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

V.E. Schwab Author Visit
Native Voices
Snuggle Up with a Book Ball
Local Author Fair

Read. Create. Discover.
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### 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."
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let’s talk about books!

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
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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

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

“I’ll Be Your Blue Sky” by Marísa de los Santos
Mon • Apr 17 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

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
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CLARK PLEASANT 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 • 3 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.

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.
Brick Bots I: Crazy Carnival Games
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 15 • 6 p.m.
Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work highlighted on Facebook.

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.
Improving 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.

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.

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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!

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.

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SCHOOL-AGE
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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.

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.

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Brick Bots I: Crazy Carnival Games
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 4 • 6 p.m.
Build and program quirky robots! Using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

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.

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
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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
PageAfterPage.org/Events
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.

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.

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 • Apr 3 • 4 p.m.
Learn how to build and code your own robots!

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.

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.

Teen Robotics  ✔
Mon • Apr 6 • 4 p.m.
Learn how to build and code your own robots!

Sphero Balloon Battle  ✔
Mon • Apr 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!

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!
PageAfterPage.org/project-prom
Movie Night: “Robot & Frank” (PG-13)
ADULTS, TEENS
Wed • Feb 1 • 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxing start to the week. Tea, coffee and coloring supplies provided.

Coffee and Coloring
Tue • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.
Crochet 101: Crochet a Carnation
Tue • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.
Crochet 101: Shell Stitch
Tue • Mar 20 • 6 p.m.
Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

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.

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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.

Empower Me to Be Clutter Free: Part 2
Fri • Mar 17 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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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 20 • 6 p.m.
Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Sew Together: Mug Rug: Part 1
Tue • Mar 21 • 6 p.m.
Crochet a cute mug rug with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

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 • Apr 5 • 5:30 p.m.
Make an easy watercolor piece.

Crafternoon for Adults: DIY Necklace
Wed • Apr 5 • 5:30 p.m.
Make an easy watercolor piece.

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.
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.

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.

Children

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.

Mon • Mar 20 • 6:30 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

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SCHOOL-AGE
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Choose from sock puppets, stick puppets, finger puppets and more.

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SCHOOL-AGE
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Suncatchers transform your windows.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Life Cycles**
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn more about life cycles.

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PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 26 • 4:30 p.m.
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**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.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Shrinky Dinks**
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Apr 28 • 4:30 p.m.
This month, we’re learning more about polymers.

**Happy Birthday, Johnson County**
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 18 • 4:30 p.m.
As the County celebrates its 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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**“The Runaway Strings”**
Sat • Apr 15 • 11 a.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.
Chess Club
Mon • Apr 25 • 4:30 p.m.
Beginners or seasoned players, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

Cultural Exchange
Thu • Apr 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Discover a new culture and meet an exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.

STEAM Petting Zoo
Sat • Mar 11 • 9-11 a.m.
Library Services Center, Franklin
Drop in to the Library Services Center to try virtual reality headsets, robots and other fun STEAM items.

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
Thur • 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.

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@jcplin.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.
## 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.

## 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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## 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.

## Pop Bottle Birdhouse
- **Thu • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.**
  - Turn a pop bottle into a cute birdhouse just in time for spring nesting.

## 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.

## Gnome of the Month
- **ADULTS, TEENS**
  - **Tue • Apr 11 • 6 p.m.**
  - Each month, we will make a gnome coaster that represents the month.

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

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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 ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 5 • 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 • Apr 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

All Ages

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

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Local Author Fair
Sat • Mar 11
Meet local authors from Johnson County and find great new books for children, teens and adults.

"THE ADDICT'S WAKE"
A STORY OF ADDICTION IN BROWN COUNTY
Film & Panel Discussion
Thu • Apr 27 • 6 p.m.
No Admission Charge

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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.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library 🎨
AGE 17+
Mon • Mar 13 • Noon-4 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Voices from the Past
Storyteller Series:
Producer Ted Green tells the story of Crispus Attucks, based on his documentary:
"Attucks: The School That Opened a City"
Sat • Feb 4 • 1:30 p.m. at the
Johnson County Museum of History

Pokémon Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Feb 3 • 4 p.m.
Crafts, games and more!

Artist Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 6 • 6 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 • 3:30 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.

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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Make paper flowers.

Paint Your Pet 🎨
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.
White River Branch

Children

Tot Art
Babies & Toddlers, Preschoolers
Fri • Mar 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 • Mar 10 • 4 p.m.
Create with LEGO® bricks.

Sticker Mania
Preschoolers, School-Age
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The Mini-est Miniature Golf
Families
Tue • Apr 4 • 2 p.m.
Create a miniature golf game that is small enough to play with your fingers.

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School-Age
Thu • Apr 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Make pipe cleaner animals.

Tot Art
Babies & Toddlers, Preschoolers
Fri • Apr 14 • 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 • Apr 14 • 4 p.m.
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
School-Age
Thu • Apr 20 • 4 p.m.
New to the game of D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Pokémon Club
School-Age
Fri • Apr 21 • 4 p.m.
Crafts, games and more!

Little Scientists
Preschoolers
Fri • Apr 28 • 10:30 a.m.
Learn science through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Artist Club
School-Age
Mon • Apr 3 • 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.

Poetry Tea Time
Families
Tue • Apr 11 • 2 p.m.
Drink tea (or another beverage) with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more.

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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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Sat • Mar 11 • 1:30 p.m.
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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.

Families

April 23-29 is National Library Week

Learn more at PageAfterPage.org/nlw

Happy Easter
All JCPL Branches Will Be Closed Sun • Apr 9

We’re Always Open at PageAfterPage.org
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.

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Terracotta Bunnies
Mon • Apr 3 • 1:30 p.m.
Transform a mini terracotta pot into a bunny, a perfect craft for a hoppy Easter.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.
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Volunteer or Donate

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Book Sale
Sat • May 6
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Franklin Branch Library Parking Lot
$5 Bag Sale Begins at 3 p.m.
Rain Date: May 13