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So, How are We Celebrating TeenTober?

According to The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), “TeenTober is a new, nationwide celebration promoting year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services help teens learn new skills and fuel their passions in and outside the library. In June, a naming contest was held for the celebration and teens across the nation voted and selected “TeenTober” as their top choice. The winning name was submitted by Cailey Berkey from Franklin Avenue Library in Des Moines, IA.” We like it!

At JCPL, our mission is to inform, enrich, and empower our diverse community and teens are an important part of our mission. We have areas and collections in our library that are designated just for teens. We plan many events and programs throughout the year with teens in mind. We employ teens, and teens serve as library volunteers. In fact the library has greatly benefited from two recent Eagle Scout Projects initiated and completed by teens who wanted to give back to their community in a meaningful way. In turn we want to do our part to ensure that Jasper County teens are on the path to successful and fulfilling lives. It is a win win!

In October we join with libraries across the nation to celebrate our amazing teens. During Teen Tober special programs for teens are planned, so be sure to check out our Events Calendar for all of the details.

Spooktacular Crafts for Teens at Wheatfield Library
Tuesday, October 23rd / 4-4:30pm / Grades 6-12
Make a mug dessert and play games for prizes!

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At JCPL October is TeenTober!

Teen Tuesday at Rensselaer Library
Tuesday, October 8th / 4-5pm / Grades 6-12
Help decide what future programming you would be interested in doing! Refreshments provided.

Mug Recipes for Teens at Wheatfield Library
Tuesday, October 15th / 6-7pm / Grades 6-12
Make a mug dessert and play games for prizes!

Teen Book Discussion at Wheatfield Library
Wednesday, October 23rd / 4-4:30pm / Grades 6-12

Spooktacular Crafts for Teens at DeMotte Library
Tuesday, October 28th / 6-7pm / Grades 6-12
Get into the Halloween spirit by creating Halloween crafts! Materials provided.

Anime Club at Rensselaer Library
Wednesday, October 30th / 5:30-7pm / Ages 15+
Enjoy anime & manga with others and enjoy a spooky anime movie!

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**Coming in November...**

Alpine Echoes will perform at Rensselaer Library!
**Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 pm**
Join us for music and refreshments!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Rensselaer Library
What’s Happening? JCPL Adult Program Lineup at a Glance

—Health Screenings, Tues., Oct. 1, 9-11am, DeMotte Library; Free blood pressure and glucose screenings. Flu shots will also be available for $39.75, or free with a Medicare card. Provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

—Geri-Fit for Ages 50+, each Tues., Oct. 1-29, 11am-12pm, Rensselaer Library; This is a chair exercise, strength training, muscle building and maintaining class for senior adults. Participants will follow DVD instruction with staff assistance. Please bring your water bottle and 1 or 2 lb. weights. Stretch bands will be provided. Registration appreciated.

—The Gathering Knit/Crochet Group Meeting, each Wed., Oct. 2-30, 12:30-2:30pm, DeMotte Library; Adults invited to bring their current knit/ crochet projects. Registration.

—Health Screenings, Tues., Oct. 8, 9:30-10:30am, Wheatfield Library; Free blood pressure and glucose screenings. $5 total cholesterol screenings. Flu shots will also be available for $39.75, or free with a Medicare card. Provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

—Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Oct. 8, 1pm, Wheatfield Library; Adults invited to a review of The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood. Call to reserve your copy! Registration.

—Medicare Made Clear, Tues., Oct. 8, 6pm, Wheatfield Library; Adults are invited to this free informational presentation about Medicare, hosted by Medicare Expert Cliff Havens. Registration.

—Genealogy Help, Wed., Oct. 9, 6-7:30pm, Rensselaer Library; Teens & adults invited to this free help session to learn about resources available for researching family history. No pre-registration required.

—Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Oct. 15, 2pm OR 7pm, DeMotte Library; Join us in a review of The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg. Copies available at the library’s circulation desk. Registration.

—Combat Coffee, Mon., Oct. 21, 9:30-11am, Rensselaer Library; Veterans invited to network with other area Vets with coffee, conversation and camaraderie. Registration requested, but not required. Call for details.

