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LIBRARY GUIDE

STEAM

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art, Math
at JCPL
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Ignite Your Imagination at JCPL STEAM

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Brick Builders

Discovery Lab

Grown-Up STEAM

Family STEAM

Teen Coding

Teen STEAM

Kids STEAM, Jr

Preschool STEAM

Kids Robotics

Little Scientists

And more!

Find all STEAM programs:



SCAN ME



STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • Nov 15 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.

Storytime with Santa ✓

Sat • Dec 13 • 11 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Tiny Tots

Tue • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Family

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Nov 29 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Dec 20 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Jan 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jan 17 • 11 a.m.

Bargersville Community Center

Family

Mon • Nov 24 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Dec 15 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Jan 26 • 11 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Dec 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Jan 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Mon • Nov 17 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Dec 15 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jan 19 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • Nov 15 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Dec 20 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Tiny Tots

Tue • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Dec 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jan 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jan 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • Nov 28 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Jan 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Family

Sat • Nov 1 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

Mon • Nov 24 • 9 a.m.

Antilogy in Greenwood

Christmas Presents by Lisa Unger

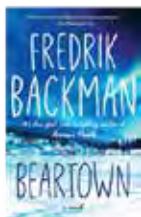
Mon • Dec 15 • 9 a.m.

Main & Madison in Franklin

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Mon • Jan 26 • 9 a.m.

Fresh Pots in Greenwood



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson

Sat • Nov 22 • 10 a.m. • CPB

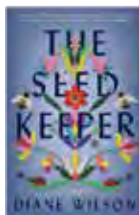
Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

Sat • Dec 27 • 10 a.m. • CPB

Why We Can't Wait

by Martin Luther King Jr.

Sat • Jan 24 • 10 a.m. • CPB



FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Mon • Nov 17 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

Driving Miss Norma

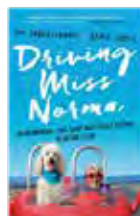
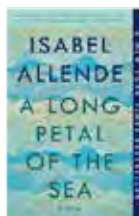
by Tim Bauerschmidt

Mon • Dec 15 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

The One-in-a-Million Boy

by Monica Wood

Mon • Jan 19 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB





HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

Round House by Louise Erdrich

Wed • Nov 19 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

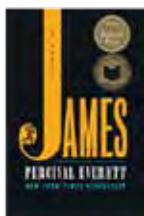
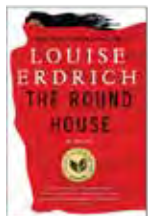
An Indiana Christmas

by Bryan Furuness

Wed • Dec 31 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

James: A Novel by Percival Everett

Wed • Jan 28 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB

Persuasion

Sun • Nov 23 • 2 p.m. • WRB



CPB Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin

WRB White River **TRB** Trafalgar

LSC Library Services Center

Jane Austen's 250th Birthday Festival

Sun • Dec 14
Noon–4 p.m.

Church on Jefferson
Event Venue
Franklin

- Film showing
- Regency dance lessons
- Crafts & games
- Birthday cake



Just Jane: A Visit with Jane Austen
performed by Debra Ann Miller



SCAN TO
REGISTER



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Festival supported by the
Bev Martin Storytelling Fund
and the Friends of JCPL

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Adults

Beginning English

Mon • 11 a.m. • In-person & virtual
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24
Dec 1, 8, 15
Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

ESL Conversation

Mon • 6:30 p.m. • In-person only
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24
Dec 1, 8, 15
Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Adult Learning Center:

Book Discussion

Tue • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25
Dec 2, 9, 16
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

ESL Conversation

Wed • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
Nov 5, 12, 19, 26
Dec 3, 10, 17
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

American Civics Hour

Thu • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
Nov 6, 13
Dec 4, 11
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

English Experiences

Thu • 1 p.m. • In-person only
Nov 6, 13
Dec 4, 11
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

News for You

Fri • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
Nov 7, 14
Dec 5, 12
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

TUTORING FOR THE ADULT LEARNING CENTER IS REWARDING

- Make international friends
- Meet new people

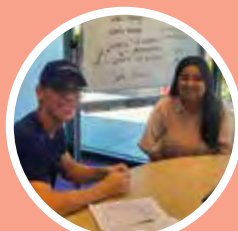
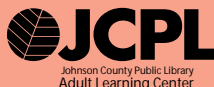
HELP WITH:

- Adult education
- ABE/HSE (math)
- English as a Second Language

No experience needed!
Just one hour a week.



**BECOME A
VOLUNTEER**



Adult Learning Center

Inside the Clark Pleasant Branch
350 Clearwater Blvd, Whiteland
317-738-4677

Register to attend programs virtually.
In-person walk-ins are welcome.
Programs are subject to change.

[Facebook.com/ALCJohnsonCounty](https://www.facebook.com/ALCJohnsonCounty)



Registration Required
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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Flying Pumpkins and Robots

FAMILIES

Sat • Nov 1 • 1-4 p.m.

Bring small pumpkins for the catapult robot to see them fly. See competition robots from Red Alert Robotics.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Nov 3 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 4 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme and taste the results.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

DIY Lanterns ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 5 • 10 a.m.

Turn jars into glowing lanterns.
Ages 3–5.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

DIY Lanterns ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Turn jars into glowing lanterns.
Grades 3–5.

Hop and Bop ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 7 • 10 a.m.

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

Kids Coding: Scratch, Jr. Animation ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.

Code animation through Scratch, Jr.
Grades K–2.

Children

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing evening of yoga for kids. Jennifer from Healing Soul teaches beginner yoga. Ages 3–12.

Preschool Coding:

LEGO® Coding Express ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 12 • 10 a.m.

Experience basic coding using LEGO® Coding Express. Ages 3–5.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers with children in grades 1–5 to help them develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 13 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you write a haiku about who/what we're thankful for as we think about Thanksgiving.

Kids Coding: Scratch Animation ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Code an animation through Scratch Coding. Grades 3–5.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Nov 14 • 11 a.m.

Step into the Library kitchen and see what's on the menu! Let's help the squirrels gather their acorns as we learn about fall trees and nuts that abound.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Nov 17 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 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.

