



# CHAPTERS

THE JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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- “Bundle up with a Book” and enter into our winter reading challenge for a chance to win a Visa gift card - it’s just like our summer reading program ... only colder.
- JDL is celebrating MLK Jr. and African American History Month with virtual programs, poems, and more.
- A variety of winter events are coming, packaged virtually and available to access from the comfort of your home.

## CHECK THIS OUT

**JDL is open for JDL Takeout and more. Visit [www.myjdl.com](http://www.myjdl.com) for detailed info.**

**Virtual Meeting Rooms:** Need to meet virtually but don’t have access to Zoom? JDL has you covered: Call 517-788-4087.

**Recommendations:** JDL staff can help you decide what to read, watch, or listen to. Call or visit a branch to get expert recommendations.

**Branch Access:** You can access most JDL branches and wifi for 1 hour per day and can access computers for up to 45 minutes.

**WINTER 2020/21**

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## WINTER PROGRAMS

We're hosting both live and pre-recorded events and programs this winter. Live events (identified with the '• REC' icon) will be posted on our social media pages at their designated times. All pre-recorded events will start at 2 PM. If you miss a premiere, don't worry, all programs will be available to view after their premiere.

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**JDL PAINTS** Artist Bethany Stone will do her best Bob Ross impression and paint a winter barn scene. Participants are encouraged to paint along.

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**CARICATURE WORKSHOP** Learn to draw fun caricatures with help from Alex Thomas and Friends. Suitable for youth and teens.

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**WACKY WINTER SHOW** Magician Joel Tacey will perform amazing tricks, wacky stunts, silly music, and more during this fun and engaging performance.

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**DIY PUZZLE** Blank puzzles are available at all JDL locations to decorate any way you'd like. Share a pic of your puzzle with the hashtag #myJDLpuzzle.

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**FLOWER POWER** We'll demonstrate how to create paper flowers to provide to the Ella Sharp Museum for their Frida Kahlo exhibit this spring.

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**MOTORIN'** • REC | We'll talk and have a Q&A with the Maitlands starting at 6 PM about their world-record-setting visit to all 418 national parks.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT** • REC | For those who miss trivia nights, we're offering a virtual option at 6 PM. The top 3 contestants will win a JDL prize.

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**PAPER HEARTS** Likely originated by Hans Christian Anderson, it's a Danish tradition to make paper heart ornaments. We'll show you how to make one yourself.

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**JDL COOKS** We're making a 3-course meal for Valentine's Day including lemon pepper chicken, citrus salad, and cheesecake for dessert.

## RUN, RUN!

### As fast as you can!

Pick up your gingerbread man at any of our JDL locations and decorate him as your favorite book character. Return him to any branch before Dec. 7 to enter into our contest.

Starting Dec. 14, cast your vote for your favorite on our Facebook page.

We'll announce the winners in three age groups on Dec. 19.

## VIRTUAL ART

**Open to all ages, send us a photo of your original work of art via an online submission beginning in January and we'll feature the original piece on our website beginning Feb. 22.**

Check our social media pages and website at [www.myjdl.com](http://www.myjdl.com) for more information on how to have your artwork featured online.

## 'BUNDLE UP WITH A BOOK' THIS WINTER

**The Jackson District Library is encouraging you to bundle up with a book and start your new year with a new habit.**

Beginning Jan. 1 and continuing through Mar. 15, JDL is hosting a winter reading challenge and promoting a healthy reading habit. Join this program on the library's website at [www.myjdl.com/WRP21](http://www.myjdl.com/WRP21).

Reading just 15 minutes a day will result in a total of 18 hours of reading come Mar. 15, and a total of eight entries into our grand prize drawing for a Visa gift card.

After reading for four hours, each reader will receive a coffee mug and will be entered into a drawing to win our grand prize gift card. Every additional two hours read will earn readers another entry into the grand prize drawing.

**Prizes will be mailed to your address associated with your JDL library card - please make sure that your information is up-to-date before the end of the program.**

## HONORING BLACK HISTORY

JDL is the recipient of the "Lift Every Voice" grant that focuses on and celebrates black poetry and history. We'll premiere a video featuring local students that celebrates MLK's legacy and we've scheduled a panel discussion led by a scholar of American American literature from the University of Michigan Flint.

**LIFT EVERY VOICE** (JAN 18 • 2 PM)  
Jackson High School students capture the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

**PANEL DISCUSSION** (FEB 18 • 6 PM)  
Dr. Pamela Ross McClain (pictured) will lead a discussion on black poetry.



**OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES WILL HAVE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFO ON ALL OUR PROGRAMMING**