—Friends of the Library Meeting, Tues., Oct. 22, 1pm, Wheatfield Library; All Friends members and those wishing to join the Friends of the Library welcome. New members always welcome! Call for details.

—Eating Healthy: New Ways to Enjoy Your Favorite Foods, Tues., Oct. 22, 6pm, Rensselaer Library; Angie Pattengale, a breast cancer survivor, will share ideas/recipes for lifestyle changes for a healthier you. Teens and adults are invited to this free presentation. Registration appreciated.

—Men’s Book Group, Wed., Oct. 23, 10am, Rensselaer Library; Everyone is invited to share thoughts and ideas during this morning meeting as we review Babbitt by Sinclair Lewis. Call to reserve your copy! The Men’s Book Club group was created for men, but anyone can join.

—Medicare Made Clear, Wed., Oct. 23, 6pm, Rensselaer Library; Adults are invited to this free informational presentation about Medicare, hosted by Medicare Expert Cliff Havens. Registration.

—Morning Movie Presentation, Thurs., Oct. 24, 10am, Wheatfield Library; Adults are invited to a free biographical musical film based on the life of musician Sir Elton John. Rated R. Starring Taron Egerton. Refreshments provided. Registration appreciated.

—4th Thursday Book Discussion, Thurs., Oct. 24, 1pm, Rensselaer Library; Adults are invited to review The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. Call to reserve a copy!

—Wheatfield Library Hosts Books ‘n Coffee @ Witvoet’s Eatery in DeMotte, Mon., Oct. 28, 2pm; Adults invited to review Ghost Boy by Martin Pistorius. 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.

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

—Computer Q & A Tues., Oct. 29, 2pm ONLY, 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.

—Medicare Made Clear, Tues., Oct. 29, 6pm, DeMotte Library; Adults are invited to this free informational presentation about Medicare, hosted by Medicare Expert Cliff Havens. Registration.

—Anime Club for Ages 15+, Wed., Oct. 30, 5:30 - 7 pm, Rensselaer Library; Come for some good company and enjoy anime and manga with others! We'll watch a spooky-themed anime movie. Registration appreciated.

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Do you have questions about Medicare?

Important changes are coming to Medicare in 2020. Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE educational presentation hosted by Cliff Havens, and get the answers you need to your other Medicare questions as well!

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is October 15th - December 7th, 2019. Programs will be available at all JCPL locations. Registration is available online at www.myjcpl.org/events, or by visiting or calling the Rensselaer Library, (219) 866-5881, the DeMotte Library, (219) 987-2221, or the Wheatfield Library, (219) 956-3774.
Programs For Kids, Teens & ‘Tweens at JCPL

—Lapsit Story Time for Ages 0-23 Months, each Tues., Oct. 1-22, 10am, Rensselaer Library: Babies ages infant through 23 months of age, along with their caregivers, are invited to weekly sessions of stories, rhymes, music and play. Registration.

—Lapsit Story Time for Ages 0-23 Months, each Tues., Oct. 1-22, 10am, Wheatfield Library: Babies ages infant through 23 months of age, along with their caregivers, are invited to weekly sessions of stories, rhymes, music and play. Registration.

—Jr. Scribes Writer's Group for Grades 3-12, Tue., Oct. 1, 6pm, 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.

—Story Time for Ages 3-5, each Wed., Oct. 2-23, 10am OR 1pm, DeMotte Library: Ages 3-5 are invited to enjoy stories, interactive play and socializing during these 30-45 minute long sessions. Registration.

—inbeTWEEN the Lines Book Discussion for Ages 8-12, Thurs., Oct. 3, 6pm, DeMotte Library: We will be discussing Bernie Magruder & the Bats in the Belfry by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Books are available at the circulation desk of the DeMotte Library. Bring your friends! Registration.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Oct. 7, 10am, DeMotte Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to this program, where we'll enjoy stories and related activities. Registration.

—Sensory Lego Workshop for Kids on the Spectrum, Mon., Oct. 7, 5-6:30pm, Rensselaer Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to this program, where we'll play with legos.

—Teen Tuesday for Grades 6-12, Tues., Oct. 8, 4pm, Rensselaer Library: Calling all teens to join the teen library board! Help decide what future programming there will be. Refreshments will be served. Bring your friends!

