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### Explore numer at JCPL

**Read. Create. Discover.** 



# at JCPL Bestselling Authors **Bestselling Authors**

# **Angeline Boulley**

# Wed • May 10 • 7 p.m. **Beeson Hall** 396 Branigin Blvd, Franklin

"Firekeeper's Daughter" earned the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature, the Printz Award, and the William C. Morris YA Debut Award.

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Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

# **Clark Pleasant Branch**

#### **Toddler**

Thu • Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m. Thu • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Preschool Tue • Jun 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Tue • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m. **Preschool Yoga** Mon • May 22 • 10 a.m. Mon • Jun 19 • 10 a.m. Mon • Jul 17 • 10 a.m. Family Sat • May 27 • 10 a.m. Sat • Jun 17 • 10 a.m. Sat • Jul 22 • 10 a.m.

# **White River Branch**

#### Baby

Mon • Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m. Mon • Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m. Toddler Tue • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Tue • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m. Preschool

Thu • Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m. Thu • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

**Preschool Yoga** Fri • May 26 • 10:30 a.m. Fri • Jun 30 • 10:30 a.m. Fri • Jul 21 • 10:30 a.m.

# **Franklin Branch**

### Toddler

Thu • Jun 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m. Thu • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Preschool Wed • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m. Wed • Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m. Family

Mon • May 1, 8, 22 • 6 p.m. Sat • May 6 • 10 a.m. Mon • Jun 19 • 6 p.m. Mon • Jul 17 • 6 p.m.

# **Trafalgar Branch**

#### Toddler

Tue • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Tue • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m. Family Thu • Jun 1, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m. Thu • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m. Family Storytime - Bargersville Town Hall Mon • May 22 • 11 a.m. Mon • Jun 26 • 11 a.m. Mon • Jul 24 • 11 a.m.

# **Family Storytime with**



Humane Society Johnson County rescue « adopt « educate

Tue • May 2 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

Fri • May 5 • 10 a.m. • WRB

Fri • May 19 • 10 a.m. • CPB



**Special Visitors** Frank & Aggie!



Author of the bestselling James Reece series. His debut novel, "The Terminal List," was adapted into the Amazon Prime Video series starring Chris Pratt.

In conversation with Chief Cochran. Franklin Police Dept.



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# **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

# Let's talk about books!



# **BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB**

ADULTS, TEENS **"Going Rogue" by Janet Evanovich** Mon • May 22 • 9 a.m. Strange Brew Coffee, Greenwood

**"Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson** Mon • Jun 26 • 9 a.m. Fresh Pots Coffee Bar, Greenwood

"I'm Glad My Mom Died" by Jennette McCurdy

Mon • Jul 31 • 9 a.m. Coffeehouse Five, Franklin



AUTHORS AT JCPL BOOK CLUB ADULTS, TEENS "Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley Thu • May 4 • 5 p.m. • LSC

**"In the Blood" by Jack Carr** Tue • May 16 • 5 p.m. • Adults • LSC

# BEHIND THE PAGE 🗹

ADULTS Tue • Jul 25 • 6:30 p.m. Main & Madison Café, Franklin More than a book discussion, discover how to find new books and learn about library resources with other book lovers.

#### FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS ADULTS

**"To the Stars through Difficulties" by Romalyn Tilghman** Mon • May 15 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

**"Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett** Mon • Jun 19 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Whistling Past the Graveyard" by Susan Crandall Mon • Jul 17 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



**AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP** 

"The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant

"On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous"

"The Last Policeman" by Ben Winters

THE LAST POLICEMAN

Mon • May 15 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

Mon • Jun 19 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

Mon • Jul 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

ADULTS

by Ocean Vuong

ANITA DIAMANT

# TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL & ANIME CLUB

TEENS "In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers" by Don Brown Mon • May 15 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Fangirl 1" by Rainbow Rowell** Mon • Jun 19 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"The Oracle Code" by Marieke Nijkamp** Mon • Jul 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



# **HOOKED ON BOOKS**

ADULTS, TEENS **"The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield** Wed • May 31 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid** Wed • Jun 28 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Driftless" by David Rhodes** Wed • Jul 26 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB TEENS "Framed!" by James Ponti ☑ Mon • May 1 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom

**"Posted" by John David Anderson** Mon • Jun 5 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street" by Karina Yan Glaser** Mon • Jul 3 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



#### **COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB** ADULTS, TEENS **"The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin** Wed • May 17 • 6 p.m. • CPB

**"Hammer Head: The Making of a Carpenter" by Nina MacLaughlin** Wed • Jun 14 • 6 p.m. • CPB

**"The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley** Wed • Jul 12 • 6 p.m. • CPB

CPB Clark Pleasant FRB Franklin WRB White River TRB Trafalgar LSC Library Services Center

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# CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

### Children

### **Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS Mon • May 1 • 10 a.m. Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

#### Celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Tue • May 2 • 10 a.m. Celebrate your participation in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Take photos with Bibli the Bookworm, and enjoy fun stories and activities.

#### Kids Cooking 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 2 • 4:30 p.m. Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

#### Kids Coding, Jr. 🗸

AGE 5-8 Tue • May 2 • 6 p.m. Create short stories showing summer activities you are looking forward to using Scratch, Jr. coding.

#### Preschool Coding 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 3 • 10 a.m. Build structures and explore coding using LEGO<sup>®</sup> Duplo Coding Express.

#### Star Wars Day: May the Fourth Be with You FAMILIES

Thu • May 4 • 4:30 p.m. Drop in to celebrate Star Wars Day with crafts, activities and snacks. Dress as your favorite character or come as you are and enjoy the fun!

#### Children

#### Hop and Bop

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • May 5 • 10 a.m. Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

#### **Cinco de Mayo Celebration!** FAMILIES

Fri • May 5 • 4:30 p.m. Learn a few Spanish words and enjoy stories, snacks and activities during Cinco de Mayo.

#### Saturday STEAM 🗹

FAMILIES Sat • May 6 • 10 a.m. Discover the Force while participating in Star Wars-themed activities.

#### **Dino's Demise: An Asteroid Story** FAMILIES

Tue • May 9 • 4:30 p.m. Learn about dinosaur extinction with a presenter from the Indiana Astronomical Society who will bring a 150 million-year-old fossil.

### Preschool STEAM 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 10 • 10 a.m. Build ramps and experiment with the science of motion using racecars.

#### Kids STEAM Club 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • May 11 • 4:30 p.m. Which is fastest: racecars using rubber band power, balloon power or wind power? Choose one to create, then race to find the answer!

#### Preschool Edible Science 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • May 12 • 11 a.m. Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

#### Children

# Family Intro to Zumba

FAMILIES Sat • May 13 • 11 a.m. Get moving at our family-friendly introduction to Zumba on our back patio. Bringing a water bottle, tennis shoes and a towel.

# Tales for Tails 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • May 15 • 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.

#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover FAMILIES

Tue • May 16 • 4 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.

### Tot Bots 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 17 • 10 a.m. Come to the race tracks to race Dash, Sphero Indi, and Code-a-Pillar.

#### **Flower Canvas Painting**

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • May 18 • 4 p.m. Let's get creative and bring blooming flowers onto canvas.

