

Jerseyville Public Library

The JPL Newsletter

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August 2026



Lego Club

Saturday, Aug. 1, 10:00-11:00 am (grades K - 7)

Come to the Club to make the monthly theme or your own creation. We'll provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! Display your finished masterpiece in the library all month long. Bring a friend! Registration not required.



Teen Advisory Group

Monday, Aug. 3, 5:00 - 6:00 pm (grades 6-12)

Join us for snacks, an activity, and a discussion about future teen programming and services at the library. This group meets on the first Monday of every month. Bring a friend and your ideas to help us brainstorm the next big idea for teens at the library! Registration not required.



Skincare Class

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (ages 14+)

The skincare experts at MAVEN Makeup & Skincare Co. will present "Skin Reset-The Art of Double Cleansing + Everyday Glow Rituals" in a hands-on workshop that focuses on the importance of double cleansing, product layering, and knowing your skin type. Visit or call the library now to save your spot! Supplies are limited, and **registration is required** - call or visit the library. **\$5 per person fee**, payable to the library on or before the date of the event.



Conquest of the Wild West: The Lewis & Clark Expedition

Monday, Aug. 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm (kids & families)

Time Travelers Children's Theatre presents history lessons and hands-on science with masterful storytelling for kids and families. Come prepared for audience participation in this entertaining event! Bring a friend or your whole family. Registration not required.



Puzzle Scramble

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2:00 pm (all ages)

Assemble your team of up to four puzzle professionals and sign up to compete against other teams in this timed event. We'll supply each team with an identical puzzle, and the first team to complete the provided puzzle wins! **Registration required** - call or visit the library.



Back to School with Curious George!



Wednesday, Aug. 26, 3:00-4:30 pm (kids of all ages)

Join us for an open house style event to celebrate the new school year with fun activities and giveaways. Say hello and get a picture with Curious George. Registration not required

Therapy Dogs + ActiveFloor

Thursday, Aug. 27, 3:30-4:30 pm (kids of all ages)

It's two programs in one! Certified therapy dogs will be on hand to cuddle and listen to kids practice their reading. While waiting for a turn, kids can burn off energy playing interactive, whole-body games on the ActiveFloor. Registration not required.

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National Library Card Sign Up Month

September 1 - 30

Renew or sign up for a new library card in September to receive some library swag and be entered into our giveaway drawing.

Other September Events

Monthly LEGO Club

Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:00-11:00 am (families)

Smartphone Classes

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 10:00 - 11:00 am (adults)

Learn tips and tricks for navigating your **Apple iPhone**.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 10:00 - 11:00 am (adults)

Learn tips and tricks for navigating your **Samsung or other Android smartphone**.

Pre-K Story Time

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10:00-11:00 am

Neighborhood Block Party

Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:00-6:30 pm (all ages)

Crochet Class

Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00-11:00 am (all ages)

I-Cash: Illinois State Treasurer

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (adults)



JPL BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Teller of Small Fortunes by Julie Leong

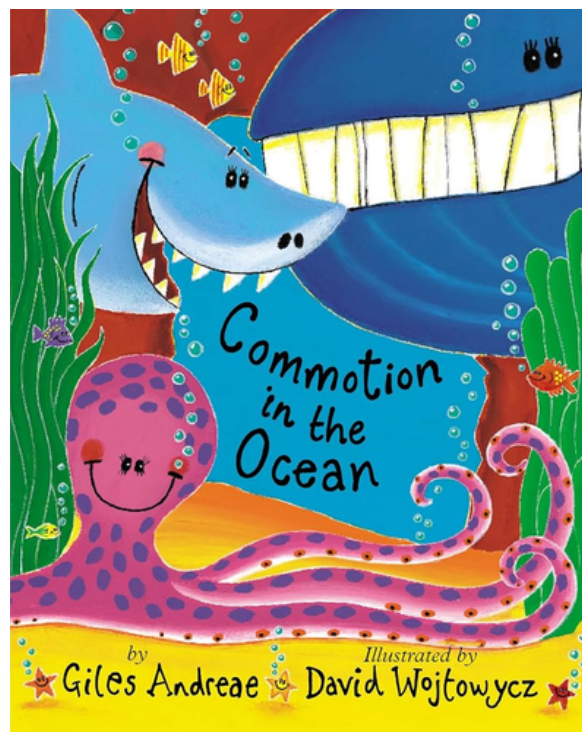
Tao is a wandering fortune teller who keeps her predictions small, knowing that life-changing prophecies come with dangerous consequences. When a routine fortune pulls her into the search for a missing child, she reluctantly joins a mismatched band of companions, including a reformed thief, an adventurous baker, and a slightly magical cat. As they journey together, Tao discovers the found family she never expected, but her troubled past soon threatens everything she's come to love.

August StoryWalk®

Commotion in the Ocean

by Giles Andreae

sponsored in memory of Caroline Posey Goode



StoryWalk® is located at Jerseyville's Wock Lake
North June Street & Old Fidelity Road



Holiday Closures and Special Hours

Sept. 6 and 7 - CLOSED for Labor Day

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm