

My JC Program Guide

Winter Edition
Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025



Holiday Hours

December 16-19
December 23, 26, & 30
(Seymour Only)
Closing at 6 pm

December 24 & 25
Closed

December 31 &
January 1
Closed

WINTER WONDERLAND



Thursday, 12/12, 3:30 - 6:30 pm.
Jingle all the way to the library
for a craft, winter games, and
Santa Claus! Santa will hand out
goodie bags while supplies last
with a break for a story at 5:30
pm. Sponsored by the Friends of
the Library. Open to families with
children of all ages.

SWEET LOCK-IN



Friday, 2/14, 5:30 - 8:30 pm.
Join us for a magical evening
of friendship with exciting
games, crafts, and food! A signed
permission slip is required before
the event begins. Sponsored by
the Friends of the Library.
Grades 3-5. Limit 15.*

"SNOWBALL" FIGHT

Get ready for some frosty
fun without getting cold!
This winter, we're bringing
the excitement of a snowball
fight indoors at our library.
Team up with friends for a
thrilling "snowball" battle.
Grades K-5. Limit 10.*

MEDORA

Tuesday, 1/21, 4:30 pm.
Registration required by 1/16.

CROTHERSVILLE

Monday, 1/27, 4:30 pm.
Registration required by 1/24.



Sale

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

AUTHOR FAIR

Monday, 2/10, 5-6:30 pm
Join us for a vibrant Author Fair at
the library, where creativity meets
community! Discover captivating
books, engage with talented authors,
and attend inspiring discussions and
signings. Whether you're a book
lover or an aspiring writer, this event
promises a day of exploration and
connection. Don't miss your chance
to support the literary scene—mark
your calendar! Some featured authors
will include horror and psychological
thriller writer Ashley Greathouse,
spicy romance author Madison Jacobs,
fantasy author Rudy Lopes, and more!

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

Medora Library

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

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ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, 12/7, 2 pm.

You're invited to attend this festive adult holiday gathering! Get ready for a lineup of entertaining games such as holiday word scramble, saran wrap ball, and bingo. Afterward, indulge in a craft session followed by a cozy mug of cocoa and snacks.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Registration required by 12/5.

Limit 30.*

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, 6 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 12/6, 1/10, 2/7.

Limit 10.*

12/10 *The Last Carolina Girl*

by Meagan Church

Location: Culver's

203 N Sandy Creek Dr

1/14 *Shuggie Bain*

by Douglas Stuart

Location: Lola's Modern Kitchen

820 A Ave E

2/11 *The Breakdown*

by B.A. Paris

Location: McAlister's Deli

2014 E Tipton St

DIAMOND DOTTING

Thursday, 12/19, 4:30 pm.

Sign up and try this unique art form. It's a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers that uses sparkly rhinestones.

The theme will be Christmas.

Registration required by 12/17.

Limit 10.*

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. The session on 1/17 will be held upstairs.

12/20 *Lessons in Chemistry*

by Bonnie Garmus

1/17 *Sworn to Silence*

by Linda Castillo

2/21 *The Blue Castle*

by L.M. Montgomery

TRUE CRIME CLUB

Monday, 1/13, 5 pm.

Join us for a dive into a cold case file and attempt to solve the unsolvable. We will meet up to discuss your theories. If you register with your email, you will be sent the cold case file information by noon on the day of the program.

Registration required by 1/9.

Limit 20.*

TART PAN WINTER SCENE

Wednesday, 1/15, 4 pm.

Transform a simple tart pan into a charming winter wonderland, perfect for decorating your home this season. Don't miss out on this delightful opportunity to embrace the magic of winter!

Registration required by 1/13.

Limit 10.*

VALENTINE YARN WRAPPED TREES

Thursday, 2/6, 4 pm.

Discover the joy of crafting at the library as we create charming Valentine yarn wrapped trees! This hands-on activity allows you to express your creativity while making a unique decoration for your home or a heartfelt gift for someone special.

Registration required by 2/4.

Limit 10.*

AUTHOR FAIR

Monday, 2/10, 5-6:30 pm

Join us for a vibrant Author Fair at the library, where creativity meets community! Discover captivating books, engage with talented authors, and attend inspiring discussions and signings. Whether you're a book lover or an aspiring writer, this event promises a day of exploration and connection. Don't miss your chance to support the literary scene—mark your calendar! Some featured authors will include horror and psychological thriller writer Ashley Greathouse, spicy romance author Madison Jacobs, fantasy author Rudy Lopes, and more!

