

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 2020

GUIDE



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Zoom INTO STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more, virtually via Zoom. Storytime kits, containing all the items we will be using in our program, are available from the branch upon request.

Ages birth-5

Clark Pleasant Branch Hosts

Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Saturday; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 3

Franklin Branch Hosts

Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturday; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 24

Trafalgar Branch Hosts

Thursdays; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturday; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 10

White River Branch Hosts

Mondays; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Saturday; 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 17



FAMILY PROGRAMS

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Family Storytime

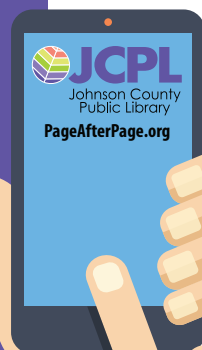
Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more during this Zoom storytime.

Mon. Oct. 19; 6 p.m. | Families | TRB

Puppet Theater Presents: Hansel and Gretel

Our puppet performers present a new twist on the Hansel and Gretel story, with their own new ending!

Tue. Oct. 27; 2:30 p.m. | Families | FRB



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- Outdoor programs are weather permitting.
- Please preregister for all programs.
- Masks are required for all outdoor programs.

Pokémon GO: Raid Hour Meetup

Join us outside the library for Raid Hour! Use Wi-Fi to battle at our gym. A librarian will be ready to join groups. Also take a grab-n-GO Pokémon craft and add some new friends!

Wed. Oct. 7; 2020, 6 – 7 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Build little muscles and their minds! We'll combine simple yoga poses and gentle stretching with stories and rhymes for an interactive storytime experience.

Via Zoom in the event of bad weather.

Fri. Oct. 9; 10 a.m. | Ages 3–5; Child's Caregiver Required | CPB

Sidewalk Chalk Art at the Prairie

Color the sidewalk along the prairie from 10 a.m.–4 p.m., pick up your individual chalk packet and draw some beautiful creations. This event is weather permitting.

Sat. Oct. 10; 10 a.m. | Families | TRB

Bicycle on the Prairie

Learn about bicycle safety! Read books about bikes, decorate your bikes and then ride around the prairie together. Helmets required. This event is weather permitting.

Tue. Oct. 13; 4 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | TRB

Turkey Cross Stitch

Enjoy the outdoors while making a cute turkey cross stitch. Materials will be provided. Please bring a chair and meet by the picnic tables in Windisch park.

This event is weather permitting.

Tue. Oct. 20; 4 p.m. | Adults | Windisch Park Bargsville

All Programs Require Preregistration

To sign up for a program visit our website, PageAfterPage.org/events.

Masks are required for all outdoor programs.

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.

Questions? Contact your branch.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Story Cubes

We will roll the dice and see what inspiration we are given to make a wacky story of our own.

Tue. Oct. 6; 4 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | LSC

Middle Grade Book Tasting

We will read chapters from several different books together and maybe discover a new book you will want to read!

Tue. Oct. 6 & Oct. 20; 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | FRB

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Fri. Oct. 9; 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3–5 | FRB

Native Americans: Chickasaw Nation

Learn about the Chickasaw Nation through photos, artifacts and tools.

Mon. Oct. 12; 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | FRB

Kids Cooking

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

Tue. Oct. 13; 4:30 p.m. | Ages 3–5 | CPB

Hop and Bop

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

Fri. Oct. 16; 10:30 a.m. | Birth–5 | FRB

Building Bridges for Kids: Politics

Broaden your worldview with stories that confront bias and explore other cultures. Be part of the conversation about our diverse world through children's books.

Sat. Oct. 17; 2:30 p.m. | Families | FRB



Preschool Edible Science

Preschoolers step into the library kitchen and see what's on the menu, as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Fri. Oct. 23; 11 a.m. | Ages 3–5 | CPB

Elections 101 for Kids

Learn more about voting and how Indiana conducts elections in this nonpartisan presentation by the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

Mon. Oct. 26; 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | CPB

Homeschool Hangout

Parents and students will learn how to use the Library's online resources to support their learning.

Thu. Oct. 29; 2 p.m. | Families | CPB



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TEEN PROGRAMS

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Among Us

Crewmate! There is an impostor among us. Join this emergency Zoom meeting and play in a private room. We discuss on Zoom and play at the same time.

Mon. Oct. 12, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Teens | TRB

Catstravaganza

Join us as we make cat toys, watch cat videos and learn cat trivia.

Mon. Oct. 12; 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB

"Nightmare Before Christmas" Trivia

Can you prove you're the biggest fan of Tim Burton's "The Nightmare before Christmas"? Themed prizes awarded! Trivia is run through Zoom and Kahoot.