—Library Lego Event for Ages 4-14, Tues., Oct. 8, 6pm, DeMotte Library: We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. Build a creation and have it displayed in our Children's Department. Registration.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Oct. 14, 1pm, Rensselaer Library: Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to this program, where we'll enjoy stories and related activities. Registration.

—Teen Program for Grades 6-12, Tues., Oct. 15, 6-7pm, Wheatfield Library: Those in attendance will be making a delicious mug dessert to enjoy while we divide the group into teams to play Jeopardy. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Registration.

—Book Discussion for Grades 2-5, Thurs., Oct. 17, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in grades 2-5 are invited to discuss Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo. Copies of the book are available for check out at the circulation desk. Registration.

—Third Thursday for Grades 1-5, Thurs., Oct. 17, 4-5pm, Rensselaer Library: Join us for the history and fun of Tangrams! The tangram is a dissection puzzle consisting of seven flat shapes, called tans, which are put together to form shapes. Registration appreciated.

—STEM Workshop for Grades 2-8, Tues., Oct. 22, 4-5pm, Rensselaer Library: Ever wonder what some chemical reactions look like? Such as, when you add Borax to glue? Come and see what happens! It'll be slimy good fun! Registration appreciated.

—Halloween After School Program for Grades K-5, Tues., Oct. 22, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Celebrate Halloween with related activities and a snack. Registration.

—Teen Book Discussion for Grades 6-12, Wed., Oct. 23, 4-4:30pm, Wheatfield Library: Teens are invited to discuss Wonder by RJ Palacio. Books will be available at the circulation desk. Registration.

—Super STEM for Grades K-5, Thurs., Oct. 24, 4:30pm, DeMotte Library: Kids in grades K-5 are invited to pop in and explore all the different ways to make popcorn! Registration.

—Homeschool Adventure, Fri., Oct. 25, 1:30pm, DeMotte Library: Homeschoolers of all ages are invited for stories, games, crafts and activities all related to the theme of Brazil at the DeMotte Library. Registration.

—Preschool STEM for Ages 3-5, Mon., Oct. 28, 10:30am OR 2pm, DeMotte Library: Preschoolers are invited to one of two 30 minute sessions - morning or afternoon, where they will be able to design, create and explore with Halloween-themed activities! Registration.

—Halloween Toddler Time for Ages 2-3, Mon., Oct. 28, 10-10:30am, Wheatfield Library: Children ages 2-3 along with a caregiver are invited to a special Halloween Toddler Time. Those in attendance are welcome to dress in costume for stories, crafts and fun. Registration.

—Maker Monday for Grades 1-8, Mon., Oct. 28, 4-5pm, Wheatfield Library: Kids in grades 1-8 are invited to come interact with a variety of technological toys and gadgets, and see what tasks you can make them perform. Registration.

—Lego Workshop, Mon., Oct. 28, 5-6:30pm, Rensselaer Library: Children of all ages are invited to play with legos. Registration.

—Halloween Story Time for Ages 3-5, Tues., Oct. 29, 3-3:30pm, Wheatfield Library: Children ages 3-5 are invited to a special Halloween Story Time. Those in attendance are welcome to dress in costume for stories, crafts and fun. Registration.

—Spooktacular Crafts for Teens Grades 6-12, Tues., Oct. 29, 6pm, DeMotte Library: Get into the Halloween spirit by creating Halloween crafts! All supplies will be provided. Registration.

—A Hogwarts Halloween, Tues., Oct. 29, 6-7:30pm, Rensselaer Library: Hear Ye Hear Ye, all ages of muggles and wizards alike are invited to join us for a magical Halloween experience. Butterbeer contest; Stop by the front desk any time in October and pick up one of our certified recipes for butterbeer, make and bring a batch to share and your family could take home the prize for best tasting butterbeer! Discover your Hogwarts house with our sorting hat cupcakes, make a tasty chocolate wand, and brave the Bertie Botts every flavor bean challenge! There will be games and crafts as well. Registration.

—Family Halloween Story Time, Wed., Oct. 30, 4pm, DeMotte Library: Families are invited to a special Halloween Story Time. Those in attendance are welcome to dress in costume for stories, crafts and fun. Registration.