

Community Connection



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New Year, New, Upgraded Website at JCPL!

When the sun goes down, library services are still happening around the clock at our 24-7 branch, the library website, located online at www.myjcpl.org. This year, the library website has gone through an upgrade to better offer services for our patrons, both now and with the future in mind.

Check out our new **Books, Music, & Movies** section, where you can browse the latest titles from our collection and view them straight from the catalog. See what your library staff like to read, or find the latest selections from one of the library's monthly book groups, or explore our online eBooks and eAudiobooks for both adults and children.

Want to know more about your community? Visit our **Genealogy and Local History** section and see what resources we have to help you with your family search projects, or browse some of the local history that we are bringing from our shelves to the World Wide Web.

Check out our **Local Information** section and jump into the best resource in the county for finding local services to meet your needs.

Need help with a research project for school or work? Our new **database listings** are organized into categories, so you can quickly find just what you're looking for.

Want to have information delivered to you at home? Subscribe to our monthly **Community Connections** newsletter and have a copy sent to your email each month.

Visit our **RSS Feeds** page and have an ongoing stream of our blogs, or of our scheduled events, readable in your favorite RSS reader.

Other New JCPL Website Features Include:

- **Teens Only**
- **Kids Zone**
- **Events and Programs**

Discover the latest happenings at your local library through these links!

Have a question? Ask a Librarian, or use our site contact form to discuss a specific topic.

You'll find all this and the same services you could expect before from our website. Visit the Catalog/My Account page and use your JCPL library card number and PIN to check your account, put books on hold, or renew books.

As technology changes, JCPL will find ways to bring services to our patrons in better, simpler ways, and our website, our 24/7 branch, will continue to be updated to meet your needs as well.

Can We Talk? February Book Discussions At JCPL...

—Wheatfield Library's Book Group will review "The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane" by Katherine Howe on Tuesday, February 14 @ 6 pm. Join us!

—DeMotte Library's Bookies of DeMotte will discuss "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake on Tuesday, February 21 @ 2 & 7 pm. Call to reserve your copy!

—Rensselaer Library's Book Group meets on Thursday, February 23 for a review of "Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Refreshments will be served.





Check Out These New Items!

New DVDs:

*American Idol: The Best and Worst of Seasons 1-4 *Alfred Hitchcock Presents: Season 1 *Animal Farm *The Change-Up *Beauty and the Beast *Beethoven's Christmas Adventure *Ben-Hur *Captain America, the First Avenger *Cars 2 *Christmas Lodge *Community: The Complete Second Season *The Client *Country Matters *Cowboys & Aliens *Curious George Gets a New Toy *Dragons, Gift of the Night Fury *Family Classics: 50 Movie Pack *Fast Five *Glee: Season 2, Volume 2 *Goosebumps: Attack of the Mutant *Dolphin Tale

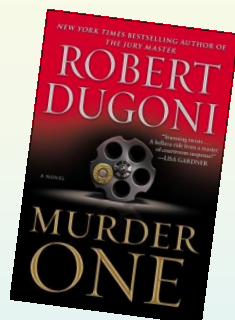
Now That's Music! New CDs...

Any Man in America
by Blue October
Best of Lionel Richie
by Lionel Richie
Celtic Favorites
by Sonoma Entertainment
Concrete
by Sunny Sweeney
The Drug in Me is You
by Falling in Reverse

New Books on CD:

The Blessed by Ann H. Gabhart
Bonnie: A Novel by Iris Johansen
The Bronzed Hawk by Iris Johansen
Chaos in Death by J.D. Robb
The Christmas Wedding
by James Patterson
Coming Up for Air
by Patti Callahan Henry

New Fiction:



