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**Mural by Chrissy Robertson**

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# Celebrate Art at JCPL

Part of JCPL's mission is connecting people with experiences. That is why we are excited to expand our arts programming to include "Artists at JCPL." Art, whether exhibitions or performances, brings people together.

## Artists at JCPL

### Greg Potter



Our first artist is Franklin's Greg Potter, known for his whimsical animal murals in Franklin.

*We offer three opportunities to meet and even paint with Greg at the Clark Pleasant Branch.*

#### Meet Greg Potter

Sat • Nov 9 • 2 p.m.

View Greg's paintings while enjoying conversation and refreshments.

#### Family Paint with Greg Potter ☒

Sun • Dec 15 • 2 p.m.

Learn to paint or improve your existing skills.

#### Morning Painting with Greg Potter ☒

Sat • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.

Teens and adults can enjoy a morning of painting alongside Greg Potter.



Funded by donations to *Enhancing the Story*

## STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

### Clark Pleasant Branch

#### Tiny Tots

Thu • Nov 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

#### Preschool

Tue • Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

#### DINovember Family

Sat • Nov 9 • 10 a.m.

#### Family

Sat • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.

### Trafalgar Branch

#### Tiny Tots

Tue • Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

#### Family

Thu • Nov 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Nov 20 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Nov 30 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Dec 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Dec 14 • 11 a.m.

Wed • Dec 18 • 6 p.m.

Thu • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Jan 15 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Jan 18 • 11 a.m.

### Bargersville Community Center

#### Family

Mon • Nov 25 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Dec 16 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Jan 27 • 11 a.m.

### Franklin Branch

#### Tiny Tots

Thu • Nov 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

#### Preschool

Wed • Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

#### Family

Sat • Nov 2 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Nov 4, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Dec 7 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Dec 9, 16, 30 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jan 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

### White River Branch

#### Baby

Mon • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Dec 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

#### Tiny Tots

Tue • Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

#### Preschool

Thu • Nov 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

#### Preschool Yoga

Fri • Nov 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Dec 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Jan 17 • 10:30 a.m.

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



## BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

"Killers of the Flower Moon"

by David Grann

Mon • Nov 25 • 9 a.m.

Main and Madison Café: Franklin

"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott

Mon • Dec 16 • 9 a.m.

Coffeehouse Five: Franklin

"Still Alice" by Lisa Genova

Mon • Jan 27 • 9 a.m.

Fresh Pots: Greenwood



## COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

"The Age of Innocence"

by Edith Wharton

Sat • Nov 30 • 10 a.m. • CPB

"Killers of the Flower Moon"

by David Grann

Sat • Jan 25 • 10 a.m. • CPB



## AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP

ADULTS

"The Lone Ranger & Tonto Fistfight in Heaven"

By Sherman Alexie

Mon • Nov 18 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Winter People"

by Jennifer McMahon

Mon • Dec 16 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister"

by Gregory Maguire

Mon • Jan 20 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



## HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

"Beartown" by Fredrik Backman

Wed • Nov 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Day the World Came to Town"

by Jim DeFede

Wed • Dec 18 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"Why We Can't Wait"

by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Wed • Jan 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



## SILENT BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

Sat • Nov 9 • 10 a.m. • CPB

## MILITARY READS: "A HIGHER CALL"

BY ADAM MAKOS

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Nov 12 • 6 p.m. • FRB



## FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

"The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict

Mon • Nov 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"The Family Upstairs" by Lisa Jewell

Mon • Dec 16 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen"

by Susan Gregg Gilmore

Mon • Jan 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



**CPB** Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin

**WRB** White River **TRB** Trafalgar

## Adults

**Beginning English**

Mon • 11 a.m. (in-person & via Zoom)  
 Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25  
 Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23  
 Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

**ESL Conversation**

Mon • 6:30 p.m. (in-person)  
 Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25  
 Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23  
 Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

**ALC Book Discussion**

Tue • 10 a.m. (in-person & via Zoom)  
 Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26  
 Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

**ESL Conversation**

Wed • 10:30 a.m.  
 (in-person & via Zoom)  
 Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27  
 Dec. 4, 11, 18  
 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

**Advanced English**

Thu • 1:30 p.m. (in-person & via Zoom)  
 Nov. 14  
 Dec. 5, 19  
 Jan. 9, 23

**ESL Writing**

Thu • 4 p.m. (in-person)  
 Nov. 7, 14, 21  
 Dec. 5, 12, 19  
 Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**ESL Conversation**

Thu • 6:30 p.m. (in-person)  
 Nov. 7, 14, 21  
 Dec. 5, 12, 19  
 Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**News for You**

Fri • 10 a.m. (in-person & via Zoom)  
 Nov. 1, 8  
 Dec. 6, 13  
 Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

## SOCK SKATING AT JCPL



Skate, twirl and  
slide in your socks  
on our indoor sock  
skating rink

**Library Services Center**  
 Sat • Dec 7 • 6-7 p.m.

**Trafalgar Branch Library**  
 Mon-Thu • Dec 16-19 • 1-4 p.m. • TRB

**Clark Pleasant Branch Library**  
 Sat • Dec 21 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Sun • Dec 22 • 1-4:30 p.m.  
 Mon • Dec 23 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
 Thu • Dec 26 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**White River Branch Library**  
 Sat • Dec 28 • 9:30 a.m.-noon  
 Sat & Sun • Dec 28, 29 • 1-4 p.m.  
 Mon • Dec 30 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
 Tue • Dec 31 • 9-10:30 a.m.

**Franklin Branch Library**  
 Fri • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Sat • Jan 4 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Sun • Jan 5 • 1-4 p.m.  
 Mon & Tue • Jan 6, 7 • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Register to attend via Zoom or  
visit in-person without registering

**Adult Learning Center**  
 Inside the Clark Pleasant Branch  
 350 Clearwater Blvd., Whiteland  
 317-738-4677

## Children

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS  
 Mon • Nov 4, 18 • 10 a.m.  
 Join us as we share a lap time story  
 with baby. Stay after for playtime.

**Kids Cooking** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Tue • Nov 5 • 4:30 p.m.  
 It's Election Day! Come vote on  
 your favorite snack, plus make a  
 red, white and blue sweet treat.

**Preschool Tinkering and Art:**

**Straw Rockets** ✓  
 PRESCHOOLERS  
 Wed • Nov 6 • 10 a.m.  
 Design, build, and fly straw rockets.

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Wed • Nov 6 • 2 p.m.  
 Create this month's challenge with  
 LEGO® bricks or use your creativity to  
 build your masterpiece. Finished work  
 is highlighted on Facebook.

**Kids Tinkering and Art:**

**Straw Rockets** ✓  
 SCHOOL-AGE  
 Thu • Nov 7 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Design, build, and fly straw rockets.

**Kid Skills: Toaster Oven Treats** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Thu • Nov 7 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Learn to make treats in  
 the toaster oven.

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
 Fri • Nov 8 • 11 a.m.  
 Taste and learn as we experiment  
 with hands-on kitchen science  
 and have fun as we experiment  
 with solids, liquids and gases.

## Children

**Family Game Night**

FAMILIES  
 Tue • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.  
 Bring family and friends to  
 play board games.

**Kids Code Club, Jr.:**

**Lego Spike Essential** ✓  
 SCHOOL-AGE  
 Tue • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.  
 Build a classic carousel using LEGO®  
 Spike Essential, and code it to spin.

**Preschool Coding:**

**Turkey Bot Challenge** ✓  
 PRESCHOOLERS  
 Wed • Nov 13 • 10 a.m.  
 Code directional bots to  
 play turkey games.

**Canvas Art: Fall Painting** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Wed • Nov 13 • 4 p.m.  
 Learn techniques to paint  
 on canvas. Dress for a mess.

**Book Buddies** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Wed • Nov 13 • 6 p.m.  
 This program pairs high school  
 volunteers and kids in grades 1 - 5  
 to help develop stronger reading  
 skills and a love of reading.

