

November 2021

JOHNSON
COUNTY
PUBLIC

LIBRARY

GUIDE

PUT A SMILE
ON YOUR
CHILD'S FACE

GET THEM A LIBRARY CARD

Don't Bug Me,
I'm Reading!

JCPL

Johnson County
Public Library

PageAfterPage.org



Most Programs Require Registration

Programs are subject to change.
For details and updates: PageAfterPage.org/events

The CDC recommends that you wear a mask indoors in high transmission areas.

Be sure to check for updated mask requirements when attending programs.

JCPL Will Be Closed

Professional Development Day

Fri | Nov 5 | All-Day

Thanksgiving

Wed | Nov 24 | 6 p.m.

Thu | Nov 25 | All-Day

CHILDREN

Kids Cooking

We'll make a no-bake treat then taste the results.

TUE | Nov 2 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

Learn to Draw

Local artist Laura Parkhurst will demonstrate techniques and guide participants.

All materials will be provided.

TUE | Nov 2 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB Outdoors

Pumpkin Patch Painting

Create a pumpkin patch painting.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Nov 3 | 3 p.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Wednesday Crafternoon

Get crafty with items found in nature such as twigs, rocks and more. *All materials will be provided.*

WED | Nov 3 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Get crafty with beads! Create animals, jewelry or something new. *All materials will be provided.*

WED | Nov 17 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Kids Tech Fair

Explore STEAM equipment, including robots and games, in a relaxed come-and-go program.

WED | Nov 3 | 4:30-5:15 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

H-Club

Enjoy activities with other homeschool students.

THU | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

FrankenBrain

Conduct science experiments about the brain with Franklin College psychology students.

THU | Nov 4 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Tangram Fun

Solve the puzzles and make your own tangram.

TUE | Nov 9 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Little Scientists

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

WED | Nov 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

Craftastrophe

Join via Zoom to make something interesting.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Nov 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Countries and Crafts: Cuba

Learn about Cuba and then make a craft.

WED | Nov 10 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Participate in an activity about music, science, history, books and other fun things.

THU | Nov 11 | 2 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

Lanterns for Martin's Day:

A German Tradition

On November 11, German children celebrate Martin's Day. Make a Martin lantern and learn about this tradition. *Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

THU | Nov 11 | 4 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB Zoom

Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

THU | Nov 11 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

WED | Nov 24 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Homeschool Huddle

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

FRI | Nov 12 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

Tot Art

Create tot-friendly art. Stay after for socialization and a short playtime. *Please dress for a mess.*

FRI | Nov 12 | 10:30 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | WRB

Preschool Edible Science

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

FRI | Nov 12 | 11 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

Tales for Tails

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 Information Desk or call 317-535-6206 (CPB) or 317-738-2833 (FRB).

MON | Nov 15 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

THUR | Nov 18 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Canvas Painting for Kids

Create a masterpiece with paint and step-by-step instructions. *Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

MON | Nov 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | CPB Zoom

Hop and Bop

Dance and explore different kinds of music.

FRI | Nov 19 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

Tot Art - Leaf Prints and Nature Stamps

Create tot-friendly art. Stay after for socialization and a short playtime. *Please dress for a mess.*

FRI | Nov 19 | 11 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | CPB

Easy Origami for Beginners

Fold paper into a crane, box, jumping frog or heart.

FRI | Nov 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Rhythm and Rhyme Time

Little ones will develop literacy skills with interactive music, singing, stories and more.

MON | Nov 22 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | CPB Zoom

SuperCrafters: Cute Food Crafts

Make mouthwatering crafts that are too cute to eat!

TUE | Nov 23 | 6 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

Peace Flowers Art

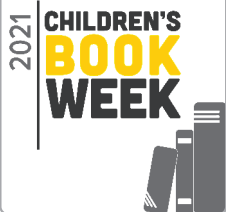
Create versions of Picasso's "Bouquet of Peace" by making mixed-media collages.

MON | Nov 29 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Food Chemistry

Turn an egg into a rubber ball and make corn dance!

MON | Nov 29 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom



November 8-14

Children visit the front desk at any JCPL Branch to guess the shredded book for a chance to win a prize.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Let's Read Leadership: A Book Club for Emerging Leaders

"Leadership In Turbulent Times" by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

MON | Nov 8 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | CPB

Franklin Page Turners

"Escaped with Honor" by Charles Layton.

