

October 2021

# JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY GUIDE



JCPL  
Johnson County  
Public Library

Starting This Month!



JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**BOOKS & BEANS**  
BOOK CLUB

**READ TO SUPPORT**  
THE NEW CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH  
WITH OUR READ-A-THON, *inside*

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## Most Programs Require Registration

Programs are subject to change.  
For details and updates; [PageAfterPage.org/events](https://PageAfterPage.org/events)

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



JCPL now requires masks for indoor Library  
programs, ages 3 & up



### Fall Program



### Halloween Program

## CHILDREN

### Homeschool Huddle

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

Fri | Oct 1 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

### Kids Cooking

Listen to candy corn stories, then we'll make a  
candy-corn inspired snack.

TUE | Oct 5 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

### Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

TUE | Oct 5, 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-age | FRB

### Painting with Leaves

Use real leaves to paint.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Oct 6 | 3:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

### H-Club

Enjoy activities with other homeschoolers.

THU | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB Zoom

### Everything Minecraft!

Enjoy Minecraft games, crafts and activities.

THU | Oct 7 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

### Tot Art

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after for playtime.  
Dress for a mess!

FRI | Oct 8 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | Babies and Toddlers | WRB

FRI | Oct 29 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | Babies and Toddlers | FRB

### Preschool Edible Science

Make patterns with yummy fruits and candy.

Fri | Oct 8 | 11 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

### Zumba Kids with Sheri

Exercise outdoors with Sheri Lloyd, Zumba instructor.

SAT | Oct 9 | 11 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

### Spooky Cookies

Enjoy spooky jokes and fun stories.

TUE | Oct 12 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | Preschoolers | TRB Zoom

### SuperCrafters: D&D and RPGs

Make pieces for role-playing games or for decoration.

*Activity kit available to registered patrons.*

TUE | Oct 12 | 6 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

### Little Scientists

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

WED | Oct 13 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

FRI | Oct 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB

### Countries and Crafts: Madagascar

Learn about Madagascar and then make a craft.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Oct 13 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

### Homeschool Hangout

Amanda from Purdue Extension joins us for a  
kid-friendly economics lesson.

THU | Oct 14 | 2 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

### Hop and Bop

Dance and explore different kinds of music.

Fri | Oct 15 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | Babies and Toddlers | FRB

### Leaf Rubbings

Learn to identify native Indiana trees and rub leaves to  
decorate the windows in the children's area.

MON | Oct 18 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

### 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 Branch or give us a call.*

MON | Oct 18 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB | 317-535-6206

THU | Oct 21 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB | 317-738-2833

### Spiderweb Art

Create spiderwebs and spiders with watercolors and yarn.

TUE | Oct 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

### Japan Comes to JCPL

Learn about Japanese culture, cuisine and art.

WED | Oct 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-10 | FRB

WED | Oct 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-10 | FRB



## Fairytale Friday

Drop in for fairy-themed crafts and activities.

FRI | Oct 22 | 3:30–4:30 p.m. | School-Age | Preschoolers | CPB

## Beyond Building with Bricks

Enjoy art, math and science activities with LEGO.

THU | Oct 28 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

## Pumpkin Decorating

All materials will be provided. Please dress for a mess.

FRI | Oct 29 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

## TEENS

### Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

THU | Oct 14, 28 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

### Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Plan teen programs at the Franklin Branch.

WED | Oct 6 | 4:45 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

### Design Your Own Board Game for Teens

Design pieces, dice, cards and a board.

*All materials will be provided.*

THU | Oct 7 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

### Teen Sharpie Mugs

Decorate a mug with paint pens.

THU | Oct 7 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB

### DIY Beaded Bracelets

Make a bracelet with beads and charms.

*All materials will be provided.*

THU | Oct 14 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

### Prairie Ghost Hunt

Use ghost hunting techniques to search for anything lurking around the prairie.

MON | Oct 18 | 7 p.m. | Teens | TRB

### Sugar Skull Sign Craft

Join us as we make sugar skull signs.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

TUE | Oct 26 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

### Intro to Tarot

Learn the difference between a major and minor arcana, various spreads and more!

