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**Join Us for Our Second Annual Library on the Prairie Festival**  
Explore Pioneer Life on the Indiana Prairie at our Trafalgar Branch

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Travel back in time to the 1800s to explore pioneer life on the prairie in Indiana. JCPL's second annual Library on the Prairie Pioneer Festival is June 8 at our Trafalgar Branch.

Enjoy traditional crafts, games, live entertainment and more at this event for the whole family.

- Learn about the prairie with guided tours by Department of Natural Resources biologists
- Meet the animals that call the prairie home, presented by Utopia Wildlife Rehabilitators
- Listen to live music including the Freetown Village Singers, Roger Banister and D312, Old Time Country Dance and Rhythm Chasers Cloggers
- Visit the antique farm machinery show
- Watch a blacksmith at work
- Marvel at quilting demonstrations with Nimble Thimble
- Observe a Civil War re-enactment
- Learn more about Johnson County's rich agricultural history with Jennifer Campbell from Campbell Grain and Livestock.
- Plus, one-room schoolhouse storytimes, Ma & Pa Mercantile, homemade pie contest, crafts and more

Join us as we create a prairie experience for all ages this summer. Watch for a full schedule of events in May. Thank you to our event sponsors Festival Country and the Johnson County Public Library Foundation.

Johnson County Public Library would like to recognize HomeBank as our first ever title sponsor for our Explore Summer Program. We are grateful for HomeBank's generous donation of \$12,000 to expand our 2019 summer programming.

The Trafalgar Branch is located at 424 S. Tower Street Trafalgar IN 46181. For more information, please contact Monica Harvey at 317-738-2957 or [mharvey@jcplin.org](mailto:mharvey@jcplin.org).

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