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Celebrating America



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Celebrating America

250

Johnson County Public Library

CHILDREN

Kids Cooking: Election Day Snack ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 5 • 4 p.m. • CPB

American Girl Tea Party ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • May 9 • 2 p.m. • WRB

Wed • Jun 17 • 2 p.m. • FRB

Memorial Day Memories

FAMILIES

Tue • May 12 • 4 p.m. • CPB

FunAppetit: Revolutionary Recipe

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 12 • 4 p.m. • TRB

Planting with Purpose:

Victory Gardens for Today's Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 19 • 4 p.m. • CPB

Preschool Edible Science:

Red, White & Blue Treats ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 12 • 11 a.m. • CPB

Homeschool Hangout:

Declaration of Independence ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 25 • 2 p.m. • CPB

Happy Birthday, USA! ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, FAMILIES

Thu • Jul 2 • 3 p.m. • WRB

American Girl Felicity & the No Tea Party ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 4 p.m. • CPB

Family Movie Series:

An American Tail (G)

FAMILIES

Tue • Jul 16 • 6 p.m. • CPB

ADULTS

Raise a Glass: Early American Taverns

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 30 • 1 p.m. • WRB

Celebrating America's Birthday

Tue • Jun 9 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

Crafting Yesteryear: Patriotic Wall Décor ✓

Tue • Jun 16 • 6 p.m. • CPB

Patriotic Bottle Cap Art ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 27 • 1 p.m. • WRB

Patriotic Bandana Garland ✓

Wed • Jul 1 • 6 p.m. • FRB

Hoopla Cookbook Club:

U.S.A. Cookbook by Shelia Lukins ✓

Mon • Jul 13 • 12:30 p.m.

Johnson County Celebrating America 250

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jul 30 • 6 p.m. • TRB

SENIORS

Silver Pathways Documentary:

Statue of Liberty

Wed • Jul 22 • 2 p.m. • WRB

ALL AGES

Exploring Revolutionary War

Grave Sites in Johnson County

Sunday • May 17 • 2 p.m. • FRB

The Glittering Ray of Liberty:

The Role of Music in Early American History

Mon • Jun 29 • 2 p.m. • TRB

Movie Musical Matinee: 1776 (PG)

Wed • Jul 8 • 2 p.m. • WRB

Beyond Little House on the Prairie:

Rose Wilder Lane and the Great Depression

Sat • Jul 18 • 11 a.m. • WRB

Countdown to Artemis II:

History of Space Exploration ✓

Mon • Jul 20 • 4 p.m. • CPB



Register for these programs at
PageAfterPage.org/America250

STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Bargersville Community Center

Mon • May 18 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Jun 29 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Jul 27 • 11 a.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • May 16 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jun 20 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jul 18 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Jun 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Mon • May 18 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jun 15 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jul 20 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • May 23 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jun 27 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jul 25 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Tiny Tots

Tue • Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Family

Thu • Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jun 13 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jul 11 • 11 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Tue • Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • May 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Jul 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Family

Sat • May 2 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jun 6 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Jul 11 • 10 a.m.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

I Who Have Never Known Men by

Jacqueline Harpman

Mon • May 18 • 9 a.m.

Antilogy in Greenwood

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult

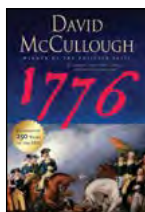
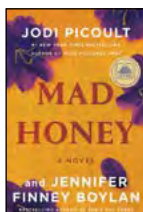
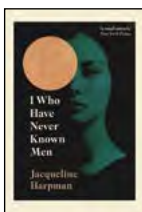
Mon • Jun 29 • 9 a.m.

Strange Brew in Greenwood

1776 by David McCullough

Mon • Jul 27 • 9 a.m.

Crow and Clover in Greenwood



FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

1776 by David McCullough

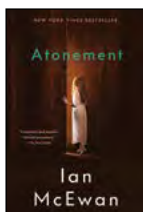
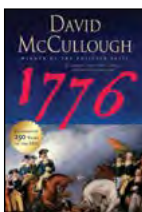
Mon • May 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Mon • Jun 15 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland

Mon • Jul 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

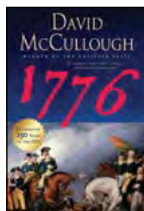
Sat • May 23 • 10 a.m. • CPB

Fairy Tale by Stephen King

Sat • Jun 27 • 10 a.m. • CPB

1776 by David McCullough

Sat • Jul 25 • 10 a.m. • CPB



HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

Straw Dogs of the Universe

by Ye Chun

Wed • May 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

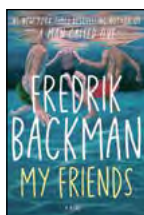
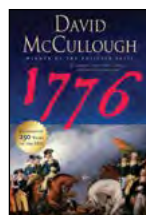
1776 by David McCullough

Wed • Jun 24 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

My Friends: A Novel

by Fredrik Backman

Wed • Jul 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



CPB Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin
WRB White River **TRB** Trafalgar
LSC Library Services Center

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

ADULTS

Beginning English

Mon • 11 a.m. • In-person & virtual
May 4, 11, 18

ESL Conversation

Mon • 6:30 p.m. • In-person only
May 4, 11, 18
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27

Adult Learning Center Book Discussion

Tue • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
May 5, 12, 19, 26

Family Conversation

Tue • 10:30 a.m. • In-person only
June 9
July 7

ESL Conversation

Wed • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Family Conversation

Thu • 10:30 a.m. • In-person only
June 25
July 23

Citizenship Hour

Thu • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
May 7, 14, 21, 28

English Experiences

Thu • 1 p.m. • In-person only
May 7, 14, 21, 28

News for You

Fri • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31

Tutoring for the Adult Learning Center is Rewarding!

Meet new people and
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Help with:

- Adult education
- English as a Second Language

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

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Adult Learning Center

Inside the Clark Pleasant Branch
350 Clearwater Blvd, Whiteland
317-738-4677

Register to attend programs virtually.

In-person walk-ins are welcome.

Programs are subject to change.

Facebook.com/ALCJohnsonCounty

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • May 4, 18 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Celebrate Star Wars Day

FAMILIES

Mon • May 4 • 4–6 p.m.

Drop in for crafts, activities, snacks and meet-and-greets with characters. Dress as your favorite character or come as you are.

Kids Cooking ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 5 • 4 p.m.

Make a no-bake item related to Election Day with red, white and blue ingredients.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Watercolor Experiments ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Wed • May 6 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with watercolors.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Watercolor Experiments ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Experiment with watercolors.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Fri • May 8 • 11 a.m.

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

Family Movie Series: *Inside Out* (PG)

FAMILIES

Mon • May 11 • 5:30 p.m.

Bring a pillow and a blanket to watch a movie with your family!

Memorial Day Memories

AMERICA 250

FAMILIES

Tue • May 12 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy Memorial Day stories and make crafts to share with local veterans.

CHILDREN

Kids Coding, Jr.: Drone Challenges ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 12 • 6 p.m.

Complete drone flying challenges using code. Grades K-2.

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • May 12 • 6 p.m.

De-stress from the day by doing yoga with Jennifer from Healing Soul.

Preschool Coding: Indi Car Racetracks ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Wed • May 13 • 10 a.m.

Code Indi Cars to create different tracks.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 13 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers with kids in grades 1-5 to develop strong reading skills and a love of reading.

Kids Coding: Drone Challenges ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Complete drone flying challenges using code. Grades 3-5.

Hop and Bop

PRECHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • May 15 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • May 16 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Family Movie Series:

***Inside Out 2* (PG)**

FAMILIES

Mon • May 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Bring a pillow and a blanket to watch a movie with your family!

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • May 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Planting with Purpose:

Victory Gardens for Today's Kids ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 19 • 4 p.m.

Help plant our Victory Garden and take a cucumber plant home.

