

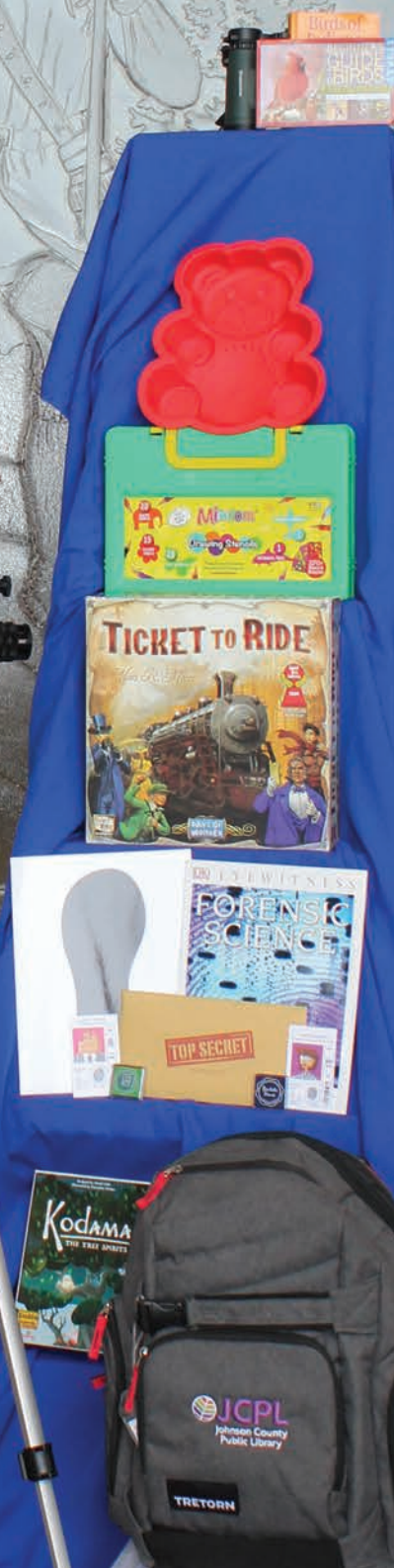
March 2021

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY GUIDE



LIBRARY of THINGS

SO MUCH TO CHECK OUT!



Authors
at JCPL

EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR,
AXTON BETZ-HAMILTON

WED, April 7, via Zoom
Tickets Available March 1



All Programs Require Preregistration

- Visit PageAfterPage.org/events.
If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.
- MASKS REQUIRED IN BRANCHES & AT PROGRAMS

*Programs are subject to change. Please confirm outdoor programs are still scheduled before attending. Check PageAfterPage.org for details and updates.

ZOOM INTO STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes!

Ages Birth-5

Hosted by
White River Branch

MON | Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Mar. 27 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Clark Pleasant Branch

TUE | Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Mar. 6 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Franklin Branch

WED | Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Mar. 13 | 10:30 a.m.
TUE | Mar. 16 | 6 p.m. | Family Storytime

Hosted by
Trafalgar Branch

THU | Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Mar. 20 | 10:30 a.m.

CHILDREN

Kids Cooking

Enjoy Dr. Seuss stories and make a no-bake treat in honor of his birthday.

TUE | Mar. 2 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Computer Science Unplugged

Join us for three unplugged activities from Google's CS First curriculum involving emojis, secret messages and problem-solving.

WED | Mar. 3 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom



Let's Go To Space!

Learn about astronaut Mae Jemison. We'll read "Mae Among the Stars" and make an astronaut helmet!

WED | Mar. 3 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

Zoom into Hop and Bop

Explore music with movement and rhythm.

FRI | Mar. 5 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-5 | FRB Zoom

Who is Your Superhero?

You can find a superhero ANYWHERE!

MON | Mar. 8 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom



Hoosiers Making a Difference

Discover Hoosiers who have made a difference in their communities. This month's topic; Albion Fellows Bacon.

WED | Mar. 10 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Countries and Crafts

Learn about a country then make a craft.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Mar. 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom



Mary Anning's Daring Discoveries

Learn about Mary Anning, pioneering paleontologist, and create your own fossil.

Activity kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Mar. 11 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

STEAM Workshop

Work out your STEAM skills with challenges to get you imagining, building and problem-solving.

Scientist kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Mar. 11 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Little Scientists

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

FRI | Mar. 12 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | *FRB Outdoor Program

Preschool Edible Science

Experiment with hands-on kitchen science and enjoy picture book-related stories.

FRI | Mar. 12 | 11 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | CPB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Share your favorite green item. We'll enjoy some St. Patrick's Day and green stories.

TUE | Mar. 16 | 1 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Let's get ready for Kindergarten, with games, crafts, stories and songs.

WED | Mar. 17 | 3 p.m. | Ages 3-5 | TRB Zoom

Create with Clay

Learn about sculptors around the world and create your own work of art!

WED | Mar. 17 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

SuperCrafters

Kids will create masterpieces themed around their favorite sci-fi, fantasy or fandom worlds.

TUE | Mar. 23 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Scavenger Hunt Around the House

Find things that are "red," something that starts with the letter "T" and more.

WED | Mar. 24 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 3-11 | WRB Zoom

Magic Tree House Trivia

Join us to see how well you know Jack, Annie and all their adventures.