Mon. Oct. 19; 4 p.m. | Ages 11–18 | CPB

Virtual Teen Game Night: Tee K.O.

Players create drawings and slogans then pair up to design t-shirts. The best drawing/slogan combination wins!

Thu. Oct. 22; 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB



Hey, kids & teens!

You can vote for the President, too!

Vote at any JCPL Branch, Oct. 20—Nov. 3.

See the list of candidates at the branch!

Rain Date:
Oct. 10

3–6 p.m.
\$5 Bag of Books



ONE DAY ONLY

BOOK SALE

Sat, Oct. 3; 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Franklin Branch Parking Lot

401 State St., Franklin

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Stout Stories

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! October's theme is horror novels.
Mon. Oct. 5; 6:30 p.m. | Adults

Franklin Page Turners

If you love to read and chat about books, join us as we share ideas and insights in a friendly, informal atmosphere. This month, we'll discuss "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.
Mon. Oct. 19; 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Monday Night Book Group

Discuss books in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. October's title is "Made You Up" by Francesca Zappia.
Mon. Oct. 19; 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB

ALC Book Discussion

Discuss "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel with other English as a Second Language students.
Tue. Oct. 20 & 27; 10 a.m. | Adults | ALC

Military Reads

Do you enjoy military nonfiction and fiction? If so, your orders are to attend a discussion for "The Spy and the Traitor" by Ben McIntyre.
Sat. Oct. 24; 2 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Middle School Book Club

Join us from the comfort of your home as we discuss "Artemis Fowl" by Eoin Colfer. Available on Hoopla.
Mon. Oct. 26; 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB

All Booked: Horrific Reads

Pick your favorite scary book to share with the group.
Tue. Oct. 27; 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

If you love talking books, you will want to join us to discuss "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.
Wed. Oct. 28; 1:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Name That Tune Trivia: Old School Disney Songs

Reminisce about your favorite Disney movies from the 20th century and test your knowledge of Disney music.
Thu. Oct. 1; 6 p.m. | Adults & Teens | FRB

Storyteller Series: Motors and Mass Rallies-Expanding the Movement after 1909 (in person)

Anita Morgan, Senior Lecturer of History at IUPUI, explores Indiana women and the suffrage movement.
Sat. Oct. 3; 1:30 p.m. | Adults | Johnson County Museum of History

Fall Leaf Paint Along

Create a cute fall inspired painting using leaves found in your own yard.
Tue. Oct. 6; 6 p.m. | Adults & Teens | TRB

ESL Conversation Group

Practice your English and learn American culture by joining our ESL Conversation Group. For questions, contact Wendy at wpreilis@jcpln.org
Wed.'s Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Adults | Adult Learning Center at LSC

Read & Bleed @ Your Library American Red Cross Blood Drive (in person)

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeves while you read. To schedule an appointment, please call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.
Mon. Oct. 12; 1 p.m.-6 p.m. | Ages 17+ | TRB
Tue. Oct. 13; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | Ages 17+ | WRB

What is the Electoral College?

How does it impact the election of a president? Join us as we discuss the process with Franklin College Political Science Department Chair, Randall Smith.
Wed. Oct. 14; 6:30 p.m. | Adults | LSC

JCPL Cooks: Pumpkin Bread

Learn to make pumpkin bread, a delicious fall treat.
Thur. Oct. 15; 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB

JCPL Cooks: Easy Apple Crisp

It's fall and what's better than a bowl of warm apple crisp with a scoop of ice cream? Learn how to make this simple dish!
Wed. Oct. 21; 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

Elections 101

Learn about voting and elections in this nonpartisan, educational presentation from the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.
Thu. Oct. 22; 7 p.m. | Adults | CPB

Beginning Classic Rock Guitar

Are you new to guitar? Do you want to learn a classic rock guitar riff? Grab your guitar and join us for "Sunshine of Your Love" by Cream.
Tue. Oct. 27; 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

Rainscaping Your Yard

Sarah Hanson, Johnson Co. Ag and Natural Resources Educator discusses options for rainscaping your yard to direct storm water for collection and filtration by plants and soils.
Thu. Oct. 29; 6:30 p.m. | Adults | TRB

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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JCPL @ the Movies

Enjoy movies outdoors on the lawn!
Please bring lawn chairs or blanket

- "Beetlejuice" (PG-13)
Fri. Oct. 2; 7 p.m. | Families | FRB
- "Scooby Doo" (PG)
Fri. Oct. 9; 7:30 p.m. | Families | WRB
- "The Others" (PG-13)
Fri. Oct. 16; 7 p.m. | Adults & Teens | TRB

STEAM Workshop: Pumpkin-y Egg Drop Challenge!

