

# Seymour Library Teen Area Expanded



Many changes have been made to the teen area recently. Since librarians love when young people choose to spend time in the library, the idea was to give teens more space to hang out, collaborate on projects, play, read, use iPads, or personal tablets or laptops.

The Young Adult books, which are popular with adults as



well, were moved outside of the Teen Scene. Now everyone has easy access to the latest trilogy or manga.

Inside the Teen room, space has been opened up for hanging out, playing Wii, PlayStation, or using the library iPads. Board games are also available.

A staff desk outside the Teen Scene door staffed either by Jill Willey,

Youth Services Assistant, or other staff members ensures that teens also have their research needs met.

Electronic game players and games are available for sign out at this desk as well.

The concept for the teen room came from the Maker Movement sweeping across the nation in libraries and schools. This movement encourages people to discover what they enjoy doing by experimentation. The library is providing more materials, programs, and opportunities for teens to make something, create something, learn something. Whether it is knitting, coding, building or animating the library is committed to bringing these experiences to the Jackson County community.

Don't forget to check out the activities happening in the Teen Scene or Meeting Room. See page 7 for details.





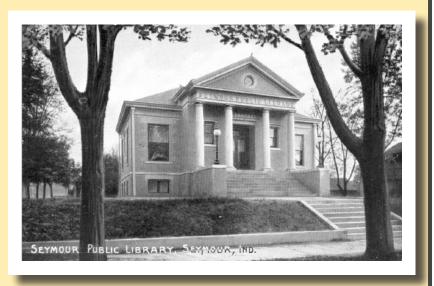
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# Library Celebrates 110 Years on January 5

Seymour library collection dates back to 1857, when a new library room was completed and was ready for reception of new books. Seymour's Carnegie library opened on January 5, 1905 with 2,066 books and 988 registered users.

Circulation for the year topped out at 17,031. Library books could also be borrowed from city and township schoolrooms and the hospital in Seymour.

In 2013, the library owned 109,380 items, including 9,967 video materials and 182 magazine and newspaper subscriptions. 19,644 registered borrowers at the Seymour, Crothersville, and Medora libraries and on the Discovery Bus borrowed 340,588 items throughout the year, including 1,185 music, audiobook, or ebook downloads.



## **Cold Outside?**



Read a Book!



HEART: An Art Show Free, Fun, Fabulous, Fantastic, For the right reason!

## February 13-16



Location: Seymour Library Organized by Teens for Change Co-sponsored by the Jackson County Public Library

What is it? Dating Violence Awareness and Education art made by many local students in grades 7-12.

> Email charlottemoss@turningpointdv.org, see www.facebook.com/teensforchange-JacksonCounty or call 812-523-3472, for more information.

# Newcomers Are ALWAYS Welcome at the Librarys' Regular Programs!

Many groups meet regularly for the learning experience, the time of relaxation and the fellowship of being with others.

The Fantastic Fiction book discussion group always has



a good time at the Seymour Library program. You are invited to join them for their next conversation at 11 am on the third Friday of each month. Maxine Darlage &

Lou Shollenberger coordinate this group's reading efforts and conversations.

Books by Night is led by Tim Decker and this group reads Pulitzer or other major prize-winning books. It meets bimonthly on the third Wednesday of each month, unless that falls too near a holiday!

The Crothersville Library's book discussion group meets at 6 pm on the second Wednesday evening of each month, and the Medora Library session is always the fourth Monday evening of each month at 6 pm.

Pick up your book for any discussion group at the library checkout desk where that program is held!

You can also be creative and learn or practice crafting things regularly at the Seymour

Library. The Knit & Crochet night is at 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. You just need a ball of worsted weight varn and a J or K crochet hook, or size 7 or 8 knitting needles. Georgiana Coons leads this wonderful group.



Crafters meet at BEAD! To make jewelry and other items on the third Tuesday of each month. You can bring your supplies or try out this craft using the volunteer leader's supplies. She is social service coordinator Erin Ortman.

Write with some of the best writers around. You also may hear talks on writing and write items for critiquing by the group. Kathi Linz, experienced writer, leads this group. This group meets at 2 pm on a midmonth Saturday each month.

Yu-Gi-Oh players enjoy their cards together twice a week.



