POLLINATORS IN YOUR BACKYARD
Friday, 3/11, 2 pm.
Did you know bees are not the only pollinators in your backyard? Hear Purdue Extension Educator Richard Beckort discuss local pollinators and how they function. Registration required by 3/9. Limit: 10.*

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR ALLERGIES
Saturday, 3/12, 2 pm.
Kimberly Sooy will present how essential oils can help with allergy season. Get answers to your questions and begin using essential oils in your day-to-day life, safely and successfully. Registration required by 3/10. Limit: 10.*

FANTASTIC FICTION
Fridays, 11 am.
If you love to read fiction, we would love for you to come and take part in our discussions. Check out a copy at the Seymour Checkout Desk or digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla.

3/18 Long Bright River
by Liz Moore
4/12 The Book of Lost Names
by Kristin Harmel
(one week late due to Good Friday closing)
5/20 The Vanishing Half
by Brit Bennett

JACKSON COUNTY WEAVER
Saturday, 3/26, 2 pm.
Hear Jackson County weaver Dee Nierman talk about how she weaves award-winning rag rugs and see her receive the 2020 Indiana Heritage Fellowship.

SEYMOUR HISTORIC WALKING TOUR
Saturday, 4/23, 1 pm or Thursday, 5/12, 6 pm.
Join local historian Kevin Greene for a walking history tour of the Seymour Boulevards. Learn about the area’s historic significance and architecture. The group will meet at Brooklyn Pizza. Registration is required by 4/21 or 5/10. Limit: 12 per tour.*

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH WITH ROSS GAY
Thursday, 4/28, 6 pm.
Celebrate the power of poetry with a virtual reading by author Ross Gay. Ross Gay has published four volumes of poetry (Against Which; Bringing the Shovel Down; Be Holding; Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude), The Book of Delights essay collection, and various other works. For this program, Ross Gay will read some selections from his poetry works. Hosted by Bartholomew, Brown, and Jackson County Public Libraries, this event will take place on Zoom and Facebook Live.

1950 CENSUS RELEASE PARTY
Saturday, 4/30, 2 pm.
Join our sock hop as we celebrate our excitement about the 1950 census data being released. We will look at how to access it as it is being made searchable and have some time to practice. Registration required by 4/28. Location: Meeting Room & Local History Room Limit: 5.*
TAKE & MAKE: JOCUND JOURNAL
Monday, 5/2-Saturday, 5/28.
Joc·und: adjective: Cheerful or lighthearted.
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SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

S.T.E.A.M GREEN THUMBS
Monday, 3/21, 1-2 pm.
Rooted in the idea of gardening?
Come pick out a seed and learn how to build a machine to plant it.
Limit: 8. Register by 3/19.*

SCENE READING: TEEN BOOK CLUB
Tuesdays, 4-5 pm. Grades 6-12. Come join in on the discussion! Read the book of the month or bring your own to talk about.

3/22 11 Paper Hearts by Kelsey Hartwell

VR GAMING DAY
Wednesday, 3/23, 2-4 pm.
Come play games on our new PlayStation VR!

PERLER BEADING
Thursday, 3/24, 1-2 pm.
Hang out with friends and create cool Perler patterns.

VR GAMING DAYS
Saturdays, 4/9, 5/21, 2-4 pm.
Come play games on our PlayStation VR!

MONEY SMART WEEK
Monday, 4/11 & Thursday, 4/14, 4-5 pm.
Join a Jackson County Bank representative as they go over different topics in honor of Money Smart Week. Ages 15+ welcome.
Location: Meeting Room

Monday, 4/11: Bank Accounts: What Do I Need?
Which one would work best for you? What do you need to yield savings?

Thursday, 4/14: How To Write A Check
Need to pay rent? Buy a car? Lend money? Learn the basics of how to write a check and why it matters.

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4/26 Kind Of A Big Deal by Shannon Hale
5/24 A Song Below Water by Bethany Morrow

IT’S GONNA BE MAY: JOUSTING
Thursday, 4/28, 4-5:15 pm.
Come learn how to make a balloon joust, join a team to design it, and pin it up against the competition. Grades 9-12.
Register by 4/26 Limit: 8 *

ELECTIVE DETECTIVE
Monday 5/23, 3:30-5 pm.
Bring your thinking caps and join us as we try to solve a cold case file. Can you narrow down the suspects in time?
Register by 5/19 Limit: 8 *

Minimum of 3 registrants required. *Registration required. **Registration preferred.
To register for Teen programs call (812) 522-3412 x1252, Kidz programs call (812) 522-3412 x1222, Crothersville programs call (812) 793-2927, Medora programs (812) 966-2278, or go to www.myjclibrary.org/events.
KIDZ PROGRAMS
COVID Procedures
If Jackson County is in Orange level COVID status, masks MUST be worn for ages 3+ during indoor programs. Waitlist participants will be notified if class sizes increase.

STORYTIME
Children are invited to participate in activities of music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays, while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesdays, 3/1 - 4/19 (Does not meet 3/22)
10 am - Babies, ages 0-24 months. Limit 8.*
10:30 OR 11 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers, ages 2-5. Limit 6.*

CURIOUS KIDS
Tuesdays, 3/1 - 4/26, 4:30 pm.
Join us as we spark interest in the STEAM fields through hands-on projects.

