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## **Start Your New Year Learning at the Library**

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Start your New Year at the library! Our librarians have planned everything from vision boards and learning new tech to self-defense skills and giving back to help you get on track with your goals.

**New Year, New Technology: Device Drop-In at the Trafalgar Branch Jan. 8, 6-7 p.m.**

If you received an e-reader, tablet, smartphone or some other hip new tech gadget for Christmas and don't quite know how to work it, come to the library! Drop by and we'll help you learn the basics of your device as well as show you some of the awesome resources the library has to offer that will help you get the most out of your new Christmas gift. Adults

**Envision 2019 at the Trafalgar Branch Jan. 10, 6-7 p.m.**

Start 2019 inspired by creating a vision board. A vision board helps keep you on track with your hopes, dreams and goals for the new year. Please register. Adults

**Make A Blanket, Comfort A Child at the White River Branch Jan. 23, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Learn how to become a "blanketeer" with Project Linus, a group dedicated to providing blankets and quilts to children who need a sense of security, warmth and comfort due to an illness or traumatic event. Project Linus coordinator Jeannie Brammeier will share about how you can get involved and will demonstrate how to make an easy no-sew blanket. Attendees will work together to make several blankets that will be donated to the project. No sewing experience necessary. All materials will be provided. Teens & Adults

**Self-defense For Women at the Clark Pleasant Branch Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m.**

No victim ever expects to be one. Rose Myers, Pilsung Martial Arts, will demonstrate how to avoid being a target, how to escape common physical situations, overcoming your body's natural response and how to actively defend yourself. Learn some techniques. Leave empowered! *Adult topics will be discussed.* Parental discretion advised. Teens & Adults

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