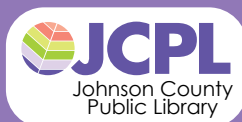


February - April 2023

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2023 Event Chair
Craig Johnson,
The New York Times
Bestselling Author
of the Walt Longmire
Mysteries.



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Read. Create. Discover.

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

V. E. Schwab

Thu • Apr 13 • 7 p.m.

The Sycamore at Mallow Run
Doors open at 6 p.m.



#1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 20 books for adults, teens and children.



Registration Opens

Fri • Mar 3 • 9 a.m.

The first 100 JCPL cardholders to register and attend receive a free signed copy of "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue."



Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Family

Sat • Mar 25 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Apr 22 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

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Toddler

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Thu • Apr 6 • 10 a.m. *Egg Hunt*

Thu • Apr 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Mon • Feb 20 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Mar 20 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Apr 17 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

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Mon • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Toddler

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Thu • Apr 6 • 10 a.m. *Egg Hunt*

Thu • Apr 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • Feb 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Mar 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Apr 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Baby

Tue • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Toddler

Thu • Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Apr 5 • 10 a.m. *Egg Hunt*

Wed • Apr 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Feb 25 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Apr 1 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 6 p.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Preschool

Thu • Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Family

Wed • Feb 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Wed • Mar 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Wed • Apr 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Family Storytime - Bargserville Town Hall

Mon • Feb 27 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Mar 27 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Apr 24 • 11 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



AFTER WORDS BOOK CLUB ADULTS



"An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones
Mon • Feb 20 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande
Mon • Mar 20 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Map of Salt and Stars" by Zeyn Joukhadar
Mon • Apr 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS ADULTS



"Sweet By and By" by Todd Johnson
Mon • Feb 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis
Mon • Mar 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"I'll Be Your Blue Sky" by Marisa de los Santos
Mon • Apr 17 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB TEENS



"Freak the Mighty" by Rodman Philbrick
Mon • Feb 6 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom ✓

"Paperboy" by Vince Vawter
Mon • Mar 6 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom ✓

"Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis
Mon • Apr 3 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom ✓

HOOKEO ON BOOKS ADULTS, TEENS



"Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee
Wed • Feb 22 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Librarian Spy" by Madeline Martin
Wed • Mar 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

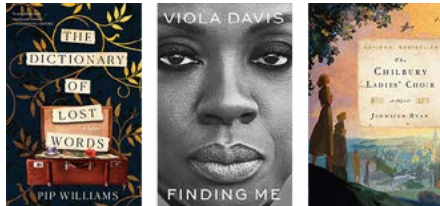
"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards
Wed • Apr 26 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB ADULTS, TEENS

"The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion
Wed • Feb 22 • 6 p.m. • CPB

"Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" by Maria Semple
Wed • Mar 22 • 6 p.m. • CPB

"News of the World" by Paulette Jiles
Wed • Apr 19 • 6 p.m. • CPB



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB ADULTS, TEENS

"The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams
Mon • Feb 27 • 9 a.m.
Benjamin's Coffeehouse, Franklin

"Finding Me" by Viola Davis
Mon • Mar 27 • 9 a.m.
Cafe Euclid, Greenwood

"The Chilbury Ladies' Choir" by Jennifer Ryan
Mon • Apr 24 • 9 a.m.
Main & Madison, Franklin

CPB Clark Pleasant Branch **TRB** Trafalgar Branch
FRB Franklin Branch **WRB** White River Branch

Children

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

FAMILIES

Wed • Feb 1 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Listen to a fun family story read aloud by library staff every hour, on the hour.

Preschool Coding Express ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 1 • 10 a.m.

Build and play with Lego® Duplo Coding Express blocks as we approach tasks and activities that show creative problem-solving.

Celebrate Community Helpers**Month: Doctor, Nurse & Veterinarian**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 2 • 4 p.m.

Listen to stories from community helpers. They will explain what they do and answer questions.

Feed the Birds Day

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Feb 3 • 4 p.m.

Join us to make some bird feeders or hang around the Library to feed the birds. This program includes the handling of peanut butter.

Robot Petting Zoo

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 4 • 10-11 a.m.

Explore the different robots that we have in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab. Drop in anytime during this hour-long program.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Feb 6 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

✓ **Registration Required**PageAfterPage.org/Events

Children

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll all work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, and taste the results.

Brick Bots I: Crazy Carnival Games ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.

Build and program carnival games with the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Celebrate Community Helpers**Month: Building Maintenance & Utilities Workers**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 9 • 4 p.m.

Listen to stories from community helpers. They will explain what they do and answer questions.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 10 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and have fun. Experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Valentine's Day Canvas Painting ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 14 • 4 p.m.

Paint a Valentine-themed canvas.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 15 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books, activities, and crafts as we introduce building blocks of STEAM.

Block Party

FAMILIES

Wed • Feb 15 • 6 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work highlighted on Facebook.

