

# JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **JCPL Precision Book Cart Drill Team Rides Again**

*Library Staff to Participate in Franklin's Fall Festival Parade*

Franklin, Ind. – Johnson County Public Library Book Cart Drill Team will ride again during Franklin's Fall Festival Parade Saturday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.

JCPL drill teams participated in parades in 2002 and 2003. The team won the best Marching Unit trophy in 2002 at the Franklin Heritage Festival Parade.

The drill teams will perform simple choreographed drills with book carts, yell chants and demonstrate precision movements. This year's team includes staff from several Johnson County Public Library Branches and one retired librarian, who led the inaugural drill team back in 2002.

In honor of Indiana's Bicentennial, the drill teams chose Famous Indiana Authors as the theme to celebrate Indiana's rich literary heritage. Authors highlighted on the carts include John Green, James Whitcomb Riley, Lew Wallace, Booth Tarkington and Kurt Vonnegut.

It's the library's goal to inspire families to visit the library and experience the wealth of materials we have by Indiana authors. Participating in community parades is a creative, engaging way to do that, while also showing that librarians are fun people.

Book cart drill teams are nothing new. Since 2004 the "Library Book Cart Drill Team Championship" has taken place during the annual conference of the American Library Association.

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