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What is a HERO?

Is it someone with x-ray vision?
Someone who can fly? Someone
who protects others?

Every Hero Has a Story is the theme of the 2015 Summer Reading Program (SRP). During the summer, we will explore the stories behind what makes a person a true hero. Sometimes those stories will be out of this world, and sometimes they will be much closer to home, but they will all be amazing. The program is

open to all ages, so join us June 1 – July 27, at the Seymour, Crothersville or Medora libraries or on the Discovery Bus for a summer of fun.

Kickoff events will start off the Summer Reading Program from 2-6 pm on Monday, June 1, at the Seymour, Crothersville, and Medora libraries. Activities will include bouncy houses, popcorn, face painting, games and more! Come sign up for the SRP and

stay for some fun. For program information, check the *Children's Program Guide & Calendar*, *The Teen Scene*, or *Learning @ the Library* (brochures), visit the website at <http://www.myjclibrary.org> or call Youth Services at 812-522-3412 option 2, or call 812-523-INFO (4636).

Online sign-up is at <http://www.myjclibrary.org/summerreader>.

The Summer Reading Program Is Good for Us? And You Thought It Was Just for Fun...

Summer reading programs began in the 1890s as a way to encourage school children, particularly those in urban areas and not needed for farm work, to read during their summer vacation, use the library and develop the habit of reading.

The Seymour Library was built a few years later in 1905.

For many, reading is fun, and summer is a good time to catch up on pleasurable reading.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 1 - JULY 27

How Is The **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Good for Us?

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Numerous studies have shown that reading over the summer prevents “summer reading loss.”

- Summer reading loss is cumulative. Children don't “catch up” in fall because the other children are moving ahead with their skills. By the end of 6th grade, children who lose reading skills over the summer are two years behind their classmates.
- Children living in poverty are more likely to lose reading skills over the summer than children whose families are more affluent.
- Some researchers estimate 50-67% of the achievement gap, for children living in poverty and for children of color, is the result of summer learning loss.

Advantages of Summer Reading Programs for Students who Struggle with Reading

- Summer reading programs usually take special needs into account and make adjustments for individual children.
- Reading 4 or 5 books over the summer can have a significant impact for middle school readers.
- One advantage of public library summer library programs is that they are not located in school buildings, which helps reduce the negative perception about summer learning for students who are struggling.

Summer reading programs in public libraries usually encourage readers, especially those who are struggling, to use alternate formats such as magazines, recorded books, graphic novels, and material on the Internet.

Sources: Alexander, Karl and Entwisle, Doris. Beginning School Study. Johns Hopkins University. Cooper, Harris. Summer Learning Loss: The Problem and Some Solutions. American Library Association. Library Summer Reading Programs. <http://www.ala.org/tools/libfactsheets/alalibraryfactsheet17>. (June 2014)

McGill-Franzen, Anne and Richard Allington, “Use Students’ Summer-Setback Months to Raise Minority Achievement.” Education Digest, November 2003.

TAG TAG TAG TAG

Teens, Let Your Voices Be Heard @ Your Library!

The Jackson County Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is for Jackson County residents in grades 6-12. Volunteer members who join the group will meet once a month to help the library determine current teen trends and interests. Some activities may include recommending books, music, and movies for the library to purchase, maintaining bulletin boards and displays in the Teen Scene area of the Seymour Library, developing teen programs, and much more.

For more information about the Seymour Library's Teen Advisory Group, call 812-522-3412 ext. 1252, go to <http://www.myjclibrary.org/teen-programs> or find us online on Facebook, typing in Jackson County Public Library Teen Scene.

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

Go straight into the Lobby to pick up your hold.

They are in order by last name. Check them out at the self-check stations nearby.

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Manga / Comic

CONTEST

Do you like to write and illustrate comics?
Is Manga/Anime more your style?

As a part of the Jackson County Public Library's miniCon on July 18, we will be having a Manga/Comic contest. Artwork will be displayed on the day of the event and will be judged by popular vote. One youth (5-15) and one adult (16+) winner will receive a prize.

Submissions must be:

1. Single page.
2. Free of inappropriate language and sexual situations.
3. Submitted by Friday, July 10, at 5 pm. No exceptions will be made.

