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Explore Summer at Johnson County Public Library JCPL's New Summer Learning Program Encourages Learning

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Explore Summer, JCPL's new summer learning program, is a fun way to get the whole community engaged in learning with great prizes and exciting activities! Join us May 14- July 31.

Register

Sign up to Explore Summer at any JCPL branch or online at pageafterpage.org/ExploreSummer for an easy way to track progress. Participants will receive a sign-up prize and a yard sign to help the library spread the word about the program. Throughout the summer, we'll be sending our Prize Patrol out once a week in June and July to surprise that week's winner with a prize!

Read and Participate

When you read 10 hours this summer, you'll receive a prize and also an entry into our grand prize drawing for a Weekend Destination Package - choose either French Lick, Great Wolf Lodge or downtown Indianapolis!

Take on the Weekly Learning Challenges to earn online/sticker badges and entry into a weekly prize drawing including awesome prizes like a session with a professional photographer Indiana State Fair tickets, Indianapolis Indians package, an Urban Air Trampoline Park Family Pass and MORE!

Enjoy

You won't want to miss all the fun and educational events we have planned for you this summer! From STEAM camps to best-selling author visits to our new Prairie Festival and the chance to pet baby sharks, there's something for ALL AGES when you Explore Summer with JCPL!

Achieve

Help us reach our goal of 35,000 community reading hours and the library will get a prize!

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As you read, you'll earn chances to vote on the Library Prize - a prize that our library will offer for our community to enjoy. Participants will be voting on adding either:

1. Video Game Collection - a selection of video games patrons can check out to play at home
2. Cooking Series - a monthlong FREE series on food and cooking
3. Expansion of our Library of Things - you know that we have items like ukuleles, board games and museum passes for checkout...how about even MORE items like tool kits, cooking equipment and reusable craft supplies?

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Learn more at pageafterpage.org/ExploreSummer or at any library branch! For more information, please contact Monica Harvey at 317-738-2957 or mharvey@jcplin.org.

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