Keep your playlist warm with these New Music CDs!

- **Burn the Ships**
  By For King & Country

- **Wow Hits 2019**
  By Various Artists

- **Desperate Man**
  By Eric Church

- **The Complete Harry Potter Film Music Collection**
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**NEW DVDS AT JCPL**

- Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak
- When Winter Comes by V.A. Shannon
- A Map of Days by Ransom Riggs
- Pulse: A Novel by Michael T. Harvey
- Shell Game by Sara Paretsky
- His Promise by Shelley Shepard Gray

**NEW NON-FICTION**

- Gmorning, Gnight! Little Pep Talks for Me & You by Lin-Manuel Miranda
- Them: Why We Hate Each Other - And How to Heal by Benjamin E. Sasse
- Capitalism in America: A History by Alan Greenspan
- Erasing America: Losing Our Future by Destroying Our Past by James S. Robbins

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- Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey
- The Happytime Murders
- Destination Wedding
- Longmire: The Sixth and Final Season
- An Interview With God

**GET THROUGH 'FREEZIN' SEASON' WITH NEW JCPL AUDIOBOOKS!**

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**January 2019**

**Community Connection**

**CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH JCPL!**

It's a New Year, and as is often the case, we find ourselves reviewing the year passed, even as we consider the year that lies ahead.

In 2018 we launched some new services and enhanced a few others:

- We added Hoopla and eMagazines via Overdrive.
- We added more hotspots to our circulating hotspots collection bringing our grand total for this collection to 36 hotspots.
- We purchased new patron copier/printers for all library locations with color capabilities and ability to scan.
- We met you at the Jasper County 4H Fair, giving away library swag with our amazing spinner wheel.
- We increased bandwidth at all of our locations so that your online experience, be it wired or wireless, could be as fast as we could make it.
- We retrofitted our outside lights for LED at all library locations, resulting in better illumination and energy savings.
- We hosted Jasper, the Bicentennial Bison, at all library locations.
- We installed bottle fillers on drinking fountains at all library locations.
- We added Playaway Launchpads for in-house use.
- We added more content to our digitized local history collection.

We look forward to the New Year, a year that is sure to bring new and exciting opportunities to inform, enrich, and empower our diverse community. Stop by and see us or visit us online at www.myjcpl.org.
# January 2019

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**ALL JCPL LIBRARIES CLOSED**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

Presented by Danny Russel

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 6:00PM**

Hilarity and heartbreak abound as our most famous Hoosier, Abraham Lincoln traces his amazing journey from a log cabin to the White House in this compelling performance!

Call the Rensselaer Library to Register Today!
What’s Happening? JCPL Adult Program Lineup @ A Glance

— The Gathering Knit/Crochet Group Meeting, each Wed., Jan. 2-30, 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., Jan. 3, 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.

— Health Screenings, Tues., Jan. 8, 9-11 am, DeMotte Library; Clinical Home Care of DeMotte will be offering free blood pressure and glucose screenings as well as total cholesterol screenings for $5. No appointment is needed and services are provided on a first come, first served basis.

— Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Jan. 8, 1 pm, Wheatfield Library; Adults invited to review ‘The Dressmaker’s Dowry’ by Meredith Jaeger. Copies of the book are available at the library’s front desk. Registration.

— Friends of the DeMotte Library Meeting, Tues., Jan. 8, 1 pm, DeMotte Library; Meeting to be held in the East Meeting Room of the DeMotte Library. All Friends members and those wishing to become a member of the Friends of the Library are encouraged to attend.

— Tuesday Movie Matinee, Tues., Jan. 8, 2 pm, Rensselaer Library; Join us for the last Movie Matinee! A security expert must infiltrate a burning skyscraper 225 stories above ground, while his family are trapped inside by criminals. Featuring Dwayne Johnson. Rated PG-13. Refreshments will be served. Registration is requested, but not required.