## Brick Bots II 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • May 18 • 4:30 p.m. Build a robotic taxi using the LEGO<sup>®</sup> Spike Essential system.

**Registration Required** 

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#### Children

#### Family Storytime with the Johnson County Humane Society FAMILIES

Fri • May 19 • 10 a.m. Enjoy a special storytime with the Humane Society of Johnson County. Visit with Frank and Aggie, dogs from the Whiskers on Wheels program.

#### Chalk & Popsicles on the Porch FAMILIES

Sat • May 20 • 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Let's get creative with chalk and cool off with a popsicle. Drop in anytime to create some art and enjoy a treat.

### Birthday Bash 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 23 • 4:30 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.

#### Tinker Tuesday 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 23 • 6 p.m. Create a rubber band racecar using the Maker Cart, and then compete in challenges.

#### Little Coders Unplugged 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 24 • 10 a.m. Explore and learn the process of coding through dancing, games and activities.

#### **Homeschool Hangout**

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • May 25 • 2 p.m. Johnson County Park, Nineveh. Visit and ride the Indiana Live Steamers at Johnson County Park. Meet at the pavilion.

# CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

#### Children

#### **Tot Art**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • May 26 • 10 a.m. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

#### **Puzzle Bingo Junior**

FAMILIES Tue • May 30 • 4 p.m. Play bingo and win a puzzle as a prize.

#### **Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS Mon • Jun 5 • 10 a.m. Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

#### Meet Lyle Crocodile

PRESCHOOLERS Tue • Jun 6 • 10 a.m. Take pictures, enjoy fun stories and activities, and meet one of the friendliest crocodiles around.

#### Kids Cooking 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 6 • 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, then taste the results.

#### Preschool Coding 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jun 7 • 10 a.m. Build structures and explore coding using LEGO<sup>®</sup> Duplo Coding Express.

#### What's All the Buzz?: Bees in Their Environment

FAMILIES Wed • Jun 7 • 2 p.m. Learn all about bees and how they enrich our lives.

# Children

#### **Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 8 • 2 p.m. Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO<sup>®</sup> bricks. Finished work will be highlighted on Facebook.

#### Kids STEAM Club 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 8 • 4:30 p.m. Design Jitter Bugs using magnetic science to make them wiggle.

#### Preschool Edible Science 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 9 • 11 a.m. Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

#### Chalk & Popsicles on the Porch FAMILIES

Sat • Jun 10 • 11 a.m. Let's get creative with chalk and cool off with a popsicle. Drop in anytime to create some art and enjoy a treat.

#### Preschool STEAM 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jun 14 • 10 a.m. Learn facts about bugs and create bug art using pointillism and symmetry.

#### **Sunset Canvas Painting**

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 14 • 11 a.m. Paint a creative sunset on canvas.

#### Kids STEAM Club 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 15 • 4:30 p.m. How do eyes work? Explore optical illusions and how they trick the mind. Make your own masterpiece.

### Children

#### **Hop and Bop**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 16 • 10 a.m. Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

### STEAM Week: Bridge Engineering ☑

AGE 8-13 Mon-Fri • Jun 19-23 • 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Discover the world of bridge design and engineering with Sylvan Learning! Students will learn about the types of bridges, build their bridges using K'NEX, and stress-test their construction. Please plan to attend all five sessions.

#### STEAM Week: Video Game Coding ☑ AGE 10 -15

Mon-Fri • Jun 19-23 • 2:30 - 4 p.m. Learn how to build and play your own video game with Sylvan Learning! Students will learn the logic and language of computer coding using Java-Script applets. Please attend all five sessions.

#### Tales for Tails 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • Jun 19 • 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.

#### **Summer Solstice Party**

FAMILIES Wed • Jun 21 • 2 p.m. Celebrate the first day of summer with games, activities and snacks. Bring a towel and sunscreen and be prepared to get wet.

# Children

#### Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 22 • 2 p.m. Learn outdoor gardening steps from Amanda Veenhuizen from the Purdue Extension of Johnson County. Take home a sample and watch it grow.

#### **Tot Art**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 23 • 10 a.m. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

### Birthday Bash 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 27 • 4:30 p.m. Have a birthday this month? Celebrate with a special birthday storytime! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

#### Tinker Tuesday 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 27 • 6 p.m. Use the Maker Cart to create hydraulic-powered animals.

#### Little Coders Unplugged 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jun 28 • 10 a.m. Explore and learn the process of coding through dancing, games and activities.

#### We All Scream For Ice Cream!

FAMILIES Wed • Jun 28 • 2 p.m. Have you ever wondered how ice cream was made? Come find out and make your own ice cream in a bag.

# CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

### Children

#### WonderLab: Marvelous Matter FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 29 • 6:30 p.m. Follow the engineering design process to build a Rube Goldberg Machine. Learn about physics, systems, structure-behavior-function and emergent properties.

#### STEAM Lab: Bubbles 🗹

FAMILIES Sat • Jul 1 • 10 a.m. Learn about bubbles and make bubble art.

#### Chalk & Popsicles on the Porch FAMILIES

Sun • Jul 2 • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Let's get creative with chalk and cool off with a popsicle. Drop in anytime to create some art and enjoy a treat.

#### Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS Mon • Jul 3 • 10 a.m. Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

#### Preschool Coding 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jul 5 • 10 a.m. Build structures and explore coding using LEGO<sup>®</sup> Duplo Coding Express.

### Kids Code Club 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 6 • 4:30 p.m. Create fireworks photos by coding Ozobots and using digital photography.

#### Hop and Bop

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jul 7 • 10 a.m. Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

# Children

#### Kids Cooking 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 11 • 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 month's story theme, then taste the results.

#### Preschool STEAM 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jul 12 • 10 a.m. Explore plants and flowers!

#### **Summer Canvas Painting**

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jul 12 • 11 a.m. Paint a summer canvas.

### **Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 13 • 2 p.m. Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO<sup>®</sup> bricks. Finished work will be highlighted on Facebook.

### Kids STEAM Club 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 13 • 4:30 p.m. Experiment with water density, dyed flowers, and milk fireworks.

#### Preschool Edible Science 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jul 14 • 11 a.m. Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

#### **Roblox Coding Camp✓**

AGE 10-14 Mon-Fri • Jul 17 - 21 Morning Session: 9 a.m. - Noon Afternoon Session: 1 - 4 p.m. Video Game Palooza and Hope Training Academy teach coding using the Roblox platform. Attend all morning or afternoon sessions, not both.

### Children

#### Tales for Tails 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • Jul 17 • 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.

# **Bicycle Safety**

FAMILIES Wed • Jul 19 • 11 a.m. Bring your bicycle and helmet to the library to learn about bike safety and make fun decorations for it.

#### **Family Pajama Storytime**

FAMILIES Wed • Jul 19 • 6 p.m. Wear pajamas and bring a stuffie or blanket for bedtime stories and a craft.

## Kid Council 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 20 • 2 p.m. Bring your ideas for new programs that you would like to see in the future at our library! Snacks provided.

#### **Tot Art**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jul 21 • 10 a.m. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

## Birthday Bash 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 25 • 4:30 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.



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# CRAFTING

Make the World a Better Place, One Craft at a Time!

