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Michael Koryta (Writing as Scott Carson)

Wed • Mar 27 • 7 p.m.
Franklin College - Branigin Room
Neapolitan Student Center
253 S. Forsythe St.



Scott Carson is the pen name of Michael Koryta, a New York Times bestselling author. His writing has been praised by Stephen King, Michael Connelly, and Dean Koontz.

Registration Opens Feb 26 • 9 a.m.

Megan Miranda

Mon • Apr 22 • 7 p.m.
The Historic Artcraft Theatre
Franklin

Megan Miranda is the New York Times bestselling author of "All the Missing Girls," "The Perfect Stranger" and "The Last House Guest," a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick.

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STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 9, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • Mar 23 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Family

Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Bargersville Community Center

Family

Mon • Feb 26 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Mar 25 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Apr 22 • 11 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Tiny Tots

Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Mar 6, 13, 20, 28 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Apr 10, 17, 24 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • Feb 5, 19, 26 • 6 p.m.
Mon • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Mar 9 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Apr 1, 15, 22, 29 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Apr 13 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Apr 1, 15, 29 • 10 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Tue • Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Apr 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga

Fri • Feb 2 • 1:30 p.m.
Fri • Mar 1 • 10:30 a.m.
Fri • Apr 19 • 10:30 a.m.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let's talk about books!



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

"Lessons in Chemistry"

by Bonnie Garmus

Mon • Feb 26 • 9 a.m.

Café Euclid: Greenwood

"Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett

Mon • Mar 25 • 9 a.m.

Fresh Pots Coffee Bar: Greenwood

"The Seed Keeper" by Diane Wilson

Mon • Apr 29 • 9 a.m.

Coffeehouse Five: Bargersville



SILENT BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

Book club for introverts! Read on your own in the library. Bring your own book or choose one of ours.

Sat • Feb 10 • 10 am • CPB

Sat • Mar 16 • 10 am • CPB

Sat • Apr 6 • 10 am • CPB

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

"The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon"

by David Grann

Tue • Feb 27 • 6 p.m. • FRB

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

"The Answer is . . . Reflections on My Life" by Alex Trebek

Mon • Feb 19 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Librarian Spy" by Madeline Martin

Mon • Mar 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Kindest Lie" by Nancy Johnson

Mon • Apr 15 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP

ADULTS

"Dear Martin" by Nic Stone

Mon • Feb 19 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle"

by Stuart Turton

Mon • Mar 18 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Book of Delights" by Ross Gay

Mon • Apr 15 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



HOOKED ON BOOKS

ADULTS, TEENS

"Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You"

by Jason Reynolds

Tue • Feb 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash"

by Jean Shepherd

Wed • Mar 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"Junkyard Planet" by Adam Minter

Wed • Apr 24 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



TEEN BOOK CLUB

TEENS

"Chasing Lincoln's Killer"

by James L. Swanson

Tue • Feb 13 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Stress Less" by Michael A. Tompkins

Wed • Mar 13 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Big Backyard" by Ron Miller

Tue • Apr 2 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

"Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid

Sat • Feb 24 • 10 a.m. • CPB

"The Library Book" by Susan Orlean

Sat • Mar 23 • 10 a.m. • CPB

"The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett

Sat • Apr 27 • 10 a.m. • CPB



CPB Clark Pleasant **FRB** Franklin

WRB White River **TRB** Trafalgar

Adults

Beginning English

Mon • 11 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 4, 11, 18, 25
 Apr 1, 15, 22, 29

ESL Conversation

Mon • 6:30 p.m. (In-person)
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 4, 11, 18, 25
 Apr 1, 15, 22, 29

Adult Learning Center Book Discussion

Tue • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
 Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

ESL Conversation

Wed • 10:30 a.m.
 (In-person & via Zoom)
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
 Apr 3, 10, 17, 24

Advanced English

Thu • 1:30 p.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
 Feb 8, 22
 Mar 14, 28
 Apr 11, 25

ESL Writing

Thu • 4 p.m. (In-person)
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
 Apr 4, 11, 18, 25

News for You

Fri • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23
 Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

Celebrate Día

A Festival Celebrating Children's Books from Around the World

Sun • Apr 28 • 2 – 4 p.m.
 Clark Pleasant Branch Library



- Multilingual Storytimes
- Crafts & Snacks
- Live Cultural Performances

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Register to attend via Zoom
 Inside the Clark Pleasant Branch
 350 Clearwater Blvd.
 Whiteland, IN 46184

Children

Tinker Kids: 3-D Printing ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 1 • 4:30 p.m.
 Design a project for the 3D printer using Tinkercad.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
 Fri • Feb 2 • 10 a.m.
 Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES
 Sat • Feb 3 • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Enjoy special activities throughout the day in our children's area during Take Your Child to the Library Day.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS
 Sun - Sat • Feb 4 - 10 • All Day
 Learn how to get your child ready for Kindergarten! Pick up a Kindergarten Readiness bag, check out materials and discover Every Child Ready to Read activities.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
 Mon • Feb 5 • 10 a.m.
 Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Storytime with Pigeon of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!"

Mon • Apr 22 • 10 a.m. WRB
 Tue • Apr 23 • 10 a.m. CPB
 Thu • Apr 25 • 10 a.m. TRB
 Thu • Apr 25 • 4:30 p.m. FRB



Photo opportunities available.
PageAfterPage.org/meet-pigeon

Children

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 6 • 4:30 p.m.
 Did George Washington really chop down his father's cherry tree? Find out and make President's Pie.

Kids Code Club, Jr.: Brick Bots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 6 • 6 p.m.
 Build and code robots using LEGO® Spike. Grades K – 2.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

FAMILIES
 Wed • Feb 7 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Listen to a fun family story read aloud by library staff every hour on the hour in our children's play area.

Preschool Coding ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
 Wed • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.
 Coding concepts are introduced through games and play designed for caregivers and children aged 3-5.

Celebrate Chinese New Year ✓

FAMILIES
 Wed • Feb 7 • 4:30 p.m.
 Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making authentic food and crafts.

Kids Code Club: Brick Bots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 8 • 4:30 p.m.
 Build and code robots using LEGO® Spike. Grades 3 – 5.

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
 Fri • Feb 9 • 11 a.m.
 Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with the weather and make snowy and sunny snacks.

Children

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Feb 14 • 10 a.m.
Discover new things while learning about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Valentine Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Make a Valentine-themed canvas painting. Dress for a mess!

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 15 • 2 p.m.
Learn to paint a scene using a one-point perspective.

