





Library Closings

December 19-December 22 close at 6:00 pm Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Monday December 26 Christmas Day

December 27-December 29 close at 6:00 pm Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve Monday, January 2 New Year's Day

GENERAL PROGRAMS



Thursday, 12/1, 2 pm.
Do you decorate with poinsettias,
Christmas trees, and other holiday
plants? Richard Beckort, Purdue
Extension Ag & Natural Resources
Educator, will talk about caring for
your holiday plants and answer
questions you may have. Registration
required by 12 pm on 12/1.*



MINI AUTHOR FAIR

Saturday, 12/3, 10 am-2 pm.
Just in time for the holidays,
meet local authors
Courtney Diles,
Chad Malone,
Emma Shade,
Carol Spivey
and Yvonne Wilhite.
Authors will have copies
of their books available
for purchase between
10 am and 2 pm.
Location: Seymour lobby.

All adult programs are reserved for ages 18 & over and will be in the meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

*Registration required.

Seymour Library 303 West Second St (812) 522-3412 Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-7 pm Friday 9:30 am-6 pm Saturday 9:30 am-5 pm Crothersville Library 120 East Main St (812) 793-2927 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-6 pm

www.myjclibrary.org

Medora Library 27 West Main St (812) 966-2278 Tuesday & Thursday 12-6 pm















Monday, 12/12, 5:30 pm.
Ready to Bah-humbug the season away?
Make a cute Grinch ornament with
Information Services Clerk Tiffany York.
Registration required by 12/9.
Limit 15.*

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, 7 pm.

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Location: Freddy's
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of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson
Location: Arby's
1930 E Tipton St.

FANTASTIC FICTION

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 1/20 The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

2/17 Seven Days in June
by Tia Williams

WHEN CAN I RETIRE?!

Friday, 1/13, 5 pm.

Are you ready to retire? Want to know what the next steps are? Get answers to your questions about retirement from Matt Baker, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones of Seymour.

Registration required by Thursday 1/12.*

TRUE CRIME CLUB

Mondays, 1/23 & 2/27, 5 pm. Join Information Services Tiffany York and Hillary Pacheco for a dive into a cold case file and attempt to solve the unsolvable. Register with your email to be sent the cold case file information ahead of time, and meet up to discuss your theories.

HEALTHY EATING

Wednesday, 1/25, 2 pm or Thursday, 1/26, 5:30 pm. Was your New Year's resolution to be healthier? Get your eating back on track with these helpful tips from Kellee Knott, Nutrition Services Intern, and Lesley Kendall, Nutrition Services Manager and Registered Dietitian at Schneck Medical Center. Limit 25 per session. Registration required by 1/20.*



VALENTINE COOKIES

Saturday 2/11, 10 am.
Decorate cookies for you and your valentine, or keep them both for yourself! Experienced cake decorator and Information Services Clerk Tiffany York will demonstrate how to make these sweet treats extra special.
Registration required by 2/9.
Limit 20.*

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

Thursday, 2/23, 5 pm.
Ready to learn about planting? Join
Information Services Assistant Trina
Roark to hear about the Jackson County
Public Library's new Seed Library and
how to get started with your seeds.
Registration required by 2/21. Limit 20.*

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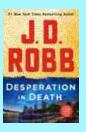
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Books at the Library







All adult programs are reserved for ages 18 & over and will be in the meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

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GRADES 6-12

BAD MOVIE NIGHT

Monday 12/5, 4:45 pm.

Get ready for a horrible holiday movie! Bring a friend and get cozy to watch Santa Claus Conquers the Martians. Popcorn and water will be provided.

TEEN DISCORD

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

12/15 Fa-Lalala Feud: Come play family feud, discord style.

1/19 Battle Royale: Apex Legends.

2/16 Anti-Love Fest: Impact Point.

Be the last one standing.



Mondays, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 5 pm. Members meet monthly to discuss current teen trends and interests, help with programming, and suggest items for the library to purchase. Attendees must have an application on file before coming to a meeting.



Thursday, 12/22, 1 pm.
Come use our 3D pens to make a holiday snowflake ornament.
Register by 12/20.*

HOLIDAY CAFE

Friday, 12/23, 2 pm. Come by the Teen Scene for a chill time, featuring some hot chocolate and winter treats.



NEW YEAR, OLD GAMES

Thursday, 1/5, 1 pm.
Celebrate the new year by
playing old games on the Wii, PS2,
SNES Classic, and Atari.

HOT TIPS!

Thursday, 1/12, 5 pm.
Want to make your gloves touch screen?
Let's do it! Bring your own cloth gloves from home, or register to reserve a pair.
Register by 1/10.
Glove reserve limit 8.*

TINY HOCKEY & POCKY

Monday, 1/30, 5 pm. Come play a round of tiny table hockey and participate in a Pocky Taste Test! Register by 1/27.*

GIANT Connect Four

Friday, 2/3, 4:30 pm.