Children

Celebrate Community Helpers**Month: Farmers &****Food Manufacturers**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 16 • 4 p.m.

Listen to stories from community helpers. They will explain what they do and answer questions.

Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

FAMILIES

Sun • Feb 19 • 1 p.m.

Enjoy a concert. Hear the tale of Spanish knight Don Quixote told through music. Learn what makes Baroque instruments so special.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 20 • 6:30 p.m.

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 Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Birthday Bash

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 22 • 4 p.m.

Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storytime! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 23 • 2 p.m.

Learn with Julie Seawright as she brings water science to life.

Celebrate Community Helpers**Month: Postal Worker &****Trash Collector**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 23 • 4 p.m.

Listen to stories from community helpers. They will explain what they do and answer questions.

Children

Code Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Use the Scratch programming language to create a coding project.

Meet Bibli the Bookworm

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 25 • 10-11 a.m.

Meet Bibli the Bookworm, JCPL's mascot, and celebrate with games, crafts and snacks! Bibli will be available for pictures. This is a drop-in event.

Tinker Tuesday ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 28 • 6 p.m.

Get hands-on and build projects using our maker cart! We will learn science and engineering concepts through experimentation.

Preschool Coding Express ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 1 • 10 a.m.

Build and play with LEGO® Duplo Coding Express Blocks as we approach tasks and activities that show creative problem-solving.

What's So Special About Dr. Seuss?

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Share your favorite Dr. Seuss book, perhaps hear one you missed, and enjoy some fun related activities.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Mar 6 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. After the story, we will provide developmental toys for playtime and an environment for babies and caregivers to socialize with others.

Children

Let's Make Playdough

PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Mar 6 • 4 p.m.

Let's get messy and make our own playdough to take home.

Kids Cooking

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

Barbie's Birthday Bash

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 9 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate Barbie's 64th birthday. Bring your favorite for activities and crafts.

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 10 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Block Party

FAMILIES

Wed • Mar 15 • 6 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work highlighted on Facebook.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 16 • 2 p.m.

Learn self-defense from Cletis Gipson, a 3rd-degree black belt from Molum Combat Arts. He will teach some basic self-defense techniques.

Code Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about Scratch programming language and use it to create a coding project!

Children

Preschool STEAM

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 17 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books, activities and crafts with us as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Stargazing for Families

FAMILIES

Fri • Mar 17 • 4 p.m.

Join us as we explore telescopes with an Indiana Astronomical Society member. You will also learn about the upcoming solar eclipse.

First Day of Spring Party

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 20 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate the first day of spring. We'll decorate cookies and enjoy them while reading books about spring.

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 20 • 6:30 p.m.

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 Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Birthday Bash

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 22 • 4 p.m.

Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storytime! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

Toy Swap

FAMILIES

Sat • Mar 25 • 1 p.m.

Is your house filling up with toys your family has outgrown? Would you like to trade them in for something new? Then come to the library for our very first Toy Swap.

Children

Spring Canvas Art

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 28 • 4 p.m.

Get creative and paint a spring canvas.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Apr 3 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. After the story, we will provide developmental toys for playtime and an environment for babies and caregivers to socialize with others.

Kids Cooking

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

Brick Bots I: Crazy Carnival Games

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 4 • 6 p.m.

Build and program carnival games with the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Dandelion Canvas Painting

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 5 • 4 p.m.

Let's get creative and paint some dandelions on National Dandelion Day.

Intro to Dance

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to dance like a ballerina? Come and find out with the dance instructors from Stage 1 Dance Academy.

Block Party

FAMILIES

Wed • Apr 12 • 6 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work highlighted on Facebook.

Children

Brick Bots II: Quirky Creations

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Build and program quirky robots! Using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Tot Bots

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 14 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots hands-on, without using a screen!

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 14 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn, have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series: The Runaway Strings

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 15 • 11 a.m.

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Pocket Poems Tea Time

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 20 • 4 p.m.

Bring your favorite poem to share with our friends at tea time. We will decorate library book pockets to put them in for you to share with others.

Registration Required
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Children

Code Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about Scratch programming language and use it to create a coding project!

Celebrate Earth Day

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 22 • 12 p.m.

It's Earth Day! Celebrate our beautiful planet with crafts and activities. Refreshments will be provided.

Kid Council ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 25 • 4 p.m.

Bring your ideas for new programs that you would like to see in the future at our library! Snacks provided.

Little Coders Unplugged ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 26 • 10 a.m.

Explore and learn the process of coding through dancing, games and activities.

Birthday Bash

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 26 • 4 p.m.

Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storytime! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 27 • 2 p.m.

