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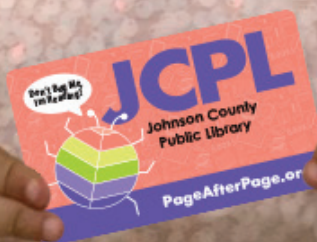
# LIBRARY

GUIDE

I Got My First  
Library Card and  
You Can, Too!

September is  
Library Card Sign-Up Month

*Help your child discover a love for  
reading that lasts a lifetime with their  
own JCPL Library Card.*



Elisa



and swag, too!

[PageAfterPage.org/my-first-library-card](https://PageAfterPage.org/my-first-library-card)

## All Programs Require Registration

*Except Movies @ the Park*

Programs are subject to change.  
Check [PageAfterPage.org/events](https://PageAfterPage.org/events) for  
details and updates.

The CDC recommends that all people wear a mask  
indoors in high transmission areas.



JCPL WILL BE CLOSED  
Mon, Sep. 6

*In observance of Labor Day*

## CHILDREN

### Craft Closet Cleanout

Make crafts with leftovers from past programs.

*All materials will be provided.*

TUE | Sep 7 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

### Countries and Crafts: Morocco

Learn about Morocco and then make a craft.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Sep 8 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

### Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

THU | Sep 9 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-12 | FRB

TUE | Sep 21 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-12 | FRB

### Tot Art

Create tot-friendly art projects. Dress for a mess!

FRI | Sep 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | Babies & Toddlers | WRB

### Kids Cooking

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll  
all work together to make a no-bake item.

TUE | Sep 14 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

### Little Scientists

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

WED | Sep 15 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | WRB

### Nature Frames from the Prairie

Explore the prairie then make frames to preserve your  
nature finds.

WED | Sep 15 | 3 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

## Kids Bingo!

Play bingo for prizes.

WED | Sep 15 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

## Homeschool Hangout

Rachel Williams, Indiana Association of Homeschool  
Educators Region 10 Representative, presents  
"Homeschool 101."

THU | Sep 16 | 2 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

## Hop and Bop

Dance and explore different kinds of music as we  
experiment with movement and rhythm.

FRI | Sep 17 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | Babies & Toddlers | FRB

## Preschool Edible Science

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

FRI | Sep 17 | 11 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

## Tales for Tails

Improve reading skills and enjoy time with a registered  
Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine friend. *Sign up for a  
15-minute session at the Branch or give us a call.*

MON | Sep 20 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB | 317-535-6206

THU | Sep 23 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB | 317-738-2833

## SuperCrafters - Super Pets!

Create masterpieces of sci-fi, fantasy or fandom.

TUE | Sep 21 | 6 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

## H-Club

Learn, hear stories, make crafts and play games with  
other homeschoolers.

THU | Sep 23 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB

THU | Sep 30 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB

## Food Science

Bring your scientific mind and we'll examine and  
experiment with food.

THU | Sep 23 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

## Outdoor Preschool Art

Make art outside. Dress for a mess!

FRI | Sep 24 | 11 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

## DIY Nature Crowns

Make nature crowns from materials on the prairie.

TUE | Sep 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | TRB

## World Record Challenge

We will take a look at some silly and fun world records,  
and then try to match them!

WED | Sep 29 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

# TEENS

## Franklin Teen Advisory Board

Plan teen programs and services at the Franklin Branch. Grades 6-12.

WED | Sep 8 | 4:45 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

## Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

WED | Sep 15 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

THU | Sep 30 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

## Teen Mystery Dinner

Eat pizza and play werewolf.

MON | Sep 20 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB

## Teen Sewing: Sew a Scrunchie

Make hair scrunchies. Sewing machines provided or bring your own.

THU | Sep 23 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

## Teen Anime & Candy Sushi Workshop

Make sushi-shaped candy treats, play games and read anime.

WED | Sep 29 | 6 p.m. | Teens | CPB

# FAMILIES & ALL AGES

## Chess Club

Play chess. For beginners and masters.

THU | Sep 2 | 4:30 p.m. | All Ages | FRB

## A Very Fairy Prairie

Join us for the installation of Trafalgar's first (known) fairy house and lots of magic!

SAT | Sep 4 | 11 a.m. | Families | TRB

## Cat Café

Play with adoptable kittens and cats from the Humane Society of Johnson County.

THU | Sep 9 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | TRB

## Nature Scavenger Hunt on the Prairie

Search the prairie, find hidden clues and collect your prize.

SAT | Sep 11 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Families | TRB

## All Aboard!

Drop in to see a model railroad display presented by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

SAT | Sep 11 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | TRB

SAT | Oct. 2 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

SAT | Oct. 30 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages | FRB

## S'more Fun

Hear stories around a tent, then make campfire paintings and s'mores!

WED | Sep 15 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

## Library of Things Petting Zoo

Learn more about our Library of Things collection.

THU | Sep 16 | 4 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

## Raid Hour Pokémon Crafts

Use library Wi-Fi to battle at our gym in Pokémon GO, then create Pokémon swag.

WED | Sep 22 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

## Movies @ the Park

Watch "Inside Out" (PG) at Independence Park. Bring a chair/blanket. Presented by Johnson Co. Parks & Rec.

SAT | Sep 25 | 7:30 p.m. | Families | Independence Park

## Electrifying Experiments

Conduct simple electric experiments and watch a show with the Van De Graaff generator.

