My JC Jackson County Public Library Program Guide *Spring Edition* March - May 2024



CLOSINGS

Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8

Memorial Day Monday, May 27

PREPARING FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Saturdays, 3/23 & 3/30, 1 pm.

Join us for a special presentation regarding the April 8 total solar eclipse. In this program, the Indiana Astronomical Society's Eclipse Committee Member, Rick Galloway, will teach you what an eclipse is, why it happens, how to safely view one, and more.

Registration required by 3/21 & 3/28. Ages 13+. Limit 70.*



For more information regarding the total solar eclipse, visit seymoureclipse.com.

Attendees of March and early April programs will receive 1 pair of solar eclipse glasses. While supplies last.

See pages 3 & 4 for Kids & Teen spring break activities.



Seymour Library 303 W. 2nd 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 E. Main St. (812) 793-2927 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12-6 pm

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











TRUE CRIME CLUB

Monday, 3/11, 5-6 pm.

Join us 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. Then we will meet up to discuss your theories. Registration required by 3/7. Limit 20.*

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, 7 pm.

Check out a copy at the Seymour Checkout Desk or digitally through Libby or hoopla. Bring money for a meal or drink at the restaurant, if desired. Registration required by 3/8, 4/4, 5/10. Limit 10.*

3/12 A Visit from the Goon Squad

by Jennifer Egan

Location: Brewskies Downtown

117 E 2nd St

4/9 Killing Floor

by Lee Child

Location: The Brooklyn Pizza Co.

753 W 2nd St

5/14 Our Missina Hearts

by Celeste Ng

Location: Applebee's Grill + Bar

1705 E Tipton St

FANTASTIC FICTION

Fridays, 11 am.

If you love to read fiction, come and take part in our discussions. Check out a copy at the Seymour Checkout Desk or digitally through Libby or hoopla.

3/15 Pachinko

by Min Jin Lee

4/19 The Confession Club

by Elizabeth Berg

5/17 Nightcrawling

by Leila Mottley

CONSTELLATION COASTERS

Friday, 3/15, 2-3 pm.

Celebrate the solar eclipse by painting constellations on coasters.

Registration required by 3/13.

Limit 15.*

PREPARING FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Saturdays, 3/23 & 3/30, 1 pm. See the front page for more information.

GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS

POLLINATORS Tuesday, 3/26, 2-3 pm.

Purdue Extension Master Gardener Trina Roark will discuss how to attract pollinators with Indiana-native plants.

Registration required by 3/22.

Limit 15.*

GLASS MARBLE MAGNETS

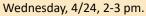
Tuesday, 4/16, 3-4 pm.

Learn how to turn a flat marble into a cute customizable magnet.

Registration required by 4/12.

Limit 15.*

FLOWER LANTERNS



Spring into the season and make a pressed flower candle lantern with us.

Registration required by 4/22.

Limit 15.*

CLOTHESPIN BUTTERFLIES

Thursday, 5/16, 2-3 pm.

Join us to learn how to make a butterfly out of clothespins.

Registration required by 5/14.

Limit 10.*

CELTIC MUSIC

Saturday, 5/18, 1 pm.

From fast, high-energy jigs and reels to captivating airs, ballads, upbeat songs, and sea shanties, Emily Ann Thompson and her husband, Kelly Thompson, will take you on a musical and educational journey through the Celtic lands. Emily performs on violin/fiddle while clogging, and sings in English and Irish Gaelic. She performs with her husband, Kelly, who plays on guitar, percussion, and vocals. All Ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Monday, 5/20, 3-4 pm.
Create a beautiful and personalized bookmark that will add a special touch to your favorite books.
Registration required by 5/16.
Limit 10.*



PLANT SWAP

Wednesday, 5/29, 10 am-12 pm.
Join us for a plant swap. Everyone
must have at least one plant to swap.
All swapped items must be labeled
with the type of plant and care
instructions. Swapping plants must
be pest-free and healthy. Please
arrive at 10 and the swapping will
begin at 10:30. Purdue Extension
Master Gardener Trina Roark
will be available for questions.
Location: Library Tent.



Adult programs are reserved for ages 18 & over and will be in the meeting room unless otherwise noted.

Mondays

STRAW ROCKETS

Monday, 4/1, 5-6 pm. Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse by crafting a straw rocket. Then, compete against your friends to see whose creation can make it to the moon. Registration required by 3/28. Limit 15.*

Tuesdays

SHORT STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, 3/5, 4/2 & 5/7, 5-6 pm. Unleash your creativity and join us to write your own unforgettable short story. Registration required by 3/1, 3/29 & 5/3. Limit 15.*

DORM ROOM DISH

Tuesday, 3/26, 5-6 pm. Learn how to make galaxy popcorn, a perfect treat for the upcoming solar eclipse. Registration required by 3/22. Limit 15.*

PERLER BEAD PARTY

Tuesday, 5/21, 5-6 pm. Bring your design to life and create art with perler beads. Registration required by 5/17. Limit 15.*

Saturdays

PREPARING FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Saturdays, 3/23 & 3/30, 1 pm. See the front page for more information.