Family Fun Night ✓

FAMILIES
Thu • Feb 15 • 6 p.m.
Join us to dance and sing with Professor Watermelon.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Feb 19 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Block Party

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 19 • 2 p.m.
Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 19 • 6:30 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Children

Preschool Robotics ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Feb 21 • 10 a.m.
Play with the STEAM Zone robots.

Crafternoon: Tile Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Decorate a porcelain tile with Sharpies. Dress for a mess!

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 22 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Wear your math thinking cap and have fun with numbers.

Kids Robotics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 22 • 4:30 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Feb 23 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Dress for a mess.

Family Trivia

FAMILIES
Tue • Feb 27 • 6 p.m.
Find the family with the best trivia skills. Snacks and prizes provided.

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 28 • 6 p.m.
This program pairs high school volunteers and kids in grades 1-5, aiming to improve kids' confidence in their reading skills and foster a love of reading.

Children

Leap Day Fun!

FAMILIES
Thu • Feb 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Spend February's extra day with fun activities and stories to make it more memorable.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 1 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Mar 4, 18 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Kids Cooking ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 5 • 4:30 p.m.
See how to capture a leprechaun and make an end-of-the-rainbow pot of gold for yourself.

Kids Code Club, Jr.: Brick Bots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 5 • 6 p.m.
Build and code robots using LEGO® Spike. Grades K – 2.

Preschool Coding ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Mar 6 • 10 a.m.
Coding concepts are introduced through games and play. Designed for caregivers and children aged 3-5.

Kids Code Club: Brick Bots ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Build and code robots using LEGO® Spike. Grades 3 – 5.

Children

Preschool Edible Science ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Mar 8 • 11 a.m.
Hop on into our science adventure and learn about bunnies for spring. Taste your edible bunny.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

FAMILIES
Sat • Mar 9 • 11 a.m.
Share your favorite Dr. Seuss book with us through stories, activities and an edible "Cat in the Hat" craft!

Preparing for Severe Weather ✓

FAMILIES
Tue • Mar 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Families, prepare for Mother Nature this spring by learning about severe weather from the BAM Weather team.

Preschool STEAM ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Mar 13 • 10 a.m.
Discover new things while learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Paint a St. Patrick's Day-themed masterpiece. Dress for a mess!

Book Buddies ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 13, 27 • 6 p.m.
This program pairs high school volunteers and kids in grades 1-5, aiming to improve kids' confidence in their reading skills and foster a love of reading.



Children

Kids STEAM ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Discover new things while learning about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Tales for Tails ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Mar 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy canine. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Preschool Robotics ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Mar 20 • 10 a.m.
Play with the STEAM Zone robots.

Crafternoon: Spring ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Make a spring-themed craft.

Kids Robotics ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Tot Art ✓
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Mar 22 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects.
Dress for a mess.

STEAM Art Camp for Kids ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon - Fri • Mar 25 - 29 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with the seven elements of art in the STEAM Zone. For grades 3 - 5. Attend as many sessions as you care to.



Registration Required
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Children

Egg Hunt Preschool Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Tue • Mar 26 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and an egg hunt at this fun early literacy storytime.

Get Your Game On, Jr.
FAMILIES
Tue • Mar 26 • 3 p.m.
Bring friends for an afternoon of board game play.

Egg Hunt Tiny Tots Storytime
BABIES & TODDLERS
Thu • Mar 28 • 10 a.m. Enjoy books, bounces, songs, rhymes and more at this fun early literacy storytime. Join us for an egg hunt after.

Homeschool Hangout: Chinese Cooking for Kids
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 28 • 2 p.m.
Make walking noodles, learn about cooking with Chinese flair and hear Kayou from our Trafalgar Branch share stories about her favorite foods.

Block Party
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Mar 29 • 2 p.m.
Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch
FAMILIES
Sat • Mar 30 • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Drop in and decorate the porch with chalk art while enjoying a popsicle.

Baby & Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Apr 1 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Children

Solar Eclipse Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Tue • Apr 2 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy eclipse-themed stories, crafts, songs and more. Designed for ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Kids Cooking ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Share stories about the moon and make edible moon rocks to prepare for the coming solar eclipse.

Block Party
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 4 • 2 p.m.
Create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Hatching Chickens
FAMILIES
Thu • Apr 4 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn about the hatching process from Purdue Extension and watch the chickens in an incubator.

Hop and Bop
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Apr 5 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Preschool STEAM ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Apr 10 • 10 a.m.
Discover new things while learning about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Book Buddies ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 10, 24 • 6 p.m.
Kids in grades 1-5 pair with high school students to improve their confidence in their reading skills and foster a love of reading.

Children

Crafternoon: Spring ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Make a spring-themed craft.


Kids STEAM ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Discover new things while learning about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Preschool Edible Science ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Apr 12 • 11 a.m.
Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Baby & Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Apr 15 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Be a SOUPerhero
With JCPL's Soup it Forward Campaign

Donate canned soup at any JCPL Branch
Feb. 26 - Mar. 3



Donations support Grace Point Church's food pantry.
PageAfterPage.org/canned-soup-drive

Children

Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 15 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Family Puzzle Bingo ✓

FAMILIES

Tue • Apr 16 • 6 p.m.

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

Preschool Robotics ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 17 • 10 a.m.

Play with the STEAM Zone robots.

Homeschool Tween Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 18 • 2 p.m.

Teacher Diane Lindley shows how to draw Vincent Van Gogh's sunflowers.

Kids Robotics ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Chalk and Popsicles on the Porch

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 20 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Drop in and decorate the porch with chalk art while enjoying a popsicle.

Blackout Poetry for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Create blackout poetry to celebrate National Poetry Month. Blackout poetry is a mix of poetry and art using "found" text to create a poem. Ages 7-11.

Children

Tinker Kids, Jr. ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 23 • 6 p.m.

Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects. Grades K – 2.

Preschool Tinkering ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 24 • 10 a.m.

Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering.

Canvas Art ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn techniques to paint on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Homeschool Hangout: Earth Science

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 25 • 2 p.m.

Keep the Earth Day warmth going as we dig into some earth science activities.

Tinker Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Apr 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects. Grades 3 – 5.

Tot Art ✓

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 26 • 10 a.m.

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

Celebrate Día!

FAMILIES

Sun • Apr 28 • 2 – 4 p.m.

Experience different cultures and languages in Johnson County.



Registration Required
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Teens

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens ✓

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Register for one group.

Group One

Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6 p.m.

Group Two

Tue • Feb 6, 20 • 6 p.m.

Teen Coding: Dobots ✓

Mon • Feb 5 • 4 p.m.

Complete team challenges while coding Dobots.

Teen STEAM ✓

Mon • Feb 12 • 4 p.m.

