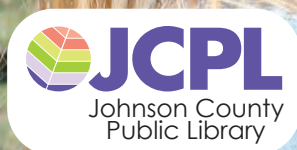


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Read. Create. Discover.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET THESE BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Authors
at JCPL



JENNIFER WEINER Wed • May 11 • 6:30 p.m.

The Sycamore at Mallow Run

Registration opened Apr 8

New York Times bestselling author of 18 adult fiction books, including her most recent novel, "The Summer Place."

The first 100 JCPL cardholders to register and attend receive a copy of "The Summer Place."

CRAIG JOHNSON Thu • Jul 7 • 6:30 p.m.

The Historic Artcraft Theatre

Registration begins May 16

New York Times bestselling author of 18 mystery books, two novellas and numerous short stories featuring the character Walt Longmire.

The first 100 JCPL cardholders to register and attend receive a copy of "Daughter of the Morning Star."



STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Toddler

Thu • Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • May 2 • 6 p.m.
Sat • May 28 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Jun 11 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jun 27 • 6 p.m.
Mon • Jul 11 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jul 30 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Toddler

Thu • Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • May 2, 9, 16, 23 • 6 p.m.
Sat • May 14 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jun 25 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jul 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jul 16 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Jun 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Family

Sat • Jun 4 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Jul 9 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Tue • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Fri • May 6 • 10 a.m.

Toddler

Tue • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Family

Sat • May 7 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Jun 4 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Jun 29 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jul 2 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jul 28 • 6 p.m.

Preschool

Thu • Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.



Reserve your ticket when registration opens at PageAfterPage.org/authors

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

AUTHORS AT JCPL BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

"Big Summer"
by Jennifer Weiner
Thu • May 5 • 6 p.m.
Library Services Center,
49 E. Monroe St., Franklin



"Daughter of the Morning Star"
by Craig Johnson
Thu • June 23 • 6:30 p.m.
Library Services Center,
49 E. Monroe St., Franklin



BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

"Atonement" by Ian McEwan
Mon • May 23 • 9 a.m.
Strange Brew Coffee, Greenwood

"Where'd You Go, Bernadette"
by Maria Semple
Mon • Jun 27 • 9 a.m.
Coffeehouse Five, Greenwood



"The Mountain Between Us"
by Charles Martin
Mon • Jul 25 • 9 a.m.
Butter-Sugar-Flour, Trafalgar

BUILDING BRIDGES

ADULTS, TEENS

"Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic" by Sam Quinones
Wed • Jul 20 • 6:30 p.m. • CPB



FRANKLIN COLLEGE ALUMNI BOOK CLUB

ADULTS

"The Reading List"
by Sara Nisha Adams
Tue • May 3 • 7 p.m. • Zoom



FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

"The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding" by Jennifer Robson
Mon • May 16 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Anxious People"
by Fredrik Backman
Mon • Jun 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"The Library Book"
by Susan Orlean
Mon • Jul 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB



HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

TEENS

"Furia" by Yamile Saied Mendez
Thu • May 19 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Selection" by Kiera Cass
Thu • Jun 16 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Shadow and Bone"
by Leigh Bardugo
Thu • Jul 21 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

TEENS

"The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin
Mon • May 23 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom

"The Storm Runner"
by J.C. Cervantes
Mon • Jun 27 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom

"Hoax for Hire"
by Laura Martin
Mon • Jul 25 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB Zoom

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

ADULTS

"The Last Flight" by Julie Clark
Mon • May 16 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Martian" by Andy Weir
Mon • Jun 20 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Anxious People"
by Fredrik Backman
Mon • Jul 18 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB



STOUT STORIES

ADULTS

"Where the Crawdads Sing"
by Delia Owens
Mon • May 2 • 6:30 p.m.
Mashcraft Brewery, Greenwood

"The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires"
by Grady Hendrix
Mon • Jun 6 • 6:30 p.m.
Taxman Brewery, Bargsersville



"Never Let You Go" by Chevy Stevens
Mon • Jul 11 • 6:30 p.m.
Planetary Brewing, Greenwood

SUMMER NIGHTS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS

"Born a Crime"
by Trevor Noah
Wed • May 18 • 6:30 p.m. • CPB

"Paper Towns"
by John Green
Wed • Jun 15 • 6:30 p.m. • CPB

"The Astronaut Wives Club"
by Lily Koppel
Wed • Jul 13 • 6:30 p.m. • CPB



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

ADULTS

"Midnight Library" by Matt Haig
Wed • May 25 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"Tell the Wolves I'm Home"
by Carol Rifka Brunt
Wed • Jul 20 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi
Wed • Jun 29 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB



CPB Clark Pleasant Branch
FRB Franklin Branch
TRB Trafalgar Branch
WRB White River Branch

Children's Events

Kids Cooking

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 3 • 4:30 p.m.

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

STEAM Club: Great Adventures

AGE 6-8

Tue • May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 6 p.m.

Enjoy science activities using the LEGO® Spike Essential system to build, create and discover the principles of STEAM.

Little Coders Unplugged

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 4 • 10 a.m.

Learn the process of coding through dancing, games and activities.

Saturday STEAM: Winning with Science

AGE 8-11

Sat • May 7 • 10 a.m.

Sat • May 21 • 10 a.m.

Join us for science activities using the LEGO® BricQ Motion system to build, create and discover the principles of STEAM.

Tot Bots

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 11 • 10 a.m.

