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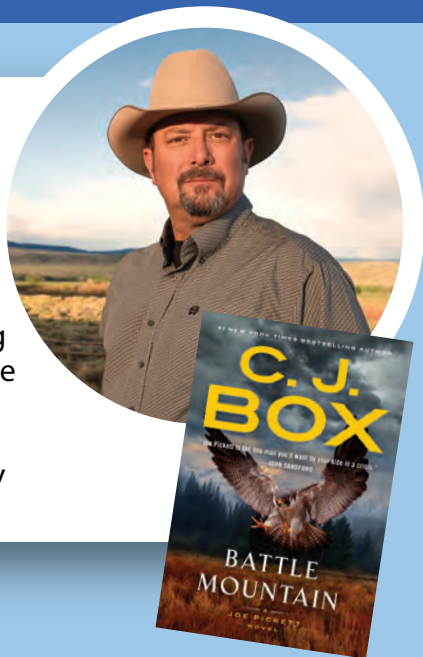
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C.J. Box

Thu • Feb 27 • 7 p.m.
The Historic Artcraft Theatre
Franklin

C.J. Box is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over 30 novels, including the Joe Pickett series. He is the winner of the Edgar Allan Poe award and the 2016 Western Heritage Award for Literature by the National Cowboy Museum.



Patti Callahan Henry

Wed • Mar 26 • 7 p.m.
The Historic Artcraft Theatre
Franklin

Patti Callahan Henry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seventeen novels and co-creator and co-host of the weekly web show and podcast *Friends & Fiction*.

**In conversation with award-winning
Indiana author, Susan Crandall.**



STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 24 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • Feb 15 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Mar 15 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Apr 19 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Apr 2, 9, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • Feb 17, 24 • 6 p.m.

Mon • Mar 3, 17, 24, 31 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Mar 15 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Apr 7, 28 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Apr 26 • 10 a.m.

Bargersville Community Center

Family

Mon • Feb 24 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Mar 24 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Apr 28 • 11 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Family

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Feb 8 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Mar 29 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Apr 19 • 11 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Apr 1, 8, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 24 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • Feb 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Apr 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Family

Sat • Feb 1 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Mar 1 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Apr 5 • 10 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Mon • Feb 24 • 9:00 a.m.

Main and Madison Café: Franklin

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

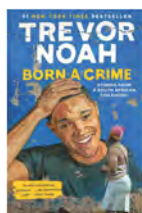
Mon • Mar 31 • 9 a.m.

Café Euclid: Greenwood

Chocolat by Joanne Harris

Mon • Apr 28 • 9 a.m.

Runway 19 Coffee: Greenwood



FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen

by Susan Gregg Gilmore

Wed • Feb 26 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

We Were the Lucky Ones

by Georgia Hunter

Wed • Mar 26 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

The Zookeeper's Wife

by Diane Ackerman

Mon • Apr 21 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Sat • Feb 22 • 10 a.m. • CPB

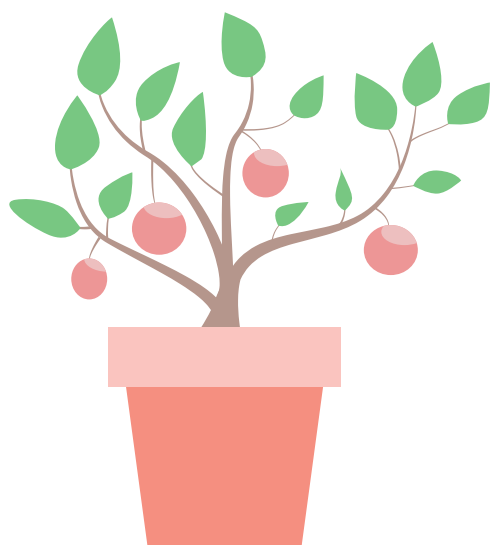
When Books Went to War

by Molly Manning

Sat • Mar 22 • 10 a.m. • CPB

11/22/63 by Stephen King

Sat • Apr 26 • 10 a.m. • CPB





HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie

by Alan Bradley

Wed • Feb 26 • 1:30 p.m.

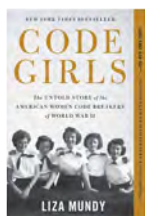
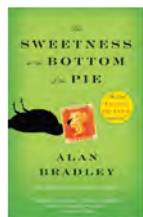
Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II

by Liza Mundy

Wed • Mar 26 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

Wed • Apr 30 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP

ADULTS

The Return of Simple

by Langston Hughes

Mon • Feb 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

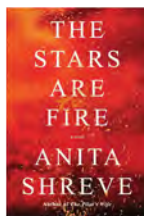
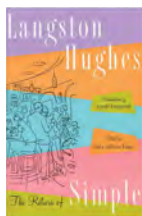
The Little Wartime Library

by Kate Thompson

Mon • Mar 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve

Mon • Apr 21 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



AUTHORS AT JCPL BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

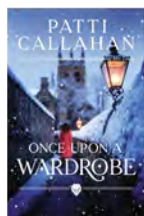
Three-inch Teeth by C.J. Box

Thu • Feb 20 • 4:00 p.m. • LSC

Once Upon a Wardrobe

by Patti Callahan Henry

Wed • Mar 19 • 4:00 p.m. • LSC



CPB Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin

WRB White River **TRB** Trafalgar

LSC Library Services Center

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Adults

Beginning English

Mon • 11 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28

ESL Conversation

Mon • 6:30 p.m. (In-person)

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28

Adult Learning Center

Book Discussion

Tue • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25

Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ESL Conversation

Wed • 10:30 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Advanced English

Thu • 1:30 p.m. (In-person & via Zoom)

Feb. 6, 20

Mar. 6, 20

Apr. 3, 17

ESL Writing

Thu • 4 p.m. (In-person)

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

ESL Conversation

Thu • 6:30 p.m. (In-person)

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

News for You

Fri • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

Looking to do something
meaningful?