Explore different aspects of Science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in the STEAM Zone.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Feb 19 • 4 p.m.

Compete, create and experience what the STEAM Zone robots can do.

Teen Coding: Dobots ✓

Mon • Mar 4 • 4 p.m.

Complete team challenges while coding Dobots.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens ✓

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Register for one group.

Group One

Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Group Two

Tue • Mar 5, 19 • 6 p.m.

Teen STEAM ✓

Mon • Mar 11 • 4 p.m.

Explore different aspects of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in the STEAM Zone.

Teens

Careers in STEAM

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Mar 16 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Are you interested in an engineering career? Cummins employees discuss overcoming obstacles, answer questions, and provide guidance.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Mar 18 • 4 p.m.

Compete, create, and experience what the STEAM Zone robots can do.

STEAM Art Camp for Teens ✓

Mon - Fri • Mar 25 - 29 • 2 p.m.

Experiment with the seven elements of art in the STEAM Zone. Grades 6 – 12.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens ✓

Play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Register for one group.

Group One

Thu • Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

Group Two

Tue • Apr 2, 16, 30 • 6 p.m.

Teen Robotics ✓

Mon • Apr 15 • 4 p.m.

Compete, create and experience what the STEAM Zone robots can do.

Teen Tinkering ✓

Mon • Apr 22 • 4 p.m.

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

New to the



- Metal Detectors • Cricut Joy
- Blu-ray Disc Player
- External CD/DVD Drive

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All Ages

Saturday STEAM ✓

Sat • Feb 3 • 10 a.m.

Design a project for the 3D printer using Tinkercad.

Indy Ukers Southside Jam

Sat • Feb 24 • 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy ukulele music and practice a tune with the Indy Ukers.

Fab Flowerpots and Microgreen Trays ✓

Wed • Mar 6 • 6 p.m.

Create a customized flowerpot using stencils, sponge-painting and embellishments of your choice.

DIY Eclipse Pinhole Viewer

Wed • Mar 20 • 5 – 7 p.m.

At this drop-in event, learn how to make an eclipse pinhole viewer to view the upcoming total solar eclipse safely.

Saturday STEAM: Eclipse Fun ✓

Sat • Apr 6 • 10 a.m.

Complete eclipse-themed STEAM activities and earn a pair of eclipse glasses while supplies last.

Local Author Fair

Sat • Apr 13 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Meet local authors, find great spring reads and enter to win prizes during JCPL's Local Author Fair.

Indy Ukers Southside Jam

Sat • Apr 27 • 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy ukulele music and practice a tune with the Indy Ukers.

World Read Aloud Day
Listen to a fun story every hour on the hour.Wed • Feb 7 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
White River & Clark Pleasant Branches

Adults

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Feb 6 • 10 a.m.

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

Garden Basics: Starting Herbs, Flowers & Vegetables from Seed

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Feb 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Linda Clutz, Purdue Extension educator, presents techniques to start an herb, flower or vegetable garden.

Painting with Michael Alvey ✓

Sat • Feb 10 • 1:30 p.m.

Learn from an artist and educator with decades of experience and create art with acrylic paints.

Gnome of the Month ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 13 • 1 p.m.

Make a gnome coaster themed to the current month.

Crochet 101: Heart Pin Cushion ✓

Tue • Feb 13 • 6 p.m.

Use your basic crochet skills to make a heart pin cushion for Valentine's Day with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

Grown-Up STEAM ✓

Tue • Feb 13 • 6 p.m.

Investigate and engage in various science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics aspects in the STEAM Zone.

Grown-Up Robotics ✓

Tue • Feb 20 • 6 p.m.

Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they do.

**Registration Required**
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Adults

Sew Together: Zippered Bag ✓

AGES 16+

Part One: Tue • Feb 20 • 6 p.m.**Part Two:** Tue • Mar 19 • 6 p.m.

Sew a fun zippered bag with sewing instructor Katherine Anderson.

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Mar 5 • 10 a.m.

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

Gnome of the Month ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 12 • 1 p.m.

Make a gnome coaster themed to the current month.

Crochet 101: Eggs ✓

Tue • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.

Use your basic crochet skills to make adorable crochet eggs with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

Grown-Up STEAM ✓

Tue • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.

Investigate and engage in various science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics aspects in the STEAM Zone.

Paint Your Pet

Wed • Mar 13 • 10 a.m.

Drop off your photo or email a picture of your pet by March 4 to eeverling@jcplin.org, and we'll prepare your paint-by-numbers style canvas.

Careers in STEAM

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Mar 16 • 1 – 3 p.m.

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Adults

Grown-Up Robotics ✓

Tue • Mar 19 • 6 p.m.

Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they do.

Coffee and Coloring

Tue • Apr 2 • 10 a.m.

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

Painting with Michael Alvey ✓

Sat • Apr 6 • 1:30 p.m.

Learn from an artist and educator with decades of experience and create art with acrylic paints.

Gnome of the Month ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 9 • 1 p.m.

Make a gnome coaster themed to the current month.

Crochet 101 ✓

Tue • Apr 9 • 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of crocheting with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson.

Grown-Up STEAM ✓

Tue • Apr 9 • 6 p.m.

Investigate and engage in various science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics aspects in the STEAM Zone.

Grown-Up Robotics ✓

Tue • Apr 16 • 6 p.m.

Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they do.

Sew Together: Tooth Fairy Pillow ✓

AGES 16+

Tue • Apr 16 • 6 p.m.

Use your basic sewing skills to make fun and easy tooth fairy pillows!

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS: PUBLIC SAFETY

Join officials from Whiteland, New Whiteland, Clark-Pleasant Schools and local police and fire departments for a panel discussion on public safety.

Sat • Apr 27 • 2 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Clark Pleasant Branch Library



Community Matters

Supported by the JCPL Foundation

Project PROM



Don't have formal wear for prom? Choose from a selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. All formal wear is FREE! No appointments necessary.

Sat • Mar 16
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 17
1 - 4 p.m.

Wed • Mar 20
3 - 5 p.m.

Sat • Mar 23
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 24
1 - 4 p.m.

TEENS

Behind the Franklin Branch Library
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RSVP • DONATE • SNUGGLE UP

Benefitting Authors at JCPL

Sat • Feb 24 • 2024

"I am honored to invite you to join me in participating in the fourth annual Snuggle Up with a Book Ball."



JACK CARR, 2024 BOOK BALL CHAIR

1 Scan the code to RSVP for the event.



2 Donate any amount.

3 On February 24th:

Stay home and snuggle up with a great read.

OR

Be a team captain and host your own reading event.