Register and come by the Teen Scene to play a competitive large-scale version of connect four! Choose a team, work together to answer questions correctly, and see who connects four the quickest.

Register by 2/1.*

STRESS LESS

Monday, 2/6, 5 pm.
Are your fists clenched? Do you suffer from major eye rolls and deep sighs? Do you find yourself dissociating during conversations? Try joining us for a relaxing cool down to your day. Play with orbeez, fidgets, and more.*

ANTI-VALENTINE

Monday, 2/13, 4:30 pm.

Sick of love and more single than a pringle? We invite you to wear all black in honor of anti-valentines day. Listen to single anthems, enjoy deadbeat cupcakes, and be surrounded by your friends.



Meet in the Teen Scene unless noted otherwise in the event calendar.

TEEN SCENE



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Milky Tea Keychain





Sign up for teen programs by website or by scanning the QR code.

www.myjclibrary.org/events

KIDZ PROGRAMS

BUILD A SNOW DOG WORKSHOP

Join us for a story, then build your very own Noah's Ark® Animal Workshop snow dog friend! Registrants must attend in person. No group registration. Registration opens 12/1. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Ages 2-12.

Thursday, 12/15, 10:30 am. Limit 30.* Thursday, 12/15, 5 pm. Limit 30.* Friday, 12/16, 4:30 pm. Limit 20.*









STORYTIME

Children will participate in activities of music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays, while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Limit 20 each session.*

<u>Tuesdays, 1/3 - 2/28</u> **10 am -** Babies, ages 0-24 months.

10:30 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers, ages 2-5.

Thursdays, 1/5 - 2/23 10:30 am - Babies - Preschoolers, ages 0-5.

Saturdays, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, & 2/25 Crafty Storytime 10:30 am - Children of all ages.



MASTERPIECE MAKERS

Wednesdays, 1/4 - 2/22, 10:30 am. Children will experience various art forms and techniques using a variety of mediums. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-5. Limit 15.*

CURIOUS KIDS

One Thursday a month, 1/5 & 2/2, 5 pm. Join us as we spark interest in the STEAM fields through hands-on projects. Grades K-5. Limit 15.*



One Monday a month, 1/9 & 2/13, 10 am. Learn some simple words and phrases in Japanese, then listen to a story in both Japanese and English! Available on our YouTube channel (MyJCLibrary) in the "Online Storytime" playlist.





THE ART THING

Mondays, 1/9 - 2/27, 4:30 pm. Elementary kids are invited to unlock their creativity by practicing various art skills. Grades K-5. Limit 15.*





PAWS TO READ

Thursdays, 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 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 20.*



CAREER EXPLORATION

One Thursday a month, 4:30 pm. What do you want to be when you grow up? Learn about exciting careers from experienced guest speakers! Grades K-5. Limit 15.*

1/19 - Baker

2/16 - Mayor Matt Nicholson

NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, 1/20, 5:30-8:30 pm.
The Library is closed at night to the public, but kids are invited to party!
Join us for games, food, and a lot of fun.
A signed permission slip is required.
Grades 3-5. Limit 15.*

TEA PARTY

Saturday, 2/18, 10:30 am.
Boys and girls will enjoy warm beverages and various activities. Dressing fancy is fun but optional. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-8. Limit 20.*

BRANCH PROGRAMS

CROTHERSVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

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ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

TRIVIA SCAVENGER HUNT

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HOT TIPS! TAKE & MAKE

Wednesday, 1/4-Wednesday, 1/25. Want to make your gloves touch screen? Pick up a kit to learn how! Available all month while supplies last.

STRESS BALL TAKE & MAKE

Wednesday, 2/1-Wednesday, 2/22. Are you suffering from burnout? Pick up a kit and learn how to make your own stress ball. Available all month while supplies last.

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ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

CROTHERSVILLE ADULT CRAFTS

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm. Join us to make one of these cute seasonal crafts.

Location: Crothersville meeting room.*

12/7 **Gnome Ornaments** 1/11 Winter Decorative Snowmen 2/8 **Canvas Painting**

CROTHERSVILLE BOOK **DISCUSSION**

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by Catherine Steadman

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MEDORA

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MEDORA BOOK DISCUSSION

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1/24 The People We Keep by Allison Larkin 2/28 **The Measure** by Nikki Erlick

MEDORA GAMES

Thursday, 2/9, 2-5 pm. Bring your favorite card game or play one of ours! Location: Medora meeting room.