Kids STEAM, Jr.:

Design a Shirt Challenge ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 19 • 6 p.m.

Work with a team to design a shirt using only newspapers. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM:

Twirling Spinner Toy ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 20 • 10 a.m.

We will introduce the building blocks of STEAM with activities and crafts.

Crafternoon ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 20 • 4 p.m.

Get creative and make a fun craft!

Kids STEAM:

Design a Shirt Challenge ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Work with a team to design a shirt using only newspapers. Grades 3-5.

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch

FAMILIES

Sat • May 23 • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Drop in to create art with chalk and enjoy a popsicle to cool off.

CHILDREN

Preschool Tinkering and Art

Mini-Camp: Messy Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue-Thu • May 26-28 • 10 a.m.

Dress for a mess and spend three mornings creating messy art!

Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 26 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 27 • 4 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Homeschool Hangout ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 28 • 2 p.m.

Learn about Indiana travel spots from Festival Country.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • May 29 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jun 1, 15 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.: 3D Printing Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 1-4 • 10 a.m.

Learn how 3D printing works and create projects using Tinkercad. Grades K-2.

STEAM Zone Kids: 3D Printing Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 1-4 • 11:30 a.m.

Learn how 3D printing works and create projects using Tinkercad. Grades 3-5.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

Explore Summer Kick-Off Party: Dinosaur Pirates with Roz Puppets FAMILIES

Mon • Jun 1 • 6:30 p.m.

Kick off Explore Summer and enjoy a story to sink your teeth into with this Dinosaur Pirate puppet adventure!

Kids Cooking

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 2 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! Make a no-bake item related to the story.

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.:

Digital Storytelling Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jun 8-12 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with digital storytelling tools and create a project. Grades K-2.

STEAM Zone Kids

Digital Storytelling Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jun 8-12 • 11:30 a.m.

Experiment with digital storytelling tools and create a project. Grades 3-5.

Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 9 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jun 9 • 6 p.m.

De-stress from the day by doing yoga with Jennifer from Healing Soul.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 10 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

CHILDREN

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 10 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers with kids in grades 1-5 to develop strong reading skills and a love of reading.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 12 • 11 a.m.

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

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.:

Cardboard Building Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 15-18 • 10 a.m.

Build a dinosaur, an airplane, a puck slingshot and more using cardboard. Grades K-2.

STEAM Zone Kids:

Cardboard Building Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 15-18 • 11:30 a.m.

Build a dinosaur, an airplane, a puck slingshot and more using cardboard. Grades 3-5.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jun 19 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr. Art Camp*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 22-25 • 10 a.m.

Get your hands dirty creating sculptures, paintings, clay creatures, and more!



Registration Required

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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

STEAM Zone Kids Art Camp*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 22-25 • 11:30 a.m.

Get your hands dirty creating sculptures, paintings, clay creatures, and more!

Crafternoon ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 25 • Noon

Get creative and make a fun craft!

Homeschool Hangout ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 25 • 2 p.m.

Learn how we became a nation with a study of the Declaration of Independence.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jun 26 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Family Movie Series: *Lilo & Stitch* (PG)

FAMILIES

Fri • Jun 26 • 2 p.m.

Bring a pillow and a blanket to watch a movie with your family!

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch

FAMILIES

Sat • Jun 27 • 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Drop in to create art with chalk and enjoy a popsicle to cool off.

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.

Science Across America Camp:

250 Years of Science and Beyond ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 29-Jul 2 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific accomplishments and inventions through history. Grades K-2.

CHILDREN

STEAM Zone Kids

Science Across America Camp:

250 Years of Science and Beyond ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Thu • Jun 29-Jul 2 • 11:30 a.m.

Discover scientific accomplishments and inventions through history. Grades 3-5.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 30 • 2 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas.

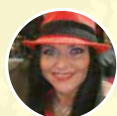
Dress for a mess.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jul 6, 20 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.



Kelly Ellis

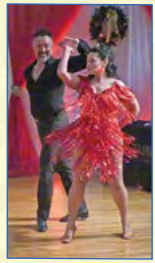
Kelly started taking ballroom dancing lessons just three years ago as an outlet for fun and as a physical challenge. Now she is sharing her love for dance with you and your family.

All programs at Clark Pleasant Branch

The Art of Ballroom Dancing
ALL AGES
Thu • May 7 • Drop in 5-7 p.m.

Open Studio
ALL AGES
Thu • May 28 • Drop in 5-7 p.m.

Dance Workshops ✓
FAMILIES
Sun • Jun 28 • 2 p.m.
ADULTS, TEENS
Sun • Jul 12 • 2 p.m.



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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

American Girl Felicity & the No Tea Party ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 4 p.m.

Bring your doll, watch *Felicity: An American Girl Adventure*, and enjoy snacks.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! Make a no-bake item related to the story.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 8 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 8 • 6 p.m.

High school volunteers pair with kids in grades 1-5 to help develop strong reading skills and a love of reading.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 10 • 11 a.m.

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

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.:

Drone Flying Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jul 13-17 • 10 a.m.

Code drones to fly through challenges. Grades K-2.

CHILDREN

STEAM Zone Kids:

Drone Flying Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jul 13-17 • 11:30 a.m.

Code drones to fly through challenges. Grades 3-5.

Kid's Yoga ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jul 14 • 6 p.m.

De-stress from the day by doing yoga with Jennifer from Healing Soul.

Crafternoon ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 15 • Noon

Get creative and make a fun craft!

Family Movie Series: *An American Tail* (G) FAMILIES

Tue • Jul 16 • 6 p.m.

Bring a pillow and a blanket to watch a movie with your family!

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jul 17 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch FAMILIES

Sat • Jul 18 • 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Drop in to create art with chalk and enjoy a popsicle to cool off.

STEAM Zone Kids, Jr.:

VR Experiences Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jul 20-24 • 10 a.m.

Learn about space, NASA, wildlife, volcanoes, oceans, fairytales and more through VR experiences. Grades K-2.

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."

—Laura Bush

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

CHILDREN

STEAM Zone Kids:

VR Experiences Camp ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon-Fri • Jul 20-24 • 11:30 a.m.

Learn about space, NASA, wildlife, volcanoes, oceans, fairytales and more through VR experiences. Grades 3-5.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jul 20 • 6:30 p.m.

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Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 21 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

Safe Sitter ✓

Thu & Fri • Jul 23-24 • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call 317-535-6206 or visit the Branch to register. Ages 11-16.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jul 24 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Explore Summer Celebration

FAMILIES

Sat • Jul 25 • 1 p.m.

Celebrate your participation in Explore Summer with a foam party, games & snacks!

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 29 • 2 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

What's in a Pellet? ✓

Wed • May 6 • 4 p.m.

Dissect a real owl pellet, learn about owl adaptations and make a cool craft.

Teen Coding: Drone Challenges ✓

Mon • May 11 • 4 p.m.

Complete drone flying challenges.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:

Design a Shirt Challenge ✓

Mon • May 18 • 2 p.m.

Work with a team to design a shirt using only newspapers.

Teen STEAM:

Design a Shirt Challenge ✓

Mon • May 18 • 4 p.m.

Work with a team to design a shirt using only newspapers.

STEAM Zone:

Teen 3D Printing Camp ✓

Mon-Thu • Jun 1-4 • 2 p.m.

Learn how 3D printing works and create projects using Tinkercad.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

STEAM Zone:

Teen Digital Storytelling Camp ✓

Mon-Fri • Jun 8-12 • 2 p.m.

Experiment with various digital storytelling tools and create a project.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

TEENS

STEAM Zone:

Teen Cardboard Building Camp ✓

Mon-Thu • Jun 15-18 • 2 p.m.

Build games and challenging structures using cardboard.

STEAM Zone: Teen Art Camp ✓

Mon-Fri • Jun 22-26 • 2 p.m.

