Read. Create. Discover.
Most Programs Require Registration
Due to the changing COVID-19 situation be sure to confirm programs online or by contacting your branch before attending.
Find updates: PageAfterPage.org/events

The CDC recommends that you wear a mask indoors in high transmission areas.

CHILDREN

Kids Cooking
Tired of the same after-school snacks? Learn how to make healthier options.
WED | Feb 2 | 3 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

H-Club
Homeschoolers! Join us to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.
THU | Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Are You an Inventor?
In honor of Black History Month, explore inventions by Black Americans. Then, make an invention from provided craft materials.
THU | Feb 3 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Homeschool Huddle
Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.
FRI | Feb 4 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

Sensory Crafts for Preschoolers
Get elbow-deep in materials like shaving cream, finger paint and water beads.
WED | Feb 9 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | TRB Zoom

Food Chemistry
Want to turn an egg into a rubber ball? Or make corn dance? Join us for delicious fun.
WED | Feb 9 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Crafternoon
Make a Valentine’s Day card for someone special.
WED | Feb 9 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB
Learn about and make origami.
WED | Feb 23 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Dino-mite!
Do you love dinosaurs? Learn about dinosaurs, make fossils and measure these prehistoric beasts.
THU | Feb 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Little Scientists
Discover the wonders of science through books, experiments and interactive learning.
FRI | Feb 11 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

Tot Art
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after for socialization and playtime. Please dress for a mess.
FRI | Feb 11 | 10:30 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | WRB Zoom
FRI | Feb 25 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

Valentine's Canvas Painting for Kids
Paint a heart on canvas.
MON | Feb 14 | 4 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

Meet the Neighbors
Learn about Mexican culture with a story, craft and treat.
MON | Feb 14 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Book Stars: Vashti Harrison
Learn about the author and illustrator of "Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History."
TUE | Feb 15 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

STEAM Power
Explore the world of science and technology through hands-on experiments.
WED | Feb 16 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Filmmaking and Zora Neale Hurston
Learn about filmmaking and film pioneer Zora Neale Hurston, a folklorist. Then, make a short film.
THU | Feb 17 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Tales for Tails
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine friend.
Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children’s Reference Desk or call 317-738-2833.
THU | Feb 17 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Hop and Bop
Dance and explore different kinds of music.
FRI | Feb 18 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

Sticker Mania
Use stickers and create stickers for a sticker notebook.
MON | Feb 21 | 2 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | WRB

Get Ready for Kindergarten!
Join us for activities, stories and crafts that develop children’s motor skills.
WED | Feb 23 | 3 p.m. | Preschoolers | TRB

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**TEENS**

**Improv Play Acting**
Improvise scenes and learn acting games.
TUE | Feb 1, 8, 17, 24 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | School-Age | FRB

**Valentine Party**
Make “palentines,” treats and friendship bracelets to celebrate your pals.
THU | Feb 3 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

**Board Game Afternoon for Teens**
Play favorite board games, eat snacks and hang out with friends.
MON | Feb 21 | 4 p.m. | Teens | WRB

**DIY Beauty**
Make a hand or lip cream, and learn about Madame C.J. Walker, a beauty pioneer and the first Black millionaire.
MON | Feb 28 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

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**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Stout Stories at Taxman Brewery**
"The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan
TUE | Feb 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Taxman Brewing, Bargersville

**Franklin College Alumni Book Club**
"Enter by the Narrow Gate" by David Carlson
TUE | Feb 8 | 7 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

**Building Bridges: "The Hate U Give" Book & Movie Discussion**
"The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas
THU | Feb 17 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB Zoom

**Franklin Page Turners**
"The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult
MON | Feb 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

**Monday Night Book Group**
"Home Place" by J. Drew Lanham
MON | Feb 21 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**
"Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah
WED | Feb 23 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

**Books & Beans Book Club**
"The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett
MON | Feb 28 | 9 a.m. | Adults | Coffeehouse Five, Franklin