Contest rules must be adhered to, and the library reserves the right to remove artwork from the contest with cause. Registration form and layout will be available at any Jackson County Public Library or at <http://myjclibrary.org/contest> on June 1, 2015.

MYJCLIBRARY

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SATURDAY
July 18
9 am - 4 pm

CON

SEYMOUR PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFT

CREATE ORIGAMI SANDHILL CRANES

Volunteer to Make Origami Birds for Traveling Display

Monday, May 4, 6:30-8 pm

Co-Sponsored by Seymour Main Street

Led by Information Services Clerk Trina Roark

Registration preferred by May 2

MAKE A BEADED SPIDER FOR NECKLACE OR ORNAMENT

Tuesday, May 5

4-5:30 pm - Open to adults & teens

6-7:30 pm - Open to 20s & 30s *For 20s & 30s*

Led by beader Vickie Goldsberry

Minimum of 5 per class

Preregistration fee of \$5 is required by April 28

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT

Second & fourth Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 pm

May 14 & 28

June 11 & 25

July 9 & 23

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

May 16 Guest: Young adult author Julia Karr

June 13 Word Games Day

July 11 Superhero Write-In Day

Led by Information Services Assistant & author Kathi Linz

MAKE DIGITAL CARDS, FLYERS & NEWSLETTERS

Learn to Use Microsoft Publisher

Tuesday, June 23, 6-7:30 pm

Location: Classroom

Presented by Information Services Clerk

Susie Moman

Attendees must have computer skills.

Registration preferred by June 21

DISCUSSION GROUPS

- CHECK OUT A COPY OF EACH BOOK AT THE CHECKOUT DESK.
- BLOG: *READ A GOOD BOOK AT* MYJCLIBRARYRGB.BLOGSPOT.COM

FANTASTIC FICTION

Third Friday of each month, 11-12 am

Led by volunteer Maxine Darlage

May 15

Glitter & Glue by

Kelly Corrigan

June 19

Lost Horizon by

James Hilton

July 17

Defending Jacob by

William Landay

BOOKS BY NIGHT

Bimonthly on the fourth Wednesday, 6-7 pm

Led by volunteer Tim Decker

May 27

Let Me Be Frank with You

by Richard Ford

July 22

Beyond Outrage:

The Expanded Edition

by Robert Reich

BOOK'S NIGHT OUT *For 20s & 30s*

(NEW BOOK DISCUSSION!)

Friday, June 12, 7-8 pm

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Location: Bullwinkle's, 107 North Chestnut ST.

Led by Information Services Assistant

Stephanie Sluder

Open to those in their 20s & 30s

Bring money for a meal at the

restaurant, if desired.

Limit 9. Registration required by June 10

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

CRIBBAGE GAME MEETUP

Learn to play Cribbage

First & third Thursday of each month, 6-8 pm

May 7 & 21

June 4 & 18

July 2 & 16

Location: Upstairs at tables near Swope

Art Collection

SET UP YOUR NEW COMPUTER

Learn How to Set up Your New Computer & Install Antivirus Programs

Sunday, May 17, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by computer repair

technician Scott Hibbs

Registration preferred by May 15

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE WITH PRONUNCIATOR

Thursday, May 21, 6-7 pm

Saturday, June 27, 10-11 am

Tuesday, July 14, 2-3 pm

Location: Information Services Desk

Led by Information Services Assistant Kathi Linz

Registration is not required

MOVIE REWIND *For 20s & 30s*

Space Jam

Saturday, May 23, 2-4 pm

Presented by Information Services Assistant

Stephanie Sluder

Open to those in their 20s & 30s

Registration preferred by May 21

Popcorn & drinks will be served.

MAKE A PRESENTATION WITH MS POWERPOINT

Saturday, May 30, 10-11:30 am

Location: Classroom

Presented by Information Services Clerk

Susie Moman

Attendees must have computer skills.

Registration preferred by May 28

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- SEE THE *LEARNING @ THE LIBRARY* BROCHURE FOR DETAILS
- UNLESS NOTED, REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED BY GOING ONLINE AT WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR CALLING 812-523-INFO.

