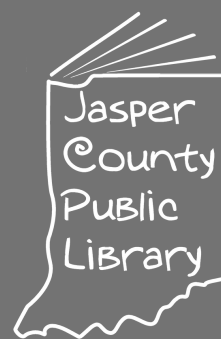


JULY/AUGUST

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

INFORM, ENRICH, EMPOWER



CHANGES BEHIND THE SCENES AT JCPL!

Things are always changing in this crazy world, and things are no different at JCPL. We will soon be migrating our ILS (integrated library system) from the old version to the new one. While this will be a major change to our system and how things are handled on the backside, you – our patrons – can breathe a sigh of relief knowing it shouldn't impact your experience much.

So why are we telling you this?

First of all because there is one significant difference you may notice. You will no longer have access to the classic OPAC (online patron access catalog) and will have to use the newer LS2 version. The LS2 OPAC has been on our website for quite a few years now, so many are already familiar with using it.

The second reason we want to make you aware is because we may need some extra grace as we navigate the changes to our processes and how we serve you. We are hoping for a smooth, seamless transition, but that doesn't always happen with technology. Also, since many of the changes directly affect the technical services department and how they process new materials, there may be some slight delays in getting these items out on the shelves.

As always, our main priority at JCPL is to “inform, enrich, and empower our diverse community,” and this transition will allow us to continue providing the best service possible!



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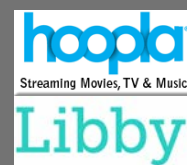
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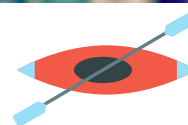
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DEMOTTE EVENTS



July 11-Magnificent Monday

10 am; all ages

This program is for individuals with developmental disabilities. We will read a story or two and provide a craft.

July 13-Adult Bingo

11 am in the East Room

Join us for Bingo fun! Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Registration preferred.

July 13-Firefly Award

4 pm; all ages

Join us in the East Room for the annual Firefly award!

Children 5 and under can vote for their favorite book to win the Firefly Award.

July 18-Anime Club

6-7:15 pm; Grades 5-12

Join us as we watch anime, play games, and learn about Japanese culture.

July 22-Adult Trivia Night

6-8 pm; held upstairs.

Gather your friends in groups of 4-6 and come test your skills against others to see who will come out on top. Prizes awarded to the top team! Registration required.

August 1-Magnificent Monday

10 am; all ages

This program is for individuals with developmental disabilities. We will read a story or two and provide a craft.

August 2, 16 & 30-Anime Club

6-7:15 pm; Grades 5-12

Join us as we watch anime, play games, and learn about Japanese culture.

August 3, 10, 17, & 24-Lapsit

10 am; ages 0-2

Come for a morning of songs, rhymes, and interactive play!

Registration required.

August 5-DeMotte Library Birthday Celebration

DeMotte Library will be celebrating it's 30th birthday all day!

Everyone is invited to join us for treats and to view artwork that the community created to celebrate the library. Artwork will be up through the end of August to stop in and view.

August 13-20- DeMotte Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the DeMotte Library will be having their book sale during open hours. On Saturday, August 13 the library will be closed due to the Touch of Dutch festivities, but the sale will still continue between the hours of 9 am-4 pm.

There will be a Friends of the Library Preview Sale on August 12 from 1-5. New members are always welcome!

August 18-STEM

4:30 pm in the East Room; grades K-5

STEM includes a variety of activities, including food science, robotics, arts and crafts, exercise fun and MORE!

Registration required.

August 22-Preschool STEM

10 am-Preschoolers

Join us for a morning of preschool fun and learning. Get ready to rock! This month's theme is Music and Sound.

August 25-Legos

4-5 pm; all ages (ages 5 and under require adult supervision)

Let your imagination run wild as you build with Legos!

August 26-Adult "Friends" Trivia Night

6-8 pm; adults

Gather your friends in groups of 4-6 and come test your knowledge about the tv show "Friends" against others to see who will come out on top. Prizes awarded to the top team!



**4th
of
July**

All Jasper County Public Libraries will be closed on July 4th in observance of the holiday.