Youth Services sponsors a large number of regularly held fun and educational times for kids, includina babies. toddlers. grade school and middle



school ages, and teens. Look at this selection! Many are more than once a week to accommodate vour schedule: Seymour Storytimes, Mother Goose & Me, Shake your Sillies Out, Toddler Time, Preschool



Explorers, Babes & Tykes, Toddler Tales & Tunes, Preschool Power, Milk & Cookies Storytime, Weekend Builders, School-age programming, School-age Lit, Just for Teens, Middle Matters, and homeschool programming. Please feel free to help your children join these excellent programs.



The Crothersville and Medora Libraries both host monthly Children's Crafts, and there is a book discussion group meeting regularly at the Crothersville Library.

Please check out the details for any of these groups on pages 5-8 in this issue of the Browse.





### Your Seymour Library Holds Can Now Be Picked Up in the Lobby!

Go straight into the Lobby to pick up your holds. They are in order by last name. Check them out at the self-check stations nearby.

# TOP NEW RELEASES

### **Fiction**

Secrets of Foxworth V. C. Andrews LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE Rita Mae Brown **TRADING SECRETS** Melody Carlson THE CINDERELLA MURDER Mary Higgins Clark THE BURNING ROOM Michael Connelly FLESH AND BLOOD: A SCARPETTA NOVEL Patricia Cornwell Тне Јов Janet Evanovich THE MISTLETOE PROMISE **Richard Paul Evans S**NOWFALL Shelley Shepard Gray GRAY MOUNTAIN John Grisham Home of Our Hearts Robin Jones Gunn LOVE WITHOUT END Robin Lee Hatcher WICKED WAYS Lisa Jackson Revival Stephen King ALL IS BRIGHT Thomas Kinkade MR. MIRACLE Debbie Macomber WYOMING STRONG Diana Palmer HOPE TO DIE James Patterson PRIVATE INDIA: CITY ON FIRE James Patterson A MATTER OF HEART Tracie Peterson LEAVING TIME Jodi Picoult PRINCE LESTAT: THE VAMPIRE CHRIONICLES Anne Rice BLOOD MAGICK Nora Roberts BETRAYED Lisa Scottoline To Everything a Season Lauraine Snelling PEGASUS **Danielle Steel** PARIS MATCH Stuart Woods



### **Non-Fiction**

How to Cook Everything Fast: A BETTER WAY TO COOK GREAT FOOD Mark Bittman SPARE PARTS: FOUR UNDOCUMENTED TEENAGERS. ONE UGLY ROBOT. AND THE BATTLE FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM Joshua Davis GENTLEMEN ONLY LADIES FORBIDDEN: THE UNWRITTEN RULES OF GOLF Percival Farquhar DRAWING MANGA PEOPLE AND Poses Ryo Hirata The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored MAN James Weldon Johnson CITIZENS OF THE GREEN ROOM: PROFILES IN COURAGE AND Self-Delusion Mark Leibovich JUDY: THE UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF THE DOG WHO WENT TO WAR AND BECAME A TRUE HERO Damien Lewis POTLUCK FAVORITES: COUNTRY COM-FORT: OVER 100 POPLUAR RECIPES FROM CHURCH SUPPERS, FIREHOUSE DINNERS, AND **COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS** Monica Musetti-Carlin How to Kill A UNICORN: HOW THE World's Hottest INNOVATION FACTORY BUILDS BOLD Ideas That Make It to Market Mark Payne EXTRAORDINARY USES FOR ORDINARY THINGS: 2,317 INGENIOUS USES FOR VINEGAR, SALT, COFFEE GROUNDS, STRING, PANTY-HOSE, MAYONNAISE, CLOTHESPINS, ASPIRIN, AND MORE THAN 200 OTHER COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Reader's Digest No-Drama Discipline: The WHOLE-BRAIN WAY TO CALM THE CHAOS AND NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPING MIND Daniel J. Seigel, M.D. DOWNTON ABBEY: RULES FOR HOUSEHOLD STAFF St. Martin's Press THE CONSCIOUS PARENT: T RANSFORMING OURSELVES, EMPOW-ERING OUR CHILDREN Shefali Tsabary, Ph.D.

