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Celebrate... Library Card Sign Up Month!

September is *Library Card Sign Up Month*; a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all! Snoopy, the world-famous beagle from *Peanuts*, is returning to be this year's Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-Up Month.



Society is changing in the way it consumes information. Libraries are evolving with these changes in order to serve the public and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies.

Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Librarians are literacy experts. Libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Preschool story hours expose young children to the joy of reading, while homework centers provide computers and assistance to older children after school. Summer reading clubs keep children reading during school vacation and have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decrease in reading skills that educators refer to as "summer learning loss."

Today's public libraries are thriving technology hubs that millions rely on as their first or only choice for Internet access and digital content. In addition to books, magazines, DVDs, computers, games, software and other multimedia materials, libraries provide access to e-books and e-book readers. Ninety percent of libraries offer access to e-books, an increase of 14 percent from 2012. Mobile devices, including e-book readers, are available at 39% of libraries.

Often, the library is the first point of contact in helping community members. From providing assistance to small business owners to assisting with access to e-government resources, libraries are changing lives through education.

Libraries are America's great information equalizers; the only place people of all ages and backgrounds can find and freely use such a diversity of resources, along with the expert guidance of librarians. Be cool like Snoopy! Get your library card today!

JCPL Student Portal: Resources & Links for Use With Your Library Card

JCPL's Student Portal is a mobile-friendly collection of links and resources to help learners of any age, from preschool through college and adult. Choose from several nationally-curated reference centers in history, biography, science and more; explore original source historical material from the state and national level, learn a new language, improve your writing skills, or explore the library's vast and growing online eBook & eAudiobook collection via OverDrive, just to name a few options. Access our resources on the go from your smart-phone, tablet or computer, wherever and however you need to study. The reference resources in the JCPL Student Portal include citation records to make your term papers and research projects a breeze. Visit www.myjcpl.org/student-portal to get started, or follow the student portal link on library's homepage @ www.myjcpl.org.

**Student
Portal**

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It OUT!

NEW! DVDs:

The Chronicles of Narnia

Courage Under Fire

Deadpool

Dragonheart

The Game Plan

Goosebumps: Chilllogy

Grace and Frankie:
Season One

Hello, My Name is Doris

Joy

Me and Earl and the
Dying Girl

New Music CDs:

'Abraxas'

by Santana

'Bang, Zoom, Crazy; Hello'

by Cheap Trick

'Boxes'

by Goo Goo Dolls

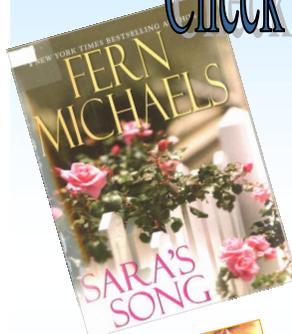
'The Heart Speaks in Whispers'

by Corinne Bailey Rae

So, What's New?



Looking for a Good Book? Check Out Our New Adult Fiction!



Sara's Song

by Fern Michaels

Tattered and Mended

by Cynthia Ruchti

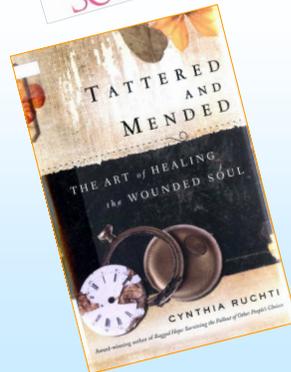
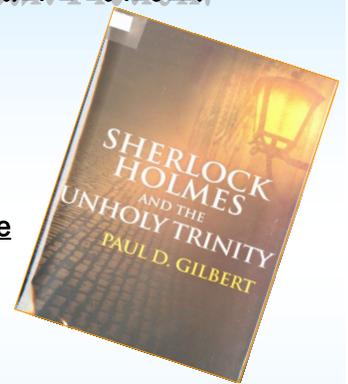
Sherlock Holmes and the

Unholy Trinity

by Paul D. Gilbert

Black Eyed Susans

by Julia Heaberlin



Books on CD: listen While You Work or Travel!