WHEATFIELD EVENTS



July 6-Combat Coffee

10 am

Created by a Vet, Combat Coffee is a casual environment in which Veterans can connect through coffee, conversation, and camaraderie.

July 12, 19 & 26-Lapsit

10-10:40 am; ages 0-2

Come enjoy stories, songs and crafts along with a caregiver.

Registration required.

July 19-Food Budgeting and Meal Planning Program

6 pm

The Purdue Extension Office is presenting this one hour program about how to get the most nutritious food for your dollar. There will be a \$10 charge for materials. Refreshments will be provided.

July 26-Friends of the Library Meeting

12 pm; adults

New members are always welcome!

July 29-Nerf Night

6-8 pm; ages 8 and up (Ages under 13 require adults to stay)

Refreshments will be provided at this free event. Participants must bring a signed waiver, their own unmodified Nerf toy and protective eyewear. Library will supply the darts.

Registration is required.



July 30-Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser

10 am-2 pm

The Friends of the Wheatfield Library will be hosting a Nelson's Chicken fundraiser in the library parking lot in conjunction with the town-wide garage sales. Presale tickets will be available. Price is \$8 per chicken half.

August 1, 8, 15 & 22-Toddler Time

10-10:40 am; ages 2-3

Join us for a morning of stories, songs, and crafts! There must be a caregiver present. Registration is required.

August 3- Combat Coffee

10 am

Created by a Vet, Combat Coffee is a casual environment in which Veterans can connect through coffee, conversation, and camaraderie.

August 5, 6, 8 & 9-Alice in Wonderland Escape Room

All Ages. Please check the website at myjcpl.org/events to choose a time for your group.

August 16-Decluttering Program

6 pm

The Purdue Extension Office will be presenting a program on how to declutter your life.

August 23-Friends of the Library Meeting

12 pm; adults

New members are always welcome!

JCPL WILL BE AT THE JASPER COUNTY FAIR!

The Jasper County Public Library will be at the Jasper County Fair Saturday, July 23-Saturday, July 30. Come see our booth in the Commercial Building for the chance to win a prize!





RENSSELAER EVENTS

July 6, 13 & 20-Geri-Fit Class

10-11 am; Senior Adults

Come get fit with us! There is no cost for this program. Participants will follow DVD instructions with staff assistance. This is a chair exercise, strength training, muscle building and maintaining class for senior adults. Please bring your water bottle and 2 lb weights if desired. Stretch bands will be provided. Registration required.

July 13-Genealogy Help

6-7:30 pm; all ages

This monthly program is designed to help you learn how to search for your family history using the free online resources available at the library. All assistance is available on a first come, first serve basis.

July 18-Kahoot! "Oceans of Possibilities" Trivia

6 pm; ages 13 and up

Come play Kahoot! Questions will be based on our Summer Reading Program theme: "Oceans of Possibilities", come and test your knowledge or guessing skills. Refreshments will be provided. Bring your own device with the Kahoot! app downloaded onto it. Registration required.

July 19-Kid's Night at the Farmer's Market

4 pm- 6 pm; all ages

Kids are welcome to join us at the back of the Rensselaer Courthouse during the Farmer's Market for a night of fun activities!



Every 3rd Monday of the month from 9:30-11 am.

Created by a Vet, Combat Coffee is a casual environment in which Veterans can connect through coffee, conversation, and camaraderie. 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.

July 19-VR Beat Saber

6 pm-ages 13 and up.

Slash your way to stardom with Beat Saber, one of the most popular games on VR. Use your light sabers to destroy the incoming targets while moving to pulse-pounding music using our Oculus Quest 2 VR headsets. VR may affect some people sensitive to motion sickness. All participants over 18 will be required to sign a waiver, participants under 18 will need a guardian to sign a waiver. Space is limited, registration is required.

July 23-Bracelet Craft

1 pm- 3 pm; ages 13 and up

Come and create your own bracelet using all kinds of beads! Patrons will cut out sizes for their wrists and pick the beads they want to use. Bring your creativity to the program and make something cool! All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

July 25-Coloring Your Stress Away/ The UFO (Unfinished Object) Crafts Group

5:30 pm- 7 pm (come and go as you please) for teens, adults and seniors.