Snuggle Up with a Book Ball

The Event You Don't Attend

The team and individual that donates the most receives:

- Reserved front-row seating at all Authors at JCPL events in 2024.
- Signed poster from one of the 2024 Authors at JCPL visits.

JCPLF.org/BookBall



Children

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 2 • 10 a.m.

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

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES

Sat • Feb 3 • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Enjoy special activities throughout the day in our children's area during Take Your Child to the Library Day.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS

Sun-Sat • Feb 4 - 10 • All Day

Learn how to get your child ready for Kindergarten! Pick up a Kindergarten Readiness bag, check out materials and discover Every Child Ready to Read activities.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Feb 9 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Full STEAM Ahead: Robot Hand Craft

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Crafternoon: Printing Making and Stamping

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Try different printing techniques. Create your stamp designs or use the stamps provided.

Children

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 16 • 10 a.m.

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

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 20 • 2 p.m.

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

Handwritten Letter Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn the art of writing a handwritten letter. Each child will start a letter and finish it at home.

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Feb 20 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2834.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Feb 23 • 10 a.m.

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

Crafternoon: Duct Tape Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Feb 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's make something out of duct tape!

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 1 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

Full STEAM Ahead: Shrinky Dinks

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 5 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Eclipse Science with Franklin College ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Get ready for the total solar eclipse with hands-on science experiments from Dr. Arbin Thapaliya, Franklin College associate professor of physics, and physics students.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 8 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Hooray for Hispanic Heritage

FAMILIES

Tue • Mar 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about Spanish-speaking cultures with fun activities led by the Franklin College Department of Modern Languages.

Crafternoon: Frankentoys

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Take apart old toys to create new ones! All supplies provided.

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 15 • 10 a.m.

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

Children

Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

FAMILIES

Sat • Mar 16 • 3 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lively music and storytelling. Learn what makes baroque instruments special.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 19 • 2 p.m.

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

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 19 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2835.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 22 • 10 a.m.

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

Handwritten Letter Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn the art of writing a handwritten letter. Each child will start a letter and finish it at home.

Egg Hunt Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Mar 27 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy spring stories and songs, followed by an egg hunt.

Crafternoon: Marbled Paper

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Mar 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Create beautiful marbled paper using shaving cream and food coloring.

Space Day

For all ages

Explore space:

- SkyDome Planetarium
- Eclipse demonstration and presentation
- Storytime
- NASA artifact display
- Virtual reality experience

Sat • Mar 2 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

National Guard Armory
325 Minuteman Way, Franklin

PageAfterPage.org/solar-eclipse
Supported by the JCPL Foundation

Solar Eclipse Special Programs

Moon Wreath ✓

Thu • Feb 22 • 6 p.m.
Make a moon shaped wreath.

Solar Eclipse T-Shirt ✓

Sat • Mar 2 • 1 p.m.
FRB • Teens
Bring a black T-shirt
and create a design.

Eclipse Science with Franklin College ✓

Wed • Mar 6 • 4:30 p.m.
FRB • School-Age
Wed • Mar 6 • 6:30 p.m.
FRB • Teens, Adults
Learn about the eclipse from a
Franklin College physics professor.

Constellation Canvas ✓

Thu • Mar 7 • 6 p.m.
Paint a night sky.

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series: Caty Pilachowski

Sat • Mar 9 • 1:30 p.m.
Johnson County Museum of History
Learn about the total solar eclipse.

DIY Eclipse Pinhole Viewer

Wed • Mar 20 • 5 - 7 p.m.
CPB • All Ages
Drop in to make an
eclipse pinhole viewer.

Crafty Kids ✓

Fri • Mar 22 • 4:30 p.m.
WRB • School-Age
Make an eclipse themed craft.

Family Storytime: Learning About Eclipses

Sat • Mar 23 • 10 a.m. • CPB
Enjoy "Moonbear's Shadow"
by Frank Asch.

Moon Lamp ✓

Mon • Mar 25 • 5 p.m.
CPB • School-Age
Make a moon lamp.

Indiana Astronomical Society: The Solar Eclipse ✓

Tue • Mar 26 • 5:30 p.m.
WRB • All Ages
Learn about the upcoming eclipse.

Slime Time ✓

Thu • Mar 28 • 4:30 p.m.
WRB • School-Age
Make galaxy themed slime.

Solar Eclipse Storytime

Tue • Apr 2 • 10 a.m. • CPB
Wed • Apr 3 • 10 a.m. • FRB
Thu • Apr 4 • 10 a.m. • WRB
Fri • Apr 5 • 10 a.m. • WRB
Enjoy eclipse-themed
stories, crafts and more.

Kids Cooking ✓

Tue • Apr 2 • 4:30 p.m.
CPB • School-Age
Make edible moon rocks.

Moon Watercolor ✓

Thu • Apr 4 • 6 p.m.
TRB • Adults
Create a watercolor
moon painting.

Saturday STEAM: Eclipse Fun ✓

Sat • Apr 6 • 10 a.m.
CPB • All Ages
Complete activities and earn
a pair of eclipse viewing glasses.

**Eclipse viewing glasses are available
at programs while supplies last.**

✓ **Registration Required**

Children

Solar Eclipse Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Apr 3 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy eclipse-themed stories, crafts, songs and more. Designed for ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Baby & Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Mar 1 • 10 a.m.

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

Crafternoon: Bubble Art

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun and messy painting project: add paint to soap bubbles to create unique paintings.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Apr 12 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Full STEAM Ahead: Titanic Science

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 16 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Hop and Bop

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 19 • 10 a.m.

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

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 23 • 2 p.m.

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

Children

Paws to Read ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 23 • 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 Welcome Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: Invisible Ink Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn different ways to create invisible ink. Then, reveal your secret messages and pictures.

Meet Pigeon Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Apr 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Pigeon, the star of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" by Mo Willems, joins us for this special storytime. Photo opportunities are available.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fri • Apr 26 • 10 a.m.

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

Money Skills

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Apr 26 • 4:30 p.m.

You will learn about saving and spending money using fun activities and a few stories.

Handwritten Letter Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 30 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn the art of writing a handwritten letter. Each child will start a letter and finish it at home.



Registration Required
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Teens

Magic: The Gathering

Tue • Feb 6 • 4 p.m.

Play Magic: The Gathering. Learn to play with one of our decks, or bring your own.

Library Lock-In ✓

Fri • Feb 16 • 5:45 - 8 p.m.

Stay after hours at the library for fun crafts, games, and snacks.

Solar Eclipse T-Shirt ✓

Sat • Mar 2 • 1 p.m.

Use bleach to create a solar eclipse design on your black T-shirt.

