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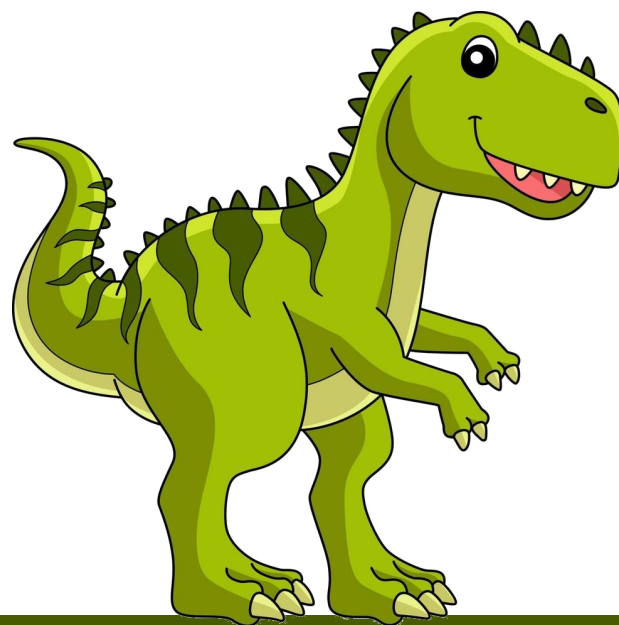
News Notes

Jay County Public Library

NOVEMBER 2025

JUMP INTO JURASSIC!

Come jump into Jurassic with an immersive, interactive, come-and-go dinosaur experience at the library on **Thursday, November 6 from 4-6 p.m.** Kids will explore Jurassic sensory activities, bone digs and caves, make their own prehistoric cave drawings, and enjoy dinosaur and volcano crafts. Weave your way through the overgrown jungle of past times, but beware of the active volcano and hungry dinosaurs who will want you to feed them! No registration required.



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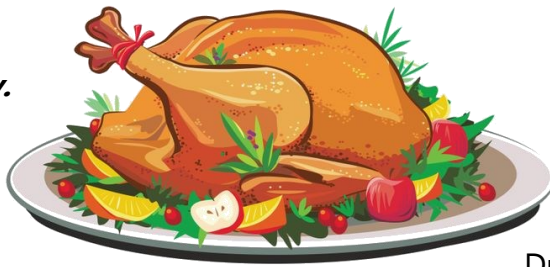
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FARM-TO-TABLE THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR KIDS!

Celebrate Thanksgiving at the library with the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.! Preschool and elementary kids are invited to join us for a hands-on, educational Thanksgiving experience. Children will get to eat turkey roast and mashed potatoes, make their own cranberry salad, bake a crescent roll, shake and make butter, and make their own pumpkin pie dessert. Along the way, kids will learn about where their Thanksgiving dinner food comes from. Kids will rotate between stations, and we'll all sit down at the end to eat our Thanksgiving dinner together. Kids will also have an opportunity to create a thanksgiving craft and placemat for local senior citizens. Families may sign up for either of two dinners on **Thursday, November 20 at 4:00-5:15 pm. or 6:15-7:30 p.m. Due to space limitations, families may sign up only one adult per child, with a maximum of 2 adults per family. Call or visit the library to sign up!**



FAMILY STORY TIME

Family Story Time is on both **Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 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:** content will be the same for both days, but each week will have a different theme.
 November 3 & 4 – Emotions (w/ therapy dog visit)
 November 10 & 11 - Breakfast
 November 17 & 18 – Up in the Sky (Airplanes)

FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

Families are invited to sign up for **free** professional photos taken at the library on **Thursday, November 13 from 4-7 p.m.! Space is limited and sign up is required.** Families may sign up for a 15-minute time slot and may choose from 3 different backdrop options: Christmas, Fall, and general. A digital download of the photos will be provided following the picture session, so each family should be prepared to come with an active email account to receive the pictures. The photography schedule will run on time, so please come a few minutes early to make the most of your allotted time. **Other self-serve photo props and backgrounds will be available in the children's section of the library from Thursday, November 13 at 4 p.m. through Saturday, November 15 at 1 p.m. while the library is open.**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR TEACHERS ENDS!

During the month of November, the Friends of the Jay County Public Library will be working on the final month of their 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: Kleenex/tissue, notebook paper and notebooks, Clorox wipes, folders, crayons, markers, pencils, etc. Donations may be dropped off at the 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!

WICKED-LY FUN MOVIE ACTIVITY KITS

Wicked movie and musical lovers, get excited! In celebration of the release of *Wicked: For Good* on Friday, November 21, drop by the library on **Monday, November 10** to pick up a free movie activity kit to help you pre-game for the new movie release! Activity kits are all-age friendly, and are first come, first serve, while supplies last.



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Story Seekers Book Club:
Thursday, November 6, 4:30-5:30 PM

JCPL Book Club:
Monday, November 17, 7 PM

We will be discussing *The Boy from Block 66* by Limor Regev. Anyone who loves to read may join!

Friends of JCPL:
Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 PM
Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

Lawyers in Libraries:
Thursday, November 20, 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.**

LET'S GET HYGGE!

Hygge (pronounced "hoo-gah") is the Danish concept referring to a feeling of coziness, contentment, and well-being. Adults, come join IU Health's Jenni VanSkyock on **Tuesday, November 4 at 6 p.m.** as she talks us through the benefits and different types of journaling, and enjoy creating and decorating a few mini journals. We will immerse ourselves in hygge through sight, sound, and taste. **Please register for this event by calling or visiting the library, as space is limited.**

FESTIVAL OF TREES- SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas is quickly approaching and JCPL is finalizing the planning of our festivities. We are excited to reveal an exciting and new Christmas open house, in partnership with Jay County Chamber of Commerce, which will be named the Festival of Trees! This event will be happening on **Monday, December 1, from 5-7 p.m.** More details will be released soon, but save the date for now to help us kick off the Christmas season in a new and festive way!





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DID YOU MISS IT?

It was all treats and no tricks at
our Adult Halloween Sip &
Puzzle Night in October!