MON | Sep 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB

## Puppet Theater Presents

Puppeteers present a familiar story with a twist.

TUE | Sep 28 | 4 p.m. | Families | FRB



## Building Bridges for Kids: Race

It's important to talk about race, but that conversation can feel intimidating. Join us in a non-judgmental space to talk, read and practice empathy.

WED | Sep 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | CPB Zoom



## Money as You Grow Book Club

Introduce children to important money concepts through books. Enjoy icebreakers, books, discussion and a craft.

THU | Sep 30 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom





# ADULTS

## Nature Picture Frames

Make frames with Trafalgar prairie flowers and grasses.

WED | Sep 1 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Coffee and Cross-stitch

Sip on coffee while you cross-stitch. Beginners are welcome. **All materials will be provided.**

THU | Sep 2 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

## Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeves.

**To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).**

WED | Sep 1 | 2 – 6 p.m. | Ages 17+ | FRB

THU | Sep 16 | Noon – 4 p.m. | Ages 17+ | TRB

## Sew Together: Sewing 101

Learn basic sewing skills with Kathy Anderson.

**All materials will be provided.**

TUE | Sep 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

## Prairie Walk with the DNR

Take a guided walk with a DNR Urban Wildlife Biologist who will identify plants and wildlife around the prairie.

TUE | Sep 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Craft Night: Geode-Inspired Paintings

Create a canvas painting with acrylic paint and gold foil. **Craft kit available to registered patrons.**

WED | Sep 8 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB ZOOM

## Introduction to the U.S. Constitution

Robert Leming, Director of We the People Programs at the Center for Civic Education, will discuss basic tenets and common misconceptions. A Q&A will follow.

THU | Sep 9 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

## DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group

Central Indiana DNA Interest Group hosts. Sponsored by DAR, Alexander Hamilton Chapter.

SAT | Sep 11 | 10 a.m. - Noon | Adults | WRB Zoom

## String Skipping Exercises for Guitar

Improve dexterity and technique with these exercises.

TUE | Sep 14 | 6:30 p.m. | FRB ZOOM

## Thermos Cross-stitch

Cross-stitch a thermos design. Beginners and experienced stitchers welcome.

**Materials will be provided.**

TUE | Sep. 14 | 4 p.m. | Adults | Windisch Park, Bargersville

## DIY Concrete Stepping Stones

Trinkets available for decoration or bring your own.

TUE | Sep 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## QPR: Suicide Prevention Training

Learn emergency mental health intervention.

WED | Sep 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Learn to Navigate the Home Buying Process in Today's Market

Realtor Joy Eder will answer questions and more.

WED | Sep 22 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB

## Paper Quilling

Learn basic quilling techniques.

WED | Sep 22 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB



## Building Bridges:

### Interviewing for Jobs When You Have a Criminal Record

Learn to discuss your past and highlight your skills with potential employers.

TUE | Sep 28 | 11 a.m. | Adults | CPB

## Protect Your Privacy Online

Learn to protect your privacy by creating strong passwords and managing your browser settings.

THU | Sep 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Franklin Page Turners

"Paris Wife" by Paula McLain.

MON | Sep 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Monday Night Book Group

"Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid.

MON | Sep 20 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Middle School Book Club

"Endling: The First" by Katherine Applegate.

MON | Sep 27 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

## Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"A Long Petal of the Sea" by Isabel Allende.

WED | Sep 29 | 1:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | WRB

## Banned Books Book Club

Enjoy a cup of tea and explore banned books.

WED | Sep 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults | TRB



# STORYTIMES

## Wind Down Storytime

Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and more before bed.

WED | Sep 1 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | CPB

## Thursday Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

THU | Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | TRB

## Toddler Storytime

Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more.

TUE | Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | WRB

THU | Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | FRB

MON | Sep 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | WRB

## Preschool Storytime

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more.

TUE | Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

TUE | Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | FRB

WED | Sep 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | FRB

THU | Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | WRB

## Terrific Twos Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

THU | Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | CPB

## Grandparents & Munchkins Storytime

Bring your grandparents or a special someone and serve them donuts/drinks and a homemade card.

FRI | Sep 10 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

## Zoom into Storytime

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and more.

MON | Sep 13 | 10 a.m. | Children | WRB Zoom

MON | Sep 20 | 10 a.m. | Children | CPB Zoom

MON | Sep 27 | 10 a.m. | Children | FRB Zoom

## Family Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

MON | Sep 13, 20, 27 | 6 p.m. | Children | FRB

MON | Sep 13 | 6 p.m. | Children | TRB

THU | Sep 30 | 6 p.m. | Children | WRB

## Stuffed Animal Hospital Storytime

Does your Teddy Bear need a checkup? Bring your stuffed animal to the Library for stories and learn how to be the best stuffed animal vet on the block!

THU | Sep 16 | 4:30 p.m. | Children | FRB

## Saturday Morning Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your family.

SAT | Sep 18 | 10 a.m. | Children | CPB

SAT | Sep 25 | 10 a.m. | Children | WRB

## Preschool Yoga Storytime

Build little muscles and minds! We'll combine simple yoga poses with stories and rhymes.

FRI | Sep 24 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | FRB

# Movies @ the Park: "Inside Out"

SAT | Sep 25 | 7:30 p.m. | All Ages

Independence Park

2100 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood

Popcorn & fun activities for the whole family!

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