Project Prom

Sat • Mar 16 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 17 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wed • Mar 20 • 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat • Mar 23 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun • Mar 24 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Going to prom but don't have formal wear? Project Prom has you covered! Drop in and pick up free dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories.

Book Artist ✓

Sun • Mar 17 • 2 p.m.

Become a book artist and bind your book by gluing, stitching, etc. Designed for Girl Scouts ages 11-14 working on their Cadette Badge, though all are welcome!

Special Agent ✓

Sun • Mar 24 • 2 p.m.

Learn how Law Enforcement investigates a crime, and try out CSI experiments! Designed for Girl Scouts 11-14 working on their Cadette Badge, though all are welcome!

Galaxy Pencil Pouch ✓

Thu • Mar 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Decorate your pencil pouch with a galaxy theme.

Teens

Fiber Arts

Sat • Apr 6 • 1 p.m.

Make a braided bracelet using a simple version of kumihimo and a yarn-woven coaster.

Public Speaker ✓

Sun • Apr 14 • 2 p.m.

This program helps develop your stage presence and comfort with public speaking. Designed for Girl Scouts 11-14 working on their Cadette Badge, though all are welcome!

Personalized Wooden Bangle ✓

Thu • Apr 18 • 6 p.m.

Decorate your wooden bangle.

All Ages

Cultural Exchange

Sun • Feb 18 • 2 p.m.

Meet an international exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and culture.

Space Day

Sat • Mar 2 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

National Guard Armory, Franklin Explore space and learn about the eclipse. Activities include SkyDome, demonstration and presentations, storytime from space, NASA artifact display and VR experience.

Cultural Exchange

Sun • Mar 10 • 2 p.m.

Meet an international exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and culture.

Bones, Fossils and Mummies

Fri • Mar 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Examine and compare animal remains from a private collection that includes whale bones, a frog mummy, a cow skull, and fossilized shark teeth.

All Ages

Be Red Cross Ready ✓

Wed • Mar 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Join Mary Boutain of the American Red Cross to better prepare for disasters and other emergencies.

Cultural Exchange

Sun • Apr 7 • 2 p.m.

Meet an international exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and culture.

Escape Room: Survive the Titanic ✓

Sat • Apr 20 • 10 a.m., 1, 2, & 3 p.m.

Solve different puzzles, investigate clues, and work as a team to escape the room and - hopefully - survive the Titanic.

Bird Watching Walk

Sat • Apr 27 • 9 a.m.

Join the library and avid bird watcher Douglas Gray as we walk at Blue Heron Park and learn how to spot birds. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Adults

The Dynamics of Domestic Abuse and Bystander Intervention

Fri • Feb 2 • 5 p.m.

Discuss the dynamics of domestic and dating abuse, how to recognize potentially abusive or harmful situations, and how to respond while remaining safe.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Ball Jar ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 6 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Feb 13 • 6 p.m.

Make a craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

Adults

Homeschool Curriculum Swap

Tue • Feb 20 • 1 p.m.

Bring your unwanted curriculum for another homeschooler to take home and pick out a curriculum you want to try.

Moon Wreath ✓

Thu • Feb 22 • 6 p.m.

Make a cute wreath in the shape of the moon.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group ✓

Tue • Feb 27 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of "The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon" by David Grann.

House Preservation 101 ✓

Tue • Mar 5 • 6 p.m.

Join Glenn Faris of Franklin Heritage Inc. to discuss the basics of preserving your property and making your historic home sustainable.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Boot ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 5 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

Eclipse Science with Franklin College ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Mar 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for the total solar eclipse! Learn about space and eclipses. Hear from Dr. Arbin Thapaliya, Associate Professor of Physics at Franklin College, and Franklin College Physics students.

Constellation Canvas ✓

Thu • Mar 7 • 6 p.m.

Paint a night sky and then embroider a constellation on your canvas.

Adults

STEAM Fun for Seniors ✓

Mon • Mar 11 • 10 a.m.

Drop in to tinker with robots, try coding, play a banana piano and explore other STEAM fun!

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.

Make a craft using plastic canvas and yarn.

Therapy 101

Thu • Mar 14 • 5 p.m.

Well Heart Psychotherapy's Dr. Katie Gillin looks at what to expect when you attend a therapy session and therapy basics.

Backgammon Tournament ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Mar 21 • 6 p.m.

Test your backgammon skills on World Backgammon Day.

Behind the Page ✓

Tue • Mar 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Main & Madison Café, Franklin
Find new books and learn about Library resources. Everyone comes away with a bookish swag bag.

Get Ready for
Kindergarten



All Week • All Branches • Feb 4 - 10

Pick up a Kindergarten Readiness bag and discover Every Child Ready to Read activities.

Don't miss Storytime with Bibli!

Find the times and dates here:

PageAfterPage.org/kindergarten

Adults

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

17+

Fri • Mar 29 • 1 – 5 p.m.

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

Eat Smart, Live Strong for Seniors

Tue • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.

Claire Rivron, Nutrition Education Program Advisor with the Purdue Extension Office, presents. (ages 50+)

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Bird ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 2 • 4 p.m. • **LSC**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All skill levels are welcome.

Let's Talk Ghosts!

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 2 • 6 p.m.

S.P.I.R.I.T. (Special Paranormal Investigation and Research Indiana Team) discusses ghost hunting and the methodology used for investigating the paranormal.

Plastic Canvas Crafts ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Apr 9 • 6 p.m.

Craft with plastic canvas and yarn.

Rain Cloud Sun Catcher ✓

Thu • Apr 11 • 6 p.m.

Make a cute rain cloud sun catcher that adds rainbows to rainy days.


Self-Defense for Women ✓

ADULTS, TEENS

Mon • Apr 22 • 6 p.m.

No victim ever expects to be one. Rose Myers, Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, demonstrates how to defend yourself in threatening situations.

LSC = Library Services Center
49 E Monroe St.



ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

Bargersville Community Center
14 W. Old South St., Bargersville
Fourth Monday
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Blue Heron Park
405 Driftwood Ct., Franklin
Third Saturday • 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Country Gate Park
600 Country Gate Dr., New Whiteland
Second & Fourth Wednesday
2:30 - 3 p.m.

Cub Pantry
101 W. SR-44 Franklin
First Thursday • 4 - 5 p.m.

East Park
300 Ballpark Dr., New Whiteland
First & Third Wednesday • 2:30 - 3 p.m.

Hartshire Lakes Apartments
3170 Hartshire S. Dr., Bargersville
Second & Fourth Monday • 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Independence Park
2100 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood
First Saturday • 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Kephart Park
3936 W. Co. Rd. 144, Bargersville
First Saturday • 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Nineveh Senior Center
3208 Rodeo Dr., Nineveh
Second Friday • 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Prince's Lakes Town Hall
14 E. Lakeview Dr., Nineveh
First & Third Tuesday • 4 - 5 p.m.

