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Space Day

JCPL on Wheels

Read. Create. Discover.
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New York Times Bestselling Authors

Michael Koryta
(Writing as Scott Carson)

Wed • Mar 27 • 7 p.m.
Franklin College - Branigin Room
Napolitan 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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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

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

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

“The Big Backyard” by Ron Miller
Tue • Apr 2 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

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

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

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
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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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Thu • Apr 25 • 10 a.m.

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.

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A Festival Celebrating Children’s Books from Around the World
### 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!

### Preschool Robotics ✓
**PRESCHOOLERS**  
**Wed • Feb 21 • 10 a.m.**  
Play with the STEAM Zone robots.

### Craftnoon: 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 Fun Night ✓
**FAMILIES**  
**Thu • Feb 15 • 6 p.m.**  
Join us to dance and sing with Professor Watermelon.

### Family Trivia
**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.

### 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.**  
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**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 ✓**  
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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.

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**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.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

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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

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.

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.

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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 ✓
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Grow 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.

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Grown-Up Robotics ✓
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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

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
PageAfterPage.org/projectprom

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.”

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.

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.

JACK CARR, 2024 BOOK BALL CHAIR

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- 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.

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**Registration Required**

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**Support**

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**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.

**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.

**Magic: The Gathering**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Fri • Feb 16 • 5:45 - 8 p.m.
Stay after hours at the library for fun crafts, games, and snacks.

**Solar Eclipse T-Shirt**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Sat • Mar 2 • 1 p.m.
Use bleach to create a solar eclipse design on your black T-shirt.

**Project Prom**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Thu • Mar 28 • 5:30 p.m.
Decorate your pencil pouch with a galaxy theme.

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**Teens**

**Fiber Arts**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Sun • Apr 6 • 1 p.m.
Make a braided bracelet using a simple version of kumihimo and a yarn-woven coaster.

**Public Speaker**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Thu • Apr 18 • 6 p.m.
Decorate your wooden bangle.

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**All Ages**

**Cultural Exchange**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Sun • Feb 18 • 2 p.m.
Meet an international exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and culture.

**Space Day**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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, storyline from space, NASA artifact display and VR experience.

**Cultural Exchange**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
Sun • Mar 10 • 2 p.m.
Meet an international exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and culture.

**Bones, Fossils and Mummies**
**SCHOOL-AGE**
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.
**Be Red Cross Ready ✓**
Wed • Mar 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Join Mary Boutin 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.

**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 • Mar 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.

**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
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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.

**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.

**Let’s Talk Ghosts! ✓**
ADULTS, TEENS
Tue • Apr 2 • 6 p.m.
Let’s Talk Ghosts! (ages 50+)
Claire Rivron, Nutrition Education Program Advisor with the Purdue Extension Office, presents.

**Eat Smart, Live Strong for Seniors**
Tue • Apr 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10 a.m.
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**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.

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library**
Fri • Mar 29 • 1 – 5 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule, 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

**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.

**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.

**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.
Children

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SCHOOL-AGE
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PRESCHOOLERS
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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.

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
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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.

Find the latest schedule information here:
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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.

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.

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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!

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.

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.

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.
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 ✓
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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.

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.

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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Follow "Erin at JCPL" on Facebook for updates.
PageAfterPage.org/local-author-fair
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 • Mar 5 • 5 p.m.
Calling young adventurers new to D&D. Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master. Ages 9-14.

Family STEAM Night FAMILIES
Tue • Feb 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Hands on Storytime PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Feb 23 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce different building blocks of STEAM, science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

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.

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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.
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Mindfulness Moment ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Apr 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Practice mindfulness techniques and create a calming craft, I-Spy bottles.

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.

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.

Celebrating Spring with DIY Yarn Birds ✓
Sat • 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 • 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.

Enjoy special children’s activities all day
Sat • Feb 3
Drop in 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Read Digital Magazines

Registration Required
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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.

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.

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

“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

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Voices from the Past Storyteller Series:
Caty Pilachowski

Learn about the solar eclipse.
Sat • Mar 9 • 1:30 p.m.
2024 FRIENDS BOOK SALES

ALL-DAY BAG SALES
Apr 27 • Jul 27 • Oct 5

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Outdoors  
Franklin Branch parking lot  
401 State St.

Rain date is the following Saturday