



Johnson County Public Library

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Teens Can Find Their Perfect Look During Project Prom

Library Program Provides Free Dresses, Shoes and Accessories

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Teens going to the prom but don't have formal wear? Project Prom has you covered! No appointments or registration is required.

Stop by our Clark Pleasant or Franklin Branches to browse our selection of prom dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. Find something you like and take it home for free!

Clark Pleasant Branch

March 26, from noon-6 p.m.
March 27, from noon-6 p.m.
March 28, from noon-6 p.m.
March 29, from noon-6 p.m.
March 30, from 10 a.m.-3p.m.

Franklin Branch

March 31, from 1-3 p.m.
April 1, from 3-8 p.m.
April 2, from 3-8 p.m.
April 3, from 2-5 p.m.

Adult Services librarian, Kelly Staten recognized a need in Johnson County for a program to help teens find affordable formal wear for prom.

"Shopping for a prom dress can be kind of intimidating, especially if you're on a limited budget. Boutique dresses can cost anywhere from \$300-\$1,000," said Staten.

Project Prom has helped more than 100 teens each year attend their prom in style. This annual program has expanded from a one-day event to a homecoming pop-up shop. 60 teens attended last year's pop-up shop and found dresses for homecoming.

"My hope is that teens will find the perfect dress or tux here, be able to attend prom and make memories (that include the library) on their special night," said Staten.

For more information, please visit pageafterpage.org/projectprom or contact Kelly Staten at 317-738-2833. Follow Project Prom on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/projectprom).

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