#### First Aid Kits for WIC & KIC-IT

Sat • Jun 10 • 2 - 4 p.m. • CPB

Fri • Jun 23 • 2 - 3 p.m. • FRB

Mon • Jul 3 • 4 - 5 p.m. • TRB

Wed • Jul 26 • 6 - 7 p.m. • WRB

# **Book Pillows of Hope**

Thu • Jun 15 • 2 - 7 p.m. • WRB

Tue • Jun 27 • 2 - 7 p.m. • CPB

Tue • Jul 11 • 2 - 7 p.m. • FRB

Thu • Jul 20 • 2 - 7 p.m. • TRB

Funding for Crafting for a Cause First Aid Kits made possible by a grant from the Johnson County Community Foundation



# CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

#### Teens

#### Teen Coding 🗹

Mon • May 1 • 4 p.m. Produce movie shorts advertising a summer blockbuster movie, video game or book using Scratch coding.

#### Teen STEAM 🗹

Mon • May 8 • 4 p.m. Design and build a rubber band, balloon or wind-powered car using the Maker Cart. We will then race to find a champion.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Thu • May 11 • 6 p.m. Thu • May 25 • 6 p.m. Play D&D with Noah, the Library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 through 12, experienced or beginner players, are welcome.

#### Teen Robotics 🗹

Mon • May 15 • 4 p.m. The race track will be set. We are racing Sphero Bolts!

#### Teen 3D Printing ☑

Mon • May 22 • 4 p.m. Use Tinkercad to design a 3D flower or bug model to print.

#### **Anime Club**

Wed • May 31 • 4 p.m. Don't know what to do this summer? 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.

#### Teen STEAM 🗹

Mon • Jun 5 • 4 p.m. Create glowing circuit models of bugs and flowers.

# Read Books on Your Kindle with Clibby.

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**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens** 

Thu • Jun 8 • 6 p.m. Thu • Jun 22 • 6 p.m. Play D&D with Noah the Library Dungeon Master. Grades 6 through 12, experienced or beginner players.

#### Teen STEAM **☑**.

Mon • Jun 12 • 4 p.m. How do eyes work? Explore optical illusions and how they trick the mind. Make your own masterpiece.

#### **Random Fandom**

Sat • Jun 24 • Noon- 4 p.m. Come celebrate your favorite pop culture and geek fandoms!

#### Teen Tinkering 🗹

Mon • Jun 26 • 4 p.m. Create a hydraulic arm. Complete the digging and aiming challenges.

#### **Anime Club**

Wed • Jun 28 • 4 p.m. Don't know what to do this summer? 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.

#### Teen Coding 🗹

Mon • Jul 3 • 4 p.m. Code Ozobots and use digital photography to create fireworks pictures.

#### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Thu • Jul 6 • 6 p.m. Thu • Jul 20 • 6 p.m. Play D&D with Noah, the Library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 through 12, experienced or beginner players, are welcome.

#### Teen STEAM: Building Challenge ☑

Mon • Jul 10 • 4 p.m. Engineer the tallest tower using only two types of materials.

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#### Safe Sitter 🗹

AGE 11-16 Fri • Jul 14 • 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Safe Sitter is a full day babysitting course teaching how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver and how to handle emergencies. \$25 is due day of class. Bring a sack lunch.

#### **Anime Club**

Wed • Jul 26 • 4 p.m. Don't know what to do this summer? 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.

# All Ages

#### Friday Movie Matinee: "Where the Red Fern Grows" (PG)

Fri • May 5 • 12:30 p.m. Come enjoy a movie and refreshments. "Where the Red Fern Grows" (2003), stars Dabney Coleman.

#### **Using JCPL's Online Catalog**

Sun • May 7 • 2 - 3 p.m. Drop in to learn how to use the library's mobile catalog, search tips and more.

#### Mother's Day Collage

Fri • May 12 • 1 - 4 p.m. Create a photo collage for someone special. All supplies are provided or bring your own.

#### **Get Your Game On**

Sat • May 20 • 1 p.m. Bring friends, play board games.

#### Explore Summer Kickoff: Shark Cart ☑

Fri • Jun 2 • 2 p.m. See live sharks, and learn about key shark adaptations and the conservation effort of WAVE and the Newport Aquarium.

#### All Ages

#### Red Alert Robotics: Robot Demonstrations & STEAM Activities

Sat • Jun 3 • 1 - 4 p.m. Drop in to see Red Alert robots.

#### Friday Movie Matinee: "This Beautiful Fantastic" (PG)

Fri • Jun 9 • 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a movie and refreshments. "This Beautiful Fantastic" (2016), stars Jessica Brown Findlay, and Andrew Scott.

#### Crafting for a Cause: First Aid Kits

Sat • Jun 10 • 2 - 4 p.m. Drop in to make first aid kits for WIC and KIC-IT.

#### Crafting for a Cause: Book Pillows of Hope

Tue • Jun 27 • 2 - 7 p.m. Drop in to make pillows for children in difficult situations.

#### Celebrate National Postage Stamp Day

Sat • Jul 1 • 1 - 3 p.m. Drop in to make a card for a service member or stamp art.

#### Friday Movie Matinee: "Mirror Mirror" (PG)

Fri • Jul 7 • 12:30 p.m. Come enjoy a movie and refreshments. "Mirror Mirror" (2012), stars Lily Collins and Julia Roberts.

### **Bird Watching Walk**

Mon • Jul 17 • 9:30 a.m. Join bird watcher Douglas Gray and walk the loop at Blue Heron Park and learn to spot birds.



# CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

#### Adults

#### Naloxone Community Training

Sat • May 6 • 1 p.m. Layperson Naloxone (NARCAN) training teaches you to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the reversal drug Naloxone to save a life!

#### **Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • May 8 • 10 a.m. Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

#### Crochet 101: Coasters 🗸

Tue • May 9 • 6 p.m. Make a coaster with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

#### STEAM Team for Adults 🗸

Tue • May 9 • 6 p.m. Choose a racecar design using rubber band power, balloon power or wind power. Build it, and then enjoy the race.

#### Book Page Flowers 🗹

Thu • May 11 • 4:30 p.m. Create beautiful flowers using pages of discarded books.

#### **Puzzle Swap**

ADULTS, TEENS Sat • May 13 • 3 p.m. Bring a puzzle without missing pieces; trade for a new one.

#### Robots for Adults **V**

Tue • May 16 • 6 p.m. Race the Sphero Bolt robots.

#### Crafternoon for Adults: Felt Bird Bookmarks ☑

Wed • May 17 • 10 a.m. Mark your page with easy-to-make felt bird bookmarks.

# Adults

Craft Closet Cleanout Wed • May 24 • 2 p.m. Make mystery craft projects with odds and ends from past programs.

### Sounds of Summer: Stax Records and Memphis Soul

ADULTS, TEENS Sat • May 27 • 3 p.m. Stax Records was home to R&B legends like Otis Redding, Isaac Hayes and Sam & Dave. Learn about this legendary Memphis record label.

#### Sew Together: Hemming 101 ☑ AGE 16+

Tue • May 30 • 6 p.m. Learn hemming basics with sewing instructor Kathy Anderson. Bring a pair of pants or jeans that need hemming. Basic sewing skills are required.

