



STORY TIME WITH CHILDREN'S AUTHOR JAYNE SCHRIVER

On **Thursday, October 16 from 6-7 p.m.**, JCPL will welcome local author and Bluffton, Indiana native, Jayne Schriver, to the library to read her picture book, *Not Walter*. This fun, rhyming story is about a shelter dog adoption and the process of naming him. At the event, Jayne will begin by reading her books, and families will then have a chance to meet a Jay County Humane Society employee, as well as therapy dogs. Following the book reading, children will have a chance to participate in a variety of dog-themed activities, including adopting their own stuffed dog! Jayne's books will be available for purchase at the event. Come meet a local author, hear a great book, and have a paw-some time! No registration required.



NOT WALTER!



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FRIENDS OF JCPL PIZZA HUT EAT'N EARN FUNDRAISER

Love pizza and want to support a good cause? Join the Friends of JCPL for a dinner night out at Pizza Hut on **October 1**. During the window of **4-8 p.m.**, visit the Friends of JCPL booth that will be set up at Pizza Hut to receive a fundraiser flyer to turn in when ordering or carrying out pizza (make sure to also mention that you will be supporting the Friends when ordering either in restaurant or for carryout.)



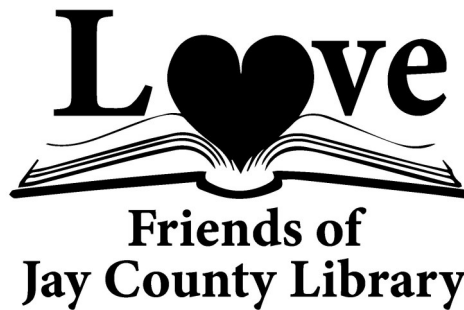
The Friends will receive 15% of each sale during the event. Help us raise important funds that go for library programs, eat delicious pizza, and enjoy a social night out at Pizza Hut!

CRAFTIN' PUMPKINS

Families are invited to the library on **Thursday, October 23 from 5-7 p.m.** for our very pumpkiny come-and-go event where children can paint a pumpkin, make pumpkin decorations, and enjoy delicious pumpkin drinks and treats. No registration is required and we hope to see you there!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR TEACHERS CONTINUES...



During the months of October 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 and the last day will be on **Saturday, November 29**. Thank you for helping us gift our teachers for the upcoming holiday season!

GET CRAFTY, SWIFTIES!

Love Taylor Swift and fun crafts and activities? If you said yes, we have the perfect drop-in program for you for all things Taylor. Drop-by the Community Room in the library from **5-7 p.m. on Thursday, October 2** to make some Taylor-themed crafts and do some fun activities for this all-age friendly program! No registration required.



INTERACTIVE STREAM STUDIO

Interactive STREAM Studio is back! Purdue Extension 4-H & JCPL are hosting an Interactive STREAM Studio! Students in grades 3-6 can learn about science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math through a hands-on progress of making. We will be exploring computer science, money, science and math in art and cooking, and more! The event is free and all students attending any school in Jay County are welcome to attend. **STREAM Studio students will come on either the 1st or 2nd Wednesdays of each month from 3:00-4:30 p.m.**, and students may sign up for their school's session online. Space is limited. A bus from Jay Schools will be available, but children will need to be picked up from the library. There will also be both plugged and unplugged activities to teach pattern recognition, algorithms, and other scientific and computational thinking processes. Students who have a Jay County Public Library card or a Dunkirk Public Library card are encouraged to bring it each week to check out library materials. *Please be aware we will be using valuable equipment. Appropriate conduct is a must! Your child can be dismissed from the program if failure to follow the rules occurs. *It is recommended students bring a Chromebook or other personal device. Sign up information will be available at the library. **Please complete and turn in registration by October 1 to Purdue Extension.** Please direct questions to Allison Keen at 260-726-4707 or keen12@purdue.edu. You may also contact the library at 260-726-7890 with questions.

SCOOBY-DOO BINGO NIGHT

Kids and families are invited to the library's Community Room on **Thursday, October 9**. Enjoy playing a few rounds of bingo as time allows, and snack on some Shaggy subs, Scooby snacks, and sip on some groovy juice! Participants will try to win a variety of prizes including a Scooby-Doo blanket, Scooby-Doo checkers, or maybe even a Scooby-Doo 500-piece puzzle. Families may choose from two sessions: **4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Space is limited, so call or visit the library soon to register.



