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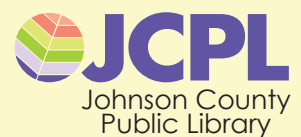


Grand Opening of the **NEW CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH**

March 5, 2022



Read. Create. Discover.



Programs May Require Registration

For more details or to register go to:
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CHILDREN

Homeschool Huddle

Calling all homeschoolers! Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

FRI | Apr 1 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

Kids Cooking

We'll work together to make a no-bake item and then taste the results.

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

Full STEAM Ahead: Solar System

Explore the world of science and technology with hands-on experiments and crafts.

TUE | Apr 5 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Are You An Inventor?

We will brainstorm, design and make inventions from various craft and recycled materials.

All supplies provided.

TUE | Apr 5 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

STEAM Club: Train to Win

Kids ages 5–7, join us for fun science activities using the LEGO BricQ Motion Essential system.

TUE | Apr 5, 12, 19 | 6 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

H-Club

Homeschoolers, here is a chance to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

THU | Apr 7, 14, 21 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB

Preschool STEAM Park

Your preschooler will enjoy structured play with DUPLO bricks at this fun, educational program.

Supplies are limited.

WED | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

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Birdhouse Painting

While painting a birdhouse, learn about some of Indiana's most famous birds. *All supplies provided.* For ages 10-13. Part of Indiana Humanities' One State / One Story program.

THU | Apr 7 | 4 p.m. | Teens | School-Age | CPB

Sticker Mania

Use stickers and create stickers for a sticker notebook.

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

Little Scientists

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

FRI | Apr 8 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB

WED | Apr 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

Preschool Edible Science

Step into the library kitchen and experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

FRI | Apr 8 | 11 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

Video Game Coding

Work with Code Ninjas to learn to code, problem solve and make a video game.

FRI | Apr 8 | 4 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Saturday STEAM: Winning with Science

Kids ages 8 - 11, join us for fun science activities using the LEGO BricQ Motion system.

SAT | Apr 9, 23 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | CPB

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series: The Big Note

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

SAT | Apr 9 | 11 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | TRB

Pop Up Playgroup

Drop by the Youth Program Room for playtime, activities and crafts.

MON | Apr 11 | 10 – 10:45 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | CPB

Book Stars: Greg Pizzoli

Learn about the illustrator of the Jack Book Series and "The Watermelon Seed."

TUE | Apr 12 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Join us for activities, stories and crafts that develop your child's motor skills.

WED | Apr 13 | 3 p.m. | Preschoolers | TRB

Crafternoon

Create fun designs with Perler Beads!

WED | Apr 13 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Take apart old toys to create new ones!

WED | Apr 27 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

CHILDREN

Countries and Crafts: Colombia

Learn about Colombia and then make a craft.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

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

Tin Foil Tie-Dye

Join us to make groovy tie-dye creations as we get artistic (and maybe a little messy)!

All supplies provided.

THU | Apr 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB

Hop and Bop

Explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

FRI | Apr 15 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

Tot Art

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

Please dress for a mess.

FRI | Apr 15 | 10:30 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | WRB

FRI | Apr 22 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

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

MON | Apr 18 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

THU | Apr 21 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Hanging with My Peeps

Construct a springtime cookie house for marshmallow Peeps. We will use sugar wafers, candy, icing and more.

All supplies provided.

WED | Apr 20 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

DIY Butterfly Wings!

We'll make our own butterfly wings complete with gorgeous colors! *All supplies provided.*

TUE | Apr 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB



Homeschool Hangout

We'll learn about Earth Day and Arbor Day with the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources. An interpretive naturalist from Brown County State Park will present.

THU | Apr 28 | 2 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

ONE STAR / ONE STORY
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Stout Stories

"World of Wonders" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. Part of Indiana Humanities' One State / One Story program. *Attendees will receive a free copy of the book. Contact your branch for more information.*

MON | Apr 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults

Nailers Brewing Co., Whiteland

Let's Read Leadership:

A Book Club for Emerging Leaders

"Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game" by Michael Lewis

MON | Apr 11 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

Franklin Page Turners

"The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat" by Edward Kelsey Moore

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

Monday Night Book Group

"Ink and Bone" by Lisa Unger

MON | Apr 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

Comic Club

"Unicorn of the Sea: Narwhal and Jelly 1" by Ben Clanton. Enjoy snacks and play games!