We're outside for experiments too BIG to fit indoors!
Can a pumpkin survive a fall from the top of a building? You'll have to come to find out!
Thu. Oct. 8; 6 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | CPB

Pumpkin Painting

Bring a gourd or pumpkin and be ready to paint!
One registration per family.
Wed. Oct. 14; 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. | Families | WRB

Haunted Pumpkin Trail


Fri. Oct. 23 | Hosted by FRB | Registration Required For All
Inclement weather will cancel all activities.

- **Kids Trick or Treat and Stories**
6 p.m.–7 p.m. | Urban Forest, South St. & Dunn St., Franklin
- **Adult Ghost Tour**
6 p.m.–7 p.m. | FRB
Adult Haunted Franklin Walking/Driving Tour:
Starts at the Franklin Branch, groups of ten
depart every 15 minutes. You will need to drive
from the Library to downtown Franklin for this
tour.
- **Adult Spooky Stories and Trick or Treat**
7 p.m.–8 p.m. | Urban Forest, South St. & Dunn St., Franklin


Scary Prairie

"Even a man who is pure in heart and says his
prayers by night may become a wolf when the
wolf-bane blooms and autumn moon is bright."
Can you survive a walk through our prairie?
Fri. Oct. 30; 8 p.m. | Adults & Teens | TRB

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 **Halloween Tissue Paper Painting**
Create a spooky fun picture using tissue paper painting
for the background.
Tue. Oct. 6; 6:30 p.m. | Adults & Teens | WRB


 **Retro Halloween Activities**
Make a spooky keychain and some decorations!
Thu. Oct. 8; 4 p.m. | Grades 6–12 | CPB

 **DIY Vintage Halloween Decorations**
Make some charming and unique Halloween pieces to
get you and your house into the spooky spirit.
Mon. Oct. 12; 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

Halloween Virtual Escape Room

Try all you like but no one can escape... the HAUNTED
LIBRARY! Direct the librarian to help them escape.
Thu. Oct. 15; 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. | Families | CPB


 **Let's Get Spooky!**
Let's meet via Zoom for a spooky story and a craft that
we can do together!
Wed. Oct. 21; 6 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | TRB

 **Paper Circuit Halloween Cards**
Awaken your inner Dr. Frankenstein by exploring
paper circuits and creating a light-up Halloween card.
Thu. Oct. 22; 4 p.m. | Ages 5–11 | FRB

 **The Midnight Society**
Submitted for the approval of the Midnight Society. If
you love horror, scary stories and fake campfires, join us
to tell your favorite story or just listen.
Mon. Oct. 26; 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB

 **"Oddity Files": The Podcast**
Attend a live session of "Oddity Files." Kitsie Duncan and
Nick Floyd tell tales of all things creepy and
otherworldly. Share your own spooky experiences.
Mon. Oct. 26; 8 p.m. | Adults | WRB

 **All Booked: Horrific Reads**
Pick your favorite scary book to share with the group.
Tue. Oct. 27; 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

 **Haunted Johnson County**
Learn about hauntings, ghost sightings and urban
legends! Stories will be pulled from books and online.
You are encouraged to share your own stories!
Wed. Oct. 28; 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

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Trick OR TREAT

Kids and adults are encouraged to wear a costume for stories and trick-or-treating for all ages.

Preregistration required!

Masks are required for all outdoor programs.

Trick or Treat: Country Gate Storywalk

Drop in at Country Gate Park for a storytime, trick or treating and fun fall activities.

Fri. Oct. 16; 11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Families | CPB

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Trick or Treat Outside!

Drop in for our socially distanced trick or treat, outside of the library. Enjoy a photo booth and chalk-on-the-walk, too!

Fri. Oct. 30; 10:30 a.m. | Families | FRB

Scary (Little) Prairie!

Bring the kiddos from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for family friendly trick-or-treating. Prepackaged candy distributed.

Fri. Oct. 30; 7 p.m. | Families | TRB



Zoom programs continued



Spooky Stories

Turn down the lights as Miss Chris shares spooky stories. We will be reading "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" by Alvin Schwartz.

Wed. Oct. 28; 7 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB



Monster Mini Canvas Kits

Play in the colorful world of paint. Preschoolers will create a monster masterpiece with step-by-step instructions.

Thu. Oct. 29; 11 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | CPB