#### STEAM Team for Adults 🗹

Tue • Jun 6 • 6 p.m. Glowing bugs and flowers will take over as circuits are completed to light up your models.

### **Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • Jun 12 • 10 a.m. Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

#### Crochet 101: Cluster Stitch ✓

Tue • Jun 13 • 6 p.m. Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required

#### STEAM Team for Adults 🗸

Tue • Jun 13 • 6 p.m. How do eyes work? Explore optical illusions and how they trick the mind. Make your own masterpiece.

#### Adults

### Sounds of Summer: Elvis Presley -The King of Rock and Roll ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 17 • 3 p.m. Elvis Presley is still one of the most popular performers. Hear his life story and greatest hits.

#### Sew Together: Hanging Hand Towel ✓ AGE 16+

Tue • Jun 20 • 6 p.m. Learn to sew a hanging hand towel with instructor Katherine Anderson.

#### Crafternoon for Adults: Paint Your Pet ☑

Wed • Jun 21 • 10 a.m. Email a picture of your pet to ecataldi@jcplin.org by Jun. 16. We'll make a paint-by-number canvas for you.

#### Get Your Game On: Cards with Seniors

Fri • Jun 30 • 1 - 4:30 p.m. Drop by to play a card game.

## Read & Bleed @ Your Library 🗹

AGE 17+ Thu • Jul 6 • 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

#### STEAM Team for Adults 🗸

Tue • Jul 11 • 6 p.m. Use Ozobots and digital photography to create fireworks photos. Also, experiment with dye flowers and milk fireworks.

#### Crochet 101: Bookmarks 🗹

Tue • Jul 11 • 6 p.m. Create a fun and functional crochet bookmark with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson.

#### Adults

#### **Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • Jul 17 • 10 a.m. Come for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

#### Sew Together: DIY Pet Bandanas ☑ AGE 16+

Tue • Jul 18 • 6 p.m. Make easy, DIY pet bandanas for your dog or cat. Basic sewing skills are required.

#### Crafternoon for Adults: Decoupage Tassel Keychain ☑

Wed • Jul 19 • 10 a.m. Create a unique decoupage design on an acrylic keychain.

#### Painting with Michael Alvey 🗹

Sat • Jul 22 • 1:30 p.m. Create a beautiful work of art with acrylic paints. Learn from an artist and educator with decades of experience.

#### Get Your Game On: Cards with Seniors

Fri • Jul 28 • 1 - 4:30 p.m Drop by to play a card game.

#### Sounds of Summer:

**David Bowie - Rock's Chameleon** ADULTS, TEENS Sat • Jul 29 • 3 p.m. David Bowie's career changed music, culture and fashion. Hear his life story and greatest hits.





Celebrate pop culture and geek fandoms!

# SAT . JUN 24 . NOON-4 P.M.

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The first 25 JCPL cardholding teen attendees receive a free book!

#### 12 P.M. - GAMES, PHOTO OPS, STEAM PROGRAMS

1 P.M. - AUTHOR PANEL & BOOK SIGNING

## 3 P.M. - COSPLAY CONTEST

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# FRANKLIN BRANCH

# Children

### Full STEAM Ahead: The Brain

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 2 • 4:30 p.m. Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month learn about the brain.

#### Family Storytime with the Johnson County Humane Society FAMILIES

Tue • May 2 • 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a special storytime with the Humane Society of Johnson County. Visit with Frank and Aggie, dogs from the Whiskers on Wheels program.

#### Celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten:

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 3 • 10 a.m. Celebrate your participation in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Take photos with Bibli the Bookworm, and enjoy fun stories and activities.

## Crafternoon: Kaleidoscopes

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 3 • 4:30 p.m. Let's make kaleidoscopes and explore light, reflections and symmetry.

### Homeschool Huddle: Field Day

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 9 • 2 p.m. Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

# Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 16 • 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.

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

#### Children

#### **Crafternoon: Watercolors**

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 17 • 4:30 p.m. We will make a variety of projects using watercolor paints.

#### **Sticker Mania**

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 24 • 4:30 p.m. We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

#### **Counting Down to Kindergarten** FAMILIES

Wed • May 24 • 6:30 p.m. Join us for a special storytime and learn how to get your child ready for kindergarten.

### **Meet Lyle Crocodile**

FAMILIES Fri • Jun 2 • 3 p.m. Take pictures, enjoy fun stories and activities, and meet one of the friendliest crocodiles around.

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

FAMILIES Fri • Jun 2 • 5 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.

#### Full STEAM Ahead: Simple Machines Club

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2 p.m. Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. Each week in June create different simple machines.

# FRANKLIN BRANCH

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# Children

### Crafternoon: Fidget Toys

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 7 • 2 p.m. Do you need something to keep your hands busy? Come create a fidget toy!

#### **Baby and Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS Fri • Jun 9 • 10 a.m. Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

# Meet Franklin Firefighters

FAMILIES Mon • Jun 12 • 6 p.m. Meet firefighters from the Franklin Fire Department and get an up-close look at a fire engine.

#### Little Scientists 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 16 • 10 a.m. Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

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SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 20 • 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.

#### **Crafternoon: Papermaking**

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 21 • 2 p.m. Transform old paper into something new. Add seeds or other materials to make your new paper extra special.

#### Hop and Bop

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 23 • 10 a.m. Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

#### Children

#### **WonderLab: Marvelous Matter** FAMILIES

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#### **Sticker Mania**

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 28 • 2 p.m. We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

#### Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 30 • 10 a.m. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

#### **Baby and Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS Fri • Jul 7 • 10 a.m. Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

#### Crafternoon: Bubble Painting SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 12 • 2 p.m. Join us for a fun and messy painting project! We will add paint to soap bubbles to create amazing paintings.

#### Little Scientists 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jul 14 • 10 a.m. Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

# Full STEAM Ahead: Simple Circuits SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 18 • 2 p.m. Explore science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts with simple circuits.

# Children

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# **Tree Identification Walk**

Wed • Jun 21 • 6 p.m.

Meet at Franklin's Urban Forest South St. & Dunn St.

> Led by Urban Forestry Specialist Lindsey Purcell



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Shrinky Dinks ☑ Mon • May 1 • 4 p.m.

Create charms using plastic.

#### **Funime Day**

Wed • May 10 • 4 p.m. Do you love watching anime or reading manga? Design a character; watch "The Case of Hanna and Alice."

#### Improv Play Acting 🗹

AGE 8-18 Tue • May 16 • 4:30 p.m. Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

#### Safe Sitter 🗹

AGE 11 -16 Sat • May 20 • 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 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.

#### MTG 101 with Gamers Cave 🗹

Wed • Jun 7 • 4 p.m. Learn how to play Magic the Gathering with a special guest from the Gamers Cave. Decks will be available to use.

#### Learn to Draw with Laura Parkhurst ☑

AGE 10-18 Wed • Jun 14 • 2 p.m. Wed • Jun 14 • 3:30 p.m. Local artist Laura Parkhurst will demonstrate techniques and help each participant.

#### Improv Play Acting 🗹

AGE 8-18 Thu • Jun 15 • 4:30 p.m. Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games. Presented by



All Ages!

