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News Notes

Jay County Public Library

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STORIES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE!

As the weather gets cooler and the fall season approaches, let's gather around the campfire and listen to stories! **Children ages preschool-early elementary are invited to the library's Community Room on Thursday, September 24 from 4-5 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.** for an indoor "campfire" experience complete with read-aloud stories and interactive activities. Participants will enjoy eating walking S'mores, making animal track prints, and going on a scavenger hunt using their own handmade binoculars. Families will also leave with a photo from the event! **Registration is required and space is limited. Call or visit the library to register today.** Come join us for an evening of family fun!



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Innovation & Design Studio

Pssst... guess what? Interactive STREAM Studio will be starting back up on **Wednesday, October 7 & 14 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!



BRICK BUILDING TAKE & MAKES

Come pick up a take and make activity for kids on **Thursday, September 10!** Recommended for **kids preschool-grade 6**, this brick building kit includes a mini animal building block set (*may contain small parts), and a variety of Lego challenge activities! Come grab a bag, while supplies last!



Family Story Time will be held on both **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 from September 14 – November 17.** 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 19 & 20.**

September 14 & 15: Zoo Animals

September 21 & 22: We love tractors!

(Come see a tractor at the library!)

September 28 & 29: Pizza Party



FRIENDS OF JCPL LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Jay County Public Library donated a little free library to the Bryant community, and it is located by the Bryant Community Center. The Friends are keeping it stocked with books for all ages. A special thanks to Tom and Crystal Laux for their help with the library. Stop by sometime and grab a book to read when you are out and about, or donate one of your own!



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Friends of JCPL:

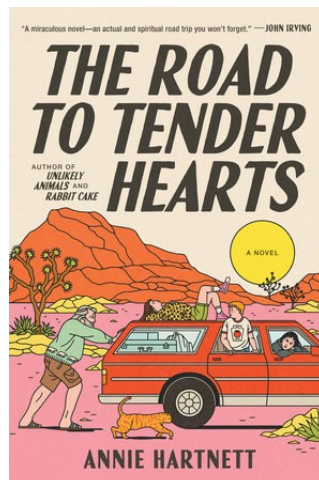
**Tuesday, September 15,
6:30 PM**

Meet at 6 to fold newsletters.

JCPL Book Club:

**Monday, September 21,
7 PM**

We will be discussing *The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett. Anyone who loves to read may join!



Lawyers in Libraries:

**Thursday, September 24,
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.**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross and the Jay County Public Library are hosting a blood drive in the Community Room at the library on **Friday, September 18, from 12-5 p.m.**

For eligibility questions, to review the RapidPass questionnaire, and to schedule your ideal time slot, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome too, though you may have a short wait.



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday & Friday
8 AM - 5 PM
Saturday
8 AM - 1 PM

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with a link to our newsletter.

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DID YOU MISS IT?

Do you know about JCPL's
1,000 Books Before
Kindergarten program?
Children who are able to
"read" and track 1,000 books
before they start
Kindergarten, receive a free
book and get their picture
taken and hung up in the
library! The following are
some of the children who
finished 1,000 Books Before
Kindergarten this August!