Kid Skills: Mash, Smash and Blend ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.

Learn the differences between mashing, smashing and blending with some fun fall recipes. Grades 3-5.

Kids STEAM, Jr.:

Fall Leaf "Snow" Globes ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 18 • 6 p.m.

Create a fall-themed "snow" globe. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM:

Fall Leaf "Snow" Globes ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 19 • 10 a.m.

Create a fall-themed "snow" globe. Ages 3-5.

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 20 • 2 p.m.

Step up your graphic design game when you learn the basics of Canva and create everything from eye-catching social media posts to flyers and presentations.

Children

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 20 • 4 p.m.

Be creative on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Kids STEAM:

Fall Leaf "Snow" Globes ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a fall-themed "snow" globe. Grades 3-5.

Safe Sitter ✓

AGE 11-16.

Tue & Wed • Nov 25, 26

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit a Branch to register.

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 25 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate Thanksgiving like Charlie Brown and his friends.

Crafternoon:

Thanksgiving Table Decorations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 26 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty and make a Thanksgiving table decoration to impress your family.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 28 • 10 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Nov 29 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks. We will highlight your finished work on Facebook.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Dec 1 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 2 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme and taste the results.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Clear Ornaments ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with craft supplies, clear ornaments, and lights to create a unique holiday decoration. Ages 3–5.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Clear Ornaments ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Experiment with art supplies, clear ornaments and lights to create a unique holiday decoration. Grades 3–5.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 5 • 10 a.m.

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

Kids Code Club, Jr.:

Scratch, Jr. Holiday Stories ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 9 • 6 p.m.

Create holiday stories while coding in Scratch, Jr. Grades K-2.

Children

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Dec 9 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing evening of yoga for kids. Jennifer from Healing Soul teaches beginner yoga. Ages 3-12.

Preschool Coding:

LEGO® Coding Express ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 10 • 10 a.m.

Experience basic coding using LEGO® Coding Express. Ages 3–5.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.

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

Canvas Art: Holiday Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 11 • 4 p.m.

Be creative on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Kids Coding: Scratch Coding ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Create holiday stories using Scratch Coding. Grades 3–5.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 12 • 11 a.m.

Step into the Library kitchen and see what's on the menu! Let's talk about trees and make an edible Christmas tree!

Storytime with Santa ✓

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 13 • 11 a.m.

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



Registration Required

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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Dec 15 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Tales for Tales ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 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.

Kid Skills: Intro to Cross-Stitch ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 16 • 4 p.m.

Learn the basics of cross stitch while making an initial coaster with plastic canvas before moving to a fabric hoop. Grades 3-5.

Kids STEAM, Jr.: Escape Room ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 16 • 6 p.m.

Escape the STEAM Zone by using STEAM skills and knowledge, solving clues and puzzles, and opening the numerous locks before time runs out. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM: Flying Reindeer ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 17 • 10 a.m.

Build and test reindeer that fly. Which reindeer will go the farthest? Ages 3-5.

Crafternoon: Holiday Ornament ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 17 • 4 p.m.

Join us for some crafty fun!

Children

Sock Skating

FAMILIES

Thu • Dec 18 • 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fri • Dec 19 • 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sat • Dec 20 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sun • Dec 21 • 1-4:30 p.m.

Mon • Dec 22 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tue • Dec 23 • 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.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 18 • 2 p.m.

Join our homeschool friends for a Christmas party. Have fun with language arts activities, treats and games.

Kids STEAM: Escape Room ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Escape the STEAM Zone by using STEAM skills and knowledge, solving clues and puzzles, and opening the numerous locks before time runs out. Grades 3-5.

Tot Art: Holiday Edition ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 19 • 10 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 22 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks. We will highlight your finished work on Facebook.

Get Your Game On: Jr. Edition

FAMILIES

Tue • Dec 23 • 2 p.m.

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



Registration Required

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SOCK SKATING AT JCPL



CPB

Thu • Dec 18 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Fri • Dec 19 • 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat • Dec 20 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sun • Dec 21 • 1-4:30 p.m.
Mon • Dec 22 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Tue • Dec 23 • 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.



FRB

Wed • Dec 31 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri • Jan 2 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.-noon
Sat • Jan 3 • 2-4 p.m.
Sun • Jan 4 • 1-4 p.m.
Mon • Jan 5 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tue • Jan 6 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



TRB

Thu • Dec 11 • 1-4 p.m.
Fri • Dec 12 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mon • Dec 15 • 1-4 p.m.
Tue • Dec 16 • 1-4 p.m.

WRB

Sat • Dec 27 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sun • Dec 28 • 1-4 p.m.
Mon • Dec 29 • 5:30-8 p.m.
Tue • Dec 30 • 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Noon Year's Eve Cupcake Cinema ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • 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 & TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 2 • 10 a.m.

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

Artists at JCPL:

Beth Manzione - Mosaics ✓

FAMILIES

Sun • Jan 4 • 2 p.m.

Artist Beth Manzione guides families to create their own mosaic.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jan 5 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 6 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme and taste the results.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Penguins and QuiverVision ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 7 • 10 a.m.

Create unique penguins and watch what happens when scanned on QuiverVision. Ages 3–5.

Children

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Spirograph and Inspirograph ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the infinite number of designs that can be created with Spirograph and Inspirograph. Grades 3–5.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jan 9 • 11 a.m.

We'll have fun with a winter-themed science lesson today. Think snow, ice, and hot cocoa!

Kids Coding, Jr.: Snowflakes ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 13 • 6 p.m.

Design snowflakes through coding in Scratch, Jr. Grades K-2.

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jan 13 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing evening of yoga for kids. Jennifer from Healing Soul teaches beginner yoga. Ages 3-12.

Preschool Coding:

Patterns & Snowflakes ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 14 • 10 a.m.

Recognize and create patterns with snowflakes. Ages 3–5.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 14 • 6 p.m.