# May 15 - July 31 Register. Read. Win Prizes.

Kids & Teens: Log 10 Reading Hours Adults: Log 15 Reading Hours PageAfterPage.org/ExploreSummer



# EXPLORE SUMMER KICKOFF

WAVE Foundation from Newport Aquarium: Shark Cart

**Registration Required** 

Fri • Jun 2 • 11 a.m. White River Branch

Fri • Jun 2 • 2 p.m. Clark Pleasant Branch

Mon • Jun 5 • 2 p.m. Trafalgar Branch

Mon • Jun 5 • 5 p.m. Franklin Branch

# EXPLORE SUMMER POOL PARTY CELEBRATION

## **Franklin Family Aquatic Center**

Registration is not required, but space is limited.

Mon • Jul 24 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Fri • Jul 28 • 6 - 8 p.m.

# Pick Up a Yard Sign and Watch for JCPL Prize Patrol May 31-July 24

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# FRANKLIN BRANCH

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#### Teens

#### Beaded Fidget Keychain 🗹

Mon • Jun 19 • 4 p.m. Turn beads into a fun animal-shaped keychain fidget.

#### Teen Cooking: Layered Lemonade 🗹

Thu • Jun 29 • 4 p.m. Make edible science as we create an example of the relationship between the Fibonacci sequence and the golden ratio using lemonade.

#### Scratch Painting

Thu • Jul 13 • 3:30 p.m. Learn how to make a scratch-off painting.

#### Teen Cooking: Ice Cream 🗹

Mon  $\cdot$  Jul 17  $\cdot$  3:30 p.m. Make ice cream by hand.

#### Improv Play Acting 🗹

AGE 8-18 Tue • Jul 18 • 4:30 p.m. Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

#### Cardboard Fort Building 🗹

Mon • Jul 24 • 3:30 p.m. Join in as we try to build the best cardboard fort.



#### All Ages

#### Local Speech, Global Reach: Indiana Historical Society Traveling Exhibit Mon & Tue • May 1-2 • All Day Explore the impact of Bobby Kennedy's April 4, 1968, Indianapolis speech to comfort the crowd and come to terms with the assassination of MLK.

#### Chess Club 🗹

Thu • May 11 • 4 p.m. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

#### **Using JCPL's Online Catalog**

Tue • May 16 • 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m Drop by to learn how to use the library's mobile catalog, search tips and more.

#### **Library Visioning Session**

Thu • May 18 • 7 p.m. Join us for a community visioning session to explore improvements for our Franklin and White River Branches.

#### All Ages

#### **Helping Monarch Butterflies**

Thu • May 25 • 5:30 p.m. Johnson County Soil & Water Conservation District's Blair Beavers discusses native plants and how they help our pollinators.

#### Explore Summer Kickoff: Shark Cart ☑

Mon • Jun 5 • 5 p.m. See live sharks, learn about key shark adaptations and the conservation effort of WAVE and the Newport Aquarium.

#### Chess Club 🗹

Thu • Jun 8 • 4 p.m. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

#### Beginning Origami 🔽

Tue • Jun 13 • 10 a.m. Learn to fold a variety of paper figures.

# Guess That Disney Song Challenge: Genre Challenge

Wed • Jun 14 • 6 p.m. Can you guess the song after one second? How about five? Compete against other Disney fans.

#### **Tree Identification Walk**

Wed • Jun 21 • 6 p.m. Urban Forestry Specialist, Lindsey Purcell, takes you on a one-hour walk through Franklin's Urban Forest.

#### Crafting for a Cause: First Aid Kits

Fri • Jun 23 • 2 – 3 p.m. Drop in to make first aid kits for WIC and KIC-IT.

#### **Get Your Game On: Strategic Games** Tue • Jun 27 • 6 p.m.

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

#### All Ages

#### DIY: I Spy Board 🗸

Wed • Jul 5 • 3 p.m. Make an I Spy game using a file folder, stickers and magazine pages.

#### Crafting for a Cause: Book Pillows of Hope

Tue • Jul 11 • 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Drop in to make pillows for children in difficult situations.

#### Get Your Game On: Dominoes

Wed • Jul 12 • 6 p.m. Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

#### **Bird Watching Walk**

Mon • Jul 17 • 9:30 a.m. Join the library and avid bird watcher Douglas Gray, as we walk the loop at Blue Heron Park and learn how to spot birds.

#### Guess That Disney Song Challenge: Decades Challenge

Wed • Jul 19 • 6 p.m. Can you guess the song after one second? How about five? Compete against other Disney fans.

### Chess Club 🗹

Thu • Jul 20 • 4 p.m. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

#### Explore Summer Pool Party Celebration

Mon • Jul 24 • 6 - 8 p.m Fri • Jul 28 • 6 - 8 p.m Explore Summer participants are invited to a pool party at the Franklin Family Aquatic Center. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

# FRANKLIN BRANCH

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#### Adults

#### Where Does Your Money Go?

**Pt. 1** Mon • May 1 • 1 p.m. **Pt. 2** Mon • May 15 • 1 p.m. Learn how to budget and better understand how to spend your money. Amanda Veenhuizen, Purdue Extention presents.

#### Cross-Stitch for Everyone 🗸

ADULTS, TEENS Tue • May 2 • 4 p.m. Library Services Center, Franklin Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Mini Mushroom Earrings 🗹

Thu • May 4 • 6 p.m. Paint your own little mushrooms and turn them into a cute pair of earrings.

#### Gnome of the Month 🗹

ADULTS, TEENS Tue • May 9 • 6 p.m. We will be making a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

#### Zumba With Sheri 🗹

Thu • May 11 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • May 13 • 9 a.m. Thu • May 25 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • May 27 • 9 a.m. Zumba is a fun way to do fitness through choreography using Latin rhythms. Led by Sheri Lloyd.

#### **Alien Abduction - A Primer**

Sat • May 13 • 2 p.m. The origins and nature of alien abduction will be discussed as reported by abductees and so-called experiencers hosted by Jim Wolford of Indiana MUFON.

# All JCPL Branches Memorial Day Will be Closed Mon • May 29 ☆ ▲ All • May 29 Independence Day Tue • July 4

#### Adults

# **Read & Bleed** @ **Your Library** ✓ AGE 17+

Wed • May 31 • 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

#### House of Wind Tote Bag 🗹

Thu • Jun 1 • 6 p.m. Are you a fan of Sarah J. Maas' books? Come make a House of Wind book club tote bag.

#### Host an Exchange Student

Tue • Jun 6 • 6 p.m. Host a high school exchange student. PAX Coordinators share what you need to know.

#### Zumba With Sheri 🗹

Thu • Jun 8 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • Jun 10 • 9 a.m. Thu • Jun 22 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • Jun 24 • 9 a.m. Zumba is a fun way to do fitness through choreography using Latin rhythms. Led by Sheri Lloyd.

#### **Spring Ephemerals**

Sat • Jun 10 • 10 a.m. Learn about spring ephemeral flowers that grow in the shade with David Mow, Invasive Species Specialist from Morgan County SWCD.

### Gnome of the Month 🗹

ADULTS, TEENS Tue • Jun 13 • 6 p.m. We will be making a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

#### Old House Curiosities 🗸

Tue • Jun 13 • 7 p.m. Local house historian Pam Caito explains curiosities of old homes that give clues to the age of the house and provides an idea of what life was like for the former owners.