Learn robotics with the very cute and approachable Sphero indi! Your children will be able to learn how to program the bot, screen-free.

Kids Coding Club

AGE 8 - 12

Thu • May 12 • 4 p.m.

Learn about the Scratch programming language and use it to create coding projects!

Children's Events

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • May 13 • 11 a.m.

We'll taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • May 16 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Pop Up Playgroup

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 18 • 10 a.m.

Drop by the Youth Program Room for playtime, activities and crafts.

Preschool STEAM

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 18 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books, activities and crafts as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Tinker Tots: Squishy Circuits

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 25 • 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of electrical circuits while playing with conductive and insulating doughs!

Kids Bingo

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 25 • 6:30 p.m.

If you love to play bingo, then join us to play. Everyone will receive at least one prize.

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Meet the Green Crayon

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jun 8 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate JCPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program at a party with The Green Crayon! Take pictures, find out why the crayons quit and enjoy fun stories and activities.

Countries and Crafts: Thailand

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 8 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Learn about Thailand and make a craft. Registered patrons may pick up a craft kit.

Children's Events

Kids Coding Club

AGE 8 - 12

Thu • Jun 9 • 4 p.m.

Learn about the Scratch programming language and use it to create coding projects!

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 10 • 11 a.m.

We'll taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Pop Up Playgroup

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Jun 13 • 10 a.m.

Drop by the Youth Program Room for playtime, activities and crafts.

Preschool STEAM

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jun 15 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books, activities and crafts as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series:**The Runaway Strings**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Sat • Jun 18 • 11 a.m.

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

STEAM Week: Bridge Engineering

AGE 8-12

Mon—Fri • Jun 20-24 • 1:15 p.m.

Sylvan Learning presents Bridge Engineering. Learn about types of bridges, build bridges using K'NEX and stress-test your construction. Plan to attend all sessions of this week-long program. Registration opens May 1.

Children's Events

STEAM Week: Video Game Coding

AGE 10-15

Mon—Fri • Jun 20-24 • 2:30 p.m.

Sylvan Learning presents the logic and language of computer coding. Build video games using JavaScript applets. Plan to attend all sessions of this week-long program. Registration opens May 1.

Canvas Painting for Kids

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 20 • 3:30 p.m.

Play in the colorful world of paint. Kids will create a masterpiece with step-by-step instructions. Dress for a mess.

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 20 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 23 • 2 p.m.

Join Purdue Extension Service educator Amanda to learn about healthy eating and exercise. Be ready to munch and move!

Kids Cooking

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 5 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Little Coders Unplugged

PRESCHOOLERS

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Learn the process of coding through dancing, games and activities.

Children's Events

Preschool Edible Science

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 8 • 11 a.m.

We'll taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Saturday STEAM: Bubble-ology

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Jul 9 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy time outside as we make bubble mixtures! We will experiment to see which one works best and why. Dress for a mess. Supplies are limited.

The Science of Super Absorbent Polymers

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 12 • 6 p.m.

Play with Orbeez and other super absorbent polymers! We will learn how they grow, experiment with them and discover their many uses.

Tot Bots

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 13 • 10 a.m.

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Countries and Crafts: Brazil

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 13 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Learn about Brazil and make a craft. Registered patrons may pick up a craft kit.

Kids Coding Club

AGE 8 - 12

Thu • Jul 14 • 4 p.m.

Learn the Scratch programming language and use it to create coding projects!

Programs May Require Registration.
PageAfterPage.org/events

Children's Events

Roblox Coding Camp

AGE 9-14

Mon—Fri • Jul 18–22 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Video Game Palooza and Hope Training Academy has teamed up to offer a Create & Play Camp to teach you coding using the Roblox platform! Plan to attend all sessions of this week-long program. Lunch is not provided. Registration opens May 1.

Pop Up Playgroup

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 20 • 10 a.m.

Drop by the Youth Program Room for playtime, activities and crafts.

Camp Clark Pleasant Branch

CHILDREN

Sat • Jul 23 • 10 a.m.

Have summer fun and attend Camp Clark Pleasant Branch for stories and crafts.

Kids Robotics Club

AGE 9-14

Tue • Jul 26 • 6 p.m.

Using programmable bots, we will learn basic programming.

Preschool STEAM

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 27 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books, activities and crafts as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Homeschool Hangout

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 28 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn at the library. Participate in an activity about music, science, history, books or other fun things.

Borrow a **TRAVEL KIT** and get books, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music for your next road trip.

PageAfterPage.org/travel-kit

Teen Events

Teen STEAM: Science of Sports

Mon • May 2, 9, 16, 23 • 4 p.m.

Build machines using the LEGO® BricQ Motion system in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Party!

Wed • May 4 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate all things Star Wars! Play games, do crafts and eat snacks with a Star Wars theme. Dress as your favorite character.

Tree Ring Art

Thu • May 19 • 4 p.m.

Learn about dendrochronology and why it is useful to scientists. Afterward, we will be making tree ring art to take home.

Teen STEAM: Science of Sports

Mon • Jun 6 • 4 p.m.

Mon • Jun 13 • 4 p.m.

Build machines using the LEGO® BricQ Motion system in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

Tie-Dye & Bleach Dye

Wed • Jun 8 • 3 p.m.

Bring your own light-colored, 100% cotton item to dye. If you'd rather bleach dye a darker item, bring a dark cotton item instead. Or bring both!

