

May 2021

JOHNSON
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GUIDE



Baby Ruby, Andrew,
Melissa and Lady
are ready to
Explore Summer.



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All Programs Require Preregistration

- Visit PageAfterPage.org/events.
If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.

- MASKS REQUIRED AT PROGRAMS.



*Programs are subject to change. Please confirm outdoor programs are still scheduled before attending. Check PageAfterPage.org for details and updates.

ZOOM INTO STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes!

Ages Birth-5

Hosted by
Franklin Branch

SAT | May 1, 8 | 10:30 a.m.
WED | May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 a.m.
TUE | May 18 | 6 p.m. | Family Storytime

Hosted by
White River Branch

MON | May 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | May 22 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Clark Pleasant Branch

TUE | May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | May 15 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Trafalgar Branch

THU | May 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | May 29 | 10:30 a.m.

CHILDREN

Kids Cooking

Get ready to get dirty as we plant some stories together and make an edible craft.

TUE | May 4 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | CPB Zoom

Mother's Day Craft

Use your creativity to make something special for a loved one for Mother's Day.

WED | May 5 | 3 p.m. | School age | TRB Outdoors

Zoom Into Hop and Bop

Let's dance and explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm.

FRI | May 7 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Zoom

Drive-In Storytime

Attend storytime in your car! Listen to stories, sing songs and car-dance along with your librarians.

FRI | May 7 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

FRI | May 21 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

DIY Stickers

Learn how to make stickers of your favorite characters or original artwork.

TUE | May 11 | 6 p.m. | School age | CPB Zoom

Play with Homemade Playdough

Let's make playdough and get creative. Every child can take their creations home.

WED | May 12 | 3 p.m. | Preschool | TRB Outdoors

Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids

Stretch your body and relax your mind with gentle yoga and mindfulness practices. Stay afterward for collaborative, but distanced, mandala coloring.

WED | May 12 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | WRB Outdoors

Countries and Crafts

Learn about India and then make a craft.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | May 12 | 6:30 p.m. | School age | CPB Zoom

STEAM Workshop

Work your STEAM skills to get you imagining, building and problem-solving.

THU | May 13 | 6:30 p.m. | School age | CPB Outdoors

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Build little muscles and minds! We'll combine simple yoga poses with stories and rhymes.

FRI | May 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

FRI | May 21 | 11 a.m. | Preschool | CPB Outdoors

Preschool Edible Science

Experiment with hands-on kitchen science and enjoy picture book stories using our backyard senses.

FRI | May 14 | 11 a.m. | Preschool | CPB Zoom

Tales for Tails

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

MON | May 17 | 6:30 p.m. | School age | CPB Outdoors

DIY Fidget Toys

Create your own fidget toys with simple materials.

Activity kit available to registered patrons.

WED | May 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | WRB Zoom

Hey, parents! Don't miss "Counting Down to Kindergarten"

Learn the five Every Child Ready to Read early literacy practices.

THU | May 13 | 7 p.m. | Adults | Facebook Live

Home Scavenger Hunt

Play our virtual scavenger hunt at your house.

WED | May 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | TRB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Be ready to use the scientific method as we explore solutions to some puzzling problems.

THU | May 20 | 1 p.m. | School age | CPB Zoom

Full STEAM Ahead!

Discover a new STEAM adventure each month with creative activities, coding and more!

Activity kit available to registered patrons.

THU | May 20 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | FRB Zoom

Zumba Kids with Sheri

Learn a fun way to exercise outdoors with Zumba instructor, Sheri Lloyd.

SAT | May 22 | 3 p.m. | School age | FRB Outdoors

Race Car Physics

Learn about fast cars, engineers and drivers.

Activity kit available to registered patrons.

MON | May 24 | 6 p.m. | School age | TRB Zoom

Exploding STEAM!

Prepare for exploding paint, erupting chalk and digging for treasure at this outdoor STEAM event.

WED | May 26 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | WRB Outdoors

Make Your Own Sundial

How did people tell time before clocks were invented? Join us as we learn about time and make sundials.

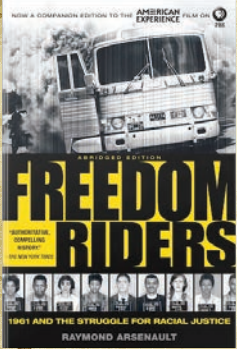
WED | May 26 | 4:30 p.m. | School age | TRB Outdoors

Little Scientists

Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Science kit available to registered patrons.


FRI | May 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Zoom



Building Bridges: 'Freedom Riders' Film Discussion

2021 marks the 60th anniversary of the Freedom Riders. We will discuss this inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America. *Film available on Kanopy.*

THU | May 6 | 7 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom



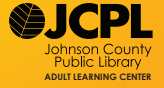
The Adult Learning Center is looking for tutors to teach:

- Basic Education Skills
- ESL (English as a Second Language)



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Stout Stories at Mallow Run Winery

"The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant.

MON | May 3 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Mallow Run Winery Outdoors

Monday Night Book Group

"Hammerhead" by Nina MacLaughlin.

