



What is happening at JPL?

- Adult Take-Home Kit (Pumpkin Garland): [October 3](#)
- West African Folktales with MSSU: [October 4](#)
- Teen Takeout Kit: Macramé Ghosts: [October 7](#)
- LEAP! After School: [October 8](#)
- Joplin Writer's Faire: [October 11](#)
- Young Artists Club: [October 14](#)
- PowerPoint Party: [October 16](#)
- Old Hollywood Monster Movie Night: [October 21](#)
- Super Saturday Monster Party: [October 25](#)
- Pop Culture Trivia Night: [October 28](#)

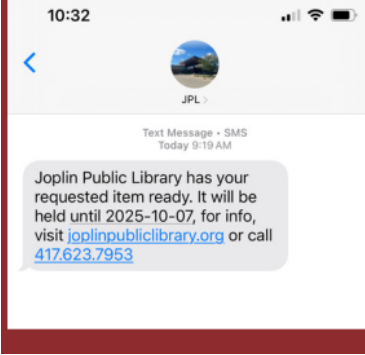
View the [online calendar](#) for MORE events for Children, Teens & Adults.



Announcing Text Message Notifications

Did you know that the Library offers text message notifications about your library materials? This service includes when you have items available for pickup, or reminders about when items are due back to the library.

You can sign up for this service by calling the library at 417-623-7953 ext. 1014 or by emailing circ@joplinpubliclibrary.org.





New Items In Our Catalog

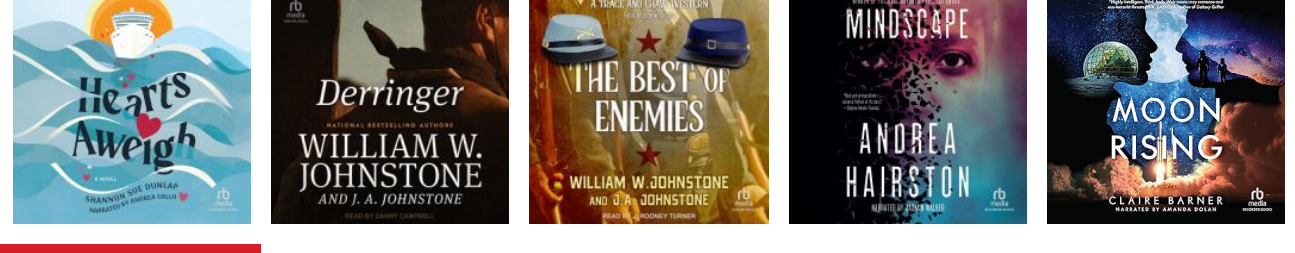
New Fiction



New Non Fiction



New Audiobooks



New Teen



New Children's



For more NEW Titles, check out each area in our catalog!

FictionNon FictionAudiobooksTeenChildren's



WhaZoodles Added to Children's Collection

JPL is excited to introduce a new resource in our Children's area, the WhaZoodle. WhaZoodle is a speaker preloaded with educational podcasts, songs, and short stories. Users can listen to the handheld device through the built-in speakers or using headphones, and each device includes a USB cable for charging. WhaZoodles are made by Playaway and they look similar to the Launchpad tablets and Playaway audiobooks (all in orange cases).

