THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

As we begin this New Year, 2020, we first take a look back at 2019 and thank you for the many ways you have supported your library this past year. Thank you for attending our programs and utilizing our services! Thank you for volunteering numerous hours in support of our activities and programs. Thank you for your monetary contributions! Those gifts ranged in size from a nickel to $1000 but all were given in earnest to support an organization that has made a difference in someone’s life. We are so appreciative of your support and the many ways you gave to us! Perhaps you have never given a monetary donation to your library and wonder how it works. The Jasper County Public Library welcomes gifts of money for the purchase of books, supplies, equipment, and program presenters, prizes, and refreshments. Monetary gifts are deposited in the library gift fund of the donor’s choice, DeMotte, Rensselaer, or Wheatfield and used only for that library. If a library is not specified, the monies are disbursed by the Library Board upon recommendation of the Director. A gift can be from an individual or a group seeking to benefit those who use the library. A gift can be made in memory of an individual and is a thoughtful way to remember a special person. Such donations to the library provide a living tribute to the person whose honor or memory the gift is presented. To all of our donors, those who have already given and those who will give in the future, we say thank you! Because of your generosity we are better able to inform, enrich, and empower our diverse community.

SNOW IS FALLING...BOOKS ARE CALLING!

Jasper County Public Library will be hosting an Adult Winter Reading Program starting Monday, January 6th through Monday, March 2nd. For each Fiction, Non-Fiction, Magazine, e-book, Audio Book or audio e-book that you read or listen to, you will receive a ticket to enter into our prize drawings. We will have weekly prize winners, as well as a grand prize drawing to end the program. Participants need not be present to win. For additional information, visit us online at www.myjcpl.org or contact your local JCPL library.

"IN THE WINTER SHE CURLS UP AROUND A GOOD BOOK AND DREAMS AWAY THE COLD."
-BEN AARONOVITCH
‘BROKEN HOMES’
# New Materials Available for Check Out

## New Fiction Titles
- *Gone to Dust* by Matt Goldman
- *Africville* by Jeffrey Colvin
- *The Expats* by Chris Pavone
- *The Fallen Architect* by Charles Balfour
- *The Camera Never Lies* by David Rawlings

## New Non-Fiction Titles
- *Me* by Elton John
- *The Way I Heard It* by Mike Rowe
- *Live in Grace, Walk in Love: A 365 Day Journey* by Bob Goff
- *The Beautiful Ones* by Prince

## New Audio Books
- *The Butterfly Girl* by Rene Denfeld
- *The Three-Nine Line* by David Freed
- *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson
- *Before the Devil Fell* by Neil Olson
- *Criss Cross* by James Patterson

## New Music CDs
- 9 by Jason Aldean
- *Awake* by Hillsong Worship
- *The Owl* by Zac Brown Band

## New DVDs
- *Ad Astra*
- *Catch-22*
- *Cold War*
- *Rambo: Last Blood*
- *The White Van*
- *3 From Hell*
- *Overcomer*
- *It: Chapter 2*
EVENTS FOR KIDS/TWEENS/TEENS

RENSSELAER

TEEN WEDNESDAY (GRADES 6-12)
WED / JAN 8 / 4-5PM
Warm up with us and learn how to make homemade chicken noodle soup! Supplies provided.

THIRD THURSDAY (GRADES 1-5)
THR / JAN 16 / 4-5PM
Christopher Robin and hundred acre wood invites you to celebrate Winnie the Pooh and his crew!

MAGNIFICENT MONDAY
MON / JAN 20 / 1PM
Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to participate in stories and crafts.

STEAM WORKSHOP (GRADES 3 & UP)
TUE / JAN 21 / 4-5PM
Let’s measure and stir up a batch of play dough and then use our imaginations to make wonderful creations with it!

CREATE WITH LEGO
MON / JAN 20 / 5-6:30PM
Kids of all ages are invited to play and build with Lego provided by the library.

LAP SIT STORY TIME (0-23 MONTHS)
TUESDAYS / FEB 4-18 / 10AM
Babies along with their caregivers are invited to enjoy a variety of activities such as music, stories, rhymes and playtime.

TEEN WEDNESDAY (GRADES 6-12)
WED / FEB 5 / 4-5PM
Come try your luck at our crazy 'minute to win it' games!

CREATE WITH 3DOODLER PENS (GRADES 1-5)
MON / FEB 17 / 1PM
Kids are invited to make a creation using our 3Doodler Pens!

THIRD THURSDAY (GRADES 1-5)
THR / FEB 20 / 4-5PM
Celebrate National Bird Feeding Month with us and make special treats for our feathered friends.

STEAM WORKSHOP (GRADES 3 & UP)
TUE / FEB 25 / 4-5PM
We will try interesting experiments such as boiling ice, sensing hot/cold, and how to find out the Ph of food.

