

What is happening at JPL?

- Tuesday Night Games (Teen): [September 2](#)
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- Percy Jackson Party: [September 27](#)
- Adulting 101: College Admissions: [September 30](#)

The library will be closed September 1 for Labor Day. View the [online calendar](#) for MORE events for Children, Teens & Adults.



Friends of the Library Trivia Fundraiser

Join the Friends of the Library for a trivia night like no other! Hosted by wrestler turned trivia emcee, Barry Linduff "Mr. Saturday Night", this is your chance to tag in your smartest friends and throw down in the ultimate battle of brains. Theme-related costumes and team names are encouraged!

JOPLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 27TH

DOORS OPEN 5PM | EVENT STARTS AT 6PM

1901 E. 20TH ST. JOPLIN, MISSOURI

TRIVIA



Joplin Public Library



SMACKDOWN

SHOWDOWN

a trivia throwdown!

Mr. Saturday Night
(aka Barry Linduff!)
will be the Master of Ceremonies for the event!

We look forward to hosting you and your teammates on Saturday, September 27. This is an after hours event at the Joplin Public Library, in the Community Room. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the event beginning at 6:00 pm.

Thank you to TrueNorth Wealth & Impact for being this year's Heavy Weight Champion table event sponsor!

We are still looking for category sponsors, so if you know of someone or a business who'd like to participate, it's \$100 per sponsorship, please reach out to Kathy Lacunza at president@friendsofthelibrary.org.

Team Name _____ Contact Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Number of Teams x \$100/team \$ _____

Round Sponsorship x \$100/round \$ _____

Combo Team & Round Sponsorship \$200 \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____



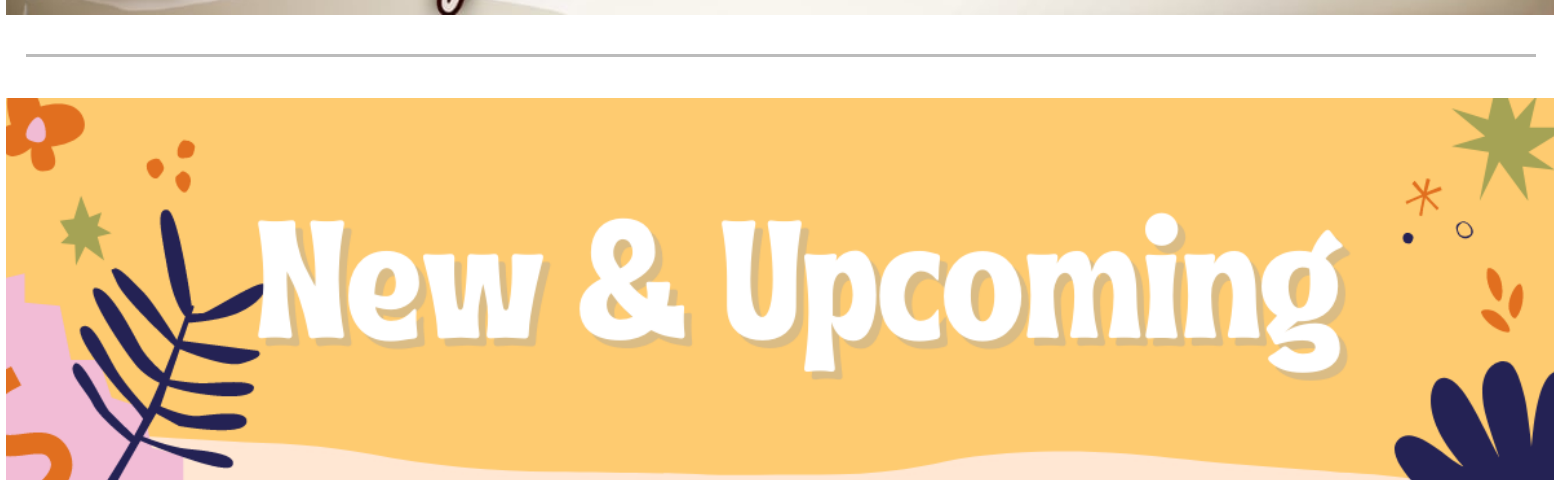
Event details:

