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NewsNotes

JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS OF JCPL ANNUAL BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Jay County Public Library will be hosting their annual book sale during the Tractor & Engine Show in the Community Room at JCPL. The dates for the sale will be:

Thursday, August 22 from 8 AM-7 PM

Friday, August 23 from 8 AM-5 PM

Saturday, August 24 from 8 AM-12 PM

NEW THIS YEAR- In lieu of a Friends Only sale, there will now be an Early Bird Sale with a \$20 donation entry fee on **Wednesday, August 22 from 5-7 p.m.** (Any current Friends members who are active and paid 2024 fees will be allowed in for free.) **The Friends will NOT be allowing anyone with scanners into the sale this year, in an attempt to keep the book selection fair for those who are buying to read and not re-sell.** Follow the Friends of Jay County Public Library on Facebook to keep up with any book sale updates or to answer any questions you may have! Book donations for the sale are always welcome and can be dropped off at the library at any time. (We do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, moldy, or liquid damaged items. All donated items must be in good condition for the sale.)



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LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES

Lawyers in Libraries is held on the **fourth Thursday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**. Participants will be able to speak with an attorney through a video conferencing system 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; spots are limited.**



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1000 BOOKS
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child getting ready to attend kindergarten in the fall who has been participating in this program, don't forget to turn in your 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading logs before school starts! Children who finish will receive a free book, and their picture will be posted on our 1000 Books finishers wall at the library.

JCPL'S SUMMER ADVENTURE WRAP-UP!

Summer reading is a wrap! We hope that you had a summer of adventure and fun at the Jay County Public Library. Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer reading challenge, attended any of our programs, followed Willa Worma the Bookworm around to all of the parks in Jay County, wrote a story for our writing contest, checked out items, or simply visited us at the library in June and July! We appreciate the support from our patrons and community and we will see you again next year for our next summer reading program. Thank you again to all of our donors, sponsors, and partners who made our Summer Adventure at JCPL possible!



POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

JCPL would like to remind you about the return of our Pop-Up Food Pantry this year! Our second annual one-day pantry will take place on **Thursday, August 1 from 12-6 p.m.** (while supplies last) in the Community Room at the library. A huge thank you to Tyson Foods for partnering with us to be onsite and giving out free items to anyone who visits the food pantry! **A note to all patrons: for the majority of the day on August 1, the south side of our parking lot will be closed. You will be free to park in the other half of the lot, in the spots along the building, and in the parking lot of the church across the street.** JCPL would like to thank all of our food pantry sponsors: American Structurepoint Engineering, Tyson Foods, the JCPL Library Board, the Friends of the Jay County Public Library, Walmart of Portland, and all other patrons who have dropped off food to donate!



CLUB DATES

JCPL Book Club:

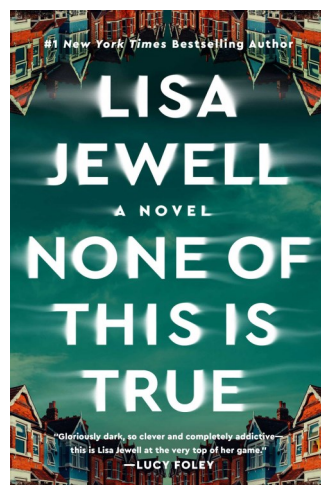
Monday, Aug. 19, 7 PM

We will be discussing *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell. Anyone who loves to read may join!

JCPL Friends:

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.



CONSERVATION CRAFTING

JCPL is excited to partner with Jay County Soil & Water Conservation District and the State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management to bring you a fun and educational adult crafting night on **Thursday, August 8, from 6-8 p.m.!** During this program, there will be a presentation about invasive plants and plant identification, followed by a craft where we will be creating our own pairs of earrings made out of honeysuckle beads! This will be a unique program that you won't want to miss if you are interested in planting/gardening and crafting! **Registration is required, so please call or visit the library to sign up!**



FALL PROGRAMMING!

This fall, we are excited to offer some new and fun programming, as well as the return of some of our favorite regular programs for all age groups. Stay tuned for all of the fun fall things to do at the library starting in next month's issue!

“Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August.”
-Denise Leverton





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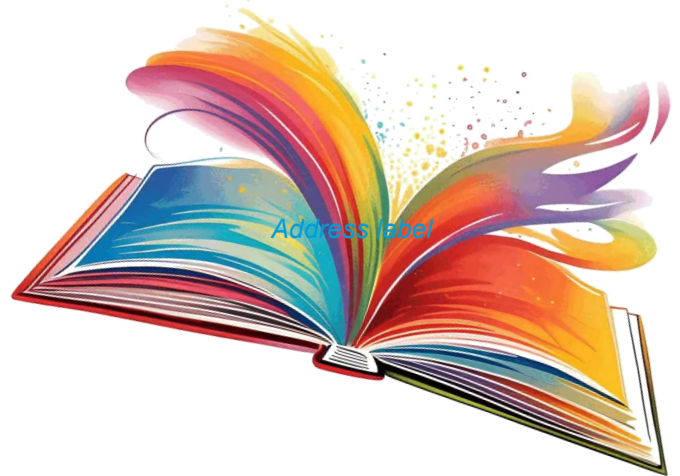
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DID YOU MISS IT?



We had so much fun this summer!

