March 2021

EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, AXTON BETZ-HAMILTON

WED, April 7, via Zoom
Tickets Available March 1

SO MUCH TO CHECK OUT!
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 | CPB 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

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.
TUES | 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

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@jcplin.org by 3/10. Your picture will be prepared for you to pick up with your craft kit.
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Book Tasting: If You Like Percy Jackson
Discuss your favorite Percy Jackson characters and read-alikes.
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Baby Yoda Canvas
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MON | Mar. 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

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**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

**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.
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**Easter Bunny Planters**
Use upcycled materials to make adorable Easter Bunny planters!
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**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

**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.
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**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!
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