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



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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

CELEBRATE MLK MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Create the Dream: MLK Craft FAMILIES • FRB

Mon • Jan 19 • Drop in 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Celebrate MLK Day: Martin's Big Words:

The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
FAMILIES • TRB

Mon • Jan 19 • 2 p.m.

MLK Jr. Dream Canvas ✓ FAMILIES • WRB

Wed • Jan 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover Book Club

Why We Can't Wait
by Martin Luther King Jr.
Sat • Jan 24 • 10 a.m. • CPB

"I have
a dream."

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 15 • 2 p.m.

Join your homeschool tween friends in creating a northern Lights winter landscape with chalk pastels and paint.

Kids Coding: Snowflakes ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Design snowflakes while coding with Scratch. Grades 3-5.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jan 19 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 19 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks. We will highlight your finished work on Facebook.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 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.

Kids STEAM, Jr.: Mystery Builds ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 20 • 6 p.m.

Mystery bags, including building challenges and materials, will be provided. Choose a bag and rise to the challenge! Grades K-2.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Stuffed Animal Sleepover ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jan 20 • 6 p.m.

Ever wondered what goes on in the Library at night? Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

Preschool STEAM: Mystery Builds ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 21 • 10 a.m.

Mystery bags, including building challenges and materials, will be provided. Choose a bag and rise to the challenge!

Crafternoon:

Toilet Paper Roll Knitting ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 21 • 4 p.m.

Learn the first steps of knitting and make a knitted bracelet or necklace using a toilet paper roll.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 22 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you take part in reader's theater.

Kids STEAM: Mystery Builds ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Mystery bags, including building challenges and materials, are provided. Choose a bag and rise to the challenge! Grades 3–5.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 23 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

Kids Robotics, Jr.: If I Built a Robot ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 27 • 6 p.m.

If you could build a robot, what would it do? How would it do its job? What would it look like? Put your ideas on paper and create a model. Grades K-2.

Preschool Robotics:

If I Built a Robot ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 28 • 10 a.m.

If you could build a robot, what would it do? How would it do its job? What would it look like? Put your ideas on paper and create a model. Ages 3–5.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 28 • 4 p.m.

Be creative on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 28 • 6 p.m.

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

Kid Skills: Grocery Budgeting ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 29 • 4 p.m.

Learn to plan and budget for a meal. We will have a price guessing game show to encourage critical thinking and decision-making. Grades 3-5.

Kids Robotics: If I Built a Robot ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 29 • 4:30 p.m.

If you could build a robot, what would it do? How would it do its job? What would it look like? Put your ideas on paper and create a model. Grades 3–5.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

Sat • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 2:30 p.m.
Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

DIY Lanterns ✓

Mon • Nov 3 • 2 p.m.
Experiment with different ways to turn a jar into a glowing lantern.

Teen Tinkering and Art: DIY Lanterns ✓

Mon • Nov 3 • 4 p.m.
Experiment with different ways to turn a jar into a glowing lantern.

Create an Innovative Product 1:

Robot Friend for Pets ✓

Tue • Nov 4 • 4:30 p.m.
Can a robot be your pet's best buddy? Brainstorm how to build a smart robot that keeps pets company, plays with and trains them without humans.

Teen Coding: Dobot Puzzles ✓

Mon • Nov 10 • 4 p.m.
Code Dobot to solve picture puzzles.

Teen STEAM:

Fall Leaf "Snow" Globes ✓

Mon • Nov 17 • 4 p.m.
Create a fall-themed "snow" globe.

Create an Innovative Product 2:

Self-Growing Indoor Garden ✓

Tue • Nov 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore how to design an automated gardening system that gives plants the right amount of light, water, and nutrients.

Teens

Safe Sitter ✓

AGE 11-16
Tue & Wed • Nov 25, 26
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit a Branch to register.

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

Clear Ornaments ✓

Mon • Dec 1 • 2 p.m.
Experiment with art supplies, clear ornaments, and lights to create a unique holiday decoration.

Teen Tinkering and Art:

Clear Ornaments ✓

Mon • Dec 1 • 4 p.m.
Experiment with art supplies, clear ornaments, and lights to create a unique holiday decoration.

Create an Innovative Product 3:

Decoding Food Delivery Apps ✓

Tue • Dec 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Map out how delivery apps use GPS, real-time traffic, and algorithms to get food to your doorstep!

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

Sat • Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2:30 p.m.
Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Teen Coding: Dobot Dancing ✓

Mon • Dec 8 • 4 p.m.
Pick a song and teach Dobot to move in sync with the music.

Create an Innovative Product 4:

Space Suits for a New Planet ✓

Tue • Dec 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Imagine the dangers of space and design a high-tech suit that handles extreme temperatures, radiation, toxic air, and even weird gravity.



Registration Required
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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Teens

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Escape Room ✓

Mon • Dec 15 • 2 p.m.

Escape the STEAM Zone by using STEAM skills and knowledge, solving clues and puzzles, and opening the numerous locks before time runs out.

Teen STEAM: Escape Room ✓

Mon • Dec 15 • 4 p.m.

Escape the STEAM Zone by using STEAM skills and knowledge, solving clues and puzzles, and opening the numerous locks before time runs out.

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

Spirograph & Inspirograph ✓

Mon • Jan 5 • 2 p.m.

Explore the infinite number of designs that can be created with Spirograph and Inspirograph.

Teen Tinkering and Art:

Spirograph & Inspirograph ✓

Mon • Jan 5 • 4 p.m.

Explore the infinite number of designs that can be created with Spirograph and Inspirograph.

Teen Coding: Snowflakes ✓

Mon • Jan 12 • 4 p.m.

Use Tinkercad Codeblocks to design snowflakes that can be printed in the 3D printer.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Mystery Builds ✓

Mon • Jan 19 • 2 p.m.

Mystery bags, including building challenges and materials, will be provided. Choose a bag.

Teen STEAM: Mystery Builds ✓

Mon • Jan 19 • 4 p.m.

Mystery bags, including building challenges and materials, will be provided. Choose a bag.

Teens

Homeschool Hangout ✓

TEENS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 22 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you take part in a reader's theater using children's books. Brush up on your oral reading skills.