WED | Oct 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

## FAMILIES & ALL AGES

### All Aboard!: Model Railroad Exhibit

Bring the family to this drop-in program to see an amazing CINTRAK Model Railroading Club display.

SAT | Oct 2 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

SAT | Oct 30 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | FRB

### Kindness Counts

Help us mark National Bullying Prevention Month with kindness stories and a collaborative art project.

TUE | Oct 5 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | WRB

### DIY Candy Corn Banners

Make a paper candy corn banner.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

THU | Oct 7 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

### Puzzle Swap

Bring puzzles to donate and/or simply pick up a new-to-you jigsaw puzzle. This is a drop-in event.

TUE | Oct 5 | 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Adults | TRB

### Sidewalk Chalk on the Prairie

Add some color to the prairie with sidewalk chalk.

SAT | Oct 9 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

### Movie @ the Library: Spirit Untamed (PG)

Relax and enjoy a movie and popcorn and learn about the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana.

SAT | Oct 9 | 7 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors

### Let's Get Spooky!

Make seasonal crafts and hear not-too-spooky stories!

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

THU | Oct 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

### Raid Hour Pokémon Crafts

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

WED | Oct 20 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

### Halloween Escape Room

Join us on Facebook Live to direct the librarian and escape this virtual crypt...if you dare!

THU | Oct 21 | 5 p.m. (easy); 7 p.m. (hard) | All Ages | Facebook Live

### Puppet Theater Presents

"Hansel & Gretel," a classic tale told with a unique twist.

TUE | Oct 26 | 4 p.m. | Families | FRB

### Halloween Party

Wear a costume for games, crafts and trick-or-treating.

THU | Oct 28 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

# ADULTS

## Sew Together: Hemming 101

Learn to hem with Kathy Anderson. Bring a pair of pants that need hemming. Basic sewing skills required. We provide sewing machines or bring your own.

WED | Oct 6 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

## Yarn Pumpkins

Create a fun Halloween decoration.

*All materials will be provided.*

THU | Oct 7 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB Zoom

## Fall Gardening

Master Gardeners, Kayou Li and Dyana Eiy-Pecligo, will discuss starting and maintaining a fall garden.

MON | Oct 11 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

## Medicare and You!

WindRose Health Outreach Specialists will present and answer questions about Medicare enrollment.

TUE | Oct 12 | 2 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Train Your Brain: Ways to Keep Your Brain Healthy

Understand dementia: warning signs, benefits of early detection and steps to better brain health.

TUE | Oct 12 | 3 p.m. | Adults | CPB

## Let's Talk Cross-stitch

With guest YouTubers, Kea Bee and Tech Guy.

TUE | Oct 12 | 4 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Power Chords for Guitar

No prior knowledge of music theory needed.

TUE | Oct 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

## Bookpage Wreath

Make a wreath from recycled book pages.

*All materials will be provided.*

WED | Oct 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Health Insurance Marketplace

WindRose Health Outreach Specialists will guide you through Marketplace insurance enrollment.

WED | Oct 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Craft Along Sweater Pumpkins

Upcycle a stylish fall decoration.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Oct 20 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

## DIY Cross-stitch Spooky Ornaments

Create a spooky wooden holiday ornament.

THU | Oct 21 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Movie on the Prairie: "The Ring"

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, popcorn will be provided! Rated PG-13.

FRI | Oct 22 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | TRB

## DIY Earrings

Make unique earrings that will dazzle your friends and spice up your wardrobe. *All materials will be provided.*

MON | Oct 25 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

## Read & Bleed @ Your Library

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

TUE | Oct 26 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Ages 17+ | WRB

## Kanopy Film Club: "The 400 Blows"

Watch the movie on Kanopy before the program, then discuss and learn about the filmmakers.