CELTIC MUSIC

Saturday, 5/18, 1 pm. See page 2 for more information.



DROP-IN GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINTING

Wednesday, 3/20 - Friday, 3/22 9:30 am-5:30 pm Drop in anytime between 9:30 & 5:30 to create your own unique glow-in-the-dark masterpiece. While supplies last.



SEYMOUR TEEN SCENE

PS4
Playstation VR
Computers
iPads
Legos
Board Games
Meet Friends









Sign up for teen programs by website or by scanning the QR code. myjclibrary.org/events



Meet in the meeting room unless noted otherwise.

Mondays

THE ART THING

Mondays, 3/4 - 4/29, 4:30 pm. Elementary kids are invited to unlock their creativity by practicing various art skills. Does not meet 3/18 or 4/8. Grades K-5. Limit 15.*

Tuesdays

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 3/5 - 4/30.
Children will participate in activities of music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays, while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Does not meet 3/19 or 4/2.
Limit 20 each session.*

9:45 am - Babies, ages 0-24 months. 10:15 OR 10:45 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers, ages 2-5.

Wednesdays

MASTERPIECE MAKERS

Wednesdays, 3/6 - 4/24, 10:30 am. Children will focus on the experience and process of freely creating art using various materials provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-5. Does not meet 3/20. Limit 15.*

Thursdays

STORYTIME

Thursdays, 3/7 - 4/25, 10:30 am. Children will participate in activities of music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays, while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 0-5. Does not meet 3/21. Limit 20.*

CURIOUS KIDS

Thursdays, 3/7, 3/28, 4/4, & 4/18, 5 pm. Join us as we spark interest in the STEAM fields through hands-on projects. Grades K-5. Limit 15.*

PAWS TO READ

Thursdays, 3/14, 4/11, & 4/25, 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.*

Fridays

LIBRARY ADVENTURES

Fridays, 4:30 pm.

Kids are invited to go on monthly adventures with fun activities, challenges and mysteries, while collecting badges to chronicle their adventures!

Grades K-5. Limit 20.*

3/1 - Behind The Scenes (Library Edition)

4/5 - Giant Games



SPRING BREAK

DROP-IN CRAFT

3/18 - 3/22

Make a craft in the Kidz Korner while supplies last.

MOONGLOW PARTY

Get ready for the great glow of 2024! Join us for a glow-in-the-dark party to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse! Limit 25 each session.*

Tuesday, 3/19, 5:30 pm - Grades K-5 Wednesday, 3/20, 11 am - Grades K-5 Wednesday, 3/20, 4:30 pm - Ages 0-5 Thursday, 3/21, 10:30 am - Ages 0-5

Saturdays

ELEMENTARY EATS

Saturdays, 3/2 & 4/27, 10:30 am. Learn some kitchen basics and make tasty, simple recipes. Please be aware of any food allergies your child may have prior to signing up. Grades 1-5. Limit 12.*

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, 3/16 & 4/6, 10:30 am. Enjoy a Saturday Storytime with the family. Children ages 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Open to families with children of all ages. Limit 25 children.*

TEA PARTY

Saturday, 4/20, 10:30 am.
Boys and girls will enjoy a warm beverage and various activities. Dressing fancy is fun but optional. Children 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult.
Ages 3-8. Limit 20.*

CELTIC MUSIC

Saturday, 5/18, 1 pm. See page 2 for more information.



CROTHERSVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

MOONGLOW PARTY 🤻

Wednesday, 3/27, 4:30-5:30 pm. Get ready for the great glow of 2024! Join us for a glow-in-the-dark party to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse. Ages 11 & under. Registration required by 3/20. Limit 15.*

LEGO® CREATIONS

Wednesday, 4/24, 4-5 pm. Get creative with Legos® and participate in challenges. Registration required by 4/17. Grades K-5. Limit 15.*

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

STRAW ROCKETS

Friday, 4/5, 4:30-5:30 pm. Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse by crafting a straw rocket. Then, compete against your friends to see whose creation can make it to the moon. Registration required by 4/3. Limit 15.*

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

CONSTELLATION COASTERS

Wednesday, 3/13, 2-3 pm. Celebrate the solar eclipse by painting constellations on coasters. Registration required by 3/11. Limit 10.*

CROTHERSVILLE BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, 6 pm.

Check out a copy at the Crothersville Checkout Desk or digitally through Libby or hoopla. Join us in the Crothersville meeting room for our discussion.