MON | Nov 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Monday Night Book Group

"Story of a Beautiful Girl" by Rachel Simon.

MON | Nov 15 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"The End of October" by Lawrence Wright.

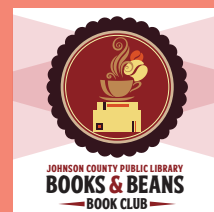
WED | Nov 17 | 1:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB

Books & Beans Book Club

"Nine Perfect Strangers" by Liane Moriarty.

MON | Nov 29 | 9 a.m. | Adults

Coffeehouse Five-Franklin



Middle School Book Club

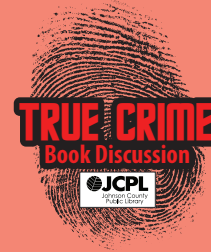
"Dragon Pearl" by Yoon Ha Lee.

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

True Crime Book Discussion

"Zodiac" by Robert Graysmith.

TUE | Nov 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | FRB



**CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE
IN THE COMMUNITY**
Through
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

TUE | Nov 9 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Zoom



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ADULTS

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

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

MON | Nov 1 | 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Corn Cross-stitch Craft

Make a corn cob design. Beginners and experienced stitchers welcome. *All materials will be provided.*

TUE | Nov 2 | 4 p.m. | Teens | Adults | FRB

Holiday Budgeting

Financial representative Erik Barber will share holiday budgeting and money tips.

WED | Nov 3 | 6 p.m. | Adults | WRB

Fall Pumpkin Canvas Painting

Create a fall pumpkin canvas painting.

All materials will be provided.

WED | Nov 3 | 6 p.m. | Teens | Adults | TRB

Sew Together: Table Runners

Dress up your table with this easy sewing project.

Basic sewing skills required. *All materials will be provided. Bring your own machine if you have one.*

THU | Nov 4 | 5:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB

Homeschool 101

Rachel Williams, Indiana Association of Homeschool Educators, will present about homeschooling.

MON | Nov 8 | 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Learn Guitar Techniques

Learn techniques for playing slides, hammer-ons and pull-offs on guitar. No previous music theory required.

TUE | Nov 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | Adults | FRB Zoom

Writer's Block Busters

It's National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo).

Learn techniques to bust through writer's block.

WED | Nov 10 | 4 p.m. | Teens | Adults | FRB Zoom

Cross-stitch Bookmarks

All experience levels are welcome to begin a cross-stitch bookmark.

WED | Nov 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

DIY Pinecone Gnomes

Create cute gnomes out of pinecones.

THU | Nov 11 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

Watercolor Paint Your Pet

We will prepare a paint-by-number canvas for you.

All materials will be provided.

TUE | Nov 16 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

Email or drop off a picture of your pet by Nov. 8.

THU | Nov 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | Adults | FRB

Email or drop off a picture of your pet by Nov. 11.

Building Bridges:

Women in Jazz

Galen Abdur-Razzaq, master flutist and lecturer, performs and discusses women's contributions to jazz.

TUE | Nov 16 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom



Craft Night Book Turkeys

Upcycle an old book into a cute centerpiece.

All materials will be provided.

WED | Nov 17 | 7 p.m. | Teens | Adults | WRB Zoom

The Birth of Rock and Roll

Listen and learn how rock and roll began with Chuck Berry, Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis.

THU | Nov 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | Adults | CPB

Learn How to Crochet Granny Squares

Make a granny square with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

All materials will be provided.

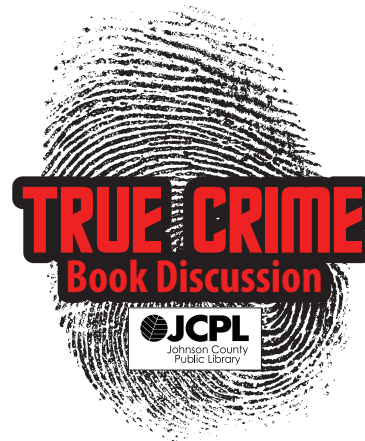
TUE | Nov 30 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

Crochet a Winter Beanie

Crochet a basic winter beanie hat.