Get your hands dirty creating 3D sculptures, paintings and clay creatures.

STEAM Zone:

Science Across America Camp:

250 Years of Science and Beyond ✓

AMERICA 250

Mon-Thu • Jun 29-Jul 1 • 2 p.m.

Discover scientific accomplishments and inventions created throughout history.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

STEAM Zone: Drone Flying Camp ✓

Mon-Fri • Jul 13-17 • 2 p.m.

Code drones to fly through challenges.

STEAM Zone: VR Experiences Camp ✓

Mon-Fri • Jul 20-24 • 2 p.m.

Learn about space, NASA launches, wildlife, volcanoes, oceans, fairytales and more through VR experiences.

Safe Sitter ✓

Thu & Fri • Jul 23-24 • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call 317-535-6206 or visit the Branch to register. Ages 11-16.

ALL AGES

Artists at JCPL: Kelly Ellis

The Art of Ballroom Dancing

Thu • May 7 • 5-7 p.m.

Drop in to explore the art of ballroom dancing with dancer Kelly Ellis. Ask questions and enjoy refreshments.

Help Plant JCPL's Victory Garden! ✓

AMERICA 250

Wed • May 13 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate America 250 by planting tomatoes, peppers and more that will feed our community! Dress for a mess.

Artists at JCPL:

Kelly Ellis: Open Studio

Thu • May 28 • 5-7 p.m.

Drop in to meet ballroom dancer Kelly Ellis and watch a dance demonstration.

Touch A Truck

Sat • Jun 13 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

See, touch and explore big trucks, emergency vehicles and heavy equipment from community partners.

Saturday Matinee:

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)

Sat • Jun 20 • 3 p.m.

Watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*.

STEAM Zone Art Show

Fri • Jun 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy artwork created by STEAM Zone Art Camp participants!

Countdown to Artemis II:

A History of US Space Exploration ✓

Mon • Jul 20 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

GetSetUp

Get Comfortable
with Technology

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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

ADULTS

Grown-Up STEAM:

Acrylic Ink Experiments ✓

Tue • May 5 • 6 p.m.

Experiment with acrylic ink.

Crochet 101: Flower Coaster ✓

Wed • May 6 • Noon

Learn to crochet a cute flower coaster with Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Coffee and Coloring for Seniors ✓

SENIORS

Mon • May 11 • 9:30 a.m.

Connect with other adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

Plastic Canvas: Camper Van ✓

Tue • May 12 • 1 p.m.

Make a plastic canvas house that represents the current month.

Memory Café ✓

SENIORS

Wed • May 13 • 2 p.m.

People living with dementia and their caregivers are invited to connect with others, create art, listen to music and have fun. Part of the Dementia Friends Indiana community of cafés.

Poetry Open Mic Night

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • May 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Share your poetry with a friendly audience! Sign up for a slot 15 minutes before the event. Emceed by Jacob Surface.

Naloxone Community Training

Wed • May 20 • 6 p.m.

Learn to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the drug Naloxone to save a life.

ADULTS

Sew Together: Get to Know

Your Sewing Machine ✓

Thu • May 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn sewing machine basics from sewing instructor Kathy Anderson. Please bring a portable machine if you have one.

Memorial Day Film: *Lincoln* (PG-13)

Fri • May 22 • 3 p.m.

Watch *Lincoln* and learn what inspired the creation of Memorial Day.

Painting with Michael Alvey ✓

Sat • May 23 • 2 p.m.

Create art with acrylic paint, led by artist and educator Michael Alvey.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Tue • May 26 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Nic Cage Movie Night: *Moonstruck* (PG)

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • May 26 • 6 p.m.

Watch *Moonstruck*.

Gentle Chair Yoga ✓

SENIORS

Wed • May 27 • 10 a.m.

Connect with your breath in a guided yoga practice. Chairs and mats available. Dress for comfort and bring a friend.

Puzzle Swap ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 30 • 3 p.m.

Swap puzzles with others! Please only bring puzzles that have all the pieces.

Grown-Up STEAM: Weaving ✓

Tue • Jun 2 • 6 p.m.

Experiment with weaving using different colors.

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

ADULTS

Johnson County Housing Roundtable

Hosted by
**CommUnity
Matters**
Together for a Better Johnson County

*How can Johnson County
be housing-friendly?*

**Join the discussion to
tackle housing challenges
with a focus on:**

- ▶ **Actionable Solutions**
- ▶ **Fact-Checking**
- ▶ **Proven Models**

Mon • Jun 22 • 6 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch

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DAILY JOURNAL



ADULTS

Crochet 101: For Beginners ✓

Wed • Jun 3 • Noon

Learn the basics of crocheting with
crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

CPR & AED Training ✓

Fri • Jun 5 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Receive training and certification in CPR
and AED devices by licensed American
Heart Association trainers. \$28 is due the
day of the class.

Coffee and Coloring for Seniors ✓

SENIORS

Mon • Jun 8 • 9:30 a.m.

Connect with new people for a relaxing
start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring
supplies are provided.

Plastic Canvas: Beach House ✓

Tue • Jun 9 • 1 p.m.

Make a plastic canvas house that
represents the current month.

Memory Café ✓

SENIORS

Wed • Jun 10 • 2 p.m.

People living with dementia and their
caregivers are invited to connect with
others, create art, listen to music and have
fun. Part of the Dementia Friends Indiana
community of cafes.

Adult Spelling Bee ✓

Fri • Jun 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Test your spelling ability! Prizes awarded.

Crafting Yesteryear: Patriotic Wall Décor ✓

AMERICA 250

Tue • Jun 16 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate America's founding by creating
vintage patriotic wall decor & listening to
early American music!



Registration Required
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CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

ADULTS

Cooking with JCPL:

Make Your Own Salad Dressing ✓

Wed • Jun 17 • 6 p.m.

Learn to make a sweet or spicy salad dressing using herbs from your kitchen or garden and other ingredients.

Community Conversations:

Housing Round Table Discussion

Mon • Jun 22 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a roundtable discussion on housing in Johnson County. Solutions, myths and how other communities addressed the issues will be presented.

Gentle Chair Yoga ✓

SENIORS

Wed • Jun 24 • 10 a.m.

Connect with your breath in a guided yoga practice. Chairs and mats available. Dress for comfort and bring a friend.

Plastic Canvas Redux ✓

Thu • Jun 25 • 6 p.m.

Make surprise plastic canvas projects leftover from previous classes.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Jun 29 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Grown-Up STEAM: Encaustic

Workshop with Michael Alvey ✓

Tue • Jun 30 • 6 p.m.

Experience the process of creating encaustic art with Michael Alvey.

Nic Cage Movie Night: *Ghost Rider* (PG-13)

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jun 30 • 6 p.m.

Watch *Ghost Rider*.

Crochet 101: Crocheted Can Cozy ✓

Wed • Jul 1 • Noon

Learn to crochet a can cozy with Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

ADULTS

Memory Café ✓

SENIORS

Wed • Jul 8 • 2 p.m.

People living with dementia and their caregivers are invited to connect with others, create art, listen to music and have fun. Part of the Dementia Friends Indiana community of cafes.

Artists at JCPL:

Kelly Ellis Dance Workshop ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sun • Jul 12 • 2 p.m.

Learn simple dance steps with ballroom dancer Kelly Ellis.

Plastic Canvas: Lighthouse ✓

Tue • Jul 14 • 1 p.m.

Make a plastic canvas house that represents the current month.

Nic Cage Movie Night:

***Raising Arizona* (PG-13)**

Tue • Jul 21 • 6 p.m.

Watch *Raising Arizona*.

Gentle Chair Yoga ✓

SENIORS

Wed • Jul 22 • 10 a.m.

Connect with your breath in a guided yoga practice. Chairs and mats available. Dress for comfort and bring a friend.

Music Bingo ✓

Fri • Jul 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Test your musical knowledge with a few rounds of bingo. Prizes awarded.