**VOLUNTEER TO TUTOR AT OUR
ADULT LEARNING CENTER.**

- Support adult literacy and English as a second language learners
- Make international friends
- Meet new people
- Make a difference with just one hour a week



Bem-Vindo

Bienvenido



**BECOME A
VOLUNTEER**

Register to attend via Zoom or
visit in-person without registering

Adult Learning Center

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

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Kids Explore Robotics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Feb 1 • 1 p.m.

With Kids Explore Robotics, you can create robotic gates, traffic lights and windmills while learning about a robot's basic concepts and parts. Age 6+.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Feb 3, 17 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 4 • 4:30 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.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

FAMILIES

Wed • Feb 5 • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Listen as guest readers and library staff read a family-friendly story every hour, on the hour, in our children's area.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Printmaking ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 5 • 10 a.m.

Experience printmaking using styrofoam and markers.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Printmaking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Experience printmaking using styrofoam and markers.

Children

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.

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

Saturday STEAM: Camp Curiosity's Robotics and Spheros ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Feb 8 • 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a hands-on class with Spheros and VEX GO Robot Kits - an exciting, interactive way to learn coding and robotics!

Kids Code Club, Jr:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 11 • 6 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades K-2.

Preschool Coding: Patterns ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 12 • 10 a.m.

Play coding games to practice the art of giving directions.

Canvas Art: Valentine Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 12 • 4 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 12, 26 • 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.

Kids Code Club, Jr:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades 3-5.



Registration Required

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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Crafternoon: Valentine Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 13 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Come and make a Valentine's craft.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 14 • 11 a.m.

Have fun making heart-shaped snacks.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Feb 15 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 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:

Make Your Own Ice Cream ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make ice cream in three different ways! For children in grades 3-5.

Kids STEAM: Chain Reactions ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 18 • 6 p.m.

Construct a contraption to demonstrate various chain reactions.

Preschool STEAM:

Chain Reactions ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 19 • 10 a.m.

Construct a contraption to demonstrate various chain reactions.

Children

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 20 • 2 p.m.

"Advertise yourself" when you create a unique logo with guest Patti Wirt.

Family Fun Night:

Indiana Jim's Reptile Experience ✓

FAMILIES

Thu • Feb 20 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a Family Fun Night with Indiana Jim and Python Pam. This interactive and educational program features reptiles from Indiana and the world.

Kids Robotics: Edison Robots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 25 • 6 p.m.

Meet Edison Robots and discover what they can do. Grades K-5.

Preschool Robotics:

Edison Robots ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 26 • 10 a.m.

Meet Edison Robots and discover what they can do.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 27 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students and learn first aid with Jaycie Miller of the Johnson County Health Dept.

Kids STEAM:

Camp Curiosity's Owl Pellet Secrets ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the unique world of owls by dissecting a real owl pellet, identifying bones, and reconstructing the tiny creatures hidden within.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Feb 28 • 10 a.m.

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

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Mar 3 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap-time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 4 • 4:30 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.

Carnival in Germany ✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Mar 4 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate Carnival or Fasching, the year's fifth season, which is celebrated in Germany. Wear your favorite costume, do a craft, and have a treat.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Rainbow Cardboard Structures ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 5 • 10 a.m.

Put engineering skills to the test while building rainbow cardboard structures.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Cardboard Loom Weaving ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn to weave using a cardboard loom. Grades K–5.

Children

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 7 • 10 a.m.

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

Kid Skills:

Write a Letter to an Author ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn the different parts of a letter, how to address an envelope and write a letter to a real author. For children in grades 3–5.

Kids Code Club, Jr:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 11 • 6 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades K – 2.

Preschool Coding:

Sequencing Skills ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 12 • 10 a.m.

Play coding games to practice the art of giving directions.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 12 • 4 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 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.



Registration Required

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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Kids Code Club:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits

STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades 3–5.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 14 • 11 a.m.

Learn about frogs and have fun while we make an edible frog snack.

Saturday STEAM:

Camp Curiosity's Esports Essentials ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Mar 15 • 10 a.m.

Elevate your gaming skills while building teamwork and strategy!

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Mar 17 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Let's Plant a Garden! ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 17 • 4 p.m.

Learn about planting and get hands-on with the Purdue Extension Office as we prepare to plant our Learning Garden.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

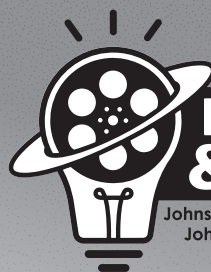
Mon • Mar 17 • 6:30 p.m.

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.



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Johnson County Museum of History
Johnson County Public Library

Fri • Feb 14 • 6 p.m.

Johnson County Museum of History

Explore the world of

Casablanca

and the events that inspired the story!

**ATTEND AND YOU
COULD WIN PRIZES!**

To register, call the Museum
317-346-4500



CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Kids STEAM, Jr: Wax Craft Sticks ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 18 • 6 p.m.

Bend and squish wax craft sticks to make unique creations. Grades K–2.

Preschool STEAM:

Wax Craft Sticks ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 19 • 10 a.m.

Bend and squish wax craft sticks to make unique creations.

Crafternoon: Spring Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 20 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Make a craft to celebrate spring.

Kids STEAM:

Camp Curiosity's Flight Simulator ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn how the pilots do it! Immerse yourself in the intricacies of aviation using a flight simulator program.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 21 • 10 a.m.

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

STEAM Zone Spring Break LEGO

Camp for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Mar 24-28 • 10 a.m.

Complete daily challenges using LEGO® BricQ Motion Essential and LEGO® Spike Essential kits.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 25 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Children

Spring Break Craft Fun:

Closet Cleanout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 26 • 2 p.m.

Come and get crafty with the leftovers from previous Crafternoons.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 27 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students. Learn about famous Americans in picture book biographies.

Make Easy Snacks ✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 1 • 2 p.m.

Toddlers and preschoolers, partner with your older sibling to learn how to make snacks. We will try a few easy, yummy snacks—no April Fool jokes!

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 1 • 4:30 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.

Safe Sitter ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 2 • 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit the Clark Pleasant Branch to register. Age 11-16.

