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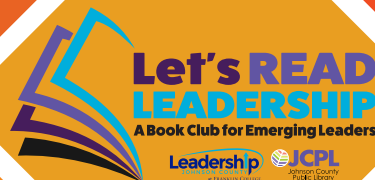
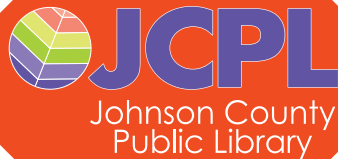
GUIDE

Programs
for All
Ages

Book
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BUILDING BRIDGES



ZOOM
into
Storytime



PageAfterPage.org



ZOOM INTO STORYTIME

Ages birth-5

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more! Participants will receive a Zoom link to attend the live storytime after registering for the program. If you'd like a Storytime Kit to use at home, please let us know and we can provide one for you! Kit contains all the items we will be using in our program so you can follow along with us.

Clark Pleasant Branch Hosts

TUES | Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30 a.m.

SAT | Nov. 7 | 10:30 a.m.

Franklin Branch Hosts

WEDS | Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 a.m.

SAT | Nov. 28 | 10:30 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch Hosts

THUS | Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 10:30 a.m.

SAT | Nov. 14 | 10:30 a.m.

White River Branch Hosts

MONS | Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 a.m.

SAT | Nov. 21 | 10:30 a.m.



CHILDRENS

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Kids Cooking: Fall Snack Mix

Want to help make something for Thanksgiving dinner that's sure to impress the family? We will make a kid-friendly, no-bake snack and read some books where the turkey did not end up being the meal.

WED | Nov. 4 | 3 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

Robot Building Challenge

Can you build a robot using simple motors and household supplies? Join us on Zoom as we walk through the steps needed to set up the motor and battery. Then, get creative in designing your own robot!

WED | Nov. 4 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Backyard Observing with Indiana Phenology

Learn about a new way to explore your own backyard! We will talk about Indiana Backyard Observing and how to document seasonal changes in plants and animals in a green space near you.

SAT | Nov. 7 | 2 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Building Bridges for Kids: Immigration

Broaden your worldview with stories that confront bias and explore other cultures. Focus on a new theme each month as we start a conversation about our diverse world through children's books.

MON | Nov. 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom



Middle Grade Book Tasting

We will read chapters from several books together and maybe discover a new book you will want to read!

TUE | Nov. 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-13 | FRB Zoom

TUE | Nov. 24 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-13 | FRB Zoom

Kids Cooking

Collaborate with us as we share a couple stories and make a no-bake treat featuring a fall theme.

TUE | Nov. 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Veterans Day Zoom Celebration

Discover the holiday's history as we honor veterans. Explore the work of the six branches of the United States Military.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Nov. 11 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom



Thank you

from the Friends

Thank you for buying books! We raised more funds to support JCPL programs in 2020 than in 2019! Take that, COVID!



Don't forget!



All programs require preregistration.

To sign up for a program visit PageAfterPage.org/events.
If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.

Captain Underpants Trivia

Join us to see how well you know your favorite underwear-clad superhero, Captain Underpants!

TUE | Nov. 11 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

STEAM Workshop - Mad Machines!

Work out your science, technology, engineering, art and math skills with challenges to get you imagining, building and problem-solving.

[Science kit available to registered patrons.](#)

THU | Nov. 12 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Zoom into Hop and Bop: Let's dance!

We'll explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm in this fun high-energy program for preschoolers via Zoom.

FRI | Nov. 13 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | FRB Zoom

Preschool Edible Science

Preschoolers step into the library kitchen and see what's on the menu! We'll taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

FRI | Nov. 13 | 11 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | CPB Zoom

School Age Yoga Storytime



Not your younger siblings' storytime! Engage in a short yoga practice, vote on stories, then listen while coloring, crafting, building and more!

SAT | Nov. 14 | 2 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

Zoom into Family Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Nov. 16 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

TUE | Nov. 17 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Puppet Theater Presents: "The Three Little Pigs"

Our puppet performers will present a new twist on the story of "The Three Little Pigs," with their own brand new ending! The show will be available on the JCPL YouTube channel after the live performance.

TUE | Nov. 17 | 2:30 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Fun Fall Crafts

Let's get creative and make fun fall crafts together!

[Craft kit materials available to registered patrons.](#)

TUE | Nov. 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Get your art creativity on as we look at the life of Vincent Van Gogh and try our hand with chalk to draw a "starry" November night scene to compare with one of his great works.

THU | Nov. 19 | 2 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Bristlebot Bonanza

Create a tiny bristlebot in this fun Zoom program.

[Activity kit materials available to registered patrons.](#)

THU | Nov. 19 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

Little Scientists

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

FRI | Nov. 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | FRB Zoom

Home Scavenger Hunt

Search your house! Can you find a game, an elephant and something shiny? Play our scavenger hunt via Zoom and see what odd stuff everyone has lying around.