Sew Together: Tissue Holder ✓

Wed • Jul 29 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to sew a hanging tissue holder for your car. Basic sewing skills required. Please bring a portable machine if you have one.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

CHILDREN

Preschool Edible Stories:

Yogurt Parfait ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Fri • May 1 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a story and a craft you eat! We'll make yogurt parfaits.

School-Age STEAM: Life Cycles

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. Ages 6-11.

Little Scientists ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Fri • May 8 • 10 a.m.

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

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • May 11 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Tot Art

PRECHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • May 15 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Kids Cookbook Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 19 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to read a cookbook by cooking and tasting recipes from it.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

CHILDREN

Crafternoon: DIY Sensory Toys

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 20 • 4:30 p.m.

It's Mental Health Awareness month. Create mindfulness crafts, sensory toys and fidgets.

Create a Bouquet: Memorial Day

FAMILIES

Fri, Sat & Sun • May 22-24 • All Day

Drop in and make a bouquet of paper flowers to honor those who died serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Parachute Playtime

PRECHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • May 22 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

Toddler Rave

PRECHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jun 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Little ones can dance, jump and groove to toddler techno tunes with bubbles, scarves and glow sticks. Parents and caregivers can join the fun, too!

Explore Summer Kick-off Party:

Dinosaur Pirates with Roz Puppets

FAMILIES

Mon • Jun 1 • 4 p.m.

Kick off Explore Summer and enjoy a story to sink your teeth into with this Dinosaur Pirate puppet adventure!

School-Age STEAM:

3D-Printed Bookmark

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 3 • 1-3 p.m.

Drop in and design a 3D-printed bookmark using Tinkercad. Ages 6-11.

Preschool Edible Stories:

Rainbow Cereal Necklace ✓

PRECHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 5 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a story and a craft you can eat! Make a rainbow necklace from cereal.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

CHILDREN

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jun 8 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Playdough Playdate

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Tue • Jun 9 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a fun, hands-on program where toddlers can squish, roll and create with colorful playdough.

Crafternoon: Make a Suncatcher

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 10 • 2 p.m.

Transform a window with a suncatcher!

Tween: Minute-To-Win-It Games

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 11 • 4 p.m.

Join us for a tween night of minute-to-win-it style games! Win a game and get a prize. Ages 9-12.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 12 • 10 a.m.

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

Kids Cookbook Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 16 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to read a cookbook by cooking and tasting recipes from it.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

CHILDREN

American Girl Tea Party ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 17 • 2 p.m.

Bring your American Girl doll to celebrate America 250. Enjoy tea, snacks and crafts like Molly, Felicity and other characters.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jun 19 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Crafternoon: Sand Painting

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 24 • 2 p.m.

We will use colorful sand to make beautiful sand paintings.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jun 26 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

The Runaway Strings



**TEDDY BEAR
CONCERT SERIES**

INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Introduce young children to
instruments through story,
movement and live music.**

Sat • Jun 27 • 11 a.m.

Franklin Branch

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CHILDREN

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series:

The Runaway Strings

PRESCCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Sat • Jun 27 • 11 a.m.

This interactive performance introduces children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

AMERICA 250 IN FILM:

An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (G) FAMILIES

Tue • Jun 30 • 6 p.m.

Watch *An American Tail: Fievel Goes West* at The Historic Artcraft Theatre to celebrate America 250. Admission is free.

Tween STEAM: DIY Croc Charms

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 1 • 2 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. Ages 9-12.

Playdough Playdate

PRESCCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Tue • Jul 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a fun, hands-on program where toddlers can squish, roll and create with colorful playdough.

School-Age Edible Science: Ice Cream

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 2 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. Ages 6-11.

Preschool Edible Stories:

Cracker Spiders ✓

PRESCCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 10 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a story and a craft you can eat! We'll make cracker spiders.



Registration Required
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CHILDREN

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Jul 13 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Crafternoon: DIY Bubble Wand

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 15 • 2 p.m.

Create a bubble wand and make a bubble solution to go with it.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF JOHNSON COUNTY

An Introduction to STEM **Programs for School-age Kids**

All programs are 1 to 3 p.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch

Tue • May 26

Tue • Jun 9

Tue • Jun 23

Tue • Jul 7

Tue • Jul 21

White River Branch

Tue • Jun 2

Tue • Jun 16

Tue • Jul 14

Tue • Jul 28

FRANKLIN BRANCH

CHILDREN

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 17 • 10 a.m.

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

Tween Lock-In ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jul 17 • 5:30–7:45 p.m.

Stay after-hours at the Library for fun crafts, games, and snacks! Parental permission slip required. Ages 9-12.

Kids Cookbook Club ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 21 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to read a cookbook by cooking and tasting recipes from it.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Call 317-738-2833 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Tween Art:

Decorate Your Own Tote Bag ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 23 • 2 p.m.

Decorate your own tote bag using Cricut vinyl, markers, and more! All materials are provided. For ages 9-12.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jul 24 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jul 31 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

TEENS

Beginner Mini Figure Painting ✓

Mon • May 4 • 4 p.m.

Paint a larger-than-normal mini figure. See character options at the Branch.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • May 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Air-Dry Clay Animal ✓

Thu • May 14 • 6 p.m.

Make your own air-dry clay animal.

Teen Movie Day:

***How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)**

Sat • Jun 6 • 1 p.m.

Watch the movie, make a dragon puppet and enjoy popcorn and drinks.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Jun 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Life-Sized Pac-Man

Mon • Jun 29 • 3–5 p.m.

Drop in to play a life-sized version of Pac-Man where you are the characters.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Mini Fruit Pizza ✓

Tue • Jul 14 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to make your own mini fruit pizza using sugar cookies.

Art Trading Cards

Mon • Jul 20 • 4 p.m.

Turn playing cards into fun art trading cards by painting them.



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Presents



Explore Summer at JCPL 2026



Kids, Teens
& Adults

Register. Read. Win Prizes. May 18-July 31

To Complete Explore Summer

- **Kids** read 10 hours or more to win a prize
- **Teens** read 15 hours or more to win a prize
- **Adults** read 20 hours or more to win a prize

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Explore Summer KICKOFF PARTIES

Dinosaur Pirates with Roz Puppets

Mon • Jun 1

4 p.m. Franklin Branch

6:30 p.m. Clark Pleasant Branch

Wed • Jun 3

4 p.m. White River Branch

6:30 p.m. Trafalgar Branch

Explore Summer CELEBRATION

Foam Happy Party

Wed • Jul 22

4 p.m. Trafalgar Branch

Sat • Jul 25

1 p.m. Clark Pleasant Branch



Pathfinders



Primrose School
of Greenwood

Tera
Moody



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South Grove
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- B.P.O. Elks Lodge #1818
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- Franklin Dermatology
- Johnson Gray & Johnson
- Mutual Savings Bank
- Professional Edge Lawn care
- Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi Church and School
- Shiloh Community Church
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church

FRANKLIN BRANCH

ALL AGES

STEAM Tinkering and Art

Fri • May 1 • 5-8 p.m. • LSC

Create, decorate and cut cardboard designs with kid-friendly ChompSaws while enjoying music from local singer-songwriter Jamee Blue. Drop in during Franklin's First Fridays.

Explore Revolutionary War Grave Sites in Johnson County

AMERICA 250

Sun • May 17 • 2 p.m.

Learn about local revolutionary tombstones and cemeteries with guest speaker Director David Pfeiffer of the Johnson County Museum of History.

STEAM Tinkering and Art

Fri • Jun 5 • 5-8 p.m. • LSC

Drop in and have local artist Patrick Tisdale sketch you! While you wait, celebrate the Art Walk by painting a liquid chalk mural inside and decorating with sidewalk chalk outside. Drop in during Franklin's First Fridays.

