

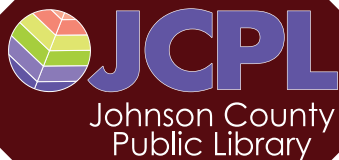
JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2020

GUIDE

Programs
for All
Ages

Book
Discussions



"A
Christmas
Carol"



ZOOM
into
Storytime



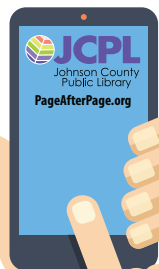
PageAfterPage.org



All Programs Require Preregistration

- To sign up for a program visit PageAfterPage.org/events. If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.
- Storytime and craft kits are available for pick up one week before program date.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE BRANCHES.

Due to COVID-19, library events have moved online unless noted otherwise and are subject to change. Check PageAfterPage.org to confirm location, date and time closer to your event.



Holiday Closings

Christmas Eve: Thu, Dec. 24 (all day)
Christmas Day: Fri, Dec. 25 (all day)
New Year's Eve: Thu, Dec. 31 (5 p.m.)

Puppet Theater Presents
The Gingerbread Man

Debuts online
 Fri, Dec. 11
 2:30 p.m.

JCPL Johnson County Public Library

"A Christmas Carol"

A Fireside Holiday Reading

Debuts Dec. 14

New readings debut weekdays at 6 p.m. through Christmas Eve on Facebook and YouTube

JCPL Johnson County Public Library

CHILDREN

zoom

Around the World BINGO

Learn about world landmarks while playing BINGO!

BINGO cards available to registered patrons.

WED | Dec. 2 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Yoga Storytime

Build young muscles and let go of extra energy by combining yoga with stories, games, songs and rhymes for an interactive storytime experience.

THU | Dec. 3 | 4 p.m. | FRB Zoom

Meet Mrs. Claus

Spend an evening singing songs, listening to stories and learning about the elves, reindeer and Santa Claus.

MON | Dec. 7 | 6 p.m. | Ages Birth-11 | FRB Zoom

Hour of Code

December 7-13 is Computer Science Education Week! Discover the world of coding.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

Kids Cooking

Join us as we read a couple of stories and make a no-bake treat featuring a seasonal theme.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Kids Cooking: No-Bake Cornflake Cookies

Let's make easy no-bake cookies with a crunchy twist.

WED | Dec. 9 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

Building Bridges for Kids: Poverty

In the end, Ebenezer Scrooge recognizes the needs of others and decides to help. In this "Building Bridges" program, we look at poverty in three ways through children's books. Be a Scrooge, learn about poverty in our community.



BUILDING BRIDGES

WED | Dec. 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom

STEAM Workshop: Winter Wonders

Work out your STEAM skills with challenges to get you imagining, building and problem-solving.

Scientist kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Dec. 10 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Preschool Edible Science

See what's on the menu as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

FRI | Dec. 11 | 11 a.m. | Ages Birth-5 | CPB Zoom

★ American Girl

December 1-31

Stop by our American Girl photobooth
at the Trafalgar Branch

Maker Music

Get ready to make some noise! Make your own DIY instrument and then use it in a quick, easy music lesson. *Kit available to registered patrons.*

TUE | Dec. 15 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Winter Solstice Celebration

Celebrate the upcoming winter solstice with books, crafts and science activities.

WED | Dec. 16 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Cozy Up for Kwanzaa!

What is Kwanzaa? Join us to learn about this joyful holiday through stories and a craft!

WED | Dec. 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

Gingerbread House Construction

'Tis the season to build a gingerbread house!

Gingerbread house kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Dec. 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | CPB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Zoom in to share some popular Winter Holiday stories and customs in America and around the world. Be ready to share your favorite story or book.

THU | Dec. 17 | 2 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

O' Christmas Tree! Light-Up Ornaments

Explore parallel circuits while creating a light-up Christmas tree ornament.

Activity kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Dec. 17 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

Gingerbread Creations

Share your gingerbread house creation. Mrs. Claus will host this program designed to show off your creation.

THU | Dec. 17 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Happy Noon Year!

Celebrate the new year a little early with all four JCPL branches! We'll have music, a game, crafts and a story.