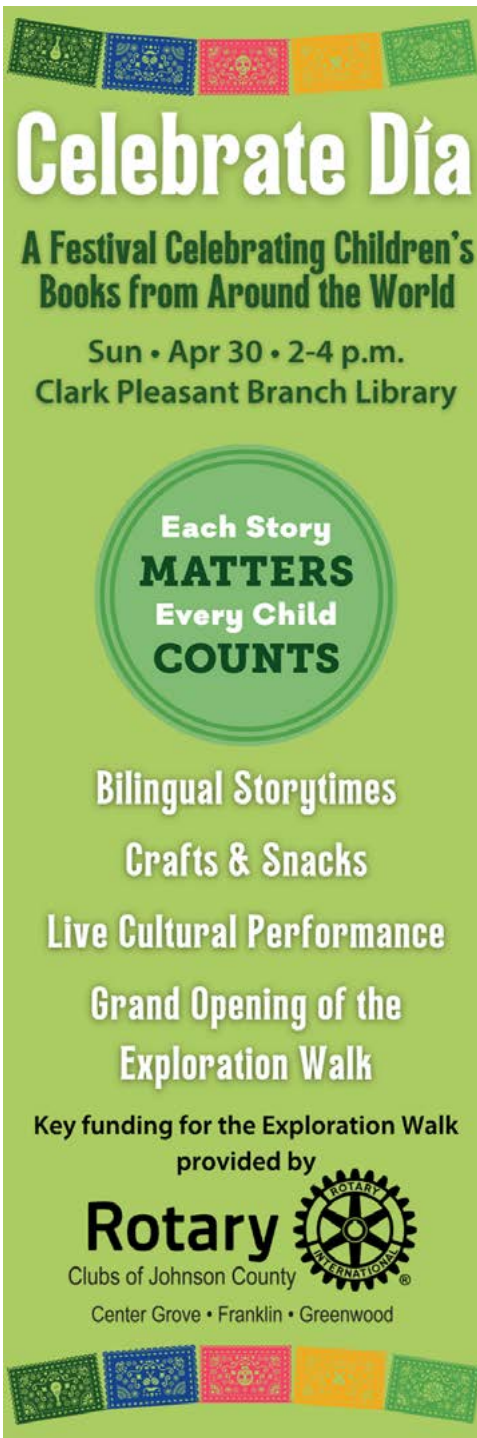
Participate in some STEAM activities.

Celebrate Día!

FAMILIES

Sun • Apr 30 • 2 - 4 p.m.

Día is Children's Day/Book Day. Come and celebrate different cultures and languages in Johnson County.



Celebrate Día


A Festival Celebrating Children's Books from Around the World

Sun • Apr 30 • 2-4 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

Each Story
MATTERS
Every Child
COUNTS

Bilingual Storytimes
Crafts & Snacks
Live Cultural Performance
Grand Opening of the
Exploration Walk

Key funding for the Exploration Walk
provided by



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Clubs of Johnson County
Center Grove • Franklin • Greenwood

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Thu • Feb 2, 16 • 6 p.m.

Come play D&D with Noah, the library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 - 12, experienced or beginner players are welcome.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Feb 6 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to build and code your own robots!

Cosplay 101

Sat • Feb 11 • 12 p.m.

Need help working on your cosplay costume? Not sure where to begin? Get support and motivation from a local cosplay group.

Sphero Balloon Battle ✓

Mon • Feb 20 • 4 p.m.

Build your battle shell and prepare your Sphero for the Battle Bots tournament of champions!

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Thu • Mar 2, 16, 30 • 6 p.m.

Come play D&D with Noah, the library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 - 12, experienced or beginner players are welcome.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Mar 6 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to build and code your own robots!

Tissue Paper Art for Teens ✓

Wed • Mar 22 • 4 p.m.

Make some eye-popping art to impress your friends - using the most basic of supplies.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Apr 3 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to build and code your own robots!

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Thu • Apr 13, 27 • 6 p.m.

Come play D&D with Noah, the library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 - 12, experienced or beginner players are welcome.

Egg Drop Challenge ✓

Mon • Apr 17 • 4 p.m.

Test your engineering skills and design a container to protect a raw egg from a great fall.

Anime Club

Wed • Apr 19 • 4 p.m.

Don't know what to do after spring break? We've got a solution: high-action anime and snacks! Come hang out with other teens, participate in a chibi drawing contest and watch anime.



Project PROM

Don't have formal wear for prom?

Choose from a selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. All formal wear is FREE!



Franklin Branch

SAT • Mar 25 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • Mar 26 • 1-4 p.m.

No appointments necessary.

Please DO tell a friend!

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All Ages

Get Your Game On

Wed • Feb 8 • 6 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Get Your Game On

Wed • Mar 8 • 6 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Kindness Rocks Painting

Fri • Mar 31 • 4 p.m.

Sat • Apr 1 • 2 p.m.

Come to paint rocks that will be the start to our Rock Garden of Kindness. Paint designs, pictures or words of kindness to encourage our community when they visit the garden.

Get Your Game On

Sat • Apr 8 • 1 p.m.

Bring friends for an afternoon of board game play.

