



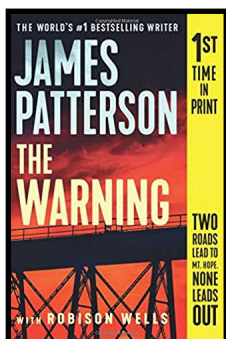
CULTIVATE IPL

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



2019

COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



The Warning

By James Patterson

August 13, 2019

Two roads lead to Mount Hope. None leads out. There's no place to run in a community that's been taken--and is being intentionally kept--off the grid. A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power-plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard road-blocks.

Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover that their hometown is not as it was before. Downed cellular networks fail to resume service. Animals savagely attack humans. And the damaged power plant, where Jordan's father is an engineer, is under military lockdown.



Missing Link

August 20, 2019

Josephine Chesterfield (Anne Hathaway) is a glamorous, seductive Brit who defrauds gullible wealthy men. Penny (Rebel Wilson) amasses wads of cash by ripping off her marks in neighborhood bars. Despite their different methods, both are masters of the art of the fleece so they con the men that have wronged women. Wilson's talent for physicality and Hathaway's withering wit are a combustible combination as the pair of scammers pull out all the stops to swindle a naïve tech billionaire (Alex Sharp) in this hilarious comedy.

August Event Spotlight



The Wizard of Oz Interactive Movie

Sunday, August 25, 2:00 PM

Celebrate the 80th anniversary of Dorothy Gale's trip to Oz! Join IPL for an interactive movie experience.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Public Meeting Space Available

The library has meeting spaces available for the public use. All it takes to reserve a space is to review our policy located on our website, and fill out the attached form. Submit your form to Brandon West at brandon@iplks.org, to reserve the library's meeting space..

Meeting Room (capacity: 40 people, 25 with tables and chairs)

Located on the 2nd Floor, this room is equipped with two televisions, surround sound, DVD player, and Smart board. A kitchen is available at the library's discretion, includes microwave, oven, sink, and refrigerator.

First Floor (capacity: 75 people)

Located at the entrance of the library, this area has a projection screen and can have a projector set up with sound.

Staff Spotlight

Nancy Kishpaugh
Senior Services
Coordinator

Years at IPL:
years

Favorite Books:
Plainsong Series:
By Kent Haruf.



Favorite Quote: "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - Les Brown

We all know her, and everyone asks for her, Nancy has worked at the Independence Public Library for 9 years. She provides friendly and excellent service, complete with a smile. She is your go to librarian for any of your genealogy and local history needs. When Nancy is not at the front desk she can be found working in the book store or in the Polly Merchant Family History Center located on the second floor of the library. Nancy also delivers books to area homebound seniors, and works with senior living facilities to provide activities on and off sites. Visit with Nancy every third Thursday during Senior Day!

IPL @ a Glance

June

Visitors	7,878
Customer Questions	2,908
Items Checked Out	7,885
New Items Added	223
# of Classes & Events	90
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	1,669
Teen	591
Adult	190
Total	2,450
IPL Outreach Hours	56

2019

Visitors	44,116
Customer Questions	21,022
Items Checked Out	48,890
New Items Added	2,029
# of Classes & Events	517
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	7,769
Teen	2,279
Adult	2,161
Total	12,209
IPL Outreach Hours	228.75

Resource Spotlight



Powered by the automotive experts at MOTOR, *Auto Repair Source* provides the most accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. All content comes from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and includes step-by-step repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, service bulletins and recalls.

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AROUND THE LIBRARY

3rd Floor Stories

Families have been having a blast every Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 AM at “Family Storytime Adventures” this summer. Each week we start with a welcoming energetic song, listen to a themed story, STEM group activity or felt board story, egg shaker songs, hands-on STEM related activity table, and craft themed arts table. In the pictures above, children were learning about the Sun, so at activity tables, they engineered UV bracelets, and practiced their cutting skills making the sun rays for their Sun craft. Another “Family Storytime Adventure,” the theme of the day was ‘Aliens’. At the STEM table, they had to engineer an alien out of Playdough! Their creations are still on display in the library. Throughout the summer, the children learned about the universe, stars, nighttime, Moon, becoming a reader, aliens, constellations, Sun, and rockets. While the activities are themed for children, adults join in on the songs, games, or helping with the activity. For instance, during the Moon storytime, children threw ‘aluminum foil asteroids’ in a moon bucket, and adults helped keep the kids in line. The activities, songs, crafts, storytelling, and more are a great way to spend time with your kids and help them develop a lifelong love of reading which will foster early literacy skills.



IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- Local celebrity Trixie the library cat, was featured in a blog in Minnesota, and a lady from MN came to visit her and bring her a baby cow stuffed animal.
- We had over 500 people visit the library in one week.
- A patron donated new fish for the Children’s department, and donated \$100 to ensure that youth had access to lunch until school starts.
- The Children’s department, has a new Nintendo Switch that allows up to 8 people to play at a time.
- The IPL staff worked together to submit a \$250,000 grant.

Friends of the Independence Public Library Membership Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact

Please provide both, but circle preferred method.

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Membership Type (Circle One)

Regular Membership: Volunteer 3 Times or \$25
Patron/Corporation: \$100 Lifetime: \$1,000

Volunteering includes volunteering at events or donating items per library’s request.
Membership includes entire family.

August IPL

Classes & Events

Thursday, August 1

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Friday, August 2

Teen Library Lock-In (Teen) 6:30

Saturday, August 3

IPL @ Farmers Market - 7:30-10:30 AM

Tuesday, August 6

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

Seashell Painting (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Lit Lounge: "The Story of Arthur Truluv" by Elizabeth Berg (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 8

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Sand Slime (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Little Green Men (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, August 9

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Monday, August 12

Pictionary (Teen) - 4:00 PM

Back-To-School Supplies: Book Pencils (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, August 13

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

Communication is Key (Teen) - 4:00 PM

Friends of the Library Meet Me In... (Adult) 5:15 PM

Thursday, August 15

Senior Day (Adult) - All Day

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Friday, August 16

Angry Birds 2 (Teen) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, August 20

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

Bob Ross Paint Along (Teen) - 4:30 PM

Ladies Night Out (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 22

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Back-To-School Supplies: Corner Bookmark Monsters (Children's) - 4:30 PM

A Universe of Stories Slam (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 25

Wizard of Oz Interactive Movie (Family) - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

Potato Chip Taste Test (Teen) - 5:00 PM

Hey, Neighbor! (Family) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 28

Back-To-School Supplies: Unicorn Pencil Toppers (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Thursday, August 29

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Movie Lounge: About a Boy (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, August 30

Back-To-School Supplies: Banana Boats (Children's) - 4:30 PM



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