Coloring pages and supplies are provided. Bring your unfinished crafts and have a fun conversation while completing your projects or coloring pages.

July 26- Recycled Plastic Ocean Craft

6 pm- 7 pm. For teens, adults, and seniors.

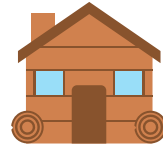
Plastic bags coming out of your ears? Don't send them to landfills. Learn how to transform plastic waste into "plarn", a crafting material that can be used to crochet, knit, macrame or more. We will be making "plarn" and create a bracelet or key chain.

August 2, 9, 16, 23-Story Time

10 am, ages 3-5



RENSSELAER EVENTS



August 3, 10 & 17-Geri-Fit Class

10 am- 11 am

Come get fit with us! There is no cost for this program. Participants will follow DVD instructions with staff assistance. This is a chair exercise, strength training, muscle building and maintaining class for senior adults. Please bring your water bottle and 2 lb weights if desired. Stretch bands will be provided. Registration required.

August 6-Barn Quilt Painting Program

2 pm- 6 pm; adults

Join us for our DIY Barn Quilt painting program, instructed by Vicki Donahue. This program is designed to allow you to design and paint your own barn quilt. You will be able to choose from two sizes; a 12x12 for \$25 or a 24x24 for \$50. There will be up to 10 different patterns to choose from, and these will be chosen on the day of the program. Vicki will instruct you every step of the way from how to lay out the design and choosing the colors of your barn quilt. The barn quilts are painted with outdoor paint, so they may be displayed outside or inside. All boards are pre-cut, sanded and primed before the program.

Payment for the project must be made prior to the program at the Rensselaer Library. All payments for the program must be in by Saturday, July 9th. No refunds will be given, you may send someone else to do your project if you are unable to attend. Registration required.

August 10-Genealogy Help

6-7:30 pm; all ages

This monthly program is designed to help you learn how to search for your family history using the free online resources available at the library. All assistance is available on a first come, first serve basis.

August 15-Magnificent Monday

1 pm; all ages

This program is for individuals with developmental disabilities. We will read a story or two and provide a craft.

August 15-Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting

7 pm

Please support your Friends group by attending, or join today! The Friends of the Rensselaer Library are selling colorful totes for \$8 each, there is only a limited number left! Purchase yours before they are gone!

August 16-Card Making Class

6 pm; ages 16 and up

Come to the Rensselaer Library to decorate cards and envelopes! All materials are provided and free.

August 22- Coloring Your Stress Away/ The UFO (Unfinished Object) Crafts Group

5:30 pm- 7 pm (come and go as you please) for teens, adults and seniors

Coloring pages and supplies are provided. Bring your unfinished crafts and have a fun conversation while completing your projects or coloring pages.

August 23-VR Introduction/ You Choose

6 pm; for teens, adults, and seniors

Wondering what VR is like but not sure where to start? Spend some time getting to explore the Oculus Quest 2 VR platform in a guided tour, or take off your own and check out our games, demos, and visual art. VR may affect some people sensitive to motion sickness. All participants over 18 will be required to sign a waiver, participants under 18 will need a guardian to sign a waiver.

August 29-Lego Workshop

5-6:30 pm; all ages (ages under 5 require adult supervision)

Come get creative with legos!



SUMMER READING CONTINUES!

DeMotte

Grades K-5

July 5@1 pm

Movie Day

July 12@1 pm

Party / Water Relay at Freedom Park

Grades 6-12

July 7@1 pm

Movie

July 14@1 pm

Party

Wheatfield

Grades K-5

July 5@3 pm

Movie

July 12@3 pm

Party

Grades 6-12

July 7@3 pm

Movie

July 14@3 pm

Party (Registration Required)

Rensselaer

Grades K-5

July 5@10 am

Scavenger Hunt

July 12@1 pm

Party

Grades 6-12

July 7@2 pm

Pour Painting Class

July 12@1 pm

Party

"Oceans of Possibilities" Adult Summer Reading Program

June 6th-July 18th

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 the weekly prize drawings held each Monday. We will be having a grand prize drawing on July 18th. Beanstack signup and participation is available for participants, and has added challenges to complete!