ALL BETS ARE OFF: LOSERS, LIARS, AND RECOVERY FROM GAMBLING ADDICTION Arnie Wexler THE S'MORES COOKBOOK: FROM S'MORES-STUFFED FRENCH TOAST TO A S'MORES CHEESECAKE RECIPE, TREAT YOURSELF TO S'MORE OF EVERYTHING SUSAN WHOTZEL PURE, WHITE, AND DEADLY: HOW SUGAR IS KILLING US AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO STOP IT JOHN YUDKIN

### **Audiobooks**

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT Colleen Coble THE LOST KEY Catherine Coulter THE HEXED Heather Graham DEAD BUT NOT FORGOTTEN Charlaine Harris INVINCIBLE Diana Palmer THE CHRISTMAS BOUQUET Sherryl Woods

HUNDREDS OF TITLES ON OVERDRIVE & EBRARY

#### Movies

AND SO IT GOES BEETHOVEN'S TREASURE TAIL BIRDS OF PARADISE EARTH TO ECHO EAGE OF TOMORROW THE EXPENDABLES 3 THE GIVER

HERCULES How to Train Your Dragon 2 IF I Stay Maleficent Million Dollar Arm A Most Wanted Man Mr. Peabody & Sherman The One I Love Planes: Fire & Rescue Step UP All In True Blood: The Complete Seventh Season



Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas What If The Wind Rises WWE Summer Slam 2014 X-Men: Days of Future Past

#### **Music**

OLD BOOTS, NEW DIRT Jason Aldean COLLIDE Boyz II Men STANDING IN THE BREACH Jackson Browne The **B**IG **R**EVIVAL Kenny Chesney MELODY ROAD Neil Diamond 747 Lady Antebellum RIDE OUT **Bob Seger** 1000 Forms of Fear Sia 1989 Taylor Swift The Swon Brothers Swon Brothers Now THAT'S WHAT I CALL DISNEY 3 Various Now THAT'S WHAT I CALL Music! 52 Various

*Millions of Downloads on FREEGAL* (Limit 3 per card each week)

HUNDREDS OF AUDIOBOOKS, MOVIES AND MUSIC ON HOOPLA (Limit 10 per card each month)



### UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Thursday, January 1, New Year's Day Monday, February 16, President's Day

# SEYMOUR PROGRAMS

### **ARTS & CRAFT**

#### **KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT**

Combines Knit Night & Crochet Klatch

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

January 8 & 22 February 12 & 26 Led by volunteer & experienced knitter & crocheter Georgiann Coons



Blog: myjclibraryknitcrochet.blogspot.com

#### SPILLING INK WRITER'S CLUB

Writing Education & Discussion On a mid-month Saturday each month, 2-3:30 pm January 10 February 21 Led by Information Services Assistant & author Kathi Linz

#### **PHOTOSHOP BASICS**

Sunday, January 11, 2-3:30 pm Presented by Information Services Clerk Susie Moman Registration preferred by January 9.

#### **B.E.A.D.!**

Beading Education & Discussion Group

Third Tuesday of each month, 6-8:15 pm January 20 Februarv 17 Led by volunteer Erin Ortman



# Check out Kindles @ Your Library

Through a Library Services and Technology Act grant, we are pleased to announce Kindle ereaders will soon be available to check out at the Seymour Library. Classes in using your ereaders are available. See page 2 for details.

### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

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

#### FANTASTIC FICTION

Third Friday of each month, 11 am Led by volunteers Maxine Darlage & Lou Shollenberger Walking on Water January 16 by Richard Paul Evans

February 20

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

#### **BOOKS BY NIGHT**

Bimonthly on the fourth Wednesday, 6-7 pm Led by volunteer Tim Decker January 28 The Statement by Brian Moore



### 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

### **MY TRIP TO AUSCHWITZ**

Attending the 70th Commemoration Ceremony with Auschwitz & Dr. Mengele Survivor Thursday, February 19, 6-7:30 pm Presented by volunteer & retired teacher Charles Moman



## Be a Better You Im 20151

#### **BE FIT**

Thirty Minutes a Day—Stretch out Those Tight Muscles

Tuesday, January 6, 7:15-8:15 pm Led by AFPA Certified Personal Trainer & AFAA Certified Group Fitness Instructor Becky Schepman Registration preferred by January 4



### **BE SAFE**

#### Seymour Police Dept. Self Defense Class

Thursday, January 15, 6-7:30 pm Presented by Officer Michael Payne Registration by adults only preferred by January 13

#### **BE WELL**

The Science of Weight Monday, January 26, 6-7 pm Presented by Registered Dietitian & Purdue



