



News Notes

Jay County Public Library



Let's enjoy reading together this summer! **All ages** are welcome to come to the library and pick up a reading challenge bookmark between **June 1 and July 18**. Choose from one of several bookmarks and color a space every time you read. **Kids ages 0-12** will also receive a free book for each bookmark they complete and will have a chance to win a 3D-Pen, a robotic dog, gift cards, Legos, a story projector, and more! **Teens and adults** will have a chance to win lego sets, puzzles, a wearable blanket, and gift cards from Amazon, McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Subway, and Wendy's! You may complete as many bookmarks as you would like! Each bookmark is an entry for the grand prize drawings. **All forms must be turned in by 1:00 p.m. on July 18.**

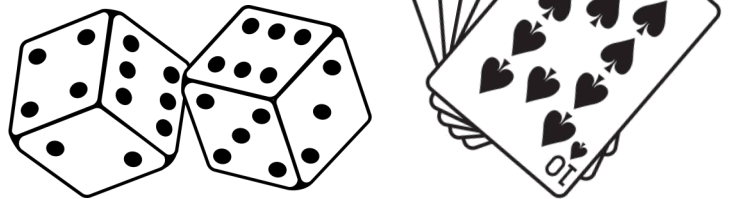
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LARGE GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Throughout the summer, there will be a variety of large games and fun activities for kids to enjoy on the children's side of the library!



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LLAMAS ON THE LAWN

Kids of all ages are invited to the library on **Monday, June 1 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.** for this special come-and-go family activity! Meet llamas on the lawn and hear stories read by our friends at the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. Come to the Community Room and enjoy a variety of llama activities, including adopting your very own stuffed llama. **No registration required for this drop-in event.**



COOKIES & CANVAS FOR ADULTS!



Adults, this summer's Cookies & Canvas session is for you! Join us on **Tuesday, June 9 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for a fun night of guided painting and cookies with Kathy Ayers. **Registration is required**, but art/paint skills is not. We will teach you! **Space is limited, so sign-up as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast!**

DIGGING INTO THE PAST

Dig into the past on **Monday, June 8** with the Indiana State Museum as you explore the differences between paleontology and archaeology. Examine real objects and specimens, investigate hands-on mock excavations, and make your own fossil mold to take home.

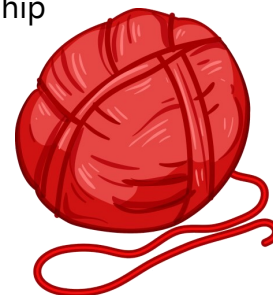
This 60-minute program is recommended for kids in grades K-5. Choose from one of three sessions at 1:00, 2:15, or 3:30 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required.



Bring your **children ages 3-8** to the Jay County 4-H Fair gazebo for Books in the Barn! Each family will leave with a copy of the book we read, thanks to the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.! Older children are welcome to attend, although the books we will be reading are geared towards the ages listed above. Following the reading, there will be activities and an up-close encounter with the animal in the story. This program is being offered in coordination with Purdue Extension, Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc., Jay County Public Library, and Jay County 4-H. **No registration is required.**
June 29 @ 10 AM (Dairy Cows)
June 30 @ 10 AM (Horses)

FELTING FUN FOR KIDS

Come learn a new hobby and skill at the library! **Kids in grades 3-6** are invited to join us on **Friday, June 5 at 1:30-3:30 p.m.** for a creative class where we will be learning how to wet felt beads and needle felt fun shapes. Wet felting is an art form that uses hot water, soap, and friction to make solid wool shapes. Needle felting uses barbed needles to create unique 3D shapes. Your project can be exhibited at the Jay County Fair if you are signed up for the 4-H arts and crafts project. This program will be taught by Janel Franks and is offered in partnership with Purdue Extension Blackford County, Purdue Extension Jay County, and the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. **Space is limited so call or visit the library to register today!**



STORIES AND SCOOPS



Bring your **kids ages 2-8** to the library on **Monday, June 22** and enjoy stories and ice cream. We'll also enjoy some fun ice-cream-themed activities following the stories. **Due to space limitations, registration is required. If your plans change, please let us know if you are no longer able to attend. Choose from one of two sessions: 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

AG IN THE BAG TAKE & MAKES

Celebrate National Dairy Month by enjoying a take & make activity for kids provided by the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Take & Makes will be available to pick up at the front desk on **Tuesday, June 9, while supplies last.**



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

JCPL Book Club:

Monday, June 15, 7 PM

We will be discussing *The Book for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick. Anyone who loves to read may join!