Cooking With JCPL: Bulgogi Tacos ✓

Mon • Jun 22 • 6 p.m.

Learn to cook healthy and affordable bulgogi tacos.



Substance use disorder has struck Indiana's farm and rural communities hard.

Learn to save a person from an opioid overdose.

Naloxone Community Training

Clark Pleasant Branch | Wed • May 20 • 6 p.m.

Franklin Branch | Wed • Jun 24 • 6 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome



Upstream
Prevention



JCPL

ADULTS

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:

Quilt Square ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • May 4 • 4 p.m. • LSC

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

CPR & AED Training ✓

Tue • May 5 • 1 p.m.

Receive training and certification in CPR and AED devices by licensed American Heart Association trainers. \$28 is due the day of the class.

Storytime and You: ECRR Basics

Wed • May 6 • 10 a.m.

Learn how to incorporate Every Child Ready to Read practices into storytime.

Finding Mental Health Balance in a Non-Stop Digital World

Thu • May 7 • 6 p.m.

Learn to set healthy boundaries with our devices. Jeff Griffith from Peace Family Counseling explores how modern technology affects our nervous systems.

Caregiver Support Group

SENIORS

Tue • May 12 • 1:30 p.m.

Connect with other caregivers to avoid feeling alone. Join Anna Williams, Program Director of A Senior Retreat.

Meet Your Farmers Night ✓

Wed • May 13 • 6 p.m.

Meet local farmers and learn about their work.

Mother Daughter Zumba ✓

SENIORS

Sat • May 16 • 9 a.m.

Zumba is a fun way to get fit through choreography set to Latin rhythms.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

ADULTS

ExplorARTory: String Pull Painting ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • May 20 • 6 p.m.

Want to take up a new artistic hobby, but not sure you want to commit yet? Try creating a painting using string in this freestyle exploration hour.

Free Legal Advice Walk-in Clinic

Fri • May 22 • 3-5 p.m.

Receive free civil legal advice from River Valley Legal. This event is first-come, first-served. Sessions are 15 minutes. No criminal law questions.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Tue • May 26 • 2-6 p.m.

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

AMERICA 250 IN FILM: *Glory* (R)

Tue • May 26 • 6 p.m.

Watch *Glory* at The Historic Artcraft Theatre to celebrate America 250. Admission is free.

QPR Gatekeeper Training:

Older Adult Focus ✓

SENIORS

Wed • May 27 • 6 p.m.

If a friend or loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do? Learn how to question, persuade and refer.

Summer Party Recipe Tasting

Wed • Jun 3 • 5:30 p.m.

Taste fun finger foods for your summer party and take the recipes home!

Personalized Hairbrush ✓

Thu • Jun 4 • 6 p.m.

Let your creativity flow as you decorate your hairbrush.

ADULTS

Caregiver Support Group

SENIORS

Tue • Jun 9 • 1:30 p.m.

Connect with other caregivers to avoid feeling alone. Join Anna Williams, Program Director of A Senior Retreat.

Celebrating America's Birthday

AMERICA 250

Tue • Jun 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Discover presidential gifts and other artifacts found at the National Archives and Hoover Presidential Library with Bridget Nash, Education Specialist.

ExplorARTory:

Construction Paper Scrap Art ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jun 10 • 6 p.m.

Want to take up a new artistic hobby but not ready to commit? Try creating art with scrap construction paper in this freestyle exploration hour.

Sensory-Friendly Movie:

***Avatar: Fire and Ash* (PG-13)**

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Jun 12 • 2 p.m.

Bring a blanket or something comfy to sit on and enjoy *Avatar: Fire and Ash*.

Retirement and Legacy Planning ✓

SENIORS

Sat • Jun 13 • 2 p.m.

Financial planner Jay Mateti presents on topics such as emergency funds, income planning, identity theft and online security, long-term care and estate and legacy planning.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Jun 19 • 1-5 p.m.

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FRANKLIN BRANCH

ADULTS

Naloxone Community Training

Wed • Jun 24 • 6 p.m.

Learn to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the drug Naloxone to save a life.

Patriotic Bandana Garland ✓

AMERICA 250

Wed • Jul 1 • 6 p.m.

Make a red, white, and blue garland for your home for America 250.

Puzzle Bingo ✓

SENIORS

Tue • Jul 7 • 6 p.m.

Connect with others while you play bingo and win a puzzle! Winners get to choose from a wide variety of puzzles!

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Wed • Jul 8 • 2–6 p.m.

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

Library Date: Massage Basics ✓

Sat • Jul 11 • 3 p.m.

Learn to connect with your partner through massage from Ruth Scott of Optimal Health Indy. Refreshments will be provided. Please sign up as a couple.

Caregiver Support Group

SENIORS

Tue • Jul 14 • 1:30 p.m.

Connect with other caregivers to avoid feeling alone. Join Anna Williams, Program Director of A Senior Retreat.

ExplorARTory: Beaded Bracelets ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jul 15 • 6 p.m.

Want to take up a new artistic hobby but not ready to commit? Try your hand at bracelet-making during this freestyle exploration hour.

ADULTS

Jellyfish Earrings ✓

Thu • Jul 16 • 6 p.m.

Make beaded jellyfish earrings.

Free Legal Advice Walk-in Clinic

Fri • Jul 24 • 3-5 p.m.

Receive free civil legal advice from River Valley Legal. This event is first-come, first-served. Sessions are 15 minutes. No criminal law questions.

AMERICA 250 IN FILM:

***Smoke Signals* (PG-13)**

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jul 28 • 6 p.m.

Watch *Smoke Signals* at The Historic Artcraft Theatre to celebrate America 250. Admission is free.

Behind the Page: Main & Madison ✓

Tue • Jul 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Discover how to find new books and learn about library resources. Everyone comes away with a bookish swag bag and a longer TBR list!

All JCPL Locations will be closed for



TRAFALGAR BRANCH

CHILDREN

Don't Let the Bully Bite!

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • May 4 • 6 p.m.

Bullying isn't just a school issue; it requires a life skill to handle. Join Master Rose Myers as she uses playful examples to teach kids about bullies.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 6 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

FunAppetit: Revolutionary Recipe

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 12 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate America 250 when we create a popular recipe from that time.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • May 13 • Noon

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Donuts with Grownups ✓

FAMILIES

Thu • May 14 • 4 p.m.

Grab your favorite grownups and join us for donuts, crafts and quality time.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • May 18 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards required.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 20 • Noon

Enjoy books, activities and crafts and learn about the building blocks of STEAM.

CHILDREN

Kids STEAM: Tiny Art

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 26 • 4 p.m.

Put the "A" in STEAM by creating a tiny work of art. How small can you draw?

DIY Spa Day

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • May 29 • 3 p.m.

Create your own spa day supplies to start your summer break with some relaxation and pampering.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jun 3 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Explore Summer Kick Off Party:

Dinosaur Pirates with Roz Puppets

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Kick off Explore Summer and enjoy a story to sink your teeth into with this Dinosaur Pirate puppet adventure!

School Age Extra:

Picasso Self Portraits ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 4 • 10 a.m.

Learn about one of the great artists of the 20th century. Try to copy his style!

Bookish Jewelry

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 8 • 3 p.m.

Show love for a favorite book. Make a miniature version of wearable jewelry.

All Natural Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Jun 9 • 4 p.m.

Make a self-portrait with flowers, a mandala made of leaves or anything else you can dream up.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

CHILDREN

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jun 10 • Noon

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

School Age Extra: Fantasy Rice Maps

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 11 • 10 a.m.

Recipe: rice, a marker, a piece of paper and a whole lot of imagination.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 15 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards required.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jun 17 • Noon

Enjoy books, activities and crafts and learn about the building blocks of STEAM.

Be Proud of Who You Are

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 17 • 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate yourself and your loved ones with a selection of inclusive books and crafts in a safe, joyful space.