Extension Educator Lauren Neuenschwander Registration preferred by January 24

#### **BE GLUTEN-FREE**

#### Learn about the Gluten-free Diet

Thursday, February 5, 6-7:30 pm Presented by Registered Dietitian & Purdue Extension Educator Lauren Neuenschwander Registration required by February 3

#### **BE ORGANIZED**

Helpful Hints to Get Organized Tuesday, February 10,

Presented by volunteer & home economist Gina Pletcher

Registration required by February 8

**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 523-INFO.

6-7:30 pm











# TECHNOLOGY

# CLASSES

#### BASIC COMPUTER LEVEL 1 Mouse & Keyboard

Monday, January 5, 6-7:30 pm Thursday, February 5, 10-11:30 am

#### **LEVEL 2 Files & Folders**

Monday, January 12, 6-8 pm Saturday, February 7, 10-11:30 am

# LEVEL 3 Internet Searching & Email

Monday, January 19, 6-7:30 pm Saturday, February 21, 10-11:30 am

#### FACEBOOK BASICS

Saturday, January 24, 2-3:30 pm Thursday, February 19, 2-3:30 pm

#### LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE WITH PRONUNCIATOR

Tuesday, January 6, 6-7:30 pm Monday, January 19, 10-11:30 am

Wednesday, February 4, 10-11:30 am Tuesday, February 24, 6-7:30 pm

#### MICROSOFT EXCEL (2013) LEVEL 1 Using Sum Function, Formatting Cells

Saturday, January 10, 10-11:30 am Monday, February 2, 6-7:30 pm

#### LEVEL 2 Entering Formulas, Creating Charts & Templates, Using Functions

Saturday, January 24, 10-11:30 am Monday, February 9, 6-7:30 pm

#### MICROSOFT WORD (2013) LEVEL 1-Cut, Copy & Paste, Formatting Text

Tuesday, January 13, 6-7:30 pm Tuesday, February 10, 2-3:30 pm

#### LEVEL 2-Tables, Columns, Charts, Graphics, Find & Replace Text

Tuesday, January 20, 6-7:30 pm Tuesday, February 17, 2-3:30 pm

#### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT Creating a Slideshow

Sunday, January 25, 2-3:30 pm

#### MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Monday, February 23, 6-7:30 pm

#### YOUR EBOOK READING DEVICE

Saturday, January 3, 2-3:30 pm Thursday, January 15, 10-11:30 am Monday, February 9, 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.



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# 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 oneto-one computer and computer program instruction available by appointment.

Please call 812-523-INFO (523-4636) for an appointment so we will be ready to help you.

#### **INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Books & Authors
- CHILTON LIBRARY
- eBay/Amazon/Etsy
- Ebrary
- Email Basics
- Facebook
- INSPIRE
- Internet Basics
- Job Searching
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint 2013
- Microsoft Publisher 2013
- Microsoft Word
- OverDrive
- Photoshop
- Pinterest
- Price It!
- Pronunciator
- Resume Writing
- Twitter
- Using Your Phone, Tablet, or eReader
- Windows 8
- World Book Online

## Don't get left in the dark

about everything going on at JCPL







### **STORYTIMES**

#### **MOTHER GOOSE & ME**

Mondays, 5:30 pm January 12, 19 & 26 February 2, 9 & 23 Open to ages 0-24 months An adult must accompany children.



#### SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT TODDLER TIME

Mondavs, 6 pm January 12, 19 & 26 February 2, 9 & 23 Open to ages 25-36 months An adult must accompany children.

#### **PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS**

Mondays, 6:30 pm January 12, 19 & 26 February 2, 9 & 23 Open to ages 3-5 years

#### **BABES & TYKES**

Tuesdays, 9:30 am January 13, 20 & 27 February 3, 10, 17 & 24 OR Fridays, 9:30 am January 16, 23 & 30 February 6, 13, 20 & 27 Open to ages 0-24 months An adult must accompany children.

#### **TODDLER TALES & TUNES**

Tuesdays, 10 am January 13, 20 & 27 February 3, 10, 17 & 24 OR Fridays, 10 am January 16, 23 & 30 February 6, 13, 20 & 27 Open to ages 25-36 months An adult must accompany children-

cell phones.

