

JOHNSON  
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# LIBRARY

GUIDE



Tom &  
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*Our Staff Share Their Choices for*  
**BEST BOOKS OF 2021**

Read. Create. Discover.

## Most Programs Require Registration

Programs are subject to change.

Find details and updates: [PageAfterPage.org/events](https://PageAfterPage.org/events)

The CDC recommends that you wear a mask indoors in high transmission areas.

Be sure to check for updated mask requirements when attending programs.



ALL JCPL  
BRANCHES  
ARE CLOSED  
ON  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
& NEW YEAR'S DAY

## CHILDREN

### Sticker Mania

Get a bag of stickers, trade, start a sticker notebook, and make your own stickers.

TUE | Jan 4 | 4:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | WRB

### Kids Cooking

We'll make a no-bake treat, then taste the results.

TUE | Jan 4 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

### Make a Bird Feeder

On National Bird Day, make a bird feeder for feathered friends. *Peanuts and peanut butter will be used during the program.*

WED | Jan 5 | 3 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

### Crafternoon

Make paper airplanes from different designs, and then take them for a test flight.

WED | Jan 5 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

Let's get crafty with Duct Tape!

WED | Jan 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

### Improv Play Acting

Improvise scenes and learn acting games.

THU | Jan 6 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

TUE | Jan 18 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

### A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Learn about MLK's legacy and how we can carry it forward today.

THU | Jan 6 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

## Homeschool Huddle

Enjoy a story and activity with other homeschool families.

FRI | Jan 7 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | FRB

## Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Join us for activities, stories and crafts that develop children's motor skills to prepare them for kindergarten.

WED | Jan 12 | 3 p.m. | Preschoolers | TRB

## STEAM Power

Explore the world of science and technology through hands-on experiments.

WED | Jan 12 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

## Countries and Crafts

Learn about Tonga and then make a craft.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Jan 12 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

## H-Club

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

THU | Jan 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | School-Age | TRB

## Little Scientists

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

FRI | Jan 14 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB

WED | Jan 19 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

## Preschool Edible Science

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

FRI | Jan 14 | 11 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB

## A Snowy Day... Inside!

Stay warm on a cold day by reading a beloved classic and bringing outdoor fun inside.

TUE | Jan 18 | 9 a.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | TRB

## Tales for Tails

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine friend.

*Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Information Desk or call 317-535-6206.*

MON | Jan 17 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

THU | Jan 20 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | FRB

## Music Class with Dynamic Music Services

Katie from Dynamic Music Services presents an early childhood music class and discusses music therapy benefits.

WED | Jan 19 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | Preschoolers | CPB

## Stop-motion Animation for Kids

Build sets, choose characters and film a short stop-motion movie.

WED | Jan 19 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

## Hop and Bop

Dance and explore different kinds of music.

FRI | Jan 21 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

## Tot Art

Create tot-friendly art projects together. Stay after for socialization and playtime. *Dress for a mess.*

FRI | Jan 21 | 10:30 a.m. | Toddlers | Preschoolers | WRB

FRI | Jan 28 | 10 a.m. | Toddlers | Preschoolers | FRB

## Button Art

View works from artists like Amalia K. Amaki and Beau McCall, then create button art.

MON | Jan 24 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

## SuperCrafters - Felt Plants

Kids will make crafting masterpieces from fandom favorites to fancy fabricates.

TUE | Jan 25 | 6 p.m. | School-Age | CPB Zoom

## Detective Science

Exercise your investigative skills while learning about science.

WED | Jan 26 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | WRB

## Canvas Painting for Kids

Create a masterpiece with step-by-step instructions.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Jan 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Preschoolers | School-Age | CPB Zoom

## Homeschool Hangout

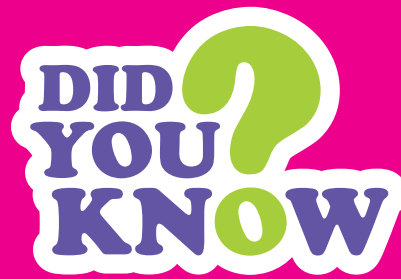
Participate in an activity about music, science, history, books and other fun things.

THU | Jan 27 | 2 p.m. | School-Age | CPB

## It's All Fun and Games!

Let's shake off the cabin fever and play games!

MON | Jan 31 | 6:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB



JCPL offers  
Storytimes in the  
evenings and on  
weekends.

See the insert for dates,  
times and branch  
locations.



## JCPL HONORS

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

### STOUT STORIES

"Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You" by Jason Reynolds

MON | Jan 3 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Planetary Brewing, Greenwood

### A CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THU | Jan 6 | 4:30 p.m. | School-Age | TRB

### ANTI-RACISM FOR TEENS

MON | Jan 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB



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## What are the Best Books of 2021?

Your Library staff knows!

See Their List Here:

[PageAfterPage.org/BestBooks2021](https://PageAfterPage.org/BestBooks2021)



# ADULTS

## Learn the Mixolydian Blues Hybrid Scale on Guitar

No music theory needed to attend.

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

## Winter Jar Candleholder

Make a snowy jar candleholder to bring some light and coziness into the dark winter months.

WED | Jan 5 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB

## BYOD Basic Tech Help

Learn how to access the Library's digital collection and navigate programs on your tech devices. Bring your own device and drop in for help.

THU | Jan 6 | 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## What is Seasonal Affective Disorder?

Shannon Townsend defines SAD (seasonal affective disorder), while giving tips on how to maintain a healthy brain during winter.

MON | Jan 10 | 6 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Sew Together: Sewing Machine Basics

Learn about sewing machine basics from instructor Kathy Anderson. Bring a machine if you have one.

