and community members who utilize our facility, services, and materials. Come help us celebrate throughout the week, as we have something special planned for each day. On Tuesday, April 9, we will be doing Free Services Day, where all printing, copying, faxing, and laminating is free all day from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. On Wednesday, April 10, come have a free celebratory cupcake, while supplies last. Visit the library on Thursday, April 11, for our Fine Free Day, where no fines will accrue all day and we will forgive fines on accounts, as long as it is not a lost or damaged item fee, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. To end the week, on Friday, April 12, we will be giving out a free limited edition JCPL Mood Changing stadium cup to the first 100 people who visit the library. Thank you to everyone who supports the library and we hope to see you soon!



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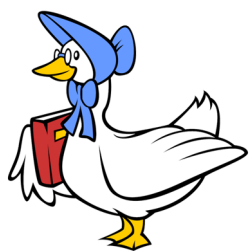
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MOTHER GOOSE



Mother Goose will be flying back to the library on **Friday mornings at 11:30 a.m. from April 5 – May 10!** Join Mother Goose in the Community Room for stories, rhymes, and movement. **In the event of a school cancellation, Mother Goose will not be held.**

FAMILY STORY TIME

Join us in the Community Room on **Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** for stories, songs, and activities for children ages preschool and younger with their caregivers. **Story Time will be held every Tuesday through April 16.**

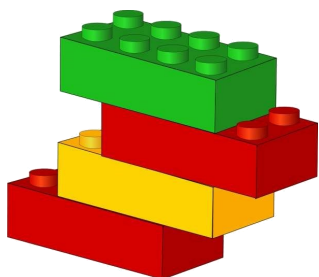


EARTH DAY TAKE & MAKES

Come to JCPL and grab a Take & Make to celebrate Earth Day! They will be available for **ALL AGES** on **April 22**, while supplies last.



LEGO PLAY



Legos will be available to play with in the children's area of the library on **Thursday, April 11 from 3 p.m.-7 p.m.** and on **Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

KINDERGARTEN PREP SCHOOL

Ready to help boost your child's kindergarten readiness before they start school in the fall? KiPS is a "jumpstart" into kindergarten program presented by the Jay County Public Library and sponsored by The Portland Foundation, Jay Schools, and the library. Children who are eligible for kindergarten in 2024-2025 and who will be attending any Jay County school may be registered for this program. KiPS will be held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the library, starting June 5 and ending July 17. Visit the library's website, www.jaycpl.lib.in.us or come to the library for registration forms and information. Call the library at 260-726-7890 for details. **Registration deadline is May 11, 2024.**



PAWS AND PLAY AT THE LIBRARY

Come to the library on **Thursday, April 18 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** for some pawsitively fun after-school activities! Meet a certified therapy dog, enjoy making a dog treat, create your own furry dog friend, paint a paw print, and make a dog toy. Join us for a tail-waggin' good time! **Registration is suggested, but walk-ins welcome. Call or visit the library to sign up today.**



SELF-CARE: IT'S NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS!

Are you interested in self-care, but feel like you never have time to actually do it? Do you plan to do self-care practices on the weekends only because that's when it fits best in your schedule? Have you heard of self-care, but not sure where to start? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have the perfect program for you! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening on **Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.**, for our next session of the Design Your Life Adult Mental Health Series with IU Health's Jenni VanSkyock! During this session, we will be talking about why self-care is important, going over all types of techniques that you can use in your daily life throughout the week, and creating our own Self-Care Jars. There will be free refreshments, self-care themed goodie bags, and a free raffle basket with all kinds of fun self-care items!

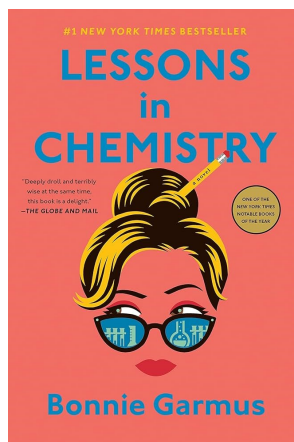
Please RSVP to this event by calling or visiting the library, or signing up on our website.

Self-care is
NOT selfish!

CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:
Monday, April 15, 7:00 PM
We will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

JCPL Friends:
Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



CANNING & PRESERVATION

Are you interested in learning to can and preserve food, but not sure where to start or what all is possible? If yes, join us for this informational only session on **Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m.** in the Community Room. Purdue Extension's Janel Franks will be teaching us all of the basic information we will need to take home and get started. **Please register for this program by calling or visiting the library, as space is limited.**



RAIN GARDENS & ARBOR DAY

Interested in how you can steward your land better? Come to the library on **Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m.** where Purdue Extension's Emily Kring will teach you what a rain garden is and how it works. She will also be going over ways that you can use rain gardens and trees to cater to your



environmental interests: landscape design, wildlife, functionality in your yard, or just for the love of the environment! **Please register for this program by calling or visiting the library.**

*"When we focus on our gratitude,
the tide of disappointment goes
out and the tide of love rushes in!"*
-Kristin Armstrong



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DID YOU MISS IT?

In March, we held our first session of Seasonal Savor! The first topic was Healthy Food Prep. IU Health registered dietitian Malarie Krieg shared some healthy food prep ideas with us--including egg cups, energy balls, and a microwave stir fry. Stay tuned for more details on the remaining sessions which will be held in June, September, and December!