HEART SUNCATCHERS

Thursday, 2/13, 5 pm.

Unleash your artistic side as you paint heart-shaped suncatchers, perfect for brightening up your space. Enjoy the process of crafting while mingling with fellow participants, and complete your masterpiece with colorful beads to hang in your window.

Registration required by 2/11.

Limit 10.*

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



Tuesday

ORBEEZ STRESS BALL

Tuesday, 12/17, 4:30 pm.

In this program, you will fill clear balloons with festive red and green Orbeez, crafting your own delightful squishy stress ball! Stress balls provide a tangible outlet for stress, tension, and nervous energy, and they're simply enjoyable to squeeze!

Registration required by 12/13.

Limit 15.*

BUTTON MAKER

Tuesday, 1/7, 4:30 pm.

Bring your creative art skills, or use our premade templates, and make custom button pins to put on your jacket, book bag, or purse!

Registration required by 1/3.

Limit 15.*



Thursday

NERF NIGHT

Thursday, 1/23, 4:30 pm.

Sign up for an action-packed evening of fun! Grab your friends and unleash your competitive spirit in an epic Nerf gun war and target shooting challenges.

Registration required by 1/21.

Limit 15.*

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

Thursday, 2/27, 4:30 pm.

Get ready for an exciting challenge at the library with our "Minute to Win It" teen game night! Join us for a series of fun, fast-paced games that will test your skills and speed. Compete with friends and see who can conquer the clock in just one minute!

This program will be held upstairs.

Registration required by 2/25.

Limit 15.*



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



Meet in the meeting room unless noted otherwise.

SEYMOUR TEEN SCENE

PS4

Playstation VR

Computers

Legos

Board Games

Meet Friends



AVAILABLE NOW!



Can only be used while in the Teen Room.

Not available for check out.

Grades 6-12.

Thanks to the library's endowment at Community Foundation of Jackson County.



Wednesday

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, 12/11, 4:30 pm.

This is a holiday party just for the teens! Get ready for a lineup of entertaining games such as reindeer ring toss, Saran Wrap ball, and red-nosed-ruckus. Afterward, indulge in a cozy mug of cocoa and snacks.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration required by 12/9.

Limit 20.*

VALENTINE SLIME

Wednesday, 2/12, 4:30 pm.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the library as we celebrate Valentine's Day! In this program you will make your own slime and add in colors and charms that capture the spirit of love.

Registration required by 2/10.

Limit 10.*

Winter Events

CRAFT-DOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Watch craft videos posted daily at 10 am from 12/11 - 12/24 to jump into the holiday spirit! Visit our YouTube channel and Facebook page (MyJCLibrary) to view and join in on the fun from home.

WINTER WONDERLAND

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SWEET LOCK-IN

Friday, 2/14, 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Join us for a magical evening of friendship with exciting games, crafts, and food! A signed permission slip is required before the event begins. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Grades 3-5. Limit 15.*

Mondays

THE ART THING

Mondays, 4:30 pm. Elementary kids are invited to unlock their creativity by practicing various art skills. Limit 15.*

Beginners (Grades K-2):

1/6, 1/20, 2/3, & 2/17.

Advanced (Grades 3-5):

1/13, 1/27, 2/10, & 2/24.



Tuesdays

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 1/7 - 2/25.

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.

Limit 20 each session.*

9:45 am - Babies, ages 0-24 months.

10:15 OR 10:45 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers, ages 2-5.

MUSICAL HANDS

Tuesdays, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, & 2/18, 5 pm.

Kids will learn American Sign Language in addition to proper singing techniques, how to count beats, and how to read music. Grades K-5. Limit 20.*

HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Tuesdays, 1/14 & 2/11, 11:30 am.

Join us for a monthly gathering designed to foster community among homeschooling families! Each month, kids will engage in fun, educational activities that promote learning and socialization, while caregivers can connect, share resources, and discuss homeschooling experiences. Bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. Open to families with children. Limit 25.*

Wednesdays

MASTERPIECE MAKERS

Wednesdays, 1/8 - 2/26, 11 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. Limit 15.*

STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, & 2/19, 5 pm.