DEMOTTE

QUIRKY CRAFT WEEK
DEC 30 - JAN 4
An assortment of crafts will be available to make every day. Materials will be provided.

DEMOTTE GAME CLUB (AGES 2 & UP)
FRI / JAN 3 / 6PM
Bring family and friends to enjoy a variety of games.

MAGNIFICENT MONDAY
MON / JAN 6 / 10AM
Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to participate in stories and crafts.
EVENTS FOR KIDS/TWEENS/TEENS

DEMOTTE (cont.)

JUNIOR SCRIBES (GRADES 3-12)
TUE / JAN 7 / 6PM
Bring your creative energy, notebooks, pens, pencils and friends and practice writing with creative writing prompts!

LIBRARY LEGO (AGES 4-14)
TUE / JAN 14 / 6PM
Kids are invited to play and build with Legos provided by the library.

PRESCHOOL STEM (AGES 3-5)
MON / JAN 20 10:30AM OR 2PM
We will be designing, creating, and exploring with gravity! Sign up for our morning or afternoon session.

SUPER STEM (GRADES K-5)
THR / JAN 23 / 4:30PM
Kids are invited to explore the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math with fun activities.

HOMESCHOOL ADVENTURE
FRI / JAN 24 / 1:30PM
Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy stories, games, crafts & activities all related to China!

MAGNIFICENT MONDAY
MON / FEB 3 / 10AM
Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to participate in stories and crafts.

JUNIOR SCRIBES (GRADES 3-12)
TUE / FEB 4 / 6PM
Bring your creative energy, notebooks, pens, pencils and friends and practice writing with creative writing prompts!

TODDLER TIME (AGES 2-3)
WEDNESDAYS / FEB 5-26 10AM OR 1PM
Kids are invited to listen to stories and participate in other age appropriate activities.

DEMOTTE GAME CLUB (AGES 2 & UP)
FRI / FEB 7 / 6PM
Bring family and friends to enjoy a variety of games.

LIBRARY LEGO (AGES 4-14)
TUE / FEB 11 / 6PM
Kids are invited to play and build with Legos provided by the library.

SWEETHEARTS STORY TIME
THR / FEB 13 / 4:30PM
Enjoy stories, crafts, and a snack related to Valentine's Day!

PRESCHOOL STEM (AGES 3-5)
MON / FEB 17 10:30AM OR 2PM
We will be designing, creating, and exploring with mail!

HOMESCHOOL ADVENTURE
FRI / FEB 21 / 1:30PM
Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy stories, games, crafts & activities all related to France!

SUPER STEM (GRADES K-5)
THR / FEB 27 / 4:30PM
Kids are invited to explore the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math with fun activities.
EVENTS FOR KIDS/TWEENS/TEENS

WHEATFIELD

LIBRARY LEGO
(AGES 6 & UP)
WED / JAN 8 / 4-5PM
Kids are invited to play and build with Lego provided by the library and have their creations displayed for all to see.

FROZEN STORY TIME
(AGES 3-5)
MON / JAN 13 / 3-3:30PM
Kids are invited to a special 'Frozen' themed story time, where they will hear stories and enjoy related activities.

PUPPY DOG PALS STORY TIME (AGES 3-5)
TUE / JAN 14 / 3-3:30PM
Kids are invited to a special 'Puppy Dog Pals' themed story time, where they will hear stories and enjoy related activities.

WINTER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRADES K-5)
TUE / JAN 21 / 4-5PM
Join us for our Winter themed After School Program and take part in stories, crafts, and a snack.

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED FOR MOST PROGRAMS. REGISTER ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.MYJCPL.ORG/EVENTS

STORY TIME
(AGES 3-5)
TUESDAYS / FEB 4-25
2:30-3PM
WEDNESDAYS / FEB 5-26
11-11:30AM
Join us for one of two story time sessions, where kids will enjoy stories, crafts, and other age appropriate activities.

VALENTINE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
(GRADES K-5)
MON / FEB 10 / 4-5PM
Join us for our Valentine themed After School Program and take part in stories, crafts, and a snack.

MAKER MONDAY
(GRADES 1-8)
MON / FEB 24 / 4-5PM
Kids are invited to participate in scientific hands-on activities related to STEM.

ASK ABOUT OUR 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is promoted by all three branches of JCPL for ages 0-preschool. Pick up a binder at any branch of JCPL, checkout books, read and record the titles for special incentives, offered after 100, 500 and, finally, 1,000 books read. Check with your local branch of JCPL for details!
RENSSELAER

GERI-FIT FOR AGES 50+
EACH TUESDAY
JAN 7-28 / FEB 4-25
11AM-12PM
This is a chair exercise program, geared toward strength training and muscle building. Participants will follow DVD instruction with staff assistance. Please bring your water bottle and 1 to 2 lb. weights, if desired. Stretch bands will be provided.

