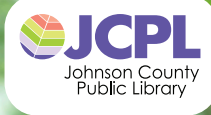


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**Haley is on  
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# STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

## Clark Pleasant Branch

### Toddler

Thu • Aug, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool

Tue • Aug 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Oct 3, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool Yoga

Mon • Aug 21 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Sep 18 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Oct 16 • 10 a.m.

### Family

Sat • Aug 26 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Sep 23 • 10 a.m.

Sat • Oct 28 • 10 a.m.

## Trafalgar Branch

### Toddler

Tue • Aug • 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Sep • 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Oct • 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool

**Bargersville Community Center**

Mon • Aug • 28 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Sep • 25 • 11 a.m.

Mon • Oct • 23 • 11 a.m.

### Family

Thu • Aug • 24 • 31 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Sep • 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Oct • 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

## Franklin Branch

### Toddler

Thu • Aug • 24 • 31 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Sep • 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Oct • 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool

Wed • Aug • 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Sep • 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Oct • 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.

### Family

Mon • Aug • 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Aug • 26 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Sep • 11 • 6 p.m.

Sat • Sep • 30 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Oct • 2, 9, 16 • 6 p.m.

## White River Branch

### Baby

Mon • Aug 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Sep 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Mon • Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.

### Toddler

Tue • Aug 22, 29 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Tue • Oct 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool

Thu • Aug 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Thu • Oct 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m.

### Preschool Yoga

Fri • Aug 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Sep 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Oct 20 • 10:30 a.m.

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



## BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

**"The Marriage Portrait"**

by Maggie O'Farrell

Mon • Aug 28 • 9 a.m.

Café Euclid – Greenwood

**"The Book of Lost Names"**

by Kristin Harmel

Mon • Sep 25 • 9 a.m.

Main & Madison Café – Franklin

**"Our Missing Hearts"** by Celeste Ng

Mon • Oct 30 • 9 a.m.

Fresh Pots Coffee Bar – Greenwood



## FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

**"Book of Lost Names"**

by Kristin Harmel

Mon • Aug 21 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

**"Red Tent"** by Anita Diamant

Mon • Sep 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

**"Giver of Stars"** by Jojo Moyes

Mon • Oct 16 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



## AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP

ADULTS

**"While Justice Sleeps"**

by Stacey Abrams

Mon • Aug 21 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"The Bluest Eye"** by Toni Morrison

Mon • Sep 18 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Binti"** by Nnedi Okorafor

Mon • Oct 16 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

TEENS

**"The Forgetting"** by Sharon Cameron

Wed • Aug 2 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"The Knowing"** by Sharon Cameron

Wed • Sep 6 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

**"The Light in Hidden Places"**

by Sharon Cameron

Mon • Oct 2 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



## HOOKEO ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

**"The Rent Collector"**

by Camron Wright

Wed • Aug 30 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Bel Canto"** by Ann Patchett

Wed • Sep 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

**"Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter"**

by Tom Franklin

Wed • Oct 25 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



## COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

**"Still Alice"** by Lisa Genova

Wed • Aug 16 • 6 p.m. • CPB

**"The Lincoln Highway"**

by Amor Towles

Wed • Sep 20 • 6 p.m. • CPB

**"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"**

by Caitlin Doughty

Wed • Oct 25 • 6 p.m. • CPB



**CPB** Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin  
**WRB** White River **TRB** Trafalgar  
**LSC** Library Services Center





## Adults

**Beginning English** ✓

Mon • 11 a.m. • via Zoom & in person  
 Aug 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Sep 11, 18, 25  
 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
 Learn new words, practice communication skills and fundamental grammar.

**Adult Learning Center Book Discussion** ✓

Tue • 10 a.m. • via Zoom & in person  
 Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 Sep 5, 12, 19, 26  
 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 Read short stories and novels.  
 Discuss vocabulary, culture, characters and ideas.

**ESL Conversation** ✓

Wed • 10:30 a.m. via Zoom & in person  
 Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
 Sep 6, 13, 20, 27  
 Oct 4, 11, 18, 25  
 Practice speaking English and learn American culture.

**Advanced English** ✓

Thu • 1:30 p.m. • via Zoom & in person  
 Aug 10, 24  
 Sep 14, 28  
 Oct 12, 26  
 Practice speaking English in a variety of situations.

**ESL Writing** ✓

Thu • 4 p.m. • In person  
 Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 Sep 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26  
 Learn the basics of writing in English.

Read Books on  
 Your Kindle with  Libby.

## Adults


**News for You** ✓

Fri • 10 a.m. • via Zoom & in person  
 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25  
 Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27  
 Learn new vocabulary while reading the newspaper.

**ESL Conversation** ✓

Mon • 6:30 p.m. • In person  
 Aug 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Sep 11, 18, 25  
 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
 Practice speaking English and learn American culture.

**Free Adult CPR Training**

Earn infant/child/adult  
 CPR Certification 

**Mon • Aug 21**  
**6 – 8 p.m. • CPB**

**Thu • Sep 7**  
**6 – 8 p.m. • FRB**

**Sat • Sep 23**  
**10 a.m. – Noon • WRB**

**Sat • Oct 7**  
**10 a.m. – Noon • TRB**

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## Children

**Kids Cooking** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Tue • Aug 1 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme and taste the results.

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
 Fri • Aug 4 • 11 a.m.  
 Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

**Saturday STEAM** ✓

FAMILIES  
 Sat • Aug 5 • 10 a.m.  
 Compete in the tower-building challenge! One or two types of supplied materials can be used.

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES & TODDLERS  
 Mon • Aug 7 • 10 a.m.  
 Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

**Kids Code Club Jr.** ✓

GRADES K-2  
 Tue • Aug 8 • 6 p.m.  
 Explore coding with Sphero Indi.

**Preschool Coding** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
 Wed • Aug 9 • 10 a.m.  
 Explore coding through games, activities, and Sphero Indi.

**Crafternoon for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Thu • Aug 10 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Let's get creative and make a craft.



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## Children

**Kids Code Club** ✓

GRADES 3-5  
 Thu • Aug 10 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Explore coding with Sphero Indi.