Children will participate in activities such as music, rhymes, stories, and fingerplays while working on developmental and early literacy growth. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 0-5. Limit 20.*

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



Thursdays

STORYTIME

Thursdays, 1/2 - 2/27, 10:30 am.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 0-5. Limit 20.*

CURIOUS KIDS

Thursdays, 1/2, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, & 2/27, 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, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, & 2/20, 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

TINY HANDS, BIG WORDS

Fridays, 1/3, 1/31, & 2/14, 10:30 am.

Young children and their caregivers will be introduced to the basics of sign language to discover the joy of communication before they can speak. Participants are encouraged to stay for a sensory social time at the end.

Ages 0-24 Months. Limit 20.*

LIBRARY ADVENTURES

Friday, 1/31, 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.*

Saturdays

TEA PARTY

Saturdays, 11 am.

Boys and girls will enjoy warm beverages and various activities. Dressing fancy is fun but optional. Children 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 2-11. Limit 20.*

Saturday, 1/11 - Winter Magic

Saturday, 2/8 - Alice in Wonderland

LIBRARY ADVENTURES

Saturday, 2/22, 11 am.

Go on monthly adventures with fun activities, challenges, and mysteries. Grades K-5. Limit 20.*

CROTHERSVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

DIAMOND DOTTING

Friday, 12/13, 2 pm.

Sign up and try this unique art form. It's a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers that uses sparkly rhinestones. The theme will be Christmas.

Registration required by 12/11.
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.

12/18 *The Christmas Swap*
by Melody Carlson

1/15 *Fly Away*
by Kristin Hannah

2/19 *Little Women*
by Louisa May Alcott

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

VALENTINE SLIME

Wednesday, 2/5, 4:30 pm.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the library as we celebrate Valentine's Day! In this program you will make your own slime and add in colors and charms that capture the spirit of love.

Registration required by 2/3.
Grades 6-12. Limit 10.*

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

CRAFT-DOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Learn more on page 4.

"SNOWBALL" FIGHT

Monday, 1/27, 4:30 pm.

Get ready for some frosty fun without getting cold! This winter, we're bringing the excitement of a snowball fight indoors at our library. Team up with friends for a thrilling "snowball" battle.

Registration required by 1/24.
Grades K-5. Limit 10.*

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



MEDORA

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

DIAMOND DOTTING

Tuesday, 12/3, 5 pm.

Sign up and try this unique art form. It's a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers that uses sparkly rhinestones. The theme will be Christmas.

Registration required by 11/26.
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.

12/17 *Last Christmas in Paris*
by Hazel Gaynor & Heather Webb

1/28 *The Housekeepers*
by Alex Hay

2/25 *Cape Light*
by Thomas Kinkadee
& Katherine Spencer

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

VALENTINE SLIME

Tuesday, 2/4, 4:30 pm.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the library as we celebrate Valentine's Day! In this program you will make your own slime and add in colors and charms that capture the spirit of love.

Registration required by 1/30.
Grades 6-12. Limit 10.*

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Registration required by 1/16.
Grades K-5. 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.

Crothersville
(812) 793-2927



Medora
(812) 966-2278



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Can only be used while in the library.
Not available for check out.
Grades 6-12.

Thanks to the library's endowment at
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Minimum of 3 registrants required. *Registration required.

To register for Crothersville programs call (812) 793-2927, Medora programs call (812) 966-2278,
or go to myjclibrary.org/events.

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Diamond Dotting 5 pm	4	5	6	7 Adult Holiday Party 2 pm
9	10 Tuesday Night Book Club 6 pm	11 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Teen Holiday Party 4:30 pm	12 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Winter Wonderland 3:30-6:30 pm	13 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Diamond Dotting 2 pm	14 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am
16 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Seymour Closing at 6 pm	17 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Orbeez Stress Ball 4:30 pm Medora Book Discussion 5 pm Seymour Closing at 6 pm	18 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Seymour Closing at 6 pm Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm	19 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Diamond Dotting 4:30 pm Seymour Closing at 6 pm	20 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Fantastic Fiction 11 am	21 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am
23 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Seymour Closing at 6 pm	24 Craft-Down to Christmas (Virtual) 10 am Closed for Christmas Eve	25 Closed for Christmas	26 Seymour Closing at 6 pm	27	28
30 Seymour Closing at 6 pm	31 Closed for New Year's Eve				



- Seymour Adults - Purple
- Seymour Teens - Green
- Seymour Kids - Pink

- All Ages - Brown
- Crothersville - Blue
- Medora - Red

- All Locations - Grey
- Closings - Orange

(Calendars continue on next page.)

