



Andy Royalty, left, of the [Community Foundation of Jackson County](#) presents Library Director Julia Aker and Jackson County Public Library Board Vice President Josh Bartley of Norman with a \$1,099 grant check on Monday (April 18). The Jackson County Public Library benefits annually from a fund administered by the Foundation. The Jackson County Public Library Fund was created in July 1998 with a \$5,000 grant from the Board of Directors when Jim Roberts of Seymour was its president. Donations since, including several from the Friends of the Library, have increased the fund's balance to nearly \$24,000. Aker said annual grants from the fund have made improvements at the libraries in Crothersville, Medora and

Seymour. Supporters of the Jackson County Public Library may make donations to the fund as memorials, to mark milestones in their lives and through their planned giving strategies. For information, call the Foundation President & CEO Dan Davis at 812-523-4483.



The Giving Tree at the Seymour Library

Check out our library videos!



Look for Bicentennial programs throughout this year. Click on our Program Guide above to bring up all upcoming activities. Sign up online at www.myjclibrary.org/events. The printed and online versions of the summer program guide will be out soon!



[Sign up for emails with recommendations for books that interest you!](#)

Board

Coming to the Library

Author Visit & Book Signing



*Amish Book Author
Shelley Shepard Gray
Saturday, 5/14, 2-3:30 pm*

DON'T MISS FAMOUS AMISH AUTHOR, WHO WILL SPEAK & SIGN BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

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Learn About
Historic Postcards
& Bring Yours
for Free Appraisal

Saturday, May 7, 2 pm

Postcard collector & former president of the Indianapolis Postcard Club, Harley Sheets, will present intriguing details about collectable postcards. He will be happy to appraise your cards at no cost!

Location: Seymour Library Meeting Room
Sponsored by Friends of the Library.
Registration preferred.

COFFEE AND COLORING
FOR THE SOUL

Crothersville Monday, 5/2, 6 pm.
Medora Tuesday 5/24, 4:30 pm.

Get in on the latest trend in crafts, relax, and enjoy some free coffee. Coloring sheets and supplies provided.

Limit 10. Open to adults.*

SRP 2016 KICK-OFF:

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!

Wednesday, 6/1, 2-6 pm. Seymour, Crothersville & Medora will kick off the 2016 Summer Reading Program, **Get in the Game, READ!** with fun and games @ your library. Sign up for the reading program, check out some books to get started, play games, eat popcorn and cotton candy, and have some fun!

For All Ages!

Teen Advisory Groups (TAG)

Members attend monthly to discuss current teen trends and interests, help with programming and suggest items for the library to purchase.

Have snacks and play games.

Attendees must have an application on file. Grades 6-12.

Seymour 5/2, 5-6 pm

Medora 5/18, 4-5 pm

Crothersville 5/25, 4-5 pm

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Join a Book Discussion Group

May is a good time to join the Jackson County Public Library Book Discussion Groups. Get ready to enjoy your summer reading more by getting together with people who love to talk about books! The books are available to check out at the library Checkout Desks.

- From 7 to 8 pm on the second Friday of each month, the Book's Night Out group convenes in a Seymour restaurant to discuss their monthly book. Everyone attending should bring money if they plan to eat.
- The Fantastic Fictioneers meet at 11 am on the third Friday of each month at the Seymour Library.
- The book discussion group at the Crothersville Library gathers to talk on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm.
- Discuss books with the Seymour Library Books by Night group at 6 pm on the fourth Wednesday every other month.
- The Medora Library Discussion groups are planned for 6 pm on the last Monday of each month.

Those interested may call Information Services at 812-523-INFO (4636) or Outreach Services Manager Bill Anderson at 812-405-1834 to find out more about joining a book discussion group at the Jackson County Public Library.



Fun at the Libraries!





<p>Seymour Library 303 West Second Street 812-522-3412</p> <p>Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—8:30 pm Friday 8:30 am—6 pm Saturday 9 am—5 pm Sunday 1—5 pm</p>	<p>Crothersville Library 120 East Main Street 812-793-2927</p> <p>Monday—Thursday 10 am—8 pm Friday—Saturday Noon—5pm Closed Sunday</p>	<p>Medora Library 27 West Main Street 812-966-2278</p> <p>Monday—Friday 2—6 pm Saturday Noon—5 pm Closed Sunday</p>	<p>Discovery Bus Serving Jackson County (812) 405-1834</p> <p>Monday—Friday *For a complete schedule check with your local library*</p>
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Online resources available 24/7

