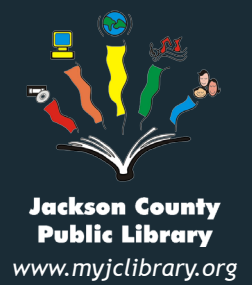


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MyJCBrowse



A message from your new editor

Hello! I'm Julie Lingerfelt, the new Head of Adult Services, and I will be the new editor of MyJCBrowse, due to the retirement of Becky Brewer. I received my M.A. in Library Science from the University of Michigan, and have held a number of professional positions in both public and academic libraries. I am thrilled to be working at the Jackson County Public Library, where I have received a warm welcome from both the staff and library patrons. I look forward to meeting you and helping you with your informational needs.



~Julie Lingerfelt~

TAX FORMS

The 2016 Indiana IT-40 Full-Year Resident Individual Income Tax booklets and some other Indiana tax forms are now available at the Seymour, Crothersville and Medora libraries. Those Indiana forms not available in the library are available at the Indiana Department of Revenue website, <http://in.gov/dor/3489.htm>

We have not yet received paper copies of 2016 Federal income tax forms for distribution. Many 2016 Federal forms are already available at the website, <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs>

Should you wish to print tax forms at the library, the standard library photocopy rates of 10 cents per side per black and white page and 25 cents per side per color page will apply. The Library will host the VITA free tax preparation service starting in February 2017. To make an appointment to use the VITA service, call 2-1-1 or 812-376-6666.



Meet the new faces of JCPL.....



Information Services Clerk **McKenzie Spires** moved from a small town in southern Ohio to Seymour in 2013 with her parents and two sisters. She attended SHS and graduated in 2016. In August, McKenzie received the great news that she was accepted for a job at the library. To her surprise, she was proposed to in December and is now engaged to her wonderful fiancé, Drew. McKenzie thoroughly enjoys learning new things and helping others at the library.

Nikki Nolan is the newest member of the Kidz Korner team, and her creative side (she recently crocheted blankets for her dogs) comes into good use as one of her tasks is working on displays and bulletin boards in the department. Nikki is a native resident of Jackson County and previously worked with children teaching them gymnastics. What is Nikki's favorite kid's book? Stop into Kidz Korner and find out!



Rodney "RT" Tatlock first worked at the library as a Summer Intern and was hired in September as an Information Services Clerk.

Kasey McIntosh is from Seymour. She moved to Crothersville last March and started working for the library in October. She works in the Circulation Department, and she is at the Crothersville Library most of the time. She really enjoys her job and has met a lot of wonderful people. She enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time with her family.



Gavin Jaynes started at the library as a shelver and in November was hired to be a Circulation Assistant. He is a native Seymour and plays the guitar.



PAWS TO READ is a new program at JCPL where children can practice their reading skills as they read to George, the Poodle. We invite kids from all literacy levels, grades K-5, to attend this program, which helps improve reading skills, as well as having significant social and emotional benefits. Children practice kindness and empathy while gaining confidence in reading and being the leader of a group. They also may feel less pressure while reading to a dog and therefore may become more willing to read aloud at school. This program makes children excited to come to the library and encourages reading at home, both to family members and pets.



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.

STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

These former staff members were recognized at Staff Development Day on October 10, 2016.

Left to right:

Head of Information Services Becky Brewer (15) and Youth Services Assistant Kathe McIntosh (10).



These current staff members were recognized at Staff Development Day on October 10, 2016.

Left to right:

Janitor Liz Marshall (10), Crothersville Assistant Cindy Huckleberry (10), Technical Services Manager Monica Boyer (15).



Resolutions

According to Google, a “resolution” is “a firm decision to do or not to do something.” According to the Nielsen Company, the top 5 New Year’s Resolutions for 2016 were:

1. Staying fit/healthy
2. Losing weight
3. Spend less, save more
4. Enjoy life to the fullest
5. Spend more time with family

<http://www.nielsen.com/us/en/insights/news/2016/a-healthy-salute-to-new-years-resolutions.html>

The Library has many items in its collections to help you to achieve your New Year’s Resolutions. Drop by the Seymour Library Information Services desk for help in finding resources to help you have a happier, healthier 2017!



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Who we are:

The Friends of the Jackson County Public Library is a local non-profit organization dedicated to promoting our library. We believe that our library is essential in our society. Our focus is on raising funds to help provide for materials and activities on behalf of the adult, teen and children's programs, its patrons, and the community. The Board of Directors meets 6 times yearly to oversee the Book Sales, Book Nook, review funding requests, and prepare for the annual meeting.

Why you should join:

We believe the public library is one of our community's greatest assets. The Friends seek to maintain and enhance the library services offered to the citizens of Jackson County. We need your

support. Annual individual membership starts at as little as \$5 per year.

Benefits of being a Friend:

- Have the opportunity to vote at the annual meeting
- Enjoy access to "Friends only" book sales
- Be placed on the Friends e-mail list to receive upcoming Book Sale dates and announcements
- Take pleasure in knowing you help spread the joy of reading and support library programs

Just ask for a application form the next time you're at the library, a book sale or go online at <http://web.myjclibrary.org/libraryInfo/friends/JointheFriends.pdf>

2017 Book Sales
Saturdays
March 4
May 6
July 8
September 9
November 4
10 am to 4 pm
(members at 9:30 am)