Friends of JCPL:

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 PM

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

Lawyers in Libraries:

Thursday, June 25, 10 AM-12 PM

Speak with an attorney through a video conferencing system about a limited number of topics. **Registration is required.**

STUFFED ANIMAL PARTY

On **Friday, June 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.** we are having a Stuffed Animal Party! Choose from a variety of animals and stuff your very own furry friend! Enjoy additional activities as you get to know your new animal. **Children of any age are welcome to participate. Registration is required and space is limited. Visit or call the library to register.**



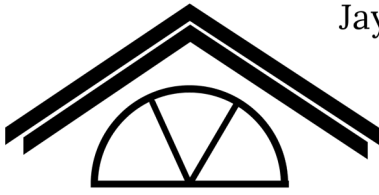
FATHER'S DAY TAKE & MAKES

On **June 15, while supplies last**, kids are invited to pick up a take & make craft with supplies to make a Father's Day gift for someone special!

PURRS, PAWS, & PAINTBRUSHES

What's a farm without a cat and dog? Let's celebrate our furry friends with the Jay County Farm Bureau, Inc. and Jay County 4-H. Families are invited to drop by the library on **Thursday, June 18 from 5-7 p.m.** and make a creative cat painting and towel dog craft. Jay County 4-H Cat club members will be hosting a cat show in the library. Outside, Jay County 4-H Dog Club members will be hosting agility demonstrations. A 4-H animal petting zoo will also be available for families to enjoy. Finally, come see the Midwest Pet Refuge and Jay County Humane Society, who will be bringing cats and dogs for families to meet and potentially adopt. **No registration is required.** We'll have a paws-ively good time and we want you to join us!





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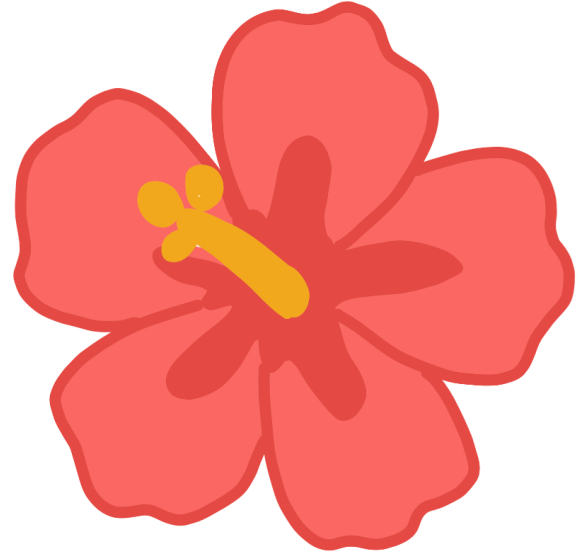
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Lessons from the Ocean
Author Talk with Julie Bruder

Adults, join us on **Tuesday, June 2 from 6-7:30 p.m.** for our next author talk event with Jay County native Julie Bruder, as she talks about her book *Lessons from the Ocean*. Have you ever wanted to drop everything and move to California? Julie had been teaching German in Indiana for 12 years, and longed for a new, wet adventure. One day, inspiration struck, and she decided to move to San Diego, wear Hawaiian shirts, and surf before work! Come along on a journey west, to sunny, sandy, San Diego, as Julie leaves the comforts of her Indiana homestead for America's Finest City. She trades a yard for the beach, friends for surfboards, and her huge, comfy classroom for a shared, hectic space. **Registration is required and the first 25 people to register will receive a free copy of her book at the program. Call or visit the library to reserve your seat!**