## See "The Wizard of Oz"

*Presented by*

*Stevens Puppets*



10 a.m. • FRB 1 p.m. • WRB  
 4 p.m. • CPB 7 p.m. • TRB

**Mon • Nov 18**  
**Families**



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## Children

**Kids Code Club:****Lego Spike Essentials** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Build a classic carousel using LEGO® Spike Essential, and code it to spin.

**Stevens Puppets Present****"The Wizard of Oz"**

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.

"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Travel with Dorothy to the Land of Oz as Stevens Puppets Marionettes bring this story to life. Music, lights, and the magic of puppets will delight the family.

**Tales for Tails** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 18 • 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.



# STEAM DAY

**Flying Pumpkins, Robots & Experiments, Oh My!**

**Sat • Nov 2 • 1-4 p.m.**

**Pumpkin drop at 1 p.m.**

**Drop in for STEAM activities throughout the Clark Pleasant Branch Library.**

## Children

**Kids STEAM, Jr.:****Candy Corn Catapults****& Turkey Races** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 19 • 6 p.m.

Candy corn catapult challenges and turkey races take over the STEAM Zone.

**Preschool STEAM:****Candy Corn Catapults****& Turkey Races** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 20 • 10 a.m.

Candy corn catapult challenges and turkey races take over the Youth Program Room for a morning of chaos.

**Homeschool Hangout** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 21 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students as we see how Charlie Brown planned a fun Thanksgiving time with his friends.

**Crafternoon:****Fall Table Lantern** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 21 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Come and make a fall table lantern.

**Kids STEAM: Candy Corn Catapults****& Turkey Races** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Candy corn catapult challenges and turkey races take over the STEAM Zone.

**Tot Art** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 22 • 10 a.m.

Create your own masterpiece! Create tot-friendly art projects. Dress for a mess.

## Children

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Mon • Dec 2, 16 • 10 a.m.

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

**Kids Cooking** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about and celebrate Kwanzaa with a story and yummy snack.

**Preschool Tinkering and Art:****Winter Forest Painting** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 4 • 10 a.m.

Create sparkly winter forest paintings using process art.

**Crochet, Jr.** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us to learn simple crochet skills and make a holiday ornament with Ms. Connie's guidance.

**Kids Tinkering and Art:****Paper Circuit Winter Cards** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore paper circuits while making fun cards!

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.

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

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 6 • 11 a.m.

We'll taste and learn as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science and have fun making gingerbread families and houses.

## Children

**Storytime with Santa** ✓

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories and songs with Santa. Caregivers will have an opportunity to take pictures of children with Santa after storytime. Please register each child attending.

**Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve** ✓

FAMILIES

Mon • Dec 9 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring one of Santa's Elves with one of Santa's reindeer and other animals.

**German Christmas Baking:****Plaetzchen** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.

Make German Plaetzchen and taste some too.

**Kids Code Club, Jr.:****Lego Spike Essential** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.

Code a robot to detect creatures using LEGO® Spike Essential.

**Preschool Coding:****Reindeer Race Coding Challenge** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 11 • 10 a.m.

Code robots to participate in reindeer racing while avoiding objects.

**Canvas Art: Holiday Edition** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 11 • 4 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.



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## Children

**Book Buddies ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 11 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers and kids in grades 1 - 5 to help develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading.

**Homeschool Hangout:****Language Arts ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 12 • 2 p.m.

Learn how to catch an elf and take part in a holiday adventure at the North Pole with guest Mrs. Debby Miller.

**Kids Code Club:****Lego Spike Essential ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Code a robot to detect creatures using LEGO® Spike Essential.

**Tot Art: Holiday Edition ✓**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 13 • 10 a.m.

Create your own masterpiece!  
Create tot-friendly art projects.  
Dress for a mess.

**Artists at JCPL:****Family Paint with Greg Potter ✓**

FAMILIES

Sun • Dec 15 • 2 p.m.

Greg Potter leads a painting program for families. Potter is known for his whimsical animal paintings.

**Tales for Tails ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 16 • 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 Information Desk or call 317-535-6206.

## Children

**Kids STEAM, Jr.:****Escape Room – STEAM Edition ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 17 • 6 p.m.

Solve STEAM-related puzzles, riddles, and problems to unlock locks and break open the breakout box.

**Preschool STEAM:****Hot Chocolate &****Marshmallow Science ✓**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 18 • 10 a.m.

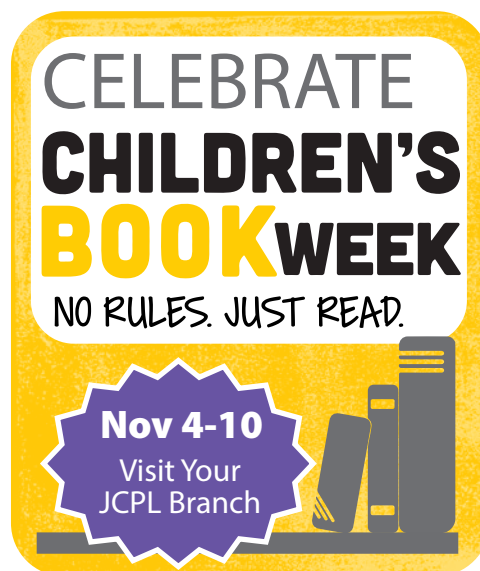
Explore what happens to marshmallows at different temperatures.

**Homeschool Tween Art:****Compose a Story Within Your Photo ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 19 • 2 p.m.

Are your social media posts, art projects, and snaps telling your story? Arranging people and objects in an image shapes your message. Learn how to compose your story within your image.



## Children

**Crafternoon:****Holiday Gnome Ornament ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 19 • 4 p.m.

Get crafty and make a tree ornament.

**Kids STEAM: Escape Room – STEAM Edition ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Solve STEAM-related puzzles, riddles, and problems to unlock locks and break open the breakout box.

**Sock Skating**

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 21 • 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sun • Dec 22 • 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Mon • Dec 23 • 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thu • Dec 26 • 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Skate, twirl and slide in your socks on our sock skating rink! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 23 • 2 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Create from this month's challenge or use your creativity to build your masterpiece. Finished is highlighted on Facebook.

**Noon Year's Eve Cupcake Cinema ✓**

FAMILIES

Tue • Dec 31 • 11:30 a.m.

Countdown to Noon Year while decorating confetti cupcakes and watching shows from Kanopy Kids. Dress for a mess.

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.

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

## Children

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jan 3 • 2 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Create from this month's challenge or use your creativity to build your masterpiece. Finished work is highlighted on Facebook.

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Mon • Jan 6, 20 • 10 a.m.

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

**Kids Cooking ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make no-bake snowpersons' faces with rice cakes.

**Preschool Tinkering and Art:****Sparkly Winter Painting ✓**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 8 • 10 a.m.

Dress for a mess and use process art to create a sparkly winter painting.

**Book Buddies ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 8 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers and kids in grades 1 - 5 to help develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading.

**Kid Skills: Working with Tools ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Hardwell Hardware teaches kids grades 3-5 how to work with tools. Tools and materials are provided.

## Children

**Kids Tinkering and Art:  
Sparkly Winter Painting** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 9 • 4:30 p.m.  
Dress for a mess and use process art to create a sparkly winter painting.

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
Fri • Jan 10 • 11 a.m.  
Let's check in on animals that are hibernating during the cold winter. After stories are shared, make a sleeping bear snack.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

FAMILIES  
Tue • Jan 14 • 6 p.m.  
Ever wondered what goes on in the library at night? Your stuffed animal can find out when they stay over at the library. Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

**Kids Code Club, Jr.:  
Scratch Animation** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Tue • Jan 14 • 6 p.m.  
Experiment with block coding in Scratch, Jr. to animate a story.

