

# Happenings



Jacksonville Public Library

November 2011

We will be closed  
and 25<sup>th</sup> for



Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day and Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving.

## *JPL Book Club Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Join in the discussion as the JPL Book Club delves into the Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. This is an old-fashioned historical novel that alternates between the early 1940s and 1984, focusing on Henry Lee, a 12-year-old Chinese boy, who falls in love with Keiko Okabe, a 12-year-old Japanese girl just at the anti-Japanese sentiment is growing in America and in his own family. JPL Book Club meets on **Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.**

## **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever**

Help celebrate Family Reading Night as we celebrate the release of the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book: Cabin Fever! Join us for games, a drawing contest and so much more! You will also have the chance to win a copy of the book!

**Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00PM.**



## *Make-and-Take Saturdays*

Thanksgiving is coming and you need a craft for Grandma! Thank goodness we have two Make and Take Saturdays this month! Both craft sessions will focus on Thanksgiving so you will have plenty of opportunities to join us! Come **anytime on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>** for some good books and crafts!

## *Two Music Under the Dome Concerts!*

Join us for two more installments of the Music Under the Dome series featuring violinist Kamen Petkov and classical guitarist Michel Morse. Kamen Petkov is from Gabrovo, Bulgaria and studied violin at SIU Carbondale. He performs with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, the Milikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra and he is the Executive Director of the International Chamber Music Festival and Concert that is a good will mission between the United States and Bulgaria. Come hear his stirring performance on **Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM.** Returning by popular demand, Michel Morse is a trained musician with many years of experience as a performer and a teacher. He is an instructor with the Community Music Division of DePaul University, he has also been interviewed on NPR, has performed on "Classics with Carl Scroggins" and performed live on WGN's "Around the Town". Come hear this accomplished performer on **Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** in the Rotunda.

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# November Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Story Time 9:15AM & 4:00PM Topic: Native Americans	3	4 Lap Sit 10:15AM	5 Make and Take Available All Day
6	7	8 Creative Toddler 10:15AM	9 Story Time 9:15AM & 4:00PM Topic: Elections	10	11 <b>CLOSED</b> for Veteran's Day	12
13 Music Under the Dome 4:00PM	14 JPL Board 4:30PM	15 Friends of the Library 7:00PM	16 Story Time 9:15AM & 4:00PM Topic: Shrek!	17 Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party 7:00-8:00PM  JPL Book Club 7:00PM	18 Lap Sit 10:15AM	19 Make and Take Available All Day
20	21	22 Creative Toddler 10:15AM	23 Story Time 9:15AM & 4:00PM Topic: Thanksgiving	24 <b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving	25 <b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving	26
27 Music Under the Dome 4:00PM	28	29	30 Story Time 9:15AM & 4:00PM Topic: I Ate Too Much!			

## Rotunda Displays

Stunning watercolors await you as Mary Susan Farmer displays her stunning and charming artwork during the first part of November as part of our Rotunda Displays. Later in the month, you can see "The People's Show". This display focuses on common, everyday items that people collect and make special. Think of Grandma's salt and pepper collection or all of the doilies that your Aunt made. They may not be very important on their own, but when a person takes the time to compile them together, they suddenly become a collection. This month two exhibits will have their time to shine as our monthly displays!

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Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00AM-9:00PM, Fri. 9:00AM-6:00PM, Sat. 9:00AM-5:00PM