GENEALOGY HELP
WED / JAN 8 / 6-7:30PM
WED / FEB 12 / 6-7:30PM
Learn how to search for your family history using the library's free resources such as Ancestry, Heritage Quest and Fold3. All assistance is available on a first come, first served basis.

COMBAT COFFEE
MON / JAN 20 / 9:30-11AM
MON / FEB 17 / 9:30-11AM
Community Veterans are invited to join us for this opportunity for fellowship and obtaining resources in an effort to build a strong network among area Vets. Coffee provided by Veteran owned Black Rifle Coffee Company. Registration for this FREE program is requested, but not required.

INSTANT POT vs CROCKPOT
WED / JAN 22 / 6PM
Dust off your Instant Pot or Crockpot and bring a prepared recipe to share. You will be able to sample each other's creations, share your tips and how & why you enjoy cooking with your Instant Pot or Crockpot. The library will provide a copy of the recipe and the plates, utensils, and drink. Free and open to teens and adults, anyone under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

COLORING YOUR STRESS AWAY / UFO GROUP
MON / JAN 27 / 5:30-7PM
MON / FEB 24 / 5:30-7PM
If you are looking for a place to have a relaxing night filled with coloring, or need a space to spread out and finish those DIY crafting projects, look no further! Come and go as you please. Ages 15+.

SOFT CIRCUITS
HEART LIGHT
TUE / FEB 11 / 6-7PM
Create a soft heart that lights up and can be used as a key chain or wearable pin. Makes a great keepsake. All materials provided.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
QUARTERLY MEETING
MON / FEB 17 / 7PM
Please support your Friends group by attending! Annual dues are $3 for individual, $5 for family. The Friends will also be selling colorful totes for $8 each.

DNA & FINDING YOUR BIRTH FAMILY
WED / FEB 19 / 6-7:30PM
Are you adopted and wanting to search for your birth family? Join us as we discuss using DNA to search for your birth family. A list of online resources and websites will be provided to help you with your journey.
EVENTS FOR ADULTS

DEMOTE

WORKONE CAREER SERVICES

THR / JAN 2 / 9AM-12PM
THR / FEB 6 / 9AM-12PM

Thinking about careers? WorkOne will be at the library to offer their services for free. Whether you're job hunting, need to update your resume', or looking for training- we have you covered. All assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

HEALTH SCREENINGS

TUE / JAN 7 / 9-11AM
TUE / FEB 4 / 9-11AM

Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte will be offering free blood pressure and glucose screenings. Cholesterol screenings will be available for $5. No appointment is needed and services are provided on a first come, first served basis.

THE GATHERING

KNIT/CROCHET MEETING

EACH WEDNESDAY
JAN 8-29 / FEB 5-26
12:30-2:30PM

Bring your projects and join other crocheters and knitters in the West Meeting Room. Enjoy an afternoon of working on your project and visiting with others.

FRIENDS OF THE DEMOTTE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

JAN 11 - JAN 18
DURING LIBRARY HOURS

The Friends of the DeMotte Library will be hosting their winter book sale during library hours. Held in the library's Story Time Room, this annual Winter Book Sale includes a great selection of new and gently used items that will be value priced, so don't miss the opportunity to check out the great assortment of adult and children's materials that are available. There is something for everyone!

FRIENDS OF THE DEMOTTE LIBRARY MEETING

TUE / JAN 14 / 1PM

All Friends members and those wishing to become a member of the Friends of the Library are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome! Annual dues to join the Friends are $5 for active individual members and $10 for family memberships, and $25 for inactive financial supporters.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN INDIANA

SAT / FEB 29 / 1PM

Join us for a lively discussion about Indiana's role in the Underground Railroad.

WHEATFIELD

WORKONE CAREER SERVICES

THR / JAN 2 / 1-4PM
THR / FEB 6 / 1-4PM

Thinking about careers? WorkOne will be at the library to offer their services for free. Whether you're job hunting, need to update your resume', or looking for training- we have you covered. All assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

HEALTH SCREENINGS

TUE / JAN 14 / 9:30-10:30AM
TUE / FEB 11 / 9:30-10:30AM

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

WHEATFIELD
(cont.)

MORNING MOVIE PRESENTATION
THR / JAN 23 / 10AM
Theodore was 13 years old when his mother was killed in a bombing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The tragedy changes the course of his life. Through it all, he holds on to one tangible piece of hope- a painting of a tiny bird chained to its perch. Rated R. Starring Oakes Fegley, Ansel Elgort, Nicole Kidman. Refreshments provided.