TUE | Apr 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins

WED | Apr 20 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

High School Book Club

"Cinder" by Marissa Meyer

THU | Apr 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | WRB

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Books & Beans Book Club

"World of Wonders" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. Part of Indiana Humanities' One State / One Story program. *Attendees will receive a free copy of the book. Contact your Branch for more information.*

MON | Apr 25 | 9 a.m. | Adults | Main & Madison, Franklin

Middle School Book Club

"The Girl Who Drank the Moon" by Kelly Barnhill

MON | Apr 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | WRB | Zoom

NEW

Wednesday Night Book Club

"Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout

WED | Apr 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

All Aboard!

Bring the entire family to this drop-in program to see an amazing model railroad display presented by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

SAT | Apr 2 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | TRB

Bookworm Theater

Watch books come to life as characters are acted out.

WED | Apr 6 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | FRB

Small Pet Adoption Meet & Greet

Learn about small animal care and meet adoptable guinea pigs, rabbits, rats and hamsters from EARPS Animal Rescue.

SAT | Apr 9 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Families | WRB

Flag Dedication Ceremony

You are invited to join in this special ceremony at the new CPB's flagpole as we dedicate the American flag. We will be joined by a color guard.

SAT | Apr 9 | 1 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

Early Literacy Activity Bags

Learn tips to help your child age 0-5 get ready for school as we make literacy activity bags to take and practice at home. *All supplies provided.*

MON | Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | Families | WRB

Family Game Night

Play games of all kinds! We'll have board, card and video games set up to learn and to play.

MON | Apr 11 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB

Chess Club

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

TUE | Apr 12 | 4:30 p.m. | All Ages | FRB



DIY Plantable Seed Paper

Celebrate Earth Day with us by creating some beautiful plantable seed paper. *All supplies provided.*

THU | Apr 14 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | WRB

Hatching Chicks

Purdue Extension Office's Sarah Hanson talks about live chicks as they hatch!

WED | Apr 20 | 3 p.m. | Families | TRB



Building Bridges for Kids: Words Matter

What you say at home will go with your children to school, church and social gatherings. Hear stories and learn ways to practice empathy and understanding.

WED | Apr 20 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

Celebrate Spring Tea Party

Celebrate spring with a cup of tea, tasty refreshments, special stories and other activities.

THU | Apr 21 | 2 p.m. | All Ages | WRB

Living History: A Visit With a Hoosier Pioneer

Meet The Hoosier Pioneer, a frontiersman character who talks about the Indiana territory from 1770-1810.

SAT | Apr 23 | 2 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

Board Game Mondays

Bring your own games or let us teach you our games.

MON | Apr 25 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

Candy Diorama Drop Off

Leftover candy bunnies and eggs are begging for some creativity. Take inspiration from Peep dioramas and enter your own for a chance to win a prize!

WED | Apr 27 | 4:30 p.m. | All Ages | TRB

Celebrate Dia!

Dia is Children's Day/Book Day. We'll celebrate different cultures and languages. Join us for bilingual storytimes and activities. See dancers from the Burmese American Community Institute. Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children.

SAT | Apr 30 | 10 a.m. – Noon | Families | CPB

Storytime | 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Burmese American Community Institute Dancers | 11 a.m.



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Easter

All JCLP Branches
will be Closed
SUN | Apr. 17

We're Always Open at
PageAfterPage.org

ADULTS

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

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

FRI | Apr 1 | Noon – 5 p.m. | 17+ | FRB

TUE | Apr 19 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 17+ | WRB

Learn Arpeggios on Guitar

Learn to play arpeggios on guitar. No prior music theory needed to participate.

TUE | Apr 5 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB Zoom

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World of Wonders: Watercolor Painting

Draw your favorite plant or animal and paint it with watercolors.

All supplies provided.

WED | Apr 6 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

Building Bridges Movie and Discussion

Watch the documentary "Maine Girls: Teens Bridge Ethnic & Cultural Divides," and then stay for a discussion. *Refreshments provided.*

WED | Apr 6 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | WRB

Easter Bunny Planters

Make Easter bunny planters using upcycled materials.

All supplies provided.

WED | Apr 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Blackout Poetry Canvas

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating a blackout poetry canvas using recycled books.

All supplies provided.

THU | Apr 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

Java and Jeopardy

Join us for coffee and a friendly trivia competition.

FRI | Apr 8 | 10 a.m. | Adults | WRB

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Coffee and Coloring for Adults

Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

TUE | Apr 12 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB



Tomato Gardening: Transplanting Tomato Seedlings

Learn how to transplant tomato seedlings into bigger containers for growth and root development.

TUE | Apr 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB

Sew Together: DIY Pet Bandanas

Make easy pet bandanas. *Basic sewing skills are required. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one.*

WED | Apr 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens (ages 16+) | CPB

Gold Ring Wreath

Make a gold ring wreath to beautify any space in your home. *All supplies provided.*

WED | Apr 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB

Hiking Boot Cross-stitch

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

All supplies provided.