Curriculum Swap

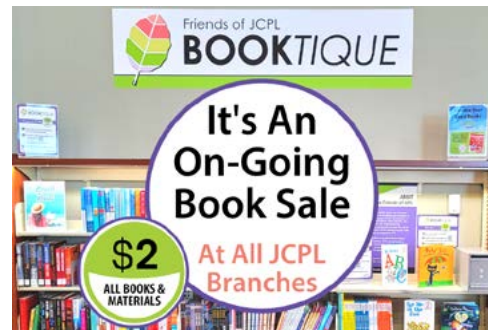
Thu • Apr 27 • 1 p.m.

Do you have a homeschool curriculum you no longer use? Bring it for another homeschooler and pick out a curriculum you would like to try.

Get Your Game On

Sat • Apr 29 • 1 p.m.

Bring friends for an afternoon of board game play.



Adults

Movie Night: "Robot & Frank" (PG-13)

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 1 • 5:30 p.m.

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy a relaxing start to the week. Tea, coffee and coloring supplies provided.

Crochet 101: Crochet a Carnation

Tue • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.

Crochet a flower to give to someone special on Valentine's Day. It's easy and adorable. Basic crocheting experience needed!

DIY Light-Up Valentine Cards ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 14 • 6 p.m.

Join us and create a light-up valentine for you or someone you love.

Empower Me to Be Clutter Free: Part 1

Fri • Feb 17 • 10 a.m.

Learn how to let go of things and de-clutter in part one of this series presented by Amanda Veenhuizen of Purdue Extension Johnson County.

Puzzle Bingo

Sat • Feb 18 • 3 p.m.

Play bingo and win puzzles!

Sew Together: Mug Rug: Part 1 ✓

Tue • Feb 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn to sew a cute mug rug. Basic sewing skills are required. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one.

Empower Me to Be Clutter Free: Part 2

Fri • Feb 24 • 10 a.m.

Learn how to let go of things and de-clutter in this series presented Purdue Extension Johnson County.

Adults

Crafternoon for Adults:**Watercolor Bubbles**

Tue • Feb 28 • 2 p.m.

Make an easy watercolor piece.

Movie Night: "The Farewell" (PG)

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Mar 1 • 5:30 p.m.

Navigating Medicare

Fri • Mar 3 • 10 a.m.

New to Medicare? Learn more about how to navigate Medicare in this program for those who have questions.

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Mar 7 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy a relaxing start to the week. Tea, coffee and coloring supplies provided.

Local Author Fair

Sat • Mar 11 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ADULTS, TEENS

Meet local authors, find great spring reads and enter to win prizes during JCPL's annual Local Author Fair.

Crochet 101: Shell Stitch

Tue • Mar 14 • 6 p.m.

Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

Fri • Mar 17 • 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AGE 17+

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Native Voices: Indigenous Tattoo Practices

Mon • Mar 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Stephanie Big Eagle discusses her memoir "Thunderbird Rising" and the sacred art of handpoke tattoos, practiced by Indigenous peoples for thousands of years.

Adults

Sew Together: Mug Rug: Part 2

Tue • Mar 21 • 6 p.m.

Finish your mug rug started in the Feb. class. Basic sewing skills are required. Bring a machine if you have one.

Crafternoon for Adults: DIY Necklace

Wed • Mar 29 • 2 p.m.

Make a beautiful pendant that will wow your friends. Join other adults for a relaxing crafternoon.

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Apr 4 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy a relaxing start to the week. Tea, coffee and coloring supplies provided.

Movie Night: "Elsa & Fred" (PG-13)

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Apr 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Crochet 101: Mug Rugs with Fringe

Tue • Apr 11 • 6 p.m.

Crochet a cute mug rug with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Sew Together: Aprons ✓

Tue • Apr 18 • 6 p.m.

AGE 16+

Make a cute and practical apron! Please take Intro to Sewing Machine Basics before taking this (or have equivalent sewing experience).

Hot Tea and Inspirational Reads

Tue • Apr 25 • 6 p.m.

Learn about inspirational book titles while making a fun bookmark and drinking tea. Find your next great read and in the process win a prize or two!

Crafternoon for Adults: Tissue Paper Canvas Art

Wed • Apr 26 • 2 p.m.

Make a unique and interesting piece of art using tissue paper and mod podge.

» NATIVE « VOICES

Indigenous Tattoo Practices



Stephanie Big Eagle discusses her memoir "Thunderbird Rising" and the sacred art of handpoke tattoos, practiced by Indigenous peoples for thousands of years.



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Clark Pleasant Branch Library



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with support from the State of Indiana and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

Children

Crafternoon: Mosaics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Create mosaics out of different materials.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 3 • 10 a.m.

We'll read a book and have guided free play with toys and activities.

Full STEAM Ahead: Buoyancy

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology with hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, learn about buoyancy.

Bookworm Theater

FAMILIES

Wed • Feb 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Watch books come to life as the characters are acted out.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 10 • 10 a.m.

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 14 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Crafternoon: Perler Beads ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece with Perler beads.