**Preschool Coding:  
If-Then Coding Game** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
Wed • Jan 15 • 10 a.m.  
Learn how if-then coding statements work while playing the If-Then Coding Game.

**Crafternoon** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Wed • Jan 15 • 4 p.m.  
Let's get crafty!



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## Children

**Family Game Night  
with Turning Point** ✓

FAMILIES  
Wed • Jan 15 • 5:30 p.m.  
Join us for an evening of family fun and games. We provide board games and you make the fun. We will have food and a giveaway.

**Kids Code Club:  
Digital Stop Motion Animation** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.  
Tell a story through digital stop-motion animation.

**First Chapter Friday** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Fri • Jan 17 • 4:30 p.m.  
Listen to first chapters of some of our newer books while enjoying a snack. Color a bookmark and grow your TBR (To Be Read) list.

**Tales for Tails** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Mon • Jan 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 Information Desk or call 317-535-6206.

**Kids STEAM, Jr.:  
Maple Syrup Science** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Tue • Jan 21 • 6 p.m.  
Experiment with maple syrup to make lollipops and candy.

**Preschool STEAM:  
Over and Under the Snow** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
Wed • Jan 22 • 10 a.m.  
Discover what can be found over and under the snow.

## Children

**Book Buddies** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Wed • Jan 22 • 6 p.m.  
This program pairs high school volunteers and kids in grades 1-5 to help develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading.

**Homeschool Hangout:  
National Measure Your Feet Day** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 23 • 2 p.m.  
Measure your feet and find out why we celebrate National Measure Your Feet Day.

**Canvas Art** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.  
Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

**Kids STEAM: Maple Syrup Science** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 23 • 4:30 p.m.  
Experiment with maple syrup to make lollipops and candy.

**Tot Art** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS  
Fri • Jan 24 • 10 a.m.  
Create your own masterpiece! Create tot-friendly art projects. Dress for a mess.

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE  
Sat • Jan 25 • 2 p.m.  
Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Create from this month's challenge or use your creativity to build your masterpiece. Finished work is highlighted on Facebook.

## Children

**Puzzle Bingo: Children's Edition** ✓

FAMILIES  
Tue • Jan 28 • 6 p.m.  
Play Bingo and win puzzles as prizes.

**Kids Robotics, Jr.:  
Lego Spike Essential** ✓

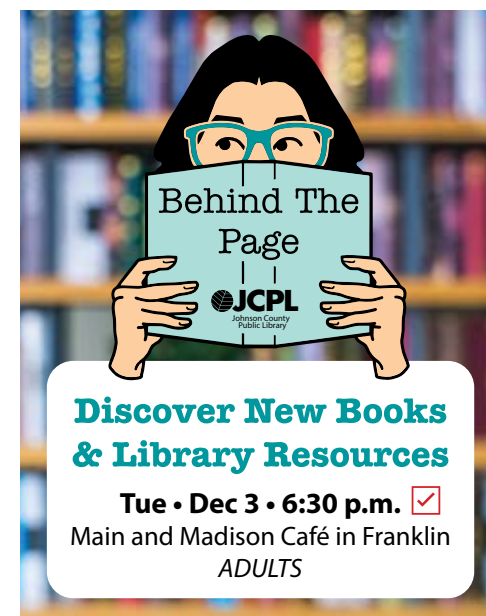
SCHOOL-AGE  
Tue • Jan 28 • 6 p.m.  
Use LEGO® Spike Essential to build and code an Arctic Ride.

**Preschool Robotics:  
Snowplow Robot Challenge** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
Wed • Jan 29 • 10 a.m.  
Add snowplows to robots and scoop the snow.

**Kids Robotics:  
Lego Spike Essential** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
Thu • Jan 30 • 4:30 p.m.  
Use LEGO® Spike Essential to build and code a cable car.



## Teens

**Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art: Animatronic Parade Float Challenge** ✓

Mon • Nov 4 • 2 p.m.  
Design and build an animatronic parade float using Hummingbird Bit Robotics Kits.

**Teen Tinkering and Art: Animatronic Parade Float Challenge** ✓

Mon • Nov 4 • 4 p.m.  
Design and build an animatronic parade float using Hummingbird Bit Robotics Kits.

**Teen Coding: Animatronic Parade Float Challenge** ✓

Mon • Nov 11 • 4 p.m.  
Code animatronic parade floats to move and light up using Hummingbird Bit Robotics Kits.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens** ✓

Tue • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.  
Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners.

**FAFSA 101**

Tue • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.  
Join us for a chance to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students and their families receive tips and guidance on completing the FAFSA.

**Homeschool Teen STEAM: Animatronic Parade Float Challenge** ✓

Mon • Nov 18 • 2 p.m.  
Create a way for the animatronic parade floats to travel the room.

**Teen STEAM: Animatronic Parade Float Challenge** ✓

Mon • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.  
Create a way for the animatronic parade floats to travel the room.

## Teens

**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens** ✓

Tue • Nov 26 • 6 p.m.  
Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners.

**Teen Date Night** ✓

Tue • Nov 26 • 6 p.m.  
Date safely, and don't spend a dime! We'll have friendship bracelet-making, games, and more. Dinner will be provided. Bring your crush, a teammate or a sibling.

**Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art: Paper Circuit Winter Cards** ✓

Mon • Dec 2 • 2 p.m.  
Discover winter cardmaking with a lit-up twist.

**Teen Tinkering and Art: Paper Circuit Winter Cards** ✓

Mon • Dec 2 • 4 p.m.  
Discover winter cardmaking with a lit-up twist.

**Teen Coding: Dobot Package Shipping Challenge** ✓

Mon • Dec 9 • 4 p.m.  
Code Drobots to be the fastest at sorting, stacking, and preparing packages for shipping.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens** ✓

Tue • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.  
Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners.

**Homeschool Teen STEAM: Escape Room, STEAM Edition** ✓

Mon • Dec 16 • 2 p.m.  
Solve STEAM-related puzzles, riddles, and problems to unlock locks and break open the breakout box.

## Teens

**Teen STEAM: Escape Room, STEAM Edition** ✓

Mon • Dec 16 • 4 p.m.  
Solve STEAM-related puzzles, riddles, and problems to unlock locks and break open the Break Out Box.

**Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art: Northern Lights Landscape** ✓

Mon • Jan 6 • 2 p.m.  
Experiment with chalk pastels while creating Northern Lights landscapes.

**Teen Tinkering and Art: Northern Lights Landscape** ✓

Mon • Jan 6 • 4 p.m.  
Experiment with chalk pastels while creating Northern Lights landscapes.

**Teen Coding: Digital Stop Motion Animation** ✓

Mon • Jan 13 • 4 p.m.  
Tell a story through digital stop-motion animation.

**Homeschool Teen STEAM: Maple Syrup Science** ✓

Mon • Jan 20 • 2 p.m.  
Experiment with maple syrup to make lollipops and candy.

**Teen STEAM: Maple Syrup Science** ✓

Mon • Jan 20 • 4 p.m.  
Experiment with maple syrup to make lollipops and candy.

**Teen Robotics: Lego Spike Prime** ✓

Mon • Jan 27 • 4 p.m.  
Build and code a robot to compete in the Pass the Brick Challenge.

## All Ages

**STEAM Day: Flying Pumpkins, Robots & Experiments, Oh My!**

Sat • Nov 2 • 1 - 4 p.m.  
Pumpkins will drop at 1 p.m., robots will throw, and challenges using STEAM principles will be sprinkled throughout the Library.

**Artists at JCPL: Greg Potter**

Sat • Nov 9 • 2 p.m.  
JCPL welcomes Greg Potter, Franklin artist of whimsical paintings and murals. Potter will give a short talk, take questions, and mingle with the crowd. Enjoy light refreshments.