A Daughter's Dream
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Boar Island
by Nevada Barr

The Cellar
by Minette Walters

Die Trying
by Lee Child

Don't You Cry
by Mary Kubica

Eligible
by Curtis Sittenfeld

New Non-fiction

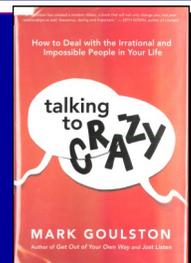
Talking to Crazy by
Mark Goulston

Freedom: My Book of
Firsts by Jacee Dugard

The Human City:
Urbanism for the Rest
of Us by Joel Kotkin

Mapping the Heavens: The Radical
Scientific Ideas That Reveal the
Cosmos by Priyamvada Natarajan

Who Rules the World?
by Noam Chomsky



Adult Programs @ a Glance

Health Screenings, Tues., Sept. 6, 9:30-11:30 am, [DeMotte Library](#); Free blood pressure & glucose screenings, as well as \$5 total cholesterol screenings will be provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

'The Gathering,' Knit/Crochet Meeting, each Wed., Sept. 7-28, 12:30-2:30 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); Bring your knitting or crochet projects and enjoy an afternoon working alongside others. Registration requested.

Indiana Poet Laureate, Shari Wagner Visits, Sat., Sept. 10, 11 am to 12 noon, [DeMotte Library](#); Shari Wagner of Westfield has written two poetry books and has been selected as the new Indiana Poet Laureate. Shari will visit with participants of all ages during this noon-time program, and will have copies of her book available for purchase and autographing. Registration required.

Health Screenings, Mon., Sept. 12, 10-10:45 am, [Wheatfield Library](#); Free blood pressure and glucose screenings, as well as \$5 total cholesterol screenings. Provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte on a first come, first served basis. No appointment needed.

Active Shooter Training, Mon., Sept. 12, 10 am, [Wheatfield Library](#); Free and open to adults, this program, presented by Troopers, Jacob Raupp and Ryan Horvarter of the Indiana State Police, is designed to create awareness and offer guidance for surviving an active shooter event. Registration required.

Basic Computer Class, Mon., Sept. 12, 2 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); Adults are invited to learn the basic skills for using Windows 10 and other fundamental computer programs. Registration is required.

Yogalates Classes for Adults, Each Mon., Sept. 12-Oct. 31, 5:30-6:30 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); Free; taught by Becky Schultz. Bring a yoga mat or large towel to this combination of Yoga and Pilates class, designed to strengthen the core and build balance. Registration required.

Adult Creative Writer's Meeting, Mon., Sept. 12, 6-8 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); Held in the West Meeting Room of the library, this monthly meeting is open to adults who love to write. Registration required.

Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Sept. 13, 1 pm, [Wheatfield Library](#); Adults are invited to review 'Sarah's Key' by Tatiana de Rosnay. Call to reserve your copy!

Friends of the DeMotte Library Quarterly Meeting, Tues., Sept. 13, 1 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); All Friends members and those wishing to join the Friends of the Library are invited to attend.

Tuesday Evening Movie, Tues., Sept. 13, 5:30 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); Teens & adults are invited to enjoy a free, rated PG-13 film. Registration appreciated.

Sandhill Crane Festival in Wheatfield, Sat., Sept. 17, 9-4; [Wheatfield Library](#); Stop by and meet library staff at this annual event, where there will be freebies, face painting and freeze pops!

Cook the Book; Indiana Family & Heirloom Recipes, Tues., Sept. 20, 6 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); Cooks of all ages are invited to enjoy this evening program! To participate, choose a recipe from a cookbook selected by Library Staff, prepare it at home and bring it to the program for sampling! Everyone in attendance is invited to share opinions of the recipe during this free program. Registration required; children 13 and under must be accompanied by a guardian.

Book Discussion, Tues., Sept. 20, 2 & 7 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); All interested adults are invited to join us in a review of 'The Silent Sister' by Diane Chamberlain. Times to choose from to attend are 2 & 7 pm. Call to reserve your copy!

Friends of DeMotte Library Rummage Sale, Wed., Sept. 21, 9-5, [DeMotte Library](#); Held in the Meeting Room, there will be a variety of gently used items at bargain prices. Don't miss it!

Morning Movie Presentation, Thurs., Sept. 22, 10 am, [Wheatfield Library](#); All interested adults are invited to a free feature film. Movie features Elizabeth Ann Roberts; based on a novel by Rene Gutteridge.

Fourth Thursday Book Discussion, Thurs., Sept. 22, 1 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); All interested adults are invited to review 'Go Set a Watchman' by Harper Lee. Call to reserve your copy!

Mindful Coloring With Unfinished Objects Group, Mon., Sept. 26, 5:30-7 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); Relax with Mindful Coloring or bring your unfinished craft projects and work alongside others. Stay as little or as long as you wish. Registration requested.