MORE PROGRAMS

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

MAKE A HERO SANDWICH

A Nutritious & Quick Meal

Wednesday, June 3, 5-6 pm

Led by Purdue Extension Educator & Nutritionist Lauren Neuenschwander

Minimum of 5

Registration preferred by June 1

ESCAPED WITH HONOR

Life Story of Korean War Veteran

Charles Layton

Saturday, June 6, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by author & Korean War Veteran Charles Layton

Registration preferred by June 3

FIND YOUR FAMILY HERO

Genealogy for Beginners

Sunday, June 7, 2-3:30 pm

Location: Classroom & Local History area

Presented by Information Services Assistant Janet Hensen

Registration required by June 5

HERO! THE LIFE OF LINCOLN

Lively Lincoln Portrayer

Saturday, June 20, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by Lincoln portrayal

David Wolfe

Sponsored by the Friends

of the Library

Registration preferred by June 16

WAR HEROES IN SEYMOUR

Freeman Army Airfield

Tuesday, June 30, 6-7:30 pm

Presented by Freeman Field Museum

Curator Larry Bothe

Registration preferred by June 27

HEROES: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN JACKSON COUNTY

Tuesday, July 7, 6-7:30 pm

OR

Sunday, July 12, 2-3:30 pm

Presented by Jackson County History

Center President Dick Rumph

Registration preferred by July 5 & 10

RED CROSS HEROES

How the American Red Cross Helps in Times of Emergencies

Tuesday, July 14, 6-7:30 pm

Presented by Red Cross Program Director Amanda Blackburn

Registration preferred by July 12

MINICON

A Family Event for All Ages, Including Adult Activities

Saturday, July 18, 9 am-4 pm

Call 812-523-INFO (4636) for details!

Murder at the Superhero Peace

Convention Mystery Party For 20s & 30s

Saturday, July 18, 12-3 pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

For those in their 20s & 30s

Registration is required by July 9



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BASIC COMPUTER
LEVEL 1 - Mouse & Keyboard

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 6
 June 10
 July 22

FACEBOOK BASICS
Bring Your Friends with You!

Saturday, May 9, 10-11 am
 Wednesday, June 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

INTERNET SEARCHING & EMAIL

Monday, May 18, 6-7:30 pm
 Thursday, June 25, 2-3:30 pm
 Monday, July 6, 6-7:30 pm

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A COMPUTER PRESENTATION WITH MS POWERPOINT

Saturday, May 30, 10-11:30 am

MICROSOFT EXCEL (2013)

LEVEL 1 - Using Sum Function, Formatting Cells

Tuesday, June 9, 6-7:30 pm

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

Tuesday June 16, 6-7:30 pm

MAKING DIGITAL CARDS, FLYERS & NEWSLETTERS

Tuesday June 23, 6-7:30 pm

MICROSOFT WINDOWS

Create Documents, Learn about Files & Folders

Monday, May 11, 6-7:30 pm
 Thursday, June 18, 2-3:30 pm
 Tuesday, July 21, 6-7:30 pm

MICROSOFT WORD

LEVEL 1 - Cut, Copy & Paste, Formatting Text

Tuesday May 12, 6-7:30 pm
 Thursday, July 9, 6-7:30 pm

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

Tuesday May 19, 6-7:30 pm
 Thursday July 16, 6-7:30 pm

LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE WITH PRONUNCIATOR

Thursday, May 21, 6-7 pm
 Saturday, June 27, 10-11 am
 Tuesday, July 14, 2-3 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 812-523-INFO (4636).
- ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION DUE TO LOW OR NO ATTENDANCE.



An event for ALL AGES!

The Jackson County Public Library is bringing the world of Fandom to the Seymour Library.

July 18, 9 am – 4 pm

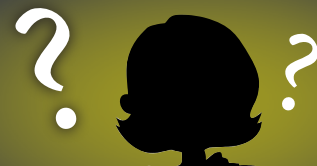
Programs include an appearance by the 501st Legion: Bloodfin Garrison, Fear Fair make-up demonstration, costume creation demonstration, Dance Dance Revolution Tournament, Dungeons & Dragons, Yu-Gi-Oh, a Superhero Training Camp for children and MUCH MORE! There will be a costume parade and judging, so grab your camera and come dressed to impress as your favorite character from comics, movies, T.V. or books. A complete schedule of events will be available July 1.

