Get Snowed In this December with New JCPL Audiobooks!

The Darkling Bride by Laura Andersen
The Cutthroat by Clive Cussler
Hipple by Paulo Coelho
Watch Me by Jody Gehrman
The Other Mother by Carol Goodman
If You Leave Me by Crystal Hana Kim
The Locksmith’s Daughter by Karen Brooks
Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman

Keep your playlist rockin’ with these New Music CDs!

The Devil Don’t Sleep
By Brantley Gilbert
White Noise
By PVRIS
Fitz and the Tantrums
By Fitz and the Tantrums
Stages Live
By Josh Groban
Country Faith: 15 Songs of Faith from Today’s Leading Country Music Stars
By Various Artists

For Your Entertainment:
- New DVDs:
  Fahrenheit 451
  The Watcher in the Woods
  The Death of Superman
  The Beach House
  Batman: Gotham by Gaslight
  A Bramble House Christmas
- New Non-fiction:
  I’d Rather Be Reading: The Pleasures and Perils of the Reading Life
  By Anne Bogel
  Becoming
  By Michelle Obama
  My Squirrel Days
  By Ellie Kemper
  Ronald Reagan: An Intellectual Biography
  By David T. Byrne
  The Campout Cookbook: Inspired Recipes for Cooking Around the Fire and Under the Stars
  By Marnie Hanel

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY...

At Jasper County Public Library we strive to be a leader in our community, to provide information, recreation, cultural offerings, and lifelong learning opportunities for our citizens. Our goal is to offer traditional library services while keeping pace with new methods of storing and transferring information and knowledge. We strive to provide the programs and services that are most needed in our community. Indiana public libraries are funded primarily by county property taxes, but in addition to that revenue we often receive monetary gifts from you. Those gifts are deposited into the Library Gift Fund of your choice - DeMotte, Rensselaer, or Wheatfield- and are used to purchase books, movies, music, furniture, equipment, and program prizes and refreshments. Your gifts also support adult and children’s program presenters. In addition to monetary gifts, many of you support the library with your time as you actively volunteer or become a member of one of our Friends of the Library groups. We greatly appreciate your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We couldn’t do the things we do without all of your support! As we wrap up 2018 we want to take this time to thank you. You make it possible for us to inform, enrich, and empower our diverse community, and we are grateful!

DEMOTE LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH ’SHOP DEMOTTE AND WIN’!

Now through December 25th, use your library card to check out any item from the DeMotte Library and earn a $10 voucher toward the Chamber of Commerce ’Shop DeMotte & Win’ program. One voucher per day per patron. For more information, please call the DeMotte Library at (219) 987-2221.

Friends of the Wheatfield Library
Holiday Bake Sale

* FRIDAY, DEC 14TH  1 - 4 PM *
* SATURDAY, DEC 15TH  10 AM - 4 PM *
Elegantly wrapped home-made deserts make a great Christmas gift!
## December 2018

Each holiday season the Rensselaer Library invites area groups to adopt a tree and compete for the best-dressed entry in the annual Christmas Tree Walk. Now through December 20th, patrons are encouraged to come and cast their vote with a canned/boxed food item for their favorite tree. Donated items will be delivered to a local food pantry in time for Christmas holidays. Vote early and often!

**Santa’s Coming To JCPL!**

Demotte - Thursday 12/6, 5-7pm  
Rensselaer - Tuesday 12/11, 6pm  
Wheatfield - Tuesday 12/11, 10-11am or 6-7pm

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**ALL JCPL LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON:**

- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day
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**ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**NOW THROUGH DEC 20TH**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**
What’s Happening? JCPL Adult Program Lineup @ A Glance

—Annual Christmas Tree Walk, Now through Thurs., Dec. 20, Rensselaer Library: Now through December 20th, patrons are encouraged to come and vote with a canned/boxed food item for your favorite tree, which will be decorated by area organizations. Donated items will be delivered to our local Food Pantry in time for the holidays.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Dec. 3, 10 am, DeMotte Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to join us for stories and activities in the West Meeting Room. Registration.

—Marketplace Insurance Help, Mon., Dec. 3 & 10, 9am-2pm, Rensselaer Library: Barb Hickner, who is a certified application counselor and Indiana Navigator will be available Monday, December 3rd & 10th, from 9 am to 2 pm. If enrolling, appointments will be 1 to 1 1/2 hrs. If you just have questions there are 45 minute appointments. Please bring information from the previous year’s income and current employment information. Call the library to schedule an appointment.

—Health Screenings, Tues., Dec. 4, 9-11 am, DeMotte Library: Free blood pressure and glucose screenings as well as $5 total cholesterol screenings provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. Flu shots will also be available for $35. No appointment needed.

—Ugly Sweater Workshop, Tues., Dec. 4, 5-7 pm, Rensselaer Library: Bring your own sweater or sweatshirt and create a holiday party outfit that will be the envy of all your friends. Miscellaneous embellishments and craft materials will be provided. Registration.

—The Gathering Knit/Crochet Group Meeting, each Wed., Dec. 5-26, 12:30-2:30 pm, DeMotte Library: Adults are invited to bring their current knit/crochet projects. Group meets in the West Meeting Room.

—Health Screenings, Thurs., Dec. 6, 9:30-10:30 am, Wheatfield Library: Free blood pressure and glucose screenings, & $5 total cholesterol screenings, provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

—Natural Living/Essential Oils Class, Fri. Dec. 7, 7:00 pm, DeMotte Library: Dawn O’Dor will be hosting a class on using essential oils. Registration.

—Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Dec. 11, 1 pm, Wheatfield Library: Adults invited to a review of ‘Flight of Dreams’ by Ariel Lawhon. Copies of the book are available at the library's front desk. Registration.

—Tuesday Movie Matinee, Tues., Dec. 11, 2 pm, Rensselaer Library: Join us for a Christmas classic! An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Rated PG. Refreshments will be served. Registration is requested, but not required.

—Genealogy Help, Wed., Dec. 12, 6-7:30 pm, Rensselaer Library: Teens & adults invited to this free help session to learn about resources available for researching family history. No pre-registration required.

—Friends of the Library Holiday Bake Sale, Fri. & Sat., Dec. 14 & 15, Wheatfield Library: The Friends of the Wheatfield Library’s Annual Holiday Bake Sale will be Friday, December 14th from 1-4pm AND Saturday, December 15th from 10am-4pm. Homemade desserts of all kinds will be elegantly wrapped, making great Christmas gifts for family and friends! (Bake Sale to be held in the library’s meeting rooms)

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Dec. 17, 1 pm, Rensselaer Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to join us for stories and activities. Registration.

—Wheatfield Library Hosts Books ‘n Coffee @ Somethin’s Brewin’ in DeMotte, Mon., Dec. 17, 2 pm: Adults invited to review ‘Christmas at Harmony Hill’ by Ann H. Gabhart. Snacks and coffee are available for purchase at the coffee house, but no purchase necessary to join in the discussion. Copies are available for check out at the Wheatfield & DeMotte Libraries. Registration.

—Cook the Book: Holiday Cookie & Candy Swap, Wed., Dec. 19, 6pm, Rensselaer Library: Cooks of all ages are invited to celebrate the holiday season by preparing your chosen sweet treats and bringing them to share with others in attendance. Cooks of all ages are invited to attend, and ages 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration.

—Morning Movie, Thurs. Dec. 20, 10 am, Wheatfield Library: Adults are invited to a free PG-13 film. Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She’s also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse- Nick’s disapproving mother. Refreshments provided. Registration appreciated.
Programs For Kids, Teens & ‘Tweens @ JCPL

—All Aboard!, Sat., Dec. 1, 10am, DeMotte Library: Come in your pajamas and spend some time at the "DeMotte Library Depot" where you will receive a boarding pass, enjoy some hot chocolate, watch a favorite Christmas movie and take part in several other fun activities. All ages welcome. Registration required.

—Holiday Craft Week, Dec. 3-8, DeMotte Library: A variety of crafts will be available to make every day this week. All materials will be supplied.

—Toddler Time for 2-3 Year Olds, each Tues., Dec. 4-18, 10am, Rensselaer Library: Ages 2-3 are invited to enjoy stories, interactive play and socializing during these 30-45 minute long sessions. Registration.

—Teen Tuesday for Grades 6-12, Tues., Dec. 4, 4pm, Rensselaer Library: Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come and use your special talents to decorate Holiday cookies! Registration.

—Homemade Holiday: DIY Gifts for Grades 6-12, Tues., Dec. 4, 6pm, DeMotte Library: All materials will be supplied for you to create beautiful, handmade presents for your family and friends. Registration.

—Santa Visit, Thurs., Dec. 6, 5-7pm, DeMotte Library: Everyone is welcome to give him your wish list and get your picture taken with Santa. Since Santa travels all around the world he is fluent is English and Spanish!

—Christmas Story Time for 2-5 Year Olds, Sat., Dec. 8, 10-10:30am, Wheatfield Library: Ages 2-5 are invited to listen to stories, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to attend. Registration.

—Christmas After School Program for Grades K-5, Mon., Dec. 10, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in Grade K-5 are invited to listen to a story, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Registration.

—Family Holiday Program, Tue., Dec. 11, 10-11am OR 6-7pm, Wheatfield Library: Families are invited to listen to stories, have a snack, make a craft, and visit with Santa. Registration.

—STEAM Workshop for Grades 2-8, Tues., Dec. 11, 4pm, Rensselaer Library: We will have a special guest from the Purdue Extension office present ‘Color You World.’ We will explore pattern recognition. This will help us learn to break down problems into smaller parts. For kids in grades 2 to 8. Registration.

—Santa Visit for Grades PreK-4, Tues., Dec. 11, 6pm, Rensselaer Library: Kids in grades PreK-4 are invited to enjoy some fun crafts while you wait to see Santa! Registration.

—Library Lego for Ages 4-14, Tues., Dec. 11, 6 pm, DeMotte Library: Ages 4-14 are invited to put their imaginations into first gear and create their best shapes out of Legos during Library Lego. Registration.

—Teen Christmas Craft for Grades 6-12, Thurs., Dec. 13, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to make a homemade gift while enjoying a snack. Registration.

—Maker Monday for Grades 1-8, Mon., Dec. 17, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the National Youth Science Program - Code Your World Challenge - Part 3. The DeMotte Library is partnering with the Purdue Extension Office and teens from the KV Robotics Club. Registration.

—Kids Book Discussion for Grades 2-5, Tues., Dec. 18, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in grades 2-5 are invited to discuss ‘Ellie McDoodle - New Kid in School’ by Ruth McNally Barshaw. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Registration.

—Super STEM for Ages 8-14, Tues., Dec. 18, 4:30pm, DeMotte Library: Ages 8-14 are invited to participate in the National Youth Science Program - Code Your World Challenge - Part 3. The DeMotte Library will be partnering with the Purdue Extension Office. Registration.

—Third Thursday for Grades 1-5, Thurs., Dec. 20, 4-5pm, Rensselaer Library: Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to come and make a Christmas craft suitable to give as a gift! Registration.