Random Fandom

Sat • Jun 18 • 1 p.m.

This family-friendly event celebrates multiple pop culture and geek fandoms. Participate in a cosplay contest, play video games, create comic books and crafts and explore more fandoms.



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Teen Robotics Club

Mon • Jul 11 • 4 p.m.
Learn how to build and code robots in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

Candy Sushi

Tue • Jul 12 • 3 p.m.
Make sushi out of candy and watch anime.

Roblox Coding Camp

TEENS, AGE 8-12

Mon—Fri • Jul 18–22 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Video Game Palooza and Hope Training Academy has teamed up to offer a Create & Play Camp to teach you coding using the Roblox platform! Plan to attend all sessions of this week-long program. Lunch is not provided. Registration opens May 1.

Paper Mechatronics

Mon • Jul 25 • 4 p.m.
Design and create a machine using paper in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

RANDOM FANDOM

Celebrate your favorite pop culture and geek fandoms.

Photos with professional cosplayers

A cosplay contest

Video games

Crafts

...and more!

Teens

**Sat • Jun 18 • 1 - 4 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch**



Families & All Ages

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

FAMILIES

Wed • May 4 • 6:30 p.m.
Do you ever wonder what goes on in the library at night? Your stuffed animal can find out when they stay over at the library. Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

Open Lab: Block Party

FAMILIES

Sat • May 7 • 2 - 4 p.m. (drop in)
Drop by the STEAM Zone and play with the variety of blocks we have for all ages!

**Explore Summer Kickoff:
Hedgehog Hannah**

ALL AGES

Tue • May 31 • 4:30 p.m.
Meet 12 different animals at this interactive program! Whether you like scary, cuddly or exotic animals, Hedgehog Hannah has them all to share. *Registration required.*

Create Together: Tile Mosaic

ALL AGES

Thu • Jun 2 • 10 a.m. - Noon
Mon • Jun 13 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Make your mark on the new Clark Pleasant Branch! Drop in and paint a tile for our tile mosaic installation.

Open Lab: Robot Petting Zoo

FAMILIES

Sat • Jun 4 • 2 - 4 p.m. (drop in)
Explore different robots in the STEAM Zone Robotics Learning Lab.

**Crafting for a Cause: Self-Care Bags for
Haven Sanctuary for Women**

ALL AGES

Thu • Jun 9 • 2 p.m.
Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Make a bag for those in need and fill it with donations.

Families & All Ages

Crafting for a Cause: Create Your Rock

ALL AGES

Thu • Jul 6 • 2 - 4 p.m.
Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Help Upstream Prevention share words of strength and encouragement by personalizing a rock!

Open Lab: Makey Makey

FAMILIES

Sat • Jul 9 • 2 - 4 p.m. (drop in)
Explore Makey Makey to transform objects into computer controllers.

Create Together: Tile Mosaic

ALL AGES

Wed • Jul 13 • 2 - 4 p.m.
Sat • Jul 23 • 2 - 3 p.m.
Make your mark on the new Clark Pleasant Branch! Drop in and paint a tile for our tile mosaic installation.

Chalk the Walk

FAMILIES

Fri • Jul 15 • 3 - 5 p.m. • Outdoors
Drop by to decorate the library patio. Use sidewalk chalk to write positive messages and draw pictures. Dress for a mess.

**Explore Summer Celebration: Sub Zero
Nitrogen Ice Cream STEAM Presentation**

ALL AGES

Mon • Jul 18 • 6 p.m.
Experience a unique, STEAM-focused presentation using liquid nitrogen to make fresh ice cream. *Space is limited; you must register for this event!*

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

FAMILIES

Mon • Jul 25 • 6:30 p.m.
Do you ever wonder what goes on in the library at night? Your stuffed animal can find out when they stay over at the library. Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

Adult Events

Where Does Your Money Go?

Thu • May 5 • 3 p.m.

Thu • May 19 • 3 p.m.

Determine spending priorities and habits. Then create a spending/savings plan with Purdue Extension-Johnson County.

Crochet 101

Thu • May 5 • 6 p.m.

Crochet with crafter Connie Henderson.

Indy 500 Race Trivia

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • May 12 • 6 p.m.

Enjoy a fun night of Indy 500 race trivia. We will eat snacks and award prizes to the individuals with the most correct answers.

Sew Together: Sewing 101

Thu • May 19 • 6 p.m.

Sewing instructor, Kathy Anderson, teaches participants to read patterns, cut fabric and more. Bring a machine if you have one.

Sounds of Summer: Motown & Hitsville USA

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • May 21 • 2 p.m.

Motown Records used the assembly line techniques of Detroit's auto industry to produce some of the greatest pop music ever made. Hear the classic hits and learn the stories behind the songs.

Crochet Granny Squares

Thu • Jun 2 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to make a basic granny square with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Beginner Yoga

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Yoga is for every *body*! Learn the foundations of yoga with an instructor from Studio YOU Yoga.

Adult Events

Sew Together: Hemming 101

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jun 9 • 6 p.m.

Sewing instructor Kathy Anderson teaches you to hem. Bring a pair of pants or jeans that need hemming. Basic sewing skills required. Bring a machine if you have one.

Paint Your Pet

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jun 16 • 6 p.m.

Paint a picture of your pet. Email a photo of your pet to eeverling@jcpln.org by June 6 and we will prepare a paint-by-number canvas for you.