**Hop and Bop**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS  
 Fri • Aug 11 • 10 a.m.  
 Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

**Preschool STEAM** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
 Wed • Aug 16 • 10 a.m.  
 Engage in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

**Canvas Art** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Wed • Aug 16 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Let's be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

**Kids STEAM** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Thu • Aug 17 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Engage in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

**Tot Art** ✓

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS  
 Fri • Aug 18 • 10 a.m.  
 Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

**Family Potluck - With a Twist** ✓

FAMILIES  
 Sat • Aug 19 • 2 p.m.  
 Families will select a recipe from our chosen cookbook. Cook or bake it at home and bring the finished product to share at the program.



## Children

**Chalk Art and Popsicles on the Porch**  
FAMILIES

Sun • Aug 20 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Drop by to create masterpieces out of chalk and cool off with a popsicle.

**Tales for Tails** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Aug 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

**Birthday Bash** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 22 • 4:30 p.m.

If your child has a birthday this month celebrate with a storytime! Read, play games, craft and enjoy a treat.

**Tot Bots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Aug 23 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots hands-on, without using a screen.

**Homeschool Hangout** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 24 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books or just plain fun.

**Kid Robotics** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Experience the world of robotics with hands-on play.

**Get Your Game On**

FAMILIES

Tue • Aug 29 • 6 p.m.

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

## Children

**3D Printing, Jr.** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 29 • 6 p.m.

Design a nameplate to print on the 3D printer.

**Tinker Tots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Aug 30 • 10 a.m.

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 30 • 2 p.m.

Create with LEGO® bricks.

**3D Printing for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 31 • 4:30 p.m.

Design nameplates to print on the 3D printer.

**Hop and Bop**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 1 • 10 a.m.

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

**Saturday STEAM** ✓

FAMILIES

Sat • Sep 2 • 10 a.m.

Build and program a robot using LEGO® Spike.



## Children

**Kids Cooking** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions! We'll make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme and taste the results.

**Kids Code Club Jr.** ✓

GRADES K-2

Tue • Sep 5 • 6 p.m.

Explore coding with Sphero Indi.

**Preschool Coding** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Sep 6 • 10 a.m.

Explore coding through games, activities and Sphero Indi.

**Cat Café** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Relax in the company of irresistible and adoptable felines from the Humane Society of Johnson County.

**Kids Code Club** ✓

GRADES 3-5

Thu • Sep 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore coding with Sphero Indi.

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 8 • 11 a.m.

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

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Mon • Sep 11 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

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## Children

**Family Trivia Night**

FAMILIES

Tue • Sep 12 • 6 p.m.

Love trivia? Join us for a trivia night for the whole family. Snacks are provided.

**Preschool STEAM** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Sep 13 • 10 a.m.

Engage in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

**Block Party**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 13 • 2 p.m.

Create with LEGO® bricks.

**Crafternoon for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's get creative and make a craft.

**Kids STEAM** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Engage in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

**Tales for Tails** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Sep 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

**Talk Like a Pirate Party** ✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Sep 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with a story, pirate activities and treasure.

## Children

**Tot Bots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Sep 20 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots hands-on, without using a screen.

**Canvas Art** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

**Tot Art** ✓

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 22 • 10 a.m.

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

**Birthday Bash** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 26 • 4:30 p.m.

If your child has a birthday this month celebrate with a storytime! Read, play games, craft and enjoy a treat.

**MoneyMasters for Kids**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 26 • 5 p.m.

Come and learn how to handle money from our presenters from Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial.

**Tinker Tuesday** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 26 • 6 p.m.

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering

**Tinker Tots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Sep 27 • 10 a.m.

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

## Children

**Homeschool Hangout** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 28 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books or just plain fun.

**Tinker Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

**Baby & Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Mon • Oct 2 • 10 a.m.

Join us as we share a laptime story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

**Kids Cooking** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Oct 3 • 4:30 p.m.

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**Kids Code Club Jr.** ✓

GRADES K-2

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PRESCHOOLERS

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**Kids Code Club** ✓

GRADES 3-5

Thu • Oct 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore coding with Sphero Indi.

## Children

**Hop and Bop**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Oct 6 • 10 a.m.

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

**Halloween Costume Exchange**

FAMILIES

Sat • Oct 7 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Trade last year's trick-or-treating costume for a "new-to-you" one for this year. Activity sheets and treats await you.

**Fire Safety Week at Preschool Storytime**

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Oct 10 • 10 a.m.

A special Preschool Storytime with firefighter-themed stories, local firefighters sharing fire safety tips and demonstrations.

**Preschool STEAM** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Oct 11 • 10 a.m.

Create and learn while engaging in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

**Fire Safety Week for Families**

FAMILIES

Thu • Oct 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Fire Safety Week with firefighter-themed stories, safety tips, demonstrations and activities.

**Kids STEAM** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Oct 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Engage in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics activities.

## Children

**Preschool Edible Science** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Oct 13 • 11 a.m.

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

**Tales for Tails** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

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**Tot Bots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Oct 18 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots hands-on, without using a screen.

**Cupcake Cinema** ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • Oct 18 • 2 p.m.

Decorate monster cupcakes and stay for a show. Dress for a mess.

**Preschooler Activity Bags**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Oct 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn to prepare your preschooler for school. Create activity bags with the themes of singing, talking, reading, writing and playing.

**Fall Crafternoon for Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Oct 19 • 3 p.m.

Make a pumpkin from a toilet paper roll and other supplies.

**Kid Robotics** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Oct 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Experience the world of robotics with hands-on play.

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## Children

**Tot Art** ✓

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

**Birthday Bash** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Mon • Oct 23 • 4:30 p.m.  
 If your child has a birthday this month celebrate with a storytime! Read, play games, craft and enjoy a treat.

**Puzzle Bingo Junior** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Tue • Oct 24 • 6 p.m.  
 Play bingo and win puzzles!

**Tinker Tuesday** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Tue • Oct 24 • 6 p.m.  
 Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering

**Tinker Tots** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS  
 Wed • Oct 25 • 10 a.m.  
 Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

**Canvas Art** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Wed • Oct 25 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

**Homeschool Hangout** ✓

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 Thu • Oct 26 • 2 p.m.  
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## Children

**Tinker Kids** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Thu • Oct 26 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

**Spooky Campfire Stories** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE  
 Fri • Oct 27 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Come sit around our "campfire" while we tell spooky stories and enjoy s'mores.

**Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES  
 Tue • Oct 31 • 10 a.m.  
 Trick-or-treat with us. We'll start with stories and songs and then collect treats.



**Project PROM**  
 JCPL  
 Homecoming  
 POP UP SHOP  
 Do you know someone who needs a dress for homecoming?  
 Sat • Aug 12 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 Franklin Branch Library  
 All formal wear is free.  
 No need to register, but DO tell a friend.  
 The event is open to any teenager that needs a dress for homecoming.  
 One free dress or suit per teen.

## Teens

**College Admissions Planning: Community and Trade School**

ADULTS, TEENS  
 Wed • Aug 2 • 6 p.m.  
 Explore educational opportunities beyond traditional universities with educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens** ✓

Thu • Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 6 p.m.  
 Play D&D with Noah, the library Dungeon Master. Adventurers in grades 6 through 12, experienced or beginner players, are welcome.

**Teen Coding** ✓

Mon • Aug 7 • 4 p.m.  
 Dive deeper into Scratch coding while creating artistic stories.

**Teen STEAM** ✓

Mon • Aug 14 • 4 p.m.  
 Design, build, test, and improve projects involving science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

**Teen Robotics** ✓

Mon • Aug 21 • 4 p.m.  
 Stretch your imagination as you build and program robots using the Hummingbird Robotics Kit.

**3D Printers** ✓

Mon • Aug 28 • 4 p.m.  
 Learn how to assemble a 3D printer with Dr. Pingnan Shi.

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## Teens

**Dungeons and Dragons for Teens** ✓

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**Teen STEAM** ✓

Mon • Sep 11 • 4 p.m.  
 Design, build, test, and improve projects involving science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

**College Admissions Planning: What to Know Before You Apply**

ADULTS, TEENS  
 Mon • Sep 11 • 6 p.m.  
 Discover crucial insights on admission guidelines and equip yourself for a successful application from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

**Careers in STEAM**

ADULTS, TEENS  
 Sat • Sep 16 • 1 p.m.  
 Are you a teen or adult interested in an engineering career? Cummins employees will discuss overcoming obstacles, answer questions and provide guidance.

**Teen Robotics** ✓

Mon • Sep 18 • 4 p.m.  
 Stretch your imagination as you build and program robots using the Hummingbird Robotics Kit.

**Teen Tinkering** ✓

Mon • Sep 25 • 4 p.m.  
 Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.



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## Teens

## All Ages

## Adults

## Adults

**Teen Coding** ✓

Mon • Oct 2 • 4 p.m.  
Dive deeper into Scratch coding while creating artistic stories.

**College Admissions Planning: Financial Planning**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Oct 4 • 6 p.m.  
Learn how to complete the FAFSA and why you should fill it out! Get tips on how to find scholarship money for college from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

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**Teen Tinkering** ✓

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**Ring of Fire Eclipse**

Sat • Sep 2 • 2 p.m.  
Want to know what to expect with the annular eclipse on October 14? Eclipse expert Dan McGlaun presents information on the annular eclipse and what it will look like in our area.

**Cultural Fair:**

**Meet Your International Neighbors**  
Sat • Sep 9 • 1 – 4 p.m.  
Transport yourself around the world and meet your international neighbors. Visit booths, sample cuisine, enjoy entertainment and crafts.

**Flu Shot Clinic**

Tue • Sep 19 • 4 – 6 p.m.  
It's flu season! Get your flu shot from Franciscan Health.

**Community Resource Family Event: Convoy of Care**

Thu • Sep 21 • 3 – 7 p.m.  
Learn about community resources by visiting booths and mobile units. Food trucks, door prizes and gifts for those in attendance. Register ahead for car seat checks and health screenings.

**Inclusion Fair**

Sat • Oct 21 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Learn about activities and services, and meet with organizations that provide services to make our community more inclusive.

**Games for Seniors**

Fri • Aug 4, 18 • 10 a.m.  
Drop in for a game of Scrabble to celebrate National Scrabble Week.

**Crochet 101** ✓

Tue • Aug 8 • 6 p.m.  
Learn the basics of crocheting with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Registration required.

**Crafternoon for Adults: 3D Photos** ✓

Wed • Aug 9 • 10 a.m.  
Make a cool pop-out picture! Please bring three copies of the same photo. Wide-shot photos that have some dimension work best.

**Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • Aug 14 • 10 a.m.  
Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies are provided.

**Sew Together** ✓

AGE 16+  
Tue • Aug 15 • 6 p.m.  
Learn sewing machine basics from sewing instructor Kathy Anderson.

**STEAM Team for Adults** ✓

Tue • Aug 15 • 6 p.m.  
Design, build, test, and improve projects involving science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

**CPR Training** ✓

Mon • Aug 21 • 6 – 8 p.m.  
Upon completing the training, participants earn infant/child/adult CPR certification through the American Heart Association. Funding provided by a grant from the Johnson County Community Foundation. There is no cost to attend.

**Book Tasting for Adults** ✓

Tue • Aug 22 • 6 p.m.  
Are you in a reading rut? Do you want to explore books outside your preferred genre? Snack on book descriptions and tasty treats; you could even win some fun book swag!

**Robots for Adults** ✓

Tue • Aug 22 • 6 p.m.  
Stretch your imagination while building and programming robots with the Hummingbird Robot Kits.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Thu • Aug 31 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**Games for Seniors**

Fri • Sep 1, 15, 29 • 10 a.m.  
Drop in for a game of chess, checkers, scrabble or cards with friends.

**Herbal Tea Workshop** ✓

Tue • Sep 5 • 6 p.m.  
Learn the basics of creating cozy & healthy herbal tea blends from local home herbalist & writer Anna Reisz.

**Crochet 101** ✓

Tue • Sep 12 • 6 p.m.  
Learn how to make crochet feathers with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

**Crafternoon for Adults: Watercolor Bookmarks** ✓

Wed • Sep 13 • 10 a.m.  
Make a beautiful watercolor bookmark.

**JCPL'S INCLUSION FAIR**

Sat • Oct 21  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Clark Pleasant  
Branch Library

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO:**

- Play & learn.
- Connect with toys, therapy dogs, and accessible technology.
- Meet organizations providing services that make our community more inclusive.



