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**Register for JCPL's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Cookie Contest on Dec. 1**  
*Meet Mrs. Claus, Enjoy Stories and Crafts during Franklin's Holiday Lighting*

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Celebrate the holiday season by baking your favorite cookies for JCPL's annual cookie contest, Saturday, Dec. 1, at Mutual Savings Bank during Franklin's Holiday Lighting.

The cookie contest is open to all ages and is divided into three age divisions: Children, ages 12 and under; Teens, ages 13-17; and adults ages 18 and older. The winners in each age division will be awarded \$50.

Registration begins Oct. 12. Due to limited space, we cannot accept walk-in entries. All participants must pre-register online at [pageafterpage.org/cookiecontest](http://pageafterpage.org/cookiecontest) before noon Nov. 29.

**Cookie Contest Schedule**

3-4:30 p.m. – Cookie entries accepted

3-7 p.m. – Friends of JCPL Holiday Book Sale

4:30-5 p.m. – Storytime with Mrs. Claus

6-7 p.m. – Craft time with Mrs. Claus and all cookies will be on display

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories and crafts during Franklin's Holiday Lighting. Shop the Friends Holiday Book Sale and see all the cookie entries on display. Meet Mrs. Claus and take your photo with her!

Mutual Savings Bank, Friends of Johnson County Public Library and Johnson County Public Library sponsor this event. Cookies are judged by Purdue Extension Services of Johnson County.

Mutual Savings Bank is located at 80 E. Jefferson Street in Franklin. For more information, please contact Monica Harvey at 317-738-2957 or [mharvey@jcpln.org](mailto:mharvey@jcpln.org).

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