Sounds of Summer: Brian Wilson & The Beach Boys

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 25 • 2 p.m.

The music of the Beach Boys was the soundtrack of teenage America in the '60s. As their popularity grew, so did their ambition. Hear their biggest hits and learn how they were made.

DIY Kombucha

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jul 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn the science behind the craze! We will discuss kombucha, the health benefits and how you can make it for pennies a bottle.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Thu • Jul 7 • 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Crochet Pot Holders

Thu • Jul 7 • 6 p.m.

Learn to make basic potholders with crochet enthusiast Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Adult Events

Drawstring Bandana Backpacks

Tue • Jul 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Need a lightweight bag to carry a few essentials? This drawstring backpack is exactly what you need!

Building Bridges: "Dreamland" by Sam Quinones

Wed • Jul 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Discuss the impacts of addiction with "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic" by Sam Quinones.

Sew Together: Intro to Appliqué

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jul 28 • 6 p.m.

Learn appliqué basics with instructor Kathy Anderson. Basic sewing skills are required. Bring a machine if you have one.

Sounds of Summer: The Beatles

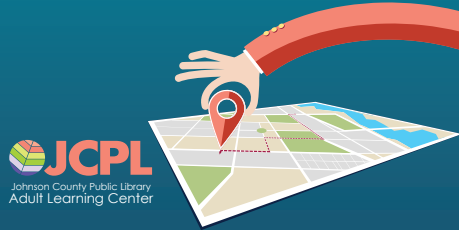
ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jul 30 • 2 p.m.

How did four working-class boys from Liverpool change the world with their songs? Learn how the Beatles became the Beatles, hear some of their classic recordings and learn their legendary story.

WE HAVE
MOVED

Visit the Adult Learning Center
at the new
Clark Pleasant Branch!



JCPL
Johnson County Public Library
Adult Learning Center

CRAFTING
FOR A CAUSE

Make the World
a Better Place,
One Craft at a Time!

Self-Care Bags for Haven Sanctuary for Women

Thu • Jun 9 • 2 p.m. • CPB

Self-Care Bags for Girls Inc.

Fri • Jun 17 • 1 p.m. • FRB

Create Your Rock with Upstream Prevention

Tue • Jun 21 • 2 p.m. • TRB

Wed • Jul 6 • 2 p.m. • CPB

Senior Fidget Blankets

Wed • Jun 29 • 10 a.m. • WRB

Thu • Jun 30 • 3 p.m. • WRB

Busy Bags for WIC

Mon • Jul 18 • 10 a.m. • TRB

Mother's Scent Hearts for Preemies

Mon • Jul 11 • 10 a.m. • FRB

Tue • Jul 12 • 12:30 p.m. • FRB

Wed • Jul 13 • 5:30 p.m. • FRB

Thu • Jul 14 • 2 p.m. • FRB

Fri • Jul 15 • 1:30 p.m. • FRB

Cards for First Responders

Wed • Jul 27 • 3 p.m. • WRB



Children's Events

Full STEAM Ahead: Simple Circuits

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore science and technology by conducting experiments and crafts.

Homeschool Huddle

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • May 6 • 10 a.m.

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

Crafternoon

SCHOOL-AGE

Paper Crafts

Wed • May 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Make paper lace, paper nets and more!

Watercolor Resist

Wed • May 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Practice watercolor resist painting techniques with tape, crayons, stencils, etc.

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • May 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. *Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.***Meet The Green Crayon**

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 3 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate JCPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program at a party with The Green Crayon! Take pictures, find out why the crayons quit and enjoy fun stories and activities.



Children's Events

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series: The Big Note

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Sat • Jun 4 • 11 a.m.

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

Crafternoon

SCHOOL-AGE

DIY Clay

Wed • Jun 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Make your own clay.

Papermaking

Wed • Jun 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Transform old paper into something new.

Little Scientists

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 10 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Zumba Kids With Sheri

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jun 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn to exercise with Sheri Lloyd.

Full STEAM Ahead: Coding Basics

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts.

Hop and Bop

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 17 • 10 a.m.

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

Programs May Require Registration.
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Children's Events

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. *Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.***Tot Art**

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 24 • 10 a.m.

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

Little Scientists

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 8 • 10 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Zumba Kids With Sheri

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Jul 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn to exercise with Sheri Lloyd.

Full STEAM Ahead: Building Challenges

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the world of science and technology with experiments and crafts.

Crafternoon

SCHOOL-AGE

String Art and Games

Wed • Jul 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Make string art and play string games.

Tin Foil Art

Wed • Jul 27 • 4:30 p.m.

What can we make with foil and Sharpies?

Hop and Bop

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 15 • 10 a.m.

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

Children's Events

Tales for Tails

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. *Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.***Tot Art**

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 22 • 10 a.m.

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



An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers & and their Caregivers

The Giant's Violin

Sat • May 21 • 11 a.m.

White River Branch

The Big Note

Sat • Jun 4 • 11 a.m.

Franklin Branch

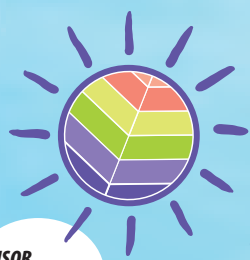
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Sat • Jun 18 • 11 a.m.

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Thu • Jun 2 • 6:30 p.m.
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Registration required

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Teen Events

Improv Play Acting

TEENS & AGE 8-12

Wed • May 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Tue • May 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Tue • May 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Tue • May 24 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Teen Game Night: Tee K.O.