#### PRESCHOOL POWER

Tuesdays, 10:30 am January 13, 20 & 27 February 3, 10, 17 & 24 OR Fridays, 10:30 am January 16, 23 & 30 February 6, 13, 20 & 27 Open to ages 3-5 years

#### **ADVENTURES IN ART**

Wednesdays, 10:30 am January 14,21,& 18 February 4,11,18 & 25 Open to ages 3-5

#### FAMILY PROGRAMMING

#### **MILK & COOKIES STORYTIME**

Saturdavs, 11 am January 17, 24 & 31 February 7, 14, 21 & 28 Open to all ages

#### WEEKEND BUILDERS

Saturdays, 2 pm January 17 & 31 February 14 & 28 Open to all ages



#### SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMMING

#### SCHOOL-AGE LIT

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm January 14, 21 & 28 February 4, 11, 18 & 25 Open to grades K-5

# Kids! Listen to **Radio Storytime**

HOMESCHOOL FRIDAY

**Saturday Mornings** 9 am WJAA 96.3 FM Sponsored by **Jackson County Bank Sammy Saver** 

IRS trained volunteers will offer free tax help to individuals and couples beginning in January at the library and other locations in the county. Appointments are required and must be made by calling 2-1-1 on land lines or 812-376-6666 from



- SEE THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM BROCHURE FOR **REGISTRATION AND DETAILED INFORMATION.**
- LOCATED IN SEYMOUR LIBRARY KIDZ KORNER UNIESS NOTED
- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.**

### **TEEN PROGRAMMING**

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMMING

#### JUST FOR TEENS

Monday, January 12, 7-8 pm Open to JFT & MM Mondays, 4:30 pm January 26 February 2 & 23 Open to grades 9-12

#### **MIDDLE MATTERS**

Tuesdays, 4 pm January 13 & 27 February 10 & 24 Open to grades 6-8

Fridays, 1:30 pm

January 9

February 20









## Discovery Bus Outreach Services

Be sure to look at the Outreach Services Discovery Bus Winter schedule for January and February Discovery Bus stops!





# Check out everything INSPIRE has to offer.

Visit: www.myjclibrary.org Click on INSPIRE logo toward the bottom of the page.

**pronunciator:** Learn a new language!

# BRANCH PROGRAMS

## CROTHERSVILLE

#### **CHILDREN'S CRAFT**

Wednesday, 3:30 pm January 7 February 4 Open to ages 5-11

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, 6 pm January 21 The Yellow House by Patricia Falvey February 18 Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks Open to adults

Refreshments will be served.

#### **FAMILY CRAFT**

Thursday, 6pm January 22 February 19

# Medora

#### **CHILDREN'S CRAFT**

Thursday, 3:30 pm January 8 & 22 February 5 & 19 Open to ages 5-11

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Mondays, 6 pm January 26 Cloud Land by Joseph Olshan February 23 The Hidden Flame by Jeanette Oke

Refreshments will be served.



- SEE THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM GUIDE OR THE LEARNING @ THE LIBRARY GENERAL BROCHURE OR CALL THE LIBRARY FOR DETAILS.
- CHECK OUT A COPY OF THE DISCUSSION BOOK AT THE LIBRARY CHECKOUT DESK WHERE THE DISCUSSION IS HELD.
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

At the last Friends' Board Meeting, it was agreed to give the Jackson County Public Library up to \$2,000 for the Summer Reading Program (Can you believe the staff is already preparing for this?) They also said they were happy to give the library \$1,500 for the countywide

distribution of Rotary's "I Like Me" books, perhaps the first introduction to the magic of reading and the fascinations of our library to much of our population.

As announced in the last Browse, the Friends are revamping our sales in

the new year. The sales will be held quarterly in the meeting room with expanded hours to match the space. The "all-a-bag-can-hold-for-only-\$3" special will be in effect the final hour of each sale. The board members are really excited about the spacious "new digs" for the sales. They are "kicking around" other possibilities to enhance sale changes and welcome customer opinions, either on the Friends Facebook page or in person.

Anyone can become an official "Friends of the Library" member! Members can help the community for as little as \$5 per year. Ask for an application form at the library, or go online at http://web. myjclibrary.org/libraryInfo/friends/JointheFriends.pdf

Please keep donating those "gently used" books. Secretary Nancy Kent says, "They (and you) are Heaven sent."

> 2015 Book Sales Saturdays February 7 May 2 August 1 November 7 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (members allowed after 9:30 AM)