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Authors at JCPL

New York Times Bestselling Authors



SOLD OUT

Mary Kubica

Sat • Feb 7 • 3 p.m.

Branigin Room • Franklin College
253 S Forsythe St, Franklin



IN CONVERSATION WITH
Rebecca McKanna



Sadeqa Johnson

Fri • Feb 27 • 6:30 p.m.

The Church on Jefferson Event Venue
201 E Jefferson St, Franklin

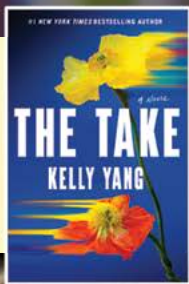


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Kelly Yang

Fri • Apr 17 • 7 p.m.

Beeson Hall
396 Branigin Blvd, Franklin



STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Bargersville Community Center

Family

Mon • Feb 23 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Mar 30 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Apr 27 • 11 a.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch

Family

Sat • Feb 14 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Mar 14 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Family

Sat • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Mar 7 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Apr 25 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Mon • Feb 16 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Mar 16 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Apr 20 • 10 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Family

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Feb 28 • 11 a.m.
Thu • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Mar 28 • 11 a.m.
Thu • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Apr 18 • 11 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Mar 7 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Apr 4 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • Mar 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Get Free Tickets: PageAfterPage.org/Authors



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

Mon • Feb 23 • 9 a.m.

Strange Brew in Greenwood

The Less People Know About Us

by Axton Betz-Hamilton

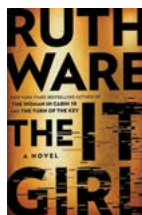
Mon • Mar 30 • 9 a.m.

Crow and Clover in Greenwood

The It Girl by Ruth Ware

Mon • Apr 27 • 9 a.m.

Main & Madison in Franklin



FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

The Bartender's Tale by Ivan Doig

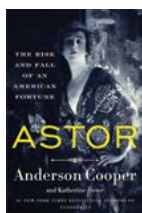
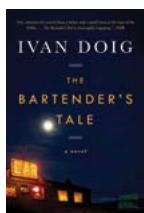
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Astor by Anderson Cooper

Mon • Mar 16 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

The Bees by Laline Paull

Mon • Apr 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

James by Percival Everett

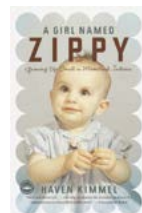
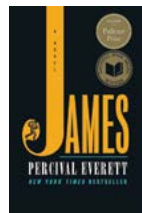
Sat • Feb 28 • 10 a.m. • CPB

A Girl Named Zippy by Haven Kimmel

Sat • Mar 28 • 10 a.m. • CPB

The Wager by David Grann

Sat • Apr 25 • 10 a.m. • CPB



HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

The Personal Librarian

by Marie Benedict

Wed • Feb 25 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Wed • Mar 25 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

The Briar Club: A Novel

by Kate Quinn

Wed • Apr 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



SCHOOL-AGE

Kids STEAM, Jr.: Mt. Rushmore ✓

Tue • Feb 17 • 6 p.m. • CPB

Kids STEAM: Mt. Rushmore ✓

Thu • Feb 19 • 4:30 p.m. • CPB

Homeschool Hangout: Presidential Pets

Thu • Feb 26 • 2 p.m. • CPB

Homeschool Hangout: Children and the American Revolution

Thu • Apr 23 • 2 p.m. • CPB

TEENS

Homeschool Teen STEAM: Mt. Rushmore Building Challenge ✓

Mon • Feb 16 • 2 p.m. • CPB

Teen STEAM: Mt. Rushmore Building Challenge ✓

Mon • Feb 16 • 4 p.m. • CPB

ADULTS

From Hoosier to White House: President Benjamin Harrison

Thu • Feb 19 • 6 p.m. • FRB

American Flag Glass Jars ✓

Sat • Mar 7 • 1 p.m. • FRB

Crafting Yesteryear: Colonial Cross-Stitch ✓

Tue • Mar 31 • 6 p.m. • CPB

Uniforms & Equipment of the American Revolution ✓

Mon • Apr 13 • 6 p.m. • FRB

DIY Patriotic Rag Wreath ✓

Wed • Apr 15 • 6 p.m. • FRB

SENIORS

Let's Talk Baseball: 1940s, 50s and 60s

Tue • Mar 24 • 2 p.m. • WRB

ALL AGES

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series: George Rogers Clark

Sat • Feb 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Johnson County Museum of History

Women Telegraph Operators in the Civil War ✓

Sat • Mar 21 • 11 a.m. • WRB

America 250 in Film: *Little Women* (PG)

Tue • Apr 28 • 6 p.m. • The Historic Artcraft Theatre • Free admission

Celebrating America



Johnson County Public Library



Register for these programs at PageAfterPage.org/America250

Adults

Beginning English

Mon • 11 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23
 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 April 6, 13, 20, 27

ESL Conversation

Mon • 6:30 p.m. • In-person only
 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23
 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 April 6, 13, 20, 27

**Adult Learning Center:
Book Discussion**

Tue • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 Feb 3, 10, 17, 24
 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 April 7, 14, 21, 28

ESL Conversation

Wed • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
 March 4, 11, 18, 25
 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

American Civics Hour

Thu • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 March 5, 12, 19, 26
 April 2

Citizenship Hour

Thu • 10:30 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 April 9, 16, 23, 30

English Experiences

Thu • 1 p.m. • In-person only
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 March 5, 12, 19, 26
 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

News for You

Fri • 10 a.m. • In-person & virtual
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 March 6, 13, 20, 27
 April 3, 10, 17, 24

**Tutoring for the
Adult Learning Center
is Rewarding!**

Meet new people and
make international friends.

Help with:

- Adult education
- English as a Second Language

BECOME A VOLUNTEER
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No experience needed • Just one hour a week

**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

Children

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
 Mon • Feb 2, 16 • 10 a.m.
 Join us for playtime focusing on
 developmental activities and
 socialization for babies and caregivers.

Kids Cooking✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 3 • 4 p.m.
 Collaborate on kid-friendly
 concoctions! We'll make a no-bake
 item related to the story and taste it.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:

Pointillism✓
 PRESCHOOLERS
 Wed • Feb 4 • 10 a.m.
 Tinker with hearts and pointillism.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

FAMILIES
 Wed • Feb 4 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Listen to a fun family story read aloud
 by library staff every hour, on the hour.
 Located in our children's play area.

Crochet, Jr. ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Wed • Feb 4 • 4 p.m.
 Make a Valentine/Friendship month
 craft with crochet teacher, Ms. Connie.

Kids Tinkering and Art:

Balancing Hearts✓
 SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 5 • 4:30 p.m.
 Build a heart and tinker to make it
 balance on its own.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
 Fri • Feb 6 • 10 a.m.
 Experiment with movement and
 rhythm in this high-energy program.