- Teams are limited to 8 players
- BVQ over refreshments: no alcoholic beverages allowed
- There will be 8 categories/rounds with 10 questions each
- Teams can purchase 4 mulligans at \$10 each at the event; please bring cash
- \$5-\$10 draw will be available for people to participate in throughout the evening; please bring cash
- The winning team will receive a gift certificate and a trophy
- Each team will need a name, with table themes & costumes encouraged







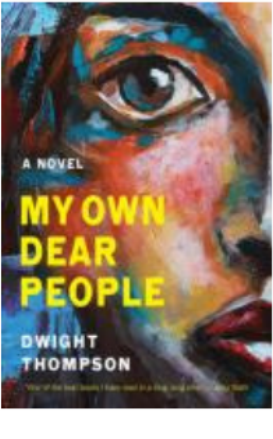
\$100 Donation per Table

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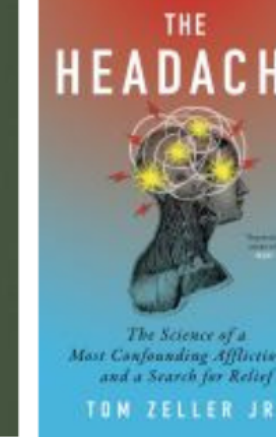

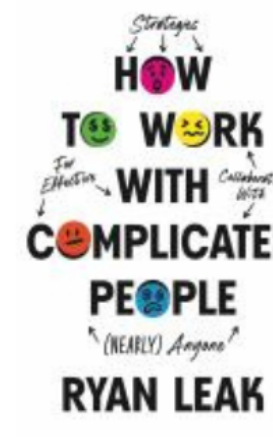
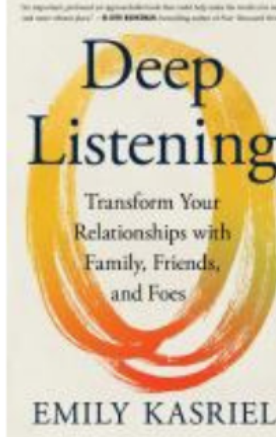
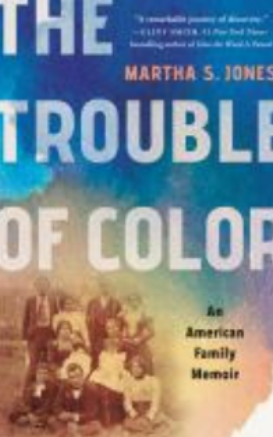


New Items In Our Catalog






New Fiction




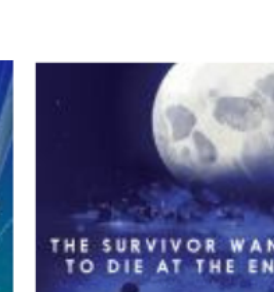


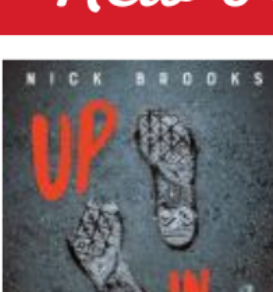
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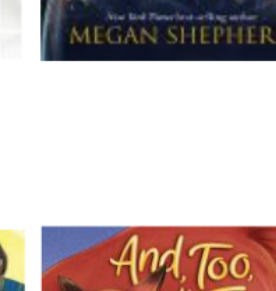