**Middle School Book Club**
"Daughter of the Deep" by Rick Riordan
MON | Feb 28 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

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**Authors of JCPL**

**JCPL Welcomes New York Times Best-Selling Children’s and Teen Author**

**Tahereh Mafi**

*In conversation with Ransom Riggs, best-selling author of “Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children” series*

SAT | Feb 5 | 1 p.m. | Zoom

Register now at PageAfterPage.org/authors

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The first 25 JCPL cardholders to register and attend will receive a free copy of “This Woven Kingdom.”
ADULTS

Explore Harmonics on Guitar
Learn about natural harmonics on guitar and how to play them.
TUE | Feb 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB Zoom

DIY Hand Warmers
Create a set of hand warmers using fabric, rice and simple sewing skills. All materials provided.
THU | Feb 3 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB

DIY Sock Snowman
Create a sock snowman. All materials provided.
MON | Feb 7 | 10 a.m. | Adults | FRB

All About the Center for Black Literature and Culture
Director of the Center for Black Literature and Culture, Nichelle Hayes, discusses resources and programs for Indiana residents.
THU | Feb 10 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Valentine Gnomes
Create a Valentine’s Day sock gnome. All materials provided.
THU | Feb 10 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | WRB

Homeschool Resource Fair
Visit with representatives from local homeschool groups to learn more about their programs. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
SAT | Feb 12 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Love Song Bingo
Test your knowledge of classic love songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s with this fun game.
MON | Feb 14 | 2 p.m. | Adults | WRB

Canvas Painting
Create a canvas sign with a motivational message. All materials provided.
WED | Feb 16 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB

Read & Bleed @ Your Library
Roll up your sleeves while you read.
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.
TUE | Feb 22 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Ages 17+ | WRB

Tree Care and Pruning
Urban forestry specialist Carrie Tauscher will offer advice on how to care for trees.
THU | Feb 24 | 2 p.m. | Adults | TRB

YOU’RE INVITED TO THE
NEW CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Grand Opening & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
SAT | MAR 5 | 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

350 Clearwater Blvd. & U.S. 31, Whiteland

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**FAMILIES & ALL AGES**

**Bookworm Theater**  
Books come to life as we act out the characters from favorite stories.  
**WED** | **Feb 2** | **4:30 p.m.** | **Families** | **FRB**

**Valentine’s Day Crafts**  
Show your love with Valentine’s Day crafts for friends and family.  
**TUE** | **Feb 8** | **4:30 p.m.** | **Families** | **WRB**

**Friday Flicks @ the Library**  
Watch "Harriet" (PG-13), the incredible true story of Harriet Tubman. Refreshments provided. **Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.**  
**FRI** | **Feb 25** | **6 p.m.** | **Families** | **WRB**

**Voices from the Past Storyteller Series: Abigail Gray, Living Under the Drinking Gourd**  
Sharon Kirk Clifton presents a compelling narrative of the Underground Railroad in southern Indiana. As Abigail Gray, an Abolitionist farm wife in 1859, Sharon tells the true stories of the Underground Railroad of southeastern Indiana that points north and south.  
**SAT** | **Feb 26** | **1:30 p.m.** | **All Ages** | **Johnson County Museum of History**

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**Learn About Outstanding Career Opportunities After High School**

**THU** | **Mar 3** | **6-8 p.m.**  
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Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Carpenters Council  
771 Greenwood Springs Dr., Greenwood

Dinner provided (while supplies last)  
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Toddler Storytime
THU | Feb 3, 10 | 10 a.m. | CPB Zoom
THU | Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 a.m. | FRB
TUE | Feb 1, 8, 15 | 10 a.m. | WRB Zoom
MON | Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | WRB Zoom

Preschool Yoga Storytime
FRI | Feb 4 | 10:30 a.m. | WRB Zoom

Family Storytime
SAT | Feb 5 | 10 a.m. | WRB Zoom
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Check Out Our Evening & Weekend Storytimes