Thu • May 26 • 6 p.m.

This online game combines Pictionary with clever captioning and ends in hilarious results!

Improv Play Acting

TEENS & AGE 8-12

Wed • Jun 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 30 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Teen Events

Learn to Draw with Laura Parkhurst

TEENS & AGE 10-12

Fri • Jun 3 • 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. • Outdoors

Local artist Laura Parkhurst demonstrates drawing techniques. In case of inclement weather, the program will be inside.

Teen Game Night: Trivia Murder Party

Thu • Jun 30 • 6 p.m.

Answer trivia questions correctly or you'll find yourself on The Killing Floor, where players compete in devious minigames.

Improv Play Acting

TEENS & AGE 8-12

Thu • Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Teen Game Night: Fakin' It

Thu • Jul 21 • 6 p.m.

Try to figure out which players are telling the truth and which one is the Faker when you answer yes-or-no prompts as a group.

Families & All Ages

Bookworm Theater

FAMILIES

Thu • May 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Books come to life as characters are acted out.

Chess Club

ALL AGES

Thu • May 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself against others.

Homeschool Hangout

FAMILIES

Thu • May 26 • 2 p.m.

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Join us at the Johnson County Recycling District site for a look at recycling.

Counting Down to Kindergarten

FAMILIES

Thu • Jun 2 • 10 a.m.

Learn how to help your child be ready for kindergarten by incorporating early literacy practices at home.

Explore Summer Kickoff: Hedgehog Hannah

ALL AGES

Thu • Jun 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Meet 12 different animals at this interactive program! Whether you like scary, cuddly or exotic animals, Hedgehog Hannah has them all to share. *Registration required.***Paint Your Pet**

ALL AGES

Mon • Jun 6 • 11 a.m.

Thu • Jun 16 • 6 p.m.

Paint a picture of your pet! Drop off your photo a week before the program and we'll prepare a paint-by-number canvas for you.

Bookworm Theater

FAMILIES

Mon • Jun 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Books come to life as characters are acted out.

Families & All Ages

Chess Club

ALL AGES

Thu • Jun 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 15 • 4:30 p.m.

What goes on in the library at night? Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

Crafting for a Cause: Self-Care Bags for Girls, Inc.

ALL AGES

Fri • Jun 17 • 1 - 2 p.m.

Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Make a bag for those in need and fill it with donations.

Voices from the Past Storyteller Series

ALL AGES

Sat • Jun 18 • 1:30 p.m.

Johnson County Museum of History Reenactor Justin Clark portrays former Indiana governor and humanitarian Paul V. McNutt through interactive storytelling.

Oregon Trail Live

FAMILIES

Sat • Jun 18 • Six time slots available

1 p.m. • 1:30 p.m. • 2 p.m. • 2:30 p.m. • 3 p.m. • 3:30 p.m.

Sign your team up for a 30-minute session. *Call 317-738-2833 to register.***Foam Firecracker Slingshots**

FAMILIES

Mon • Jun 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Make a foam firecracker for the 4th!

DIY: I Spy Board

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 29 • 3 p.m.

Make an I Spy game using a file folder, stickers and magazine pages.

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Families & All Ages

Meet Franklin Firefighters

FAMILIES

Fri • Jul 1 • 10 a.m.

Meet Franklin Fire Department firefighters. See a fire engine up close.

Beginning Origami

ALL AGES

Tue • Jul 5 • 2 p.m.

Learn to fold a variety of paper figures.

Chess Club

ALL AGES

Thu • Jul 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself against others in a friendly atmosphere.

Crafting for a Cause: Mother's Scent Hearts for Premies

ALL AGES

Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Sew flannel hearts for mothers to wear and leave with their preemie baby when they can't be with them.

Mon • Jul 11 • 10 a.m. - Noon

Tue • Jul 12 • 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wed • Jul 13 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thu • Jul 14 • 2 - 4 p.m.

Fri • Jul 15 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Explore Summer Celebration: Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream STEAM Presentation

ALL AGES

Mon • Jul 18 • 4 p.m.

Experience a unique, STEAM-focused presentation using liquid nitrogen to make fresh ice cream. *Space is limited; you must register for this event!*

Bookworm Theater

FAMILIES

Wed • Jul 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Books come to life as characters are acted out.

Adult Events

Cupcake Liner Flowers

Tue • May 3 • 10 a.m.

Make flowers out of cupcake liners.

Learning Notes on the Guitar Fretboard

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • May 17 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Learn the location of notes on your guitar fretboard. No prior music theory needed.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGES 17+

Wed • Jun 1 • 2 - 6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Johnson County in the Civil War

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jun 7 • 6 p.m.

Johnson County Museum Director, David Pfeiffer, explores Johnson County's role in the Civil War through the eyes of Co. F of the 7th Indiana Infantry.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Thu • Jun 30 • 1 p.m.

The Greater Indianapolis Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents research on lifestyle choices to keep your aging brain and body healthy.



Authors
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Registration
Opens May 16



Authors at JCPL: Craig Johnson

Thu • Jul 7 • 6:30 p.m.

The Historic Artcraft Theatre

JCPL welcomes Craig Johnson, The New York Times bestselling author of the Longmire mystery novels to our Authors at JCPL series.

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Children's Events

Mother's Day Crafting

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • May 4 • 3 p.m.