Get Your Game On: Junior Edition

FAMILIES

Thu • Apr 3 • 2 p.m.

Come and play board games during spring break with your friends. Snacks are provided.

Celebrate Día

A Festival
Celebrating
Children's Books
from Around
the World



**Sun • Apr 27
2-4 p.m.**

**Clark Pleasant
Branch**



- Live Cultural Performances
- Multilingual Storytimes
- Crafts & Snacks

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 4 • 10 a.m.

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

Kids Explore Robotics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Apr 5 • 10 a.m.

Create robotic gates, traffic lights and windmills while learning a robot's basic concepts and parts. Age 6+.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Apr 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Flower Stacking Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 9 • 10 a.m.

Stack shapes to create flowers.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 9 • 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.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Puzzle Cube Mosaic ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Manipulate puzzle cubes to help fill in the STEAM Zone mosaic challenge.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 11 • 11 a.m.

We'll learn about ladybugs and make an edible buggy snack.

Children

Kid Skills ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about units of measurement in the kitchen by making slime.

Dress for a mess.

Kids Code Club, Jr:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 15 • 6 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades K - 2.

Preschool Coding: Coding Games ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 16 • 10 a.m.

Play coding games to practice the art of giving directions. Age 3 - 5.

Canvas Art: Easter Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 16 • 4 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Egg Hunt Storytime

Thu • Apr 17 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories and songs, followed by a traditional holiday Easter egg hunt.

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 17 • 2 p.m.

Unleash your artistic skills when we chalk the walk.

Crafternoon: Easter Edition ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 17 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Make a craft to celebrate Easter.



Registration Required
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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Children

Kids Code Club:

littleBits Creations ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits

STEAM+ Coding Kits. Grades 3 - 5.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Apr 21 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 21 • 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.

Puzzle Bingo Family Edition ✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

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

Kids STEAM: Inertia Science ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

Learn about inertia and try challenges.

Preschool STEAM: Play-Doh Play ✓

Preschoolers

Wed • Apr 23 • 10 a.m.

Squish, shape, copy patterns and build using Play-Doh.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 23 • 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.

Children

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 24 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while we learn, covering a science theme today.

Kids STEAM: Camp Curiosity's Amphibian Anatomy Uncovered ✓

SCHOOL-AGE & TEENS

Thu • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Dive into the fascinating world of amphibians with hands-on frog dissection!

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 25 • 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 • Apr 26 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Celebrate Día

FAMILIES

Sun • Apr 27 • 2-4 p.m.

Día is a celebration of children, families and reading. It celebrates children's books from around the world.

Kids Robotics, Jr: Edison Robots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 29 • 6 p.m.

Complete challenges using Edison Robots.

Preschool Robotics:

Edison Robots ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 30 • 10 a.m.

Complete challenges using Edison Robots. Age 3-5.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Teens

Saturday Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 • 2:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

Posterized Art ✓

Mon • Feb 3 • 2 p.m.

Play with color tints while creatively changing a picture through posterization.

Teen Tinkering and Art:

Posterized Art ✓

Mon • Feb 3 • 4 p.m.

Play with color tints while creatively changing a picture through posterization.

Teen Coding: littleBits Creations ✓

Mon • Feb 10 • 4 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Chain Reactions ✓

Mon • Feb 17 • 2 p.m.

Construct a contraption to demonstrate various chain reactions.

Teen STEAM: Chain Reactions ✓

Mon • Feb 17 • 4 p.m.

Construct a contraption that demonstrates various chain reactions.

Teen Robotics: Edison Robots ✓

Mon • Feb 24 • 4 p.m.

Meet Edison Robots and discover what they can do.

Saturday Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 2:30 p.m.

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

Teens

Saturday STEAM:

Camp Curiosity's Esports Essentials ✓

Sat • Mar 1, 8 • 10 a.m.

Elevate your gaming skills while building teamwork and strategy!

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

Cardboard Loom Weaving ✓

Mon • Mar 3 • 2 p.m.

Learn to weave using a cardboard loom.

Teen Tinkering and Art:

Cardboard Loom Weaving ✓

Mon • Mar 3 • 4 p.m.

Learn to weave using a cardboard loom.

Teen Coding: littleBits Creations ✓

Mon • Mar 10 • 4 p.m.

Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Sphero Blueprint Challenge Cards ✓

Mon • Mar 17 • 2 p.m.

Build using Sphero Blueprint Kits.

Teen STEAM:

Sphero Blueprint Challenge Cards ✓

Mon • Mar 17 • 4 p.m.

Pick a challenge card and try to build using Sphero Blueprint Kits.

Teen STEAM:

Camp Curiosity's Flight Simulator ✓

Wed • Mar 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Elevate your gaming skills while building teamwork and strategy!

STEAM Zone Spring Break LEGO

Camp for Teens ✓

Mon-Fri • Mar 24-28 • 2 p.m.

Complete daily challenges using LEGO® BricQ Motion Essential and LEGO® Spike Essential kits.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Teens

Safe Sitter ✓

Wed • Apr 2 • 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Safe Sitter is a full-day babysitting course for ages 11-16. Please call the Clark Pleasant Branch to register at 317-535-6206. \$25.00 is due the day of class. Please bring a sack lunch.

Saturday Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS
Sat • Apr 5, 19, 26 • 2:30 p.m.
Play D&D with Library Dungeon Master Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:

Puzzle Cube Mosaic ✓

Mon • Apr 7 • 2 p.m.
Manipulate puzzle cubes to help fill in the STEAM Zone mosaic challenge.

Teen Tinkering and Art:

Puzzle Cube Mosaic ✓

Mon • Apr 7 • 4 p.m.
Manipulate puzzle cubes to help fill in the STEAM Zone mosaic challenge.

Teen Coding: littleBits Creations ✓

Mon • Apr 14 • 4 p.m.
Invent and code with littleBits STEAM+ Coding Kits.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Inertia Science ✓

Mon • Apr 21 • 2 p.m.
Learn about inertia while trying inertia challenges.

Teen STEAM: Inertia Science ✓

Mon • Apr 21 • 4 p.m.
Learn about inertia while trying inertia challenges.