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## Adults

**Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • Sep 18 • 10 a.m.

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

**Robots for Adults** ✓

Tue • Sep 19 • 6 p.m.

Stretch your imagination while building and programming robots with the Hummingbird Robot Kits.

**Sew Together - Part I** ✓

AGE 16+

Tue • Sep 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn to sew a zippered bag with sewing instructor Katherine Anderson.

**Research Your Family History Online**

Sat • Sep 30 • 2 p.m.

Are you beginning your genealogy journey? The library has useful online tools to research your family history. Learn how they work and share tips with fellow novice genealogists.

**Coffee and Coloring**

Mon • Oct 9 • 10 a.m.

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

**Crochet 101** ✓

Tue • Oct 10 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make crochet pumpkins with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

**STEAM Team for Adults** ✓

Tue • Oct 10 • 6 p.m.

Design, build, test and improve projects involving science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

**Games for Seniors**

Fri • Oct 13, 27 • 10 a.m.

Drop in for a game of chess, checkers, scrabble or cards with friends.

## Adults

**Puzzle Bingo**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Oct 14 • 3 p.m.

Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

**Building Bridges:****"Land Acknowledgments"**

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Oct 16 • 6 p.m.

Autumn Brunelle reframes the narratives surrounding Native peoples, and discusses why "Land Acknowledgments" may fail Indigenous audiences. Part of the Unearthed Speakers Bureau program funded by Indiana Humanities.

**Sew Together - Part II** ✓

AGE 16+

Tue • Oct 17 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to sew a fun zippered bag with sewing instructor Katherine Anderson.

**Robots for Adults** ✓

Tue • Oct 17 • 6 p.m.

Stretch your imagination while building and programming robots with the Hummingbird Robot Kits.

**Crafternoon for Adults:****Book Ghosts** ✓

Wed • Oct 18 • 10 a.m.

Decorate your windows with a ghoulish literary craft.

**Writing 101:****How to Self-Publish a Book**

ADULTS, TEENS

Sun • Oct 29 • 1:30 p.m.

Local author Linda Minton shares tips and tricks on self-publishing your book.



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## Children

**Full STEAM Ahead**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, learn about construction.

**Homeschool Huddle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 8 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

**Crafternoon: Paper Airplanes**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Try out different airplane designs and then take them for a test flight!

**Paws to Read** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 15 • 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 Reference Desk or call 317-738-2833.

**Improv Play Acting**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Act it out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

**Crafternoon: Reflection and****Symmetry Art**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Create unique art using reflection and symmetry techniques.

**Crafternoon: Button Factory**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Bring your picture or color one here. Then make your button or magnet using our button maker!

## Children

**Baby and Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

Fri • Sep 8 • 10 a.m.

We'll read a book and have guided free play with toys and activities.

**Homeschool Huddle**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 12 • 2 p.m.

Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

**Full STEAM Ahead:****Edible Experiments**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month learn about making butter!

**Bookworm Theater**

SCHOOL AGE

Wed • Sep 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Watch books come to life as we act out the characters.

**Little Scientists** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 15 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

**Paws to Read** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 19 • 6:30 p.m.

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## Children

**Crafternoon: Arcade Game Crafts**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 20 • 4:30 p.m.  
Create fun crafts inspired by arcades and video games.

**Hop and Bop**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 22 • 10 a.m.  
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

**Improv Play Acting**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 26 • 4:30 p.m.  
Act it out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

**Biliteracy for Beginners**

FAMILIES

Wed • Sep 27 • 4:30 p.m.  
Learn about Spanish-speaking cultures with fun activities led by the Franklin College Dept. of Modern Languages.

**Tot Art**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 29 • 10 a.m.  
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

**Crafternoon: Magical Illusion Art**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Oct 4 • 4:30 p.m.  
We will be creating projects inspired by magical illusions.

**Bookworm Theater**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Oct 5 • 4:30 p.m.  
Watch books come to life as we act out the characters.

## Children

**Baby and Me Playdate**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS

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**Crafternoon: Weaving and String Art**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Oct 18 • 4:30 p.m.  
Try out a variety of weaving techniques with paper, string and other types of materials.

**Fall Door Hanger** ✓

FAMILIES

Wed • Oct 18 • 6 p.m.  
Make a scarecrow or jack-o'-lantern door hanger from popsicle sticks.

## Children

**Hop and Bop**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Oct 20 • 10 a.m.  
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

**Pumpkin Trail at the Urban Forest**

FAMILIES

Fri • Oct 20 • 6 p.m.  
Meet at the Franklin Urban Forest StoryWalk for some Halloween fun as you trick-or-treat along the trail. Wear your costume and bring a flashlight.

**Escape Room: CSI** ✓

FAMILIES

Sat • Oct 21 • 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.  
Egads! A rare baseball card has been stolen - can you find the culprit? Work through clues as a group and learn about crime scene investigation.

**Full STEAM Ahead:  
CSI - Solve the Crime**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Oct 24 • 4:30 p.m.  
Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month learn about forensic science.

**Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES

Wed • Oct 25 • 10 a.m.  
Trick-or-treat with us. We'll start with stories and songs and then collect treats.

**Tot Art**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Oct 27 • 10 a.m.  
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

## Teens

**Teen Pop Socket** ✓

Sat • Aug 5 • 2 p.m.

Decorate your own pop socket.

**College Admissions Planning:****Associate Degree &****Certificate Programs**

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Aug 9 • 6 p.m.  
Explore educational opportunities beyond traditional universities with educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

**Homecoming Pop-Up Shop**

Sat • Aug 12 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Looking for formal wear for homecoming? Find something at our pop-up shop and take it home. All formal wear is free! Tell your friends.

**Teen Personalized Notebook** ✓

Thu • Aug 24 • 6 p.m.

School has started so come personalize a notebook to use in class.

**Crayon Resist Art**

Thu • Sep 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Make art using crayons and watercolor to create unique designs.

**Morse Code Bracelet** ✓

Thu • Sep 14 • 4 p.m.

Make a bracelet with a hidden message using Morse code.

**College Admissions Planning:****Community College & Trade School**

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Sep 14 • 6 p.m.  
Explore educational opportunities beyond traditional universities with educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.