✓ **Registration Required**
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Children

Hop and Bop

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 17 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

Improv Play Acting

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Sticker Mania

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Create and use stickers to make a sticker notebook.

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 24 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Crafternoon:

Printmaking & Stamping ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Try different printing techniques. Create your own stamp designs or use the stamps provided.

Baby and Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 3 • 10 a.m.

We'll read a book and have guided free-play with toys and activities.

Get Ready to Snuggle Up

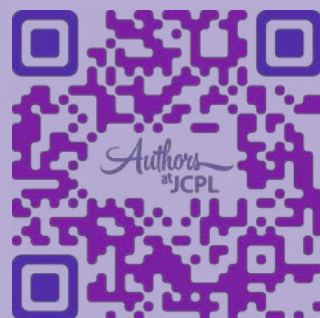
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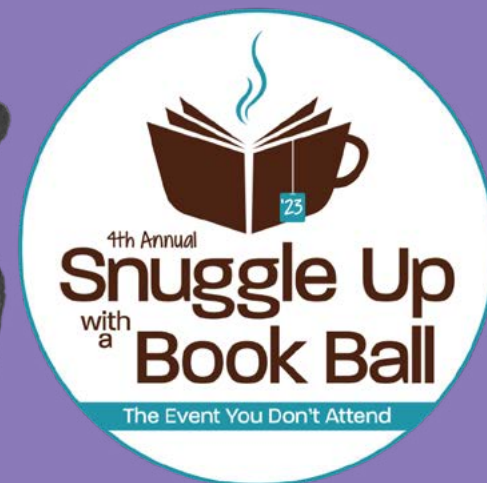
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Craig Johnson



Feb. 25, 2023

Read a Letter from Craig: JCPLF.org/craig

New This Year: Two Ways to Not Attend

1. Donate any amount, stay at home, snuggle up on your own and read.
2. Become a team captain and create your own event. Invite your book club or friends to your house or meet up at a coffeehouse to read. You and your friends donate to support *Authors at JCPL*.

The team and individual that donate the most will receive a unique experience with a future Authors at JCPL visiting author.

Children

Bookworm Theater

FAMILIES

Wed • Mar 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Watch books come to life as the characters are acted out.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 10 • 10 a.m.

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 14 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Crafternoon: Make Your Own Puppets

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Choose from sock puppets, stick puppets, finger puppets and more.

Hop and Bop

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 17 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

Improv Play Acting

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

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Children

Sticker Mania

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Create and use stickers to make a sticker notebook.

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 24 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Full STEAM Ahead: Shrinky Dinks

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Mar 24 • 4:30 p.m.

This month, we're learning more about polymers.

Happy Birthday, Johnson County

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 28 • 4:30 p.m.

As the County celebrates its 100th birthday, it is our county's bicentennial and the Johnson County Museum will explore its significant events over the last 200 years.

Science Show

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about science in this entertaining show presented by the Franklin College Chem Club.

Crafternoon: Rock Painting

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Paint a fun picture or include a kind message on your rock.

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Crafternoon: Suncatchers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Suncatchers transform your windows.

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Fri • Apr 21 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

Full STEAM Ahead: Life Cycles

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn more about life cycles.

Children

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PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 26 • 4:30 p.m.


Create and use stickers to make a sticker notebook.

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 28 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects together. Stick around after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.



“The Runaway Strings”

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

For Families

Sat • Apr 15 • 11 a.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch

INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Teens

DIY Heart Piñata ✓

Mon • Feb 6 • 4 p.m.
Create a mini heart piñata.

Get Your Game On: Tee K.O. ✓

Thu • Feb 16 • 6 p.m.
This online game combines Pictionary and clever captioning with hilarious results!

Bottle Cap Pins ✓

Thu • Mar 2 • 5:30 p.m.
Design and create a bottle cap pin.

Project Prom

Sat • Mar 25 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun • Mar 26 • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Going to prom but don't have formal wear? Stop by to browse our selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. All items are free.

Teen Cooking ✓

Wed • Mar 29 • 4 p.m.
Learn how to make butter, then eat it on some delicious pancakes.

Catapult Peeps

Thu • Apr 6 • 5:30 p.m.
Build a catapult and launch Peeps candy for points as we turn physics into a game.

DIY Magazine Beads

Mon • Apr 17 • 4 p.m.
Create beads using recycled magazines.

DIY Journaling

TEENS, SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 20 • 4:30 p.m. - Part 1
Thu • Apr 27 • 4:30 p.m. - Part 2
On April 20, make paper from scratch. On April 27, turn that paper into a book and learn journaling techniques. Attend one or both days.

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All Ages

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LOCAL SPEECH GLOBAL REACH EXHIBIT

Telling the Story of
Robert F. Kennedy's
Indianapolis Speech
on the Death of
Martin Luther King Jr.