**Honoring Our Veterans**

Mon • Nov 11 • 5:30 p.m.  
Reflect on the meaning of Veterans Day with a passage reading, songs and a Flag Retreat ceremony at dusk. A photo slideshow plays throughout the day in the Community Room.

**Homeschool Robotics Team: Information Session**

Tue • Jan 7 • 6 p.m.  
Learn how to create a homeschool robotics team from FIRST Indiana Robotics.

**Create Your Rock: Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Mon • Jan 20 • 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Paint a rock and make the world a better place, one craft at a time!

**ChatGPT and AI**

Learn what ChatGPT and AI can do with Andrew Rosner from Franklin College.

Generate

Thu • Nov 21  
6 p.m. • FRB



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## Adults

**Living Nations, Living Words:  
Bookmark Craft & Book Talk** ✓

ADULTS  
Thu • Nov 7 • 1:30 p.m.  
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by making a bookmark & learning about some Indigenous books & authors over a cup of coffee or tea.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGES 17+  
Fri • Nov 8 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**Creativebug Crafting**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Fri • Nov 8 • 4 p.m.  
Come alone or bring a friend and create a work of art with projects inspired by Creativebug.

**Saturday Dungeons and Dragons** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Nov 9, 16, 23, 30 • 2:30 p.m.  
Play D&D with Noah, the Library Dungeon Master. All adult and high school adventurers are welcome. Open to experienced players or beginners.

**Depolarizing Within:  
How to Constructively Talk  
Politics When You Disagree**

Tue • Nov 12 • 9 – 11 a.m.  
Develop strategies for engaging in politics without demonizing the other side and constructively intervene in conversations. A CommUnity Matters and Braver Angels event.

**Gnome of the Month** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Tue • Nov 12 • 1 p.m.  
Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

## Adults

**Crochet 101** ✓

Wed • Nov 13 • 12 p.m.  
Learn the basics of crocheting with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

**Holiday Puzzle Swap**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Nov 16 • 3 p.m.  
Bring one or more holiday-themed puzzles to trade.

**Sew Together: Holiday Potholder** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS 16+  
Wed • Nov 20 • 6 p.m.  
Thu • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.  
Learn how to sew a fun holiday potholder with sewing instructor Katherine Anderson. This is a two-part class.

**Grown-Up STEAM:  
Build Lights with SmokEy Lights** ✓

Tue • Dec 3 • 5:30 p.m.  
Build unique lights and learn about electricity with guidance from SmokEy Lights.

**Crochet 101** ✓

Wed • Dec 4 • 12 p.m.  
Learn how to make crochet ornaments with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.



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## Adults

**Saturday Dungeons and Dragons** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2:30 p.m.  
Play D&D with Noah, the Library Dungeon Master. All adult and high school adventurers are welcome. Open to experienced players or beginners.

**CommUnity Matters**

Tue • Dec 10 • 10 a.m.  
Join a volunteer team that meets monthly to tackle challenges and collaborate with stakeholders to find ways to improve our community.

**Gnome of the Month** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Tue • Dec 10 • 1 p.m.  
Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

**Holiday Tea** ✓

Tue • Dec 17 • 6 p.m.  
Sip on festive teas, create a vintage ornament, listen to holiday music, enjoy finger foods and play games to win holiday prizes.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Wed • Dec 18 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**Where Does Your Money Go?**

Wed • Jan 8 • 6 p.m.  
Wed • Jan 22 • 6 p.m.  
This two-part series presentation helps attendees better understand how they spend their money, how to identify spending leaks and develop budgeting strategies.

## Adults

**Artists at JCPL:****Morning Painting with Greg Potter** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.  
Enjoy a morning of painting alongside local artist Greg Potter. Enjoy creating a painting while enjoying coffee and light snacks.

**CommUnity Matters**

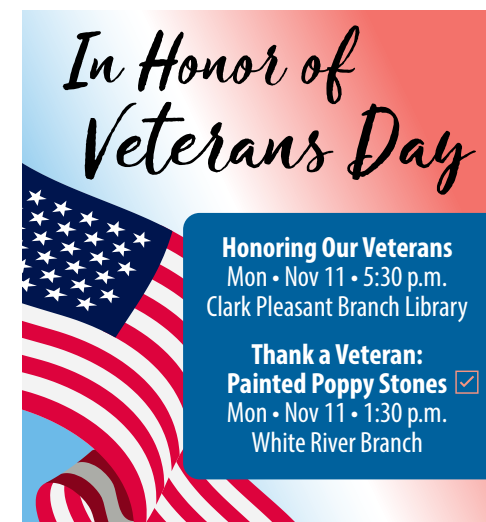
Tue • Jan 14 • 10 a.m.  
Join a volunteer team that meets monthly to tackle challenges and collaborate with stakeholders to find ways to improve our community.

**Creative Journaling** ✓

Fri • Jan 24 • 3 p.m.  
Learn ways to craft a creative journal using different methods and materials. Materials will be provided to start your journal.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

Age 17+  
Mon • Jan 27 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.



*In Honor of  
Veterans Day*

**Honoring Our Veterans**  
Mon • Nov 11 • 5:30 p.m.  
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

**Thank a Veteran:  
Painted Poppy Stones** ✓  
Mon • Nov 11 • 1:30 p.m.  
White River Branch

## Children

**Little Scientists ✓**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Nov 1 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

**School-Age STEAM: Clouds**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts.

**Crafternoon: Magical Illusion Crafts**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Create projects inspired by magical illusions!

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 8 • 10 a.m.

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

**Homeschool Huddle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 12 • 2 p.m.

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

**Native American Code Talkers**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn how the Native American language was used to send secret communications on the battlefield and create a code.

## Children

**Stevens Puppets Present:****"The Wizard of Oz"**

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 18 • 10 a.m.

"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Travel with Dorothy to the Land of Oz as Stevens Puppets Marionettes bring this story to life.

**Paws to Read ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 19 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

**Crafternoon: Button Making**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Bring a picture or create one to make a button or magnet!

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 22 • 10 a.m.

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

**Tot Art**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 29 • 10 a.m.

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

**School-Age STEAM: Paper Circuits**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Conduct hands-on experiments and crafts to explore the world of science.

## Children

**Crafternoon: Japanese Calligraphy**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Learn a Foreign Language Month by learning about Japanese calligraphy.

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.

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

**Frozen Storytime with Elsa & Anna**

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 7 • Noon & 1 p.m. • **LSC**

Attend a Frozen-themed storytime with Elsa and Anna. Sing along to your favorite songs and get a photo with the princesses.

**Sock Skating**

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 7 • 6 p.m. • **LSC**

Skate, twirl and slide in your socks on our sock skating rink! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

**Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve ✓**

FAMILIES

Mon • Dec 9 • 4 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring one of Santa's Elves with one of Santa's reindeer! Plus other animals.

**Crafternoon: Holiday Crafts**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Make holiday-themed crafts such as ornaments, snowflakes, holiday cards and more.

## Children

**Money Skills**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about saving and spending money with activities and stories.

**Little Scientists ✓**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 13 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

**Homeschool Huddle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 17 • 2 p.m.

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

**Paws to Read ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 17 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 20 • 10 a.m.

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

**Bluey Happy Noon Year Party**

FAMILIES

Tue • Dec 31 • 11:30 a.m.

Countdown to noon and celebrate the New Year with all things Bluey!

**Safe Sitter ✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 2 • 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Ages 11 - 16.

**Do You Know How to Tell a Story with a Photo?**

SCHOOL-AGE

**Homeschool Tween Art**  
will show you how!



**Thu • Dec 19  
2 p.m.**

**Clark Pleasant  
Branch Library**

**LSC = Library Services Center**  
49 E Monroe St.

# Celebrate the spirit of the season

with friends, family & neighbors!



6 p.m.  
Light Up the Prairie

6-8 p.m.  
Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus

6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Silly Safaris  
Reindeer Reserve



Fri • Dec 13  
6-8 p.m.