Teens

Teen STEAM: Camp Curiosity's Mammalian Miracles ✓

Wed • Apr 23 • 4:30 p.m.
Step into advanced dissection with an in-depth exploration of pregnant rats.

Teen Robotics: Edison Robots ✓

Mon • Apr 28 • 4 p.m.
Meet Edison Robots and discover what they can do.

All Ages

Saturday STEAM: 3D Printing ✓

ALL AGES
Sat • Feb 1 • 10 a.m.
Learn how 3D printing works and use Tinkercad to create a design to print.

Local Author Fair

ALL AGES
Sat • Apr 12 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
During our annual local author fair meet local authors, find great reads, visit with Indiana Humanities, and enter to win prizes.

RESUME & JOB ASSISTANCE OPEN LAB

DROP IN EVENT

1–3 P.M.

📅 WED • FEB 5 & 19
WED • MAR 5 & 19
WED • APR 2, 16 & 30

📍 CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH
317-535-6206



Registration Required
PageAfterPage.org/Events

Space is limited. Registration is preferred.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Adults

Grown-Up STEAM: Posterized Art ✓

Tue • Feb 4 • 6 p.m.

Discover the posterized art style by transforming a photo.

Sew Together ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 4 • 6 p.m.

Learn sewing machine basics from Kathy Anderson. Please bring a portable machine if you have one.

Crochet 101: Hearts ✓

Wed • Feb 5 • Noon

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

Resume and Job

Assistance Open Lab

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 5 & 19 • 1–3 p.m.

Drop in for job-searching assistance. Space is limited. Registration is preferred.

Mindfulness and Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR) ✓

Wed • Feb 5 • 6 p.m.

Learn about exercise techniques for relaxation with Purdue Extension Health & Human Sciences Educator Linda Clutz.

Books, Poetry and Brunch:

Black History through Literature ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Feb 8 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate Black History Month, enjoy a light brunch and discuss literature and spoken word.

Community Matters

Tue • Feb 11 • 10 a.m.

Join a volunteer team that tackles community challenges and works with stakeholders to improve our county.

Adults

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 11 • 1 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Feb 27 • 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

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

CPR & AED Training ✓

Fri • Feb 28 • 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Become certified in CPR and AED devices by licensed trainers of the American Heart Association.

Puzzle Swap ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Mar 1 • 3 p.m.

Bring one puzzle or more, without missing pieces, to trade for one that's new to you.

Grown-Up STEAM:

Cardboard Loom Weaving ✓

ADULTS

Tue • Mar 4 • 6 p.m.

Learn to weave with a cardboard loom.

Crochet 101: Flower ✓

Wed • Mar 5 • Noon

Crochet a flower to give to someone special. It's easy and adorable. Basic crocheting experience needed.

Resume and Job

Assistance Open Lab

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Mar 5 & 19 • 1–3 p.m.

Drop in for job-searching assistance. Space is limited. Registration is preferred.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Adults

CommUnity Matters

Tue • Mar 11 • 10 a.m.

Join a volunteer team that tackles community challenges and works with stakeholders to improve our county.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 11 • 1 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

How to Grow Cucurbits

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to plant cucumbers, squash, melons, pumpkins and gourds with Master Gardener Dave Salamone.

Sew Together ✓

AGE 16+

Part I: Tue • Mar 18 • 6 p.m.

Part II: Tue • Apr 15 • 6 p.m.

Learn to sew pockets, zippers, buttonholes, and clothing essentials with Katherine Anderson.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Mar 28 • 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

Resume and Job

Assistance Open Lab

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Apr 2, 16, 30 • 1–3 p.m.

Drop in for job-searching assistance. Space is limited. Registration is preferred.

CommUnity Matters

Tue • Apr 8 • 10 a.m.

Join a volunteer team that tackles community challenges and works with stakeholders to improve our county.

Adults

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 8 • 1 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

Grown-Up STEAM: Mosaic ✓

Tue • Apr 8 • 6 p.m.

Design and create a mosaic.

Crochet 101: Ponytail Charm ✓

Wed • Apr 16 • noon

Learn to make a cute ponytail flower charm with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Spice It Up: Using Spices and Herbs for Healthier Eating ✓

Mon • Apr 21 • 4 p.m.

Participate in creating spice and herb blends to season fruits and vegetables. Supplies are provided for take-home blends.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Wed • Apr 30 • 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

Listen to a fun story every
hour on the hour.



Wed • Feb 5
10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Clark Pleasant
Branch

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Children

School-Age Edible Science:

Potato Chips

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us in celebrating Black History Month by learning about George Speck, the inventor of potato chips. We will also make and eat potato chips! Age 6-11.

Crafternoon: Papermaking

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Transform old paper into something new.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 14 • 10 a.m.

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

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 18 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 18 • 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 Reference Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Children

Crafternoon: Paper Airplanes

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Try out different airplane designs and then take them for a test flight!

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 21 • 10 a.m.

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

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 28 • 10 a.m.

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

School-Age STEAM: Science Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology through hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, we're making pixel art with perler beads, slime, and shrinky dinks! Designed for age 6-11.

Crafternoon: Printing & Stamping

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Try types of printing techniques. Create your stamp designs or use the stamps provided.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 7 • 10 a.m.

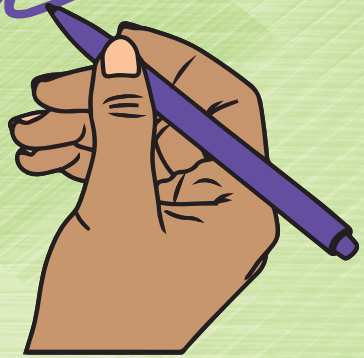
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Drawn to the Library **National Library Week**
April 6-12

Sat • Apr 12
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Clark Pleasant
Branch Library

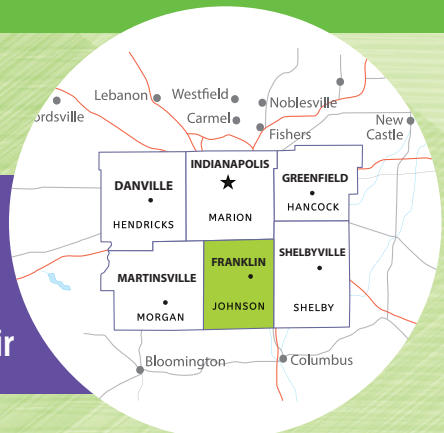
Local Author Fair



Meet local
authors and
find great reads
for all ages.

