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YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMS



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DAYS,
REASONS...



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

The American Library Association says, "Library Card Sign-up Month is a time to remind parents and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all."

Each day in September, visit the Jackson County Public Library or go to Facebook and find a new reason to use your library! Post-it notes and pencils will be available for our customers to write their reasons for having a library card.

The library believes it is important to sign up babies for new library cards! A prize drawing will be held specifically for babies and toddlers who get a library card at all locations. The prize will be books to start their home libraries.

There will also be a drawing for everyone else who signs up for a library card. The prize will be an Orange Leaf gift certificate.

OUTSIDE THE LINES

When's the last time you said hello to your library? Was it a year ago? Five? Ten? It's OK. You can be honest. It's time we reintroduced ourselves. Outside the Lines: Libraries Reintroduced. [Sept. 14-20, 2014](#). [OUTSIDE THE LINES](#) is a weeklong celebration to reconnect you with the creativity...

[Get Outside the Lines](#) and go to a library event during the week of [September 14-20](#). Attend a program about the beginning of the Revolutionary War or learn to bead jewelry, learn how to use Microsoft Word or Excel software, or attend the JCLP Writer's Group to make your writing dreams come true! Visit the Seymour Library to see changes made in book locations and watch the upcoming changes in the teen area. See special displays with the old and new way of achieving your goals at the library.

Make *Family Adventures in Art* a priority, or take your children to a storytime. Try *Homeschool Friday* or programs for school-agers or teens. Book discussions, as well as family crafts, are fun to try that week, at the Medora and Crothersville libraries. [Cont. on pg. 2](#)



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OUTSIDE THE LINES

Hello
IT'S NICE TO
MEET YOU
(again)

Cont.--Visit our website to see all our online resources, free with a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and services that support academic achievement. They can use their library cards from home, too.

Ebooks are available from OverDrive, Ebrary and INSPIRE, and audiobooks from hoopla and OverDrive, for use on tablets, computers or phones. A new local history/genealogy section of the website will be unveiled in October, Family History Month. Many wonderful resources are available for all of our customers on WorldBook Web, using the password "JCPL."

Throughout the course of the month, the library will host a number of activities. See the program pages in this issue of the Browse for details. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the library in person or visit us online at <http://myjclibrary.org>.

Make the effort to try the free programming and resources at the Jackson County Public Library—and see what you may be missing!

HOW DO I GET ANSWERS?

CALL 523-INFO!

When you need help--who do you call? No, not Ghostbusters --the Jackson County Public Library Information Services staff!! People would be surprised at the questions we are called upon to answer! Your library staff attempts to carry books and videos on everything basic you may need for information, education, recreation, and culture. When we find that we don't have what you need, we consider purchasing items. If your questions are rare to this library, we will help you put holds on items from the 104 other libraries in Evergreen Indiana or use Interlibrary Loan. The library has many online resources for research. We can teach you to use these resources, too.