MINICON RULES

Jackson County Public Library's miniCon is a family event for all ages. With this in mind, it is expected that all CON goers attending the event behave in a respectful manner towards others, and that everyone dresses appropriately, whether in costume or not. We, the library, have the right to ask someone to leave the event if these guidelines are not met.

Don't get left in the dark

about everything going on at JCPL



Connect with MyJCLibrary on the web!

Go to www.myjclibrary.org



pronunciator: Learn a new language!



KIDZ PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

CREATIVE CRUSADERS

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Open to ages 3-5 years
June 3, 10, 17 & 24
July 1, 8, 15 & 22

STORYTIMES

MOTHER GOOSE & ME

Mondays, 5:30 pm
June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
July 6, 13 & 20
Open to ages 0-24 months
An adult must accompany children.



SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT TODDLER TIME

Mondays, 6 pm
June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
July 6, 13 & 20
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Mondays, 6:30 pm
June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
July 6, 13 & 20
Open to ages 3-5 years

BABES & TYKES

Tuesdays, 9:30 am
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
July 7, 14 & 21
Open to ages 0-24 months
An adult must accompany children.



TODDLER TALES & TUNES

Tuesdays, 10 am
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
July 7, 14 & 21
Open to ages 25-36 months
An adult must accompany children.

PRESCHOOL POWER

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
July 7, 14 & 21
Open to ages 3 - 5 years

FAMILY PROGRAMS

WEEKEND BUILDERS

Saturdays, 2-4 pm
May 9 & 23
June 6 & 20
Open to all ages



HOMETOWN HERO FRIDAY

Fridays, 10 am
June 5, 12, 19 & 26
Open to all ages

SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES

Saturdays, 11 am
June 6, 13, 20 & 27
July 11 & 25
Open to all ages
Families are encouraged to view together.

ANIMAL TALES

Monday, June 8, 10:30 am
Location: Boys & Girls Club
Open to all ages
Free tickets available at the Kidz Korner Help Desk

BUBBLE FEST

Tuesday, June 30, 10 am-12 pm
Open to all ages

MINICON

Saturday, July 18, 9 am-4 pm
Open to all ages

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

KINESTHETIC CRUSADERS

Wednesdays, 3 pm
June 3, 10, 17 & 24
July 1, 8, 15 & 22
Open to grades K-5

THE SUPERHEROES OF ART

Fridays, 3 pm
June 5, 12, 19 & 26
July 3, 10, 17 & 24
Open to grades K-5

TEEN PROGRAMS

MIDDLE MATTERS

Monday after school
May 4, 11 (TAG)

Tuesdays, 2 pm
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
July 7, 14 & 21
Open to grades 6-8

JUST FOR TEENS

Mondays, 4:30 pm
May 4, 11 (5:30 pm) & 18

Mondays, 2 pm
June 8, 15 & 22
July 6 & 20
Open to grades 9-12

Saturdays, 1:30 pm
June 13 & 27
July 25



MIDDLE MATTERS & JUST FOR TEENS LOCK-IN

Friday, July 31, 5:30-9:30 pm
Registration & a signed permission slip are required.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL FRIDAYS

Friday, May 15, 1:30 pm
End of the School Year Party

Kids! Listen to Radio Storytime Saturday mornings at 9 am on WJAA 96.3 FM
Sponsored by JCB Sammy Saver

YOUTH SERVICES

- SEE THE YOUTH (or TEEN) PROGRAM BROCHURE FOR REGISTRATION AND DETAILED INFORMATION.
- LOCATED IN SEYMOUR LIBRARY KIDZ KORNER UNLESS NOTED.
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED BY GOING ONLINE TO WWW.MYJCLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS OR CALLING 812-522-3412x2

BRANCH PROGRAMS

MEDORA

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Tuesday, May 5, 3 pm
Presented by Purdue Extension
Manager Richard Beckort
Minimum of 5 attendees
Registration preferred by May 2

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Thursdays, 3:30 pm
May 7 & 21
June 4 & 18
July 2 & 16
Open to ages 5-11