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## Celebrate 200 Years of Johnson County History Sep 1 - 30

### Get out, explore and learn!

- Visit historical sites at your own pace.
- Download the ActionBound app, track your visits & earn points anytime in September.
- Finish the Quest, and you could win a bicentennial-themed prize basket.



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*Downtown Franklin*



*J.T. Polk Co. Greenwood*

# Knitfiti

Help Yarn Bomb the Johnson County Public Library Services Center.

The display is part of Franklin's Ethos Celebration of the Arts, Oct. 7.

**4 - 6 p.m.**

- Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Sep 7, 14, 21, 28
- Oct 5

JCPL Services Center,  
49 E Monroe St., Franklin

JCPL is accepting yarn donations  
at any JCPL Branch



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## Teens

**Oodles of Doodles October**

Wed • Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 • 4 p.m.

Join us once a week as we draw during October. Those who attend will have their name entered into a drawing for a chance at a small art supply basket.

**College Admissions Planning: What to Know Before You Apply**

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Oct 19 • 6 p.m.

Discover crucial insights on admissions guidelines and equip yourself with tips for a successful college application journey from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

## All Ages

**Cultural Exchange**

Sun • Aug 20 • 2 p.m.

Discover a new culture by meeting an international exchange student in person. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.

**Get Your Game On: Strategic Games**

Tue • Aug 29 • 6 p.m.

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

**STEAM Petting Zoo**

Sat • Sep 9 • 10 a.m. – Noon • LSC

Are you strolling through downtown Franklin on a Saturday morning? This program is held at the Johnson County Library Services Center, 49 E. Monroe St., in downtown Franklin.

**Paper Making**

Sat • Sep 9 • 2 p.m.

Make paper from scratch.

**Cultural Exchange**

Sun • Sep 10 • 2 p.m.

Discover a new culture by meeting an international exchange student in person. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.

**Voices from the Past: Storyteller Series**

Sat • Sep 16 • 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Tony Trimble discusses the role of Hoosiers, who fought in Sherman's army during the Atlanta Campaign of 1864 and the March to the Sea. This program is being held at the Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., Franklin.



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## All Ages

**Flu Shot Clinic**

Thu • Sep 21 • 4 – 6 p.m.

It's flu Season! Get your flu shot from Franciscan Health.

**Johnson County Bicentennial Celebration**

Sat • Sep 30 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. &amp; 2 – 4 p.m. • LSC

Stop by the JCPL Services Center at 49 E. Monroe to celebrate 200 years of Johnson County! Make corn husk dolls, play games, participate in pioneer-themed activities and more!

**Get Your Game On: Dominoes**

Tue • Oct 3 • 6 p.m.

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

**Community Resource Family Event: Convoy of Care**

Wed • Oct 11 • 3 – 7 p.m.

Learn about community resources by visiting booths and mobile units. Food trucks, door prizes and gifts! Register ahead for car seat checks and health screenings.

**STEAM Petting Zoo**

Sat • Oct 14 • 10 a.m. – Noon • LSC

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**Cultural Exchange**

Sun • Oct 15 • 2 p.m.

Discover a new culture by meeting an international exchange student in person. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.

**Movie on the Lawn**

Fri • Oct 20 • 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy "Holes" (2003-PG) and refreshments on the lawn.

## Adults

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Aug 3 • 2 – 6 p.m.

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

**Knitfity Art Display** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 4 p.m. • LSC  
Design and create fiber art to display outside the JCPL Services Center for Ethos Festival of the Arts. Basic knitting or crochet skills required.

**Cross-Stitch for Everyone** ✓

Tue • Aug 8 • 4 p.m. • LSC

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching as we begin a lawn chair design.

**Gnome of the Month** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Aug 8 • 6 p.m.

Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

**Painted Sunflowers on Glass** ✓

Thu • Aug 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to use a coloring page to turn a picture frame into beautiful art.

## Get Your Flu Shot at Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics

**All clinics are 4 to 6 p.m**

Tue • Sep 19 • CPB  
Thu • Sep 21 • FRB  
Mon • Sep 25 • WRB  
Tue • Sep 26 • TRB



*Celebrate Halloween  
with some spooky and  
not-so-spooky fun!*

*For all ages*

**Fri • Oct 27 • 3 – 8 p.m.**

**Trafalgar Branch Library**

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## Adults

**Chillax & Color**

Tue • Sep 5 • 10 a.m.

Coloring isn't just for kids! Join adults for a relaxing morning of coloring. Beverages, snacks and coloring supplies provided.

**Cross-Stitch for Everyone** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Sep 5 • 4 p.m. • LSC

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching as we begin a s'more design. All skill levels are welcome.

**Foster Care Basics - Filling the Need**

Wed • Sep 6 • 6 p.m.

Firefly Children and Family Alliance will present data on Indiana foster care and how to become a foster parent in Johnson County. A Q&A session will follow the program.

**Knitfity Art Display** ✓

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**CPR Training** ✓

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**Gnome of the Month** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Sep 12 • 6 p.m.

Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

## Adults

**Self-Defense for Women** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Sep 25 • 6 p.m.

Rose Myers, from Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, will demonstrate how to defend yourself in threatening situations. Be prepared. Leave empowered!

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+

Thu • Sep 28 • 2 – 6 p.m.

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

**Basics of Estate Planning**

Fri • Sep 29 • 1:30 p.m.

Karen M. Davis, Attorney at Law, discusses the basics of essential estate planning documents, including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advanced health care directives and transfer on death documents.

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Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.



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## Adults

**National Coming Out Day:****Panel Discussion**

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Oct 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Franklin College Hamilton Auditorium  
National Coming Out Day raises awareness for individuals within the LGBTQ+ community. Hear personal stories and experiences.

**Paint Along Pumpkin** ✓

Thu • Oct 12 • 6 p.m.

Paint an easy pumpkin on canvas.

**Fall Door Hanger** ✓

Tue • Oct 17 • 10 a.m.

Let's get creative and make a scarecrow or a jack-o'-lantern door hanger from popsicle sticks.

**Ghost in a Jar** ✓

Thu • Oct 26 • 6 p.m.

Join us for this spooky cute ghost craft. We will turn cloth into a glowing ghost.

