

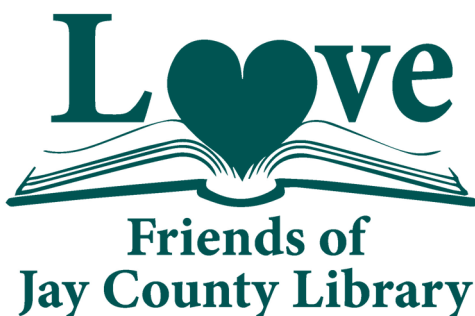
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# News Notes

Jay County Public Library

## ANNUAL BOOK SALE



## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR TEACHERS

The Friends of JCPL will be hosting their annual book sale during the Tractor & Engine Show. The dates for the sale will be Thursday, August 21 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, August 22 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, August 23 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. **Due to low attendance in the past several years, there will NOT be an early bird sale on Wednesday night, effective this year.** 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 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 any time. (We do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, moldy, or liquid damaged items. All donated items must be in good condition for the sale.)



During the months of **August through November**, the Friends of the Jay County Public Library will be working on a service project to collect school supplies to create Christmas donation packages for teachers to restock their classrooms in December before Christmas break, to help them start off the New Year with fresh

supplies! The Friends are accepting the following school supplies: Kleenex/tissue, notebook paper and notebooks, Clorox wipes, folders, crayons, markers, pencils, etc.

Donations may be dropped off at the Jay County Public Library during normal business hours starting Friday, August 1 and the last day will be on Saturday, November 29. Thank you for helping us gift our teachers for the upcoming holiday season!

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# THANK YOU!

**Thank you again to our generous community for supporting all of our programs this summer!  
A special thanks to the following presenters, organizations, and individuals for their  
financial or programming support. We could not do this without you!**

First Bank of Berne  
Delta Theta Tau  
Portland Lions Club  
Psi Iota Xi  
Portland Kiwanis  
Cincinnatus League  
Portland Morning Optimists  
Tri Kappa Portland  
Evening Optimists  
Crossroads Credit Union  
American Structure Point  
Jay Schools Transportation Department  
Boy Scouts (Cub Pack #205, Cub Pack #206,  
Scout Troop #3206) and Gary Maitlen  
Jay School Corporation  
The Portland Foundation  
IU Health Jay  
Purdue Extension Jay County  
Purdue Extension Adams County  
Jay County 4-H  
Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Jenny, Casey, and Piper Wagner  
Lifestream Services, Inc.  
Luke Knapke & family  
Healthy Community Alliance  
Portland Fire Department  
Portland Police Department  
Museum of the Soldier  
McDonald's  
Jay Community Center  
The Rope Warrior, Inc.  
Rob Weaver & WPGW  
The Commercial Review  
Ft. Wayne TinCaps  
Therapy dog providers

Silly Safaris, Inc.  
No Slide Zone teachers  
Community vendors  
Jay County Health Department  
Stacy Lingo  
Nikki Knoll  
Kathy Ayres  
Shannon Anderson  
Pizza Hut  
Tyson Foods  
Walmart  
Wonderlab  
Bulldog Books  
Indiana State Fair  
Jay County High School FFA  
Fifer Services  
Jen, Bennett, and Emmett Betz  
Honor Flight Northeast Indiana  
T-Flyerz  
Display Craft  
Jay County Cancer Society  
Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau  
Alley 58  
Sport Form  
Creative Impressions/Cheri Harris  
KiPS Teachers & Volunteers  
Friends of JCPL  
JCPL Staff & many dedicated  
volunteers



## FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the following people who helped make this year's Pop-Up Food Pantry possible: American Structurepoint, Tyson Foods, Portland Pizza Hut, Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc., Friends of JCPL, IU Health Jay, Portland Walmart, numerous volunteers, and patrons who donated food and supplies for the pantry. We would also like to thank Jay County Health Department for organizing and putting on the back-to-school event in our parking lot! Thank you to all of the organizations who partnered and set-up for that portion of the event as well.

## FALL PROGRAMMING TEASER

Now that summer programming has ended, we will be taking a programming break during the month of August. We are excited to offer some new and fun programming this fall, as well as the return of some of our favorite 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!

## ONGOING PROGRAMS:

### JCPL Book Club:

**Monday, August 18, 7 PM**

We will be discussing *Great Big Beautiful Life* by Emily Henry. Anyone who loves to read may join!

### Friends of JCPL:

**Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 PM**

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

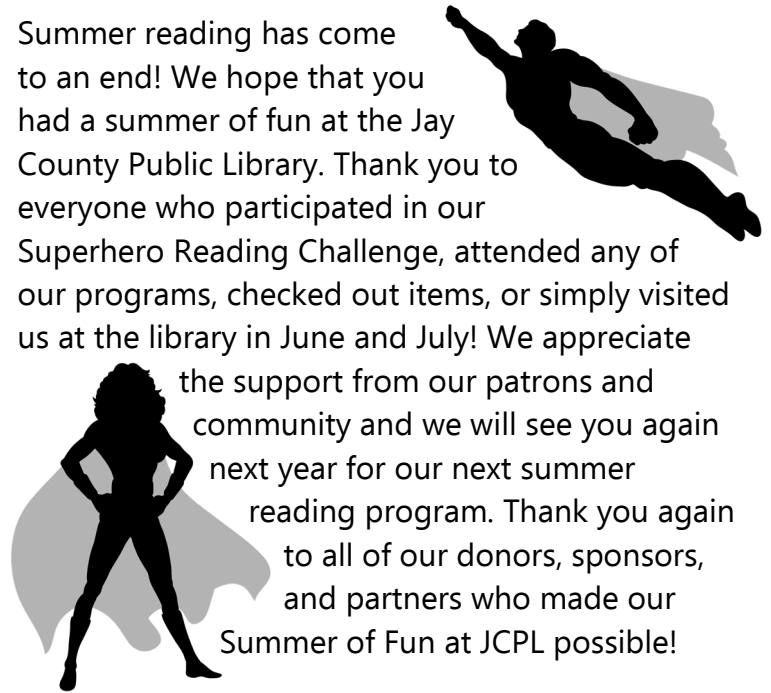
### Lawyers in Libraries:

**Thursday, August 28, 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.**

## SUMMER READING WRAP-UP

Summer reading has come to an end! We hope that you had a summer of fun at the Jay County Public Library. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Superhero Reading Challenge, attended any of our programs, 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 of Fun at JCPL possible!



## TRACTOR-ENGINE TAKE & MAKES

Come to the library on **Friday, August 22**, for tractor/engine-themed take and makes for children ages Preschool-Grade 2 and Grades 3-6.

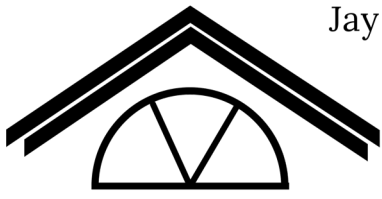
JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**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 Facebook page and our 1000 Books finishers wall at the library.





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8 AM - 8 PM  
**Wednesday & Friday**  
8 AM - 5 PM  
**Saturday**  
8 AM - 1 PM

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## → Did you miss our Community Hero Celebration? ←