MON | Nov. 23 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

SuperCrafters: Animal Crossing

Craft nerds unite! Pick up a kit with everything for kids to create masterpieces themed around their favorite sci-fi, fantasy or fandom worlds. This month, bring your Animal Crossing town to life!

TUE | Nov. 24 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Upcycled School Supplies

Instead of throwing things away, let's reuse them to make fun school supplies. Join us on Zoom to learn how to turn a cereal box into a pencil holder and other great upcycled ideas!

WED | Nov. 25 | 3 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Clothespin Racers

Let's put those building skills to the test! Use simple materials to create a race car.

[Activity kit materials available to registered patrons.](#)

MON | Nov. 30 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom



Hey, kids & teens!

You can vote for
the President, too!
Vote at any JCPL Branch,
Oct. 20—Nov. 3.

Running for President: Children

- ☐ Mrs. Frizzle ("The Magic School Bus")
- ☐ Dog Man ("Dog Man")
- ☐ CJ ("The Last Stop on Market Street")

Running for President: Teen

- ☐ Katniss Everdeen ("The Hunger Games")
- ☐ Rowan Damisch ("Scythe")
- ☐ Simon Snow ("Carry On")
- ☐ Starr Carter ("The Hate U Give")

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- Outdoor programs are weather permitting.
- Please preregister for all programs.
- Masks are required.

Pokémon GO: Raid Hour Meetup

Join us outside the library for Raid Hour! Use the Wi-Fi to battle at our gym. A librarian will be on standby to join groups. While you're here, take a grab-n-GO Pokémon craft and add some new friends!

WED | Nov. 4 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

WED | Nov. 18 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt on the Prairie

Let's find that Turkey! Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for our Thanksgiving scavenger hunt and answer the riddles that will lead you to the turkey in the prairie.

SAT | Nov. 7 | 10 a.m. | Families | TRB



**All JCPL Branches are closed
Wed, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m.
and All Day,
Thu, Nov. 26
for Thanksgiving**

All Programs Require Preregistration

- To sign up for a program visit PageAfterPage.org/events. If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.
- Masks are required for all outdoor programs.
- Storytime and craft kits are available for pick up one week before program date.

Due to COVID-19, library events have moved online unless noted otherwise and are subject to change. Check PageAfterPage.org to confirm location, date and time closer to your event.



TEENS

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Teen Writing Workshop

Whether you're participating in National Novel Writing Month or are writing at your own pace, join writer Liz Storm for tips and tricks on crafting engaging stories.

THU | Nov. 5 | 7 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Help plan teen programs and let us know what you'd like to see in teen services at the Franklin Branch.

TUE | Nov. 10 | 4:30 | Teens | FRB Zoom

Marvel Trivia for Teens

Acing these Marvel trivia questions won't stop Thanos from killing half the world, but it will make your friends think you're really cool and smart. Themed prizes will be awarded.

THU | Nov. 12 | 4 p.m. | Teens (Grades 6-12) | CPB Zoom

Teen Stress Crushing-Crafts

Take a break and de-stress while you make emoji stress balls and Zentangles while listening to soothing music.

THU | Nov. 19 | 7 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Roblox Avatar Contest

Show off your Roblox avatar, whether cute or weird, and vote for your favorites. Winners get prizes! Can't make it live? Send adalton@jcpln.org a screenshot and we'll put your avatar up for votes.

SAT | Nov. 21 | 2 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

DIY Pacman Canvas Painting

Make a unique Pacman canvas painting!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Nov. 24 | 4 p.m. | Teens (Grades 6-12) | CPB Zoom

Zoom Game Night

Play some new online games and be the Zoom Game night champ!

MON | Nov. 30 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

Middle School Book Club:

"The Hardy Boys"

Join us from the comfort of your home as we discuss your favorite books from the "Hardy Boys" series by Franklin Dixon.

MON | Nov. 30 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Stout Stories

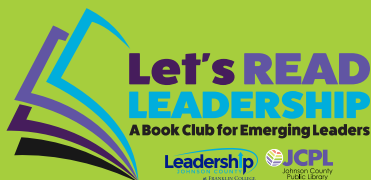
You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! November's theme is "family." We won't all be reading the same book, so come ready to share!

MON | Nov. 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

Let's Read Leadership: A Book Club for Emerging Leaders

Keep yourself on the cutting edge of your field by participating in an engaging and timely leadership book discussion with peers and mentors.

MON | Nov. 9 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Zoom



Franklin Page Turners

If you love to read and chat about books, join us as we discuss this month's book. We'll share ideas and insights in a friendly, informal atmosphere.

MON | Nov. 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Monday Night Book Group: "Elderhood" by Louise Aronsen

Discuss books in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Titles available for check out a month prior.

MON | Nov. 16 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Authors @ JCPL Book Club: "Resistance Women" by Jennifer Chiaverini

Join us as we discuss books written by authors who have visited our Authors at JCPL series.