**Learning about Old Postcards**

Sat • Oct 28 • 1 p.m.

Learn about the hobby, history, and value of collecting postcards from collector Harley Sheets. A free postcard appraisal will follow the program.



**Join us for a Community Painting Day**  
*No artistic talent needed*

**Sat • Aug 5 • 9 a.m. - Noon**  
**Painting Location:**  
**401 State St., Franklin**  
**Franklin Branch Library**

**For Kids!**  
Activities, coloring books & paint sets  
**For Everyone!**  
Paint by number mural  
Free water & snacks

*Funding provided by  
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Community Foundation*

Learn the story behind the mural  
PageAfterPage.org/mural



## Children

### **Paws to Read** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 2 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session.

### **LEGO® Marble Mazes**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 10 • 4 p.m.

Love LEGO® bricks? Love to build? Join us as we build mazes from LEGO® bricks and test them out!

### **School Age Chefs** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Aug 14 • 4 p.m.

Work on your baking skills! We will learn to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

### **STEAM Team** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what DNA looks like? Mash up some strawberries to find out!

### **A Starry Night** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 22 • 4 p.m.

Make your version of Van Gogh's famous painting.

## Children

### **Baby Playdate!**

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Aug 23 • 1 p.m.

Bring your little one in for an hour of baby-friendly socializing for you and them!

### **H-Club**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

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

### **Puzzle Artist** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Create an image on a precut puzzle you can take home and play with.

### **Chalk on the Walk**

FAMILIES

Sat • Aug 26 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Drop by to decorate our sidewalks with some chalk art.

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### **Paws to Read** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 6 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session.

### **Cooking from Your Garden**

FAMILIES

Thu • Sep 7 • 6 p.m.

Learn to use the veggies from your garden to make kid-friendly recipes.

## Children

### **STEAM Team** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about density and buoyancy as we layer liquids and objects in a jar.

### **Little Scientists** ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Sep 13 • Noon.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

### **Batty for Bats!**

FAMILIES

Wed • Sep 13 • 4 p.m.

Learn about these amazing little creatures through crafts, books and unveiling a home on the prairie just for them!

### **School Age Spelling Bee**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Sep 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to O-U-T-S-P-E-L-L your friends? Join us for this celebration of Literacy Awareness Month with some friendly competition and prizes!

### **Galaxy Jars**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 19 • 4 p.m.

Use a mason jar to create a beautiful galaxy you can hold.

### **Baby Playdate!**

BABIES & TODDLERS

Wed • Sep 27 • 1 p.m.

Bring your little one in for an hour of baby-friendly socializing for you and them!

### **Robot Rally** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Sep 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Code tiny robots with markers and paper. Learn how color can make these little robots go!

## Children

### **Family Game Night**

FAMILIES

Mon • Oct 2 • 6 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a night of fun and games. Try a new game or pick out an old favorite. All games are provided.

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SCHOOL-AGE

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### **School Age Chefs** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Oct 9 • 4 p.m.

Work on your baking skills! We will learn to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

FAMILIES

Tue • Oct 10 • 10 a.m.

Ever wondered what goes on in the library at night? Your stuffed animal can find out when they stay over at the library. Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Please pick them up the next day.

### **STEAM Team** ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Oct 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Participate in some electrifying experiments as we learn about the science of electricity.

### Voices from the Past Storyteller Series: **Hoosiers March to the Sea**

Learn of Hoosiers who fought in the Civil War during the 1864 Atlanta Campaign and March to the Sea.

Sat • Sep 16 • 1:30 p.m.



Johnson County  
Museum of History



## Children

## Teens

## Teens

## All Ages

### Spooky Wreaths

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Oct 24 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate the season with a spooky wreath for your door.

### Monster Mash!

FAMILIES

Mon • Oct 30 • 4 p.m.

Come in costume to play games, read some spooky stories and have a scary good time!

### Trick-or-Treat Storytime

FAMILIES

Tue • Oct 31 • 10 a.m.

Trick-or-treat with us. We'll start with stories and songs and then collect treats.

### Rock Your Locker ☒

Wed • Aug 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Are you tired of a dull, undecorated locker? Make some cool new decorations to spruce up the space.

### Anime Watch Party ☒

Mon • Aug 21 • 6 p.m.

Join your fellow anime fans for an evening of anime and Japanese snacks.

### Teen Crafternoon ☒

Wed • Sep 6 • 4:30 p.m.

This is arts and crafts with a side of technology. Work with traditional mediums like paint or try out a 3D pen.

### College Admissions Planning: What to Know Before You Apply

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Sep 13 • 6 p.m.

Discover crucial insights on admissions guidelines and equip yourself with tips for a successful college application journey from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

### Wii Party ☒

Mon • Sep 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Play Wii games on the big screen. Challenge a friend to a Mario Kart race or battle each other on Guitar Hero.

### College Admissions Planning: Financial Aid

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Oct 3 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to complete the FAFSA and why you should fill it out! Get tips on how to find scholarship money for college from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

### Safe Sitter ☒

AGE 11-16

Wed • Oct 11 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Safe Sitter is a full-day babysitting course on how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver and how to handle emergencies. Bring your lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Call the Trafalgar Branch at 317-878-9560 to register.

### Herbal Bath Sachets ☒

Thu • Oct 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Mix bath salts, flowers and scents to create a relaxing or energizing bath time experience.

### Franken-toys ☒

Thu • Oct 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Create your own Frankenstein's monster with toys. Cut and tear toys apart, then glue them back together into terrifying creations.

### Movies in the Park–

“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (PG)

Sat • Aug 26 • 9 p.m.

Johnson County Park  
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a movie outdoors!

### Community Resource Family Event: Convoy of Care

Mon • Sep 25 • 3 – 7 p.m.

Learn about community resources by visiting booths and mobile units. Food trucks, door prizes and gifts for those in attendance. Register ahead for car seat checks and health screenings.

### Flu Shot Clinic

Tue • Sep 26 • 4 – 6 p.m.

It's flu season! Get your flu shot from Franciscan Health.

### All Aboard Model Railroad Display

Sat • Oct 14 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Calling all train enthusiasts. Bring the entire family to this drop-in program and see a fantastic model railroad display presented by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

### Scary Prairie

Fri • Oct 27 • 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Join us for some spooky, and not-so-spooky, Halloween fun for adults, teens, and children!



