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News Notes

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JOIN A CLUB AT JCPL!

CLUB 55+

JCPL is excited to announce this new monthly club for seniors, **ages 55+**! On the first Thursday of each month, we will have a different activity to do during this morning social hour! The first meeting falls on **September 5 from 10-11 a.m.** We will be playing bingo, winning prizes, and enjoying coffee refreshments! We hope to see you there!

Registration is required for this program so please call or visit the library to sign up.

TEEN HOUR

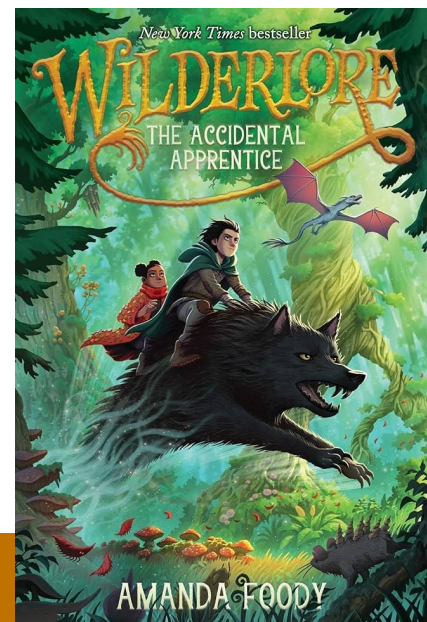
JCPL is excited to announce our new after-school club for teens! Any teens, in **grades 7-12**, are invited to stop by the library after school from 4-5 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month for a fun hour of themed crafts, snacks, and activities! This month we will meet on **Tuesday, September 24 from 4-5 p.m.** and we will be doing a fall theme! **Sign-up is requested, but not required. To reserve your spot in the club, please call or visit the library.**

STORY SEEKERS BOOK CLUB

Calling all readers in **grades 4, 5, or 6**—come join the Story Seekers Book Club at the Jay County Public Library! We will be reading through the book *Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice* by Amanda Foody. Sign up by September 5 to receive a copy of the book at the first meeting on September 12! You may also pick up your copy of the book when you sign up at the library. **The club will meet September 12, October 10, and November 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!

Registration is required for this program so call or stop by the library to sign up!



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FALL INTO CRAFTING

Come to the Community Room in the library on **Thursday, September 19 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** and make keychains and jewelry from Perler beads and pony beads at this crafty event for preschool and elementary age kids! Enjoy other activities such as diamond art and paint-by-sticker art. Stop by for this come and go event and create to your heart's content. **Adult assistance is recommended for children ages 6 and under. Registration is requested. Stop by or call the library to let us know if you plan to come!**



SEASONAL SAVOR: HEALTHY FALL SOUPS

Get into the fall soup season spirit and join us for the next session of our 4-part adult healthy cooking mini-series in partnership with the dietitians from IU Health Jay! During this mini-series, we will be covering a healthy cooking topic that relates to the season that we are in. There will be discussion, food demonstrations, and taste tests! Join us on **Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m.** where registered dietitian Malarie Krieg will be sharing tips on different healthy soups you can make in the fall, as well as making soup as a demo. The final session will be held on the first Tuesday in December at the end of this year. Attendees will



receive a free goodie bag provided by IU Health. **Registration is required for this program and your spot can be reserved by visiting or calling the library.**

FORT BUILDING & BLOCK PLAY FUN

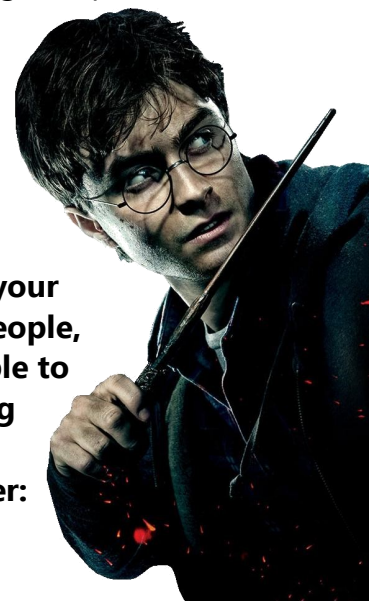
Build a fort at the library on **Thursday, September 5 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** in the Community Room! We will be building using cardboard panels for our forts and additional building blocks will also be available to create and play. **This program is recommended for preschool and elementary-aged children.**



ACCIO ANSWERS: A HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT!