Teen Robotics: If I Build a Robot ✓

Mon • Jan 26 • 4 p.m.

If you could build a robot, what would it do? How would it do its job? What would it look like? Put your ideas on paper and create a model.

All Ages

Pumpkin Drop

Sat • Nov 1 • 1 p.m.

What happens when pumpkins are dropped from the Whiteland Fire Department's ladder truck? Find out when you bring your unwanted pumpkins and jack-o'-lanterns to this event.

Artists at JCPL: Stained Glass Art

Thu • Nov 6 • 5-7 p.m.

Explore stained glass art from Beth Manzione. After a talk about the artistic journey, she'll answer questions and mingle while treats are served. Staff will offer kid-friendly activities.

Artists at JCPL:

Open Studio with Beth Manzione

Thu • Dec 4 • Drop in 5-7 p.m.

Drop in to meet stained glass artist Beth Manzione and see her working. She will take questions, offering tips and insights for beginners or enthusiasts.

Saturday STEAM: 3D Printing ✓

Sat • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.

Use Tinkercad to design a 3D object to print in the 3D printer.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Adults

Books and Bytes:

Saturday Morning Edition ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Nov 1 • 10:30 p.m.

Chat about the latest book you are reading and what you are streaming. Light refreshments provided.

Grown-Up STEAM: Photo Votives ✓

Tue • Nov 4 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to transfer photos to votive candle holders.

Crochet 101: Turkey Coaster ✓

Wed • Nov 5 • Noon

Learn to make crochet turkey coasters with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Nov 7 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Holiday Puzzle Swap ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Nov 8 • 3 p.m.

Bring holiday-themed puzzles (Christmas, Kwanzaa, Diwali, winter, etc.) without missing pieces to trade for ones that are new-to-you!

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Nov 11 • 1 p.m.

Make a craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

Friday Evening Film:

***Death On the Nile* PG**

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Nov 14 • 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a movie and popcorn.

Adults

Foster Resource Fair

Sat • Nov 15 • 1-4 p.m.

Learn what it takes to become a foster parent, adopt from foster care and the services in place to support that journey.

Sew Together ✓

ADULTS, TEENS 16+

Part 1: Tue • Nov 18 • 6 p.m.

Part 2: Tue • Dec 2 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to sew a cute striped ornament for the holidays! Basic sewing skills are required.

Crafting Yesteryear:

Holiday Needlecraft ✓

Wed • Nov 19 • 10 a.m.

Learn needlecraft basics and make a bejeweled Santa Claus.

CommUnity Matters

Wed • Nov 26 • 3:30 p.m.

CommUnity Matters is a volunteer team that tackles community challenges and works to improve our county. This meeting is virtual.

Grown-Up STEAM: Clear Ornaments ✓

Tue • Dec 2 • 6 p.m.

Experiment with art supplies, clear ornaments and lights to create a unique holiday decoration.

Crochet 101: Angels ✓

Wed • Dec 3 • Noon

Learn to make crochet angels with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Books and Bytes:

Friday Afternoon Edition ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Dec 5 • 4 p.m.

Chat about the latest book you are reading and what you are streaming. Light refreshments provided.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Adults

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Dec 9 • 1 p.m.

Make a craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

Behind the Page: Holiday Tea ✓

Tue • Dec 16 • 6 p.m.

Sip on festive teas, enjoy finger foods, discover how to find new books and learn about Library resources. Everyone comes away with bookish swag and a longer TBR list!

Crafting Yesteryear:

Vintage Ornaments ✓

Wed • Dec 17 • 10 a.m.

Utilize lace, old baubles, and holiday cards to make vintage ornaments!

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Wed • Dec 17 • 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

Grown-Up STEAM:

Northern Lights Landscape ✓

Tue • Jan 6 • 6 p.m.

Tinker with paint and chalk pastels to create a Northern Lights landscape.

Books and Bytes:

Saturday Morning Edition ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.

Chat about the latest book you are reading and what you are streaming. Light refreshments provided.

Adults

Remember When Trivia:

American Pioneers ✓

Thu • Jan 22 • 3 p.m.

Participate in an America 250 trivia challenge. Test your knowledge of early North American pioneers. Use a library laptop or your own device.

Artists at JCPL:

Beth Manzione - Sill Sitter ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sun • Jan 25 • 2 p.m.

Create a unique bird with a big personality when artist Beth Manzione guides you to create a sill sitter.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Jan 26 • 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

JCPL is Honoring Veterans

Did you, or someone you know, serve in the US military?

Please submit a photo and information to be displayed on Veterans Day at our Branches.

Submit online or stop by a JCPL Branch.
PageAfterPage.org/veterans



Joseph Cataldi
Chief Petty Officer - US Navy



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FRANKLIN BRANCH

Children

School-Age STEAM: Coding Basics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 3 • 6 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by learning the basics of coding. Earn a Daisy or Brownie Girl Scout badge. Ages 6-11.

Crafternoon: Weaving Crafts ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Try various weaving techniques with paper, string, and other materials.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Nov 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Toddler Rave

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Nov 10 • 10 a.m.

Little ones can dance, jump, and groove to toddler techno tunes with bubbles, scarves and glow sticks.

Parents and caregivers can join the fun!

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Nov 14 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning. Ages 3-5.

Pokémon Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon fanatics - bring your cards or games to show off or share! Ages 6-12.

Children

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog.

Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Art Explorers: Faith Ringgold ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Using the book *Tar Beach*, we will learn about artist Faith Ringgold's storytelling technique of story quilts.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 24 • 4:30 p.m.

If you can imagine it, you can build it! Create and construct with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

School-Age Circuitry:

Light-up Holiday Cards

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments with circuits and electricity. Ages 6-11.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 5 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Holiday Storytime

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 6 • 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a storytime that will get you in the holiday spirit.

*Learn To Do
New Things!*

?? HOW-TO FESTIVAL

Johnson County Public Library

Learn How-to

- Finance a car
- Survive in the wilderness
- Fold a flag
- Compost with worms
- Swing dance
- Play Eucher
- Sign with basic ASL
- Cook arepas
- Create a backyard wildlife habitat
- Make slime
- Paint a mural

And More!