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TOP NEW RELEASES

FICTION

Last to Know
ELIZABETH ADLER

The High Druid's Blade
TERRY BROOKS

Nine Lives to Die
RITA MAE BROWN

Wayfaring Stranger
JAMES LEE BURKE

The Blind Date
MELODY CARLSON

Power Play
CATHERINE COULTER

Texas True
JANET DAILEY

For All Time
JUDE DEVERAUX

Top Secret Twenty-One
JANET EVANOVICH

Fast Track
JULIE GARWOOD

Secrets of Sloane House
SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY

A Shiver of Light
LAURELL HAMILTON

Deserves to Die
LISA JACKSON

Sight Unseen
IRIS JOHANSEN

Born of Fury
SHERRILYN KENYON

Mr. Mercedes
STEPHEN KING

The City
DEAN KOONTZ

Those Who Wish Me Dead
MICHAEL KORYTA

Child of Mine
DAVID AND BEVERLY LEWIS

Stormy Persuasion
JOHANNA LINDSEY

Raina's Choice
GILBERT MORRIS

Night Searchers
MARCIA MULLER

Invincible
DIANA PALMER

Invisible
JAMES PATTERSON

Eden in Winter
RICHARD NORTH PATTERSON

The Red Room
RIDLEY PEARSON

The Smoke at Dawn
JEFF SHAARA

The Girls of August
ANNE RIVERS SIDONS

Cop Town
KARIN SLAUGHTER

Heaven Sent Rain
LAURINE SNELLING

A Perfect Life
DANIELLE STEEL

Act of War
BRAD THOR

All Fall Down
JENNIFER WEINER

The Beekeeper's Ball
SUSAN WIGGS

Swan Point
SHERRYL WOODS

Cut and Thrust
STUART WOODS

NON-FICTION

The Making of a Man: How Men and Boys Honor God and Live With Integrity
TIM BROWN

Good Talk, Dad: The Birds and the Bees...and Other Conversations We Forgot to Have
BILL GEIST

No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State
GLENN GREENWALD

Taking the Lead: Lessons from a Life in Motion
DEREK HOUGH

Blood Feud: The Clintons vs. the Obamas
EDWARD KLEIN

A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal
BEN MACINTYRE

No Hero: The Evolution of a Navy Seal
MARK OWEN

Sidelined: Overcoming Odds Through Unity, Passion and Perseverance
CHUCK PAGANO

Rock Breaks Scissors: A Practical Guide to Outguessing and Outwitting Almost Everybody
WILLIAM POUNDSTONE

The Romanov Sisters: The Lost Lives of the Daughters of Nicholas and Alexandra
HELEN RAPPAPORT

No-Drama Discipline: The Whole-Brain Way to Calm the Chaos and Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind
DANIEL J. SIEGEL

AUDIOBOOKS

Check Out Hundreds of Titles on OverDrive & hoopla

Ragtime Cowboys
LOREN ESTLEMAN

Written in My Own Heart's Blood
DIANA GALBALDON

The Cursed
HEATHER GRAHAM

Sniper's Honor
STEPHEN HUNTER

Deserves to Die
LISA JACKSON

The Haunted Life
JACK KEROUAC

When We Met
SUSAN MALLERY

A King's Ransom
SHARON KAY PENMAN

Death on Blackheath
ANNE PERRY

Andy Rooney: 60 Years of Wisdom and Wit
ANDY ROONEY

Field of Prey
JOHN SANDFORD

23 Anti-Procrastination Habits
S. J. SCOTT

Power Play
DANIELLE STEEL

MOVIES

Check Out Hundreds of Titles on hoopla

Endless Love

The Face of Love

Gambit

Heaven Is for Real

Jack Ryan, Shadow Recruit

The Lego Movie

Lone Survivor

Make Your Move

Need for Speed

Noah

Non-Stop

Rio 2

Robocop

Son of God

Transcendence

True Blood, Season 6

Tyler Perry's the Single Moms' Club

Winter's Tale

MUSIC

Check Out Hundreds of Titles on Freegal & hoopla

Xscape
MICHAEL JACKSON

YES!
JASON MRAZ

Trigga
TREY SONGZ

The Fault in Our Stars Soundtrack
VARIOUS

Now That's What I Call Country 7
VARIOUS

CHECK OUT HUNDREDS MORE TITLES!

 eIndiana Digital Consortium

 ebrary

 freegal music

 hoopla

SEYMOUR PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

THE WRITING GROUP

Writing Education & Discussion

On a mid-month Saturday each month,
2-3:30 pm

September 20 Guest speaker: Debi Hurt,
Creative Writing

October 18 Please bring a short story
Led by Information Services Assistant and
author, Kathi Linz

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT

Second & fourth Thursday of each month,
6:30 pm

September 11 & 25

October 9 & 23

Led by Georgiann Coons, experienced
knitter & crocheter

Blog: myjclibraryknitcrochet.blogspot.com

B.E.A.D.!