Calling all teen and adult muggles and wizards (**ages 13+**)! Join us on **Monday, September 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for our Harry Potter-themed trivia night. We will be playing three rounds of regular trivia plus a bonus grand prize round.

Gather your fellow housemates, sign up your team, and bring a mobile device to play. Dressing up is strongly recommended, but not required! **Please register your team (a minimum of 2 people, but no more than 6 people to a team, please!) by calling or visiting the library, as space is limited. Reminder: one mobile device per team is required to play!**



MONEY MATTERS: BEHIND ON BILLS

JCPL is excited to announce this new, three-part financial how-to series, in partnership with Jay County Purdue Extension's Ashley Drees! Many Americans fall behind on bills but are unsure how to get their finances back on track. This program will provide skills in creating an action plan, tracking and managing income and expenses, prioritizing bills and expenses, and understanding rights and responsibilities when interacting with debt collectors. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action

institution. The first session will be on **Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m.** Space is limited, so get your seat in the class by calling or visiting the library.



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, September 16, 7 PM

We will be discussing *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Anyone who loves to read may join!

Friends of JCPL:

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

Lawyers in Libraries:

Thursday, September 26, 10 AM-12 PM

Participants will be able to speak with an attorney through a video conferencing system about a limited number of topics. **Registration is required.**

BE YOUR BEST SELF: WHAT'S RIGHT WITH ME?

JCPL is excited to announce our new, three-part adult mental health series for the fall season--Be Your Best Self! During this series, we will be exploring a different topic each month that helps you with both mental health and self-love with IU Health's Jenni VanSkyock! Our September session will be held on **Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m.** We will be discussing how to change our mindset from finding things that are "wrong" with us, to looking for our strengths and learning to love ourselves for everything we are! Learning to change our outlook and how we view ourselves can help improve our mental health. **Space is limited so please register by calling or visiting the library.**

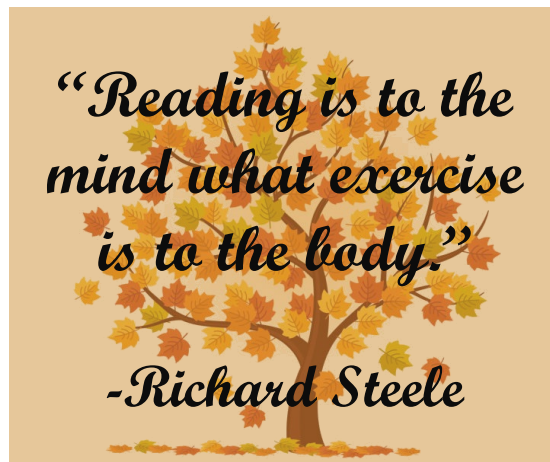


MARBLE RUNS & MAGNETIC BLOCKS

Drop by the library and build a marble run or create a structure with magnetic blocks in the children's area of the library on **Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** and **Thursday, September 26 from 3-7 p.m.**

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

-Richard Steele





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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, **September 17-December 3.**
Note: there will be no Family Story Time on October 15 and November 26, during Fall Break and Thanksgiving Week.



Mother Goose will be flying back to the library on Friday mornings at **11:15 a.m. from September 20 to December 13!** Join Mother Goose in the Community Room for stories, rhymes, and movement. **If Jay Schools are not in session, Mother Goose will not be held.**