



Jackson County Public Library
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YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMS



NEW LANGUAGE PROGRAM TO DEBUT

We have a new online language education program, Pronunciator, accessible November 1. Library cardholders can learn 80 languages in 50 languages. Pronunciator features speech recognition, scored quizzes, virtual coaching, downloadable audio lessons, virtual conversations and free apps for your iPad, iPhone/iPod Touch, and Android tablet or phone. Cardholders may access Pronunciator at www.mjclibrary.org/pronunciator.

Library district, including Carr, Hamilton, Jackson, Owen, Pershing, Redding, Salt Creek, Vernon or Washington townships, may get a free Evergreen Indiana library card at the Seymour, Crothersville or Medora libraries. There are many online services residents can use with this card, along with borrowing books, movies and music from the libraries. People need proof of residence and a photo identification card.



is switching to Pronunciator for economy and access to more language classes.

Classes will be offered at the Seymour Library, or people may go to one of the library locations at Seymour, Crothersville or Medora to begin to use Pronunciator. They may also call 523-INFO (522-4636).

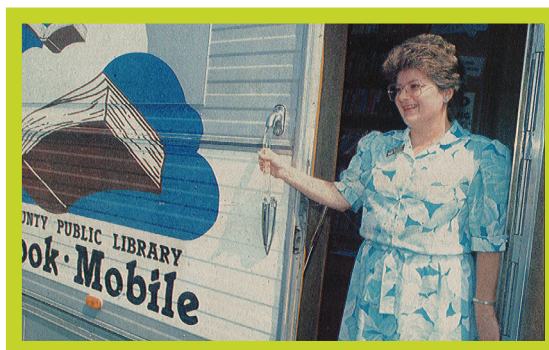
Any resident of the Jackson County Public

Those using Mango Languages currently or in the past should finish up their use of it by the end of the year, as the library

OUTREACH SERVICES MANAGER FAY GARDNER TO RETIRE DECEMBER 30

Fay Gardner started working as an assistant on the Bookmobile on September 9, 1989. The job was only part time with 20 hours a week and paid \$4.25 an hour. She was appointed the full-time Outreach Services Manager on August 27, 1999, which was also her birthday.

During her many years at the library, Fay has driven several different vehicles, including three bookmobiles. In 2008, the library conducted a contest for a design on the outside and a new name for the



ABOVE: Fay stands outside the bookmobile her first day on the job, posing for a picture for *The Tribune*.

current bookmobile. The winning name, submitted by Jake Pennington, was Discovery Bus, because people discover new and wonderful ideas on the vehicle every day. Courtnee Howard submitted the winning design.

Fay thinks that Outreach Services is the most perfect job anyone could have, because they are always on the go. Each day is different and never boring. Most people are amazed at

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UPCOMING CLOSINGS

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26

Close at 6 pm

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 -
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Close at 6 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 -
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Close at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24

CLOSED, Christmas Eve

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 25

CLOSED, Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 -
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Close at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31

CLOSED, New Year's Eve

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 1, 2015

CLOSED, New Year's Day

the size of the Discovery Bus, but they can't be frightened to drive it. Each day on the Discovery Bus brings its own type of excitement with a different location every weekday, Monday through Thursday, every two weeks. At each location are children happy to see the Discovery Bus. Gardner and the part-time Outreach Services staff, Sheila McDonough and Norma Prewitt, touch quite a few people's lives in a very personal way.

Traveling Jackson County allows Fay to see most of the county during all four seasons. Besides the beautiful leaves, creeks, and scenery, they may be lucky to also see a flock of Sandhill cranes or other animals, and ridiculous sights like a goat and big pig running together out into the road.

Homebound people are lonely and grateful for Outreach Services. Hundreds have been sung to, hugged and kissed. Fay says doing programs at the nursing homes are also fun, and they learn so much from the residents in their "remembering" programs. They once had a nursing home pay for a book, because the man reading it was buried with it.

Fay's favorite time is when she is telling stories to children and getting the little ones interested in books. She says that if you love children and older folks, or people in general, Outreach Services could be someone else's dream job, too.