Follow "Erin at JCPL" on
Facebook for updates.

PageAfterPage.org/local-author-fair



William Kent Krueger & Michael Koryta Invite You to

“... snuggle up on February 22—just register, donate, and read. The request is simple, the rewards immense.”

Supporting Authors at JCPL

Your participation helps bring *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning authors to our community.



2024 Book Ball Participants



Our 2025 Book Ball co-chairs

Two ways to participate:

- As an individual: donate, stay home, snuggle up and read.
- As a team: invite friends or family and host a gathering.



LEARN MORE

JCPLF.org/Bookball

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Children

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 14 • 10 a.m.

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

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 18 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 18 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: Rainbow Scratch Magic

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Make your rainbow scratch paper or test the provided paper.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 21 • 10 a.m.

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

Native American Games for Children

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Play a few games Native American children played and make a few to take home.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 28 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

School-Age STEAM: Titanic Science

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology through hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, we're learning more about the Titanic. Age 6-11.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 4 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Teddy Bear Clinic

CHILDREN

Tue • Apr 8 • 10 a.m.

Does your Teddy Bear need a check-up? Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend to the Library for storytime and a check-up at our clinic.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 8 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series:

CHEYNE REITER

Director of Communications
for the Indianapolis Indians

The history of the
Indianapolis Clowns,
a Negro League team.

Wed • Feb 19 • 6 p.m.



At the
Johnson County
Museum of History



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Children

Crafternoon: Wind Chimes

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Use various items to make your wind chimes.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 11 • 10 a.m.

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

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 15 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Egg Hunt Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 16 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories and songs, followed by a traditional holiday Easter egg hunt.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 18 • 10 a.m.

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

Crafternoon: Suncatchers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Transform your windows with beautiful suncatchers.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 25 • 10 a.m.

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

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

School-Age Edible Science:

Potato Chips

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 4 • 4:30 p.m. • FRB

Learn about George Speck, the inventor of potato chips.

Voices from the Past Storyteller

Series: History of the

Indianapolis Clowns

Wed • Feb 19 • 6 p.m.

At the Johnson County
Museum of History

Woman in Motion:

Nichelle Nichols, Star Trek and the Remaking of NASA

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Feb 20 • 6 p.m. • TRB

Books, Poetry and Brunch:

Black History through Literature

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Feb 8 • 10 a.m. • CPB

Cover-to-Cover Book Club

ADULTS

The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett

Sat • Feb 22 • 10 a.m. • CPB

Books & Beans Book Club

ADULTS

Born a Crime

by Trevor Noah

Mon • Feb 24 • 9:00 a.m.

Main and Madison Café: Franklin

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FRANKLIN BRANCH

Teens

Homework Hangout

Thu • Feb 6 • 5 p.m.

Tue • Feb 18 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks as you hang out and work on your homework with other students. Small activities will be provided for those who don't have homework.

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

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

Potion Bottle Necklace ✓

Thu • Feb 20 • 5 p.m.

Create a potion bottle necklace.

Homework Hangout

Thu • Mar 6 • 5 p.m.

Tue • Mar 18 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks as you hang out and work on your homework with other students. Small activities will be provided for those who don't have homework.

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.

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

DIY Giant D20 ✓

Thu • Mar 20 • 5 p.m.

Make a giant D20 out of cardboard.

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 6 p.m.

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

Teens

Homework Hangout

Tue • Apr 22 • 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy snacks as you hang out and work on your homework with other students. Small activities will be provided for those who don't have homework.



**Project
PROM**
For Teens

Don't have formal wear for prom? Choose from a selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. All formal wear is FREE! No appointments necessary.

Sat • Mar 29
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 30
1-4 p.m.

Tue • Apr 1
3-5 p.m.

Wed • Apr 2
3-5 p.m.

Thu • Apr 3
3-5 p.m.

Behind the Franklin Branch Library
PageAfterPage.org/projectprom

FRANKLIN BRANCH

All Ages

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series: History of the Indianapolis Clowns

Johnson County Museum of History
Wed • Feb 19 • 6 p.m.

Discover the history of the Indianapolis Clowns, a professional baseball team in the Negro American League, with Cheyne Reiter, the Indianapolis Indians' director of communications.

Cozy Craft Time with Your Kid ✓

Mon • Feb 24 • 10 a.m.

Adults will make shrinky dink earrings while the kids will make key chains.

Film, Fact & Fiction: *Casablanca* ✓

Fri • Feb 14 • 6 p.m.

Enjoy a discussion on *Casablanca* and the events that inspired the story. Attend for a chance to win prizes! To register, call the Museum at 317-346-4500.

STEAM Tinkering and Art

Fri • Mar 7 • 6-8 p.m. • **LSC**

Fri • Apr 4 • 6-8 p.m. • **LSC**

Stop by the JCPL Services Center while enjoying Franklin's First Fridays. Tinker with robots and other STEAM fun.

Build Electric Carts

Tue • Apr 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Build electric skateboards, bikes, cars and go-karts and make solar chargers to power them with Franklin College.

CPR & AED Training ✓

Wed • Apr 23 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. • **LSC**

Receive training and certification in CPR and AED devices by the American Heart Association.

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Heart ✓

Tue • Feb 4 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Feb 7 • 1-5 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Empower Me to Be Clutter-Free

Mon • Feb 10 • 6 p.m.

Learn to declutter and maintain it with Purdue Extension Health & Human Sciences Educator Linda Clutz.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 11 • 6 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

Jane Austen Valentine's Party ✓

Wed • Feb 12 • 5 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day the Austen way. Make centuries-old love notes and custom bookmarks.