Children

Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES
 Sat • Feb 7 • All Day
 Bring a child to celebrate Take Your
 Child to the Library Day! We will have
 special activities throughout the day.

Kids Coding, Jr: Hour of AI✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 10 • 6 p.m.
 Learn how AI works and experience
 AI in games. Grades K-2.

Kid's Yoga✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
 Tue • Feb 10 • 6 p.m.
 Join Jennifer from Healing Soul for
 beginner yoga for children ages 3-12.

**Preschool Coding:
Coding with Excellerations✓**

PRESCHOOLERS
 Wed • Feb 11 • 10 a.m.
 Practice sequencing skills by placing
 shapes on top of each other, in the
 correct order, to create a picture.

Crafternoon: Valentine Edition✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Wed • Feb 11 • 4 p.m.
 Let's get crafty for Valentine's Day!

Book Buddies✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Wed • Feb 11 • 6 p.m.
 This program pairs high school
 volunteers with children in grades
 1-5 to help them develop stronger
 reading skills and a love of reading.

Kids Coding: Hour of AI✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 12 • 4 p.m.
 Learn about AI and practice using
 AI in games. Grades 3-5.



Registration Required
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Children

Family Fun Night:**Magic Show with Daniel Lusk**✓

FAMILIES

Thu • Feb 12 • 6 p.m.

This high-energy, family-friendly magic show is packed with dazzling illusions, hilarious comedy and interactive fun.

Preschool Edible Science✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 13 • 11 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Feb 14 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Get Your Game On, Jr.

FAMILIES

Mon • Feb 16 • 2 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this afternoon of board game play.

Tales for Tails✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 16 • 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.

Kids STEAM, Jr.✓**America 250**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 17 • 6 p.m.

Recreate Mt. Rushmore in clay. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM: Let's Build Up✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 18 • 10 a.m.

Build the tallest tower using KEVA Planks.

Children

Famous Firsts✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 18 • 4 p.m.

Learn about African-American inventors and their inventions, then create your own.

Kids STEAM✓**America 250**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Recreate Mt. Rushmore in clay.

Tot Art✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 20 • 10 a.m.

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

Kids Robotics✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 24 • 6 p.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges.

Preschool Robotics:**Edison Robot Challenges**✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 25 • 10 a.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges.

Canvas Art✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 25 • 4 p.m.

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

Book Buddies✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 25 • 6 p.m.

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

Children

Homeschool Hangout:**Presidential Pets**✓**America 250**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 26 • 2 p.m.

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

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Mar 2, 16 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime

FAMILIES

Tue • Mar 3 • 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

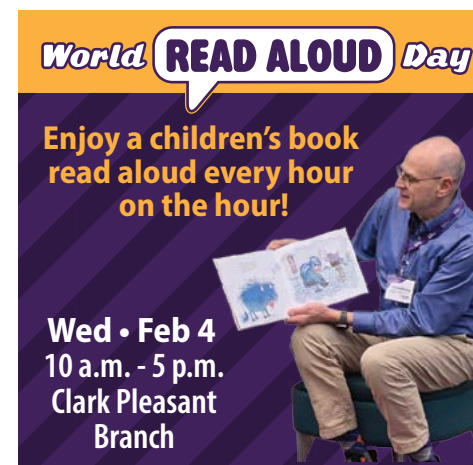
Celebrate Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with a special storytime and character visit from the caterpillar.

Kids Cooking✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 3 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the story and taste it.



Children

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 6 • 10 a.m.

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

Kid's Yoga✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Mar 10 • 6 p.m.

Join Jennifer from Healing Soul for a beginner's yoga class. Ages 3-12.

Preschool Coding: Celebrate Women and Girls in Science✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 11 • 10 a.m.

Learn about software engineer Margaret Hamilton and complete coding activities.

Book Buddies✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 11 • 6 p.m.

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

Homeschool Tween Art:**Express Yourself!**✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 12 • 2 p.m.

Create self-portraits and learn about the life and the artistic expression of Frida Kahlo.

Kids Coding: Celebrate Women and Girls in Science✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Discover the contributions of women in science and engage in coding. Explore STEAM careers using ClassVR headsets.



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Children

Preschool Edible Science✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 13 • 11 a.m.

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

Tales for Tails✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 16 • 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.

Crafternoon:**St. Patrick's Day Edition✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 17 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty for St. Patrick's Day!

Kids STEAM, Jr:**Magnus Effect Gliders✓**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 17 • 6 p.m.

Build a glider to demonstrate the Magnus Effect. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM: Flying Rockets✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 18 • 10 a.m.

Build and fly a paper rocket.

Homeschool Hangout✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 19 • 2 p.m.

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

Kids STEAM: Magnus Effect Gliders✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Build a glider to demonstrate the Magnus Effect. Ages 6-11.

Children

Spring Break STEAM:**Astronomy Camp✓**

SCHOOL-AGE, TEEN

Mon-Fri • Mar 23-27 • 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Request digital images from robotic telescopes to explore the universe. Please attend all five days. Grades 5-9.

Canvas Art✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 25 • 2 p.m.

Learn canvas painting techniques. Dress for a mess.

Hatching Chickens:**From Egg to Chick✓**

FAMILIES

Thu • Mar 26 • 2 p.m.

Learn about the hatching process from Purdue Extension and watch the chickens in their incubator.

Tot Art✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 27 • 10 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Mar 28 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Egg Hunt Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Mar 31 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories, crafts and songs followed by a traditional holiday Easter egg hunt.

Get Your Game On, Jr.

FAMILIES

Tue • Mar 31 • 2 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this afternoon of board game play.

Children

Egg Hunt Storytime

BABIES & TODDLERS

Thu • Apr 2 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories, crafts and songs followed by a traditional holiday Easter egg hunt.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 3 • 10 a.m.

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

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mon • Apr 6, 20 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Kids Cooking✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 7 • 4 p.m.

Collaborate on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the story and taste it.

Preschool Tinkering and Art:**Homemade Stickers✓**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 8 • 10 a.m.

Master the art of creating stickers.

Book Buddies✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 8 • 6 p.m.

This program pairs high school volunteers with children in grades 1-5 to help them develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading.

Preschool Edible Science✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 10 • 11 a.m.

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

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THE LIBRARIANS**Mon • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.****Clark Pleasant Branch Library****Observe National Library****Week by watching the
award-winning
documentary about
librarians protecting
intellectual freedom
in America.****Stay after the film for a
panel discussion on the
importance of the
freedom to read.****Presented in partnership with:**

Children

¡Celebrate Día!

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 11 • 2-4 p.m.

A festival celebrating children's books from around the world. Enjoy cultural performances, multilingual storytimes, crafts and snacks.