Proctor Park
499 Tracy Rd., Whiteland
Third Saturday • 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Scott Park
2016 Younce St., Franklin
Third Saturday • 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Stonehedge Apartments
1563 Stonehedge W. Dr., Greenwood
Second & Fourth Thursday
4 - 4:30 p.m.

Temple Park
1501 Younce St., Franklin
First & Third Thursday • 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Windisch Park
248 N. West St., Bargersville
Third Saturday • 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Witt Park
147 East St., Bargersville
First & Third Monday • 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Find the
latest schedule
information here:
317-738-9835



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TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Children

H-Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day
FAMILIES
Sat • Feb 3 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Enjoy special activities throughout the day in our children's area during Take Your Child to the Library Day.

Get Ready for Kindergarten
PRESCHOOLERS
Sun-Sat • Feb 4 - 10 • All Day
Learn how to get your child ready for Kindergarten! Pick up a Kindergarten Readiness bag, check out materials and discover Every Child Ready to Read activities.

Friendship Bracelet ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 5 • 4 p.m.
Make a bracelet for your best friend for Valentine's Day.

Robot Rally: Bristle Bots ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 6 • 4 p.m.
Create a buzzing bot to race or do bot sumo wrestling.

Tie-Dye Valentines ✓
CHILDREN
Wed • Feb 7 • 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate love as we make Valentine's Day suncatchers with everyday materials.

Children

Paws to Read ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Feb 7 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

School Age Chefs ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Feb 12 • 4 p.m.
Make something delicious by learning to measure ingredients and follow a recipe.

STEAM Team: Spaghetti Towers ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Feb 20 • 4 p.m.
Find out who can build the tallest and strongest towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti.

Tot Art
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Wed • Feb 21 • Noon
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

A Snowy Day ... Inside!
FAMILIES
Thu • Feb 22 • 4 p.m.
Play with snow, make a winter craft, and snuggle in as we read the classic "A Snowy Day."

Little Scientists ✓
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Mar 6 • Noon
Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Ready, Set, Library!

National Library Week 2024
April 7-13

Children

Paws to Read ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 6 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

H-Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Let's Tell A Story ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 12 • 3 p.m.
Can you create a great story from a few random items and your imagination? Join us to find out.

Bubble Art ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Mar 13 • 4 p.m.
Create art with colorful bubbles made from soap and paint.

Children

STEAM Team: Bee Buzzers ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Mar 19 • 4 p.m.
Craft a buzzing bee toy and learn about sound waves.

Moon Lamp ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Mar 25 • 4 p.m.
Make a moon lamp to bring the night sky into your bedroom.

Egg Carton Flowers ✓
CHILDREN
Tue • Mar 26 • 3 p.m.
Dress for a mess as we paint flowers to welcome in spring weather.

Paws to Read ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Apr 3 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Welcome Desk or call 317-878-9560.

Children

H-Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

School Age Chefs ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Apr 15 • 4 p.m.
Make something delicious by learning to measure ingredients and follow a recipe.

Art is Dandy (lion)
CHILDREN
Tue • Apr 16 • 4 p.m.
Create a masterpiece using dandelions!

STEAM Team: Bottle Rocket Blast Off ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Apr 16 • 4 p.m.
Release some pressure by blasting off two-liter bottle rockets.

Bee Watering Station ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 18 • 4 p.m.
Help thirsty bees and other pollinators by making a watering station.

Earth Day Extravaganza
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Apr 22 • 4 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day at the Library by playing games and planting seeds.

Earth Day Crafts
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Thu • Apr 25 • 3 p.m.
We only have one earth - celebrate her with easy, environmentally-friendly crafts!

Teens

Chocolate Truffle Making ✓
Tue • Feb 13 • 4 p.m.
Mix up some delicious chocolate truffles, perfect for Valentine's Day.

DIY Body Butter ✓
Mon • Feb 26 • 4 p.m.
Beat the dryness of winter with a luscious homemade body butter.

3D Creations ✓
Thu • Mar 7 • 4 p.m.
Design a 3D object to print or be creative with a 3D pen.

Paint Your Star Sign ✓
Wed • Mar 27 • 4 p.m.
Learn about astrology as you paint your star sign onto canvas.

Safe Sitter ✓
AGE 11-17
Wed • Apr 3 • 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 or visit the Branch to register.

Bottle Rocket Engineers
Tue • Apr 9 • 4 p.m.
Put your engineering skills to the test and build a device to launch two-liter bottles.

Mermaid Keychains ✓
Wed • Apr 17 • 4 p.m.
Craft a mermaid tail keychain.

All Ages

All Aboard Model Railroad
Sat • Mar 9 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Drop in to see an amazing model railroad display presented by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH PROFESSOR WATERMELON

Dance, sing and enjoy a family storytime.

Thu • Feb 15 • 6 p.m. ✓
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

Refreshments funded by Leadership Johnson County alumni relations sponsors.



TRAFALGAR BRANCH

Adults

Recycled Puzzle Piece Wreath ✓

Wed • Feb 7 • 10 a.m.
Recycle puzzle pieces into a unique Valentine-themed wreath.

A Historical Look at African Americans in Johnson County

Thu • Feb 15 • 6 p.m.
Local resident Douglas Gray will present a brief history of African Americans in Johnson County.

My Favorite Tools

Thu • Feb 29 • 2 p.m.
Retired Purdue Extension educator Steve Cline shows gardening tools and explains how to use and care for them.

DIY Bunny Brooch ✓

Wed • Mar 6 • 10 a.m.
Celebrate spring by creating a bunny brooch out of paper and Mod Podge.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library ✓

AGE 17+
Mon • Mar 11 • Noon – 4 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Foster Care Basics: Filling the Need

Tue • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.
Learn about Indiana foster care and how to become a foster parent in Johnson County. Q & A follows the presentation by Firefly Children and Family Alliance.

CPR & AED Training ✓

Sat • Mar 16 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Receive training and certification in CPR and AED devices by licensed American Heart Association trainers. Funding for CPR classes is provided by a Johnson County Community Foundation grant.

Adults

QPR Gatekeeper Training ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Mar 18 • 5 p.m.
If a friend or loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do or say? Learn how to question, persuade and refer.

Puzzle Bingo

ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Mar 21 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Beauty and the Beasties: Landscaping 101 for a Wildlife Friendly Garden

ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Mar 28 • 6 p.m.
Landscape designer Sarah Gray shows you how to plant a pollinator garden or make your yard more wildlife-friendly.