School Age Extra: Spy Academy ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 18 • 10 a.m.

Become a certified secret agent by testing your spy skills.

Dress to Impress IRL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 23 • 1 p.m.

ROBLOX fans and fashionistas! Show off your runway skills and compete in an in-person Dress to Impress.



Registration Required

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CHILDREN

Kids STEAM: Soap Science ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 24 • 4 p.m.

Discover how soap keeps us clean and healthy, then make your own.

School Age Extra: Under the Sea ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 25 • 10 a.m.

Make a coral reef and learn about oceans and strange creatures.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jul 1 • 10 a.m.

Playtime with developmental activities and socialization for babies & caregivers.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 1 • 6 p.m.

Improve reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

School Age Extra: Forever Succulents

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 2 • 10 a.m.

Create a miniature succulent. Perfect for those who love succulents but struggle to take care of them!

Kids STEAM: Ben Franklin, Scientist ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 4 p.m.

Learn about Ben Franklin's scientific discoveries and experiments.

Paint Your Pet Together ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • Jul 8 • 10 a.m.

Paint a picture of your pet! Drop off a photo or email a picture of your pet to eeverling@jcpl.in.org by June 22 and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers style canvas.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

CHILDREN

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Jul 8 • Noon

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

School Age Extra: Campfire Time

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 9 • 10 a.m.

Gather around the metaphorical campfire to sing songs, tell stories and eat s'mores.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 15 • Noon

Enjoy books, activities and crafts and learn about the building blocks of STEAM.

CHILDREN

School Age Extra: 3, 2, 1, Blastoff! ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 16 • 10 a.m.

Let's explore space! We will simulate a moonwalk, make a moon full of craters, and more. Dress for a mess.

An Afternoon With van Gogh ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 16 • 3 p.m.

With a few art supplies and your creativity, make art in the style of Vincent van Gogh. Dress for a mess.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jul 20 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards required.

Celebrating America
250
Johnson County Public Library

WITH

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PARTIES



SCHOOL-AGE

American Girl Tea Party ✓

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Sat • May 9 • 2 p.m.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Wed • Jun 17 • 2 p.m.

American Girl Felicity & the No Tea Party ✓

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Tue • Jul 7 • 4 p.m.



TRAFALGAR BRANCH

CHILDREN

Explore Summer Celebration FAMILIES

Wed • Jul 22 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate your participation with a foam party, games and snacks!

School Age Extra: Collage Art SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 23 • 10 a.m.

Get creative and make a masterpiece with various materials! Dress for a mess.

Cata-Painting ✓ SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jul 27 • 6 p.m.

Make a mini catapult and use it to paint! Dress for a mess.

School Age Extra: Field Day SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 30 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate the end of summer with races and outdoor games.

Friendship Bracelets SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 30 • 2 p.m.

Celebrate International Friendship Day by making a friendship bracelet.

Visit the Library on Sunday!

JCPL on Wheels is open on the
first Sunday of each month
1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Trafalgar Park

Find all the stops at
PageAfterPage.org/wheels



TEENS

Hobby Hub TEENS

Fri • May 22 • 2 p.m.

Fri • Jun 26 • 2 p.m.

Fri • Jul 24 • 2 p.m.

Curious about sewing, painting or other crafty hobbies? Get guidance on a project or inspiration to start a new hobby.

Dungeons & Dragons ✓ TEENS & ADULTS

Tue • May 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6 p.m.

Tue • Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.

Tue • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D. Open to experienced players or beginners.

ALL AGES

Memories and Memorial Day

Tue • May 19 • 6 p.m.

David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History, will explore the history of Memorial Day and look at some of the memorials to veterans in Johnson County.

Raising Butterflies

Thu • May 28 • 6 p.m.

Learn to raise swallowtail butterflies from caterpillar to adult.

Plein Air on the Prairie

Sat • Jun 20 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Drop in and find a beautiful spot on the prairie to paint or draw "en plein air." Bring all your needed supplies and create a masterpiece.

Summer Solstice Celebration ✓

Mon • Jun 22 • 6 p.m.

Welcome the official start of summer with flower crowns, sun tea and more.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

ADULTS

The Glittering Ray of Liberty: The Role of Music in American History **AMERICA 250**

Mon • Jun 29 • 2 p.m.

Explore how music fueled the American Revolution. Musician Audrey Johnson will help us write our own song to perform at her concert this evening!

VOICES OF A NATION: AMERICA 250 CONCERT SERIES

So Wondrous Free: A Musical Journey to the Declaration of Independence

Mon • Jun 29 • 6 p.m.

Trafalgar Community Amphitheater

Experience early America with music, stories, costumes and audience participation, featuring Audrey Johnson.

ADULTS

Read, Set, PUZZLE!

Tue • Jun 30 • 3 p.m.

Enjoy jigsaw puzzles and friendly competition! Teams compete to be the first to finish their puzzle.

VOICES OF A NATION: AMERICA 250 CONCERT SERIES

Birch Creek Bluegrass on the Lawn

Sat • Jul 25 • 6 p.m.

Trafalgar Community Amphitheater

Bring your lawn chairs for an evening of music with Birch Creek Bluegrass!

Chair Yoga for Seniors ✓

SENIORS

Thu • May 7 • 2 p.m.

Experience a yoga class for seniors.



VOICES NATION



AMERICA 250 CONCERT SERIES

at the Trafalgar
Community
Amphitheater

So Wondrous Free: A Musical Journey to the Declaration of Independence **Mon • Jun 29 • 6 p.m.**

Experience early America with music, stories, costumes and audience participation, featuring Audrey Johnson. She will perform the song written by attendees of that afternoon's "The Glittering Ray of Liberty" program.

Birch Creek Bluegrass on the Lawn

Sat • Jul 25 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate America 250 with music from Birch Creek Bluegrass.

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TRAFALGAR BRANCH

ADULTS

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • May 11 • Noon–4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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

QPR Gatekeeper Training ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • May 11 • 6 p.m.

If a friend or loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do? Learn how to question, persuade and refer.

Kindness Rocks

Thu • May 21 • 6 p.m.

Join Upstream Prevention to paint kindness rocks that spread joy.

Digital Resources @ JCPL

SENIORS

Tue • Jun 2 • 2 p.m.

Learn about the digital resources that JCPL offers, from eBooks to movies!

Healthy Fruit Salad ✓

Thu • Jun 11 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make a healthy and delicious fruit salad.

Coffee and Crosswords

SENIORS

Thu • Jun 25 • 2 p.m.

Connect with others over an afternoon cup of coffee. We'll work on simple crosswords and other puzzles.

ADULTS

Get the Dirt on Composting

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jun 25 • 6 p.m.

Learn to create rich, healthy compost for your home garden with organic gardener Laura Northrup Poland.

Puzzle Bingo

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jul 1 • 2 p.m.

Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

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RedCrossBlood.org.

Chair Yoga for Seniors ✓

SENIORS

Thu • Jul 23 • 2 p.m.

Experience a yoga class for seniors.

Johnson County Celebrating

AMERICA 250

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jul 30 • 6 p.m.

Learn about America's 250th anniversary from David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History.



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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

CHILDREN

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • May 8 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

American Girl Tea Party ✓

AMERICA 250

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • May 9 • 2 p.m.

Bring your American Girl doll to celebrate America 250. Enjoy tea, snacks and crafts just like Molly, Felicity and other characters.

Sticker Mania ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • May 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Create stickers to make a fun notebook.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 12 • 2 p.m.

Meet other homeschool students while you participate in activities about music, science, history and books.

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • May 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Tue • May 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts introducing different building blocks of STEAM.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 20 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

CHILDREN

The Memorial Day Tradition

FAMILIES

Thu • May 21 • 10 a.m.

Learn about Memorial Day with a story, craft and activities to prepare to honor and mourn the U.S. military personnel who died while serving.