Kids Coding, Jr: Introduction to Drones✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 14 • 6 p.m.

Experience an introduction to coding drones. Grades K-2.

Kid's Yoga✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Apr 14 • 6 p.m.

Join Jennifer from Healing Soul for a beginner's yoga class.

Preschool Coding: Magical Unicorn Coding Game✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 15 • 10 a.m.

Practice coding skills while playing this game.

Kids Coding: Introduction to Drones✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Experience an introduction to coding drones. Grades 3-5.

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 18 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drop in and get creative outside with chalk. Weather permitting.

Tales for Tails✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 20 • 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.

Children

Puzzle Bingo: Junior Edition✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 21 • 6 p.m.

Let's play bingo and win puzzles! Light snacks will be provided.

Kids STEAM, Jr: Drones and STEAM✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn how drones help solve problems and the many career opportunities drone flyers have. Grades K-2.

Preschool STEAM: String & Can Telephones✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 22 • 10 a.m.

Learn about sound and experiment with string can telephones.

Crafternoon✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 22 • 4 p.m.

Let's get crafty for Earth Day!

Book Buddies✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

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

Homeschool Hangout: Children and the American Revolution✓

SCHOOL-AGE

America 250

Thu • Apr 23 • 2 p.m.

Take a look at what life was like for children during the Revolution.

Kids STEAM: Drones and STEAM✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore science and technology with hands-on experiments and crafts.

Children

Tot Art✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 24 • 10 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Apr 25 • 2 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Kids Robotics, Jr: Edison Robot Challenges✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 28 • 6 p.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges. Grades K-2.

Preschool Robotics: Edison Robot Challenges✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 29 • 10 a.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges.

Canvas Art✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 29 • 4 p.m.

Learn canvas painting techniques. Dress for a mess.

Kids Robotics: Edison Robot Challenges✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 30 • 4:30 p.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges. Grade 3-5.

Now, your JCPL Card gives you Headspace!

Each month, 10 JCPL cardholders can sign up to receive 30 days of unlimited access.



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Local



Sat • Apr 18
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Clark Pleasant
Branch Library

- Meet local authors
- Find great reads
- Enter to win prizes

Follow "Erin at JCPL" on
Facebook for updates.
PageAfterPage.org/local-author-fair



Teens

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:**Balancing Hearts**✓

Mon • Feb 2 • 2 p.m.

Build a heart and tinker to make it balance on its own.

Teen Tinkering and Art:**Balancing Hearts**✓

Mon • Feb 2 • 4 p.m.

Build a heart and tinker to make it balance on its own.

Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Teen Coding: Hour of AI✓

Mon • Feb 9 • 4 p.m.

Learn how AI works and explore AI through games.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:**Mt. Rushmore Building Challenge**✓**America 250**

Mon • Feb 16 • 2 p.m.

Recreate Mt. Rushmore using clay.

Teen STEAM:**Mt. Rushmore Building Challenge**✓**America 250**

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Teen Robotics✓

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Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Teens

Teen Coding: Celebrate Women and Girls in Science✓

Mon • Mar 9 • 4 p.m.

Discover the contributions of women in science. Engage in coding activities. Explore STEAM careers using ClassVR Headsets.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:**Magnus Effect Gliders**✓

Mon • Mar 16 • 2 p.m.

Build a glider to demonstrate the Magnus Effect.

Teen STEAM:**Magnus Effect Gliders**✓

Mon • Mar 16 • 4 p.m.

Build a glider to demonstrate the Magnus Effect.

Spring Break STEAM:**Astronomy Camp**✓

SCHOOL-AGE, TEEN

Mon-Fri • Mar 23-27 • 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Explore the universe by requesting digital images from robotic telescopes. Must attend all days. Grades 5-9.

Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Sat • Apr 4, 25 • 2:30 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Homeschool Teen Tinkering and Art:**Homemade Stickers**✓

Mon • Apr 6 • 2 p.m.

Master the art of creating stickers.

Teen Tinkering and Art:**Homemade Stickers**✓

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Teens

Teen Coding:**Introduction to Drones**✓

Mon • Apr 13 • 4 p.m.

Experience an introduction to coding drones.

Homeschool Teen STEAM:**Drones and STEAM**✓

Mon • Apr 20 • 2 p.m.

Learn how drones help solve problems and the many career opportunities for drone flyers.

Teen STEAM:**Drones and STEAM**✓

Mon • Apr 20 • 4 p.m.

Learn how drones help solve problems and the many career opportunities for drone flyers.

Teen Robotics: Edison**Robot Challenges**✓

Mon • Apr 27 • 4 p.m.

Control Edison Robots to complete various challenges.

All Ages

Saturday STEAM: 3D Printing✓

ALL AGES

Sat • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.

Design a 3D project with Tinkercad.

Local Author Fair

Sat • Apr 18 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Meet local authors, find great reads, and enter to win prizes during our annual Local Author Fair. Follow "Erin at JCPL" on Facebook to see all the authors attending!

**CELEBRATE
DÍA!****Sat • Apr 11 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch****Celebrate children's
books from around
the world!**

- Cultural performances
- Multi-lingual storytimes
- Crafts and snacks



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Hooked on Books Book Club: *James: A Novel by Percival Everett*

Teens & Adults
Wed • Jan 28 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

School-Age STEAM: Paper Stop Light

Tue • Feb 3 • 4:30 p.m. • FRB

Johnson County Legend Ray Crowe

Adults
Thu • Feb 5 • 6 p.m. • TRB

Homeschool Hangout: Spotlighting Black Musicians

School-Age
Tue • Feb 10 • 2 p.m. • WRB

Code a Mission to Space

School-Age
Thu • Feb 12 • 4 p.m. • TRB

Famous Firsts: Black History Month

School-Age
Wed • Feb 18 • 4 p.m. • CPB

Art Explorers: Jean-Michel Basquiat

School-Age
Wed • Feb 25 • 4:30 p.m. • FRB

Cover to Cover Book Club: *James: A Novel by Percival Everett*

Adults
Sat • Feb 28 • 10 a.m. • CPB

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Adults

Grown-Up STEAM: Pointillism

Tue • Feb 3 • 6 p.m.
Experiment with the science
behind pointillism.

Crochet 101: Create a Crochet Fish

Wed • Feb 4 • 12 p.m.
Crochet with enthusiast Connie
Henderson. Basic skills are required.

Cooking with JCPL: Your Pantry and ChatGPT

Wed • Feb 4 • 6 p.m.
Create recipes using ingredients from
your pantry with the help of ChatGPT.

Books and Bytes

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Feb 7 • 11 a.m.
Chat about the latest book you are
reading and what you are streaming.
Light refreshments provided.