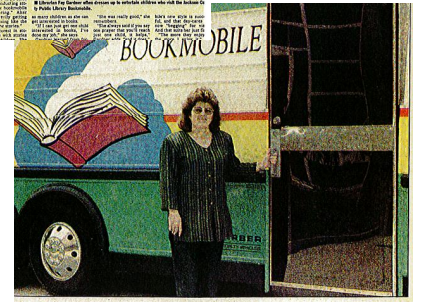
Once on their way back from doing a program at Brown School on how books can come alive, Fay and Norma stopped at Dairy Queen for something cool to drink. They were dressed up in their program



Going the extra mile



Pictures of Fay serving through the years.



costumes. While Norma waited in line wearing her fairy outfit with wings, a man in line asked her, "Did it take you long to fly here?" Norma said, "No, we came in the car, and there a mouse in the car with red cowboy boots on too". The man looked at Norma and said, "Really?"

Fay has come a long way from the shy girl she was in school. She says that one important thing about working at the library is that you never stop learning. It keeps the mind young.

The library and Discovery Bus will miss Fay and wish her the best in her retirement! **Thanks for the memories!**

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JCPL CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS



Anyone may participate in decorating **Our Heroes' Tree®** at the three library locations in Seymour, Crothersville and Medora from Monday, November 3 through Sunday, November 23. These trees are in honor of past and present service members and create an awareness of military families currently affected by deployment. The national Our Heroes' Tree® project was created in 2005 by Stephanie Pickup and Marlene Lee.

To participate in the **Our Heroes' Tree®** initiative, the public is invited to create a handmade ornament honoring any service member from past and present wars, conflicts or peacetime operations. Participants may bring photos and extra decorations or their completed ornaments. Baskets of supplies with plain die-cut paper ornaments will be available near the trees, and people can write on or glue on their own mementos. Drop-in ornament craft supplies will also be available at the Seymour Library on Saturday, November 8, in the Book Nook near the lobby.

Examples of homemade ornaments are: paper snowflakes with glued-on glitter, photographs of loved ones or friends, newspaper clippings, cloth or fabric ornaments, and short notes, poems or songs. To learn more, contact Becky Brewer at 522-3412, ext. 1240.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT THE LIBRARY!

Library volunteers help with a variety of assignments including assisting people with technology, helping library programs, cutting coupons, working on databases, scanning and digitizing photos and tagging items with RFID security. Their time and services are greatly appreciated and the library truly benefits from all their hard work!



Volunteers assist library staff members in providing quality service at all three JCPL locations. Anyone 13 years old or older may fill out an application to become a library volunteer. Volunteer applications are available at all library locations.

For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Christina Hime, at 812-522-3412 ext. 1238.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

- Jackson County United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program was created in 2010, in efforts to support financial stability work in Jackson County. Funded by the Walmart Foundation, JCUW has continued to lead the charge with support in filing taxes for individuals/families making under \$50,000. In 2014, 190 tax returns were prepared at 3 sites by 13 volunteers. Since the program started, JCUW has helped Jackson County residents claim \$1,125,166 in federal and state returns.
- Volunteers are needed to assist families with tax preparation and filing.
- Seasonal Opportunity from January to mid-April.
- Training and Certification are free and required.
- To volunteer call United Way at 522-5450.
- To make appointments for tax help, call 2-1-1 after January 1.



Big Fall Sale

Friday, November 7
4 to 5:30 pm
(Friends members only)

Saturday, November 8
10 am to 1 pm
Seymour Library Meeting Room

Sunday, November 9
2 to 4 pm (\$3 bag)

TOP NEW RELEASES

FICTION

The Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush

SUSAN WITTIG ALBERT

The Blood of an Englishman

M. C. BEATON

Mean Streak

SANDRA BROWN

The Healing Quilt

WANDA BRUNSTETTER

The Christmas Cat

MELODY CARLSON

The Healer's Touch

LORI COPELAND

The Lost Key

CATHERINE COULTER

The Eye of Heaven

CLIVE CUSSLER

Dark Blood

CHRISTINE FEEHAN

Joyful

SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY

A Place Called Hope

PHILIP GULLEY

Close to Home

LISA JACKSON

The Perfect Witness

IRIS JOHANSEN

Somewhere Safe with

Somebody Good

JAN KARON

Murder 101

FAYE KELLERMAN

The Golem of Hollywood

JONATHAN KELLERMAN

Son of No One

SHERRILYN KENYON

Angels Walking

KAREN KINGSBURY

The River

BEVERLY LEWIS

Love Letters

DEBBIE MACOMBER

Eyes Only

FERN MICHAELS

Burn

JAMES PATTERSON

Private Down Under

JAMES PATTERSON

Her Last Whisper

KAREN ROBARDS

Festive in Death

J. D. ROBB

A Love Undone

CINDY WOODSMALL

NON-FICTION

The Power of No: Because One Little Word Can Bring Health, Abundance, and Happiness