Beading Education and Discussion Group

Third Tuesday of each month, 6-8:15 pm

September 16

October 21

Led by volunteer Erin Ortman

THE LIFE & WORK OF AN INDIANA ARTIST

Rachel Perry discusses William Forsyth, an Artist Included in the Seymour Library Art Collection

Sunday, October 26, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by Rachel Perry, Retired Indiana
State Museum Art Curator

Registration preferred by October 24.



DISCUSSION GROUPS

- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- CHECK OUT A COPY OF EACH BOOK AT THE CHECKOUT DESK.
- BLOG: READ A GOOD BOOK AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARYRGB.BLOGSPOT.COM

FANTASTIC FICTIONEERS

Third Friday of each month, 11 am
Led by volunteers Maxine Darlage & Lou
Shollenberger

September 19 *Before I Go to Sleep*
by S. J. Watson

October 17 *Grapes of Wrath*
by John Steinbeck

BOOKS BY NIGHT

Bimonthly on the fourth Wednesday,
6 pm

Led by volunteer Tim Decker

September 24 *Breathing Lessons*
by Anne Tyler

LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY

- LOCATION: COMPUTER CLASSROOM UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
- BRING INFORMATION ON THE FAMILY YOU ARE RESEARCHING
- BLOG: MYJCLIBRARYLH.BLOGSPOT.COM
- LIMIT 12

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY TREE

Saturday, October 11, 9:30-11:30 am OR

Monday, October 20, 6-8 pm

Led by Information Services Assistant
Janet Hensen

Registration preferred by October 9 & 18.

SCRAPBOOKING YOUR FAMILY TREE

Saturday, October 11, 2-4 pm

Led by Information Services Assistant
Janet Hensen

Registration preferred by October 9.

FINDING YOUR GERMAN ROOTS

Saturday, October 25

10 am - Session 1:

Identifying Your German Origins

2 pm - Session 2:

Incorporating Social History.

Presented by Michael Lacopo,
Professional Genealogist

Registration preferred by October 23

Program sponsored by Friends of the
Library.

OTHER PROGRAMS

YU-GI-OH! CARD CLUB

Every Tuesday, 2-6 pm

Every Friday, 2-5:45 pm

Location: Upstairs at tables near Swope
Art Collection

YOU CAN CAN!

Canning and Preserving Your Produce

Thursday, September 4, 6-7 pm

Presented by Lauren Neuenschwander,
Registered Dietitian

Registration preferred by September 2.
Minimum of 5 attendees

BUYING & SELLING ON EBAY, AMAZON & OTHERS

Saturday, September 6, 2-3:30 pm

Led by Kathi Linz, Information Services
Assistant & experienced seller

Registration preferred by September 4.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR:

The Day the Shot Was Heard Around the World

Thursday, September 18, 6:30-8 pm

Presented by Revolutionary War Veteran
Association Volunteer Dave Goodrich

Registration preferred by September 16.

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- OPEN TO ALL UNLESS NOTED
- LOCATION: SEYMOUR LIBRARY MEETING ROOM UNLESS NOTED
- SEE THE *LEARNING @ THE LIBRARY* BROCHURE FOR DETAILS
- UNLESS NOTED, REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED BY GOING ONLINE AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR CALLING 522-3412 EXT. 1243.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



BASIC COMPUTER

LEVEL 1

Tuesday, September 2, 6-7:30 pm
Saturday, October 18, 10-11:30 am

LEVEL 2

Tuesday, September 9, 6-7:30 pm

FACEBOOK BASICS

Tuesday, October 28, 6-7:30 pm

MICROSOFT EXCEL (2013)

LEVEL 1

Monday, September 8, 6-7:30 pm
Monday, October 6, 2-3:30 pm

LEVEL 2

Monday, September 15, 6-7:30 pm
Monday, October 20, 2-3:30 pm

MICROSOFT WORD (2013)