Saturday Matinee: 13 Going on 30 (PG-13)

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Feb 7 • 3 p.m.
Enjoy popcorn and *13 Going on 30*. Call
317-535-6206 for large group seating.

Coffee and Coloring

Mon • Feb 9 • 9:30 a.m.
Join adults for a relaxing start to
the week. Coffee, tea and coloring
supplies provided.

Plastic Canvas: House of the Month

Tue • Feb 10 • 1 p.m.
Make a plastic canvas house.

Adults

Memory Cafe: Explore with the Arts SENIORS

Wed • Feb 11 • 2 p.m.
Seniors and caregivers are invited to
participate in this open art activity.
Create pieces using memorabilia. The
Memory Cafe is part of the Dementia
Friends Indiana community of cafes.

Sew Together

Tue • Feb 17 • 6 p.m.
Learn sewing machine basics from
instructor Kathy Anderson.
Some machines will be provided,
but please bring a portable machine
if you have one.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+
Thu • Feb 19 • 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read.
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

Puzzle Swap

Sat • Feb 21 • 3 p.m.
Bring one puzzle or more, without
missing pieces, to trade for one
that's new to you.

Sew Together: Charity Quilt Making

Sun • Mar 1 • 1:30 p.m.
Learn how to make rag quilts and
donate the finished product. Suitable
for beginners and experienced sewers.

Crochet 101: Feather Stitch

Wed • Mar 4 • 12 p.m.
Learn a fun new crochet stitch with
crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

Books and Bytes

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Mar 7 • 11 a.m.
Chat about the latest book you are
reading and what you are streaming.
Light refreshments provided.

Adults

Saturday Matinee: Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13)

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Mar 7 • 3 p.m.
Enjoy popcorn and the movie
Mona Lisa Smile. Call 317-535-6206
for large group seating.

Coffee and Coloring

Mon • Mar 9 • 9:30 a.m.
Join adults for a relaxing start to
the week. Coffee, tea and coloring
supplies are provided.

Plastic Canvas: House of the Month

Tue • Mar 10 • 1 p.m.
Make a plastic canvas house.

Grown-Up STEAM: Gelli Plate Prints

Tue • Mar 10 • 6 p.m.
Experiment with Gelli plate printing.

Memory Cafe: Explore with the Arts SENIORS

Wed • Mar 11 • 2 p.m.
Seniors and caregivers are invited
to create art with memorabilia. The
Memory Cafe is part of the Dementia
Friends Indiana community of cafes.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Sat • Mar 21 • 2 p.m.
See who can complete a 300-piece
puzzle in 90 minutes first for a
chance to win prizes. Register up
to four players per team.

Behind the Page

Tue • Mar 24 • 6:30 p.m.
Mashcraft Brewing, Greenwood
Discover how to find new books and
explore library resources with fellow
book lovers. Everyone will receive a
swag bag and a longer TBR list!



Registration Required
PageAfterPage.org/Events

Adults

Plastic Canvas Redux✓

Thu • Mar 26 • 6 p.m.

Every quarter, we create surprise plastic canvas projects using leftover materials from previous classes.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+

Fri • Mar 27 • 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Crafting Yesteryear:**Colonial Cross-Stitch**✓**America 250**

Tue • Mar 31 • 6 p.m.

Create a colonial cross-stitch and listen to early American music!

Crochet 101: Rose Granny Square✓

Wed • Apr 1 • 12 p.m.

Learn to crochet a rose granny square with enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Books and Bytes✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Apr 4 • 11 a.m.

Chat about the latest book you are reading and what you are streaming. Light refreshments provided.

Saturday Matinee: Oklahoma! (G)

Sat • Apr 4 • 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy popcorn and *Oklahoma!* Call 317-535-6206 for large group seating.

Grown-Up STEAM:**Alcohol Ink Projects**✓

Tue • Apr 7 • 6 p.m.

Discover the vibrant colors of alcohol ink and create dynamic masterpieces.

Adults

Memory Cafe:**Explore with the Arts**

SENIORS

Wed • Apr 8 • 2 p.m.

Seniors and caregivers are invited to participate in this open art activity, where they can create pieces using memorabilia. The Memory Cafe is part of the Dementia Friends Indiana community of cafes.

Coffee and Coloring✓

Mon • Apr 13 • 9:30 a.m.

Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies are provided.

Plastic Canvas: House of the Month✓

Tue • Apr 14 • 1 p.m.

We will make a plastic canvas house.

Documentary Screening:**The Librarians**

Mon • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.

Observe National Library Week by watching the award-winning documentary *The Librarians*. Presented in partnership with WFYI and Indiana FREEDOM to Read.

Sew Together✓

Tue • Apr 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make a pillowcase with sewing instructor, Katherine Anderson. Basic sewing skills are required.

Cooking with JCPL:**Make Berry Preserves**✓

Wed • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

Create preserves using ingredients from your garden. Enjoy all year.

Children

School-Age STEAM: Paper Stoplight

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a three-way paper circuit stoplight. Learn about the inventor, Garrett Augustus Morgan Sr.

Ages 6-11.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 6 • 10 a.m.

Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 7 • All Day

Bring a child to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! We will have special activities throughout the day.

Crafternoon: Tin Foil Art

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Create interesting art using aluminum foil, Sharpies, and other materials.

Little Scientists✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 13 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Children

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 20 • 10 a.m.

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

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 23 • 4 p.m.

Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Preschool Edible Stories:**Veggie Pizza Carrots**✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Feb 24 • 10 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and a craft to eat! We'll make veggie pizza "carrots."

Art Explorers:**Jean-Michel Basquiat**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 25 • 4:30 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, learn about Jean-Michel Basquiat and then make a Basquiat-inspired chalk drawing.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 26 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in a librarian-led activity about world cultures, science and history.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 27 • 10 a.m.

Join us for parachute games, songs, and rhymes.



Registration Required
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Silver Pathways for Adults

CLARK PLEASANT BRANCH

Memory Cafe: Explore with the Arts

Wed • Feb 11 • 2 p.m.

Wed • Mar 11 • 2 p.m.

Wed • Apr 8 • 2 p.m.

FRANKLIN BRANCH

Virtual Dementia Tours with Seniors Helping Seniors

Wed • Feb 4 • Noon - 4 p.m.

Zumba Gold✓

Tue • Mar 24 • 9 a.m.

All About Smartwatches✓

Wed • Apr 29 • 2 p.m.

GetSetUp



Learn, Connect and Thrive at 55+

Discover a vibrant online learning community designed just for adults 55+. From tech basics to wellness tips, find live and on-demand classes. Build confidence, spark curiosity and connect with others—at your pace, on your schedule.

PageAfterPage.org/GetSetUp

Silver Pathways for Adults programs are specially designed for ages 50+. They encourage lifelong learning, provide access to information, foster social connections and support independence for older adults.

TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Discover GetSetUp

Wed • Mar 18 • 10 a.m.

Estate Planning

Thu • Apr 9 • 2 p.m.

All About Johnson County Senior Services

Wed • Apr 15 • 2 p.m.

Coffee and Crosswords

Thu • Apr 23 • 2 p.m.

WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Retirement and Legacy Planning

Tue • Feb 3 • 3 p.m.

Let's Talk Baseball✓

America 250

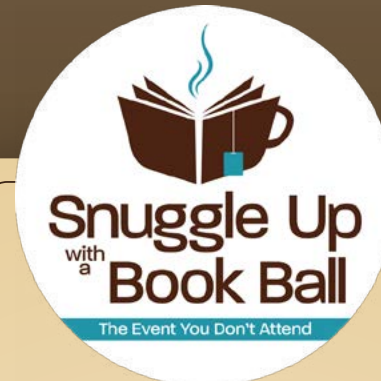
Tue • Mar 24 • 2 p.m.

Silver Pathways Matinee: Royal Wedding

Thu • Apr 2 • 3 p.m.



Register for programs:
PageAfterPage.org/seniors



A fundraiser supporting Authors at JCPL and other Library programs



Patti Callahan Henry, our 2026 Chair of the Book Ball, invites you to snuggle up with a book on February 28.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

AS AN INDIVIDUAL

RSVP, donate, stay home, snuggle up and read

AS A TEAM

Invite friends or family and host a gathering

JCPLF.org/bookball



JCPL FOUNDATION



SCAN ME

Children

**School-Age STEAM:
Simple Machines Club**

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 3 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. Learn and build simple machines. Ages 6-11.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 6 • 10 a.m.
Join us for playtime focusing on developmental activities and socialization for babies and caregivers.

Crafternoon: Invisible Ink Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn ways to create invisible ink and reveal secret messages and pictures.

Little Scientists✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Mar 13 • 10 a.m.
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Tot Art✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 20 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Children

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Mar 23 • 4 p.m.
Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Art Explorers: Beatrix Potter

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 25 • 4:30 p.m.
In honor of Women's History Month, explore the art of Beatrix Potter and her conservation efforts. Then make animal watercolor paintings.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 26 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in a librarian-led activity about world cultures, science and history.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 27 • 10 a.m.
Join us for games, songs and rhymes.

Safe Sitter✓

AGES 11-16
Mon & Tue • Mar 30-31 • 1-4 p.m.
A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit the Franklin Branch to register at 317-738-2833. Must attend both days.

Egg Hunt Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Apr 1 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy spring stories and songs, followed by a traditional holiday Easter Egg Hunt.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Apr 3 • 10 a.m.
A playtime focused on developmental activities and socialization for babies and their caregivers.

Children

Pop-Up Sensory Room

FAMILIES
Fri • Apr 3 • Noon
Drop in to explore sensory activities or spend time reading together in a calm environment.

School-Age STEAM: Science Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology. Conduct hands-on experiments and create Perler bead art and Shrinky Dinks. Ages 6-11.

Crafternoon:**Magical and Optical Illusions**

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Make magic tricks and optical illusions.

Little Scientists✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Apr 10 • 10 a.m.
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Apr 17 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Children

Art Explorers: Keith Haring

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 22 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn about the life and street art of Keith Haring. Then learn to draw and doodle in his style.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 23 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in a librarian-led activity about world cultures, science and history.

Parachute Playtime

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Apr 24 • 10 a.m.
Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games.

Voices from the Past

STORYTELLER SERIES
★ AN AMERICA 250 PROGRAM ★

George Rogers Clark's Army

Chuck Valentine portrays a soldier
in George Rogers Clark's army
during the Battle of Vincennes.

Sat • Feb 28 • 1:30 p.m.
Johnson County Museum of History
135 N Main St, Franklin



Registration Required
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LSC = Library Services Center
49 E Monroe St.

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Smoothie Studio✓

Thu • Feb 5 • 6 p.m.

Use Cricut vinyl cutouts to decorate a cup. Then, make healthy smoothies.

Polymers & Pigments:**The Colorful Chemistry of Slime**✓

Mon • Feb 9 • 4 p.m.

Make color-changing slime.

Dragon Hand Puppet✓

Thu • Feb 26 • 6 p.m.

Decorate and put together your own dragon hand puppet.

Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Van Gogh's Vibe:**Expressive Mini Painting**✓

Mon • Mar 16 • 4 p.m.

Paint your own mini painting based on Van Gogh's Starry Night.

Ultimate Grilled Cheese✓

Thu • Mar 26 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make grilled cheese and play with different ingredient combinations.

Teens

Project Prom

Sat • Mar 28 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 29 • 1-4 p.m.

Tue • Mar 31 • 3-5 p.m.

Wed • Apr 1 • 3-5 p.m.

Thu • Apr 2 • 3-5 p.m.

Going to Prom but don't have formal wear? Project Prom has you covered! Stop by to browse our selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories.

Safe Sitter✓

AGES 11-16

Mon & Tue • Mar 30-31 • 1-4 p.m.

A two-day babysitting course on being a safe and nurturing caregiver. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call or visit the Franklin Branch to register at 317-738-2833. Must attend both days.

Dungeons & Dragons✓

TEENS, ADULTS

Thu • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Texture Treasure Hunt✓

Thu • Apr 16 • 6 p.m.

Take a walk through Province Park with Library staff. Then use playdough to make cool stamps from interesting textures we found. Meet at the library.

Crayon Carbons✓

Mon • Apr 20 • 4 p.m.

Use wax crayons to transfer an image to make a cool picture.

All Ages

Cooking with JCPL:**Potsticker Dumplings**✓

Mon • Feb 23 • 6 p.m.

Join Kayou and Katie to learn how to form and cook dumplings.

Voices from the Past Storyteller**Series: George Rogers Clark****America 250**

Sat • Feb 28 • 1:30 p.m.

Johnson County Museum of History Do you know the locations in present-day Indiana that played a role in the American Revolution? Chuck Valentine portrays a soldier in George Rogers Clark's Army.

America 250 in Film:**Little Women (PG)**

Tue • Apr 28 • 6 p.m.

The Historic Artcraft Theatre Join us to celebrate America 250 with this first in a series of beloved films. Admission is free.

Adults

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:**Pine Hutch**✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 3 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

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

Virtual Dementia Tours with**Seniors Helping Seniors**✓

SENIORS

Wed • Feb 4 • Noon – 4 p.m.

This dementia simulation fosters a deeper understanding of dementia, enabling caregivers to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the condition. Each session is 30 minutes. Please call 317-604-5520 to register.

ExplorARTory: Slime Making✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 4 • 6 p.m.