— Genealogy Help, Wed., Jan. 9, 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 DeMotte Library Book Sale, Jan. 12 - 19, DeMotte Library; Gently used books, puzzles and audio materials will be available for purchase in the library’s Story Time Room beginning Saturday, Jan. 12th and running through Saturday, Jan. 19th during library hours. All proceeds benefit the library.


— Abraham Lincoln presented by Danny Russel, Thurs., Jan. 17, 6 pm, Rensselaer Library; Abraham Lincoln traces his journey from a log cabin to the White House in this compelling performance. In his customary black suit and ever-present stovepipe hat you’ll learn about his Indiana youth and his nomination for presidency. All ages are invited to this free event! Registration requested. A replica of President Lincoln’s coffin will also be on display at the Rensselaer Library through Monday, January 21st, 2019.

— Natural Living/Essential Oils Class, Fri. Jan. 18, 7:00 pm, DeMotte Library; Dawn O'Dor will be presenting 'Natural Living with Essential Oils' in the East Meeting Room. She will discuss how essential oils can impact your health and your family's well-being. Registration required.

— Combat Coffee, Mon., Jan. 21, 10:30 am- 12 pm, Rensselaer Library; Veterans are invited to network with other area Vets with coffee, conversation and camaraderie. Registration requested, but not required.

— Men’s Book Group, Wed., Jan. 23, 10 am, Rensselaer Library; Everyone is invited to share thoughts and ideas during this morning meeting as we review ‘Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging’ by Sebastian Junger. Call to reserve your copy! The Men’s Book Club group was created for men, but anyone can join.

— 4th Thursday Book Group, Thurs., Jan. 24, 1 pm, Rensselaer Library; Adults are invited to discuss ‘The Paris Architect’ by Charles Belfoure. Refreshments will be provided. Call to reserve a copy!

— Morning Movie, Thurs., Jan. 24, 10 am, Wheatfield Library; Adults are invited to view a free film. In the midst of a marital crisis, a High Court judge must decide if she should order a life-saving blood transfusion for a teen with cancer despite his family’s refusal to accept medical treatment for religious reasons. Rated R. Refreshments provided. Registration appreciated.

— Wheatfield Library Hosts Books ‘n Coffee @ Somethin’s Brewin’ in DeMotte, Mon., Jan. 28, 2 pm; Adults invited to review ‘Hidden Figures’ by Margot Lee Shetterly. Snacks and coffee are available for purchase at the coffee house, but no purchase necessary to join in the discussion. Copies available for check out at the Wheatfield & DeMotte Libraries. Registration.

— Coloring Your Stress Away/UFO Program, Mon., Jan. 28, 5:30-7 pm, Rensselaer Library; Enjoy a relaxing evening working on your coloring or craft projects. Registration required.

— Computer and Tablet Q&A, Tue., Jan. 29, 2 pm OR 6 pm, Rensselaer Library; Adults and teens may bring their portable technology to our monthly workshop where we will help with basic issues and questions. Registration required.

— Anime Club Meeting, Wed., Jan. 30, 5:30 - 7 pm, Rensselaer Library; Anime fans 15yrs and over are invited to warm up with good company and enjoy anime and manga with others! January’s title will be winter-themed. Registration preferred but not required.

JCPL Adult Winter Reading Program

—— JANUARY 7th - MARCH 4th ——
For each fiction, non-fiction, magazine, e-book, audio book, or audio e-book that you read/listen to, you will receive a ticket to enter into our weekly drawings! You will also be entered into a grand prize drawing!

**Participants need not be present to win.**
**Programs For Kids, Teens & ‘Tweens @ JCPL**

—Snow Day, Thurs., Jan. 3, 1 pm, DeMotte Library: Patrons of all ages are invited to the DeMotte Library for Snow Day! Join us as we enjoy all things snow with fun activities and crafts. Registration is requested.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Jan. 7, 10 am, DeMotte Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to listen to stories and participate in activities. Held in the library's handicapped accessible West Meeting Room. Registration required.