JCPL's Outreach  
Vehicle is  
Coming Soon!



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Visit our JCPL on  
Wheels webpage  
for updates



# TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Adults

## **Cooking from Your Garden: Garden Taste Test & Dips**

Tue • Aug 8 • 6 p.m.  
Join Claire Rivron from the Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program to taste-test different veggies and learn to turn them into crowd-pleasing dips.

## **DIY Crystal Rain Cloud**

Wed • Aug 9 • 10 a.m.  
Create a crystal rain cloud mobile to add some sparkle to your decor.

## **Weed Wrangle on the Prairie: Outdoor Program**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Thu • Aug 17 • 4 p.m.  
Learn about common invasive plants, essential tips on eradicating them and the benefits of re-vegetating an area with native plants.

## **Puzzle Bingo**

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

## **Cooking from Your Garden: Chinese Cooking 101**

Tue • Aug 29 • 6 p.m.  
Learn the basics of Chinese cooking using ingredients from your garden.

## **Fall Lawn Care Basics**

Thu • Aug 31 • 6 p.m.  
Gardener Mike Harris offers tips to help you keep your lawn looking great.

## **Sewing 101**

Tue • Sep 5 • 6 p.m.  
Learn the tools, terminology & basics of sewing. Sewing instructor, Kathy Anderson, teaches participants to read patterns, cut fabric & more.

Adults

## **Read & Bleed @ Your Library**

AGE 17+  
Mon • Sep 11 • Noon – 5 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

## **Preparing Your Garden for Winter**

Tue • Sep 19 • 6 p.m.  
Learn tips from a Master Gardener on preparing your garden for winter.

## **QPR Training**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Sep 20 • 9 a.m.  
If someone you know is showing signs of suicide, how do you respond? Learn to question, persuade and refer.

## **DIY Marbled Mug**

Thu • Sep 21 • 6 p.m.  
Create a unique design on a ceramic mug using nail polish.

## **DIY Owl Wall Hanging**

Wed • Sep 27 • 10 a.m.  
Create an owl wall hanging.

## **CPR Training**

Sat • Oct 7 • 10 a.m. – Noon  
Upon completing the training, participants earn infant/child/adult CPR Certification through the American Heart Association. Funding provided by a grant from the Johnson County Community Foundation. There is no cost to attend.

## **Tarot 101**

ADULTS, TEENS  
Mon • Oct 16 • 6 p.m.  
You've heard about tarot cards, but do you know how to read them?

## **Canvas Pumpkin Painting**

Wed • Oct 25 • 10 a.m.  
Create your pumpkin-themed painting just in time for Halloween!

# HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS

## **Trafalgar Branch**



### **Spooky Wreaths**

SCHOOL-AGE  
Tue • Oct 24 • 4 p.m.

### **Franken-toys**

TEENS  
Thu • Oct 26 • 4:30 p.m.

### **Scary Prairie**

ALL AGES  
Fri • Oct 27 • 3 - 8 p.m.

### **Monster Mash!**

FAMILIES  
Mon • Oct 30 • 4 p.m.

### **Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES  
Tue • Oct 31 • 10 a.m.

## **White River Branch**

### **Halloween Book Trees**

ADULTS  
Thu • Sep 28 • 6:30 p.m.

### **Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES  
Thu • Oct 26 • 10 a.m.

### **Carni-Fall at Independence Park**

ALL AGES  
Sat • Oct 28 • 4 - 6 p.m.

## **Clark Pleasant Branch**

### **Halloween Costume Exchange**

FAMILIES  
Sat • Oct 7 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Crafternoon for Adults: Book Page Ghosts**

ADULTS  
Wed • Oct 18 • 10 a.m.

### **Spooky Campfire Stories**

SCHOOL-AGE  
Fri • Oct 27 • 4:30 p.m.

### **Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES  
Tue • Oct 31 • 10 a.m.

## **Franklin Branch**

### **Pumpkin Trail at the Urban Forest**

FAMILIES  
Fri • Oct 20 • 6 p.m.

### **Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

FAMILIES  
Wed • Oct 25 • 10 a.m.

### **Ghost in a Jar**

ADULTS  
Thu • Oct 26 • 6 p.m.





## Children

**Poetry Tea Time**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Aug 8 • 2 p.m.

Join us to drink tea, or another beverage, with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more.

**Duckpin Bowling Party**

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 9 • 4 p.m.

Waddle to the White River Branch to try duckpin bowling with big Wiffle balls and pool noodle pins.

**Crafty Kids**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Kid artists come and create with us. There are new materials and new projects monthly. Dress for a mess.

**Tot Art**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Aug 11 • 10 a.m.

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

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Aug 16 • 4 p.m.

Calling all young adventurers new to D&D. Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master. All materials provided. Bringing a notebook is suggested.

**Slime Time**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Aug 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime every month.

**Sticker Mania**

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Aug 21 • 4:30 p.m.

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

## Children

**Sensory Storytime**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Aug 25 • 10 a.m.

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

**Artist Club**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Aug 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography and digital art. You will have the opportunity to work on your own too.

**Little Scientists**

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Aug 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

**Family STEAM Night**

FAMILIES

Wed • Aug 30 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce STEAM, science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics building blocks.

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## Children

**Tales for Tails**

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Sep 11 • 6 – 8 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Pet Partners canine friend. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-885-1330.

**Poetry Tea Time**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Sep 12 • 2 p.m.

Join us to drink tea (or another beverage) with a treat while we explore poetry, short stories and more!

**Crafty Kids**

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Sep 14 • 4:30 p.m.

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**Pokémon Club**

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Sep 16 • 2 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon trainers: Celebrate the world of Pokémon with crafts, games and more!

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FAMILIES

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**Bluey Party**

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Sep 29 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate all things Bluey! Dance to your favorite Bluey songs, create Bluey-themed crafts, and play Keepy Upppy!

**Star Party**

FAMILIES

Sat • Oct 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Get ready for the Draconid meteor shower happening over the weekend.

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**Trick-or-Treat Storytime**

BABIES &amp; TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Oct 26 • 10 a.m.

Trick-or-treat with us at this special Halloween storytime. We'll start with stories and songs and then collect treats.