Want to take up a new artistic hobby, but aren't sure you're ready to commit? Try making slime this month in this freestyle exploration hour.

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19 – 25

Help us reach our goal of **20,000 checkouts!**

Check out at least one item in person or online that week and you'll be automatically entered to win a **\$100 Visa gift card**, courtesy of the JCPL Foundation.



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Adults

Valentine Cake Gift Box✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Feb 7 • 1 p.m.
Craft a small gift box that resembles a delicious cake, perfect for a special Valentine's Day gift.

Be Mine Brushstrokes✓

Thu • Feb 12 • 6 p.m.
Enjoy a Valentine's Day paint along with Creativebug. Learn to paint cute conversation hearts.

Puzzle Bingo✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Feb 17 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+
Wed • Feb 18 • 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

From Hoosier to White House

America 250
ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Feb 19 • 6 p.m.
Clay Peace, a docent at the Benjamin Harrison House, explores the life of President Benjamin Harrison.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone:

Ship in a Bottle✓
ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Mar 3 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

CPR & AED Training✓

Wed • Mar 4 • 1-5 p.m.
CPR and AED certified with American Heart Association training. \$28.00 is due on the day of class.

Adults

ExplorARTory: Finger Painting✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Wed • Mar 4 • 6 p.m.
Want to take up a new artistic hobby, but aren't sure you're ready to commit yet? Try out finger painting this month in this freestyle exploration hour.

American Flag Glass Jars✓

America 250
ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Mar 7 • 1 p.m.
Paint two patriotic glass jars perfect for your next party or as home decor.

Disability-Friendly Cooking:

Cheese Danishes
ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Mar 9 • 4 p.m.
Learn a recipe that minimizes the need for stoves, knives, standing and complex steps.

24-Karat Critters✓

Thu • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.
Paint plastic butterflies and transform them into stylish decor that resembles gilded taxidermy.

*Character Meet & Greet***THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR STORYTIME**

Tue • Mar 3
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

Adults

Puzzle Bingo✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Mar 17 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Zumba Gold✓

SENIORS
Tue • Mar 24 • 9 a.m.
Zumba incorporates fitness through choreography with Latin rhythms. Join Sheri Lloyd for this fun class, designed for a slower-paced fitness experience.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+
Fri • Mar 27 • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Free Legal Advice: Walk-in Clinic

Fri • Mar 27 • 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Receive free civil legal advice from River Valley Legal Aid in a first-come, first-served 15 minutes session. No criminal law questions.

ExplorARTory: Sheet Music Art✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Wed • Apr 1 • 6 p.m.
Explore a new artistic hobby. Try creating art on sheet music in this freestyle exploration hour.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Jam Jar✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Apr 7 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

Beginner Kinusaiga✓

Thu • Apr 9 • 6 p.m.
Turn scrap fabric into beautiful artwork using foam.



Registration Required
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Adults

Uniforms & Equipment of the American Revolution

America 250
ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Apr 13 • 6 p.m.
Bill Hendricks from *History in a Trunk* presents uniforms worn by Americans and British, explains the weapons, accoutrements and their tactics.

DIY Patriotic Rag Wreath✓

America 250
Wed • Apr 15 • 6 p.m.
Use red, white, and blue rags to make a wreath for America 250 anniversary!

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+
Thu • Apr 23 • 2 - 6 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Self-Defense for Women✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Apr 27 • 6 p.m.
Master Rose Myers of Pilsung ATA demonstrates how to defend yourself in threatening situations.

All About Smartwatches✓

SENIORS
Wed • Apr 29 • 2 p.m.
Learn about smartwatches in this *GetSetUp* recorded class. The session covers various smartwatches, including their functions, prices and where to buy.

The Secrets of Bats✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Apr 30 • 6 p.m.
Tim Carter of Ball State University brings ambassador bats to teach about bat ecology and how to support them.

Children

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 4 • 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.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 7 • All Day

Bring a child to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! We will have special activities throughout the day.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Feb 9 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards or games needed. Registration recommended. Ages 6 to 12.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Feb 11 • Noon

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

Code a Mission to Space

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 12 • 4 p.m.

Code a path for an astronaut to reach the moon after reading *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Children

Seed Mosaics

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Feb 16 • 5 p.m.

Welcome spring with an easy-to-create, easier-to-personalize seed mosaic.

Preschool STEAM✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Feb 18 • Noon

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

Kids STEAM:

Ancient Chinese Technology✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Feb 19 • 4 p.m.

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, learn about the amazing inventions and technologies of Ancient China.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 2 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards or games needed. Registration recommended. Ages 6 to 12.

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE

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H-Club

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Children

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Mar 11 • Noon

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

Paint Your Pet Junior✓

SCHOOL-AGE, TEENS

Thu • Mar 12 • 4 p.m.

Email a picture of your pet by Feb. 26 to oseyerle@jcpln.org. We will prepare a paint-by-number style canvas for you.

Cress Heads✓

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Mar 16 • 5 p.m.

Growing cress heads is an easy way to learn about plants. Decorate jars and plant cress seeds. Dress for a mess.

Preschool STEAM✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 18 • Noon

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

FunAppétit

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 19 • 4 p.m.

Learn to create some delicious treats and gain confidence in the kitchen.

Kids STEAM: Brick Builders✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 23 • 4 p.m.

Explore design and engineering with LEGO® brick building challenges. Completed structures will be displayed.

The Art of Jaune Quick-to-See Smith

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 25 • 3 p.m.

Learn about the life and art of Native American visual artist Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and create your masterpiece.

Children

Royal Tea✓

FAMILIES

Mon • Mar 30 • 4 p.m.

Your Royal Presence is cordially invited to an afternoon tea at the Grand Library. Come in your finest royal clothing and crowns. Tea, finger sandwiches and pastries are provided.

Paws to Read✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 1 • 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.

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.

Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Pokémon Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 6 • 4 p.m.

Learn, play and connect through the Pokémon Trading Card Game and other Pokémon activities. No cards or games needed. Registration recommended. Ages 6 to 12.

Storytime with the Author

FAMILIES

Wed • Apr 8 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy storytime and book signing with local children's author Susan Shannon.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Apr 8 • Noon

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

Children

Dress to Impress IRL

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 9 • 4 p.m.

Attention ROBLOX fans and fashionistas! Show off your runway skills in Dress to Impress at the Library.

Preschool STEAM

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 15 • Noon

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

Fairy Crafty

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Apr 16 • 3 p.m.

Ring in spring with some rustic crafts that celebrate nature...and fairies!

Paver Painting

FAMILIES

Mon • Apr 20 • 5 p.m.

Paint garden pavers to look like your favorite book. Dress for a mess.

Kids STEAM: Optical Illusions

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 21 • 4 p.m.

Discover how tricky it can be for your brain to interpret what your eyes see.

Be a Local Tourist

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 22 • 4 p.m.