THU | Oct 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Franklin Page Turners

"Animal Farm" by George Orwell

MON | Oct 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Monday Night Book Group

"Southern Book Club's Guide to Vampires" by Grady Hendrix

MON | Oct 18 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Books & Beans Book Club

"The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley

MON | Oct 25 | 9 a.m. | Adults | Main & Madison Market Café

## Middle School Book Club

"Gregor the Overlander" by Suzanne Collins

MON | Oct 25 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

## True Crime Book Discussion

"I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michele McNamara

TUE | Oct 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

## Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"The End of October" by Lawrence Wright

WED | Oct 27 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom



# STORYTIMES

## Saturday Morning Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

SAT | Oct 2 | 10 a.m. | Children | WRB

SAT | Oct 30 | 10 a.m. | Children | TRB Zoom

## Toddler Storytime

Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | WRB

TUE | Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | WRB

THU | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | FRB

## Zoom into Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Oct 4 | 10 a.m. | Children | TRB Zoom

MON | Oct 11 | 10 a.m. | Children | WRB Zoom

MON | Oct 18 | 10 a.m. | Children | CPB Zoom

MON | Oct 25 | 10 a.m. | Children | FRB Zoom

## Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

MON | Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB

SAT | Oct 9 | 10 a.m. | Families | FRB

WED | Oct 27 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

## Tuesday Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

TUE | Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | TRB Zoom



## Preschool Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

TUE | Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

TUE | Oct 5, 12, 19 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | FRB

WED | Oct 6, 13, 20 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | FRB

THU | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | WRB

## Thursday Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

THU | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | TRB Zoom

## Terrific Twos Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

THU | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | CPB

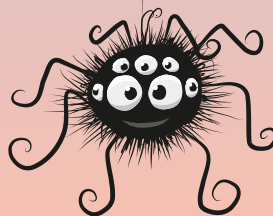


## Trick-or-Treat Storytime

We'll hear stories and songs, and then we'll collect treats.

TUE | Oct 26 | 10 a.m. | Children | FRB

WED | Oct 27 | 10 a.m. | Children | FRB



# It's Flu Season!

Get Your Flu Shot at JCPL in October

**Drive-Thru:** Trafalgar Branch | MON | Oct 11 | 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

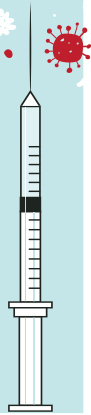
**Drive-Thru:** Franklin Branch | WED | Oct 13 | 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Drive-Thru:** White River Branch | WED | Oct 20 | 3 – 6 p.m.

**Drive-Thru:** Clark Pleasant Branch | TUE | Oct 26 | 3 – 6 p.m.

**Inside:** Library Services Center (downtown Franklin)  
WED | Oct 27 | Noon – 3 p.m.

Most Insurance Accepted. \$15 Without Insurance.



# WALKtober

October 4 – 31



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It's Fall – Get Active!  
Walk Anywhere, Everywhere,  
For Any Reason or No Reason at All



Details and Registration  
[PageAfterPage.org/WALKtober](http://PageAfterPage.org/WALKtober)



Prize winners  
determined by  
random draw

Tag social media photos with #JoCoWALKtober  
and show us where you are walking.

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## BOOK SALE

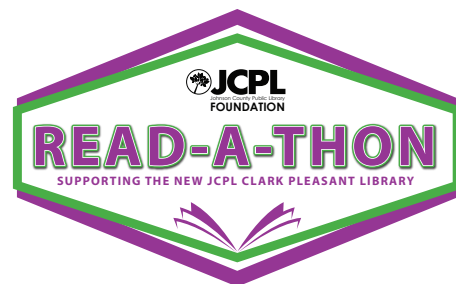
Outdoors at the  
**Franklin Branch**  
**SAT | Oct 2**  
**10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Rain Date: Oct. 3; 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

\$5 Paper Bag or  
\$12 Friends  
Canvas Tote



In the  
Community Room:  
RARE BOOKS  
SPECIAL-PRICED BOOKS  
DVDS  
+ HUGE BAKE SALE



Collect pledges, read and raise money to support the  
Enhancing the Story special projects campaign for  
the new JCPL Clark Pleasant Branch Library!

For All Ages • October 4-30, 2021

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the Story*  
SPECIAL PROJECTS CAMPAIGN

## IT'S EASY:

- 1 Pick up a reading log and donation tracking form, at any JCPL Branch.
- 2 Ask your friends and family to sponsor you.
- 3 Read, read, read between Oct. 4 and 30, 2021.

Get Started Now: [JCPLF.org/readathon](http://JCPLF.org/readathon)