

What is happening at JPL?



- Chat & Craft: [March 4](#)
- Story Corner: [March 11](#)
- Yoga Class: [March 15](#)
- Teen Crafternoon: [March 18](#)
- Old Hollywood Movie Night: [March 18](#)
- Teen & Adult Game Night: [March 20](#)
- Pokemon Party: [March 22](#)
- Plant Swap: [March 29](#)

View the [online calendar](#) for MORE events for Children, Teens & Adults.

You should know...

Makerspace Upcoming Limited Hours

Please join us in congratulating our Makerspace Assistant, Jen, as she embarks on maternity leave beginning March 18th and plans to return on May 1st.

During this time, the Makerspace will have limited hours.

Makerspace Limited Hours (beginning March 18th):
 Tuesdays: 11am-8pm
 Thursdays: 9am-6pm
 Second Saturdays: 10am-2pm

Makerspace New Hours (beginning May 1st):
 Tuesdays: 11am-8pm
 Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays: 9am-6pm
 1st Saturdays: 9am-5pm
 2nd Saturdays: 10am-2pm

Closed Sundays, Mondays, & Holidays.

More information about the Makerspace can be found [here](#).



New & Upcoming

New Items In Our Catalog

New Fiction







New Non Fiction

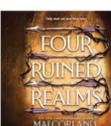






New Audiobooks




New Teen







New Childrens







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

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Resource Spotlight

Spring Resources at JPL

With Spring around the corner, Joplin Public Library can help you get your home and garden prepped for the new season!



Spring is the time to tackle the cleaning and repairing you've put off all winter. Check out a book on [decluttering](#), a complete guide to [cleaning](#) the whole house, or handy [hints](#) on storage, repairs, and maintenance.

Need a tool for spring cleaning? Check out our Library of Things for a professional [carpet cleaner](#), a household [tool kit](#), or a dryer [vent cleaning](#) system.

Just need something to listen to while you clean? [Libby](#) and [hoopla](#) have great audiobooks you can stream from your devices!

If you have a garden you want to get ready for Spring, you'll want to be certain to use Library resources as well!

Our [plant swap](#) on March 29 is a great place to meet fellow plant lovers and get new plants, cuttings, and seeds!

Browse our book selection for instructions on [vegetable gardening](#), [flower gardening](#) and more. If you're more of a visual learner, stream [Great Courses How to Grow Anything](#) on Kanopy using your JPL card!

Just dipping your toes into gardening? Check out our [gardening set](#) from the Library of Things and try before you buy!



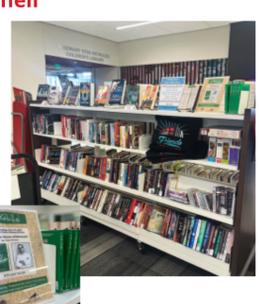
Come today & see!

Library Sale Shelf

The Joplin Public Library offers our community thousands of books, movies, and magazines, for free, each and every day, but sometimes you want to OWN a particular item. This gives you the freedom to enjoy it again and again, loan it to a friend, or gift to someone! The Library's Sale Shelf allows you the opportunity to own an item at a deeply discounted price.

The Sale Shelf, located on the western end of the main lobby, displays a browsable selection of donated and weeded books, movies, and magazines. Volunteers from the Friends of the Joplin Public Library help manage the shelf and proceeds raised go toward the sponsorship of Library projects as well as the Joplin Reads Together community reading campaign. Prices for paperback books start at just \$1.00.

In addition to their regular items, the Friends are currently offering the [Joplin Reads Together 2025](#) book, *The Lager Queen of Minnesota*, for \$15 per book.



News from Post

Call for Entry: My Midwest

This year's Joplin Reads Together title, *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal, is set in the Midwest. Encompassing a large area of the United States, this area includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

We invite you to celebrate this beloved region by creating and entering an original work of art inspired by YOUR experiences of the Midwest: What does the Midwest look or feel like to you? Show us! You do not need to read Stradal's book, nor do you need a library card, to participate.

Here's how:

- Prior to the deadline (see below), you may pick up a 12"x12" canvas panel from the Library's Reference Desk (while supplies last).
- Create artwork on the canvas panel. Inks, markers, and paints work well, as do several other mediums. Artwork must be original and must not exceed 12"x12" (or 12"x12"x12" if 3D).
- Please do not include your name on the artwork itself. Do not frame it or otherwise prepare it for display/hanging—we'll take care of that.
- Artwork must be returned to any public service desk inside the Library by 5pm on Sunday, March 16th. Late entries will NOT be accepted – no exceptions.
- Artwork will be exhibited in the Library from Thursday, March 27th through Sunday, April 27th. Join us for a FREE reception on Thursday, March 27th from 5:30-7pm! Bring your family & friends.
- Artwork may be picked up from the Library's front desk Monday, April 28th through Sunday, May 4th. Artwork NOT picked up by 5pm on Sunday, May 4th will be recycled or otherwise disposed of – no exceptions.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB. 10: PICK UP A FREE CANVAS PANEL FROM THE LIBRARY'S REFERENCE DESK.

MAR. 16: 5PM DEADLINE! YOUR ARTWORK IS DUE! LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED!

APR. 28 - MAY 4: YOUR ARTWORK MUCH BE PICKED UP FROM THE LIBRARY'S FRONT DESK.

ART EXHIBITED MARCH 27 - APRIL 27

If you do not wish to use a canvas panel provided by the library, then you may submit your own completed artwork that does not exceed 12"x12"x12" by 5pm, Sunday, March 16th.