Learn about events, attractions and the fun things to do in Johnson County with Festival Country Indiana. Then, go be a tourist in your town! Grades 3-5.

EGG HUNT Storytimes

Preschoolers

Tue • Mar 31
10 a.m. • CPB

Wed • Apr 1
10 a.m. • FRB

Thu • Apr 2
10 a.m. • WRB

Babies & Toddlers

Thu • Apr 2
10 a.m. • CPB

Family

Thu • Apr 2
10 a.m. • TRB



Teens

Dungeons & Dragons

TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 6 p.m.

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Master, Noah. Open to experienced players or beginners.

Let's Zine About It

Thu • Feb 26 • 4 p.m.

Discover the history of zines and create your own. No prior experience of zine-making is necessary.

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TEENS, ADULTS

Tue • Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

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Let's Zine About It

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Get Ready for Kindergarten

Feb 1 – 7
All Week
All Branches

Pick up a
kindergarten
readiness bag
and learn how
to get your child
ready for
kindergarten.



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Adults

Adults

Children

Children

Self Defense for Women✓

Mon • Feb 2 • 6 p.m.
Master Rose Myers, of Pilsung ATA demonstrates how to defend yourself in threatening situations.

Johnson County Legend Ray Crowe

Thu • Feb 5 • 6 p.m.
Explore the legacy of this Johnson County native who led Crispus Attucks, the first all-Black team to win a high school basketball championship.

Paint Your Pet✓

Wed • Feb 11 • 2 p.m.
Drop off your photo of your pet or email it to eeverling@jcpln.org by January 29, and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers style canvas.

Home Landscape Planning

Thu • Feb 26 • 2 p.m.
Extension educator Shalee Bradley offers easy ideas on landscaping your home.

Puzzle Bingo

ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Mar 5 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo to win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+
Mon • Mar 9 • Noon-4 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Discover GetSetUp

SENIORS
Wed • Mar 18 • 10 a.m.
Discover JCPL's new service, *GetSetUp*. Learn, create and discover things from exercises for older adults to how to use your cellphone, all from your home.

Bonsai: Growing Miniature Trees

Thu • Mar 26 • 6 p.m.
Bonsai grower Steve Dick explains the ancient art of growing miniature trees.

Baking with Big Boy Biscuits: Bread✓

Thu • Apr 2 • 6 p.m.
Learn to make bread with Big Boy Biscuits.

DIY Felt Flowers✓

Wed • Apr 8 • 10 a.m.
Craft felt flowers to celebrate spring.

Estate Planning

SENIORS
Thu • Apr 9 • 2 p.m.
Discover valuable insights into estate planning with local expert David Eger of Edward Jones. Bring your questions.

All About Johnson County Senior Services

SENIORS
Wed • Apr 15 • 2 p.m.
Executive Director Kimberly Smith discusses how the organization supports our community.

Coffee and Crosswords

SENIORS
Thu • Apr 23 • 2 p.m.
Enjoy a cup of coffee while working on simple crosswords and other puzzles.

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Enjoy special children's activities all day at every JCPL Branch!

Sat • Feb 7
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Feb 2 • 4:30 p.m.
We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Take Your Child to the Library Day FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 7 • All Day
Bring a child to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! We will have special activities throughout the day.

Discovery Lab

FAMILIES
Mon • Feb 9 • 4:30 p.m.
We will introduce the building blocks of STEAM with activities and crafts.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 10 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history, and books.

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Calling writers ages 5-11 to meet to write, discuss your stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Feb 13 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Valentine's Day Card Party

FAMILIES
Fri • Feb 13 • 4 p.m.
Drop in to create Valentine cards to share with family and friends.

Slime Time✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Feb 20 • 4:30 p.m.
Concoct a new slime each month.

Teddy Bear Hospital

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Sun • Feb 22 • 2 - 4 p.m.
Bring your child's stuffed animals in for a checkup by CG High School's HOSA Chapter! Create crafts, listen to heart dopplers and get a patient report for your stuffie.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 24 • 5 p.m.
Are you new to D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Hands-On Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Feb 27 • 10:30 a.m.
Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Sticker Mania

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Mon • Mar 2 • 4:30 p.m.
We will create stickers to make a fun notebook.

Slime Time✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 3 • 4:30 p.m.
Fri • Mar 20 • 4:30 p.m.
Concoct a new slime each month. Please register for only one March date.

After-School Snacks✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Mar 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to make PB&J Bites. This no-bake snack is nutrient-dense and easy to personalize with mix-ins.

Children

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 10 • 2 p.m.

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

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SCHOOL-AGE

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FAMILIES

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Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Mon • Mar 16 • 4:30 p.m.

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Beaded Opossum Keychain✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Craft an opossum keychain using pony beads.

Children

DIY Storytime Activity Bags

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 27 • 3:30 p.m.

Learn how our children's librarians incorporate ECRR practices (Reading, Writing, Singing, Talking, Playing) into storytimes. We will provide take-home activities to do with your child.

Hands-On Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 3 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Apr 6 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Don't Let the Bully Bite!✓

SCHOOL-AGE, TEENS

Mon • Apr 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Bullying requires life skills to handle. Join Master Rose Myers as she uses playful examples to teach kids.



Children

Slime Time✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Fri • Apr 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime each month.

Please register for only one April date.

Storymakers

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling writers ages 5-11 to meet to write, discuss your stories, share inspiration, and try writing prompts.

Tot Art

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SCHOOL-AGE

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Discovery Lab

FAMILIES

Thu • Apr 16 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Earth Day Celebration

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Discover how we can take care of our home planet with stories and activities.

Teens

Writers' Club

Wed • Feb 11, 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Calling writers ages 12-16: Meet at the Library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts and sharing your in-progress work.

Super Smash Bros.**Ultimate Tournament**✓

Sat • Feb 21 • 1 p.m.

Prizes for first and second place. Snacks/drinks provided. Guests and parents are welcome. Age 12+.

Writers' Club

Wed • Mar 11, 25 • 6:30 p.m.

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Don't Let the Bully Bite!✓

Mon • Apr 6 • 6:30 p.m.

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Writers' Club

Wed • Apr 8, 22 • 6:30 p.m.

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Mario Kart World Tournament✓

Sat • Apr 18 • 1 p.m.

Prizes for first and second place. Snacks/drinks provided. Guests and parents are welcome. Age 12+.



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All Ages

Chess Club

Sat • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

How to Play Chess: Basic Tactics✓

Sat • Feb 28 • 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to play chess from chess teacher Dr. Pingnan Shi. Learn basic tactics for seizing immediate opportunities.

Chess Club

Sat • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Solar System Ambassador Presents: Our Star, the Sun✓

Sat • Mar 7 • 1 p.m.
John Shepherd, of the Indiana Astronomical Society, shows pictures of the sun and its activity. Snacks and drinks provided.