Beginner's Guide to Facebook and Saving to a Flash Drive, Mon., Sept. 26, 6:30 pm, [DeMotte Library](#); Adults are invited to learn how to navigate Facebook and how to save documents to a flash drive during this free program. Registration required.

Friends of the Wheatfield Library Meeting, Tues., Sept. 27, 1 pm, [Wheatfield Library](#); All Friends members and those wishing to join the Friends of the Library are invited to attend. New members are always welcome!

Movie Presentation, Tues., Sept. 27, 6 pm, [Wheatfield Library](#); Film features Elizabeth Ann Roberts; based on a novel by Rene Gutteridge. Registration required.

Build a Block Knitting Program, Tues., Sept. 27, 6-7:30 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); Held monthly on the last Tuesday of each month, you will have several unique, knitted blocks of yarn to create the item of your choice. Open to intermediate, teen & adult knitters, this month's pattern is a slip stitch basket weave stitch. Bring size 8 knitting needles along. Registration required.

Health Screenings, Wed., Sept. 28, 10-11 am, [Rensselaer Library](#); Free blood pressure & glucose screenings, as well as \$5 total cholesterol screenings provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed. Flu shots also available at a cost of \$25; free to Medicare recipients who bring their card.

Jasper County Men's Book Discussion, Wed., Sept. 28, 10 am, [Rensselaer Library](#); Created for men, but open to everyone, this month's title to be reviewed is 'The Alchemyst' by Michael Scott. Call to reserve your copy!

Anime Club Meeting, Wed., Sept. 28, 6-7:30 pm, [Rensselaer Library](#); This program, open to ages 15 and up, is for fans of Anime. Join our Anime club meeting, where we will discuss and watch favorite anime of those in attendance. This month's topic TBA. Registration required.

In celebration of Library Card Sign Up Month in September, all three branches of JCPL will give a small prize to new library card holders and hold weekly drawings for prizes for all JCPL cardholders who check out items during the month. Check out items and enter your name in a drawing for prizes! Check with your local branch of JCPL for details!

All three branches of JCPL closed:
Mon., Sept. 5—Labor Day
Fri., Sept. 9—Staff Workshop



Wheatfield Library

Johnny Appleseed Family Program, open to all ages and families

Tues., Sept. 6, 10 am OR 6 pm
Includes stories, crafts and apple snacks relating to Johnny Appleseed. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Book Talk for Grades K-1

Mon., Sept. 19, 4-5 pm
Theme: Fall; title TBA

After School Program for grades K-5

Tues., Sept. 20, 4-5 pm
Topic: Fall

Story Time for ages 3-5

Each Wed., Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 11-11:30 am OR each Thurs., Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 3-3:30 pm

***Registration required for all children's programs @ Wheatfield**

Rensselaer Library

Story Time for 2-5 Year Olds

Each Monday, Sept. 19 & 26 @ 10 am OR
Each Thursday, Sept. 1-22, 6 pm
Sessions are 30-45 minutes in length

Third Thursday Program, open to grades 1-5

Thurs., Sept. 15, 4-5 pm
Topic: Celebrate Fall!

***Registration required for all children's programs @ Rensselaer Library**



DeMotte Library

Toddler Time for 2 & 3 Year Olds

Each Wed., Sept. 7-28, 10 am OR 2 pm
Different theme each week with crafts, stories and rhymes

Spectacular Saturday, open to families, and children of all ages

Sat., Sept. 10, 11 am to 12 noon
Visit with Indiana Poet Laureate, Shari Wagner

Magnificent Monday, open to individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities

Mon., Sept. 12, 10 am in the library's West Meeting Room
Topic: "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba

Afternoon Adventure Club Program, open to grades K-5

Thurs., Sept. 15, 4-5 pm
Topic: Nutrition, presented by Alice Smith from Purdue Extension Office

Library Lego, open to ages 4-14

Sat., Sept. 24, 9:30-11 am
Topic: 'If You Give a Mouse an iPhone' by Ann Droyd

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Teen Scene



—Wheatfield Library is hosting a Teen Book Discussion for grades 7-12 on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 4-5 pm. Join us in a review of 'Waterfall' by Lisa T. Bergren. Copies available at the library's circulation desk. Reserve your copy today! Registration required.

—DeMotte Library invites teens in grades 6-12 to enjoy an afternoon program with us on Thursday, Sept. 29 from 4-5 pm. Topic TBA. Stay tuned! Registration required.