*All materials provided.*

WED | Jan 12 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

## Building Bridges: Movie Discussion "Carry Me Home"

Discuss the film "Carry Me Home," a documentary about death and funerals in the African American community. Watch the movie on Kanopy before the discussion.

THU | Jan 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | TRB



## Upcycled T-shirt Tote Bags

Convert a t-shirt into a tote bag. *Bring your own shirt, or we'll provide one.*

THU | Jan 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB

## Mitten Cross-stitch

Stitch a mitten design. Beginners and experienced stitchers are welcome. *All materials provided.*

MON | Jan 17 | 4 p.m. | Adults | Teens | FRB

## Puzzle Bingo

Play bingo and win your choice of puzzle. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

WED | Jan 19 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

## Winter Glitter Painting

Create your own glittery winterscape.

THU | Jan 20 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB

## Macramé Earrings

Make a pair of macramé earrings for a gift or as a treat for yourself. *All materials provided.*

THU | Jan 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Coffee and Coloring

Coloring isn't just for kids! Join other adults for a relaxing start to the week. *Coffee, tea and all coloring supplies provided.*

MON | Jan 24 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB

## Winter Birch Tree Canvas Painting

Paint an easy winter scene. *All materials provided.*

WED | Jan 26 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Teens | CPB

## Home Gardening

Prize-winning vegetable gardener Mike Mosburg and Purdue Extension Master Gardeners will answer questions and offer advice about home gardens.

THU | Jan 27 | 2 p.m. | Adults | TRB



Life in Johnson County



## PHOTO Contest

LIFE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Celebrate the inspirational and diverse lives of local residents. We invite you to capture "Life in Johnson County" through photography. All ages and skills are welcome.

Winning photos will be displayed in the new Clark Pleasant Library Branch.

Entry deadline  
January 21, 2022

Details  
[PageAfterPage.org/Photos](http://PageAfterPage.org/Photos)

## Contest Awards

Grand Prize \$500

Youth Prize \$300

Honorable \$50  
Up to 13 Winners

Awards courtesy of  
JCPL Foundation



QUESTIONS?

Jody Veldkamp  
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# FAMILIES & ALL AGES

## Pokémon GO Craft and Catch

Battle at our gym in Pokémon GO, then create swag.

WED | Jan 5 | 6 p.m. | All Ages | CPB

## Building Bridges for Kids: Gender Identity

What does your gender mean to you? How do you express yourself? Join us as we share books and activities and explore gender-diverse stories.

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



## Family Canvas Paintings

Bring your whole clan! Each person will get a canvas to create a family-themed display for your home.

MON | Jan 24 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB

## Bookworm Theater

Books come to life as we act out the characters from some favorite stories.

WED | Jan 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | FRB

## Winter Warm-up Tea Party

Chase off the winter blues with hot tea, tasty treats, soothing stories and more!

SAT | Jan 29 | 10 a.m. | Families | WRB

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Franklin Page Turners

"Kitchen Confidential" by Anthony Bourdain

MON | Jan 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB

## Monday Night Book Group

"Euphoria" by Lily King

MON | Jan 17 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett

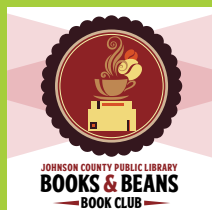
WED | Jan 26 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB

## Books & Beans Book Club

"Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman

MON | Jan 31 | 9 a.m. | Adults

Main & Madison Café, Franklin



## Middle School Book Club

"The Mysterious Benedict Society" by Trenton Lee Stewart

MON | Jan 31 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

# TEENS

## DIY Snow Globes

Make a snow globe with a fun winter scene.

*All materials provided.*

THU | Jan 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

## Video Game Coding

Work with Code Ninjas to learn to code, problem solve and make a video game.

FRI | Jan 7 | 4 p.m. | Teens | School-Age | WRB

## Improv Play Acting

Have you thought about being an actor? Join us as we have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

TUE | Jan 11 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

THU | Jan 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

## Drawing 101 for Teens

Learn drawing basics to draw popular characters and figures. *All materials provided.*

THU | Jan 13 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB

## Board Game Afternoon for Teens

Play some favorite board games, eat snacks and hang out with friends.

MON | Jan 17 | 4 p.m. | Teens | WRB

## Anti-Racism For Teens

Are you curious about what it means to be anti-racist? Join us to learn more!

MON | Jan 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB

## Teen Cooking: Ice Cream

It's never too cold for ice cream! You will make homemade ice cream and then enjoy your tasty treat.

THU | Jan 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB

## 3D Pen Art

Use a 3D pen to make most anything you can imagine! You'll be able to draw your design in mid-air with this unique device.

THU | Jan 27 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB

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Great tunes are available to stream or download to the app, with no waiting lists!

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# STORYTIMES

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

## Toddler Storytimes

THU | Jan 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | CPB  
THU | Jan 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | FRB  
MON | Jan 17, 24 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | WRB  
TUE | Jan 18, 25 | 10 a.m. | Babies & Toddlers | WRB

## Preschool Storytimes

TUE | Jan 11, 18, 25 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | CPB, FRB & TRB  
WED | Jan 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | FRB  
THU | Jan 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | TRB  
THU | Jan 20, 27 | 10 a.m. | Preschoolers | WRB

## Family Storytimes

MON | Jan 3, 10, 17, 31 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB  
SAT | Jan 8 | 10 a.m. | Families | FRB  
SAT | Jan 8 | 10 a.m. | Families | WRB  
SAT | Jan 15 | 10 a.m. | Families | TRB  
THU | Jan 27 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB

We Have  
Evening &  
Weekend  
Storytimes