JAMES ALTUCHER

#Girlboss

SOPHIA AMORUSO

Wheat Belly Total Health: The Ultimate Grain-Free Health and Weight-Loss Life Plan

WILLIAM DAVIS, M.D.

America: Imagine a World Without Her

DINESH D'SOUZA

Uncommon Marriage:

Learning About Lasting Love and Overcoming Life's Obstacles Together

TONY DUNGY

E-Cubed: Nine More Energy Experiments That Prove

Manifesting Magic and Miracles Is Your Full-Time Gig

PAM GROUT

Paleo Dog: Give Your Best Friend a Long Life, Healthy Weight, and Freedom from Illness by Nurturing His Inner Wolf

JEAN HOFVE, D.V.M.

The Blood Sugar Solution

10-Day Detox Diet: Activate Your Body's Natural Ability to Burn Fat and Lose Weight Fast

MARK HYMAN, M.D.

Think Like a Freak: The Authors of Freakonomics Offer to Retrain Your Brain

STEVEN LEVITT & STEPHEN DUBNER

Everything I Need to Know About Christmas I Learned from a Little Golden Book

DIANE MULDROW

Unstoppable: The Emerging Left-Right Alliance to Dismantle the Corporate State

RALPH NADER

Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General

BILL O'REILLY & MARTIN DUGARD

Unfiltered: The Way I See It

PHIL ROBERTSON & MARK

SCHLABACH

Hands Free Mama: A Guide to Putting Down the Phone, Burning the To-Do List, and Letting Go of Perfection to Grasp What Really Matters!

RACHEL MACY STAFFORD

AUDIOBOOKS

Taking It All

MAYA BANKS

Boundaries with Kids

HENRY CLOUD

Robert B. Parker's Blind Spot

REED FARREL COLEMAN

Power Play

CATHERINE COULTER

Ghost Ship

CLIVE CUSSLER

For All Time

JUDE DEVERAUX

Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good

JAN KARON

Love Letters

DEBBIE MACOMBER

Invisible

JAMES PATTERSON

The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family

KARA E. POWELL

Unlimited Sales Success

BRIAN TRACY

An Amish Garden: Four Amish Novellas

VARIOUS

MOVIES

300: Rise of an Empire

The Amazing Spider-Man 2

Batman: Assault on Arkham

Belle

Blended

Brick Mansions

Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Disney Nature's Bears

Divergent

Enemy

The Fault in Our Stars

Frequency

Godzilla

The Love Punch

Moms' Night Out

Muppets Most Wanted

Need for Speed

The Normal Heart

The Other Woman

Ping Pong Summer

Ragamuffin

The Roosevelts: An Intimate History

Terry Fator: Live in Concert

Think Like a Man Too

Toy Story of Terror!

Untold History of the United States Parts 1-3

Words and Pictures

Zombie Apocalypse

MUSIC

All Time Greatest Hits

NEIL DIAMOND

Plain Spoken

JOHN MELLENCAMP

Hypnotic Eye

TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS

Bringing Back the Sunshine

BLAKE SHELTON

Guardians of the Galaxy:

Awesome Mix Vol. 1

VARIOUS

Now That's What I Call

Music! 51

VARIOUS

Play It Again: The Classic Sound of Hollywood

VARIOUS

Mandatory Fun

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC

SEYMOUR PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT

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

November 13

December 11

Led by volunteer Georgiann Coons, experienced knitter & crocheter

Blog: myjclibraryknitcrochet.blogspot.com

THE WRITING GROUP

Writing Education & Discussion

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

November 15

December 13

Led by Information Services Assistant and author, Kathi Linz

B.E.A.D.!

Beading Education and Discussion Group

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

November 18

Led by volunteer Erin Ortman

CREATING HOLIDAY CARDS

Saturday, November 8, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by Information Services Assistant Janet Hensen

Registration preferred by November 6.