LEVEL 1

Wednesday, September 10, 6-7:30 pm
Thursday, October 9, 6-7:30 pm

LEVEL 2

Wednesday, September 17, 6-7:30 pm
Thursday, October 16, 6-7:30 pm

USING YOUR EREADER

Bring Your Ereaders & Tablets

Saturday, September 27, 2-3:30 pm
Thursday, October 23, 2-3:30 pm

- CLASSES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.
- REGISTER BY GOING ONLINE AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR AT THE SEYMOUR LIBRARY CHECKOUT DESK OR CALL 522-3412 X 1243.
- ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION DUE TO LOW OR NO ATTENDANCE.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Do you need to fill out an online job application and don't know where to start? Don't get left behind.

In addition to our technology classes, we offer free personal one-to-one computer and computer program instruction available by appointment. Get comfortable using a computer! Please call ahead for an appointment so we will be ready for you. 812-522-3412, extension 1240



INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Books & Authors
- Chilton Library.com
- Ebay/Amazon/Etsy
- Ebrary
- Email Basics
- Facebook
- hoopla
- Inspire
- Internet Basics
- Job Searching
- Mango Languages
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint 2013
- Microsoft Publisher 2013
- Microsoft Word
- Overdrive
- Photoshop
- Pinterest
- Price It!
- Resume Writing
- Twitter

SEYMOUR PROGRAMS CONT.

THE IMPORTANCE OF 80/20 LANDLORDING

Monday, September 22, 6-7:30 pm
Presented by Sheamus Clarke & Scott Stellhorn
Registration preferred by September 20.

STORMY WEATHER WITH RANDY OLLIS

Friday, September 26, 4:30-5:30 pm
Presented by Meteorologist Randy Ollis
Registration preferred by September 24.

PARANORMAL PROGRAM

Thursday, October 16, 6-7:30 pm
Presented by Kevin Greene, Indiana Ghost Trackers, Southeast Central Chapter
Registration preferred by October 14.

ASTRONOMY

Size & Scale of the Universe

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-8 pm
Location: To be announced
Presented by Kevin Manning, Astrophysicist
Registration preferred by October 19.

HEALTHY LUNCHES

Monday, October 27, 6-7 pm
Presented by Lauren Neuenschwander, Registered Dietitian
Registration preferred by October 25.
Minimum of 5 attendees

*Don't get left
in the dark*

about everything going on at JCPL



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KIDZ PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

ADVENTURES IN ART

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
September 3, 10, 17 & 24
October 8, 15, 22 & 29
Open to ages 3-5 years



FAMILY ADVENTURES IN ART

Thursdays, 5:30 pm
September 4, 11, 18 & 25
October 9, 16, 23 & 30
Open to all ages

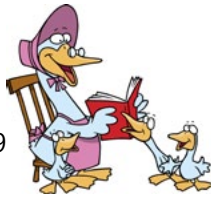
FALL BREAK STORYTIME & CRAFT

11 am
Thursday, October 16
Friday, October 17
Open to all ages

STORYTIMES

MOTHER GOOSE

Mondays, 5:30 pm
September 8, 15, 22 & 29
October 6, 20 & 27
Open to ages 3-24 months
An adult must accompany children.



SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 6 pm
September 8, 15, 22 & 29
October 6, 20 & 27
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children.

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Mondays, 6:30 pm
September 8, 15, 22 & 29
October 6, 20 & 27
Open to ages 3-5 years

BABES & TYKES

Tuesdays, 9:30 am
September 9, 16, 23 & 30
October 7, 14, 21 & 28

OR

Fridays, 9:30 am
September 19 & 26
October 10, 24 & 31
Open to ages 3-24 months
An adult must accompany children.

TODDLER TALES & TUNES

Tuesdays, 10 am
September 9, 16, 23 & 30
October 7, 14, 21 & 28

OR

Fridays, 10 am
September 19 & 26
October 10, 24 & 31
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children.