Relationships & Mental Health

Thu • Feb 13 • 6 p.m.

Listen to a therapist from Well Heart Psychotherapy as they discuss relationships and our mental health.

Get Your Game On

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Feb 22 • 2 p.m.

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

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Woodburning Stove ✓

Tue • Mar 4 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Adults

Waffle Iron Meals ✓

Sat • Mar 8 • 10 a.m.

Learn how to use your waffle iron to make more than traditional waffles.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 11 • 6 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

Garden Prep

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 13 • 6 p.m.

Learn to prepare your garden for the growing season with Purdue Extension's Shalee Bradley.

True Crime Book Discussion:

***College Girl, Missing* by Shawn Cohen**

Tue • Mar 25 • 6 p.m.

Join us to discuss *College Girl, Missing: The True Story of How a Young Woman Disappeared in Plain Sight*.

Recycled Candle Votive Jar ✓

Thu • Mar 27 • 6 p.m.

Use tissue paper to decorate a glass candle jar.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Mar 28 • 1–5 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Faux Stained Glass Flowers ✓

Sat • Mar 29 • 1 p.m.

Make a faux piece of stained glass to hang in your window!

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:

Home Stitch Home ✓

Tue • Apr 1 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All supplies will be provided.

Adults

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 8 • 6 p.m.

We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

DIY Mossy Pond Wall Hanging ✓

Wed • Apr 9 • 6 p.m.

Create a reflective, magical, mossy pond to hang on your wall!

Butterfly Mason Jar Faux Terrarium ✓

Thu • Apr 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Make your butterfly and put it into a cute jar as a terrarium.

Introduction to Online Genealogy Research ✓

Tue • Apr 15 • 6 p.m.

Pam Caito trains beginning genealogy researchers using online resources available at JCPL.

Facts vs Fiction Forensics

Thu • Apr 17 • 6 p.m.

Mark Riley, evidence technician with the Franklin PD, explains what is real forensics and what is TV magic.

DIY Lotus Lantern ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Apr 23 • 6 p.m.

Craft your paper lotus lantern and learn about Yeondeunghoe, the annual Lotus Lantern Festival in South Korea.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Apr 24 • 2–6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

LSC = Library Services Center
49 E Monroe St.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Children

Baby Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Feb 5 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and pastries during an hour of baby-friendly socializing.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 5 • 6–7 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 317-878-9650.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

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

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Feb 12 • Noon

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

Palentine's Day

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 13 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate your friends by making them a special card or painting.

Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Feb 19 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

Kids STEAM: Code a Card ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 25 • 4 p.m.

Code a moving greeting card to send to a friend or family member. Basic computer skills needed.

Children

Preschool STEAM

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Feb 26 • Noon

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning for ages 3-5.

Baby Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Mar 5 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and pastries during an hour of baby-friendly socializing.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 5 • 6–7 p.m.

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H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

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Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Mar 12 • Noon

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

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Enjoy special **children's** activities all day at all JCPL Branches.

Sat • Feb 1
Drop in
9 a.m.-5 p.m.



TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Children

Kids STEAM: Delicious DNA ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 12 • 4 p.m.

Learn about the woman who discovered the shape of DNA and build a colorful candy DNA model.

Ablaze with Color:

Celebrating the Art of Alma Thomas

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Mar 13 • 3 p.m.

Usher in spring and make art inspired by Alma Thomas. Dress for a mess.

Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Mar 19 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

Flower Power ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 24 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate spring with flowery crafts.

Preschool STEAM

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Mar 26 • Noon

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning for ages 3-5.

Baby Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Apr 2 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and pastries during an hour of baby-friendly socializing.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 2 • 6–7 p.m.

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Children

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

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

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Apr 9 • Noon

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

Seed Mosaics

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Apr 14 • 4 p.m.

Welcome spring with an easy-to-create, easier-to-personalize mosaic of seeds.

Kids STEAM: Chimpanzees ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 15 • 4 p.m.

Are you smarter than a chimpanzee? Learn about the lives of our closest living relatives.

Board Book Club

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Apr 16 • 10 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler as we share early literacy tips, stories and songs.

Preschool STEAM

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Apr 23 • Noon

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning for ages 3-5.

Fairy Gardens

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 28 • 4 p.m.

Build a tiny house, garden or place to play for fairies.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Teens

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

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

Teen Crafternoon: Brownie Mix

Wed • Feb 26 • 4 p.m.

Create a homemade brownie mix.

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

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

Teen Crafternoon: Spring Crafts

Thu • Mar 27 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate spring by decorating wooden Easter eggs and painting flowers.

Dungeons and Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6 p.m.

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

Teen Crafternoon: Fairy Gardens

Thu • Apr 24 • 4 p.m.

Embrace whimsy by building a fairy-sized house for your garden.

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series:

GIB YOUNG

Professional Interpreter

***Hoosiers in
Hollywood***

Sat • Mar 22 • 1:30 p.m.



At the
Johnson County
Museum of History



All Ages

Woodworking with Deeply Ingrained: Candy Dispenser ✓

Sat • Feb 15 • 1 p.m.

Drill holes, use wood glue and hammer nails to create your own candy machine from wood and a mason jar.

Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

Mon • Feb 17 • 6 p.m.

Reconnect with nature, your breath and the world around you with a guided Yin yoga practice. Some mats are available.

Cat Cafe

Thu • Mar 13 • 6 p.m.

Meet cute, cuddly, and adoptable kittens and cats from the Humane Society of Johnson County.

Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

Mon • Mar 17 • 6 p.m.

Reconnect with nature, your breath and the world around you, with a guided Yin yoga practice. Some mats are available.

Woodworking with Deeply Ingrained: Birdhouses ✓

Sat • Apr 12 • 1 p.m.

Use a drill press, hand drill, wood glue, hammer and nails to create your very own, one of a kind birdhouse.

Yoga with Thee Wild Honey

Mon • Apr 21 • 6 p.m.

Reconnect with nature, your breath and the world around you with a guided Yin yoga practice. Some mats are available.

Snakes and Spiders and Bugs, Oh My!