Trafalgar Branch  
Library

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JCPL's Holiday Lights Contest  
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*Details on page 28*

## Children

**Sock Skating Rink**

FAMILIES

Fri • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sat • Jan 4 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sun • Jan 5 • 1–4 p.m.

Mon • Jan 6 • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Tue • Jan 7 • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Skate, twirl and slide in your socks on our sock skating rink! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

**Crafternoon:****Reflection and Symmetry Art**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Create unique art using reflection and symmetry techniques.

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 10 • 10 a.m.

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

**Little Scientists** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

## Children

**Homeschool Huddle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 21 • 2 p.m.

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

**Paws to Read** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

**Crafternoon: Perler Beads**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Create your own melted masterpiece with Perler beads.

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 24 • 10 a.m.

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

**Parachute Playtime**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 31 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

## Teens

**Homework Hangout**

Thu • Nov 7 • 5 p.m.

Tue • Nov 19 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks and work on your homework with other students.

**Homework Hangout**

Thu • Dec 5 • 5 p.m.

Tue • Dec 17 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks and work on your homework with other students.

**Holiday Mugs** ✓

Thu • Dec 19 • 6 p.m.

Decorate a mug and take it home the next day after curing.

**Safe Sitter** ✓

Thu • Jan 2 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Ages 11 - 16.

**Homework Hangout**

Thu • Jan 9 • 5 p.m.

Tue • Jan 21 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks and work on your homework with other students.

## All Ages

**STEAM Tinkering Shop:****JCPL Is Putting the ART in STEAM**Fri • Nov 1 • 5-7 p.m. • **LSC**

Visit downtown Franklin for Shop the Blocks/First Fridays and stop by JCPL Services Center to tinker with robots, art and other STEAM fun!

**Holiday Card Making**

Sun • Nov 3 • 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Drop in to make cards for winter solstice, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and New Year.

## All Ages

**Celebrate International Education Week**

Sun • Nov 17 • 2 p.m.

Learn about a variety of countries from several of our local international exchange students.

**Get Your Game On:****Choose Your Favorite Game** ✓

Tue • Dec 3 • 6 p.m.

Bring friends for an afternoon of board game play.

**STEAM Tinkering Shop:****JCPL Is Putting the ART in STEAM**Fri • Dec 6 • 5 – 7 p.m. • **LSC**

Visit downtown Franklin for Shop the Blocks/First Fridays and stop by JCPL Services Center to tinker with robots, art and other STEAM fun!

**Holiday Ornaments**Sat • Dec 7 • 3 – 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Drop by to make a cute reindeer holiday ornament!

**Holiday Card Making**

Sun • Dec 8 • 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Drop in to make cards for winter solstice, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and New Year.

**Creative Technology**

Tue • Jan 14 • 5 – 6 p.m.

Drop in for a beginner's crash course on using the Cricut Joy, which is available in our Library of Things collection.

**Get Your Game On:****Choose Your Favorite Game** ✓

Tue • Jan 28 • 6 p.m.

Bring friends for an afternoon of board game play.

## Johnson County Public Library

**Teen Art Contest**

Showcase Your Artistic Talent!

Submit Your Art: Dec. 1-14, 2024

PageAfterPage.org/TeenArtContest

REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION

## Adults

**Cross-Stitch for Everyone:  
Pine Cone** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS • LSC

Tue • Nov 5 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.  
All skill levels are welcome.**Naloxone Community Training**

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Nov 6 • 6 p.m.

Layperson Naloxone training teaches you to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the reversal drug naloxone to save a life!

**DIY Fantasy Map** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Nov 9 • 1 p.m.

Take part in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) by using rice to create a map of your fantasy world!

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Nov 11 • 2 – 6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit  
RedCrossBlood.org.**Using Pantry Staples:****Cooking Dried Black Beans**

Wed • Nov 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a cooking demonstration and sample the results. Turn dried black beans into a flavorful, filling meal.

**Seasonal Depression** ✓

Thu • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.

Join Katie Gillin of Well Heart Psychotherapy and learn how the changing seasons affect our mental health.

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49 E Monroe St.

## Adults

**Johnson County's Military Heritage** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Nov 18 • 2 p.m.

Learn about the Johnson County heroes who served in the Revolutionary War, Civil War and other major conflicts.

**Indiana Cemeteries & Preservation** ✓

Wed • Nov 20 • 6 p.m.

Indiana DNR Preservation Specialist Jamie Reeder discusses preserving historic cemeteries.

**Medicare & Medicare Supplement Insurance** ✓

Thu • Nov 21 • 2 p.m. • via Zoom

Get the helpful guidance you need to navigate your Medicare supplement options with Weiss Financial Ratings.

**ChatGPT and AI**

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn more about ChatGPT and A.I. with Andrew Rosner, Director of Digital Fluency at Franklin College.

**Pumpkin Tea Light Holder** ✓

Sat • Nov 23 • 1:30 p.m.

Make a pumpkin tea light holder for Thanksgiving.

**Cross-Stitch for Everyone:****Christmas Tree** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS • LSC

Tue • Dec 3 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.  
All skill levels are welcome.**Paint with Plastic Cards** ✓

Wed • Dec 11 • 5:30 p.m.

Have old plastic gift cards lying around the house? Use them as paintbrushes as we follow a Creativebug tutorial.

## Adults

**Gingerbread Doormat** ✓

Thu • Dec 12 • 5:30 p.m.

Paint a doormat to look like a gingerbread house.

**Crafty Killers:****True-Crime Podcast Club**

Wed • Dec 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Bring a craft or quiet project to do while listening to a true-crime podcast.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Dec 27 • 1 – 5 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or  
visit RedCrossBlood.org.**Cross-Stitch for Everyone:****Schoolhouse** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS • LSC

Tue • Jan 7 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.  
All skill levels are welcome.**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Jan 10 • 1 – 5 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or  
visit RedCrossBlood.org.**A Beginner's Guide to Investing** ✓

Mon • Jan 13 • 10 a.m. • via Zoom

Discover the Library's Weiss Financial Ratings database.

**Crafty Killers:****True-Crime Podcast Club**

Wed • Jan 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Bring a craft or quiet project to do while listening to a true-crime podcast.

**Clothespin Snowflake** ✓

Thu • Jan 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Turn clothespins into a cute snowflake.

## Adults

**Puzzle Bingo**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 18 • 1 p.m.

Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

**Nutrition Basics** ✓

Tue • Jan 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about proper dietary nutrition with clinical dietitian T.J. Andersen.

**Tea Bag Bookmarks** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 25 • 1 p.m.

Paint tea bags with us to create a unique and personalized bookmark.

**Origin of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 29 • 5 p.m.

Learn about Martin Luther King Jr. Day with Sean Butler from Franklin Community High School.

**DEPOLARIZING  
WITHIN:****How to Constructively Talk  
Politics When You Disagree****Tue • Nov 12 • 9 a.m.**  
Clark Pleasant  
Branch Library**Comm@nity  
Matters**

## Children

### Baby Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Nov 6 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and pastries during an hour of baby-friendly socializing.

### Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 6 • Noon

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

### Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 6 • 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 • Nov 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.

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

### Kids STEAM: Math Mysteries

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 12 • 4 p.m.

Use your math and logic skills to be a detective and solve a mystery.

### Stevens Puppets Present:

"The Wizard of Oz"

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 18 • 7 p.m.

"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Travel with Dorothy to the Land of Oz as Stevens Puppets Marionettes bring the story to life.

## Children

### Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Nov 20 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

### Make Your Own Butter ✓

FAMILIES

Thu • Nov 21 • 3:30 p.m.

Get ready for Thanksgiving by learning how to make butter.

### Baby Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Dec 4 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and pastries during an hour of baby-friendly socializing.

### Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 4 • 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 • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.

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

### School Age Chefs:

Sugar Cookie Decorating ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 9 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.