Masters, 3/2 - 4/27, 10:30 am.
Children will experience various art forms and techniques using a variety of mediums. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Does not meet 3/22.
Ages 3-5. Limit 6.*

MASTERPIECE MAKERS
Wed, 3/2 - 4/27, 10:30 am.
Children will experience various art forms and techniques using a variety of mediums. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Does not meet 3/22.
Ages 3-5. Limit 6.*

PAWS TO READ
Thursdays, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, & 4/21, 5 pm.
A safe place for kids to practice their reading skills as they read to obedience-trained dogs. Literacy skills of all levels are welcome! Grades K-5. Limit 8.*

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES
Drop-In Craft
Monday, 3/21 - Friday, 3/25. Make a craft while supplies last!

Obstacle Course
Come anytime during the time slot to participate in an active obstacle course!
Monday, 3/21, 10 am -12 pm. Grades K-5.
Tuesday, 3/22, 2-4 pm. Grades K-5.
Wednesday, 3/23, 2-4 pm. Ages 2-5.
Thursday, 3/24, 10 am - 12 pm. Ages 2-5.
Limit 4 children at a time.

Freddy Fossil
Friday, 3/25, 11 am at the Boys & Girls Club. Life-like dinosaur puppets and zany jokes. “It’s pre-hysterical!”
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All Ages.

Program location and/or cancellation may depend on county COVID-19 status.

TIME TRAVELS
Thursdays, 4:30 pm. Travel back in time to learn about historical events. Grades K-5. Limit 8.*
3/31 - The Lewis & Clark Expedition
4/28 - The Vikings

BRANCH PROGRAMS
CROTHERSVILLE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
CURIOS KIDS
Wed, 3/16, 4/20, & 5/18, 4 pm.
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SPRING BREAK GAME DAYS

Crothersville continued on next page.
**ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS**

**TEEN DISCORD**
Thursdays 4-5:15 pm.
Join our JCPL Teen Discord server.
Ages 13-18.

3/10  B.G.A Night: Join us for an online board game.

4/7  Scribble It!: Draw and have your teammates guess what it is before time runs out.

5/12  Weeb Night: Discuss your favorite anime or manga and game with friends.

**S.T.E.A.M GREEN THUMBS TAKE & MAKE**
Wednesday, 3/2-Friday 3/25.
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Come pick up a gardening kit while supplies last and learn how to build a machine to plant it.

**ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

**ADULT CRAFT: YARN EGGS**
Wednesday, 3/9, 4:30 pm.
Celebrate National Craft Month with us! Crothersville Coordinator Cindy Huckleberry will demonstrate how to make decorative yarn eggs.
Registration required by 3/7. Limit: 8.*

**CROTHERSVILLE BOOK DISCUSSION**
Wednesdays, 6 pm.
Check out a copy at the Crothersville Checkout Desk or digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla. Join us in the Crothersville meeting room for our discussion.

3/16  Deacon King Kong
by James McBride

4/20  Mistaken Identity
by Don & Susie Van Ryn

5/18  Fathoms: The World in the Whale
by Rebecca Giggs

**EASTER RECIPE SWAP**
Wednesday, 4/6, 5 pm.
Is your Easter meal getting kind of routine?
Join our Easter Recipe Swap and find something new to try!
Registration required by 4/4.*

**ADULT SPRING CRAFT: DIY SOCK BUNNIES**
Wednesday, 4/13, 4:30 pm.
Welcome spring with an adorable DIY sock bunny!
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**ADULT MOTHER’S DAY CRAFT: GEOMETRIC PAINTINGS**
Wednesday, 5/11, 4:30 pm.
Make one of these striking paintings for the mother figure in your life or keep it for yourself!
Registration required by 5/9.
Limit: 8.*

**S.T.E.A.M GREEN THUMBS TAKE & MAKE**
Tuesday, 3/1-Thursday 3/24.
Rooted in the idea of gardening?
Come pick up a gardening kit while supplies last and learn how to build a machine to plant it.

**TAKE & MAKE: SPRING MESSENGER BIRDS**
Tuesday, 3/1-Thursday 3/10
March is National Craft Month! Celebrate with us and pick up a spring bird kit while supplies last!

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**MEDORA ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**SPRING BREAK GAME DAYS**

**LAST DAY HOORAY GAMES DAY**
PS 3 & 4, cards and more available 5/26, 2-6 pm. Ice cream sandwiches available while supplies last. Grades K-12.

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All adult programs reserved for ages 18 & over unless otherwise indicated.
*Registration required.

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Adult Mother’s Day Craft: Geometric Paintings 4:30 pm

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Available for checkout!

Roku

Mobile hotspots

Sales

Saturday, March 5 & Saturday, May 7
11 am to 4 pm
(members only
Friday, 4-5:30 pm & Saturday, 10:30-11 pm)

Available for checkout!

Mobile hotspots

National Library Week
April 3-9

National Volunteer Week
April 17-23

www.myjclibrary.org/volunteer-opportunities/

• Seymour All Ages - Gray
• Seymour General - Purple
• Seymour Kids - Pink
• Seymour Teens - Teal
• Crothersville - Blue
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• All Locations - Brown
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