PRESCHOOL POWER

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
September 9, 16, 23 & 30
October 7, 14, 21 & 28

OR

Fridays, 10:30 am
September 19 & 26
October 10, 24 & 31
Open to ages 3-5 years



FAMILY STORYTIME

STORIES WITH SHANNON

Saturdays, 2 pm
September 6 & 20
October 18
Open to all ages



MILK & COOKIES

Saturdays, 11 am
September 13 & 27
October 11 & 25
Open to all ages



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL-AGE LIT

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm
September 10, 17 & 24
October 8, 15, 22 & 29

TEEN PROGRAMS

JUST FOR TEENS

Fridays, 4:30 pm
September 12 & 26
October 17
Open to grades 9-12

MIDDLE MATTERS

Fridays, 4:30 pm
September 5 & 19
October 10 & 24
Open to grades 6-8



LOCKED IN AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, October 31, 5:30-9:30 pm
Open to grades 6-12

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMMING

HOMESCHOOL FRIDAY

Fridays, 1:30 pm
September 19
October 17

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

WEEKEND BUILDERS

Saturdays, 2 pm
September 13 & 27
October 11 & 25



PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE *CHILDREN'S PROGRAM GUIDE & CALENDAR* FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL OUR KIDZ PROGRAMS!

- SEE THE *CHILDREN'S PROGRAM GUIDE* FOR REGISTRATION AND DETAILED INFORMATION.
- LOCATED IN SEYMOUR LIBRARY KIDZ KORNER UNLESS NOTED
- REGISTER BY GOING ONLINE AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR CALLING 522-3412 OPTION 2

UPCOMING CLOSINGS

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 13

Columbus Day

SEYMOUR ONLY

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 2

8:30 am-Noon, Oktoberfest

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 3

CLOSED, Oktoberfest

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 4

CLOSED, Oktoberfest

BRANCH PROGRAMS

CROTHERSVILLE

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Wednesday, 3:30 pm
September 3
October 1
Open to ages 5-11



BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, 6 pm
September 17 *The Great Crash 1929*
by John Kenneth Galbraith
October 15 *84 Charing Cross Road*
by Helene Hanff

Open to adults
Refreshments will be served.

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Thursday, 5 & 6 pm
October 9
Limit 25 per session



FAMILY CRAFT

Thursdays, 6 pm
September 18
October 16
Limit 8 families



MEDORA

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Thursday, 3:30 pm
September 4 & 18
October 2 & 16
Open to ages 5-11



BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays, 6 pm
September 22 *Love Blooms in Winter*
by Lori Copeland
October 27 *The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop Café*
by Mary Simses

Open to adults
Refreshments will be served.

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Thursday, 3:30 pm
October 23
Limit 24



- REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED BY GOING ONLINE AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR CALL THE LIBRARY FOR DETAILS.
- CHECK OUT OR GET A FREE COPY OF THE DISCUSSION BOOK AT THE LIBRARY CHECKOUT DESK.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library were recently able to financially aid the public library in a variety of ways. Our librarians are hosting their regional colleagues in the near future, sharing ideas for an even better library for us. For this we are funding \$150. The self-check terminals now are adorned with a rack of bags. You may thank the Friends for this improvement. Also the Friends agreed to pay roughly \$1,400 for various programs, including a German genealogy lecture, which will pertain to more than just a few residents of Jackson County, in October, and various craft programs at the Crothersville and Medora Library.

Speaking of German, Oktoberfest is just around the corner. During this festival, we are all Germans. This year the Friends hope the temperature will hover around seventy degrees and there will be a gentle breeze wafting through the colorful leaves and the many reunions of dear family and friends ... It may not turn out exactly as we dream, but it will be truly memorable. To help assure this, the Friends of the Library board will once again provide to our members a coupon for a free (one-time only) parking in the library parking lot.

All are invited to park in the Seymour Library parking lot from 9 am into the evening on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, for a donation of \$4.