Tue • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

Meet exotic pets and learn the pros and cons of keeping them.

Create Your Garden with JCPL



SEED LIBRARY

Produce, Flowers & Herbs



Basil — Italian Large Leaf

Annual - Full Sun - 18-24" Spacing
- Direct sow $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. You should see seedlings emerge 7-14 days after planting your seeds. Give plants plenty of sunlight and harvest leaves as desired. 1/23 Lot# 1955262

Celery — 52-70

100 days - Annual - Full/Partial Sun
- 12" Spacing - Sow seeds $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep indoors or outside 10-12 weeks before last frost. When the stalks have reached at least six inches tall, stalks can be harvested by cutting at the base.

Arugula — Slow Bolt

40-45 days - Annual - Full Sun - 10" Spacing - Direct sow $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep in spring. Seeds will sprout in days. Harvest leaves when they reach 2-4" for baby arugula as a cut and come again plant. 1/23 Lot# 1955262

**Starting
March 3 pick
up free seeds at
a JCPL Branch**

Garden seeds for:

- Produce
- Flowers
- Herbs

**The JCPL Seed Library is
made possible by gifts to
the JCPL Foundation.**

HARVEST CHAMPION TITLE SPONSOR



Blooming Buddy: Hattie Lou Blooms

Interested in being a sponsor? Contact jcplf@jcplf.org for more info!

Find a list of all the seeds at PageAfterPage.org/seeds

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Adults

Heart Friendship Bracelets ✓

Thu • Feb 6 • 6 p.m.

Create a heart-themed friendship bracelet.

DIY Cabin Fever Remedies

Mon • Feb 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn simple activities to bust boredom with household items.

Woman in Motion: Nichelle Nichols, *Star Trek and the Remaking of NASA*

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Feb 20 • 6 p.m.

Enjoy popcorn and a documentary screening exploring Nichelle Nichols' trailblazing work to help NASA recruit diverse astronauts. Rated PG.

Gardening Q&A

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Feb 27 • 2 p.m.

Learn about home gardening from veteran gardeners and Purdue Extension Master Gardeners. Co-sponsor: Trafalgar Country Gardeners.

Baking with Big Boy Biscuits: Scones

Tue • Mar 4 • 6 p.m.

Join local baker Jason Cole of Big Boy Biscuits to learn how to make scrumptious scones. Attendees will also get to sample a scone.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Mon • Mar 10 • Noon–4 p.m.

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

Woodworking with Deeply Ingrained: Charcuterie Board ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Mar 22 • 1 p.m.

Learn to use the tools needed to create your own unique charcuterie board.

Adults

Flower Arranging

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 27 • 6 p.m.

Commercial flower grower Allison Shipley shows techniques to make cut flower bouquets. Co-sponsor: Trafalgar Country Gardeners.

All Aboard Model Railroad

Sat • Mar 29 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Drop in to see an amazing model railroad display from the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

Paint Your Pet ✓

Wed • Apr 9 • 10 a.m.

Drop off your pet's photo or email it, by March 4, to eeverling@jcclin.org, and we'll prepare your canvas in paint-by-numbers style.

Puzzle Bingo

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Apr 17 • 6 p.m.

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

JOIN US FOR HOT CHOCOLATE



Independence Park
Sat • Feb 1 • 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Summerfield Park
Sat • Feb 1 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Kephart Park
Sat • Feb 1 • 2-2:45 p.m.



WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Children

Kids Robotics Workshop

SCHOOL-AGE

Sun • Feb 2 & 16 • 2 p.m.

Come join our Kids Robotics Workshop where children can learn to build and program their own robots! Age 6+.

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Calling young writers! We'll discuss stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

Hands-On Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 7 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Feb 10 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 11 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, and books.

Family STEAM Night

FAMILIES

Tue • Feb 11 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Family Felt Heart Pillow Workshop

FAMILIES

Thu • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a no-sew felt heart pillow for someone special to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Children

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 14 • 10 a.m.

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

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Feb 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Pop-up Sensory Room

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 15 • 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Fri • Feb 28 • 3:30–5 p.m.

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

Hidden Figures

FAMILIES

Mon • Feb 17 • 4 p.m.

Explore the history of the hidden women who helped send USA astronauts to space.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 25 • 5 p.m.

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

After School STEAM

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun challenge.

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 28 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Children

Family Paper Flower Bouquet Workshop

FAMILIES

Mon • Mar 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate spring by creating beautiful paper flower bouquets together.

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 5 • 5:30 p.m.

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Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 14 • 10 a.m.

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Children

National Children's Craft Day

FAMILIES

Fri • Mar 14 • 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Drop in to celebrate the fun of crafting with different crafts tailored for children of all ages.

Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra: *Run, Little Chaski!*

FAMILIES

Sat • Mar 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a musical storytelling journey to 18th-century Latin America. Experience a bilingual, diverse and vibrant musical and cultural tradition.

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 21 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Safe Sitter ✓

SCHOOL-AGE & TEEN

Wed • Mar 26 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call 317-885-1330 or visit the White River Branch to register. Age 11-16.

After School STEAM

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun challenge.



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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Children

Pop-up Sensory Room

FAMILIES

Thu • Apr 3 • 6 p.m.

Thu • Apr 10 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 8 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, and books.

Family STEAM Night

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 8 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 9 • 5:30 p.m.

Calling young writers! We'll discuss stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 11 • 10 a.m.

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

DIY Storytime Activity Bags

FAMILIES

Fri • Apr 11 • 1 p.m.

Learn how children's librarians incorporate ECRR practices (Reading, Writing, Singing, Talking, Playing) into storytimes. Take home activities to do with your child.

Donate Canned Soup With JCPL's Soup It Forward Campaign

Be a **SOUP**er Hero



Drop off your donation
at any JCPL Branch

Feb 24 - Mar 3

*Donations support Grace
Point Church's food pantry.*

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Children

Pop-up Sensory Room

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 12 • 1:30 p.m.

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SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Apr 14 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Egg Hunt Storytime

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Apr 15 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Apr 17 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories and songs, followed by a traditional holiday Easter egg hunt.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 16 • 4 p.m.

