

JUNE 2021

LIBRARY NEWS

JAMES RIVER VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM



Summers Are For Reading!

James River Valley Library System is offering several different Summer Reading Programs, which will run from June through August. There is the Tails & Tales Reading Program with options for adults, teens, and children. Children can sign up at the library to participate in the Tails & Tales Program. Adults and Teens can go to our website at www.jrvls.org to sign up for the Tails & Tales Program via Beanstack. There is also the Level Up Summer Reading Program for Teens. It is a more challenging program, and participants need to sign up at Alfred Dickey. Whatever option you choose, we hope you enjoy checking out books from our libraries!



From the Director: Online Resources

Our library offers many free resources through our Website. Accessing online databases can sound scary, particularly for those of us who mostly use Google. However, the library's resources can save you money, provide important health information, or just connect you to an entertaining magazine article. A great resource to try is RB Digital, which contains free popular magazines with access from your phone or computer.

The library has several A - Z travel databases containing maps, world travel information, historical information, and even world food. For instance, A - Z Food America has regional recipes, recipes searchable by ingredients, historical information about foods, and much more.

Need help repairing your vehicle? Try Auto Repair Source, which is interactive for most makes and models with text, pictures, and even video. You can access Auto Repair Source on your phone while working in your garage.

Finally, Gale eBooks contains text-searchable reference books covering everything from health to history.

These resources and many more are linked from our home page at www.jrvls.org.

--Joe Rector



Alfred Dickey Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
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Author Corner

Dorothy L. Sayers, born June 13, 1893 in England, created one of the most well-known and popular "amateur" sleuths in English literature in the inimitable Lord Peter Wimsey. Sayers was educated at the University of Oxford, where she got a degree in medieval literature. She published her first Lord Peter novel in 1923. Lord Peter became the epitome of the gentleman-scholar detective. Sayers was a prolific writer who created several iconic characters that readers still love today.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Dorothy-L-Sayers>



Brian Jacques was born on June 15, 1939 in England. He began writing stories as a child, but dropped out of school at the age of fifteen. He worked as a seaman, dock worker, truck driver, and even as a policeman. He started work on his famous Redwall series because he wanted something appealing to read to blind children at the Royal School for the Blind. His Redwall series, set in Medieval times, uses animals as the main characters, both heroes and villains. When his first book went to the publisher, the publisher enjoyed it and requested it be a five-part series. The whole series ended up being over twenty books long. The Redwall series has sold more than 20 million books and has been translated into 30 different languages.

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Brian-Jacques/571093#>