April 4 - May 2

Franklin Branch Library

Exhibit Provided by The Indiana Historical Society
& the Kennedy King Memorial Initiative

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:**Blue Ribbon** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Feb 7 • 4 p.m.
Library Services Center, Franklin
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. Cross-stitch a blue ribbon design.

Paint Your Pet ✓

Tue • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.
Email a picture of your pet to everling@jcpln.org by Jan. 25 and we'll prepare a paint-by-numbers canvas for you.

DIY Book Page Roses ✓

Wed • Feb 8 • 1:30 p.m.
Create beautiful roses from book pages.

Young Adult Writing Workshop ✓

Sun • Feb 12 • 2 p.m.
Get your writing read by your peers and get help with your creative process.

Gnome of the Month ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Feb 14 • 6 p.m.
Each month, we will make a gnome coaster that represents the month.

Get Your Game On: Word Games

Tue • Feb 28 • 6 p.m.
Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:**Weathervane** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Mar 7 • 4 p.m.
Library Services Center, Franklin
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. Cross-stitch a weathervane design.

Potted Paper Shamrocks ✓

Tue • Mar 7 • 6 p.m.
Create a festive St. Patrick's Day centerpiece using green cardstock and a terracotta pot.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Adults

DIY Garden Markers ✓

Sat • Mar 11 • 10 a.m.
Paint garden markers.

Young Adult Writing Workshop ✓

Sun • Mar 12 • 2 p.m.
Get your writing read by your peers and get help with your creative process.

Gnome of the Month ✓

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Preserving Your Home's History

Tue • Mar 14 • 6 p.m.
Rob Shilts presents and answers questions about preserving the history and character of your older home.

Homeschooling Through High School

Thu • Mar 23 • 6 p.m.
A panel of experienced homeschool parents answers your questions about homeschooling through high school.

Get Your Game On:

Resource Management Games
Tue • Mar 28 • 6 p.m.
Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+
Fri • Mar 31 • Noon – 5 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Escape Room: CSI ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Apr 1 • 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
A rare baseball card has been stolen! Can you find the culprit? Work through clues as a group, and learn about crime scene investigation along the way.

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:

Tire Swing ✓
ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Apr 4 • 4 p.m.
Library Services Center, Franklin
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. Cross-stitch a tire swing design.

Spotting Scams

Mon • Apr 10 • 2 p.m.
Franklin Police Department teaches how to avoid scams.

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Pop Bottle Birdhouse ✓

Thu • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.
Turn a pop bottle into a cute birdhouse just in time for spring nesting.

Building Bridges: "The Addict's Wake"

Thu • Apr 27 • 6 p.m.
The Historic Artcraft Theatre
Watch "The Addict's Wake" at The Historic Artcraft Theatre. A panel discussion on opioid addiction and recovery will follow. In partnership with Upstream Prevention.



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Children

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 1 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.
Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Pine Cone Snowy Owls ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Create a snowy owl with a pine cone.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Feb 8 • Noon
Discover scientific wonders with books, experiments and interactive learning.

School Age Chefs

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

Valentine's Day Suncatchers

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Make a heart tissue paper suncatcher.

No-Mess Smush Painting

BABIES & TODDLERS
Thu • Feb 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Use plastic sandwich bags and paint the afternoon away with no cleanup.



Starting April 22 2023
Take your books home
in a reusable bag courtesy of UCRD
While Supplies Last

Children

A Celebration of Mae Jemison ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 20 • 6 p.m.
Have you wanted to go to outer space? Learn about Mae Jemison, a woman who went to space. Build a rocket, too.

STEAM Team:

Newspaper Construction ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn the engineering design process and build a table from newspapers.

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Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Code a Mission to Space

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Read "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly and then code a path for an astronaut to get to the moon.

No-Sew Sock Caterpillars ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Make a caterpillar from a sock.

Cress Head Planters ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Mar 20 • 6 p.m.
Decorate jars and plant cress seeds. Dress for a mess.

Children

STEAM Team: Balloon Powered Cars ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Design, build and race balloon powered cars made of recycled materials.

Happy Birthday, Van Gogh!
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 30 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn about Van Gogh and create a masterpiece inspired by his work.

Paws to Read ✓
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Wed • Apr 5 • 6 p.m.
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H-Club
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Peep Science
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 6 • 4:30 p.m.
Conduct science experiments with Peeps candy and snack on a few in the name of science.

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Children

School Age Chefs
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Apr 10 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

Little Scientists ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Apr 12 • Noon
Discover wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Caterpillar to Butterfly Craft
PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 13 • 4:30 p.m.
If you have ever wanted to watch a caterpillar become a butterfly, make a craft that shows the transformation.

STEAM Team: Design an Umbrella ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Test a variety of materials and constructions to keep dry.

Earth Day Extravaganza ✓
PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 20 • 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day with earth-conscious crafts and games.

Vegetable Stamping ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Tue • Apr 25 • 4:30 p.m.
Use vegetables and paint to stamp your perfect garden. Dress for a mess.