MON | May 17 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Franklin Page Turners

"Hiroshima" by John Hersey.

MON | May 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Middle School Book Club

"The Sea of Monsters" by Rick Riordan.

MON | May 24 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

All Booked: Graphic Novels

We'll discuss our favorite graphic novels.

TUE | May 25 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"The Overstory" by Richard Powers. This is the second of two discussions.

WED | May 26 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Money as You Grow Book Club

Introducing children to important money concepts through books. Families will enjoy icebreakers, books, discussion and a craft.

THU | May 27 | 3 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom

Authors at JCPL Book Club

"Children of Virtue and Vengeance" by Tomi Adeyemi.

THU | May 27 | 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB In Person



ADULTS

Easy Blues Riff on Guitar

Learn an easy blues riff in G minor. No prior knowledge of music theory needed.

TUE | May 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Puzzle Bingo

Winners choose from dozens of jigsaw puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Bingo sheets available to registered patrons.

WED | May 5 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | CPB Zoom

Summer Canvas Painting

Make an easy summer painting and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the prairie.

WED | May 5 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoors

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Paper Quilling

Learn basic quilling techniques and create a fun piece of art. *Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

MON | May 10 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Give the gift of life while you read. For appointments, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

WED | May 12 | 12 – 4 p.m. | Ages 17+ | TRB In Person

Craft Night Book Boxes

Learn to decoupage a book box using book pages.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | May 12 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Counting Down to Kindergarten

Learn how to get your child ready for kindergarten by incorporating the five Every Child Ready to Read early literacy practices.

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Mental Health Awareness

Representatives from Adult & Child Health will be discussing common mental illnesses, symptoms and treatment options.

TUE | May 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Books and Tea Cross-stitch

Cross-stitch a book and teacup design "Read 'em and Steep." For beginners and experienced stitchers.

Materials will be provided to registered patrons.

TUE | May 18 | 4 p.m. | Adults | Windisch Park Outdoors

DIY Rhinestone and Glitter Flamingos

Delight your neighbors and jazz up your lawn with a rhinestone-covered flamingo.

THU | May 27 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoors

Learn About Library E-Books

Learn how to access e-books, e-audiobooks and more with your JCPL card.

THU | May 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

TEENS

Felt Kawaii Keychain

Hand-sew an adorable Kawaii creation with others.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

THU | May 6 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

Watercolor Resist Painting

Create art using glue, crayons and watercolor.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

MON | May 10 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

Nickelodeon Trivia for Teens

Test your knowledge with Nickelodeon TV trivia from the '90s, '00s and '10s. Themed prizes awarded.

MON | May 17 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

Teen Microwave Munchies

Learn to make quick, easy snacks and meals for one.

TUE | May 25 | 6 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Digital Magazines Have Moved



6,500 titles in many languages for computer or mobile devices

Search your App Store for CloudLibrary NewsStand

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FAMILIES

Chalk Games & Ice Pops

We'll decorate the sidewalk in front of the library while we play chalk games and enjoy ice pops.

WED | May 5 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors

Building Bridges for Kids: LGBTQ+

Start conversations about our diverse world through children's books.

WED | May 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | CPB Zoom



BUILDING BRIDGES

Rhythm and Relaxation

Relax and enjoy the outdoors while trying out steel tongue drums, a new addition to our Library of Things.

THU | May 20 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

TUE | May 25 | 5 p.m. | Families | Urban Forest Outdoors

Tinker Time Pick Apart

Take things apart and peek inside electronics and appliances to see how they work. Break things without getting in trouble! Tinkering is fun for grown-ups, too.

SAT | May 22 | 1 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors



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THU, May 27; 3 p.m.
(via Zoom)



An online video subscription service that helps kids age 3 to 8 develop:

- Social-emotional skills
- Self-control
- Problem-solving abilities
- Healthy decision-making

JCPL staff hosts fun video programs your kids watch and interact with at home.

Starting Soon!

Register now at PageAfterPage.org/Als

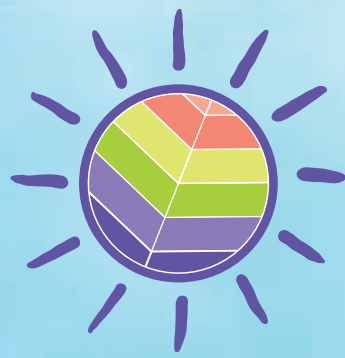


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May 17
through
July 31



Explore Summer at JCPL

All
Ages!

Enjoy the Great Outdoors!

Register for JCPL's Explore Summer learning program.

Participate in weekly activities for a chance to win prizes. Record your reading time to earn prizes and an entry to win the Adventure Pack grand prize.

The community reading goal is three million minutes. Log your reading time to help us earn an exciting library prize donated by the JCPL Foundation and chosen by your votes!

Explore Summer and the great outdoors with JCPL!

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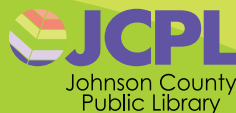
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