Need a gift idea for Mother's Day? Make a craft your caregiver will love.

DIY Leaf Rubbings

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate the newly grown greenery by using it to make leaf rubbings.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 18 • 3 p.m.

Join us for activities, stories and crafts that will focus on your child's gross and fine motor skills.

Bubble Painting

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a bit of mess and a whole lot of fun as we make and paint with bubbles.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going to the Moon!

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • May 31 • 4:30 p.m.

Read books about the moon, and make moon sand. Dress for a mess.

Robot Fight Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Build a robot and fight against other creations. Only one will be left standing.

Meet the Green Crayon

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Thu • Jun 9 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate JCPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program at a party with The Green Crayon! Take pictures, find out why the crayons quit and enjoy fun stories and activities.

Children's Events

School-Age Extra

SCHOOL-AGE

Let's Build a Plane

Thu • Jun 9 • 10 a.m.

We'll build paper airplanes and have a contest to see which one flies the farthest.

Space

Thu • Jun 16 • 10 a.m.

Join us on a voyage to the final frontier.

The Sport of Fencing

Thu • Jun 23 • 10 a.m.

Learn about the sword fighting sport, fencing, and see a demonstration.

Fidget Spinners

Thu • Jun 30 • 10 a.m.

We'll make fidget spinners.

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jun 9 • 3:30 p.m.

Do you like ice cream? Make some with us.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jun 15 • 3 p.m.

Join us for activities, stories and crafts that will focus on your child's gross and fine motor skills.

Spycraft

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Hone your secret agent skills with a craft, games and an obstacle course!

DIY Solar Ovens

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jun 28 • 2 p.m.

Did you know that you can cook with the sun? We'll construct solar ovens and make a tasty treat.

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Children's Events

Engineering Challenge

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jun 29 • 2 p.m.

Build a quake-proof building or a spaghetti structure. Challenge yourself and your friends in this battle of the builders.

Slime Factory

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 5 • 3 p.m.

Make fun slimes with charms.

School-Age Extra

SCHOOL-AGE

She Blinded Me With Science

Thu • Jul 7 • 10 a.m.

Dress for a mess and get ready for fun science experiments.

Microscopic Creatures

Thu • Jul 14 • 10 a.m.

Explore the prairie and collect samples to view under the microscope. Then, learn about the creatures we find.

Games, Games, Games!

Thu • Jul 21 • 10 a.m.

Join us for indoor and outdoor games.

Dino-Mite

Thu • Jul 28 • 10 a.m.

Learn about dinosaurs and "terrible lizards" by measuring their feet, recreating a nest and more.

Squirt Gun Painting

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 7 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll paint using nothing but squirt guns! Dress for a mess.

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SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore the prairie and collect samples to view under the microscope. Then, learn about the creatures we find.

Children's Events

Get Ready for Kindergarten

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 13 • 3 p.m.


Join us for activities, stories and crafts that will focus on your child's gross and fine motor skills.

Building Brick Challenges

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 27 • 4:30 p.m.


Prove your building skills in LEGO® challenges. Move water or try to survive a disaster for your minifigs.





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Teen Events

Custom Painted Models

Tue • Jun 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Choose one of three different 3D printed models, and customize it with paint!

Mini Drink Keychains

Fri • Jun 17 • 4 p.m.
Make a mini keychain to look like your favorite drink.

Pour Taste

Thu • Jun 23 • 4:30 p.m.
Pour Taste is a game to see how much your tastebuds can handle. Spin the wheel and mix some drinks. Gross or great? Up to you.

DIY Neon Signs

Mon • Jun 27 • 6 p.m.
Use EL wire and foam board to create your own custom "neon" sign.

Teen Chopped Challenge

Wed • Jul 6 • 4:30 p.m.
You have a basket with four unique ingredients. With a limited pantry and only half an hour, who can create the best dish?

Teen Mystery Dinner

Mon • Jul 18 • 6 p.m.
Eat pizza and play the game "Werewolf" to discover who the killer is.

Anime and Candy Sushi

Mon • Jul 25 • 6 p.m.
Do you love Manga and Anime? Learn about new titles and make candy sushi.



Families & All Ages

Encanto Party

FAMILIES
Mon • May 9 • 6:30 p.m.
We can talk about this party! We will demonstrate our amazing gifts and learn to make arepas.

Donuts with Grownups

FAMILIES
Wed • May 11 • 6 p.m.
Bring your favorite grownup — or grownups — to the library for donuts, milk, crafts and to make memories!

Meet Dan the Mad Scientist!

FAMILIES
Sat • May 14 • 10 a.m.
Dan the Mad Scientist visits and shows off his amazing STEAM experiments.

Indy 500 Bingo

ALL AGES
Thu • May 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Play bingo and trivia for prizes.

Explore Summer Kickoff: Hedgehog Hannah

ALL AGES
Thu • Jun 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Meet 12 different animals at this interactive program! Whether you like scary, cuddly or exotic animals, Hedgehog Hannah has them all to share. **Registration required.**

Electrifying Experiments

FAMILIES
Mon • Jun 13 • 6 p.m.
Conduct electrical experiments with the Van De Graaff generator.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

FAMILIES
Tue • Jun 14 • 4 p.m.
What goes on in the library at night? Join us for storytime and leave your stuffed friend. Pick them up the next day.