# Adults

# Rainbow Wreath 🗹

Thu • Jun 15 • 6 p.m. Make a rainbow wreath for your door.

#### Decorative Coasters 🗹

Wed • Jun 28 • 6 p.m. Make ceramic tile drink coasters.

### Zumba With Sheri 🗹

Thu • Jul 6 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • Jul 8 • 9 a.m. Thu • Jul 20 • 6:15 p.m. Sat • Jul 22 • 9 a.m. Zumba is a fun way to do fitness through choreography using Latin rhythms. Led by Sheri Lloyd.

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#### Gnome of the Month ✓

ADULTS, TEENS Mon • Jul 10 • 6 p.m. We will be making a Gnome Coaster that represents the current month.

#### Howl's Jewelry DIY 🗹

Thu • Jul 27 • 6 p.m. Make your own set of Howl's jewelry from the movie "Howl's Moving Castle."

Your Musical Journey Starts With



# Meet Lyle Crocodile

The friendliest crocodile from Bernard Waber's children's book series.

Meet Lyle Take Pictures Enjoy Stories & Activities

Fri • Jun 2 • 3 p.m. • FRB

Tue • Jun 6 • 10 a.m. • CPB

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Thu • Jun 8 • 10 a.m. • TRB



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# TRAFALGAR BRANCH

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### Children

### **Celebrate May Day**

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • May 1 • 4:30 p.m. Celebrate a (hopefully) beautiful spring day with flower crowns and crafts.

#### Paws to Read 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 3 • 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.

#### Celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Thu • May 4 • 10 a.m. Celebrate your participation in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Take photos with Bibli the Bookworm, and enjoy fun stories and activities.

#### **Donuts with Grownups ☑** FAMILIES

Thu • May 11 • 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite grownup (or grownups) to the library for donuts, crafts and quality time.

### STEAM Team: Can You Save Fred? 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 16 • 4:30 p.m. Cooperate with friends to save a gummy worm who has capsized his boat and lost his life preserver.

# Yoga on the Prairie

FAMILIES Mon • May 22 • 6:30 p.m. Welcome the warm weather with yoga and books on the prairie. Limited yoga mats are provided. Dress comfortably.

# Children

# Tiny Art Workshop 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 23 • 4:30 p.m. Make art for our Tiny Art Show. Try painting a tiny picture or sculpting a tiny statue.

#### **Tiny Art Show**

FAMILIES Tue • May 30 • 4:30 p.m. View the tiny artworks created by children and teens, vote for your favorite and enjoy tiny refreshments.

# School Age Extra: Ancient Egypt 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 1 • 10 a.m. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in Ancient Egypt or to visit the afterlife? Create a Pharaoh's collar, cartouches and more.

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#### Meet Lyle Crocodile FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 8 • 10 a.m. Take pictures, enjoy fun stories and activities, and meet one of the friendliest crocodiles around.

#### School Age Extra: Bubble Science SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 8 • 10 a.m. Blow your cares away while doing some simple experiments with bubbles. Dress for a mess.



### Children

### **School Age Chefs**

SCHOOL-ĀGE Mon • Jun 12 • 4:30 p.m. Work on your baking skills. Learn how to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

#### Robot Rally 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 13 • 4:30 p.m. Control a Sphero SPRK+ robot to play games and solve a maze.

#### Little Scientists 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • Jun 14 • Noon Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

# School Age Extra: Bored? Games!

Thu • Jun 15 • 10 a.m. Beat summer boredom by designing your own board game to play with friends.

#### **Family Game Night**

FAMILIES Mon • Jun 19 • 6 p.m. Take a break from the summer bustle to play minute-to-win-it-style games.

#### STEAM Team: Chemical Reactions 🗸

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 21 • 4:30 p.m. Learn about chemistry through experiments. Dress for a mess.

#### School Age Extra: Gnome Homes ☑ SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 22 • 10 a.m. There's no place like home . . . for a gnome! Design a tiny home for these tiny, fabled folk. Dress for a mess.

### Children

### Dinosaur Dig 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Fri • Jun 23 • 4:30 p.m. Have you ever wanted to be a paleontologist? Practice excavating dinosaurs. Dress for a mess.

#### WonderLab: Marvelous Matter FAMILIES

Mon • Jun 26 • 6:30 p.m. Follow the engineering design process to build a Rube Goldberg Machine. Learn about physics, systems, structure-behavior-function and emergent properties.

### School Age Extra: Bees! 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jun 29 • 10 a.m. Learn about these amazing pollinators and the beehive on the prairie.

#### Paver Painting 🗹

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jul 5 • 4 p.m. Paint garden pavers to look like your favorite book. Dress for a mess.

#### Paws to Read 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jul 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.

# Visit Our StoryWalks

Windisch Park - Bargersville Country Gate Park - New Whiteland Kelsey Anne Devine - Trafalgar Branch Urban Forest - Franklin Independence Park - White River Township



# TRAFALGAR BRANCH

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### Children

#### School-Age Extra: Microscope Science 🗹

SCHOOL-ÅGE Thu • Jul 6 • 10 a.m. Explore the tiny world of microscopic creatures. Venture into the prairie to collect your own samples!

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#### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

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#### School Age Extra: Writers' Workshop ☑

SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 13 • 10 a.m. Join the fun as we create new book titles, respond to story prompts and enjoy more literary shenanigans.

#### Bubble Party 🗹

SCHOOL-AGÉ Fri • Jul 14 • 4:30 p.m. Participate in an afternoon of bubble fun in the sun.



# Children

STEAM Team: Water Filtration ☑ SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 18 • 4:30 p.m. Make a natural water filter to see dirty water become clear.

### School Age Extra:

Twisted Tales SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 20 • 10 a.m. Work with friends to create a retelling of a classic fairy tale with the help of story cubes.

#### Christmas in July 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 25 • 4:30 p.m. Tired of summer? Beat the heat with a day of chilly indoor activities.

#### School Age Extra:

Field Day ☑ SCHOOL-AGE Thu • Jul 27 • 10 a.m. Say goodbye to an amazing summer with our field day events—games, races and more. Dress for a mess; you might get wet!



#### **Check Out These Library of Things Items**

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	Karaoke Machines
s	• Baking Kits
	Experience Passes
	• Experience Passes



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Tiny Art Workshop 🗹

Wed • May 24 • 4:30 p.m. Make art for our Tiny Art Show. Try painting a tiny picture or sculpting a tiny statue.

#### Super Slime Workshop 🗹

Thu • Jun 8 • 4:30 p.m. Create different types and textures by adjusting a basic slime recipe.

#### Teen Mystery Dinner 🗹

Mon • Jun 12 • 6:30 p.m. Eat pizza and play the game "Werewolf."

#### Teen Robot Rally 🗹

Thu • Jun 15 • 4:30 p.m. Program a Sphero SPRK+ robot to complete a maze and do tricks.

#### Bullet Journaling for Teens 🗹

Wed • Jun 28 • 4:30 p.m. Get organized by creating a new bullet journal. All materials provided.