Sat • Nov 8 • Noon-4 p.m.

National Guard Armory 325 Minuteman Way, Franklin

Find the entire schedule here: PageAfterPage.org/HowTo



6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fri • Dec 12

Trafalgar Branch Library

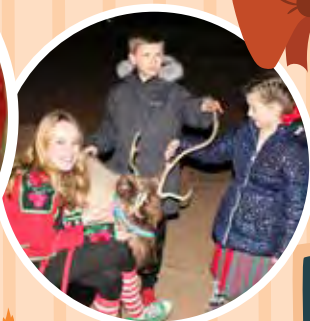
6:30 • Light Up The Prairie

6:30-8:30 • Visit with Santa
& Mrs. Claus

7-8 • Silly Safaris Reindeer
Reserve

Crafts, facepainting & karaoke

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FRANKLIN BRANCH

Children

Holiday Ornaments

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 6 • 3–4 p.m. • **LSC**

Drop in to make a holiday ornament for your tree!

Crafternoon: Holiday Crafts ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Make crafts such as ornaments, snowflakes and holiday cards.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 12 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning. Ages 3-5.

Pop-Up Sensory Room

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 13 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Drop in to explore sensory activities or spend time reading in a calm environment.

Pokémon Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon fanatics - bring your cards or games to show off or share! Ages 6-12.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Dec 19 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 22 • 4:30 p.m.

If you can imagine it, you can build it! Create and construct with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

Sock Skating

FAMILIES

Wed • Dec 31 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fri • Jan 2 • 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sat • Jan 3 • 10 a.m.–noon

Sat • Jan 3 • 2-4 p.m.

Sun • Jan 4 • 1-4 p.m.

Mon, Tue • Jan 5, 6 • 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 9 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Family STEAM:

Cardboard Letter Craft ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of art by conducting hands-on crafts. Work as a family to cut out and decorate a letter.

Crafternoon: Perler Beads ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece with Perler beads.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jan 16 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning. Ages 3-5.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Children

Create the Dream: MLK Craft

FAMILIES

Mon • Jan 19 • 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Stop by the children's department to make a craft celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pokémon Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon fanatics - bring your cards or games to show off or share! Ages 6-12.

Preschool Edible Stories:

Cinnamon Bear Toast ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jan 20 • 10 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and a craft you can eat! This month, we make cinnamon bear toast.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Homeschool Huddle ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 22 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn at the library. Participate in a librarian-led activity about world cultures, science, and history.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 23 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 26 • 4:30 p.m.

If you can imagine it, you can build it! Create and construct with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

Art Explorers: Vincent van Gogh ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Make a van Gogh-inspired work of art while learning about the artist.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jan 30 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

*Celebrating children's books
and reading since 1919*

Nov 3-9 • All Branches

- Share your favorite children's book on our *Ocean of Stories* display
- Enter our Guess the Shredded Book contest



FRANKLIN BRANCH

Teens

Level Up to Adulthood: Taxes ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 6 • 6 p.m.

Join us to learn important information for beginning taxpayers.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Painted Zipper Pouch ✓

Tue • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.

Make fabric paint and decorate a canvas zipper pouch.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Chocolate Dipped Pretzels ✓

Tue • Dec 16 • 4 p.m.

Make and decorate chocolate dipped pretzels.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

Thu • Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Jointed Paper Characters ✓

Thu • Jan 22 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make jointed characters out of paper and brads.

LSC = Library Services Center
49 E Monroe St.



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All Ages

African Penguin Meet & Greet

Sat • Dec 6 • 1 p.m. • **LSC**

Meet a real African penguin and learn about them from WAVE Education Ambassadors of the Newport Aquarium. Touch encounters and photos are not guaranteed.

Jane Austen's 250th Birthday Festival ✓

Sun • Dec 14 • Noon–4 p.m.

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday with games, crafts, dancing and cake at Franklin's Church on Jefferson.

Get Your Game On ✓

Tue • Jan 27 • 6 p.m.

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

FRIENDS OF JCPL *Holiday-Themed Book Sale* on the Porch

Sat • Dec 6
11 a.m.–4 p.m.

JCPL Services Center
49 E Monroe St
Downtown Franklin

*During Franklin's
Holiday Lighting
Celebration*

 **JCPL**
Johnson County Public Library
FRIENDS



FRANKLIN BRANCH

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:

Granny Square ✓

Wed • Nov 5 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitch.

Pie Slice Pennant Banner ✓

Wed • Nov 5 • 6 p.m.

Slice into the seasonal spirit by making a felt pie banner perfect for your next get-together!

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Nov 10 • 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit

RedCrossBlood.org.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.

Make a different craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

ExplorARTory: Magazine Collages ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Nov 12 • 6 p.m.

Considering a new artistic hobby?

Make magazine collages in this freestyle exploration hour.

Free Legal Advice Walk-in Clinic

Fri • Nov 14 • 3-5 p.m.

Receive free civil legal advice from River Valley Legal Aid. First-come, first-served, 15-minute sessions.

No criminal law questions.

Haunted: Inside Wright-Patterson's Paranormal History

Sat • Nov 15 • 1 p.m.

Join renowned paranormal author and lecturer, Raymond Szymanski, as he takes you inside the paranormal history of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Adults

Be a Pro-craft-inator

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 20 • 6 p.m.

Don't procrastinate on your crafting. Instead, come pro-craft-inate with us. Bring your project and help motivate each other to get it done.

Is it AI? The Game Show ✓

Sat • Nov 22 • 1 p.m.

Getting tricked by AI photos and videos on social media? Learn tips to help identify AI media in this interactive program.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Bell ✓

Tue • Dec 2 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitch. All supplies provided.

Beaded Christmas Spiders ✓

Thu • Dec 4 • 6 p.m.

Make a beaded Christmas spider for your tree.

Watercolor Freestyle ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Dec 6 • 1 p.m.

Use our watercolor supplies to create your unique piece of art!

The Ghosts of Christmas and Other Denizens ✓

Mon • Dec 8 • 6 p.m.