Families & All Ages

Crafting for a Cause: Create Your Rock

ALL AGES
Tue • Jun 21 • 2 - 4 p.m.
Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Help Upstream Prevention share words of strength and encouragement by personalizing a rock.

Chalk Art on the Prairie

FAMILIES
Sat • Jul 2 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Drop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to create chalk art on the prairie.

Crafting for a Cause: Busy Bags for WIC

ALL AGES
Mon • Jul 18 • 10 a.m.
Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! We'll put together busy bags for caregivers and their children who visit WIC.

Cool Off!

ALL AGES
Tue • Jul 19 • 4 p.m.
Too hot at the fair? Play in the water and cool off with popsicles!

An Indiana Historical Society Traveling Exhibit

White River Branch
June 6 - July 7

A Visual Journey: From AIDS to Marriage Equality documents members of the AIDS community, past and present who fought for marriage equality, through the lens of photographer Mark A. Lee.



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Families & All Ages

Explore Summer Celebration: Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream STEAM Presentation

ALL AGES
Wed • Jul 20 • 4 p.m.
Experience a unique, STEAM-focused presentation using liquid nitrogen to make fresh ice cream. **Space is limited; you must register for this event!**

Building Bridges for Kids: Climate Change

FAMILIES
Wed • Jul 20 • 6 p.m.
Join us for stories and conversations about climate change. Learn about what's happening and how we can change it.

Giant Video Games!

ALL AGES
Fri • Jul 22 • 8-11 p.m.
Celebrate the end of summer and play video games on the giant screen on the prairie. Snacks and drinks provided. Bring a blanket or chair.

Up Close with Wildlife

ALL AGES
Thu • Jul 28 • 6 p.m.
Providence Wildlife presents Indiana's wild critters. Visit injured animals the center has nursed back to health.

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Adult Events

Plant Exchange

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • May 4 • 6 p.m.

Bring a plant or starter to share with others, and see what others have to offer at our plant exchange.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Tue • May 10 • 12 - 4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Puzzle Swap

Tue • May 17 • 6 p.m.

Bring puzzles to donate or pick up a new-to-you jigsaw puzzle at this drop-in event.

Building Bridges Movie Discussion

Thu • May 26 • 6 p.m.

Watch "Vice President Kamala Harris: Chase the Dream" on Kanopy, and discuss our Vice President and her place in history.

Workout on the Prairie

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 4 • 9 a.m.

Get active and enjoy nature at the same time! Instructor Sheila Presnell will do a workout on the prairie. In case of inclement weather, the program will be inside.

Stress Less: Lemonade and Coloring

Thu • Jun 9 • 6 p.m.

Take a break, color and enjoy lemonade to relieve stress.

Canvas Painting on the Prairie: Summer Flowers

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jun 15 • 6 p.m.

We'll make summer flower paintings on the prairie. In case of inclement weather, the program will be inside.

Adult Events

The Rules of the Road: 10 Rules of Investing

Mon • Jun 20 • 6 p.m.

Learn the rules of the road to investing including common mistakes, strategies to reach long-term goals and how to prepare for retirement now.

Physical Activity Across the Lifespan

Tue • Jun 28 • 6 p.m.

Discover the benefits of physical activity and dance as a form of exercise from experts at Purdue Extension. Take a dance break and set a movement goal.

Summer Sunset Canvas Painting

Thu • Jul 7 • 6 p.m.

Create a canvas painting inspired by the beauty of a summer sunset.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Mon • Jul 11 • 12 - 4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Summer Crafting

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jul 13 • 6 p.m.

We'll make a summer-themed decoration for your home.

Prairie Walk with the DNR

Tue • Jul 19 • 6 p.m.

Learn about the plants and animals that call the prairie home. Take a guided walk with a DNR Urban Wildlife Biologist who will identify plants and wildlife found in the prairie.

Celebrate JCPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

MEET THE GREEN CRAYON!

- Take pictures
- Find out why the crayons quit
- Enjoy fun stories and activities



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Fri • Jun 3 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch
Mon • Jun 6 • 10 a.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch
Wed • Jun 8 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch
Thu • Jun 9 • 10 a.m.



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Children's Events

Book Stars: Marla Frazee

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the illustrator of the Clementine chapter books and "The Farmer and the Clown."

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • May 13 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Minecraft Hour of Code

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn basic coding techniques and use drag and drop coding blocks to make your spin on Minecraft.

Little Scientists

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • May 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

ISO Teddy Bear Concert Series:**The Giant's Violin**

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Sat • May 21 • 11 a.m.

An interactive performance to introduce children to instruments through story, movement and live music by Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra musicians.

Sticker Mania

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • May 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Thu • Jun 2 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Children's Events

Meet the Green Crayon

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Mon • Jun 6 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate JCPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program at a party with The Green Crayon! Take pictures, find out why the crayons quit and enjoy fun stories and activities.

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Wed • Jun 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jun 10 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Perler Party

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 13 • 3 p.m.

Wed • Jun 15 • 3 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece with Perler beads.

4th of July Crafts

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jun 27 • 4 p.m.

Wed • Jun 29 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate the Declaration of Independence with crafts to decorate your room.

Bead Necklaces & Bracelets

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jul 6 • 3 p.m.

Fri • Jul 8 • 3 p.m.

Coordinate your outfits as we create bead necklaces and bracelets.

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Children's Events

Sticker Mania

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jul 7 • 4:30 p.m.

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

Tot Art

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jul 8 • 10:30 a.m.