NERF WAR CAPTURE THE FLAG
FRI / JAN 24 / 6-8PM
Families are invited to participate in a Nerf War-Capture the Flag Night! Bring your own Nerf gun. Refreshments will be provided. For Ages 8 & Up (those under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.)

FRIENDS OF THE WHEATFIELD LIBRARY MONTHLY MEETING
TUE / JAN 28 / 1PM
TUE / FEB 25 / 1PM
All Friends members and those wishing to become a member of the Friends of the Library are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

PALLET PAINTING CLASS
FRI / FEB 21 / 6PM
Adults are invited to choose a design and paint a pallet sign with us. Registration and fees required. For more information, please call the Wheatfield Library. Design must be chosen and fee must be paid one week prior to program.

MORNING MOVIE PRESENTATION
THR / FEB 27 / 10AM
Former architect Bernadette Fox seems to have the perfect life, until one day she disappears without a trace. Her concerned family sets off on an adventure to solve the mystery of where she might have gone. Rated PG-13. Starring Billy Crudup, Cate Blanchett, Kristen Wiig. Refreshments provided.

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED FOR MOST PROGRAMS. REGISTER ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MYJCPL.ORG/EVENTS

CLOSED
ALL JCPL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS DAY.

TIME FOR A NEW PUZZLE?
COME SWAP WITH US!

If you find yourself dreading the cold weather, then we invite you to stop by to grab a puzzle! We offer a variety of puzzles to take or leave as you please. Puzzles will be on display near the circulation desk at Wheatfield & DeMotte Libraries.
JANUARY

RENSSELAER

MEN’S BOOK GROUP
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 22 – 10:00 AM
THE BHAGAVAD GITA BY KRISHNA-DWAIPAYANA VYASA
**THE MEN’S GROUP WAS CREATED FOR MEN, BUT ANYONE CAN JOIN**

4TH THURSDAY BOOK DISCUSSION
THURSDAY – JANUARY 23 – 1:00 PM
THE TWELVE LIVES OF SAMUEL HAWLEY BY HANNAH TINTI

DEMITTTE

THE BOOKIES
TUESDAY – JANUARY 21 – 2:00 OR 7:00 PM
THE JAPANESE LOVER BY ISABEL ALLENDE

WHEATFIELD

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
TUESDAY – JANUARY 14 – 1:00 PM
SMALL GREAT THINGS BY JODI PICOULT
BOOKS ‘N COFFEE AT WITVOET’S EATERY
MONDAY – JANUARY 27 – 2:00 PM
KINDRED BY OCTAVIA BUTLER

FEBRUARY

RENSSELAER

4TH THURSDAY BOOK DISCUSSION
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 27 – 1:00 PM
KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON: THE OSAGE MURDERS AND THE BIRTH OF THE FBI BY DAVID GRANN

DEMITTTE

THE BOOKIES
TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 18 – 2:00 OR 7:00 PM
THEN SHE WAS GONE BY LISA JEWELL

WHEATFIELD

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 11 – 1:00 PM
ONLY CHILD BY RHIANNON NAVIN
BOOKS ‘N COFFEE AT WITVOET’S EATERY
MONDAY – FEBRUARY 24 – 2:00 PM
THE SECRET KEEPER BY KATE MORTON

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
FOR KIDS/TWEENS/TEENS

JANUARY

DEMITTTE

INBETWEEN THE LINES, AGES 8-12
THURSDAY – JANUARY 16 – 6:00 PM
ANGUS & SADIE BY CYNTHIA VOIGT

WHEATFIELD

WINTER BOOK TALK, GRADES K-1
MONDAY – FEBRUARY 27 – 4:00-5:00 PM
BOOK TITLE TBA

FEBRUARY

DEMITTTE

INBETWEEN THE LINES, AGES 8-12
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 20 – 6:00 PM
BOOK TITLE TBA

WHEATFIELD

CHILDREN’S BOOK DISCUSSION, GRADES 2-5
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 13 – 4:00-5:00 PM
BOOK TITLE TBA

COPIES OF THE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT AT THE CIRCULATION DESK. REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED, AND AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: WWW.MYJCPL.ORG/EVENTS
Our meeting rooms at DeMotte, Rensselaer & Wheatfield are available for non-profit use by the public, generally at no charge. Since the rooms are in great demand, please schedule early. A DVD player and an LCD projector are available for use by groups in the meeting rooms. Wired and wireless internet access are available. For a fee, meeting rooms may also be reserved for social events.

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LIBRARY HOURS

RENSSELAER PUBLIC LIBRARY:
MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9-8
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9-5

DEMOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY:
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 9-8
WEDNESDAY, 9-6
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9-5

WHEATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 9:30-5:30
TUESDAY, 9:30-8
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9-5