Jasper-Dubois County Public Library

Jasper - Ferdinand
Dubois - Birdseye

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WELCOME

It’s a new school year and the Jasper-Dubois County Public Library is looking forward to working with you to meet the educational needs of your students. We’ve created this teacher’s toolkit as a handy reference to use throughout the school year.

Keep in mind that when you need information, librarians are available during library hours in person, by phone, or by instant message from our website.

In this Toolkit:

- Teachers Cards
- Digital Access Cards for Students
- Classroom Visits & Library Tours
- Book Kits
- Resources for Students
- Reading Programs

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Dubois Branch Library
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CHECK IT OUT

Teacher’s Cards

In order to obtain a Teacher’s Card, an individual must first have a valid Library card that is in good standing with the Jasper/Dubois Co Contractual Public Library. Teachers living outside the JDCPL area may obtain a reciprocal card even if they do not live in a district that has a reciprocal agreement with us.

Teachers may check out collections of no more than 50 items (the total 50 items may include up to 5 DVDs and 10 audios) on their Teacher’s Card for a three-week period.

For more information, a copy of the teacher loan guidelines is available on the library’s website and at the library front desk.

Student Digital Access Cards

The Jasper Dubois County Public Library is excited to provide students in our local schools a digital access card. Your students can use this card to access any of the Library’s research or homework databases or the Library’s online collections of music, books, audiobooks, and magazines.

Students can also use the library’s public computers with this card.

Book Kits—We are willing to work with you to provide book kits for your reading classes.

Access List of Book Kits at www.jdcl.us/PDF/BookClub.pdf
COME TOGETHER

Classroom Visits
Contact one of our librarians to schedule a visit to your classroom! We can read stories or come up with some other educational activity!

Library Tours
We are always happy to host your class for a tour of the library. We will show the students the ins and outs of the library and the day to day processes.

We are also open to doing an activity or craft after the tour!

Programs
We are always more than willing to partner up with our schools and provide different educational and entertaining programs.
RESOURCES

Databases

We have a diverse collection of databases that can be beneficial in and out of the classroom. All can be accessed with a valid library card or student digital access card. Visit our website for more information.

Overdrive- E-books and audiobooks available to check out on computers, tablets, phones, and more.

RB Digital- At RB Digital, you have access to magazines, audiobooks, Acorn/British TV, Spanish TV and movies, independant films, concerts, test prep, and the Great Courses all on one site. Use your library card to create an account, and access materials on your computer, phone, or tablet.

World Book- An encyclopedia on-line for all ages, including timelines and student resources.

World Book Access: Username-jdcpl  Password-jdcpl

Gale Courses- Offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online.

More databases available at  jdcpl.us
READING PROGRAMS

Create an account on Beanstack to participate in the library’s reading programs that take place throughout the year. Log books, complete activities, and earn incentives!

**Summer Learning Program**-Our annual summer learning program is always a big hit and is a great way to help prevent the summer slide. Help kids have a smoother start to the next school year by encouraging them to participate. Students can participate in the reading program for chances to win prizes & attend fun and education programs throughout the summer!

**Winter Reading**-Winter reading starts in December and continues through January and February each year to encourage reading and learning through the winter months.

**School & Classroom Reading Challenges**- We are in the process of creating reading challenges through Beanstack that are directed towards students, their classrooms, & schools during the school year. More info to come!
We feel that serving our schools and teachers is an integral part of our duty as a public library. We are always open to new ideas and programs that can be beneficial to teachers, students, and the community.

Feel free to contact us anytime throughout the year!