## Children

### Kids STEAM: Snowflake Science

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 10 • 4 p.m.

Stay warm inside as we do some snowy science experiments.

### Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Dec 11 • Noon

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

### Woodsy Whimsies

FAMILIES

Wed • Dec 11 • 4 p.m.

Ring in the season together as we craft all-natural winter decorations.

### Sock Skating

FAMILIES

Mon-Thu • Dec 16-19 • 1 – 4 p.m.

Skate, twirl and slide in your socks on our sock skating rink! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

### Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Dec 18 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

### Light-Up Holiday Cards

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 23 • 4 p.m.

Use your creativity and STEAM skills to craft a holiday card that lights up.

### Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 8 • Noon

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

## Join Us Downtown During the

## Franklin Holiday Lighting

Sat • Dec 7

JCPL Services Center  
49 E. Monroe St.

11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Friends of JCPL  
Holiday-Themed Book Sale

Noon & 1 p.m.  
Frozen Storytime with  
Elsa & Anna  
Sing and dance to  
Frozen-themed songs.

3-4 p.m.  
Holiday Ornaments  
Drop by to make a  
reindeer ornament!

6-7 p.m.  
Sock Skating Rink  
Skate in your socks!



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## Children

### Paws to Read ✓

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### H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

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### Kids STEAM: Glaciers

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 14 • 4 p.m.

Learn about glaciers and how they affect the world around them.

### Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jan 15 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

### Birdseed Wreath

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 20 • 4 p.m.

Make a birdseed wreath to hang outside to help our feathered friends.

### A Snowy Day ... Inside!

FAMILIES

Thu • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.

Play with snow, make a wintry craft and snuggle in as we read "A Snowy Day."

### Chinese New Year Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 27 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate the Year of the Snake with crafts inspired by Chinese New Year traditions.

## Teens

### Teen Kitchen:

#### Homemade Chai Concentrate

Thu • Nov 14 • 4 p.m.

Craft a bottle of chai concentrate to make homemade chai lattes.

### Teen Crafternoon: Yarn Snowmen

Thu • Dec 12 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and craft a cute snowman with yarn.

### New Year's Fortune Telling

Thu • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.

Try different fortune-telling methods, like tarot and astrology, to see what the new year has in store for you.



The winner will light up the prairie at Merry Prairie!

## JCPL's HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

Winner will receive a **\$100 VISA gift card** provided by the JCPL Foundation.

Submit photos or video of your home's light display on or before Dec. 9.

Upload entries: [PageAfterPage.org/MerryPrairie](http://PageAfterPage.org/MerryPrairie)

## All Ages

### Hoosiers and the Civil War

Thu • Nov 7 • 6 p.m.

Join David Pfeiffer, director of the Johnson County Museum of History, to explore the experiences of local residents in the Civil War.

### Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

Mon • Nov 18 • 6 p.m.

Reconnect with nature, your breath and the world around you with yoga on the prairie. Some yoga mats are available. Dress for comfort and bring a friend.

### Loom Beading for Beginners

Mon • Nov 25 • 4 p.m.

Learn the art of bead weaving with simple tools you can replicate at home.

### Merry Prairie

Fri • Dec 13 • 6–8 p.m.

There's a chill in the air and a twinkle in the eye—the holiday season is nearly here! Come celebrate the spirit of the season with friends, family and neighbors as we light up the Library.

## All Ages

### Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

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### Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

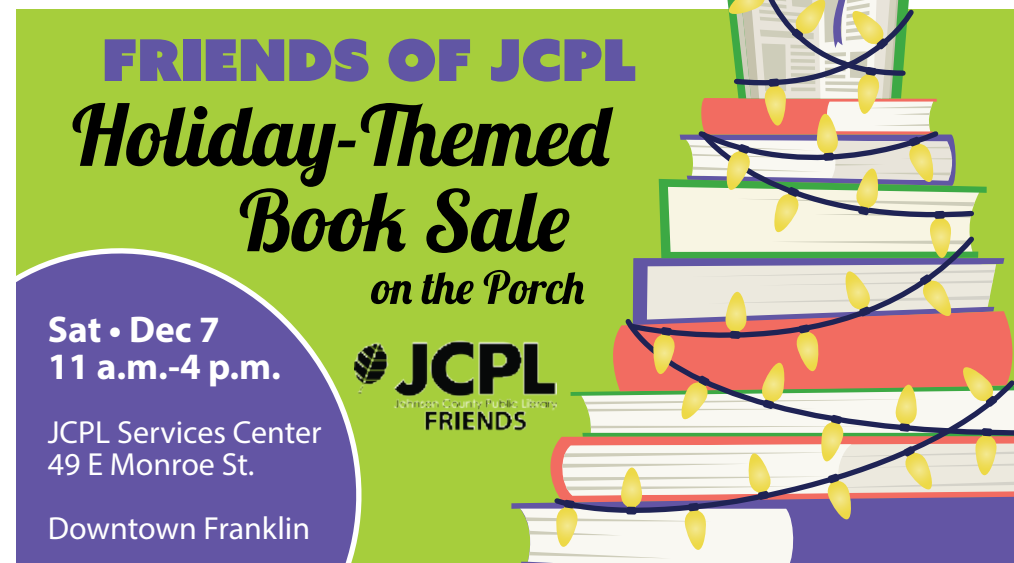
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Reconnect with nature, your breath and the world around you with yoga on the prairie. Some yoga mats are available. Dress for comfort and bring a friend.

### A Boy Called Martin

Thu • Jan 23 • 6 p.m.

Dr. Jim Alexander from Franklin College will explore the childhood experiences that shaped young Martin Luther King, Jr. into a civil rights icon.



## FRIENDS OF JCPL

# Holiday-Themed Book Sale

### on the Porch

Sat • Dec 7  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

JCPL Services Center  
49 E Monroe St.  
Downtown Franklin

JCPL FRIENDS

## Adults

### Backyard Chickens

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.

Discover how to have fresh eggs. Learn about breeds, food, housing and care.

### Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Nov 18 • Noon – 4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

### Soup's On

Thu • Nov 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make layered soup mixes-in-a-jar and more with Purdue Extension. There will be demonstrations, samples, and recipes.

### DIY Festive Holiday Headband ✓

Thu • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.

Make a festive headband.

### New Year, New Puzzles

Thu • Jan 2 • 6 p.m.

It's a New Year; do you need new puzzles to keep you occupied on the cold, wintry nights? Come to our puzzle swap and trade the ones you've done for new to you puzzles.

### CPR & AED Training ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 8 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Receive CPR and AED training and certification by licensed American Heart Association trainers.

## Donate Your Vehicle

Proceeds benefit  
JCPL Foundation



JCPLF.org/cars



## Adults

### Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Jan 13 • Noon – 4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

### Self-Defense for Women ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Jan 13 • 6 p.m.

No victim ever expects to be one.

Rose Myers, Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, demonstrates how to defend yourself in threatening situations.

### Vegan Cooking with The Tasty Plate

Tue • Jan 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make jackfruit sliders and vegan fudge alongside vegan chef Dustie Condon, owner of The Tasty Plate in Morgantown.

### QPR Gatekeeper Training ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Jan 27 • 6 p.m.

If a friend or loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do or say? Learn how to question, persuade and refer.

### Watercolor Paint Your Pet ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 29 • 10 a.m.

Paint a picture of your pet!

Drop off your photo or email a picture of your pet by January 13 to eeverling@jcpln.org and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers style canvas.

### Care and Feeding of Houseplants

Thu • Jan 30 • 2 p.m.

Learn how to care for your indoor plants during winter and throughout the year.



**Registration Required**  
PageAfterPage.org/Events

## Children

### Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 6, 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Calling young writers. Let's meet to write, discuss our stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

### Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 8 • 10 a.m.