All materials will be provided.

TUE | Nov 30 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB



Calling all armchair detectives and true crime enthusiasts. This month we will examine California's Zodiac murders with the book "Zodiac" by Robert Graysmith.

TUE | Nov 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | FRB Zoom

TEENS

Safe Sitter®

Attend this two-part babysitting course for ages 11-16.

Register and pick up materials before the class.

Cost is \$25. **Please pay when you pick up course materials.**

SAT | Nov 6 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

SUN | Nov 7 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

Candy Sushi at Home

Make candy sushi while you talk about anime, movies, music and more. **Craft kit available to registered patrons.**

MON | Nov 8 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

DIY Perler Bead Magnets

Use perler beads to create characters, then turn them into a magnet. **All materials will be provided.**

TUE | Nov 9 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

WED | Nov 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

TUE | Nov 23 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

Franklin Teen Advisory Board

Plan teen programs at the Franklin Branch.

THU | Nov 11 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

DIY Journal Painting for Teens

Celebrate NaNoWriMo by painting a journal.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

MON | Nov 15 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

No Bake Desserts for Teens

Create, decorate and eat quick Thanksgiving sweet treats. **All materials will be provided.**

THU | Nov 18 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos

In Mexico it is believed that the spirits of passed loved ones return for a day. Learn about this tradition.

TUE | Nov 2 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

Recycling 101

Learn about recycling with Jessie Biggerman of the Johnson County Recycling District.

TUE | Nov 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | FRB

Wildlife and Your Yard

Sarah Love, from Wild Birds Unlimited, demonstrates using native plants and natural items to create a wildlife habitat.

WED | Nov 10 | 6:30 p.m. | All Ages | WRB

International Education Week Scavenger Hunt

Complete a scavenger hunt by talking with international exchange students.

THU | Nov 11 | 6:30 p.m. | All Ages | FRB

Eiteljorg Museum Virtual Tour

Take a tour of the Eiteljorg Museum without driving downtown! Discover Native American culture and art.

Tour details will be e-mailed to you.

SAT | Nov 13 | 10 a.m. | All Ages | WRB



Building Bridges for Kids: Bodily Autonomy

Do you prefer high fives or hugs?

Maybe you don't like either one—and that's ok! You are the boss of your own body. We'll read some books and have a conversation about being in charge of you.

WED | Nov 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB | Zoom

Pokémon GO Craft and Catch

Battle at our gym in Pokémon GO, then create swag.

WED | Nov 17 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB Outdoor

Alphorns

Scott and Barb Myckowiak, from Midwest Alphorn Retreat, will share songs and stories about these beautiful Swiss instruments.

THU | Nov 18 | 7 p.m. | All Ages | WRB

Movie at the Library

"The Princess Bride" (PG). Bring blankets and pillows. Popcorn will be provided.

FRI | Nov 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB

Family of Foodies

Talk about favorite foods to eat this time of year and craft an edible centerpiece for a family meal.

MON | Nov 22 | 6:30 p.m. | All Ages | TRB Zoom

Family Bingo

Play Bingo, share snacks and win prizes.

TUE | Nov 23 | 2:30 p.m. | Families | WRB

Puppet Theater Presents

"The Gingerbread Man," a classic tale with a twist.

TUE | Nov 30 | 4 p.m. | Families | FRB



STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime

Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | WRB

TUE | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | WRB

THU | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | FRB

Zoom into Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Nov 1 | 10 a.m. | Children | TRB Zoom

MON | Nov 8 | 10 a.m. | Children | WRB Zoom

MON | Nov 15 | 10 a.m. | Children | CPB Zoom

MON | Nov 22 | 10 a.m. | Children | FRB Zoom

Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

MON | Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB

SAT | Nov 6 | 10 a.m. | Families | FRB

TUE | Nov 30 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

Tuesday Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

TUE | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m.

Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | TRB Zoom

Preschool Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

TUE | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

TUE | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB

WED | Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB

THU | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

Thursday Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

THU | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 10 a.m.

Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | TRB Zoom

Terrific Twos Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

THU | Nov 4, 11, 18 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | CPB

Saturday Morning Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

SAT | Nov 6 | 10 a.m. | Families | WRB