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

Calling All Engineers!

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 12 • 4 p.m.

Fri • Jul 15 • 4 p.m.

LEGO towers are falling over at the library, and we need help from friendly builders.

Little Scientists

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Jul 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover scientific wonders through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Exploding Science

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jul 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Fri • Jul 22 • 2 p.m.

Boom! Let's have a blast doing science experiment eruptions! Dress for a mess.



Browse online music lessons
and begin your musical journey!

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Teen Events

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Party!

Wed • May 4 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate Star Wars by making lightsabers and battling your friends. We will have crafts, activities and snacks. Feel free to dress in cosplay.

Board Game Afternoon for Teens

Mon • May 16 • 4 p.m.

Mon • Jun 20 • 4 p.m.

Play games, eat snacks and hang out with friends, and play Hogwarts Battle, Apples to Apples, Clue, 5 Second Rule and more.

DIY Ice Cream for Teens

Mon • Jul 11 • 4 p.m.

Beat the summer heat with homemade ice cream with toppings. Dairy and gluten-free ice cream is available.

Board Game Afternoon for Teens

Mon • Jul 18 • 4 p.m.

Play games, eat snacks and hang out with friends, and play Hogwarts Battle, Apples to Apples, Clue, 5 Second Rule and more.

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Families & All Ages

April Showers Bring May Flowers

ALL AGES

Wed • May 18 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate spring! Create pressed flower art.

Letters to Armed Forces

ALL AGES

Fri • May 20 • 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thank those who serve in the Armed Forces by writing a letter to those serving at home and across the seas.

Board Game Mondays

FAMILIES

Mon • May 23 • 6 p.m.

Bring your own games or learn our games.

Wonderful World of Bats

ALL AGES

Wed • May 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Brad Westrich, a mammalogist with the Indiana DNR, will share about bats in Indiana, including where they live, when they're active and why they're good to have around.

Explore Summer Kickoff: Hedgehog Hannah

ALL AGES

Tue • May 31 • 6:30 p.m.

Meet 12 different animals at this interactive program! Whether you like scary, cuddly or exotic animals, Hedgehog Hannah has them all to share. *Registration required.***Puzzle Bingo**

ALL AGES

Mon • Jun 20 • 2 p.m.

Play bingo to win puzzles.

Let's Shellabrate

ALL AGES

Tue • Jun 21 • 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite shells from the beach (or use ours) to make a seashell garland for National Seashell Day!

Families & All Ages

Bingo Party

FAMILIES

Wed • Jun 22 • 4 p.m.

Play bingo to win prizes.

Board Game Mondays

ALL AGES

Mon • Jun 27 • 6 p.m.

Bring your own games or learn our games.

Crafting for a Cause: Senior Fidget Blankets

ALL AGES

Wed • Jun 29 • 10 a.m. - Noon

Thu • Jun 30 • 3 - 5 p.m.

Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Drop in to make lap blankets for dementia patients.

Tinker Time: Pick-a-Part

FAMILIES

Sat • Jul 16 • 1 p.m.

Peek inside electronics and appliances to see how they work, and break things without getting in trouble!

Explore Summer Celebration: Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream STEAM Presentation

ALL AGES

Wed • Jul 20 • 6 p.m.

Experience a unique, STEAM-focused presentation using liquid nitrogen to make fresh ice cream. *Space is limited; you must register for this event!***Board Game Mondays**

ALL AGES

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Crafting for a Cause: First Responders Cards

ALL AGES

Wed • Jul 27 • 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Drop in to make cards to send to first responders.

Adult Events

A Visual Journey:**From AIDS to Marriage Equality**

Mon • Jun 6 - Jul 7 • All Day

An Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit documents those who fought for marriage equality. Sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co. and Cummins, Inc.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Wed • Jun 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn the symptoms of Alzheimer's and tips on how to approach those experiencing changes in their memory.

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jun 11 • 10 a.m. • via Zoom

Join a discussion, led by the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group (CIDIG), about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library

AGE 17+

Tue • Jun 14 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves while you read.

*To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.***Scrapbook and Socialize**

Wed • Jun 15 • 10 a.m.

Bring your scrapbook and photos to scrapbook and socialize.

Dementia Conversations

Wed • Jun 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Learn about dementia and how to talk with family members and others about it.

Ragflag DIY

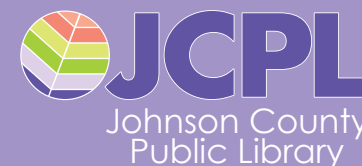
Fri • Jul 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Make a DIY flag out of ribbon and fabric.

Job Search Tips & Tricks

Wed • Jul 13 • 6 p.m.

Looking for work? Join us as we discuss job hunting tips and tricks.

**BRANCH HOURS**

MON-THU • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FRI • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SAT • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • 1 - 5 p.m.

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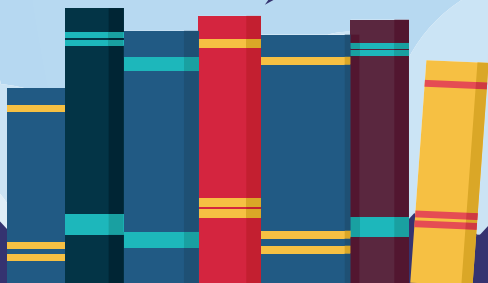
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NEXT SALE: SAT • OCT 1



Rain Date:
Jul 30