ANIMAL TALES

Monday, June 8, 4:30 pm
Open to ages 5-11

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturdays, 2 pm
May 16
June 20
July 18
Open to all ages
Popcorn & refreshments will
be served.
Call for movie title: 812-966-2278
Registration preferred

ANGRY BIRDS PARTY

Tuesday, May 19, 3:30 pm
Open to grades K-6
Limit 15
Registration preferred by May 16

BUBBLEFEST

Monday, June 29, 3 pm
Open to ages 5-11

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday & Mondays, 6 pm
May 26 *Taken, Not Spurred*
by Ruth Cardello
June 29 *The Lincoln*
Nobody Knows
by Richard Nelson
July 27 *The Sometimes*
Daughter by
Sherri Woods Emmons

Open to adults
Refreshments will be served.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Join Us for Activities
Including Bouncy Houses,
Popcorn, Face Painting,
Games & More
Monday, June 1, 2 pm

CROTHERSVILLE

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm
May 6
June 3
July 1
Open to ages 5-11

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Thursday, May 7, 6 pm
Presented by Purdue Extension
Manager Richard Beckort
Minimum of 5 attendees
Registration preferred by May 5

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturdays, 2 pm
May 9
July 11
Open to all ages
Popcorn & refreshments will
be served
Call for movie title: 812-793-2927
Registration preferred

TREE & SHRUB CARE

Monday, May 18, 6 pm
Presented by Purdue Extension
Manager Richard Beckort
Minimum of 5 attendees
Registration preferred by May 10

BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, 6 pm
May 20 *Bee Season*
by Myla Goldberg
June 17 *In God We Trust:*
All Others Pay
Cash
by Jean Shepherd
July 15 *In the Lake of the*
Woods
by Tim O'Brien

Open to adults
Refreshments will be served.

ANGRY BIRDS PARTY

Tuesday, May 19, 3:30 pm
Open to grades K-6
Limit 15
Registration preferred by May 16

FAMILY CRAFT

Thursdays, 6 pm
May 21
June 18
July 16

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Join Us for Activities
Including Bouncy Houses,
Popcorn, Face Painting,
Games & More
Monday, June 1, 2 pm

ANIMAL TALES

Monday, June 8, 2:30 pm
Open to ages 5-11

BUBBLEFEST

Monday, June 29, 3 pm
Open to ages 5-11

CANVAS AND COFFEE: A WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm
July 7
July 14
July 21
Presented by Darnell Dukes, director
Southern Indiana Center for the Arts
Open to adults

Discovery Bus Outreach Services

Be sure to look at the Outreach Services
Discovery Bus Spring/Summer schedule
at www.myjclibrary.org/discoverybus or
pick up a copy at the library.

- SEE THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, TEEN 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.



Recently, the Friends of the Library gave the library funds for a variety of purposes. We purchased new library logo flags for Crothersville, Medora and Seymour, and funded two adult programs as well as the annual bookmark contest. In addition, we supported staff development.

Hopefully, by now you've decided you like the changes that we've made in our tweaking of the used book sales. We are constantly refining in our attempt to perfect our sales and would welcome any constructive criticism. So don't hesitate to voice your opinion either at the library, on Facebook, or in person at an upcoming sale!

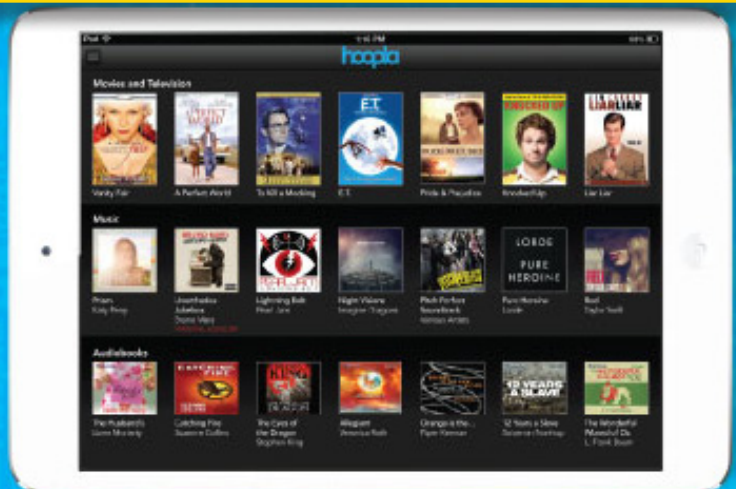
We encourage you once again to become an official "Friend of the Library." Not only will you have early access to each sale, but there are many perks throughout the year. Also, for as little as a \$5 annual fee, you'll be improving your community by providing financial assistance to YOUR public library. Just ask for an application form the next time you're at the library (or go online to <http://www.myjclibrary.org/friends-of-the-library>).