Teens

Anime Club
Mon • Feb 6 • 4:30 p.m.
Hang out with fellow otakus to talk anime, manga and more.

College Admissions Planning: What to Know Before Touring Colleges
Tue • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.
Learn to compile schools for your tour list. Discover alternatives to get a feel for a college campus without a visit.

Cross-Stitch for Beginners ✓
Thu • Feb 23 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of cross-stitch and create your own design.

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College Admissions Planning: Preparing Before Senior Year
Wed • Mar 8 • 6 p.m.
Learn to build your student profile before you apply. Get recommendations about course-work, volunteering and extracurriculars to ensure you have a strong holistic application.

Spa Night for Teens ✓
Wed • Mar 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Practice some magical self-care as we make a salt scrub.

Safe Sitter ✓
Wed • Mar 29 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
AGE 11 - 16
A full day babysitting course that teaches how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver and to handle emergencies. Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class.

Anime Club
Mon • Apr 3 • 4:30 p.m.
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Teens

Peep Catapults ✓
Wed • Apr 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Build a catapult to send marshmallow treats flying.

College Admissions Planning: Navigating College Applications
Wed • Apr 19 • 6 p.m.
Learn to strategically build a list of schools to apply to and visit before senior year, and ensure that they align with you academically to maximize financial aid.

All Ages

Indiana's Frogs and Toads
Thu • Mar 30 • 6 p.m.
Naturalist Karen Gotshall discusses the 17 species of frogs and toads.

Cat Café
Sat • Apr 15 • 11 a.m.
Meet adoptable cats and kittens from the Humane Society of Johnson County.

Local Author Fair

Meet local authors from Johnson County and find great new books for children, teens and adults.

Sat • Mar 11
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch Library

"THE ADDICT'S WAKE"
A STORY OF ADDICTION IN BROWN COUNTY
Film & Panel Discussion

Thu • Apr 27 • 6 p.m. • **ART CRAFT**



No Admission Charge



Adults

Paint Your Pet ☒

Thu • Feb 2 • 6 p.m.

We will prepare a paint-by-number canvas for you. Email a picture of your pet to eeverling@jcpln.org by Jan 25.

Conversation Heart Magnets ☒

Wed • Feb 8 • 10 a.m.

Create magnets inspired by Conversation Heart candies.

Grow Native Plants from Seed

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Feb 16 • 6 p.m.

Learn about creating a landscape that attracts birds, butterflies and wildlife.

Managing Retirement Assets

Tue • Feb 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn strategies to guard your most valuable assets and protect your pre- and post-retirement income.

Learn About the Johnson County Local Food Council

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Feb 23 • 2 p.m.

Learn about the Council and its efforts to promote good nutrition and access to locally grown food.

Puzzle Swap

Thu • Mar 2 • 6 p.m.

Bring one puzzle, or more, without any missing pieces to trade for one that's new to you!

Gals of Science

Tue • Mar 7 • 6 p.m.

This interactive program looks at women who have made careers in STEAM.

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Name from Across an Ocean

Tue • Mar 14 • 6 p.m.

David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History, presents the story of the name "Trafalgar" and the famous naval Battle of Trafalgar.

Paint Your Own Birdhouse ☒

Thu • Mar 23 • 6 p.m.

Decorate a birdhouse for your yard.

Food Budgeting and Meal Planning

Tue • Apr 4 • 6 p.m.

Learn about meal planning and food budgeting from Amanda Veenhuizen from Purdue Extension.

DIY Starburst Wreath ☒

Thu • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.

Create a stunning starburst wreath to hang on your front door.

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at the

Johnson County
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Public Library

Children

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Feb 3 • 4 p.m.

Crafts, games and more!

Artist Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 6 • 4 p.m.

Learn about different art mediums and work on some of your own, too! We will talk about: drawing, painting, photography and digital art.

Crafty Kids

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Make Valentine's Day crafts.

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Feb 10 • 4 p.m.

Create with LEGO® bricks.

Sticker Mania

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Tales for Tails ☒

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 13 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Pet Partners canine friend. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-885-1330.

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Children

Poetry Tea Time ☒

FAMILIES

Tue • Feb 14 • 2 p.m.

Drink tea (or another beverage) with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more.

Candy Bingo

FAMILIES

Thu • Feb 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Play bingo with candy markers, eat candy and win candy!

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 23 • 4 p.m.

New to the game of D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Little Scientists

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Learn science through books, experiments and interactive learning.

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The Mini-est Miniature Golf

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Create a miniature golf game that is small enough to play with your fingers.

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Create with LEGO® bricks.