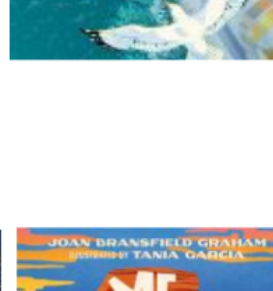


New Audiobooks



New Teen



New Childrens



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

Fiction

Non Fiction

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Teen

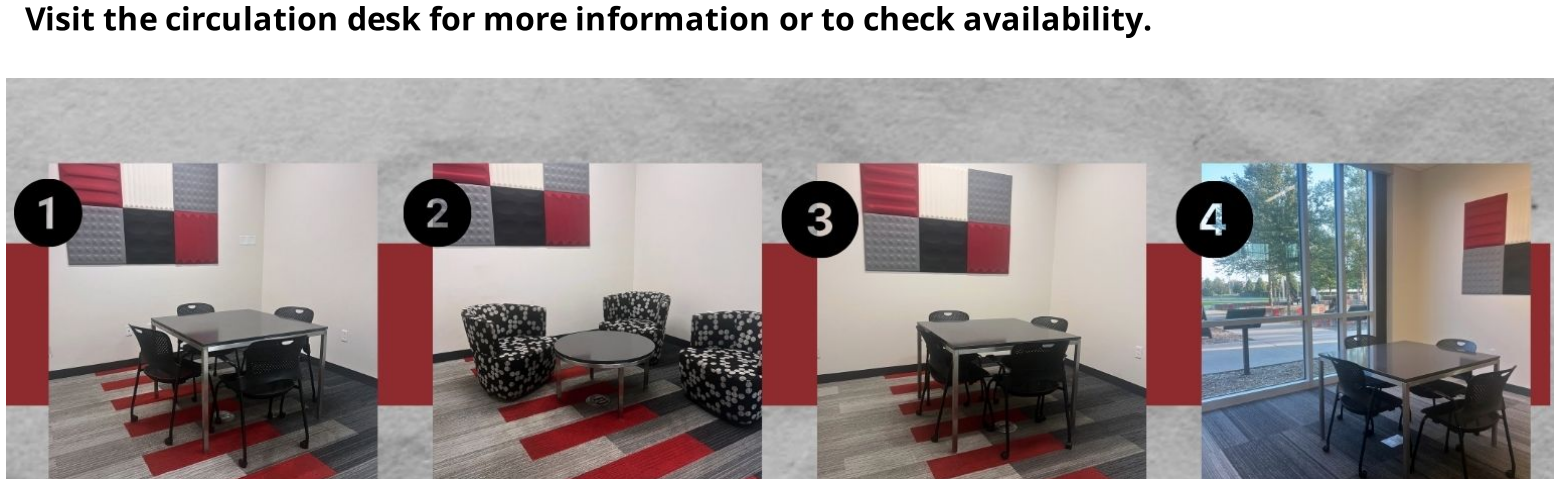
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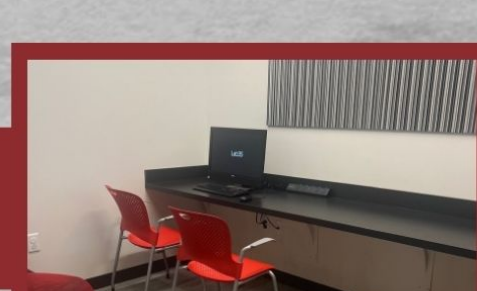
Study Rooms at JPL

Need a quiet space to focus or work with a group? Joplin Public Library offers study rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis – no reservation needed! All rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi, making them perfect for studying, research, or online meetings.


Visit the circulation desk for more information or to check availability.



Even if the study rooms are all in use, ask staff for other recommended areas in the library, there are plenty of spots that lend themselves to quiet study or reading!



JPL HAS STUDY SPACES EXCLUSIVELY FOR FAMILIES & TEENS TOO!





New Computers Due to Technology Grant

Joplin Public Library has recently replaced thirty six patron computers thanks to a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Missouri State Library. The current machines were installed when the Library first opened over eight years ago, and nearing the end of support life for their operating systems. The Library had seen an increase in failures with the hardware and faced crashes and stalls in service.


With a higher door count and computer session counts steadily rising, Library staff felt it was important for our community to have access to working, current generation hardware, secure internet, and machines that operate at the speed of the user.


"We aim to offer a seamless upgrade experience for our users," said IT & Facilities Manager Justin Kelly. "Many library visitors use our computers regularly and have come to depend on our resources."