JAZZ PIANO PROGRAM

Sunday, November 9, 2 pm

Presented by Ragtime, Boogie & Blues Pianist Matthew Ball

Location: American Legion Annex, 402 W. Second St., West entrance

Registration preferred by November 7.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

TIPS & TECHNIQUES FOR TAKING BETTER PHOTOS

Tuesday, December 2, 6-8 pm.

Presented by volunteer Shawn Kendall

Registration preferred by November 29.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Sunday, December 21, 2-3:30 pm

Open to adults and teens

Registration required by December 18

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

November 21 *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*
by Fannie Flagg

December 19 *The Christmas Cookie Club*
by Ann Pearlman

BOOKS BY NIGHT

Bimonthly on the fourth Wednesday, but a week earlier due to Thanksgiving, 6 pm.

Led by volunteer Tim Decker

November 19 *A Visit from the Goon Squad*
by Jennifer Egan

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

MIGRATORY BIRDS IN OUR AREA

Monday, November 3, 6-7 pm

Led by Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge Park Ranger Donna Stanley

Registration preferred by November 1.

PINTEREST FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday, November 5, 12-1 pm

Presented by Information Services

Assistant Janet Hensen

Registration preferred by November 3.

THE PEACE CORPS & ME

Monday, November 10, 6-7:30 pm

Presented by Kelly Lush, recent Peace Corps Volunteer to Africa

Registration preferred by November 8.

HOLIDAY APPETIZERS

Thursday, November 20, 6-7 pm

Presented by Registered Dietitian Lauren Neuenschwander, Purdue Extension

Registration preferred by November 18.

Minimum of 5 attendees

THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE LINCOLNS

Saturday, November 22, 1:30 pm

Presented by David Wolfe & family, reenactors

Seymour High School Cafeteria, 1350 W. Second St., at the corner of W. Second St.

and Community Dr., Door #1

Registration preferred by November 20.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

Saturday, December 6, 9 am-4 pm

Sunday, December 7, 1:15-3:30 pm

Presented by the Southern Indiana Model Railroaders Association

Door prizes drawn at 3 pm both days.

REAL COLORS®

Learn to Match Your Colors to Your Temperament

Monday, December 1, 6-7 pm

Presented by Purdue Extension

Real Colors® facilitator Lauren Neuenschwander

Preregistration fee of \$10 for workbook is required by November 24.

Minimum of 5 attendees

- **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.**

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

BASIC COMPUTER

LEVEL 1 Mouse & Keyboard

Monday, November 10, 2-3:30 pm
Monday, December 8, 6-7:30 pm

LEVEL 2 Files & Folders

Monday, November 17, 2-3:30 pm
Tuesday, December 9, 6-7:30 pm

LEVEL 3 Internet Searching & Email

Monday, November 24, 6-7:30 pm
Saturday, December 13, 10-11:30 am

FACEBOOK BASICS

Monday, December 8, 2-3:30 pm

FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES ONLINE

Using Ancestry Library & Heritage Quest

Friday, November 14, 9-10:30 am

CREATING HOLIDAY CARDS

Saturday, November 8, 2-3:30 pm

LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE WITH PRONUNCIATOR

Saturday, November 1, 2-3 pm
Monday, November 24, 2-3 pm
Saturday, December 6, 10-11 am

MICROSOFT EXCEL (2013)

LEVEL 1 Using Sum Function, Formatting Cells

Tuesday, November 11, 6-7:30 pm

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

Tuesday, November 18, 6-7:30 pm

MICROSOFT WORD (2013)

LEVEL 1-Cut, Copy & Paste, Formatting Text

Saturday, November 1, 10-11:30 am

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

Saturday, November 15, 10-11:30 am

PINTEREST

Monday, December 1, 6-7 pm

PINTEREST FOR BUSINESS

Market & Organize Your Business

Wednesday, November 5, 12-1 pm

POWER POINT

Creating a Slideshow

Saturday, November 22, 10-11:30 am

YOUR EBOOK READING DEVICE

Thursday, November 13, 2-3:30 pm
Wednesday, December 3, 10-11:30 am

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. 812-523-INFO



INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Books & Authors
- Chilton Library.com
- 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
- Using Your Kindle
- Windows 8
- Worldbook Web

- 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.