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Available for checkout!</div> <div>Roku</div> <div>Mobile hotspots</div> 		1 Closed for New Year's	2 Storytime 10:30 am Curious Kids 5 pm	3 Tiny Hands, Big Words 10:30 am	4
6 The Art Thing (Grades K-2) 4:30 pm	7 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Button Maker 4:30 pm Musical Hands 5 pm	8 Masterpiece Makers 11 am Storytime 5 pm	9 Storytime 10:30 am Paws To Read 5 pm	10	11 Friends Sale 10:30 am-4 pm Tea Party 11 am
13 The Art Thing (Grades 3-5) 4:30 pm True Crime Club 5 pm	14 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Homeschool Connections 11:30 am Tuesday Night Book Club 6 pm	15 Masterpiece Makers 11 am Tart Pan Winter Scene 4 pm Crothersville Book Discussion 6 pm	16 Storytime 10:30 am Curious Kids 5 pm	17 Fantastic Fiction 11 am	18
20 The Art Thing (Grades K-2) 4:30 pm	21 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am "Snowball" Fight 4:30 pm Musical Hands 5 pm	22 Masterpiece Makers 11 am Storytime 5 pm	23 Storytime 10:30 am Nerf Night 4:30 pm Paws To Read 5 pm	24	25
27 "Snowball" Fight 4:30 pm The Art Thing (Grades 3-5) 4:30 pm	28 Storytime Babies 9:45 am Toddlers & Pre K 10:15 OR 10:45 am Medora Book Discussion 5 pm	29 Masterpiece Makers 11 am	30 Storytime 10:30 am Curious Kids 5 pm	31 Tiny Hands, Big Words 10:30 am Library Adventures 4:30 pm	<div>LCD projector available to rent!</div> 

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February

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

The Painted Story of Our Community

Add your story to our library windows! Ask the Children's or Information Services desk how to participate in Seymour, Crothersville, or Medora. Local artists are also invited to apply to paint these stories. Activities are made possible in part by the Columbus Area Arts Council, and the Indiana Arts Commission, which receives support from the State of Indiana and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Area
Arts
Council

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The Art Thing
(Grades K-2) 4:30 pm

4

Storytime
Babies 9:45 am
Toddlers & Pre K
10:15 OR 10:45 am
Valentine Slime 4:30 pm
Musical Hands 5 pm

5

Masterpiece Makers 11 am
Valentine Slime 4:30 pm
Storytime 5 pm

6

Storytime 10:30 am
Valentine Yarn
Wrapped Trees 4 pm
Paws To Read 5 pm

7

8

Tea Party 11 am

10

The Art Thing
(Grades 3-5) 4:30 pm
Author Fair 5-6:30 pm

11

Storytime
Babies 9:45 am
Toddlers & Pre K
10:15 OR 10:45 am
Homeschool
Connections 11:30 am
Tuesday Night Book Club 6 pm

12

Masterpiece Makers 11 am
Valentine Slime 4:30 pm

13

Storytime 10:30 am
Heart Suncatchers 5 pm
Curious Kids 5 pm

14

Tiny Hands, Big Words
10:30 am
Sweet Lock-In 5:30-8:30 pm

15

17

The Art Thing
(Grades K-2) 4:30 pm

18

Storytime
Babies 9:45 am
Toddlers & Pre K
10:15 OR 10:45 am
Musical Hands 5 pm

19

Masterpiece Makers 11 am
Storytime 5 pm
Crothersville Book
Discussion 6 pm

20

Storytime 10:30 am
Paws To Read 5 pm

21

Fantastic Fiction 11 am

22

Library Adventures 11 am

24

The Art Thing
(Grades 3-5) 4:30 pm

25

Storytime
Babies 9:45 am
Toddlers & Pre K
10:15 OR 10:45 am
Medora Book
Discussion 5 pm

26

Masterpiece Makers 11 am

27

Storytime 10:30 am
Minute To Win It
Games 4:30 pm
Curious Kids 5 pm

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