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

### Legends and Lore:

#### North American Cryptids

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Nov 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Come explore the folklore behind North American cryptids such as Bigfoot, Mothman, and the Chupacabra.

### Pop-Up Sensory Room

FAMILIES

Sat • Nov 9 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Drop in to explore a variety of sensory activities or simply spend time reading together in a calm environment.

### Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Nov 11 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

## Children

### Preschool Edible Science:

#### Pumpkin Fun

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 13 • 11 a.m.

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

### Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 13 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

### Stevens Puppets Present:

#### "The Wizard of Oz"

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 18 • 1 p.m.

"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Travel with Dorothy to the Land of Oz as Stevens Puppets Marionettes bring this story to life. Music, lights, and the magic of puppets will delight the family.

### Artist Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.

Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. You will also have the opportunity to work independently.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Professional Development Day**  
Fri • Nov 15

**Thanksgiving**  
Wed • Nov 27 • Closes at 6 p.m.  
Thu • Nov 28

**Christmas**  
Dec. 24 & 25

**New Year's Day**  
Tue • Dec 31 • Closes at 5 p.m.  
Wed • Jan 1

## Children

**Homeschool Hangout**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 19 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books, or just have fun.

**Hop and Bop**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Wed • Nov 20 • 10 a.m.

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

**Pop-Up Sensory Room**

FAMILIES

Wed • Nov 20 • 6–7 p.m.

Drop in to explore a variety of sensory activities or simply spend time reading together in a calm environment.

**After School STEAM:****Balloons Over Broadway**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun challenge. We will read "Balloons Over Broadway" and create parade floats.

**Slime Time** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Nov 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

**Family Book Club**

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss "Front Desk" by Kelly Yang.

**Family STEAM Night**

FAMILIES

Tue • Nov 26 • 4 p.m.

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

## Children

**Turkey Time Creations**

FAMILIES

Wed • Nov 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Create Thanksgiving-themed crafts and celebrate the harvest season.

**Safe Sitter** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Nov 29 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Ages 11 - 16.

**Preschool Edible Science**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 4 • 11 a.m.

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

**Storymakers**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 4, 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Calling young writers. Let's meet to write, discuss our stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

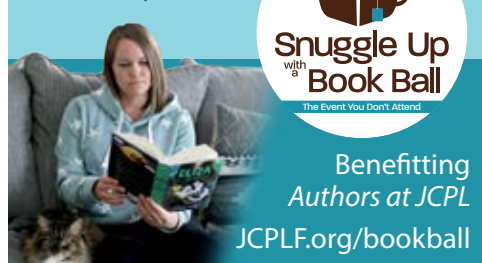
**Hands-On Storytime**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Save the Date  
Feb. 22, 2025



Benefitting  
Authors at JCPL  
JCPLF.org/bookball

## Children

**Sticker Mania**

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Dec 9 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 11 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

**Tot Art**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 13 • 10 a.m.

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

**Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve** ✓

FAMILIES

Fri • Dec 13 • 4 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring one of Santa's Elves with one of Santa's reindeer! Plus, other animals.

**Artist Club**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 16 • 4 p.m.

Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. You will also have the opportunity to work independently.

**Homeschool Hangout**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 17 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books, or just have fun.



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## Children

**After School STEAM:****How to Catch an Elf**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun project. We will read "How to Catch an Elf" and create elf traps.

**Polar Express Pajama Party**

FAMILIES

Thu • Dec 19 • 10 a.m.

Join us in your PJs as we read "The Polar Express," sip hot chocolate, and create crafts.

**Legends and Lore: Santa Claus**

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Dec 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Come explore the legend and history of Santa Claus across the globe.

**Pop-Up Sensory Room**

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 21 • 1 – 3 p.m.

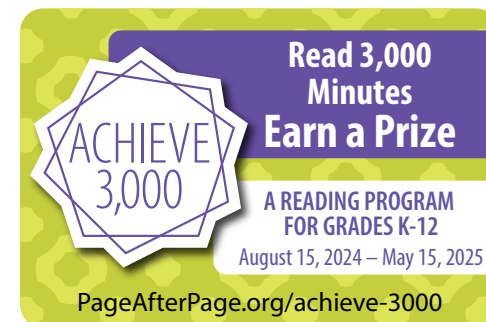
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**Family STEAM Night**

FAMILIES

Mon • Dec 23 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce different building blocks of STEAM.



## Children

**Slime Time** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

**Sock Skating**

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 28 • 9:30 a.m.– noon

Sat • Dec 28 • 1–4 p.m.

Sun • Dec 29 • 1–4 p.m.

Mon • Dec 30 • 9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Tue • Dec 31 • 9–10:30 a.m.

Skate, twirl and slide in your socks on our sock skating rink! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

**Family Book Club**

FAMILIES

Mon • Dec 30 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss "The Night Fairy" by Laura Amy Schlitz.

**Happy Noon Year**

FAMILIES

Tue • Dec 31 • 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the New Year a little early with music, dancing, games and crafts!

**Indoor Snowball Battle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 31 • 2:30 p.m.

First, design and build your perfect snow fort, then prepare for an epic indoor snowball fight.

**Hands-On Storytime**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jan 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

**Homeschool Hangout**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 7 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books or have fun.

## Children

**Family STEAM Night**

FAMILIES

Tue • Jan 7 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce different building blocks of STEAM.

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 8 • 11 a.m.

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

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 8 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

**Storymakers**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 8, 22 • 5:30 p.m.

Calling young writers. Let's meet to write, discuss our stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

**Tot Art**

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 10 • 10 a.m.

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

**Get Your Game On, Jr.**

FAMILIES

Sunday • Jan 12 • 2:30 p.m.

Drop in for a snack and enjoy board games with your family!

**Sticker Mania**

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Jan 13 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

## Children

**Crafting Dreams for Dr. MLK Jr. Day**

FAMILIES

Wed • Jan 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Create crafts inspired by the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrate his message of equality, peace, and unity through hands-on art projects.

**Legends and Lore: Fantastical Beasts**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Come explore the mythological creatures in our favorite fantasy stories such as dragons, fairies, and unicorns.

**Artist Club**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 20 • 4 p.m.

Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. You will also have the opportunity to work independently.

**Slime Time** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

**Puzzle Bingo**

FAMILIES

Tue • Jan 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Play Bingo to win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

**After School STEAM**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 29 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun challenge.



**Registration Required**  
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# Silly Safaris

## REINDEER RESERVE

Meet one of Santa's elves  
and a live reindeer!



Space is  
limited.

Please  
register.

Mon • Dec 9 • 4 p.m. • FRB

Mon • Dec 9 • 6 p.m. • CPB

Fri • Dec 13 • 4 p.m. • WRB

**Also, drop in at Merry Prairie!**

Fri • Dec 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • TRB

## Teens

**Writers' Club**

Wed • Nov 6, 20 • 6:30 p.m.  
Calling young writers ages 10 - 15.  
Meet for discussion, inspiration,  
and writing prompts and share  
your in-progress works.

**Safe Sitter** ✓

Fri • Nov 29 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
A full-day babysitting course on how  
to be a safe and nurturing caregiver.  
Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the  
day of the class. Ages 11 - 16.

**Writers' Club**

Wed • Dec 4, 18 • 6:30 p.m.  
Calling young writers ages 10 - 15.  
Meet for discussion, inspiration,  
and writing prompts and share  
your in-progress works.

**Mario Kart 8 Tournament** ✓

Sat • Dec 14 • 1 p.m.  
First and second-place winners receive  
prizes. Snacks and drinks are provided.  
Guests and parents are welcome. Only  
competitors need to register.

**Writers' Club**

Wed • Jan 8, 22 • 6:30 p.m.  
Calling young writers ages 10 - 15.  
Meet for discussion, inspiration,  
and writing prompts and share  
your in-progress works.

