Grand Opening of the

NEW CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

March 5, 2022
Programs May Require Registration
For more details or to register go to: PageAfterPage.org/events

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 | FRB

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Night Book Club
"Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout
WED | Apr 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

CPB=Clark Pleasant Branch | FRB=Franklin Branch | TRB=Trafalgar Branch | WRB=White River Branch | LSC=Library Services Center | ALC=Adult Learning Center
**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

**Build your own games or let us teach you our games.**
MON | Apr 25 | 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

**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. Dia 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.
**Adults**

**Read and 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

**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

**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

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

PageAfterPage.org/hatch

Earth Day

April 22nd

Celebrate with us!

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

While Supplies Last

BOOK SALE

Friends of JCPL

Outdoors at the Franklin Branch

Sat | Apr 30

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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)
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

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.

JCPL = Johnson County Public Library
National Library Week 2022
April 3-9
Take Our Library Quiz for a Chance to Win a Prize!
PageAfterPage.org/nlw
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
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