JCPL Adult Book Discussions

For more details or to reserve a copy, please visit or call your local library.
Registration is appreciated, and available online at www.myjcpl.org/events.

DeMotte



JULY 12- THE BOOKIES- TUESDAY- 7:00 PM ONLY
BOOK: "ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE" BY GAIL HONEYMAN



AUGUST 16- THE BOOKIES- TUESDAY- 2:00 PM OR 7:00 PM
BOOK: "GRANDMA GATEWOOD'S WALK" BY BEN MONTGOMERY

Wheatfield



JULY 12- ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION- TUESDAY- 1:00 PM
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF FAVORITE BOOKS



JULY 26- BOOKS AND COFFEE- TUESDAY- 2:00 PM-AT WHEATFIELD LIBRARY
BOOK: "THE BOOKSHOP OF YESTERDAY" BY AMY MEYERSON



AUGUST 9-ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION- TUESDAY- 1:00 PM
BOOK: "THE FLIGHT GIRLS" BY NOELLE SALAZAR



AUGUST 30- BOOKS AND COFFEE- TUESDAY- 2:00 PM -AT WHEATFIELD LIBRARY
BOOK: "THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ" BY HEATHER MORRIS

Rensselaer



JULY 27- JASPER COUNTY MEN'S BOOK GROUP- WEDNESDAY- 10 AM
BOOK: "STREETS OF LAREDO" BY LARRY MCMURTRY
****THE MEN'S GROUP WAS CREATED FOR MEN BUT ANYONE CAN JOIN****



JULY 28- 4TH THURSDAY GROUP- THURSDAY- 1 PM
BOOK: "HOW TO WALK AWAY" BY KATHERINE CENTER



AUGUST 24- JASPER COUNTY MEN'S BOOK GROUP- WEDNESDAY- 10 AM
BOOK: "EDUCATED" BY TARA WESTOVER
****THE MEN'S GROUP WAS CREATED FOR MEN BUT ANYONE CAN JOIN****



AUGUST 25- 4TH THURSDAY GROUP- THURSDAY- 1PM
BOOK: "WHEN WE WERE YOUNG" BY HAZEL GAYNOR





NEW RELEASES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

FICTION TITLES

Portrait of an Unknown Woman
by Daniel Silva, 7/19

The It Girl
by Ruth Ware, 7/12

Rising Tiger
by Brad Thor, 7/5

Shattered
by James Patterson, 7/18

Overkill
by Sandra Brown, 8/16

The Hidden One: A Novel of
Suspence
by Linda Castillo, 7/5

The Big Dark Sky
by Dean Koontz, 7/19

Black Dog
by Stuart Woods, 8/2

Reckoning: an FBI Thriller
by Catherine Coulter, 8/2



YOUNG ADULTS

The Final Gambit (Book 3 of the
Inheritance Games)
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes 8/30

Nyxia Uprising
by Scott Reintgen

A Perfectionist's Guide to Not Being
Perfect
by Bonnie Zucker

Demon Slayer 8: Kimetsu No Yaiba
by Koyoharu Gotouge

CHILDREN'S

Henry Heckelbeck is Out of This
World!
by Wanda Coven 7/5

Hollow Chest
by Brita Sandstrom and Dadu Shin

Who's Bones are Those?
by Chihiro Takeuchi

Hop at Swimming Class
by Esther Van Den Berg



AUDIOBOOKS

Abandoned in Death
by J. D. Robb, 7/26

The 6:20 Man; A Thriller
by David Baldacci, 7/12

Rising Tiger
by Brad Thor, 7/5

Black Dog
by Stuart Woods, 8/2

Shattered
by James Patterson, 7/18



DVDS

The Bad Guys

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 8/9

The Artist's Wife

A Beautiful Curse

Everything Everywhere All At
Once