Family Story Time will be held on **Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** in the Community Room. Join us for stories, songs, and activities for children ages preschool and younger with their caregivers now **through November 18**. **Please note:** story time content will be the same for both days, but each week will have a different theme. Also, **there will be no story time during Fall Break week on October 20 & 21.**

October 6 & 7- Inventions/Imagination
October 13 & 14- Trees
October 27 & 28- Creepy Crawlies

FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Come to the library's front desk to pick up a pumpkin to bring home and decorate with your family this Halloween season! **Pumpkins will be available starting October 1** to pick up and decorate, while supplies last. Pumpkins must be returned to the library fully decorated by October 23 and will be displayed October 27-31 for library patrons to cast their votes for their favorite pumpkin. Pictures of the pumpkins will also be posted on Facebook for online voting. The winning family will be contacted the following week and will receive a family gift basket.

Rules for the contest:

- Families must only use pumpkins provided by JCPL.
- Pumpkins cannot be cut or punctured.
- Pumpkins can be decorated in any fashion, but it is required for all decorations to be family-friendly.
- Families can take their pumpkin home beginning Monday, November 3.



EVERYTHING PUMPKIN ACTIVITY KIT FOR ADULTS

Celebrate pumpkin season with a fun activity kit for adults that includes two crafts, a card activity, several fun puzzle & coloring sheets, pumpkin chai tea bags, pumpkin spice Werther's, and a pumpkin dessert recipe card. These kits are first come, first serve and will be available **Monday, October 13** until we run out. Make sure to get them early, as these do tend to run out quickly!

ADULT HALLOWEEN SIP & PUZZLE NIGHT

Puzzle lovers, we're back with a new type of puzzle night! We are excited to host our first adult sip & puzzle night that will be Halloween-themed. Join us on **Tuesday, October 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** for a fun two hours of puzzling at your own speed and enjoy some fun Halloween-themed mocktails and treats while you do it. We will have a wide variety of Halloween puzzles in different sizes so that you can choose which one you want to work on! Whether you want to puzzle alone, with a partner, or an entire team, the choice is up to you! **Registration is required, call or visit the library to get your spots for this festive event.**

FALL BREAK HALLOWEEN TAKE & MAKES

On **Wednesday, October 22**, Halloween-themed take and makes will be available for children ages preschool-2nd grade and 3rd-6th grade. Come grab a fun activity to enjoy during fall break!



HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY!

Celebrate Halloween on **Friday, October 31 from 5-7 p.m.** by stopping by the library as part of the Merchant Trick or Treat Night. Take a walk through our fun pumpkin patch maze (not scary, perfect for ages 4-8+, and has educational elements), get some free candy and a free book, while supplies last. Happy Halloween!

SOURDOUGH 101

It's back! Due to high demand, JCPL is excited to announce another session of Sourdough 101 with Janel Franks from Purdue Extension Blackford County! Come to the library on **Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.** to learn all about sourdough and receive a free starter, while supplies last. We will also be raffling off a free Sourdough Starter Kit, as well. **Space is limited and registration is required.**



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Story Seekers Book Club:

Thurs., October 2, 4:30-5:30 PM, Friends Room

Calling all readers in grades 4, 5, or 6! Join the Story Seekers Book Club at the Jay County Public Library! Sign up by calling or visiting the library! The club will also meet on **November 6** in the Friends Room. Come and meet some fellow readers, enjoy a great book, and participate in fun activities!

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, October 20, 7 PM

We will be discussing *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Anyone who loves to read may join!

Friends of JCPL:

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

Lawyers in Libraries:

Thursday, October 23, 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.**

ANCESTRAL MARATHON: HYBRID FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

Interested in genealogy and family history? JCPL is partnering with Waco-McLennan County Library, Central Texas Genealogical Society, Texas State Genealogical Society, and the Genealogy Network of Texas for a hybrid one day conference with a variety of topic sessions. The conference will be on **Friday, October 17 from 9-11:20 a.m. for the in-person session and 1:15-4:20 p.m. for the online session. Registration for this free conference is required.** More information will be released closer to event time, including online links, as well as detailed session descriptions and speaker bios. **Please note: everyone who plans to attend ANY of the sessions, including online only, is required to register for the conference.** The programs are provided by the Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT), a state-wide initiative to connect libraries/genealogical societies and provide educational and research opportunities that is spearheaded by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library. Co-sponsors include the Central Texas Genealogical Society and the Texas State Genealogical Society.





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DID YOU MISS IT?

In September, we welcomed renowned singer/songwriter A. J. Wetzel to JCPL for a free acoustic concert with a coffeehouse vibe! During the concert, patrons could order free refreshments from our "Star-Books" Café and JCPL cardholders went home with a special VIP gift bag!