#### Cricut and Stick It 🗹

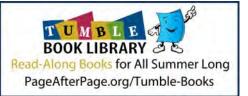
Wed • Jul 5 • 4:30 p.m. Bring a t-shirt or other cloth item and decorate it with a heat transfer design.

#### Teen Kitchen 🗹

Thu • Jul 13 • 4:30 p.m. Learn new cooking skills as we prepare ingredients, follow recipes and cook delicious food.

#### Escape the Library 🗹

Mon • Jul 17 • 6 p.m. Solve puzzles and find clues to escape the library with your team.



#### All Ages

#### **Using JCPL's Online Catalog**

Tue • May 9 • 5 - 6 p.m. Drop by to learn how to use the library's mobile catalog, search tips and more.

#### **Prairie Scavenger Hunt**

Sat • May 13 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pick up a list at the Welcome Desk, and search the prairie.

#### **Stamp Collecting Fun**

Mon • May 15 • 4:30 p.m. Learn about stamp collecting with the Johnson County Stamp Club.

#### All Aboard! Model Railroad Display

Sat • Jun 3 •10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop in to see a model railroad display from the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

#### Explore Summer Kickoff: Shark Cart 🗸

Mon • Jun 5 • 2 p.m. See live sharks, and learn about key shark adaptations and the conservation effort of WAVE and the Newport Aquarium.

#### **Chalk on the Walk**

Sat • Jun 10 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Drop by to help decorate our sidewalks.

### **Guided Prairie Walk**

Tue • Jun 27 • 6 p.m. Take a guided tour with Blair Beavers, of Johnson Co. Soil & Water to learn about prairie plants and animals.



# TRAFALGAR BRANCH

# All Ages

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#### Crafting for a Cause: **Book Pillows of Hope**

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#### Adults

# Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+ Tue • May 9 • Noon - 5 p.m. Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

#### Indiana Ferns

ADULTS, TEENS Thu • May 25 • 6 p.m. Learn about the wide variety of ferns native to the Hoosier State from retired state botanist Mike Homoya.

#### **DIY Glittery Seashell** Picture Frame

Wed • May 31 • 10 a.m. Create a unique picture frame using glitter and seashells.

#### **Naloxone Community Training**

Thu • Jun 1 • 6 p.m. Layperson Naloxone (NARCAN) training teaches you to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the reversal drug Naloxone to save a life!

# Adults

#### Watercolor Paint Your Pet V

Wed • Jun 14 • 10 a.m. Email a picture of your pet by June 1 and we will prepare your canvas paint-by-numbers style for you. Send emails with pictures to eeverling@jcplin.org.

#### DIY Cork Flags **V**

Thu • Jun 22 • 6 p.m. Create an American flag with wine corks.

# Where Are All the Butterflies?

ADULTS, TEENS Thu • Jun 29 • 6 p.m. Naturalist John Thieme will explore the question, "Where are all the butterflies?"

#### Craft Closet Cleanout

Thu • Jul 6 • 6 p.m. Create something with extra craft supplies.

#### Read & Bleed @ Your Library V AGE 17+

Mon • Jul 10 • Noon - 4 p.m. Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

## **All About Bats**

ADULTS, TEENS Thu • Jul 27 • 6 p.m. Learn about bats, one of nature's most misunderstood mammal groups, from naturalist Ryan Slack.

# JCPL Kids-on-the-Go

Reserve a book bundle for your next road trip.

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# We Want to **Hear From YOU!**

Wed • May 3 • 7 p.m. • WRB Thu • May 18 • 7 p.m. • FRB

All ages are welcome at this interactive workshop to shape a vision for future building improvements at the White River and Franklin Branch Libraries.



# You're Invited

Join us as we dedicate a sculpture celebrating women in Johnson County.

Sun • May 21 • 3 - 5 p.m. **Clark Pleasant Branch Library** 

Meet the artist Kimberly McNeelan. Light refreshments provided.

Sculpture made possible by donations from community members and a grant from the Johnson County Community Foundation.







# WHITE RIVER BRANCH

### Children

# Crafty Kids

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 3 • 4:30 p.m. Calling all kid artists! Come create with us. We'll have a new project each month.

#### Family Storytime with the Johnson County Humane Society FAMILIES

Fri • May 5 • 10 a.m. Enjoy a special storytime with the Humane Society of Johnson County. Visit with Frank and Aggie, dogs from the Whiskers on Wheels program.

#### Celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Sat • May 6 • 10:30 a.m. Celebrate your participation in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Take photos with Bibli the Bookworm, and enjoy fun stories and activities.

### **Sticker Mania**

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE Mon • May 8 • 4:30 p.m. We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

### Tales for Tails 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • May 8 • 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**

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 9 • 2 p.m. Drink tea (or another beverage) with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more.

# Children

# **Little Scientists**

PRESCHOOLERS Wed • May 10 • 10:30 a.m. Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

### Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • May 12 • 10 a.m. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

# **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**

SCHOOL-AGE Wed • May 17 • 5 p.m. New to the game D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

#### ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series: The Giant's Violin

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Sat • May 20 • 11 a.m. An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

## **Perler Party**

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • May 22 • 4:30 p.m. Create a melted masterpiece with Perler beads!

### Cube Club

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 23 • 4:30 p.m. Love solving that 3x3x3 cube puzzle? Come and show off your solving skills.

#### Family STEAM Night ☑ FAMILIES

Thu • May 25 • 4:30 p.m. Enjoy STEAM activities and crafts.

# Children

# **Ice Cream Social**

FAMILIES Tue • May 30 • 3 p.m. Sign up for Explore Summer. Check out a book, read quietly for 20 minutes, then get an ice cream treat.

# **Artist Club**

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • May 30 • 5 p.m. Learn about different mediums of art and work on some of your own, too! We will talk about: drawing, painting, photography, and digital art.

#### Chalk on the Walk

FAMILIES Wed • May 31 • 3 p.m. Enjoy the weather on the library porch as we draw and play chalk games, dance with bubbles and eat ice pops.

### **Rainbow Storytime**

FAMILIES Sat • Jun 3 • 11 a.m. Join us for a Rainbow Storytime at the Greenwood Pride Festival at Woodman Park, 720 Ashmore Dr., Greenwood.

## Sticker Mania

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#### **Meet Lyle Crocodile**

FAMILIÉS Tue • Jun 6 • 2 p.m. Take pictures, enjoy fun stories and activities, and meet one of the friendliest crocodiles around.

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### Children

# Color Science 🗸

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## **Poetry Tea Time**

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## Kevin Gregory's Weather Camp

AGE 6-11 Wed • Jun 14 • 11 a.m. Meet Storm Team 6 Chief Meteorologist Kevin Gregory and learn about Indiana weather.

# WHITE RIVER BRANCH

# Children

**Pokémon Club** SCHOOL-AGE Wed • Jun 14 • 6 p.m.

Crafts, games and more!

#### **Tea Rex Party**

PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jun 16 • 10 a.m. Enjoy a story, craft, balloons and music. Dress up and bring your favorite dinosaur.

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#### Family STEAM Night 🗹

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#### **Artist Club**

SCHOOL-AGE Mon • Jun 26 • 5 p.m. Learn about different mediums of art and work on some of your own, too! We will talk about: drawing, painting, photography, and digital art.

