Our Staff Share Their Choices for
BEST BOOKS OF 2021
Most Programs Require Registration
Programs are subject to change.
Find details and updates: 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.

Happy New Year 2022

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**

**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**

**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**

**JCPL OFFERS**
**DID YOU KNOW**
Storytimes in the evenings and on weekends.
See the insert for dates, times and branch locations.

**What are the Best Books of 2021?**
Your Library staff knows!
See Their List Here:
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

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**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

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**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

**Contest Awards**

- **Grand Prize:** $500
- **Youth Prize:** $300
- **Honorable**
- **Awards courtesy of:** JCPL Foundation

**QUESTIONS?**
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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

Family 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

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

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

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Great tunes are available to stream or download to the app, with no waiting lists!
PageAfterPage.org/Hoopla

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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

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