



## Jordan Valley District Library

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# Check It Out!



## What's Inside?

This flyer recommends new materials to checkout that the library owns. Selected adult, teen, junior elementary and dvd's are suggested.



Michigan Electronic Library Catalog is the statewide catalog to share materials among libraries in Michigan. If your local library participates there is no cost for requesting and borrowing items. Melcat is located on the Library's website.



## Jordan Valley District Library App

Jordan Valley District Library's app allows you to search our catalog, place materials on hold, renew materials you have checked out, and view account information. Download materials and have access to databases is also available via mobile devices.

Search "jvdl" in app store to get the app.

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# Inreractive Play Table



The library has a new digital interactive touch game table available for all ages. It is available for 1 to 4 players to play each other or by oneself. This interactive game table offers 12 different games. Games available are:



Race Touch



Match Touch



Shuffle Touch



Domino Touch



Planet Touch



Pong Touch



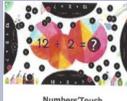
Quiz Touch



Balloons Touch



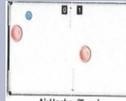
Words Touch



Numbers Touch

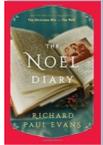


Puzzle Touch



AirHockey Touch

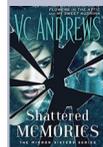
## Adult Books



### **The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans**

Jacob Churcher hasn't been home for almost twenty years-- not since his mentally ill mother kicked him out of the house when he was just sixteen. When a lawyer calls, days before Christmas, to inform him that his estranged mother has passed away and left her house to him, Jacob returns not just to settle the estate but to try and reconcile with the past and the pain and abuse he experienced as a child

**Located: F EVA**



### **Shattered Memories by VC Andrews**

With Kaylee back at home after her sister's betrayal, her life has been turned inside out. Both her mother and Haylee are away and Kaylee's alone and more lost than ever. Her father suggests going to a new school where she can have a fresh start, and where no one will know about her dark past. But if Kaylee knows her sister at all, she knows that her twin isn't through with her yet...

**Located: F AND**



### **Sisters First by Jenna Bush Hager**

Jenna and Barbara take readers on a revealing, thoughtful, and deeply personal tour behind the scenes of their lives, as they share stories about their family, their unexpected adventures, their loves and losses, and the sisterly bond that means everything to them.

**Located: 920 BUS**



### **Nine Lessons I Learned from my Father by Murray Howe**

Nine Lessons I Learned from My Father takes the reader through the hours Murray spent writing the words that would give shape to his father's legacy--the hours immediately after his hero's death, as he gathers his thoughts and memories, and makes sense of what his remarkable father meant to him. The result is nine pieces of wisdom, built out of hundreds of stories, that show us the man behind the legend and give us a glimpse of what we can learn from this incredible life.

**Located: 921 HOWE**

## Teen Books



### **The Real Boy by Anne Ursu**

On an island on the edge of an immense sea there is a city, a forest, and a boy named Oscar. Oscar is a shop boy for the most powerful magician in the village, and spends his days in a small room in the dark cellar of his master's shop grinding herbs and dreaming of the wizards who once lived on the island generations ago. Oscar's world is small, but he likes it that way. The real world is vast, strange, unpredictable and Oscar does not quite fit in it.

**Located: J URS**



### **Runaways Vol. 1: Pride and Joy by Brian Vaughan**

At some point in their lives, all young people believe their parents are evil ... but what if they really are? Meet Alex, Karolina, Gert, Chase, Molly and Nico - whose lives are about to take an unexpected turn. When these six young friends discover their parents are all secretly super-powered villains, the shocked teens find strength in one another. Together, they run away from home and straight into the adventure of their lives - vowing to turn the tables on their evil legacy.

**Located: J VAU**



### **Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen**

In the Newbery Honor-winning Hatchet, thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson learned to survive alone in the Canadian wilderness, armed only with his hatchet. As millions of readers know, he was rescued at the end of the summer. But what if that hadn't happened? What if Brian had been left to face his deadliest enemy--winter?

**Located: J BRI. SAGA #3**



### **Tropic of the Sea by Satoshi Kon**

Yosuke's family has a strange tradition - once every sixty years they receive an egg from a mermaid. When the egg matures his family dutifully returns it to the sea, where the whole process is then repeated. In exchange for this favor, the mer-people bless his coastal town with bountiful catches of fish and calm seas. But as a commercial development encroach on the sleepy seaside village and Yosuke's father is lured away from tradition towards modern prosperity, and turns the egg into a tourist trap, what will happen to the promise their family made to the mermaids generations ago?

**Located: J KON**

## Junior Elementary Books



### **You Don't Want a Unicorn by Ame Dykeman**

When a little boy throws a coin in a well asking for a pet unicorn, he has no idea what kind of trouble he's in for. Unbeknownst to him, unicorns make the absolutely worst pets: they shed, they poke holes in your ceiling, and they make a big mess.

**Located: JE DYK**



### **Andrew Drew and Drew by Barney Saltzberg**

When Andrew gets hold of a pencil, anything can and does happen in this innovative and artistic book. The story literally unfolds step-by-step as readers are invited to follow Andrew.

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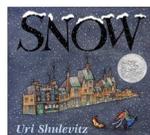


### **Not Quiet Narwhal by Jessica Sima**

Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of his family.

Sure, he's always been a little bit different—his tusk isn't as long, he's not as good of a swimmer, and he really doesn't enjoy the cuisine. Then one night, an extra strong current sweeps Kelp to the surface, where he spots a mysterious creature that looks just like him! Kelp discovers that he and the creature are actually unicorns. The revelation leaves him torn: is he a land narwhal or a sea unicorn? But perhaps, if Kelp is clever, he may find a way to have the best of both worlds.

**Located: JE SIM**



### **When Snowflakes Fall by Uri Schulevitz**

A boy and his dog celebrate the first snowfall and a city is transformed.

**Located: JE SCH**

## DVDs



### Strange Weather

A poignant, lyrical drama about a mother (Hunter), who, in an effort to deal with the grief over the death of her son, travels the back roads of the deep south to settle a

score.

**Located: DVD STR**

**Rated: R**



### Descendants 2

Mal returns to the Isle of the Lost to find her archenemy Uma, the daughter of Ursula, teaming up with Harry, the son of Captain Hook, and Gil, the son of Gaston.

**Located: DVD DES**

**Rated: TV-G**



### Spider-man Homecoming

Peter Parker balances his life as an ordinary high school student in Queens with his superhero alter-ego Spider-Man, and finds himself on the trail of a new menace prowling the skies of New York City.

**Located: DVD SPI**

**Rated: PG-13**



### Emoji Movie

Textopolis, a bustling city where all your favorite emojis live, hoping to be selected by the phone's user. In this world, each emoji has only one facial expression - except for Gene, an exuberant emoji who was born without a filter and is bursting with multiple expressions.

**Located: DVD EMO**

**Rated: PG**

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