Moon Watercolor ✓

Thu • Apr 4 • 6 p.m.
Create a watercolor moon painting in honor of the eclipse.

All About Alpacas

Thu • Apr 11 • 6 p.m.
Tawney Roddy and her therapy alpaca talk about alpaca history, behaviors, and processing wool.

Financial Fitness: The Power of Budgeting

Tue • Apr 16 • 6 p.m.
Explore the importance of creating and maintaining a budget. Examine the difference between wants and needs, and set goals for personal spending, savings and debt repayment.



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HYPstory: Jumanji

Enjoy a short talk on board games through the centuries and discuss the classic children's book "Jumanji."

Fri • Mar 8 • 6 p.m.
Johnson County
Museum of History

The first ten to register get a free ticket to the movie at The Historic Artcraft Theatre.

Call the Museum to register 317-346-4500.



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Museum of History



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Jane Austen's "Emma" Book Discussion

Fri • Mar 15 • 5:30

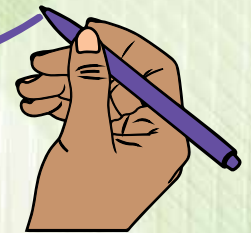
The Historic Artcraft Theatre Cottage
49 E. Madison St., Franklin



"Emma" the 1996 version of the movie will be shown at The Historic Artcraft Theatre at 7:30. Ticket purchase required to see the movie.

Local

Author Fair



Meet Local Authors

Sat • Apr 13 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Find books for kids,
teens and adults.

Follow "Erin at JCPL" on Facebook for updates.

PageAfterPage.org/local-author-fair

Children

Groundhog Day Celebration ✓

FAMILIES
 Fri • Feb 2 • 10 a.m.
 Emilie Sweet from Indiana DNR shares interesting facts about groundhogs. Then, make shadow puppets to celebrate Groundhog Day.

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day

FAMILIES
 Sat • Feb 3 • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Enjoy special activities throughout the day in our children's area during Take Your Child to the Library Day.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS
 Sun-Sat • Feb 4 - 10 • All Day
 Learn how to get your child ready for Kindergarten! Pick up a Kindergarten Readiness bag, check out materials and discover Every Child Ready to Read activities.

Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
 Mon • Feb 5 • 4:30 p.m.
 Create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 6 • 5 p.m.
 Calling young adventurers new to D&D. Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master. Ages 9-14.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

FAMILIES
 Wed • Feb 7 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with us by listening to a fun family story read aloud by library staff on the hour.

Children

Writers' Club

SCHOOL-AGE
 Wed • Feb 7, 21 • 6:30 p.m.
 Calling young writers ages 10-15 to meet at the library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their works in progress.

Tot Art: Meet Bibli

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
 Fri • Feb 9 • 10 a.m.
 Meet Bibli as we celebrate Get Ready for Kindergarten Week. Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Mindfulness Moment ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Mon • Feb 12 • 4:30 p.m.
 Practice mindfulness techniques and create a calming craft, kindness rocks.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE
 Tue • Feb 13 • 2 p.m.
 Get to know other homeschool students while you learn. Participate in activities about music, science, history, books or fun.

Family STEAM Night

FAMILIES
 Tue • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.
 Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce different building blocks of STEAM, science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Valentine's Day Party

FAMILIES
 Wed • Feb 14 • 2 p.m.
 Craft your Valentine's Day Cards in the children's area during this drop-in program.

Children

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 15 • 4:30 p.m.
 Concoct a new slime each month.

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS
 Fri • Feb 16 • 10:30 a.m.
 Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Artist Club

SCHOOL-AGE
 Mon • Feb 19 • 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.

After School STEAM ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
 Thu • Feb 22 • 4:30 p.m.
 Explore STEAM-related concepts when we read about stars and create toy rocket ships.

Hands on Storytime

PRESCHOOLS
 Fri • Feb 23 • 10 a.m.
 Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Crafty Kids

SCHOOL-AGE
 Fri • Feb 23 • 4:30 p.m.
 Kid artists come and create with us. There are new materials and projects monthly. Dress for a mess.

Family Book Club

FAMILIES
 Mon • Feb 26 • 4:30 p.m.
 Join us as we read and discuss a book from the fantasy genre. The title is available at the Children's Desk.

Children

Puzzle Bingo

FAMILIES
 Tue • Feb 27 • 4:30 p.m.
 Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Sticker Mania

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Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

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 Tue • Mar 5 • 5 p.m.
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Writers' Club

SCHOOL-AGE
 Wed • Mar 6, 20 • 6:30 p.m.
 Calling young writers ages 10-15 to meet at the library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their works in progress.

Children's Craft Celebration

CHILDREN
 Thu • Mar 7 • 4:30 p.m.
 Celebrate National Craft Month! Enjoy crafts tailored to different age groups, including toddlers, preschoolers, young school-aged children, and older children.

Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
 Fri • Mar 8 • 10 a.m.
 Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.



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Children

Family STEAM Night

FAMILIES

Mon • Mar 11 • 4 p.m.

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Tales for Tails ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 11 • 6 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 Children's Desk or call 317-885-1330.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 12 • 2 p.m.

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

Artist Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 12 • 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.

Mindfulness Moment ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Practice mindfulness techniques and create a calming craft, a squishy emoji sensory toy.

Global Recycling Day

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Upcycle items into toys and accessories to celebrate Global Recycling Day.

Children

Crayon Arts and Crafts

FAMILIES

Thu • Mar 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Crayon Day by creating crafts and art with crayons.

Hands on Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 22 • 10 a.m.

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

Crafty Kids

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Mar 22 • 4:30 p.m.

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

After School STEAM ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Mar 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore STEAM-related concepts when we read about how basketball was invented and create a mini basketball launcher and hoop.

Spy Camp

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Mar 26 • 3 p.m.

Learn the tricks to being a great spy. Make invisible ink, collect fingerprints, try to make it through the "laser" maze, and craft the perfect disguise.

Family Book Club

FAMILIES

Wed • Mar 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we read and discuss a book from the historical fiction genre. The title is available at the Children's Desk.

Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Mar 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Concoct a new slime each month.

Children

Little Scientists ✓

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Mar 29 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Sticker Mania

SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Apr 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Writers' Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Apr 3, 17 • 6:30 p.m.

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Solar Eclipse Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Apr 4 • 10 a.m.

Fri • Apr 5 • 10 a.m.

Have fun together at our Solar Eclipse Storytime! Enjoy eclipse-themed stories, crafts, songs and more.

Family STEAM Night

FAMILIES

Fri • Apr 5 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Get Your Game On, Jr.