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<u>December</u>

Holiday Plant Care 2 pm 2

Trivia Scavenger Hunt 12/2-12/16

Trivia Scavenger Hunt 12/1-12/15

Mini Author Fair 10 am-2 pm

Crothersville Build

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A Snow Dog Workshop 4 pm Bad Movie Night 4:45 pm

7 **Gnome Ornaments** 4:30 pm

Medora Build A Snow

Dog Workshop 4 pm

12 Grinch Ornament 5:30 pm

Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm 13

Seymour All Ages - Gray

Seymour General - Purple

Seymour Kids - Pink

Build a Snow 15

Dog Workshop 10:30 am

Gnome Ornaments 2 pm

Teen Discord 4 pm

Build a Snow

Dog Workshop 5 pm

16 Fantastic Fiction 11 am

Build a Snow

Dog Workshop 4:30 pm

Closing at 6 pm 12/19-12/22 Teen Advisory Group 5 pm

21 Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm

Closed for New Year's Eve

3D Pen Snowflake 1 pm

Closed for Christmas Eve

Closing at 6 pm 12/27-12/29

Holiday Cafe 2 pm

Closed for Christmas

Seymour & Crothersville - Green

All Locations - Brown

Closings - Orange

Seymour Teens - Teal

Crothersville - Blue

Medora - Red

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Book Clubs

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January

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3 Storytime Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Hot Tips! Take & Make 1/4-1/25

5 Storvtime

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am Hot Tips! Take & Make 1/5-1/26 New Year, Old Games 1 pm Curious Kids 5 pm

Friends Sale 10:30am - 4 pm

Virtual Bilingual Japanese Storytime 10 am The Art Thing 4:30 pm

Storytime 10 Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm

11 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am **Winter Decorative**

Snowmen 4:30 pm

- Seymour All Ages Gray
- Seymour General Purple
 - Seymour Kids Pink

Storytime 12 Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

> Hot Tips! 5 pm Paws to Read 5 pm

- When Can I Retire?! 5 pm
- **Craftv Storvtime** All Ages 10:30 am
- 16 The Art Thing 4:30 pm **Teen Advisory Group** 5 pm

17 Storvtime

Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am 18 Curious Kids 4 pm

Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm

19 Storytime

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Winter Decorative Snowmen 2 pm Teen Discord 4 pm

Career Exploration 4:30 pm

20 Fantastic Fiction 11 am Night at the Library 5:30-8:30 pm

- The Art Thing 4:30 pm True Crime Club 5 pm
- **Storvtime** 24 Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

Medora Book Discussion 5 pm

- Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Healthy Eating 2 pm
- 26 **Storytime** Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Healthy Eating 5:30 pm

Paws to Read 5 pm

Craftv Storvtime All Ages 10:30 am

The Art Thing 4:30 pm 30 Tiny Hockey & Pocky 5 pm

Storytime 31 Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

All Locations - Brown

Seymour & Crothersville - Green

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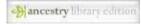
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LEGALFORMS





HeritageQuest Online





Newspapers

Calendars

February

1 **HeART Show** 2/1-2/17 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Stress Ball Take & Make 2/1-2/22

Storytime 2

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Stress Ball Take & Make 2/2-2/23

Curious Kids 5 pm

3 Giant Connect Four 4:30 pm

The Art Thing 4:30 pm

Stress Less 5 pm

7 **Storytime**

Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

8 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am

Canvas Painting 4:30 pm

Storytime

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Medora Games 2-5 pm

Paws to Read 5 pm

11 Valentine Cookies 10 am

Crafty Storytime

All Ages 10:30 am

13 Virtual Bilingual

Japanese Storytime 10 am

The Art Thing 4:30 pm

Anti-Valentine 4:30 pm

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- **Seymour General Purple**
 - Seymour Kids Pink

14 Storytime Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

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Curious Kids 4 pm

Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm

16 Storvtime

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Starting Seeds Indoors 2 pm

Teen Discord 4 pm

Career Exploration 4:30 pm

- 17 Fantastic Fiction 11 am
- 18 Tea Party 10:30 am
- The Art Thing 4:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group 5 pm

21 **Storytime**

Babies 10 am

Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

22 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am

Starting Seeds Indoors 2 pm

23 **Storytime**

Babies - Preschoolers 10:30 am

Starting Seeds Indoors 5 pm

Paws to Read 5 pm

25 Crafty Storytime All Ages 10:30 am

- Seymour Teens Teal
- Crothersville Blue
 - Medora Red

- The Art Thing 4:30 pm True Crime Club 5 pm
- 28 **Storvtime**

Babies 10 am Toddlers/Pre-K 10:30 am

Medora Book Discussion 5 pm

HEART Show 2023

Turning Point Domestic Violence Services Teens for Change Council is hosting their annual HeArt Show.

The art show was developed to raise awareness surrounding domestic and dating violence. Art will be displayed February 1-17

at the Seymour Library.

For more information, contact Charlotte Moss at charlottemoss@turningpointdv.org or 812-657-4163.

- Seymour & Crothersville Green
 - All Locations Brown
 - **Closings Orange**