THU | Dec. 31 | 11:15 a.m. | Families | Zoom

Zoom into Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes!

Ages birth-5

Clark Pleasant Branch Hosts

TUE | Dec. 1, 8, 15 | 10:30 a.m.

Franklin Branch Hosts

WED | Dec. 2, 9 | 10:30 a.m.

SAT | Dec. 12 | 10:30 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch Hosts

THU | Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 10:30 a.m.

White River Branch Hosts

SAT | Dec. 5 | 10:30 a.m.

MON | Dec. 7, 14 | 10:30 a.m.



Zoom into Family Storytime

A cozy holiday storytime for the whole family.

Watch for a special holiday guest!

Storytime kit, with hot chocolate and cookies, available.

MON | Dec. 14 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

Zoom into Family Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this fun evening Zoom storytime.

TUE | Dec. 15 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Zoom into Storytime with Mrs. Claus

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more with Mrs. Claus herself. Watch for a surprise visit from Santa!

WED | Dec. 16 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-5 | FRB Zoom

TEENS

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Anime Club

If you're a fan of anime, you'll want to join this club. We'll watch anime and discuss manga.

MON | Dec. 7 | 4 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Help plan teen programs and let us know what you'd like to see in teen services at the Franklin Branch.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Harry Potter Trivia for Teens

Test your knowledge. Themed prizes awarded!

MON | Dec. 14 | 4 p.m. | Teens (Grades 6-12) | CPB Zoom

Photo Boxes for Teens

Print out a photo then finish the craft via Zoom.

Kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Dec. 16 | 4 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

ADULTS

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Understanding the Health Insurance Marketplace

An Outreach Specialist with Windrose Health Network will help you consider your options within the Health Insurance Marketplace.

TUE | Dec. 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Cozy Up with Christmas Films and Holiday Cheer

Hear about upcoming holiday movies, play some trivia, make an ornament and so much more!

Goodie bag provided to registered participants.

WED | Dec. 2 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Wood Slice Candle Holder

Let's make a candle holder together.

Craft kit available to registered patrons. Hot glue gun, wood glue or something comparable, not provided.

WED | Dec. 2 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group

Join us for an informative discussion about using DNA testing in genealogy research, led by a member of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group (CIDIG).

SAT | Dec. 5 | 10 a.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeves while you read. All blood types are urgently needed.

To schedule an appointment, please call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | Ages 17+ | WRB

TUE | Dec. 29 | 11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Ages 17+ | TRB

Hoosier Bigfoot

Join Bigfoot enthusiast, Courtney Block, as she discusses the mythos surrounding Bigfoot and possible sightings in and around Indiana. Share your run-ins with Bigfoot.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Your House History Conversation Group

Learn about the history of your house. Discuss your information or just listen in. Exchange stories and resources for researching the history of your home.

TUE | Dec. 8 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Craft Along: Washer Snowman Kit

We'll make a cool snowman craft.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Dec. 9 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

JCPL Cooks: Latkes

Whether you're celebrating Chanukah or just want to make a tasty treat, join Liz and learn to cook latkes (potato pancakes).

THU | Dec. 10 | 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Hot Cocoa Cross Stitch

We'll begin to cross-stitch a hot cocoa design. Beginner and experienced stitchers welcome.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Dec. 15 | 4 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Beginning Classic Rock Guitar

Do you want to learn a classic rock guitar riff? Then grab your guitar and attend this session to learn "Bring It on Home" by Led Zeppelin.

TUE | Dec. 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Stout Stories

December's theme is anything set in winter. We won't all be reading the same book, so come ready to share!

MON | Dec. 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

Franklin Page Turners

If you love to read and chat about books, join us as we discuss Julia Johnson's "Be Frank with Me."

MON | Dec. 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Monday Night Book Group: "Year of Yes"

Discuss "Year of Yes" by Shonda Rhimes in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

MON | Dec. 21 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Middle School Book Club

Join us from the comfort of your home as we discuss "Fablehaven" by Brandon Mull. Available on Hoopla.

MON | Dec. 28 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

We'll discuss "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson.

WED | Dec. 30 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom