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## Weekly rewards

Local people doing good

Thumbs up to Child Care Network, Jackson County Public Library, Brownstown Public Library, READ Jackson County and others who helped make children and others aware of the importance of reading through the annual Put Your Nose in a Book program. Illiteracy is a problem we should all be concerned about.

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Thumbs up to supporters and organizers of annual Artful Affair, a fundraiser that raises awareness of the arts and helps support Southern Indiana Center for the Arts.

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Thumbs up to Seymour High School Renaissance Owls of the Month for August, Eli Wynn, mathematics, Laura Kendall, agriculture, Lacey Walker, technology, Rachel Haskett, home economics, Rachel Joray, driver's education, Beth McKinney, music, Vu Hoang, English as a Second Language, Jessica Brown, science, Lukas Thorneycroft, physical education, Maxx Fisher, English, Justin Hubbard, work experience, Skylar Earley, foreign language, Eric Hercamp, business, Danielle Martin, social studies, and Ashley Wehmiller, art.

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Thumbs up to area individuals and businesses who support Leadership Jackson County's Distinguished Speakers Series. The annual series of luncheons bring speakers to town to share valuable insights in a variety of areas. The recent kickoff luncheon with former congressman Lee Hamilton is a great example. Proceeds from the series benefits LJC's youth program, YoJACK, a valuable investment in our community's future.

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Thumbs up to organizers and participants in the annual Paws for a Cause golf tournament. Becky Ward of Seymour Country Club Golf Course recently presented Humane Society of Jackson County with a check for \$9,500.

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Thumbs up to organizers, participants and spectators at last weekend's Norman Station Fall Bluegrass Jamboree. It's a fun event that brings musicians and music lovers together.

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Thumbs up to Seymour High School student Lukas Thorneycroft for gathering his facts and making his wishes for a junior reserve office training corps class known to Seymour Community Schools.

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Thumbs up to Seymour Main Street Inc. for its new names and signs for downtown Seymour parking lots. The new names pay homage to the area's history, and the signs are pretty spiffy.