## Teen Art Contest Reception

Sat • Jan 4 • Noon–2 p.m.  
White River Branch

[PageAfterPage.org/TeenArtContest](http://PageAfterPage.org/TeenArtContest)

## All Ages

**Chess Club**

Sat • Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30 a.m.  
Whether you're a beginner or a  
seasoned player, come and test  
yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

**Solar System Ambassador:  
The James Webb Telescope** ✓

Sat • Nov 23 • 1 p.m.  
Meredith Hoog presents on NASA's  
current work with the James Webb  
Space Telescope. Snacks and  
drinks provided.

**DIY Coffee Cup Lid Ornaments** ✓

Tue • Dec 3 • 6 p.m.  
Learn to make cute seasonal  
ornaments from coffee cup lids.

**Chess Club**

Sat • Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9:30 a.m.  
Whether you're a beginner or a  
seasoned player, come and test  
yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

**Teen Art Contest Reception**

Sat • Jan 4 • Noon – 2 p.m.  
Submissions to JCPL's Teen Art  
Contest will be on display.

**Chess Club**

Sat • Jan 4, 11, 18 • 9:30 a.m.  
Whether you're a beginner or a  
seasoned player, come and test  
yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

**Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Documentary** ✓

Sat • Jan 18 • 1 p.m.  
In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,  
join us for a documentary about this  
dynamic leader in the civil rights  
movement. Popcorn and drinks  
are provided.

## All Ages

**Celebrate Chinese New Year**

Wed • Jan 22 • 3 p.m.  
Kayou demonstrates how to  
make lucky food, longevity noodles  
and Golden Fried Rice, eaten during  
Chinese New Year. Attendees will  
sample the food.

**Bird Watching in Winter** ✓

Fri • Jan 24 • 4 p.m.  
Winter is a great time for  
bird-watching. Learn tips for winter  
birding and make a simple bird feeder.

**Solar System Ambassador Presents:****Gaia Mission** ✓

Sat • Jan 25 • 1 p.m.  
Join us for a presentation on the  
European Space Agency's Gaia  
Observatory Mission. Meredith Hoog  
presents. Snacks and drinks provided.

## CELEBRATING MLK JR. DAY

**Crafting Dreams for MLK Jr. Day**  
Wed • Jan 15 • 4:30 p.m. • WRB  
Families

**MLK Jr. Documentary**  
Sat • Jan 18 • 1 p.m. • WRB  
All Ages

**Create Your Rock:  
Celebrate MLK Jr. Day**  
Mon • Jan 20 • 3 p.m. • CPB  
All Ages

**A Boy Called Martin**  
Thu • Jan 23 • 6 p.m. • TRB  
All Ages

**Hooked on Books:  
"Why We Can't Wait"**  
by Dr. Martin  
Luther King Jr.  
Wed • Jan 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB  
Adults & Teens

**Origin of MLK Jr. Day**  
Wed • Jan 29 • 5 p.m. • FRB  
Adults & Teens

## Adults

**Stitches and Stories** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Nov 6 • 3 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of beginner's  
embroidery, book discussions and tea.

**Adult Slime Time** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Thu • Nov 7 • 6 p.m.  
This one is for the big kids! Teens and  
adults, join us for a fun hour of learning  
to make different kinds of slime.

**Thank a Veteran:  
Painted Poppy Stones** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Mon • Nov 11 • 1:30 p.m.  
Join us to paint Poppy Stones  
to honor veterans.

**Interchangeable Holiday Signs** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Mon • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.  
Create a beautiful sign that you can  
change out for different holidays.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Tue • Nov 12 • 1–6 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or  
[visit RedCrossBlood.org](http://visit RedCrossBlood.org).

**Cake Decorating** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Nov 16 • 1:30 p.m.  
Decorate your very own cake.

**DIY Mug Painting** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Fri • Nov 22 • 2 p.m.  
aint your very own mug while enjoying  
great conversation and snacks.



**Registration Required**  
[PageAfterPage.org/Events](http://PageAfterPage.org/Events)

## Adults

**White Elephant Book Exchange** ✓

Mon • Dec 2 • 6 p.m.  
Bring a wrapped book to exchange. Everyone goes home with a new to them book. Light refreshments provided.

**Stitches and Stories** ✓

Wed • Dec 4 • 3 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of beginner's embroidery, book discussions and tea.

**CPR & AED Training** ✓

Fri • Dec 6 • 1–5 p.m.  
Receive CPR and AED training and certification by licensed American Heart Association trainers.

**DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Dec 7 • 10 a.m. • via Zoom  
Join us for an informative discussion about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

**Beginning Crochet** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Mon • Dec 9 • 6 p.m.  
Learn the basics of crochet in this class is led by Kristi Ott, owner of The Knitting Otter.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Tue • Dec 10 • 1–6 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**DIY Holiday Card Decorating** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Fri • Dec 13 • 2 p.m.  
Get into the holiday spirit and enjoy a cozy hour of decorating holiday cards while listening to music and enjoying festive cookies.

# HOLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST

**Sat • Dec 7 • 1-4 p.m.**

Mutual Savings Bank,  
80 E. Jefferson St., Franklin



**Registration Deadline:**  
**Mon • Dec 2**

Register Online  
[PageAfterPage.org/CookieContest](http://PageAfterPage.org/CookieContest)

**Mutual SAVINGS BANK**

## Adults

**Miniature Scenes** ✓

Mon • Jan 6 • 6 p.m.  
Have fun creating your own miniature scene representing anything, including a bookstore, a room and a holiday.

**Stitches and Stories** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Jan 8 • 3 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of beginner's embroidery, book discussions and tea.

**Paper Mâché Rose Bouquet** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Jan 11 • 2 p.m.  
Join us for a fun afternoon of making a paper mâché rose bouquet.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Tue • Jan 14 • 1-6 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read.  
Call 317-885-1330 to register or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**DIY Miniature Zen Gardens** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Jan 15 • 6 p.m.  
Create your own miniature Zen garden and de-stress from the holidays.

**Paint Your Pet** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Fri • Jan 17 • 2 p.m.  
Paint a picture of your pet! Drop off your photo or email a picture of your pet by January 10 to [sdavis@jcpl.org](mailto:sdavis@jcpl.org) and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers style canvas.



Johnson County  
Public Library

**BRANCH HOURS**

MON-THU • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FRI • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SAT • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • 1 - 5 p.m.

(Trafalgar Branch Closed Sunday)

**CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH**

350 Clearwater Blvd.  
Whiteland, IN 46184  
317-535-6206

**ADULT LEARNING CENTER**

317-738-4677

**FRANKLIN BRANCH**

401 State St.  
Franklin, IN 46131  
317-738-2833

**TRAFALGAR BRANCH**

424 S. Tower St.  
Trafalgar, IN 46181  
317-878-9560

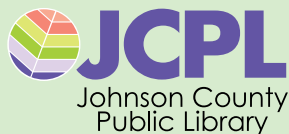
**WHITE RIVER BRANCH**

1664 Library Blvd.  
Greenwood, IN 46142  
317-885-1330



[PageAfterPage.org/wheels](http://PageAfterPage.org/wheels)

**DISCOVER JCPL'S  
NEW DIGITAL RESOURCE**



## WEISS FINANCIAL RATINGS

**Here are two  
opportunities to learn  
about Weiss Financial  
Ratings and what it  
can do for you:**

### **Powerful tools to:**

- **Protect your finances.**
- **Invest wisely.**
- **Grow your wealth.**
- **Learn about your finances.**

### **Are You Paying Too Much for Medicare Supplement Insurance?** ☒

Thu • Nov 21 • 2 p.m. • Zoom

- Medicare & Medicare Supplement Insurance
- How to Pick a Plan & Get the Best Rate

### **A Beginner's Guide to Investing** ☒

Mon • Jan 13 • 10 a.m. • Zoom

Getting started, stocks & mutual funds, easy-to-use BUY-HOLD-SELL investment ratings and more.