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

Hands-On Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 18 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Puzzle Bingo

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 22 • 4:30pm

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

Scrabble Tile Crafting

FAMILIES

Thu • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Scrabble Day with a crafty twist. Families will use Scrabble tiles to create unique crafts like name plaques, bookmarks, or keychains.

Teens

Super Smash Bros.

Ultimate Tournament ✓

Sat • Feb 1 • 1 p.m.

Want some friendly competition? Come to our Smash Bros. 1-on-1 tournament! 1st and 2nd place win prizes, and 1st place faces the final boss, Daniel the Librarian. Age 12+.

Writers' Club

Wed • Feb 5, 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young writers ages 10-15. Meet for discussion, inspiration and writing prompts and share your in-progress works.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Wed • Feb 12, 26 • 6 p.m.

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

Writers' Club

Wed • Mar 5, 19 • 6:30 p.m.

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Hidden Figures

FAMILIES

Mon • Feb 17 • 4 p.m. • WRB

The history of NASA's hidden women.

After Words Book Club

ADULTS

The Return of Simple by Langston Hughes

Mon • Feb 17 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

Movie Monday

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Feb 24 • 5 p.m. • WRB

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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Teens

National Mario Day:

Mario Kart 8 Tournament ✓

Sat • Mar 8 • 1:30 p.m.

It's National Mario Day. 1st and 2nd place win prizes. Guests/parents are welcome. Only register if you're competing. Age 12+

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Wed • Mar 12, 26 • 6 p.m.

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Safe Sitter ✓

Wed • Mar 26 • 9:30–4:30 p.m.

A full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call 317-885-1330 or visit the White River Branch to register. Age 11-16.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Wed • Apr 2, 16 • 6 p.m.

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

Writers' Club

Wed • Apr 9, 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young writers ages 10-15. Meet for discussion, inspiration and writing prompts and share your in-progress works.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

INDIANA JIM'S REPTILE EXPERIENCE

Registration Required ✓

Refreshments provided by Leadership
Johnson County Alumni Relations
Sponsors: Compass Pointe CPAs and
First Merchants Bank

All Ages

Chess Club

Sat • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 • 9:30 a.m.

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

Celebrate Pluto Day ✓

Sat • Feb 15 • 11 a.m.

Join us to watch the NOVA documentary *Chasing Pluto*, which spotlights the spacecraft New Horizons' historic flyby of everyone's favorite dwarf planet.

Chess Club

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

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

Chess Club

Sat • Apr 5, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 9:30 a.m.

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

Get Your Game On

Thu • Apr 17 • 5 p.m.

Bring family and friends to mingle and play board games.



Meet reptiles
from Indiana
and around
the globe.

Clark Pleasant
Branch

Thu • Feb 20
6 p.m.

Adults

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Feb 2-8, 2025

All Week

All Branches

Pick up an
"I'm Kindergarten
Ready"

bag and learn more
about how you can
get your child ready
for kindergarten.



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Macramé Cactus ✓

Mon • Feb 3 • 6 p.m.

Create a cute macramé cactus.

Stitches and Stories ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 4 • 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of beginner stitching projects and fun conversation. Basic kits are provided, or you can bring your own.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Feb 6 • 1–6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Novel Nibbles ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Feb 7 • 4 p.m.

Don't know what to read next? Sample some books from your favorite and/or new genres. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Retro Film Day ✓

Sat • Feb 8 • 1 p.m.

In honor of National Retro Film Day, watch the 1978 version of Agatha Christie's *Death on the Nile* (PG).

Popcorn and drinks provided!

Coping with Grief and Loss ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Feb 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Claire Olson and Pam Black from Piper's Purpose guide you through writing activities to help with the process of grieving the loss of a loved one, baby or pregnancy.



Registration Required

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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Adults

Movie Monday:

The Autobiography

of Miss Jane Pittman ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Feb 24 • 5 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, join us for this award-winning movie about a formerly enslaved person's amazing journey. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Rated PG.

Write a Letter to an Elder

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 26 • All Day

Drop in to write a letter to cheer up an elder at a local senior living facility! Whether you know an elder or not, you can still send one. Writing materials and stamps are provided all day in the adult area.

Cookie Decorating ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Mar 1 • Noon–2 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of cookie decorating.

Stitches and Stories ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 4 • 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of beginner stitching projects and fun conversation. Basic kits are provided, or bring your own.

Adults

Soup's On ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 4 • 6 p.m.

Make your own layered soup mix in a Mason jar and embellish it with DIY gift tags and décor.

Clover Craft ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Mar 10 • 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy constructing a beautiful clover boutonniere.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Mar 13 • 1–6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Spring Poetry Slam ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate World Poetry Day by reciting some of your favorite poems or original work.

Behind the Page:

Mashcraft, Greenwood ✓

Tue • Mar 25 • 6 p.m.

Discover how to find new books and learn about Library resources. Everyone will come away with a bookish swag bag and a longer TBR list!



Experience a bilingual telling
of *Run, Little Chaski!*

Sat • Mar 15
10:30 a.m.

White River
Branch



WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Adults

Stitches and Stories ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 1 • 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of beginner stitching projects and fun conversation. Basic kits are provided, or you can bring your own.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Apr 7 • 1–6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Composting ✓

Thu • Apr 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn to compost at home and convert your kitchen and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil for your garden.

Celebrate National Library Week ✓

Fri • Apr 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week by making a diamond painting bookmark.

Bottle Cap Art ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 15 • 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a recycled craft with bottle caps.

Create a Wildlife-Friendly Yard

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make your yard and garden a welcoming place for birds, pollinators, and other friendly wildlife.



Johnson County
Public Library

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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FRIENDS OF JCPL BOOK SALE

Sat • May 3 • 2025
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Outdoors
Franklin Branch
parking lot
401 State St.

Rain date: May 10

- \$1 hardcover books
- 50¢ paperback books
- Single DVDs \$2
- CDs 50¢

Special Collection Sale in the Community Room

Next Book Sale:
Sat • Oct 4 • 2025