Murder One
by Robert Dugoni

The Astral
by Kate Christensen

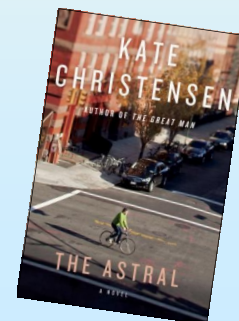
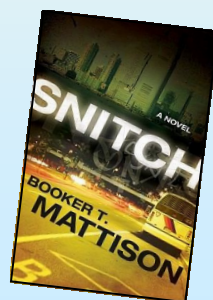
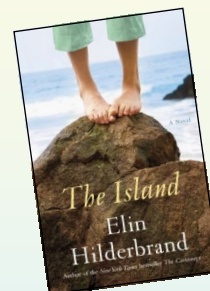
The Island
by Elin Hilderbrand

Untold Story
by Monica Ali

Snitch
by Booker T. Mattison

You Belong to Me
by Karen Rose

Deceptions
by Rebecca Frayn



Just for Teens: New Books on CD!

"Blood Red Road" by Moira Young
"The Eleventh Plague" by Jeff Hirsch
"Goliath" by Scott Westerfeld
"Inheritance" by Christopher Paolini



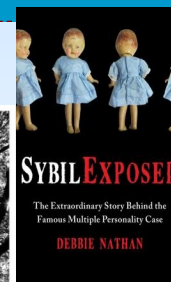
New Nonfiction Titles:

Sybil Exposed: The Extraordinary Story Behind the Famous Multiple Personality Case by Debbie Nathan

Tune in Tokyo by Tim Anderson

The Central Park Five: A Chronicle of a City Wilding by Sarah Burns

How To Get Out of Your Own Way by Tyrese Gibson





Adult Programs at a Glance

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Learn to Crochet, Wed., Feb. 1, 8, & 15, 10 am-12 noon; [DeMotte Library](#); Free; open to adults. Supply list available at the library. Registration required.

Underground Railroad Presentation; Wed., Feb. 1, 6 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Presented by Merrie Etta Stowers, this program chronicles the journey of slaves as they escaped bondage in the 1800's. Registration required.

Senior Movie Matinee, Thurs., Feb. 2, 2 pm; [DeMotte Library](#); Adults invited to relax and enjoy an afternoon movie; rated PG. Registration appreciated.

Health Screenings, Mon., Feb. 6, 9:45-10:45 am; [Wheatfield Library](#); Free Blood Pressure/Glucose and \$5 Total Cholesterol Screenings, provided by Clinical Management Services of DeMotte. No appointment necessary.

Health Screenings, Tues., Feb. 7, 9-11 am; [DeMotte Library](#); Blood Pressure/Glucose Screenings, free; Total Cholesterol Screenings, \$5. Provided by Clinical Management Services of DeMotte. No appointment necessary.

Learn to Use Overdrive, Tues., Feb. 7, 12-1 OR 6-7 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Open to all ages who use e-readers, this class teaches the skills to use the library's new e-Book service, Overdrive. Registration required.

Blood Pressure Screenings, Wed., Feb. 8, 10-10:30 am; [Rensselaer Library](#); Free; no appointment necessary. Provided by Jasper County Hospital Home Health.

Bid Euchre, Thurs., Feb. 9, 1 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Interested adults invited to play Bid Euchre with us! No registration necessary.

Book Discussion, Tues., Feb. 14, 6 pm; [Wheatfield Library](#); Join us in a review of "The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane" by Katherine Howe. Call to reserve your copy!

Tuesday Night Movie, Tues., Feb. 14, 5:30 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Teens and adults invited to enjoy an evening movie. Call for movie title.

Pinochle, Fri., Feb. 17, 1:30 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Open to adults; no registration required.

Basket Weaving Class, Mon., Feb. 20, 9-1; [DeMotte Library](#); Open to adults, cost to attend is \$15; cash only, payable upon registration. Registration required.

Friends of the Library Meeting, Mon., Feb. 20, 7 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Support your library by becoming a Friend!

Basic Computer, Tues., Feb. 21, 12-1 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Learn basic computer functions with this free class; open to adults. Registration required.