The new computers are Dell Pro 24 All-in-One 65W desktops with Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 265. They include Windows 11 Pro, integrated graphics, 16 GB DDR5, 256 GB SSD, Bluetooth and Wifi6.

These machines required no alterations to the Library's environment to accommodate, and offered more quality ports than other devices. They allowed the Library to build a model that fit our specific needs without forcing unwanted features and higher costs. The bundle included a wireless keyboard and mouse which freed up two critical ports.

This technology improvement project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.





News from Post

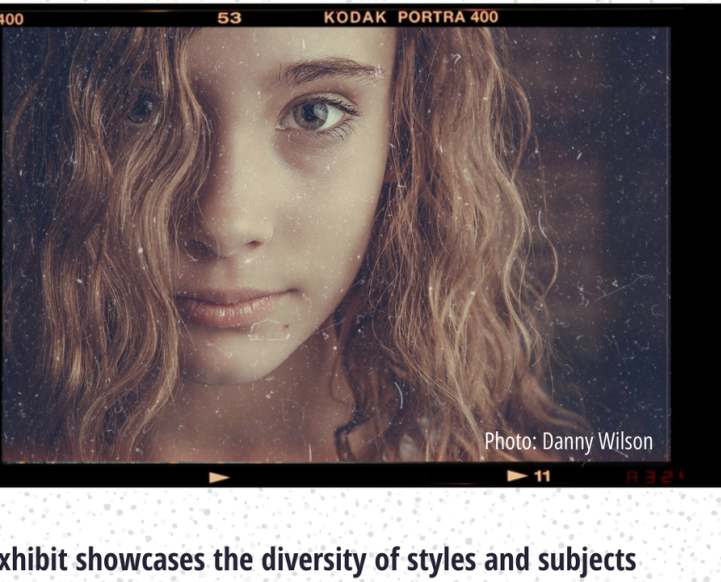
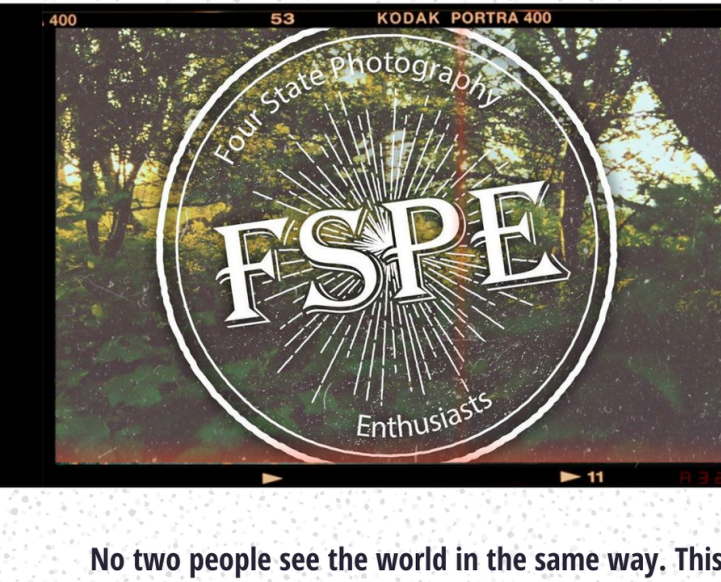
Joplin Sampler Coming Soon to The Bramlage & Willcoxon Foundation Gallery

We're glad to partner with the Four State Photography Enthusiasts (FSPE) to present *Joplin Sampler* in The Bramlage and Willcoxon Foundation Gallery inside Joplin Public Library, September 11th-October 23rd. No two people see the world in the same way. This exhibit showcases the diversity of styles and subjects as seen through the lenses of area photographers, enthusiasts and professionals alike.

for a **FREE, all-ages opening reception on Thursday, September 11th from 5:30-7pm in the gallery.** Find the event on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/share/17PHV5HmCfL>. Art in the library is curated by the Post Art Library. For more information, visit www.PostArtLibrary.org or call 417.623.7953 x1041.

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