Preschooler Activity Bags

PRESCHOOLERS
Sat • Apr 15 • 10:30 a.m.
Get tips to help your preschooler get ready for school as we make activity bags to take home.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

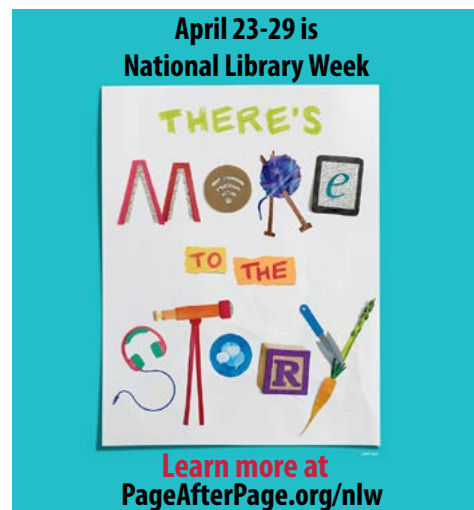
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Teens

Macramé Heart Keychains ✓

Thu • Feb 9 • 6:15 p.m.
Make a heart-shaped keychain.

Clue: Treachery at Tudor Mansion ✓

Sat • Feb 18 • 1:30 p.m.
Play Clue like an Escape Room! Cooperatively solve puzzles to escape the mansion.

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Pot of Gold DIY ✓

Fri • Mar 17 • 4:30 p.m.
Love sugar? It's your lucky day! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and make a pot of gold and rainbow with treats.

Anime Aficionados

Tue • Apr 11 • 6 p.m.
Celebrate Anime Day. Watch "My Hero Academia" and taste Japanese snacks.

Clue: Treachery at Tudor Mansion ✓

Sat • Apr 8 • 1:30 p.m.
Play Clue like an Escape Room! Cooperatively solve puzzles to escape the mansion.



All Ages

Solar System Ambassadors Present Mars Exploration Program

Thu • Feb 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Attend a presentation on NASA's most recent Mars Rover updates, as well as the rest of the Mars Exploration Program!

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate

Sat • Feb 18 • Noon

Play a Smash Bros. tournament. All players unlocked. Pro controllers provided. If you'd rather use joycons, please bring your own.

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate

Sat • Mar 11 • Noon

Play a Smash Bros. tournament. All players unlocked. Pro controllers provided. If you'd rather use joycons, please bring your own.

Terracotta Bunnies ✓

Mon • Apr 3 • 1:30 p.m.

Transform a mini terracotta pot into a bunny, a perfect craft for a hoppy Easter.

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate

Sat • Apr 8 • Noon

Play a Smash Bros. tournament. All players unlocked. Pro controllers provided. If you'd rather use joycons, please bring your own.

Spring Birding

Sat • Apr 15 • 1 p.m.

Chuck Anderson, president of the Amos Butler Audubon Society, shares how to find and identify amazing bird migrants as they pass through our state.

Solar System Ambassadors' Star Party

Fri • Apr 21 • 6 p.m.

The Lyrid meteor shower is predicted to be visible April 16-25. NASA Solar System Ambassadors Laura and Adam Stone will bring a telescope for a star gazing party.

Adults

Intro to Sewing:**Sewing Machine Basics** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 1 • 6 p.m.

Learn sewing machine basics from instructor Kathy Anderson. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one.

National Army Museum's Virtual Zoom Field Trip: African American Soldiers in World War II ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Feb 6 • 1:30 p.m. • Zoom

Generations of African Americans served their country in segregated units and were not always given due honor. Learn more about their journey for equal rights.

Homeschool Resource Fair

Sat • Feb 11 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Drop in to learn about homeschool groups and programs.

Java & Jeopardy!

Fri • Feb 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Are you the next Ken Jennings? Enjoy coffee and a friendly trivia competition.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Tue • Feb 21 • 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Shamrock Wreath ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Create a shamrock wreath using paper.

DNA & Genealogy**Discussion Group** ✓

Sat • Mar 4 • 10 a.m. • Zoom

Join a discussion, led by a member of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group (CIDIG), about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

Adults

Learn to Sew ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the tools, terminology and basics of sewing with sewing instructor Kathy Anderson. Please bring a machine with you if you have one.

March Basketball Trivia

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Questions based on the who, what, where and when of basketball games. Prize for the top finisher. Snacks and drinks provided.

Photo Cube DIY ✓

Tue • Mar 28 • 6 p.m.

Paint a wood photo holder block.

Self-Defense for Women

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Apr 3 • 6 p.m.

Rose Myers, Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, demonstrates defense techniques.

Empower Me to Be Clutter Free

Thu • Apr 6 • 3 p.m.

Purdue Extension educator Amanda Veenhuizen presents de-cluttering strategies and the emotional barriers that often prevent us from letting go of things.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Tue • Apr 18 • 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

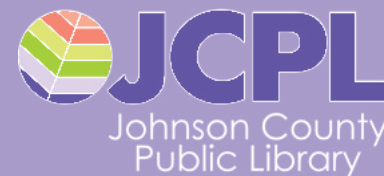
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Recycled Jewelry ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Apr 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Re-use common items to create earrings for Earth Day.

**BRANCH HOURS**

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SAT • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • 1 - 5 p.m.

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