—Teen Advisory Meeting, Mon., Jan. 7, 6-7 pm, Rensselaer Library: All teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to an informal meeting to discuss programming for the coming year. Bring a friend and some ideas for activities and events that you would like to see happen at the library next year. Refreshments will be served.

—Jr. Scribes Writer’s Group, Tues., Jan. 8, 6 pm, DeMotte Library: Kids in grades 3-12 will meet in the West Meeting Room where they will practice their writing skills using fun activities and writing prompts. If you like to write poems, memoirs, novels, short stories, fiction or non-fiction and would like to meet with other young writers, we are looking for you! Bring your creative energy, notebooks, pens, pencils and friends. Registration required.

—Library Lego, Wed., Jan. 9, 4-5 pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids ages 6 & up are invited to build creations out of Legos and have it featured in the library’s display case. Registration required.

—Library Lego, Tues., Jan. 15, 6 pm, DeMotte Library: Kids ages 4-14 are invited to put their imaginations into first gear and create their best shapes out of Legos. Registration is required.

—Third Thursday, Thurs., Jan. 17, 4 pm, Rensselaer Library: Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to celebrate National Chocolate Day, Peculiar People Day, and Hat Day, among others! There will be stories, crafts, and a variety of treats. Please wear a hat; the crazier the better! Registration required.

—Winnie the Pooh Celebration, Sat., Jan. 19, 10 am, DeMotte Library: All ages are invited to celebrate Winnie the Pooh author A.A. Milne's birthday with a movie, games, and crafts all related to one of our favorite, honey loving bears. Registration is requested.

—Family Train Day, Sat., Jan. 19, 10 am - 3 pm, Rensselaer Library: Families are invited to play with model trains, puzzles, coloring activities, and more! No registration required.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Jan. 21, 1 pm, Rensselaer Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to listen to stories and participate in activities. Registration required.

—Paw Patrol Story Time, Mon., Jan. 21, 3-3:30 pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids ages 3-5 are invited to a Paw Patrol themed Story Time. Registration required.

—Hello Kitty Story Time, Tues., Jan. 22, 3-3:30 pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids ages 3-5 are invited to a Hello Kitty themed Story Time. Registration required.

—STEM Workshop, Tues., Jan. 22, at 4 pm, Rensselaer Library: Kids in grades 3 & up are invited to join us for a STEM workshop as we participate in Magnet Mania! Registration required.

—Winter After School Program, Thurs., Jan. 24, 4 - 5 pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in Grades K-5 are invited to enjoy activities, snacks, and more! Registration required.

—STEM Open Lab, Thurs., Jan. 24, at 4:30 pm, DeMotte Library: Kids in grades K-5 are invited to an open lab—give the items a try and see what different things they can do. We will have various stations set up for each item. Registration is required.

—Preschool STEM, Mon., Jan. 28, 10:30 - 11 am, DeMotte Library: It's never too early for STEM! The DeMotte Library will be holding a 30 minute session for preschoolers, ages 3-5, to use our Code-a-Pillars. Join us as we practice coding using colors and pictures with Code-a-Pillars. Registration required.

—Library Lego, Mon., Jan. 28, 5 - 6 pm, Rensselaer Library: Come see what you can create with a bunch of Legos! This free and fun program is for all ages.

—Children’s Book Talk, Tues., Jan. 29, 4 - 5 pm, Wheatfield Library: Grades K-1 are invited to review ‘Winter is Here’ by Kevin Henkes. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Registration required.

—Teen Book Discussion, Thurs., Jan. 31, 4 pm, Wheatfield Library: Grades 6 -12 are invited to discuss ‘Shatter Me’ by Tahereh Mafi. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Refreshments will be served. Registration.

**ASK ABOUT OUR “1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN” PROGRAM!**  
This free program is a hit with our littlest patrons!  
Visit www.myjcpl.org for more information!