TUE | Nov. 17 | 6 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion: "Salvage the Bones" by Jesmyn Ward

If you love discussing books you've read, you will want to join us for our monthly discussion.

Title is available for check out a month prior.

WED | Nov. 18 | 1:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB Zoom

All Booked: Cozy Mysteries

Cozy mysteries are a perfect read for colder weather! The perfect mix of comfort and murder. Join us as we talk about some of our favorites to curl up and enjoy!

TUE | Nov. 24 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Military Reads: "A Temporary Sort of Peace" by Jim McGarrah

Are you a reader of military nonfiction and the occasional military fiction book? If so, your orders are to attend the discussion for "A Temporary Sort of Peace: A Memoir of Vietnam" by Jim McGarrah!

TUE | Nov. 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

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Join us from the comfort of your home as we discuss your favorite books from the "Hardy Boys" series by Franklin Dixon.

MON | Nov. 30 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

RBdigital audiobooks are now available in the Libby app!

Libby.

The reading app from our library, built by Overdrive.



Scan to download the Libby app



VOTE AT JCPL

White River & Trafalgar Branches ONLY

Wed. Oct. 21 thru Fri. Oct. 23

• 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 24

• 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 26 thru Fri. Oct. 30

• 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat. Oct. 31

• 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tue. Election Day, Nov. 3

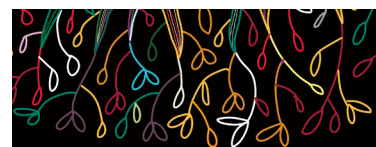
• 6 a.m.-6 p.m.



Offering Free English as a Second Language Services



bit.ly/JCPL_ALC



Interfaith Understanding Through Storytelling

Sacred stories told through Jewish, Buddhist and Christian Perspectives

THU | Nov. 12 | 7-8:30 p.m.

Online event hosted by Franklin College Part of the Spirit & Place Festival

bit.ly/FC_Spirit



ADULTS

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Advance Directives Information Session

Our Hospice of South Central Indiana will discuss the importance of advance directives, why everyone should have them and how to designate a healthcare representative.

THU | Nov. 5 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Telescopes... Learn What You Need

Are you interested in purchasing a telescope but don't know where to start? This program will cover the different types of telescopes.

TUE | Nov. 10 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | TRB Zoom

Your House History Conversation Group

Want to learn more about the history of your house? Bring your own information or just listen in. Exchange stories and resources for researching the history of your own home.

TUE | Nov. 10 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Miss Murder: Live Podcast Recording

If you like true crime, do not miss this! Join in on a live recording of the Miss Murder podcast about female criminals.

WED | Nov. 11 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Retirement Planning

Bart Fox from Fox Custom Financial Planning will be sharing the basics of retirement planning.

WED | Nov. 11 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

National Novel Writing Month Virtual Meet-Up (NaNoWriMo)

Whether you're participating in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) or working at your own pace, join fellow writers to talk about your projects and do some activities.

THU | Nov. 12 | 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults | FRB Zoom

Practical Internet Privacy

Staying safe and protecting your privacy while browsing, communicating and shopping online doesn't have to be scary! Learn some simple, practical steps you can take to improve your internet privacy.

SAT | Nov. 14 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Sunday Afternoon Movie: "His Girl Friday"

Pop your popcorn and get comfortable at home as we watch and chat about the classic comedy "His Girl Friday," starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell.

Movie snack pack available to registered patrons.

SUN | Nov. 15 | 3 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB Zoom

Wine Cork Turkeys

Make adorable turkeys using wine corks and felt! These turkeys will make great placeholders or decorations for Thanksgiving dinner!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

MON | Nov. 16 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Holiday Cross-Stitch

During this Zoom class we will begin to cross-stitch a Christmas tree truck design. Beginners and experienced stitchers welcome.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Nov. 17 | 4 p.m. | Teens & Adults | LSC Zoom

Beginning Classic Rock Guitar

Are you new to guitar? Do you want to learn a classic rock guitar riff? Then grab your guitar and attend this Zoom session to learn "Iron Man" by Black Sabbath.

TUE | Nov. 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | FRB Zoom

JCPL Cooks: Leftover Turkey Soup

Tired of the same old sandwiches and pot pie made with leftover turkey? Learn a new recipe to make this yummy soup.

TUE | Nov. 18 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | TRB Zoom

Craft Along No Hammer String Art

Join us to make autumn string art.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Nov. 18 | 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB Zoom

Puzzle Bingo

Grab your bingo sheets and let's play! Winners will get to choose from dozens of puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Bingo cards available to registered patrons.

MON | Nov. 23 | 6 p.m. | Teens (Grades 6-12) & Adults | CPB Zoom



**All JCPL Branches are closed Fri, Nov. 6
until 1 p.m. for Professional
Development Training for our staff.**