3/20 Little House on the Prairie

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

4/17 The Silent Patient

by Alex Michaelides

5/15 Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Friday, 5/24, 3-4 pm.

Create a beautiful and personalized bookmark that will add a special touch to your favorite books.

Registration required by 5/22. Limit 10.*

MEDORA

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

MOONGLOW PARTY

Thursday, 3/28, 4:30-5:30 pm. Get ready for the great glow of 2024! Join us for a glow-in-the-dark party to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse. Ages 11 & under. Registration required by 3/21. Limit 15.*

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

STRAW ROCKETS

Thursday, 4/4, 4:30-5:30 pm. Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse by crafting a straw rocket. Then, compete against your friends to see whose creation can make it to the moon. Registration required by 4/2. Limit 15.*

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

CONSTELLATION COASTERS

Thursday, 3/14, 2-3 pm. Celebrate the solar eclipse by painting constellations on coasters. Registration required by 3/12. Limit 10.*

MEDORA BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, 5 pm.

Check out a copy at the Medora Checkout Desk or digitally through Libby or hoopla. Join us in the Medora meeting room for our discussion.

3/26 Tom Lake

by Ann Patchett

4/23 Flying Angels

by Danielle Steel

5/28 Water for Elephants

by Sara Gruen

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, 5/28, 4-5 pm.

Create a beautiful and personalized bookmark that will add a special touch to your favorite books.

Registration required by 5/23. Limit 10.*

Adult programs reserved for ages 18 & over unless otherwise noted.

Can't come in while the library is open?

Call us to request locker pick-up.

Items will be placed in lockers before or after library hours.

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Medora (812) 966-2278



March

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 The Art Thing 4:30 pm	Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Short Story Writing Workshop 5 pm	6 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am	7 Storytime 10:30 am Curious Kids 5 pm	8	9
11 The Art Thing 4:30 pm True Crime Club 5 pm	12 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm	13 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Constellation Coasters 2 pm	14 Storytime 10:30 am Constellation Coasters 2 pm Paws to Read 5 pm	15 Fantastic Fiction 11 am Constellation Coasters 2 pm	16 Family Storytime 10:30 am
18 Drop-in Craft	19 Drop-in Craft Moonglow Party (K-5) 5:30 pm	Drop-in Craft Drop-in Glow-in-the-Dark Painting 9:30 am-5:30 pm Moonglow Party (K-5) 11 am Moon Glow Party (Ages 0-5) 4:30 pm Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm	Drop-in Craft Drop-in Glow-in-the-Dark Painting 9:30 am -5:30 pm Moonglow Party (Ages 0-5) 10:30 am	22 Drop-in Craft Drop-in Glow-in-the-Dark Painting 9:30 am -5:30 pm	Preparing for the Solar Eclipse 1 pm
25 The Art Thing 4:30 pm	26 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Gardening for Pollinators 2 pm Dorm Room Dish 5 pm Medora Book Discussion 5 pm	27 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Moonglow Party 4:30 pm	28 Storytime 10:30 am Moonglow Party 4:30 pm Curious Kids 5 pm	29	30 Preparing for the Solar Eclipse 1 pm
Seymour	Adults - Purple	• All Ag	es - Brown	• All Loc	ations - Grey

- **Seymour Teens Green**
- Seymour Kids Pink

- Crothersville Blue
 - Medora Red

- All Locations Grey
- Closings Orange

<u>April</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The Art Thing 4:30 pm Straw Rockets 5 pm	2 Short Story Writing Workshop 5 pm	3 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am	4 Storytime 10:30 am Straw Rockets 4:30 pm Curious Kids 5 pm	5 Library Adventures 4:30 pm Straw Rockets 4:30 pm	6 Family Storytime 10:30 am
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22 The Art Thing 4:30 pm	23 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Medora Book Discussion 5 pm	24 Masterpiece Makers 10:30 am Flower Lanterns 2 pm Lego® Creations 4 pm	25 Storytime 10:30 am Paws to Read 5 pm	26	27 Elementary Eats 10:30 am
29 The Art Thing 4:30 pm	30 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am		Shields Park		

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Calendars 8

<u>May</u>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SUMMER LEAR	NTURE IBRARY. NING PROGRAM I-July 31	1	2	3	4	
6	7 Short Story Writing Workshop 5 pm	8	9	10	11 Friends Sale 10:30 am-4 pm	
13	14 Tuesday Night Book Club 7 pm	15 Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm	16 Clothespin Butterflies 2 pm	17 Fantastic Fiction 11 am	18 Celtic Music 1 pm	
20 Pressed Flower Bookmarks 3 pm	21 Perler Bead Party 5 pm	22	23	Pressed Flower Bookmarks 3 pm	25	
27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Summer Learning Program Begins Pressed Flower Bookmarks 4 pm Medora Book Discussion 5 pm	29 Plant Swap 10 am-12 pm	30	31		

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