We have big news! Are overdue fines keeping you from visiting your local library? If they are, we have good news for you! We are no longer charging overdue fines for late returns, and all past overdue fines have been forgiven. At Jasper County Public Library we recognized that overdue fines were creating barriers to library use and we wanted to remove those barriers. You don’t need to do a thing. Overdue fines have been automatically forgiven. With no overdue fines, it will now be easier than ever to borrow materials and get reading, get listening, get viewing once again! Please note that patrons are still responsible for lost and/or damaged items, collection agency fees, and overdue fines for hotspots. Going fine free is another way we inform, enrich and empower our diverse community.

Want to know more? See our ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ on the next page!
Do I still have to pay a fine that was on my account prior to JCPL going fine free? If you've returned everything, your fines have been waived.

Is EVERYTHING free of overdue fines? Almost everything! Wifi hotspots are the exception.

Why does my account still have a balance? Fees for lost or damaged materials or collection agency fees may still remain.

How will the library get people to return borrowed materials? "No fines" does not mean "no responsibility." If your item is overdue more than 28 days, your card privileges will be suspended until you return the item or pay the replacement cost.

How is the library budget affected by the loss of fine income? Fines make up less than 1% of the library's annual income.

I've always thought of paying my fines as my donation to the library. Can I still donate? Yes! Your donation will support critical library programs and services.

If you haven’t visited the Jasper County Public Library recently, September is a great month to start! During the month of September, all three branches of JCPL are celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month by offering a small gift to all new JCPL library card-holders, as well as weekly drawings for current cardholders who check out items during the month. All you have to do to participate is have a library card, check out items from any branch of JCPL, and enter your name to win!
NEW
Storytime Kits for Kids!

Take home a new Storytime Kit today! Kits are geared toward our younger patrons, and include: a library book, a cool craft or activity and instructions! Stop by any JCPL location to pick one up today!

Starting the school year virtually?
We can help with that...

There are many virtual resources you can access from home through our website. The Student Portal collects some of our school-focused research resources for help with elearning, from term papers to math problems. Find these at myjcpl.org/student-portal. Some require a card to access; many others do not. In addition to the multi-use, internet accessible computers we provide at each library, WIFI is also available at each library for your wireless-enabled devices inside and outside the library. For more information on our wireless services, visit myjcpl.org/services/wireless.
In October we join with libraries across the nation to celebrate our amazing teens. During TeenTober, be sure to follow us on social media to see what we have in store for you!

GET IN THE SPOOKY SPIRIT WITH BOOKS ABOUT LOCAL HAUNTS!

Haunted Indiana Vol. 1-4
by Mark Marimen

Ghost Stories of Indiana
by Edrick Thay

Spooky Indiana: Tales of Hauntings, Strange Happenings, and Other Local Lore
by S.E. Schlosser

Haunted Travels of Indiana
by Mark Marimen

"WHICH WAY TO THE BOOOOOKS?"

<<< Securing the Vote: Women’s Suffrage in Indiana

The Rensselaer Library recently hosted the Indiana Historical Society's traveling exhibit 'Securing the Vote: Women's Suffrage in Indiana- a project of the Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial', catalyzed by Indiana Humanities, the Indianapolis Propylaeum, the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau, with support from Lilly Endowment Inc.

VOTES FOR WOMEN: A PORTRAIT OF PERSISTENCE!

Celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage in the U.S. with Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence! All ages are welcome to view this powerful display at the Rensselaer Library now through the end of October.
Missing our Book Discussions? We are, too!
Most of our book discussion groups are finding new ways to stay connected.
For more details or to reserve a copy, please visit or call your local library.

Rensselear
JCPL Men's Book Group / Held on the 4th Wednesday of the month via Zoom
September Book - Giants in the Earth : A Saga of the Prairie by O.E. Rörlvaag
October Book - The Camp of the Saints by Jean Raspail

4th Thursday Book Group / Held on the 4th Thursday of the month, call to find out how they will meet
September Book - Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan
October Book - Educated by Tara Westover

DeMotte
The Bookies / Receive your copy of the book along with questions and a treat!
Recorded answers will be shared with others in the group.
September Book - The Night Visitors by Carol Goodman
October Book - Lillian Boxfish Takes A Walk by Kathleen Rooney

Wheatfield
Adult Book Discussion / Please call for updates
September Book - No meeting or book available this month
October Book - Will host outdoor roundtable discussion (weather permitting) on favorites and recommendations. Social distancing will be observed.

Books 'N Coffee / Please call for updates
September Book - Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
October Book - The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

SPEND A SPOOKY EVENING WITH LOCAL AUTHOR MARK MARIMEN AT THE WHEATFIELD LIBRARY!

Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00pm

THE 'HAUNTED INDIANA' AUTHOR WILL FRIGHT AND DELIGHT THE AUDIENCE WITH TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL AT THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!

This event will be hosted outdoors. Please dress for the weather! Social distancing will be observed.

Register at www.myjcpl.org/events
NEW MATERIALS
AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

NEW FICTION TITLES
CHAOS
by IRIS JOHANSEN
ONE BY ONE
by RUTH WARE
SHADOWS IN DEATH
by J.D. ROBB
TOTAL POWER
by VINCE FLYNN
TROUBLES IN PARADISE
by ELIN HILDERBRAND
A TIME FOR MERCY
by JOHN GRISHAM
RETURN TO VIRGIN RIVER
by ROBYN CARR
SHAKEUP
by STUART WOODS

NEW NON-FICTION TITLES
THE ANSWER IS...
REFLECTIONS ON MY LIFE
by ALEX TREBEK
HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS
by BEN SHAPIRO
BREATH: THE NEW SCIENCE OF A LOST ART
by JAMES NESTOR

NEW AUDIOBOOKS
DEADLOCK
by CATHERINE COULTER
THE MIDWIFE MURDERS
by JAMES PATTERSON
CLOSE UP
by AMANDA QUICK
NEAR DARK
by BRAD THOR
STORING UP TROUBLE
by JEN TURANO

NEW DVDS
ROBERT THE BRUCE
LEGACY OF LIES
ABE
INHERITANCE
PROXIMITY
SAINT FRANCES
THE OUTSIDER (SEASON 1)
THE HUNT
SURVIVE THE NIGHT
THE VOTE