TUE | Apr 19 | 4 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB

Tax-free Investing

Learn the benefits of choosing investments that offer tax advantages.

TUE | Apr 19 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

QPR Training

If a loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do or say? Learn what you can do.

WED | Apr 20 | 5 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB

THU | Apr 21 | 5:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB

Basic Firearms Safety Workshop

D.J. Nuetzmann from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department discusses basic firearm safety. This program is a partnership between The Suicide Coalition of Johnson County and JCPL. Each person who attends receives a free gun lock as well as information about how you can help prevent suicide. *Firearms are not permitted in the course as this is an educational course taught by professionals.*

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



Biodiverse Gardening in Johnson County

Learn about Indiana's biodiversity with Laura Northrup Poland and how to incorporate more wild bounty into your yard, garden or farm.

THU | Apr 21 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

TUE | Apr 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Macramé Plant Hanger

Make a macramé plant hanger at this introductory program. Beginners are welcome. *Please bring a pot with you.*

TUE | Apr 26 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Hey Peeps!



Hatching Chicks

Purdue Extension Office's Sarah Hanson will teach about chicks as they hatch.

WED | Apr 20 | 3 p.m. | Families | TRB

LIVE

Watch the chicks from a live web feed starting April 18!

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**TEDDY BEAR
CONCERT SERIES**

INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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

For Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers and their Caregivers

SAT | Apr 9 | 11 a.m. | TRB (*The Big Note*)

SAT | May 21 | 11 a.m. | WRB (*The Giant's Violin*)

SAT | Jun 4 | 11 a.m. | FRB (*The Big Note*)

SAT | Jun 18 | 11 a.m. | CPB (*The Runaway Strings*)



BOOK FRIENDS OF JCPL SALE

Outdoors at the
Franklin Branch
SAT | APR 30
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

Take your books home in a reusable bag courtesy of the Johnson County Recycling District

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TEENS

Teen STEAM: Invention Squad

Build problem-solving robots with the LEGO SPIKE Prime system in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

MON | Apr 4, 11, 18 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

THU | Apr 7, 12, 21, 28 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | School-Age | FRB

Teen Stress-Crushing Crafts

Take a break and de-stress while making glitter jars and emoji stress balls. *All supplies provided.*

THU | Apr 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

Board Game Afternoon for Teens

Play games, eat snacks and hang out with friends. We'll play Hogwarts Battle, Apples to Apples, Clue, 5 Second Rule, Ticket to Ride and more.

MON | Apr 18 | 4 p.m. | Teens | WRB

Anime Club

Love manga and want to make new friends? Hang out with other teens, participate in a chibi drawing contest, watch anime and eat snacks.

WED | Apr 20 | 6 p.m. | Teens | CPB

90s Nostalgia Night

Wear your best retro clothes and join us for snacks, music, games and trivia. Win prizes for best 90s look, 90s knowledge and most skilled gamer.

MON | Apr 25 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB

Teen Game Night: QuipLash

Play QuipLash, a word game where players think of clever responses to silly prompts.

THU | Apr 28 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB

Indiana Humanities' One State / One Story program invites Hoosiers to engage in a statewide conversation in April about "World of Wonders" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil.

World of Wonders Programs at JCPL

Stout Stories

MON | Apr 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults
Nailers Brewing Co., Whiteland

World of Wonders Watercolor Painting

WED | Apr 6 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

Birdhouse Painting for Tweens

THU | Apr 7 | 4 p.m. | School-Age
Teens | CPB

Coffee and Coloring

TUE | Apr 12 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

Books & Beans Book Club

MON | Apr 25 | 9 a.m. | Adults
Main & Madison, Franklin

JCPL is proud to be part of Indiana Humanities' One State / One Story program. In the calendar listings, programs in this series will be marked with this symbol.

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WORLD OF WONDERS



April 2022



STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Preschool Yoga Storytime

FRI | Apr 1 | 10 a.m. | WRB

Toddler Storytime

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

TUE | Apr 5, 12, 26 | 10 a.m. | WRB

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

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

Family Storytime

SAT | Apr 2 | 10 a.m. | TRB

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

SAT | Apr 16 | 10 a.m. | FRB

THU | Apr 28 | 6 p.m. | WRB

Preschool Storytime

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

TUE | Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | FRB

TUE | Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | TRB

WED | Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | FRB

THU | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | TRB

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Check Out
Our Evening &
Weekend
Storytimes