Chris Lawson of SPIRIT Paranormal discusses the origins of Christmas and the traditions of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, Krampus, St. Nicholas and others.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Tue • Dec 9 • 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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FRANKLIN BRANCH

Adults

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Dec 9 • 6 p.m.

Make a different craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

ExplorARTory:

Color Block Painting ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Dec 10 • 6 p.m.

Considering a new artistic hobby?
Explore color block painting in this
freestyle exploration hour.

Meet Your Farmers Night

Wed • Dec 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make informed choices
about food and support local farmers.

Be a Pro-craft-inator

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Dec 18 • 6 p.m.

Don't procrastinate on your crafting.
Instead, come pro-craft-inate with us.
Bring your project and help
motivate each other to get it done.

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Soap ✓

Tue • Jan 6 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitch.
All supplies provided.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Jan 9 • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.
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RedCrossBlood.org.

ExplorARTory: Bookmark Charms ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 14 • 6 p.m.

Considering a new artistic hobby?
Make bookmark charms in this
freestyle exploration hour.

Be a Pro-craft-inator

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jan 15 • 6 p.m.

Don't procrastinate on your crafting.
Instead, come pro-craft-inate with us.
Bring your project and help
motivate each other to get it done.

Caring for Your Skin

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 21 • 4 p.m.

Learn the basics of skin care. Presented
by Dr. Kitley from the Dermatology
Center of Southern Indiana.

Free Legal Advice Walk-in Clinic

Fri • Jan 23 • 3-5 p.m.

Receive free civil legal advice from
River Valley Legal Aid. First-come,
first-served, 15-minute sessions.
No criminal law questions.

Soup Up Your Ramen ✓

Wed • Jan 28 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to elevate simple
supermarket ramen packs into
delicious meals full of flavor!

SAVE THE DATE! Feb 28



Patti Callahan Henry
2026 Chair

Register • Donate • Read

**Benefits Authors at JCPL
& Library Programs**

JCPLF.org/bookball

HOLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST

Sat • Dec 6 • 1-4 p.m.

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



12:30-1:30 p.m.
Drop Off Entries

1-4 p.m.
View the Cookies

1-3 p.m.
Crafts for Kids

3:15 p.m.
Winners Announced

\$50

awarded to the
winner in each
age category

**Registration Deadline:
Sun • Nov 30**

Register Online
PageAfterPage.org/CookieContest

Mutual SAVINGS BANK

Beaded Bookmarks

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 4 • 4 p.m.

Tired of losing your place in a book?
Create bookmarks for yourself or to
give as gifts.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Nov 5 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime that focuses on
developmental activities and
socialization for babies and caregivers.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 5 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy
time with a registered therapy dog.
Sign up for a 15-minute session.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.

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

Brick Builders ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 10 • 4 p.m.

Explore design and engineering
with LEGO® brick building challenges.
We will display completed structures.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Nov 12 • Noon

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

Kids STEAM: Dino Dig ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.

Try your hand at paleontology as we
excavate dinosaurs.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Children

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 19 • Noon

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

Make Your Own Butter ✓

FAMILIES

Thu • Nov 20 • 4 p.m.

Get ready for Thanksgiving by learning how to make your own butter.

Science at Play:

Cardboard Kingdom ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 2 • 4 p.m.

Use your engineering skills to create a kingdom out of cardboard.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime that focuses on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

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SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 3 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

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

Sensory Snow Globes

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 4 • 4 p.m.

Take a break from all the hustle and bustle to make a sensory winter wonderland inside a snow globe.

Children

Brick Builders ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 8 • 4 p.m.

Explore design and engineering with LEGO® brick building challenges. We will display completed structures.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Dec 10 • 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 10 • 3p.m.

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

Sock Skating

FAMILIES

Thu • Dec 11 • 1-4 p.m.

Fri • Dec 12 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon • Dec 15 • 1-4 p.m.

Tue • Dec 16 • 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.

Merry Prairie

FAMILIES

Fri • Dec 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the spirit of the season with friends, family and neighbors as we light up the Library.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 17 • Noon

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



Registration Required
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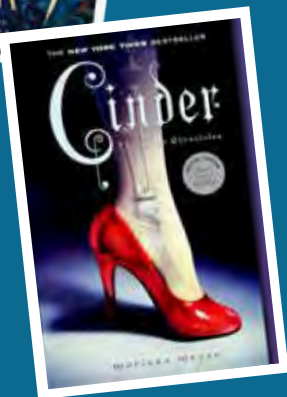
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Tue • Nov 4 • 7 p.m.

The Historic Artcraft Theatre
Franklin

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TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Children

Brick Builders ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 5 • 4 p.m.

Explore design and engineering with LEGO® brick building challenges.

We will display completed structures.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jan 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 7 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog.

Sign up for a 15-minute session.

FunAppetit

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 13 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to create some delicious treats and gain confidence in the kitchen.

Library Closings

JCPL will be closed on:

Professional Development Day:

Fri • Nov 21

Thanksgiving Eve: Wed • Nov 26

Branches close at 6 p.m.

Thanksgiving: Thu • Nov 27

Christmas Eve: Wed • Dec 24

Christmas Day: Thu • Dec 25

New Year's Eve: Wed • Dec 31

Branches close at 5 p.m.

New Year's Day: Thu • Jan 1

Children

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jan 14 • Noon

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

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

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

A Snowy Day ... Inside!

FAMILIES

Thu • Jan 15 • 4 p.m.

Play with snow, make a wintry craft, and snuggle in as we read the classic *The Snowy Day*.

Celebrate MLK Day:

Martin's Big Words

FAMILIES

Mon • Jan 19 • 2 p.m.

We will read *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport and create stained glass window-inspired crafts.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jan 21 • Noon

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

Stop Motion Movies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 26 • 6 p.m.

Become a filmmaker when you create your own stop-motion movie.

Kids STEAM: Soap Science ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 27 • 4 p.m.

Discover how soap keeps us clean and healthy, then make a bar of soap.

Join Us Downtown During the

Franklin Holiday Lighting



Holiday Storytime
10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

African Penguin Meet & Greet **1 p.m.**

Meet an African penguin
from Newport Aquarium
*Touch encounters and
photos are not guaranteed*

Holiday Ornaments **3–4 p.m.**

Drop in to make a
holiday ornament

Sat • Dec 6
JCPL Services Center
49 E Monroe St

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon
Master Noah. Open to experienced
players or beginners.

Cozy Coloring

Thu • Nov 13 • 4 p.m.

Make a cup of tea or hot chocolate
and color a cozy coloring page.

Light-Up Cards ✓

Tue • Dec 9 • 4 p.m.

Use your creativity and STEAM skills
to craft a custom light up card.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon
Master Noah. Open to experienced
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Dungeons & Dragons ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon
Master, Noah. Open to experienced
players or beginners.

Let's Zine About It

Thu • Jan 22 • 4 p.m.

Create your zine while learning about
their history. No prior experience of
zine-making is necessary.

Easy Soapmaking ✓

Wed • Jan 28 • 4 p.m.

Add scents and colors to make a
custom bar of soap.



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TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Adults

Wildflower Seed Collecting on the Prairie

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 6 • 4 p.m.

Collect native seeds on the Library prairie. Take home some to use and donate the rest for Johnson County Soil & Water's "Little Native Seed Library Trail" packets.

Adopting in Indiana

Tue • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.

Indiana Adoption Program provides information about Indiana's adoption process from the perspective of an adoptive parent.

DIY Puzzle Piece Pumpkin ✓

Wed • Nov 12 • 10 a.m.

Recycle old puzzle pieces and create unique decor for fall. All supplies will be provided.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Nov 17 • Noon-4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

What is the American Legion?

Thu • Nov 20 • 6 p.m.

Learn how the American Legion supports veterans.

QPR Gatekeeper Training ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Nov 24 • 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.

DIY Glitter Ornaments ✓

Wed • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.

Make your holiday sparkle with glittery ornaments.

Adults

Plant-Based Dirty Sodas ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Dec 18 • 6 p.m.

Create unique "dirty soda" drinks with plant-based milks and syrups.

Naloxone Community Training

Tue • Jan 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.

Sound Healing

Thu • Jan 8 • 6 p.m.

Learn about and experience the art of sound healing with Ann Day from Falling Feathers Healing.

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Helpful Hints for Successful Gardening

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jan 29 • 2 p.m.

Learn tips on weeding, soil preparation, planting, harvesting and more.

Puzzle Bingo

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jan 29 • 6 p.m.

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

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Children

Don't Let the Bully Bite! ✓

TEENS, SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Nov 1 • 10 a.m.

Bullying isn't just a school problem; it requires a life skill to handle it confidently. Join Rose Myers as she uses playful examples to teach kids about bullies.

Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Nov 3 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 5 • 4 p.m.

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

Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Mon • Nov 10 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 11 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn at the library. Participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history and books.

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling young writers to meet to write, discuss their stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

Children

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

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

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Nov 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Get Your Game On, Jr.

FAMILIES

Sun • Nov 16 • 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Bead Turkey Keychain ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Craft a turkey keychain with pony beads.

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Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Dec 19 • 4:30 p.m.

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Hands-On Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 26 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Sock Skating

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 27 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sun • Dec 28 • 1-4 p.m.

Mon • Dec 29 • 5:30-8 p.m.

Tue • Dec 30 • 9 a.m.-1:30 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.

Children

Safe Sitter ✓

AGE 11-16

Mon • Dec 29 • 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit a Branch to register.

Indoor Snowball Fight ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 30 • 2:30 p.m.

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

Puzzle Bingo

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Celebrating America's



Remember When Trivia:
American Pioneers ✓

Thu • Jan 22 • 3 p.m. • CPB
Participate in an America 250
trivia challenge.

The Steamboat's A Comin'! ✓

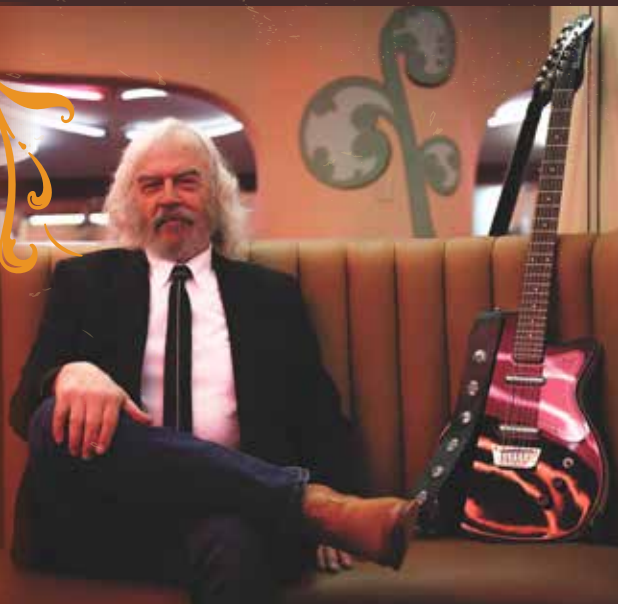
Sat • Jan 10 • 11 a.m. • WRB
Kevin Stonerock brings history
alive in this presentation of life
on the Ohio River.

In Concert: *Kevin Stonerock*

For All Ages | Registration Required

The Indiana native brings his blend of country, folk, roots rock and his Americana style acoustic guitar and vocals.

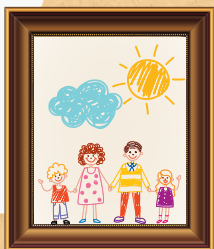
Nov 7 • 6 p.m.
White River Branch



What Are You Grateful For?

Drop by a JCPL branch and draw something you're grateful for—we'll hang it in our Gallery of Gratitude!

Nov 1-30
All JCPL Branches



WHITE RIVER BRANCH

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SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Beaded Axolotl Keychain ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Use pony beads to craft an axolotl keychain.

MLK Jr. Dream Canvas ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • Jan 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Paint a miniature canvas with your dreams for the future.

Teens

Writers' Club

TEENS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 6, 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young Writers ages 12 - 16 to meet at the library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their works in progress.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament ✓

TEENS

Sat • Nov 22 • 1 p.m.

1st and 2nd place win prizes. Snacks and drinks provided. Guests/parents welcome, but please register only if you're competing. Ages 12+.

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Mario Kart World Tournament ✓

TEENS

Sat • Jan 17 • 1 p.m.

1st and 2nd place win prizes. Snacks and drinks provided. Guests/parents welcome. Register only if you're competing. Age 12+.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

All Ages

Chess Club

Sat • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

A Special Concert with Kevin Stonerock ✓

Fri • Nov 7 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a special after-hours concert with Indiana native Kevin Stonerock as he blends country, folk and roots rock in Americana style acoustic guitar and vocals.

Chess Club

Sat • Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Chess Club

Sat • Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Teen Art Contest Reception

Sat • Jan 3 • Noon–2 p.m.

Submissions for the JCPL Teen Art Contest will be on display. Artists are invited to attend to showcase their submissions and pick up their artwork. Vote for your favorite entry for the People's Choice Award and meet the artists!

The Steamboat's A Comin' ✓

Sat • Jan 10 • 11 a.m.

Join us for a living history presentation by Kevin Stonerock about life on the Ohio River from the frontier era through the glorious age of steam.



Registration Required

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Adults

Catan at the Library ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Nov 1 • 1 p.m.

Play Catan at White River! Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Snacks and drinks provided.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Nov 6, 20 • 3:30 p.m.

All fiber arts and skill levels welcome! Bring your own projects or use the basic kit we provide. Meets twice a month.

Johnson County Public Library

Teen Art Contest

Showcase Your Artistic Talent!



2025 Winner
Hunter



REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

2026 Submission Dates: Nov 29 - Dec 13

Reception Date: Jan 3 • Noon-2 p.m.

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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Adults

Hoopla Cookbook Club: *The Side Dish Handbook* ✓

Mon • Nov 10 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one from *The Side Dish Handbook* by Tori Ritchie and bringing it to sample. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

One Shot: *The World War II Photography of John A. Bushemi*

Tue • Nov 11 • 6 p.m.

Ray Boomhower, Indiana historian and author, explores John A. Bushemi, whose "photography from a rifle's length vantage point" was in *Yank: The Army Weekly* magazine during World War II.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Dec 5, 18 • 3:30 p.m.

All fiber arts and skill levels welcome! Bring your own projects or use the basic kit we provide. Meets twice a month.

Bottle Cap Art ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Dec 6 • 1 p.m.

Create artwork with bottle caps!

Hoopla Cookbook Club:

***A Literary Holiday Cookbook* ✓**

Mon • Dec 8 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one from *A Literary Holiday Cookbook* by Alison Walsh and bringing it to sample. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Holiday Movie Trivia ✓

Mon • Dec 8 • 6 p.m.

Test your knowledge of classic and popular holiday movies. Prize awarded to the winner.

Adults

Discover the Benefits of Chair Yoga

Thu • Dec 11 • 6 p.m.

No prior yoga experience is required when certified yoga teacher Barbara Thompson leads chair yoga designed for adults of all ages and abilities.

Catan at the Library ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Dec 13 • 1 p.m.

Play Catan at White River! Beginner and experienced players are welcome. Snacks and drinks provided.

Holiday Music Documentary

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Dec 22 • 3:30 p.m.

Watch *Jingle Bell Rocks!: The Underground World of Alternative Christmas Music*, a documentary about alt Christmas songs.

Discover the Benefits of Chair Yoga

Thu • Jan 8 • 6 p.m.

No prior yoga experience is required when certified yoga teacher Barbara Thompson leads chair yoga designed for adults of all ages and abilities.

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Fri • Jan 9, 23 • 3:30 p.m.

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Cooking with JCPL:

Multicooker Lentil Soup ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 10 • 2:30 p.m.

Warm up this winter with a bowl of soup. Learn how to make lentil soup in your multicooker.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Adults

Hoopla Cookbook Club: *Gordon Ramsay's Healthy, Lean & Fit* ✓

Mon • Jan 12 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one from *Gordon Ramsay's Healthy, Lean & Fit*. Bring your dish to sample. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Wed • Jan 14 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

Winter Film Throwback:

Jim Henson's *Labyrinth* PG ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Jan 19 • 3:30 p.m.

We're throwing it back to 1986! Light refreshments will be served.

Catan at the Library ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 24 • 1 p.m.

Play Catan at White River! Beginner and experienced players are welcome. Snacks and drinks provided.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Documentary: *Forgiving Dr. Mengele*

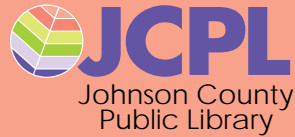
Tue • Jan 27 • 2 p.m.

Eva Kor and her twin sister were victims of the infamous Nazi doctor Josef Mengele at the Auschwitz concentration camp. Witness her story of healing and forgiveness.

A Peaceful Puzzle Afternoon

Thu • Jan 29 • 2 p.m.

Spend a relaxing afternoon doing puzzles on National Puzzle Day. Enjoy a variety of puzzles, calming music and snacks.



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



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Artists at JCPL



Beth Manzione

Beth is a Franklin native who is a multidisciplinary artist with a main focus on stained glass and recently, acrylic painting. She enjoys working one-on-one with clients to develop heartfelt glass gifts.



Stained Glass Art

Thu • Nov 6 • Drop In 5-7 p.m. • All Ages
Learn about Beth's artistic journey as she shares her art. Light refreshments will be served and activities will be available for children.

Open Studio

Thu • Dec 4 • Drop In 5-7 p.m. • All Ages
Meet the artist and see her work. Beth will offer insights for beginners and enthusiasts.

Family Mosaics ✓

Sun • Jan 4 • 2 p.m.

Families will create a mosaic with the artist.

Sill Sitter ✓

Sun • Jan 25 • 2 p.m.

Adults and teens will learn from Beth how to create a glass "sill sitter" work of art.



All programs at the Clark Pleasant Branch