Finally, the Friends of the Library would like to thank those volunteers who have helped us this past quarter. Our thanks also goes to those who have given those gently used items to us.

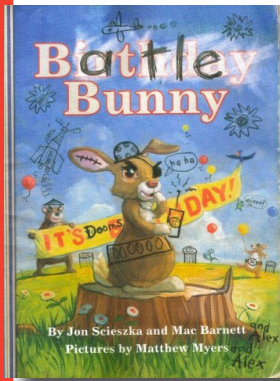
2015 Book Sales
 Saturdays
 May 2
 August 1
 November 7
 10 am to 4 pm
 (members at 9:30 am) and
 4-5:30 the day prior

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Stream movies, TV shows and more using your library card.



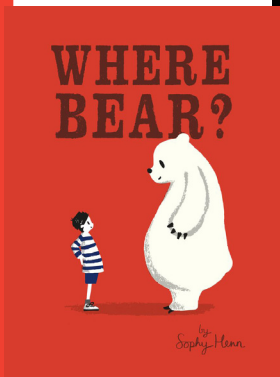
PICTURE BOOKS



Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett

Two stories in one. You can read the sweet story written about a bunny on his birthday or you can read the version modified by Alex. This version, laid on top of the original version in pencil drawings, is called Battle Bunny. Battle Bunny is an evil villain who loves destruction in all its forms. Expect chainsaws, bombs and the President – who ends up looking like Abe Lincoln. It's delightful!

Review by Lola Snyder, Head of Youth Services



Where Bear? by Sophy Henn

A bear cub lives with a little boy, but as time goes on the bear cub grows up and begins doing what large, adult bears do. The boy realizes that he needs to find a place where the bear can be a bear and do bear things. He gives the bear choices like joining the circus or living in a cave or zoo, but the bear keeps replying no, until one day the boy suggests the Arctic to the bear. The bear loves the Arctic and the snow there. Maybe because the bear in the story is a polar bear. The bear and boy keep in touch by telephone and the bear suggests to the boy that they should go somewhere together like they used to, but the boy asks the bear where they should go. This is a heart-warming story of two friends that keep in touch even when they are far apart. This book is a quick, good read.

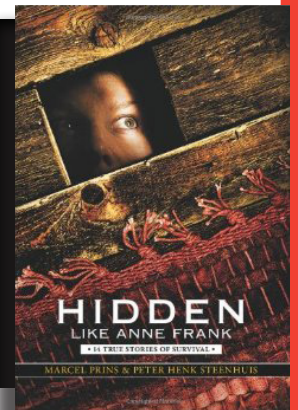
Review by Shannon Sumner, Youth Services Assistant

JUV FICTION

Hidden Like Anne Frank by Marcel Prins & Peter Henk Steenhuis

Most people have heard of Anne Frank, but many are unaware that thousands of Jewish children and their families hid to avoid capture by the Nazis. Fourteen survivors tell their stories of being separated from their parents, moving from place to place, and the fear of being discovered. The authors include maps and a glossary of terms, as well as photographs of the "hidden," both then and now. This is an eye-opening firsthand account of the fear and confusion experienced by European Jews during WWII, as well as the heroes that sheltered them.

Review by Angie Eckstein, Youth Services Program Assistant



YA FICTION

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Finch—Nicknamed "Freak." Tries new personas frequently, such as 80s Finch or Bad*** Finch. Free-thinking, brilliant, poetic and obsessed with death by suicide. Broken.

Violet—The popular girl. The one with the dead sister. Ruled by "extenuating circumstances." Lost. Afraid. Angry. Broken.

Wandering the back roads of Indiana, and beginning a new and unlikely friendship will bring them both some measure of happiness. Have tissues handy.

Review by Lola Snyder, Head of Youth Services