THU | Mar. 25 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Combine simple yoga poses with stories and rhymes to make a movement-filled storytime experience.

FRI | Mar. 26 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | *FRB Outdoor Program

Chalk Art on the Prairie

Let's welcome spring by creating chalk art at this outdoor come-and-go program. Weather permitting.

SAT | Mar. 27 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | *TRB Outdoor Program

Baby and Toddler Bookmaking

Make a unique Ziploc or foam book.

WED | Mar. 31 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages birth-3 | WRB Zoom

TEENS

Among Us Canvas Painting for Teens

Make a unique Among Us canvas painting!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Mar. 4 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter

Prepare kids to care for themselves when parents are away for short periods of time. \$5 fee for materials.

SAT | Mar. 6 | 3 p.m. | Grades 4-6 | WRB Zoom

Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Let us know what you'd like to see in teen programs and services at the Franklin Branch.

WED | Mar. 10 | 4:45 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Facebook Live Escape Room

Tune in to the library's Facebook page and cooperate with others to solve puzzles and escape!

MON | Mar. 15 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Facebook

Among Us

Crewmate! There is an impostor among us. Play and discuss Among Us in a secure Zoom room.

TUE | Mar. 16 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Retro Video Game Trivia for Teens

Know your retro video games? Prizes awarded.

MON | Mar. 22 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

Staycation Craft: Paint a Meme Kit

Learn painting tips and share memes. *Email your meme to adalton@jcpln.org by 3/10. Your picture will be prepared for you to pick up with your craft kit.*

WED | Mar. 24 | 1 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

Book Tasting: If You Like Percy Jackson

Discuss your favorite Percy Jackson characters and read-alikes.

THU | Mar. 25 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Baby Yoda Canvas

Bring The Child to life.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

MON | Mar. 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

Middle School Book Club

"The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan.

MON | Mar. 29 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Stout Stories

Read any book written by a woman or femme author.

MON | Mar. 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Franklin Page Turners

"By Invitation Only" by Dorothea Benton Frank

MON | Mar. 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Monday Night Book Group

"Pimp My Airship" by Marcus Broaddus.

MON | Mar. 15 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Authors at JCPL Book Club

Get ready for our next author visit by discussing "The Less People Know About Us" by Axton Betz-Hamilton.

TUE | Mar. 23 | 6 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Military Reads

"The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien.

TUE | Mar. 23 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom



All Booked: Women's Fiction

We'll discuss our favorite women's fiction.

TUE | Mar. 30 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"The Answer Is: Reflections on My Life" by Alex Trebek.

WED | Mar. 31 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

ADULTS

English as a Second Language Conversation Group

WED | Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:30 a.m. | ALC Zoom



Women's History Month Trivia Game with Gal's Guide Library

Test your knowledge of women who have made the world more connected, creative and innovative.

TUE | Mar. 2 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Free Tax Prep Resources for Hoosiers!

Learn more about IRS Free File and INfreefile.

WED | Mar. 3 | 2 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom



Research Your Family History with Online Resources

Research your family history using your library card.

TUE | Mar. 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Suspended Barre Chords on Guitar

Learn basic suspended barre chords on guitar. No prior knowledge of music theory needed to attend.

TUE | Mar. 9 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Plant Fresh Herb Seedlings

Interested in planting your own herbs this year? Join us outside, weather permitting, to plant your seedlings for fresh Herbs. Via Zoom in case of inclement weather.

WED | Mar. 10 | 6 p.m. | Adults | *TRB Outdoor Program

Sew a Lavender Sachet

Make a cute and easy hand sewing project that is a great gift. *Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

MON | Mar. 15 | 11 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Nest Cross-Stitch Craft

Begin to cross-stitch a bird nest design. Beginners and experienced stitchers welcome.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Mar. 16 | 4 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Craft Along Embroidery

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Mar. 17 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Spring Felt Creatures

Celebrate the arrival of spring with this cute craft!

THU | Mar. 18 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

QPR Training (Question. Persuade. Refer.)

If someone is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do or say? Suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility. Learn how you can help.

TUE | Mar. 23 | 10 a.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Cozy up with Mysteries, Crafts & Tea

Learn about new mystery releases while making a fun bookmark and drinking tea. Win prizes!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Mar. 24 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Easter Bunny Planters

Use upcycled materials to make adorable Easter Bunny planters!

WED | Mar. 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Give the gift of life while you read. Appointments: (800)733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Ages 17+

THU | Mar. 25 | 11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Adults | TRB In Person

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group

Discuss using DNA in genealogy research, with a member of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group.

SAT | Mar. 27 | 10 a.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

DIY Yarn Tassels and Pom Poms

Make cute tassels and pom poms using scrap yarn!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Mar. 31 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

FAMILIES

Family Olympics

Families compete in outdoor events. Medals for the best performance awarded via Facebook!

SAT | Mar. 6 | 11 a.m. | Families | *TRB Outdoor Program (weather permitting)

Building Bridges for Kids: Anxiety

We'll discuss anxiety and how to approach the problem using children's books.

WED | Mar. 24 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

Pokémon Club

Celebrate the world of Pokémon with crafts, games and more!

FRI | Mar. 26 | 9 a.m. | Families | CPB Zoom