The Friends thank those who donated books and other things to the Friends for our continuing sales throughout the year. Please keep the Friends of the Jackson County Public Library in mind when you have a gently-used book you no longer want and encourage your friends to do the same. We sincerely thank you for this kindness.

Lastly, four members of the library staff have reached library employment landmarks and will soon be receiving recognition pins. Pam Breeden and Lindsay Trapp have been helping us for 5 years. Glenna Walker has been cheerfully aiding the public for 15 years and (drumroll, please) Fay Gardner has been gracing our pathways on the Discovery Bus for 25 years. Congrats ladies!

YOUTH BOOK REVIEWS

PICTURE BOOKS

Tea with Grandpa

BY BARRY SALTZBERG

"Every day at half past three..." a little girl and her grandfather have tea. They spend time talking, telling stories, singing and even dancing. It's not until the end of the story that we find out that their daily tea time is made possible by modern technology. A touching story of family togetherness for a new generation.



Here I Am

BY PATTI KIM

Leaving his homeland for a strange new city a young boy feels, overwhelmed, sad and sometimes angry. The language is new, the culture is different, the food is strange, it's nothing like home. He discovers a seed stuck to his coat, a seed that traveled with him from his homeland, and is thrilled. But when he drops it out of a window and loses it he begins a journey of discovery. There are amazing things for him to explore around every corner and one very special discovery awaiting him at the journey's end.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Battling Boy

BY PAUL POPE

A hero for a new generation. Earth is overrun by monsters and its hero is dead. But there is hope, albeit hope in a strange form. On the eve of his thirteenth birthday demigod Battling Boy is sent Rambling to prove his manhood. Sent to earth. Will he be its savior or will he fail and leave the earth to its dismal fate?



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

BY ERIC SHANOWER

A delightful adaptation of Frank L. Baum's books for a modern generation of readers. A bit repetitive in the text but that is easily overlooked when considering the young audience for whom the books are intended and the colorful animated illustrations that will delight even the grumpiest of the grumpies. To date there are 7 volumes written by Eric Shanower and illustrated by Skottie Young.

JUVENILE FICTION

Doll Bones

BY HOLLY BLACK

A delightfully creepy tale of an old bone china doll and the children who discover its haunting. More than that this is a tale of growing up and being pushed into giving up childhood things and not being ready to let go. Poppy says it best, "I hate that you're going to leave me behind. I hate that everyone calls it growing up, but it seems like dying. It feels like each of you is being possessed and I'm next."



In a Glass Grimly

BY ADAM GIDWITZ

As delightful as his first Grimm book, A Tale Dark & Grimm, In a Glass Grimly is the tale of Jack and Jill and their search for the Seeing Glass. Their journey is chronicled in gruesome detail as they meet with giants, goblins and a giant salamander. There are guts, blood and vomit galore so be forewarned. There is plenty of humor as well and the children learn a valuable lesson about self-acceptance along the way.

YOUNG ADULT

The Fault in Our Stars

BY JOHN GREEN

The relationship between Hazel and Augustus, two young people forced into adulthood before their time, is precious and poignant. The emotions they express are raw, real and easily recognizable by anyone who has cancer or has been close to someone with cancer. It's unapologetic in its honesty, difficult to read and impossible to put down. It is in the same vein as Jodi Piccolt's *My Sister's Keeper* and Nicholas Sparks' *A Walk to Remember*.



Hollow City

BY RANSOME RIGGS

I loved *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, Ransome Riggs first book, so was really looking forward to its sequel *Hollow City* and I wasn't disappointed. The book picks up exactly where *Miss Peregrine's* leaves off with the children fleeing their home and place of safety. The book centers on the children's quest to find help for their beloved caretaker Miss Peregrine who is stuck in bird form and can only be helped by another like her. There is no lack of drama, nail biting action, and plot twists as the children make their way to London. You won't be bored. I can't wait for the next!