**DIY Storytime**

BABIES &amp; Toddlers

Mon • Oct 24, 30, 31 • 10 a.m.

Check out a ready-to-go bag that contains everything you need for storytime. Books, craft, rhymes, and fun activities for caregiver and child.

## Teens

**College Admissions Planning:****What to Know Before You Apply**

Tue • Aug 1 • 6 p.m.

Discover crucial insights on admissions guidelines and equip yourself with tips for a successful college application journey from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

**Math Literacy for Teens** ✓

Wed • Aug 2 • 4 p.m.

Learn the connection between math class and everyday life. Dr. Pingnan Shi teaches problem-solving and critical thinking. Parents are welcome.

**Anime Aficionados** ✓

Tue • Aug 8 • 6 p.m.

Come watch anime and taste some Japanese snacks.

**End of Summer Tie Dye Painting** ✓

Wed • Aug 23 • 4 p.m.

Two painting styles will be demonstrated. Materials, including canvases, are provided, or you can bring your own.

**Writers' Club**

AGE 10-15

Wed • Aug 23, 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Meet at the library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts and share works in progress.

**Intro to 3-D Printing** ✓

Mon • Aug 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Design your small 3-D print. Items will be printed after the program for pick-up later.

**Math Literacy for Teens** ✓

Wed • Sep 6 • 4 p.m.

Learn the connection between math class and everyday life. Dr. Pingnan Shi teaches problem-solving and critical thinking. Parents are welcome.

## Teens

**College Admissions Planning:****Touring Campuses**

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Sep 12 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to decide which colleges tour. Discover how to get a feel for college campuses without visiting in person from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

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**College Admissions Planning:****Financial Aid**

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Oct 5 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to complete the FAFSA and why you should fill it out! Get tips on how to find scholarship money for college from educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

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-Diane Black

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## All Ages

**Chess Club**

Sat • Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9:30 a.m.  
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

**Chess Club**

Sat • Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30 a.m.  
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

**Movies in the Park –  
"Minions: The Rise of Gru" (PG)**

Sat • Sep 16 • 8 p.m.  
Independence Park  
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a movie outdoors!

**Flu Shot Clinic**

Mon • Sep 25 • 4 – 6 p.m.  
It's Flu Season! Get your flu shot from Franciscan Health.

**Meet Marcus, the Alpaca:  
Outdoor Program**

Tue • Oct 3 • 6 p.m.  
Learn what makes the alpaca special and how Marcus the alpaca works as a therapy animal. Outdoor program, weather permitting. The program will be moved indoors in the event of rain.

**Chess Club**

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

**Carni-Fall at Independence Park**

Sat • Oct 28 • 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park StoryWalk. Trick-or-treat around the StoryWalk and play carnival games in the shelter.

## Adults

**All About Chocolate** ✓

Wed • Aug 9 • 7 p.m.  
Discover where chocolate comes from and how it's made. Learn the history of chocolate and how it shapes our world.

**Self-Defense for Women** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Mon • Aug 14 • 6 p.m.  
Rose Myers, from Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, will demonstrate how to defend yourself in threatening situations. Be prepared. Leave empowered!

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library** ✓

AGE 17+  
Tue • Aug 15 • 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

**Murder in Maui: A Luau to Die For** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Fri • Aug 18 • 6 p.m.  
Put your detective skills to the test in this live-action murder mystery game set in Hawaii. To be a character in the drama, please visit the Branch or call 317-885-1330.

**Fun with Felt**

Tue • Aug 22 • 4:30 p.m.  
Caregivers make their own felt board for play and story times at home!

**DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Sat • Sep 9 • 10 a.m. • via Zoom  
Join us for an informative discussion about using DNA testing in genealogy research. Please include your email address. A Zoom link will be emailed a few days prior.

## Adults

**Learn Job Skills by Playing Games!** ✓

ADULTS, TEENS  
Wed • Sep 19 • 5:30 p.m.  
Games develop essential job skills. Join us to learn how and to try some games! Local HR specialist Mike Largent discusses in-demand soft skills.

**CPR Training** ✓

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**DIY Storytime Kits**

*Pick a theme, grab your storytime kit and enjoy a family storytime at home!*

**Oct 24, 30 & 31  
10 a.m.**

**White River  
Branch Library**





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PRESENTS:

# MOVIES in the PARK

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POPCORN  
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CHARLIE AND THE  
CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG)  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
MOVIE STARTS AT 9:00 PM



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MINIONS:  
THE RISE OF GRU (PG)  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
MOVIE STARTS AT 8:30 PM



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## WHITE RIVER BRANCH

Adults

### Name That One-Hit Wonder

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Sep 25 • 6:30 p.m.

In honor of National One-Hit Wonder Day, it's a trivia night with our favorite flashes in the pan. Prizes for first and second place. Snacks and drinks provided.

### Halloween Book Trees

Thu • Sep 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Use old, damaged books to create spooky Halloween book trees.

### Coffee and Coloring

Fri • Sep 29 • 2 p.m.

In celebration of National Coffee Day, join us for a relaxing afternoon of sipping coffee and coloring pictures.

### Naloxone Community Training

Wed • Oct 4 • 6 p.m.

Layperson Naloxone training teaches you to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the reversal drug Naloxone to save a life!

### Watercolor Paint Your Pet

Tue • Oct 10 • 6 p.m.

Email a picture of your pet by Sep. 25 to [everling@jcpln.org](mailto:everling@jcpln.org) and we'll prepare your canvas paint-by-numbers style.

### Meal Planning

Mon • Oct 23 • 6 p.m.

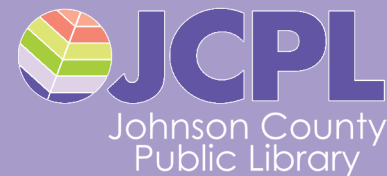
Learn meal planning basics and build a plan for healthy eating, budgeting or saving yourself from the 5 p.m. rush of "What's for dinner?"

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AGE 17+

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### 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

### 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



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# Book Sale!

**\$5 Bag Sale: All Day**

**Outdoors at the Franklin Branch Library**

**Sat • Oct 7 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Special Collections Sale in  
the FRB Community Room**

**rain date: Oct 14.**