Create a Wildlife Habitat in Your Yard

Wed • Mar 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Learn to incorporate native plants and other natural features to attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife to your yard, thereby restoring and supporting our local ecosystem.

All Ages

Women Telegraph Operators in the Civil War✓**America 250**

Sat • Mar 21 • 11 a.m.
Women played an essential role in the Civil War as telegraph operators. Discover how they effectively relayed crucial messages. Presented by Art Bleicher of the Mid-State Amateur Radio Club.

How to Play Chess:**How to Checkmate**✓

Sat • Mar 28 • 11:30 a.m.
Learn to checkmate from local chess teacher Dr. Pingnan Shi.

Special Movie Screening:**The Extraordinary Caterpillar**

Tue • Mar 31 • 2 p.m.
Enter the world of this superhero. Enjoy dazzling macro-videography and learn their importance to our food web.

Chess Club

Sat • Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

How to Play Chess: Basic Strategies✓

Sat • Apr 18 • 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to build favorable positions from chess teacher Dr. Pingnan Shi.

Adults

Retirement and Legacy Planning**SENIORS**

Tue • Feb 3 • 3 p.m.
Jay Mateti, a financial planner, covers emergency funds, income planning, identity theft and online security, long-term care, and estate planning.

Hoopla Cookbook Club:**Easy Chinese Cookbook**✓

Mon • Feb 9 • 12:30 p.m.
Explore new recipes and prepare one from this month's featured cookbook by Chris Toy. Then share a sample with everyone. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales✓**ADULTS, TEENS**

Thu • Feb 12 • 2:30 p.m.
Fri • Feb 27 • 3:30 p.m.
All skill levels welcome! Bring your own projects or use the basic kit we provide. Meets twice a month.

Valen-Slime's Day✓

Thu • Feb 12 • 6:00 p.m.

ADULTS, TEENS

Join us for a fun hour of learning to create Valentine's Day-themed slime.

Get Your Game On: Pandemic**ADULTS, TEENS**

Sat • Feb 14 • 12:30 p.m.
Beat the Pandemic to save the world! Beginner and experienced players are welcome. We'll have room for eight players. Snacks/drinks provided.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓**AGE 17+**

Tue • Feb 17 • 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Adults

Winter Blues Comedy Buster:**Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG)****ADULTS, TEENS**

Mon • Feb 23 • 3:30 p.m.
Laugh the winter blues away with a classic comedy movie! Light refreshments will be served.

Puzzle Race

Mon • Feb 23 • 6 p.m.

Form a team or join an existing team. Each team has the same 500-piece puzzle to complete. Can your team be the first to finish and win a prize?

Basic Bike Maintenance✓**ADULTS, TEENS**

Sat • Mar 7 • 3 p.m.
Ready to get the bike out of the garage for a ride? Learn basic maintenance with Ben May of Bicycle Garage Indy.

Hoopla Cookbook Club:**Irish Pub Cookbook**✓

Mon • Mar 9 • 12:30 p.m.

Cook up some luck with our featured cookbook by Margaret Johnson. Share a sample with everyone. Sign up for a recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales✓**ADULTS, TEENS**

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Mon • Mar 23 • 3:30 p.m.
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Get Your Game On: Forbidden Island**ADULTS, TEENS**

Sat • Mar 14 • 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Escape the Forbidden Island before it sinks. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. We'll have one board, so four players can play. Snacks and drinks provided.

JCPL & The Historic Artcraft Theatre

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Little Women (PG)

Tue • Apr 28 • 6 p.m.

LITTLE WOMEN

Films will be added to the series throughout 2026.
Admission is free to all films.

Adults

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+

Tue • Mar 17 • 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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

You Can 3D Print✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Mar 23 • 6 p.m.

Dr. Pingnan Shi leads this
beginner-friendly workshop on 3D
printing. Get a hands-on look at how
this fascinating technology works.

Let's Talk Baseball✓**America 250**

SENIORS

Tue • Mar 24 • 2 p.m.

Who was your baseball hero as a kid?
What was your favorite team? Reflect
on baseball in the 1940s, 50s and 60s.

Silver Pathways Matinee:**Royal Wedding**

SENIORS

Thu • Apr 2 • 3 p.m.

See this classic with Fred Astaire and
Jane Powell. Refreshments provided.

Adults

Fiber Arts and Fairy Tales✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Fri • Apr 3 • 3:30 p.m.

Thu • Apr 9 • 3:30 p.m.

All skill levels welcome! Bring your own
projects or use the basic kit we provide.
Meets twice a month.

Cooking with JCPL:**Strawberry Spoon Cake✓**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Apr 4 • 1 p.m.

Learn to make this simple,
delicious dessert.

Get Your Game On:**Burgle Bros.**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Apr 11 • 12:30 p.m.

Pull off the perfect heist! Beginners and
experienced players are welcome. We'll
have one board for four players. Snacks
and drinks provided.

Hoopla Cookbook Club:**Beautiful Brunches✓**

Mon • Apr 13 • 12:30 p.m.

Explore new recipes by preparing
one from our featured cookbook by
Cider Mill Press and sharing it with
everyone to sample. Sign up for a
recipe at the Adult Reference Desk.

Adults

Preparing Your Garden for Spring✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 14 • 4 p.m.

Join Master Gardener Shaylee Bradley
and learn garden prep for spring.

Composting✓

Tue • Apr 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Composting allows you to convert
your kitchen and yard waste into
nutrient-rich soil to improve your
garden. Learn to compost at home
from Jessie Biggerman from Johnson
County Recycling District.

Create Diamond Painting**Bookmarks✓**

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Apr 20 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week by
making a diamond painting bookmark.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library✓

AGE 17+

Tue • Apr 21 • 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

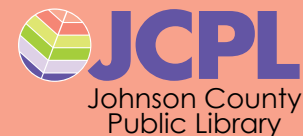
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Learn to Weave✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Apr 23 • 6 p.m.

Learn a new craft with local artist
Patricia Fulton!

**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

**PageAfterPage.org/wheels****ProjectPROM**

Sat • Mar 28 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 29 | 1 - 4 p.m.

Tue • Mar 31 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Wed • Apr 1 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Thu • Apr 2 | 3 - 5 p.m.

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FRIENDS

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BOOK SALE

Sat • Feb 21
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Franklin Branch Library
Community Room

**Fiction titles, DVDs and
audiobooks at bargain prices!**

Hardback Fiction – 2/\$1 DVDs – \$1
Paperback Fiction – 4/\$1 Audiobooks – \$1

2026 Schedule • All sales are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sat • May 2 (Rain date: May 9)
Outdoors at the Franklin Branch
Special Collections Sale in the Community Room

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