Book Discussion, Tues., Feb. 21, 2 & 7 pm; [DeMotte Library](#); The Bookies of DeMotte will meet for a review of "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake. Join us!

Using the Library's New Website, Tues., Feb. 21, 6-7 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Learn about all of the resources available to you through the newly updated JCPL website! Free; open to all interested adults. Registration required.

Basics of PowerPoint, Wed., Feb. 22, 6-7 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Make your next presentation shine by learning to use PowerPoint. Registration required.

Morning Movie Presentation, Thurs., Feb. 23, 10 am; [Wheatfield Library](#); Adults invited to relax and enjoy a feature film. Call for movie title.

Book Discussion, Thurs., Feb., 23, 1 pm; [Rensselaer Library](#); Join us in a review of "The Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Friends of the Library Meeting, Tues., Feb. 28, 1 pm; [Wheatfield Library](#); Lunch at 12 noon; call for lunch location.

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Wheatfield Library

Story Time for 3-5 Year Olds

Wed., Feb. 8-Mar. 14; 11-11:30 am
Thurs., Feb. 9-Mar. 15; 3-3:30 pm
Registration required

After School Program, Grades K-5

Mon., Feb. 13, 4-5 pm;
Topic: Valentine's Day
Registration required

Book Discussion, Grades 4-5

Mon., Feb. 27, 4-5 pm
Title: Storm Runners by Roland
Smith
Registration required

Rensselaer Library

Third Thursday, Grades 1-5

Thurs., Feb. 16, 4-5 pm
Topic: Maryland
Registration required

Swamp Party, Grades 1-5

Thurs., Feb. 23, 6 pm
Story, game, craft & snack, all
relating to yucky, mucky, swampy
things!
Registration required

DeMotte Library

Story Time for 4-5 Year Olds

Wed., Feb. 15-Mar. 21, 10 am
OR 2 pm
Registration required

Jim Gill Family Room Tour Concert

Mon., Feb. 13, 7 pm
Free concert, open to families and
children of all ages
Register now for this night of family
fun and music, sponsored by the
Friends of the DeMotte Library

Family Movie Night

Mon., Feb. 20, 6 pm
All ages welcome!
Registration required

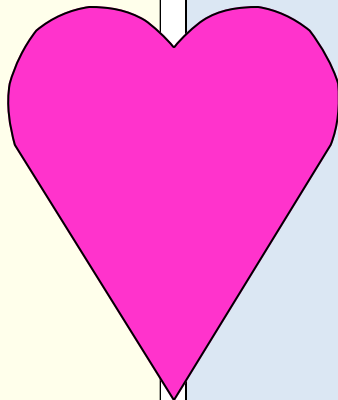
After School Program, Grades K-3

Thurs., Feb. 23, 4:30-5:30 pm
Topic: American Heart Month
Registration required

Library Lego, Ages 4-14

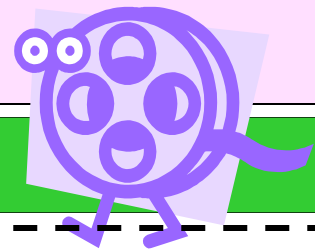
Sat. Feb. 25, 9:30-11 am
Topic: Food
Registration required

Happy Valentine's Day!



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Teen Scene



—Teen Advisory Callout and Party @ Rensselaer Library, Sat., Feb. 4, 2-3:30 pm; Grades 6-12 invited to join our Teen Advisory Board and become more involved in the library's young adult programming and collection development. A party with games and food will follow a short TAB meeting. Registration required.

—Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to enjoy an hour of crafts and food by coming to the Rensselaer Library on Tuesday, February 14 from 4-5 pm, where we'll be making Conversation Heart Cupcakes and Friendship Slap Bracelets. Program is free; registration is required.

—Make it Take it Craft Program @ DeMotte Library, open to grades 4-6, Tues., Feb. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm. Make craft items to take home. Registration required.