#### Cube Club

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jun 27 • 4:30 p.m. Love solving that 3x3x3 cube puzzle? Come play with the Library's set and show off your solving skills.

#### **WonderLab: Marvelous Matter** FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 29 • 4 p.m. Follow the engineering design process to build a Rube Goldberg Machine. Learn about physics, systems, structure-behavior-function and emergent properties.

# Children

**4th of July Crafts** FAMILIES

Fri • Jun 30 • 2 p.m. Celebrate America with crafts just in time for the 4th of July!

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## **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**

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#### **Pint Size Prom**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS Fri • Jul 7 • 10 a.m. Wear your dancing shoes and your favorite outfit! Make a craft, have a snack and dance the morning away.

#### **Storytime with a Firefighter** FAMILIES

Sat • Jul 8 • 11 a.m. Meet the White River Township Fire Department. They'll share about fire safety, read stories, show off their fire truck, and introduce their dog, Rosie.

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#### Food Science 🗹

SCHOOL-AGE Fri • Jul 14 • 3 p.m. Explore the science of food through experiments, activities and play.

### Children

### Poetry Tea Time

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 18 • 2 p.m. Drink tea (or another beverage) with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more.

#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover FAMILIES

Wed • Jul 19 • 4 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.

### Cube Club

SCHOOL-AGE Tue • Jul 25 • 4:30 p.m. Love solving 3x3x3 cube puzzles? Play with the Library's set and show off your solving skills.

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# VISIT US AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR

July 17-23 • 3-9 p.m. Herring Hall



# WHITE RIVER BRANCH

#### Teens

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes Wed • May 10 • 4 p.m. Work as a team to solve puzzles and diffuse a virtual reality bomb.

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate ✓ Sat • May 13 • Noon Play a round of Super Smash Brothers.

Board Game Afternoon for Teens ✓ Mon • May 15 • 4 p.m. Play games, eat snacks and hang out with friends.

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate ☑ Sat • Jun 10 • Noon

Play a round of Super Smash Brothers.

#### **Anime Aficionados**

Tue • Jun 13 • 6 p.m. Watch "My Hero Academia" and taste Japanese snacks.

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#### Safe Sitter 🗹

Fri • Jun 23 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver and how to handle emergencies. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit the branch to register.

#### Paint by Number 🗹

Sun • Jul 2 • 1:30 p.m. Practice your painting skills with paint-by-number nature scenes.

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Build a Rube Goldberg Machine

Mon • Jun 26 • 4 p.m. • FRB

Mon • Jun 26 • 6:30 p.m. • TRB

Thu • Jun 29 • 4 p.m. • WRB

Thu • Jun 29 • 6:30 p.m. • CPB

Registration Required



### All Ages

Library Visioning Session

Wed • May 3 • 7 p.m. Join us for a community visioning session to explore improvements for our Franklin and White River Branches.

NASA Jupiter Exploration Wed • May 17 • 4 - 5 p.m. Attend a presentation on NASA's studies about Jupiter.

#### **Using JCPL's Online Catalog**

Thu • May 18 • 4 - 5 p.m. Come aboard the JCPL "Enterprise" to discover what the library catalog can do for you! Drop in to learn how to use the new mobile version, tips for better searching and more.

# Movie on the Lawn:

**"Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" (PG)** Fri • May 26 • 7 p.m. Watch a movie on the lawn. Refreshments provided.

#### Explore Summer Kickoff: Shark Cart ☑

Fri • Jun 2 • 11 a.m. See live sharks, and learn about key shark adaptations and the conservation effort of WAVE and the Newport Aquarium.

#### The History of Juneteenth

Sun • Jun 4 • 2 p.m. June 19th (Juneteenth) celebrates the end of slavery in America. Learn about the history of the federal holiday, traditions and celebrations.

#### Gazebo Gathering - Fun with the Indiana Folk Music Society

Wed • Jun 7 • 6 p.m. Join us for a concert by the Indiana Folk Music Society. Concert will be held near the gazebo. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

#### All Ages

#### Crafting for a Cause: Book Pillows of Hope

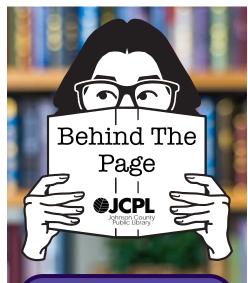
Thu • Jun 15 • 2-7 p.m. Drop in to make pillows for children in difficult situations.

#### DIY Macramé Rainbow Keychain 🗹

Tue • Jun 27 • 6:30 p.m. Make a rainbow keychain that you can attach to your keys or backpack.

#### **Crafting for a Cause: First Aid Kits** Wed • Jul 26 • 6-7 p.m.

Drop in to make first aid kits for WIC and KIC-IT.



# Discover new books and library resources with other booklovers.

Tue • Jul 25 • 6:30 p.m. • Adults

Main & Madison Market Café , Franklin Registration Required

# WHITE RIVER BRANCH

#### Adults

# **Chess Club**

ADULTS, TEENS Sat • May 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9 a.m. Beginner or seasoned players, come and test yourself against others in a friendly environment.

Indianapolis Hiking Club Presentation ☑ Mon + May 8 + 1:30 p.m

Mon • May 8 • 1:30 p.m. The Indianapolis Hiking Club discusses ways to get moving outdoors.

#### Documentary Showing: "The War After" (NR)

Fri • May 19 • 10:30 a.m. Watch a documentary featuring U.S. veterans transitioning from active duty to civilian life. Some content may be mature in nature.

**Race Day Trivia** Fri • May 19 • 4 p.m. Answer questions about Indy's largest racing event and win prizes.



2023 Winners on Display White River Branch Community Room May 4-31

Sponsored by the Greater Greenwood Arts Council



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration Party

**Meet Bibli the JCPL Mascot** 

**Enjoy Stories and Activities** 

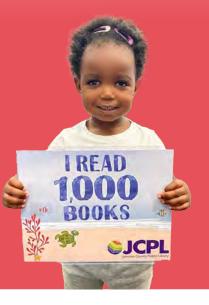
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Sat • May 6 • 10:30 a.m. • WRB

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# Adults

Chess Club

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#### DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group 🗹

Sat • Jun 17 • 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.

# **Read & Bleed** @ **Your Library** ✓ AGE 17+

Tue • Jun 20 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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ADULTS, TEENS Sat • Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 9 a.m. Beginner or seasoned players, come and test yourself against others in a friendly environment.

Summer Smoothie Afternoon

ADULTS, TEENS Tue • Jul 11 • 2 p.m. Join us for a calm afternoon of coloring and puzzles, all while enjoying some refreshing fruit smoothies.

**DIY Watercolor Prints** Thu • Jul 13 • 4 p.m. Create beautiful watercolor prints with markers and a plastic bag.

# Basic Car Care

ADULTS, TEENS Thu • Jul 20 • 3 p.m. Jiffy Lube team members present helpful tips for basic car maintenance, vehicle safety and emergencies.



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

### **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



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Upcoming Book Sales!

# **Outdoor 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

# Indoor Book Sale

Sat • Jul 15 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Franklin Branch Library Community Room

