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July 4, in observance
of Independence Day!

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A NIGHT FOR THE SWIFTIES, JCPL-STYLE

Calling all Swifties **ages 13 and up!** Join us on **Tuesday, July 23 from 5-7 p.m.** for a very special open-house style night, as we travel through the Eras all over the library together. There will be themed refreshments, crafts, activities, music, goodie bags, and more!

This will be an ultimate fan experience that you won't want to miss!

Due to high demand, reservations are REQUIRED for this event and no walk-ins will be accepted.



BUBBLE MAGIC W/ MEADOW PERRY

JCPL is very excited to host the talented bubble artist and magician, Meadow Perry for two shows on **Monday, July 15—4-5 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.!** Meadow Perry is a Magician, Bubble Artist, and Actress who creates breathtakingly beautiful magic out of thin air. Discover true wonder with soap bubbles, as she takes the rules of bubbles outside the box and takes you on an elegant journey exploring the soapy secrets that bubbles hold. Her internationally acclaimed show, "Bubble Magic" combines skillful bubble artistry, magic, music, and theatre to create a unique experience for her audience. Meadow Perry has appeared on The CW's Masters of Illusion as well as at the World Famous Hollywood Magic Castle in the prestigious Palace of Mystery. This will be an amazing show your family won't want to miss! **Space is limited and registration is required to attend.**

KASEY THE FIRE DOG

Come learn about fire safety with Kasey the Fire Dog on **Thursday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.** in the Community Room. The Kasey Program uses a black Labrador Retriever to demonstrate fire safety skills. For example, Kasey demonstrates "Stop, Drop, & Roll," checks the door to see if it's hot, crawls under the smoke, as well as many other skills. **This 45-minute program is recommended for children from preschool age to 6th grade.**

After the program, participants will also be able to see a Portland Fire Department truck! (Fire truck will not be available if there is a local emergency.)

Registration is required for this program, so call or visit the library soon!



DIY FAIRY GARDENS

Do you believe in fairies? If so, please come join us for our Fairy Garden craft night! The program will begin with a brief presentation on the history of fairies, then you will be set free to create your very own magical fairy garden! No real plants will be used, so your fairy garden will be low maintenance! No watering needed! There will be two separate sessions; **one on July 16 from 1:30-3 p.m. for kids (ages 4-12 years old) and one on July 18 from 5:30-7 pm for teens/adults (ages 13+).**

Registration is required and we ask that you please sign-up for the session you would like to attend by July 15.



MICROKART CODING EVENT

Kids in **grades 3-6** are invited to come to the library for a fun STEAM experience on **Monday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Participants will



be building a MicroKart car with provided supplies and learning how to program it with code. This event is provided in coordination with Purdue Extension.

Registration is required for this event, so call or visit the library to sign up today!

SENSORY PLAY DAY

Don't want the fuss and mess at home? Then let us handle that so you and your child(ren) can have multitudes of fun at our Sensory Play Day! On **Tuesday, July 2 from 10-11 a.m.**, there will be many sensory stations and bins to stimulate the five senses. We encourage children to wear clothes that won't be an issue if they get dirty or stained. Cover-ups will also be provided for children. We will begin with stories, but don't worry if you miss them. **This program is recommended for children ages 8 and under with their parent or caregiver.**

CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

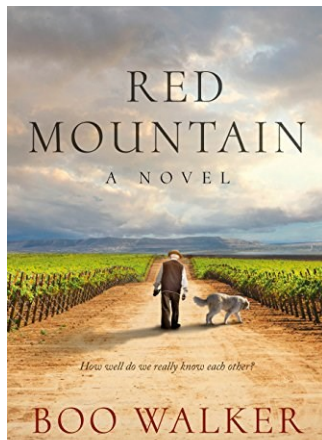
Monday, July 15, 7 PM

We will be discussing *Red Mountain* by Boo Walker. Anyone who loves to read may join!

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



BOOKS IN THE BARN

Monday, July 8 @ 10 AM

Jay County Fairgrounds gazebo
(animal topic: calves)

Tuesday, July 9 @ 10 AM

Jay County Fairgrounds gazebo
(animal topic: poultry)



Bring your children (**ages 3-8**) to the Jay County 4-H Fair for Books in the Barn! Each family will leave with a copy of the book we read, thanks to the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.! Older children are welcome to attend, although the books we will be reading are geared towards the ages listed



above. Following the reading, there will be a craft, snack, and up-close encounter with the animal in the story. This program is being offered in coordination with Purdue Extension, Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc., and the Jay County Public Library.

GIANT GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Drop by JCPL during fair week, **July 8-13**, to take a break from the heat and play with a variety of giant games throughout the library. We will have a list of what is available and where it is located in the building! Games will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."
-Abraham Lincoln



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PIZZA DAY!

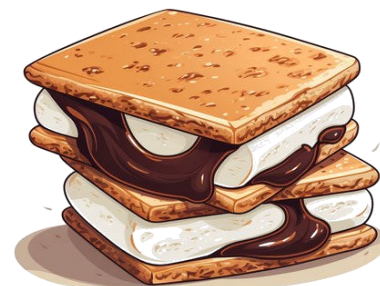
Let's make pizza! On **Monday, July 1**, either
from **1:30-2:30 or from 3-4 p.m.**, children ages
5-12 can come to the library and make mini
pizzas, mini fruit pizzas, pizza play-dough, and a
pizza pillow. Play pizza toss while you're here,
too! **Registration is required for this event.**
The pizzas will take a bit of time to bake, so

**please plan
to come and
stay a while
and enjoy the
fun with
everyone!**



S'MORES SOLAR OVEN TAKE & MAKES

On **Monday, July 1**, while supplies last, grab a
pizza box with supplies to make your own smore's
solar oven at home! Perfect for a sunny day, you'll
receive supplies to bake your own smore's and
recipes if you want to try other creations in your
oven. **These kits are
recommended for
kids and teens as an
individual or family
activity. Young
children will need
adult help with the
project.**



**Don't forget: if we meet our community goal of 300,000 minutes, we will celebrate with
free popcorn and cookies at the library from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 25!**