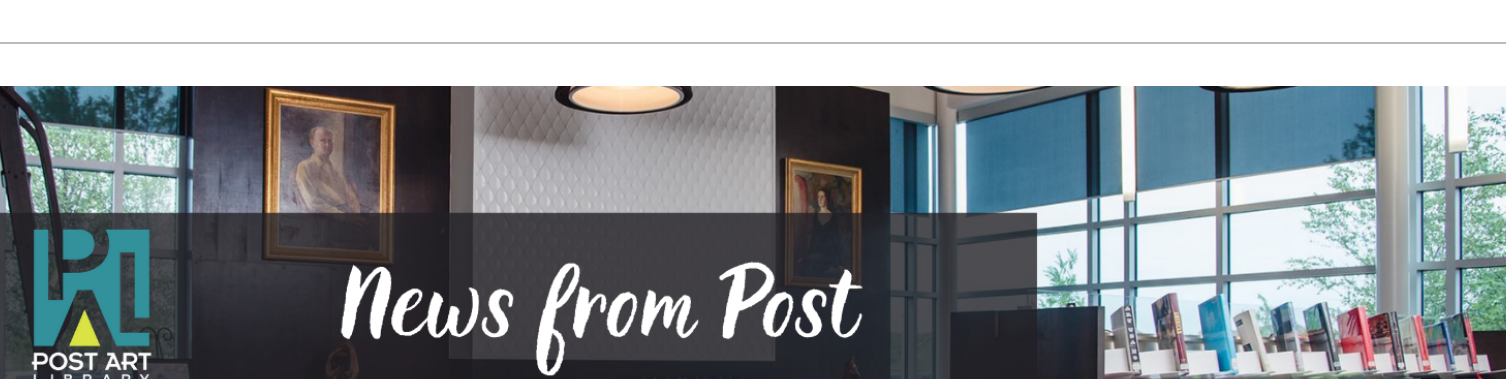
The WhaZoodle will be located next to the Launchpad tablets and parent resource collection in the Children's area. They check out similarly to Launchpads (three weeks and one per card). Finally, they are designed for children ages 5 and older.



Expanded Passport Services

The Joplin Public Library is expanding its passport services, making it easier than ever to discover the places you always read about! Starting now, members of the community have the option for passport photos at the Library, additional appointment times, walk-in availability on select days, and can receive step-by-step assistance with passport applications from trained Library staff. Your next chapter begins at the Library!

Call or go to joplinpubliclibrary.org/passports/ to make an appointment and utilize our travel books, databases, and other services to plan your next adventure!



Join Us for the 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire!

It's nearly time for the annual Joplin Writers' Faire! We hope you'll join us between 10am-1pm on Saturday, October 11th for your chance to meet and greet local authors, purchase books to have signed, and win door prizes!

Over 40 authors will be set up in our Community Room, Bramlage & Willcoxon Foundation Gallery, and lobby. A variety of forms and genres are represented, including (though not necessarily limited to) Children's Lit, fiction, nonfiction, graphic novel, investigative reporting, fantasy, mystery, essay, poetry, and more. Please see below for our fantastic line-up.

This is a FREE, all-ages, open house-style event. Neither a library card nor registration is required. Just stop in for a visit anytime! The annual Joplin Writers' Faire is a collaboration between the Joplin Public Library and Post Art Library. Many thanks to our premier sponsor for 2025: the Friends of the Joplin Public Library. The purpose of this event is to connect established and emerging authors with their current and potentially new audiences to encourage community support of the local literary arts.

2025 Joplin Writers' Faire: The Fantastic Line-up
(Please note this is a line-up of authors who have *confirmed* their participation; this list is subject to change.)

- Alieyah Williams
- F.C. Shultz
- L. Ballew
- D.L. Golden
- Harel R. Lawrence
- Mister C.
- Chris M. Davey
- Tiny Toad Press
- Ron Reed Smith
- D.A. Power
- Robert John Dopp
- R.Q. Phillips
- Billie Holladay Skelley
- Jim Wright
- Sandra Ruddick-Darr
- Gene R. Hogg
- C. Britt
- Quiet+Kin Publishing
- Annie Lisenby
- Larry Wood
- Titus 2 Homeschool Group
- Randy Turner

- Lynnne DN
- Elton Gahr
- Atlas Imhof
- Luke Smith
- S.F. Rogers
- W.H. Mitchell
- JHS Cartoonist Club
- Seth Wolfsonrdl
- Becca Turner
- Amanda Stacey
- C.G. Baird
- McDowell Books
- Corbin Ahyo
- Charles (Hugh) Shields
- Sandra Parrill
- T. Michael Burt
- bordertown
- Dani Ray
- Nancy E. Hughes
- Azirona Drift
- Bonnie K. Tesh

To learn more about the authors, follow Joplin Writers' Faire on Facebook and keep an eye out for posts leading up to the big day! And don't forget to visit us for the 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire on Saturday, October 11th, 10am-1pm! Happy fall to all!

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Joplin Writers' Faire

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- Book Sales & Signings
- Door Prizes
- Multiple Genres
- & More...

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