Empowering Words Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Create artwork of positive affirmations.

Beaded Duck Keychain ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Craft a keychain using pony beads.

Chalk on the Walk

FAMILIES

Wed • May 27 • 11 a.m.

Enjoy the weather on the Library porch as we draw and play chalk games, dance with bubbles and enjoy ice pops.

Family Matinee: *Elio* (G)

FAMILIES

Thu • May 28 • 2 p.m.

Watch *Elio*.

Sticker Mania ✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Jun 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Create stickers to make a fun notebook.

Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 2, 16 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

Explore Summer Kick-off Party:

Dinosaur Pirates with Roz Puppets

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 3 • 4 p.m.

Kick off Explore Summer with a story to sink your teeth into with this Dinosaur Pirate puppet adventure!

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

CHILDREN

Family Matinee: *Kung Fu Panda* (PG)

FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 4 • 2 p.m.

Watch *Kung Fu Panda*.

Tile Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Use markers and rubbing alcohol to make a colorful tile coaster.

Capoeira at the Library ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Jun 6 • 3 p.m.

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines dance, acrobatics and music.

Local instructors Harley and Jessica Materán will lead this fun activity.

Perler Party ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 8 • 3 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece!

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 9 • 2 p.m.

Meet other homeschool students while you participate in activities about music, science, history and books.

Family Book and Movie Club:

***Dog Man* (PG)**

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 10 • 2 p.m.

Read the first book in the *Dog Man* series, and then enjoy the movie.

Family Matinee: *Kung Fu Panda 2* (PG)

FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 11 • 2 p.m.

Watch *Kung Fu Panda 2*.

Create & Explore with Girl Scouts

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 11, 25 • 5 p.m.

Enjoy fun camp activities such as tie-dye, LEGO®, racetrack builds, no-heat cooking, STEM projects and crafts.

CHILDREN

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jun 12 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 17 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jun 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Tue • Jun 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts introducing different building blocks of STEAM.

Hands-on Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jun 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Family Matinee:

***High School Musical* (G)**

FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 25 • 2 p.m.

Watch *High School Musical*.

Kids Food Science: Boba ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jun 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Sample different types, learn the science behind them and experiment in crafting your popping boba!

Happy Birthday, USA! ✓

AMERICA 250

PRESCHOOLERS, FAMILIES

Thu • Jul 2 • 3 p.m.

Join us in celebrating our country's 250th birthday.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

CHILDREN

DIY Math Games ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jul 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Play math games and put together simple math games to play at home!

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 7 • 2 p.m.

Meet other homeschool students while you participate in activities about music, science, history and books.

Family Matinee: *Shrek* (PG)

FAMILIES

Thu • Jul 9 • 2 p.m.

Watch *Shrek*.

Create & Explore with Girl Scouts

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 9, 23 • 5 p.m.

Enjoy fun camp activities such as tie-dye, LEGO®, racetrack builds, no-heat cooking, STEM projects and crafts.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Jul 10 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

CHILDREN

Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Mon • Jul 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts introducing different building blocks of STEAM.

Boys & Girls Club at JCPL

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 14, 28 • 1 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club visits with their mobile lab to introduce STEM programs.

Family Book and Movie Club:

Matilda (PG) ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • Jul 15 • 2 p.m.

After reading this Roald Dahl classic, watch the movie.

Slime Time Olympics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jul 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Follow one of our recipes or create your own and compete for the title of the 2026 Slime Time Champion.

Beaded Lobster Keychain ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Craft a keychain using pony beads.

HONORING MEMORIAL DAY IN MAY

FAMILIES

Memorial Day Memories

Tue • May 12 • 4 p.m. • CPB

The Memorial Day Tradition

Thu • May 21 • 10 a.m. • WRB

Create a Bouquet: Memorial Day

Fri, Sat & Sun • May 22-24 • All Day • FRB

ALL AGES

Exploring Revolutionary War

Grave Sites in Johnson County

Sun • May 17 • 2 p.m. • FRB

Memories and Memorial Day

Tue • May 19 • 6 p.m. • TRB

ADULTS

Memorial Day Poppies ✓

Adults & Teens

Wed • May 13 • 6 p.m. • WRB

Memorial Day Film:

Lincoln (PG-13)

Fri • May 22 • 3 p.m. • CPB

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

CHILDREN

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 22 • 4 p.m.

Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Family Matinee: *Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken* (PG)

FAMILIES

Thu • Jul 23 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a movie inside with your family.

Cookies and Coloring

FAMILIES

Mon • Jul 27 • 4:30 p.m.

As summer winds down, stop in to color, grab a cookie or make a button.



TEENS

Writers' Club

Wed • May 6, 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young writers ages 12-16 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts and share your works in progress.

Sonic Racing

Crossworld Tournament ✓

Sat • May 23 • 1 p.m.

It's a Sonic Crossworld tourney! 1st and 2nd place win prizes. Snacks/drinks provided. Guests/parents welcome. Only register if you're competing. Ages 11-19.

Writers' Club

Wed • Jun 3, 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young writers ages 12-16 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts and share your works in progress.

Physics in Action:

Motion and Forces ✓

Tue • Jun 9 • 11:30 a.m.

In this physics program for middle schoolers, CGHS student Brody Webb uses balloon rockets to teach physics. No math knowledge required. Grades 6-8.

Physics in Action: Light and Sound ✓

Wed • Jun 10 • 11 a.m.

CGHS student Brody Webb will conduct a sunset lab to simulate atmospheric colors using milk and water. No math knowledge required. Grades 6-8.

Physics in Action:

Astrophysics and Electricity ✓

Thu • Jun 11 • Noon

Learn physics for middle schoolers with visual labs and experiments taught by CGHS student Brody Webb. No math knowledge required. Grades 6-8.



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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

TEENS

Mario Kart 8 Tournament ✓

Sat • Jun 13 • 1 p.m.

Mario Kart 8 is still in demand! 1st and 2nd place win prizes. Snacks and drinks provided. Guests/parents welcome. Only register if you're competing. Ages 11-19.

Safe Sitter ✓

Mon & Tue • Jun 29-30 • 1-4 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call 317-885-1330 or visit the Branch to register. Ages 11-16.

Writers' Club

Wed • Jul 1, 15, 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling young writers ages 12-16 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts and share your works in progress.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament for Teens ✓

Sat • Jul 11 • 1 p.m.

Let's have a Super Smash Bros. tourney! 1st and 2nd place win prizes. Snacks/drinks provided. Guests/parents welcome. Only register if you're competing. Ages 11-19.

ALL AGES

Chess Club

Sat • May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30 a.m.

Sat • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 a.m.

Sat • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Movie Musical Matinee: 1776 (PG)

AMERICA 250

Wed • Jul 8 • 2 p.m.

Join John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and others in this star-studded musical about the birth of our great country.

Tails and Trails Rescue Meet and Greet

Sun • Jul 12 • 1-4 p.m.

Drop in to meet adoptable dogs with the Tails and Trails Rescue and learn more about the adoption process.

Beyond Little House on the Prairie

AMERICA 250

Sat • Jul 18 • 11 a.m.

Bridget Nash from the Hoover Presidential Library will join us virtually as we explore the lives of Laura and Rose during the Great Depression through Rose Wilder Lane's diaries.



Suicide Prevention Coalition
of Johnson County

What Will You Do if a Friend or Loved One is Showing Signs of Suicide?



Attend QPR Gatekeeper Training & Learn to Save a Life

Adults & Teens

Mon • May 11 • 6 p.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Seniors: Older Adult Focus

Wed • May 27 • 6 p.m.

Franklin Branch

Register at PageAfterPage.org/qpr-training

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

ADULTS

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • May 7, 22 • 3:30 p.m.

All fiber arts and skill levels are welcome! Bring your own projects or use the basic kit we provide.

Hoopla Cookbook Club:

Easy Hawaiian Cookbook ✓

Mon • May 11 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one from the *Easy Hawaiian Cookbook* (Philip 'Ippy' Aiona) and sharing it with everyone. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Declutter and Downsize ✓

SENIORS

Tue • May 12 • 11 a.m.

Is it time to downsize or declutter? Join Tricia Thomas as she shares practical strategies for taking back control and getting organized.

Memorial Day Poppies ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • May 13 • 6 p.m.

Discover the meaning behind the red poppies you see on Memorial Day. Learn to make paper poppies.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • May 14 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

Get Your Game On:

Doomlings & Ticket to Ride ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 16 • 1 p.m.

Score the most points before the end of the world. Make rail networks across America. No experience necessary. Snacks and drinks are provided.

ADULTS

De-Stress with Tetris ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 16 • 3:30 p.m.

Did you know that the video game Tetris is beneficial for your mental health? Learn how with a short presentation followed by gameplay.

Floor Yoga ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • May 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a welcoming floor yoga experience. Led by certified yoga teacher Barbara Thompson. No prior yoga experience needed.

Raise a Glass: Early American Taverns **AMERICA 250**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 30 • 1 p.m.

Learn the history of the American tavern with author and American history aficionado Jennifer Tousey.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Jun 5 • 3:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 18 • 3:30 p.m.

All fiber arts and skill levels are welcome! Bring your own projects or use the basic kit we provide.

Cooking with JCPL:

One-Pot Vegetable Jambalaya ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 6 • 1 p.m.

Learn how to make vegetable jambalaya.

Hoopla Cookbook Club:

Country Cooking Made Easy ✓

Mon • Jun 8 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one from *Country Cooking Made Easy* and sharing it with everyone. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

ADULTS

Self Defense for Women ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Jun 8 • 6 p.m.

Master Rose Myers, from Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, teaches you how to defend yourself.

Introduction to Nature Photography ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jun 10 & 24 • 6 p.m.

Naturalist and photographer Joni James shares how to photograph nature in this two-part series. All skill levels can attend one or both sessions.

All Abilities Crafting ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Jun 12 • 1-3 p.m.

Adults and teens with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their caregivers are invited to drop in and help us clean out our crafting closet!

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Mon • Jun 15 • 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

Cookies and Canvas ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Jun 15 • 6 p.m.

Hope Gallery's Alex and Ali Foundation hosts a cookies-and-canvas event for all skill levels.

Jiffy Lube Car Care Clinic ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jun 16 • 5 p.m.

Jiffy Lube team members demonstrate how to change a tire and other helpful tips for basic car maintenance, vehicle safety and emergencies.

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ADULTS

Chair Yoga

SENIORS

Thu • Jun 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Join certified yoga teacher Barbara Thompson for a welcoming and accessible chair yoga experience. No prior yoga experience is required.

Get Your Game On:

Heat: Pedal to the Metal ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 20 • 2:30 p.m.

Push your car to the limit without overheating! No experience necessary. Snacks and drinks provided.

Patriotic Bottle Cap Art ✓

AMERICA 250

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 27 • 1 p.m.

Create patriotic art with bottle caps!

Celebrating America



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Glory (R)

Tue • May 26 • 6 p.m.

An American Tale:

Fievel Goes West (G)

Tue • Jun 30 • 6 p.m.

Smoke Signals (PG-13)

Tue • Jul 28 • 6 p.m.

The Historic Artcraft Theatre
50 N Main, Franklin



Silver Pathways for Adults

Programs Specially Designed for Ages 50+

LEARN | CONNECT | EXPERIENCE

Chair Yoga for Seniors ✓

Thu • May 7 • 2 p.m. • TRB
Wed • May 27 • 10 a.m. • CPB
Thu • Jun 18 • 5:30 p.m. • WRB
Wed • Jun 24 • 10 a.m. • CPB
Wed • Jul 22 • 10 a.m. • CPB
Thu • Jul 23 • 2 p.m. • TRB

Experience a yoga class designed for you.

Coffee and Coloring for Seniors ✓

Mon • May 11 • 9:30 a.m. • CPB
Mon • Jun 8 • 9:30 a.m. • CPB
Connect with others over an afternoon cup of coffee.

Coffee and Crosswords

Thu • Jun 25 • 2 p.m. • TRB

Caregiver Support Group

Tue • May 12 • 1:30 p.m. • FRB
Tue • June 9 • 1:30 p.m. • FRB
Tue • Jul 14 • 1:30 p.m. • FRB
Connect with other caregivers.

Declutter and Downsize ✓

Tue • May 12 • 11 a.m. • WRB
Learn how to reduce clutter and downsize.

Digital Resources @ JCPL

Tue • Jun 2 • 2 p.m. • TRB
Learn about the digital resources offered by JCPL.

Memory Café ✓

Wed • May 13 • 2 p.m. • CPB
Wed • Jun 10 • 2 p.m. • CPB
Wed • Jul 8 • 2 p.m. • CPB
Connect with others living with dementia and providing care.

Mother Daughter Zumba ✓

Sat • May 16 • 9:30 a.m. • FRB

Puzzle Bingo ✓

Tue • Jul 7 • 6 p.m. • FRB

QPR Gatekeeper Training: Older Adult Focus ✓

Wed • May 27 • 6 p.m. • FRB
Learn how to effectively support a friend displaying warning signs of suicide.

Retirement and Legacy Planning ✓

Sat • Jun 13 • 2 p.m. • FRB
Financial planner Jay Mateti teaches how to manage your finances.

Statue of Liberty:

A Silver Pathways Documentary

Wed • Jul 22 • 2 p.m. • WRB
Learn about one of the USA's most enduring symbols.



Register for these programs at
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WHITE RIVER BRANCH

ADULTS

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Wed • Jul 1 • 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit

RedCrossBlood.org.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Jul 10, 24 • 3:30 p.m.

All fiber arts and skill levels are welcome!

Bring your own projects or use the basic

kit we provide.

Hoopla Cookbook Club: U.S.A. Cookbook ✓

AMERICA 250

Mon • Jul 13 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing one

from *U.S.A. Cookbook* (Sheila Lukins).

Share it with everyone. Sign up for a

recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Summer Film Throwback:

Jim Henson's *The Dark Crystal* (PG)

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jul 16 • 3:30 p.m.

We're throwing it back to 1982!

Cool off with a groundbreaking classic.

Silver Pathways Documentary:

Statue of Liberty

AMERICA 250

SENIORS

Wed • Jul 22 • 2 p.m.

Watch the Ken Burns documentary about

one of the USA's most enduring symbols.

Get Your Game On: Libertalia ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jul 25 • 1 p.m.

Be sky pirates after treasure! Beginners

and experienced players are welcome.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+

Wed • Jul 29 • 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read.

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RedCrossBlood.org.



Johnson County
Public Library

BRANCH HOURS

MON-THU • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FRI • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SAT • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • 1 - 5 p.m.

(Trafalgar Branch Closed Sunday)

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

350 Clearwater Blvd

Whiteland, IN 46184

317-535-6206

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

317-738-4677

FRANKLIN BRANCH

401 State St

Franklin, IN 46131

317-738-2833

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

424 S Tower St

Trafalgar, IN 46181

317-878-9560

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

1664 Library Blvd

Greenwood, IN 46142

317-885-1330



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Johnson County Public Library
FRIENDS

BOOK SALE

Sat • May 2
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Franklin Branch Library

(Rain date: Sat • May 9)

*Special Priced Items in the
Community Room*

LEFTOVERS SALE

Prices Slashed!

Sun • May 3 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Save the Date! • 2026 Schedule

Sat • Oct 3 (Rain date: Oct 10)

Outdoors at the Franklin Branch

Special Collections Sale

in the Community Room

Sat • Dec 5

Holiday-Themed Book Sale

Downtown at the

JCPL Services Center