KIDZ PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

ADVENTURES IN ART

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
November 5, 12 & 19
December 3
Open to ages 3-5 years



FAMILY ADVENTURES IN ART

Thursdays, 5:30 pm
November 6, 13 & 20
December 4
Open to all ages

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Monday, December 8, 6 pm
Tuesday, December 9, 10 am
Open to all ages

STORYTIMES

MOTHER GOOSE & ME

Mondays, 5:30 pm
November 3, 10 & 17
December 1
Open to ages 3-24 months
An adult must accompany children.



SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 6 pm
November 3, 10 & 17
December 1
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children.

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Mondays, 6:30 pm
November 3, 10 & 17
December 1
Open to ages 3-5 years

BABES & TYKES

Tuesdays, 9:30 am
November 4, 11 & 18
December 2
OR
Fridays, 9:30 am
December 5
November 7, 14 & 21
Open to ages 3-24 months
An adult must accompany children.

TODDLER TALES & TUNES

Tuesdays, 10 am
November 4, 11 & 18
December 2
OR
Fridays, 10 am
November 7, 14 & 21
December 5
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children.



PRESCHOOL POWER

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
November 4, 11 & 18
December 2
OR
Fridays, 10:30 am
November 7, 14 & 21
December 5
Open to ages 3-5 years



FAMILY

PROGRAMMING

MILK & COOKIES

Saturdays, 11 am
November 1, 8, 15 & 22
Open to all ages



Milk & Cookies

WEEKEND BUILDERS

Saturdays, 2 pm
November 8 & 22
Open to all ages



FAMILY

PROGRAMMING

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 15
Open to all ages

SCHOOL-AGE

PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL-AGE LIT

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm
November 5, 12 & 19
December 3
Open to grades K-5



TEEN PROGRAMS

JUST FOR TEENS

Mondays, 4:30 pm
November 3 & 17
December 8 & 15
Open to grades 9-12

MIDDLE MATTERS

Tuesdays, 4 pm
November 4 & 11
December 2
Open to grades 6-8

HOUR OF CODE

Saturday, December 13, 11 am
Open to grades 6-12

HOMESCHOOL

PROGRAMMING

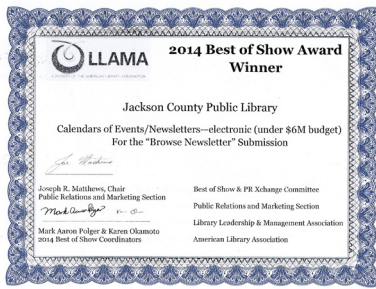
HOMESCHOOL FRIDAY

Fridays, 1:30 pm
November 14
December 12

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

A WINNER AGAIN!



The *Browse* Newsletter has once again received a *Best of Show* award from the American Library Association in the "Calendars of Events/Newsletter" category. This is the second time in the last seven years that the newsletter has won this prestigious award, having won in 2007 and having received Honorable Mention in 2008. This year the completion was described as being extremely tight with over 350 entries nationwide in the category.

BRANCH PROGRAMS

CROTHERSVILLE

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Wednesday, November 5, 3:30 pm
Open to ages 5-11

BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, November 19, 6 pm
Lost Horizon by James Hilton
Open to adults
Refreshments will be served.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 15, All Day

FAMILY CRAFT

Thursday, November 20, 6 pm

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Thursday, December 4, 4 & 6 pm

CHRISTMAS IN A BAG

Monday, December 8, 4 & 6 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 9, 6 pm

MEDORA

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Thursday, November 6 & 20, 3:30 pm
Open to ages 5-11

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 15, All Day

BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays, 6 pm
November 24 *One Simple Act*
by Debbie Macomber
December 22 *The Little Amish Matchmaker*
by Linda Byler
Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS IN A BAG

Thursday, December 4, 3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 6, 2 pm

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Thursday, December 11, 3:30 pm

- **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

At the last board meeting, the Friends of the Library are giving to the library up to a little over \$2400 for a variety of purposes. They agreed to beautify the landscaping of all libraries by buying flowers, and they unanimously voted to pay for the seasonal window painting at Seymour, and a much anticipated new addition to the "Teen Scene"--a Tardis! (DOCTOR WHO FANS UNITE!) The Friends are really looking forward to the upcoming library program entitled

The Friends also decided to make a radical change concerning sales. Beginning in the new year, quarterly book sales in the meeting room will have expanded hours, instead of monthly

sales in the ever-so-cramped Book Cellar (you see, the Friends have been listening to everyone's concerns). The specific quarterly hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Members are welcome any time after 9:30. The "all-a-bag-can-hold-for-only-\$3" special will be in effect the last hour of the sale.