FAMILIES

Sat • Apr 6 • 1 p.m.

Drop in for a snack and enjoy board games. Try a life-size version of one of your favorite games.

Children

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

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Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓

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Tot Art

PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

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Crafty Kids

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Apr 12 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Poetry Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Apr 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Poetry Month as we create spine poems, discover poems with blackout poetry and take home a poem for our pockets.

Artist Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Apr 16 • 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.



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Children

Mindfulness Moment ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
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Slime Time ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Apr 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Concoct a new slime each month.

Every Child Ready to Read for Babies ✓

BABIES & TODDLERS
Sat • Apr 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Give your baby a solid start. Learn activities and practices of the Every Child Ready to Read program targeted to your child's first year.

Meet Pigeon Storytime

PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Apr 22 • 10 a.m.
Pigeon, the star of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" by Mo Willems, joins us for this special storytime. Photo opportunities are available.

After School STEAM ✓

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Apr 22 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore STEAM-related concepts when we read about recycling and create a bird feeder using recycled materials.

Family Book Club

FAMILIES
Mon • Apr 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us as we read and discuss a book from the humor genre. The title is available at the Children's Desk.



Teens

Writers' Club

TEENS
Wed • Feb 7, 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Calling young writers ages 10-15 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their in-progress work.

Board Game Afternoon ✓

Tue • Feb 20 • 4 p.m.
Eat snacks, hang out with friends and play Telestrations, Apples to Apples, Clue, Just One, Space Team, and others.

Writers' Club

TEENS
Wed • Mar 6, 20 • 6:30 p.m.
Calling young writers ages 10-15 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their in-progress work.

Safe Sitter ✓

TEENS, SCHOOL-AGE
Sat • Mar 9 • 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 or visit the Branch to register.

National Mario Day: Mario Kart 8 Tournament ✓

Sun • Mar 10 • 1:30 p.m.
It's a Mario Kart 8 tournament for ages 12+. There are prizes for first and second place. Snacks and drinks provided. Guests/parents are welcome and do not need to register.



Teens

Writers' Club

TEENS
Wed • Apr 3, 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Calling young writers ages 10-15 to meet for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their in-progress work.

Personal Finances for Teens ✓

Sat • Apr 20 • 1 p.m.
Being a teenager is the best age to learn how money works and how to save it.

All Ages

Chess Club

Sat • Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

Feeding our Feathered Friends ✓

Sat • Feb 24 • 10 a.m.
It's National Bird Feeding Month; learn how to attract birds to your yard and make a simple bird feeder.

Celebrate Leap Day with Origami Frogs

Thu • Feb 29 • 3:30 p.m.
Leap Day comes every four years. Let's celebrate by making some colorful origami frogs and watching them leap!

Chess Club

Sat • Mar 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.



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All Ages

Celebrate Spring with DIY Yarn Birds ✓

Tue • Mar 19 • 2 p.m.
Get ready for spring by creating cute fuzzy birds out of yarn, feathers and Styrofoam balls.

Tiny Terrariums ✓

Thu • Mar 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Make a tiny terrarium in a jar during this workshop.

Indiana Astronomical Society: The Solar Eclipse ✓

Tue • Mar 26 • 5:30 p.m.
Learn about the April 8 total solar eclipse.

Chess Club

Sat • Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

Silent

BOOK CLUB

Bringing People Together to Relax and Read in Silence

- No assigned reading
- Bring your own book or choose one of ours

Sat • 10 a.m.
Feb 10 • Mar 16 • Apr 6
Clark Pleasant Branch Library

What is a silent book club? SilentBook.club

Adults

Macramé Gnomes ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Thu • Feb 8 • 6 p.m.
Create macramé gnome decorations with a few basic macramé knots. All skill levels are welcome.

CPR & AED Training ✓

Fri • Feb 9 • Noon - 6 p.m.
Receive training and certification in CPR and AED devices by licensed American Heart Association trainers. Funding for CPR classes is provided by a Johnson County Community Foundation grant.

Book Boyfriend Bingo ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Feb 12 • 6 p.m.
Swoon over men that don't exist. Play bingo, make buttons, have refreshments and discuss who reigns supreme. Yes, we're in love with fictional men. No, we're not sorry.

Learn to Bake:

Cinnamon Rolls & Sticky Buns ✓

Wed • Feb 28 • 6 p.m.
Join master baker Tom Randall as he shares how to create delicious ooey gooey cinnamon rolls and sticky buns.

Parenting Advisory Board ✓

Thu • Feb 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Provide feedback on a book discussion for parents! Attend in person or on Zoom to discuss ideas, or fill out our questionnaire online.

Silver Tree Society



"Libraries have the power to transform lives and communities through learning. I still cherish the countless hours spent at my schools' libraries reading, shelving, and assisting with circulation. My years volunteering as an English as a second language tutor and serving on the JCPL Foundation have broadened my appreciation for the services the library provides to our community.

As a member of the Silver Tree Society, I ensure that JCPL will continue to provide transformative experiences for future generations.

- Caleb Drake, JCPL Foundation Board President

Learn about the Silver Tree Society:
JCPLF.org/silvertree



Adults

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group - via Zoom ✓

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Mar 9 • 10 a.m.
Join us for an informative discussion about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

Living with Canada Geese

Tue • Mar 12 • 6 p.m.
Are you fed up with goose poop on your lawn or sidewalks? Indiana DNR Urban Wildlife Biologist Jessica Merkling shares ways to manage a peaceful co-existence.

Seed-Starting for Spring ✓

Thu • Mar 14 • 6:30 p.m.
Learn about seed-starting techniques, container gardening, and transplanting. Plant seeds in planters to take home.

Composting ✓

Wed • Apr 10 • 6 p.m.
Convert your kitchen and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil to improve your garden. Learn to compost at home.

Miniature Bookbinding ✓

Thu • Apr 11 • 5 p.m.
Learn to create a miniature hardbound book, for doodles or notes.

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series:
Caty Pilachowski

Learn about the solar eclipse.
Sat • Mar 9 • 1:30 p.m.

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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)

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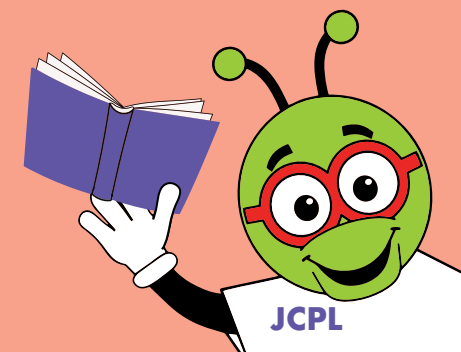
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