The Friends extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who chose to become members this past quarter. You can pat yourself on the back the next time you see a library program or project funded by the Friends and proudly proclaim that you improved our community.

For those readers who haven't joined us yet, take heart. All those interested can

print a membership form online or pick one up at any check-out desk or at any Friends' sale. Meanwhile, the Friends would be ever so grateful for donations of gently-used books, movies and music cd's. Just drop them off at the library check-out desks anytime.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY IS PROUD TO SPONSOR

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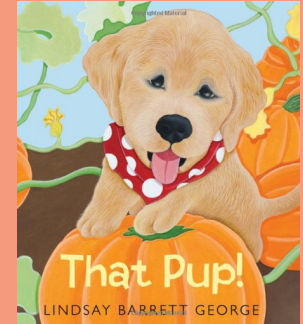
YOUTH BOOK REVIEWS

PICTURE BOOKS

That Pup!

BY LINDSAY BARRETT GEORGE

A delightfully interactive, fall themed picture book that parents will enjoy sharing with their children. Pup is an inquisitive, high spirited puppy who plays the game of "digs up the acorns" to the chagrin of an adorable, patient grey squirrel. Share this beautiful picture book and discover how the game changes to the happiness of all!



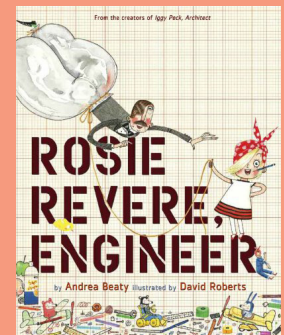
PICTURE BOOKS

Rosie Revere, Engineer!

BY ANDREA BEATY

Coming soon to your library!

From the creators of "*Iggly Peck, Architect*", Andrea Beaty and illustrator David Roberts introduce us to another young role model, "*Rosie Revere, Engineer!*" Engaging readers from the beginning, Beaty's use of rhyme allows the story to flow easily and Robert's detailed illustrations will enthrall pre-readers. The bond between Rosie and her grandmother is highlighted as she realizes the importance of failure in order to attain her dreams.

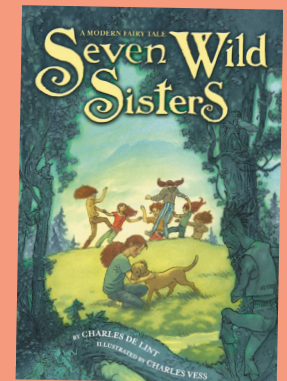


JUVENILE FICTION

Seven Wild Sisters

BY CHARLES DE LINT AND ILLUSTRATED BY CHARLES VESS

Presented as a modern fairy tale *Seven Wild Sisters*, while definitely more modern than the medieval timing of most fairy tales, still felt a bit old with a few modern mentions thrown in. That said, I loved it. The story does focus on the middle sister but includes the others and develops their personalities just enough to fit the story and to demonstrate how their family cares for and loves each other. I appreciated the lesson of living a simpler life and appreciating things more when they are worked for. All good fairy tales have a couple of life lessons in them. I enjoyed the way DeLint made the fairies a part of the world that had always existed just outside the realm of our seeing and still going strong today. I think children who want stories that are a little deeper than the "popular" titles will enjoy this tale.



YOUNG ADULT

Stitching Snow

BY R. C. LEWIS

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Great heroine with a hidden past and a dark secret that caused her to flee her home or be killed and hide on a harsh, frozen planet. Instead of giving up, she survives, even thrives. The love interest doesn't change her basic nature; she doesn't sit back and let the man take over - THANK GOODNESS! You'll see the comparisons to Snow White if you want to but it isn't distracting when the story makes its own path. This could be a good crossover for mature younger children as well - 5th, 6th grade - but is most appropriate for age 13-18.

