JCPL’s Adult Learning Center

- Adult basic literacy skills
- English language skills
- Adult tutoring services

Be a Volunteer ALC Tutor
Merry Prairie Celebration
Meet Biscuit the Dog
Teen Art Contest

Read. Create. Discover.
PageAfterPage.org
HOLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST

Sat • Dec 2 • 3 - 7 p.m.
Mutual Savings Bank, 80 E. Jefferson St., Franklin

3 - 7 p.m.
Public Display of Entries

3 - 4:30 p.m.
Drop-off Entries

3 - 5:30 p.m.
Kids Crafts

6 p.m.
Winners Announced

Registration Deadline:
Nov. 30, 2023
Pickup an entry form at any JCPL Branch or register online at PageAfterPage.org/CookieContest

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch
Toddler
Thu • Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Preschool
Tue • Nov 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Family
Sat • Nov 11 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Dec 9 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Jan 20 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch
Toddler
Thu • Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 7, 14, 21 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Preschool
Wed • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Dec 6, 13, 20 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.
Family
Mon • Nov 6, 20 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Dec 2, 30 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Dec 11, 18 • 6 p.m.
Mon • Jan 8, 15, 29 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jan 27 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch
Toddler
Tue • Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Family
Thu • Nov 2, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 7, 14 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch
Baby
Mon • Nov 13, 20, 27 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Dec 4, 11 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Toddler
Tue • Nov 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Preschool
Thu • Nov 9, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 7, 14 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Preschool Yoga
Fri • Nov 17 • 10:30 a.m.
Fri • Dec 15 • 10:30 a.m.
Fri • Jan 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Bargersville Community Center
Family
Mon • Nov 27 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Dec 18 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Jan 22 • 11 a.m.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Let’s talk about books!

BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB
ADULTS, TEENS
“Slaughterhouse-Five” by Kurt Vonnegut
Mon • Nov 27 • 9 a.m.
Coffeehouse Five: Franklin

“A Merry Little Meet Cute” by Julie Murphy
Mon • Dec 18 • 9 a.m.
Main & Madison Café: Franklin

“Zero Days” by Ruth Ware
Mon • Jan 29 • 9 a.m.
Coffeehouse Five: Franklin

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS
ADULTS
“Driftless” by David Rhodes
Mon • Nov 20 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

“Just Mercy” by Bryan Stevenson
Mon • Dec 18 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

“Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen” by Susan Gregg Gilmore
Mon • Jan 15 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

HOOKED ON BOOKS
ADULTS, TEENS
“Braiding Sweetgrass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Tue • Nov 28 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

“A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens
Wed • Dec 27 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

“Another Brooklyn” by Jacqueline Woodson
Wed • Jan 31 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

TEEN BOOK CLUB
TEENS
“Slaying Digital Dragons” by Alex J. Packer
Wed • Nov 8 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

“Courageous Creativity” by Sara Zarr
Wed • Dec 6 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

“A Finding Refuge” by Victoria Rouse
Wed • Jan 10 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

AFTER WORDS BOOK GROUP
ADULTS
“There There” by Tommy Orange
Mon • Nov 20 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

“The Bear and the Nightingale” by Katherine Arden
Mon • Dec 18 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

“The Book of Delights” by Ross Gay
Mon • Jan 15 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB
ADULTS, TEENS
Holiday Favorites
Wed • Nov 29 • 6 p.m. • CPB

“The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend” by Katarina Bivald
Wed • Jan 17 • 6 p.m. • CPB

TRUE CRIME BOOK DISCUSSION

“Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann
Tue • Nov 7 • 6 p.m. • FRB

CPB Clark Pleasant  FRB Franklin  WRB White River  TRB Trafalgar
ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Beginning English ☑
Mon • 11 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27
Dec 4, 11, 18
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

ESL Conversation ☑
Mon • 6:30 p.m. (In-person ONLY)
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27
Dec 4, 11, 18
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Adult Learning Center Book Discussion ☑
Tue • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
Dec 5, 12, 19
Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

ESL Conversation ☑
Wed • 10:30 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
Nov 1, 8, 22, 29
Dec 6, 13, 20, 27
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Advanced English ☑
Thu • 1:30 p.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
Nov 9, 30
Dec 14, 28
Jan 11, 25

ESL Writing ☑
Thu • 4 p.m. (In-person ONLY)
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30
Dec 7, 14, 21, 28
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

News for You ☑
Fri • 10 a.m. (In-person & via Zoom)
Nov 3, 17, 24
Dec 1, 8, 15, 29
Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

In the Clark Pleasant Branch Library
350 Clearwater Blvd.
Whiteland, IN 46184

Volunteer to be an Adult Learning Center Tutor
• Tutor Adult Education or English as a Second Language Learners
• Make International Friends
• Meet New People

Block Party
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 1 • 2 p.m.
Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Preschool Edible Science ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Nov 3 • 11 a.m.
Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Baby & Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Nov 6 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Meet Biscuit the Dog
CHILDREN
Tue • Nov 7 • 10 a.m.
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with Biscuit the dog! Enjoy storytime, activities and take pictures.

Kids Cooking ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Collaborate with us on kid friendly concoctions! We’ll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

Kids Code Club, Jr. ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 7 • 6 p.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades K - 2.

Mini Coding ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Nov 8 • 10 a.m.
An introduction to coding for ages 3 - 5 through games and play.

Craftafternoon: Lantern Festival ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Let’s get crafty! Join us to make a lantern and learn about Europe’s Lantern Festival.

Kids Code Club ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades 3 - 5.

Mini STEAM ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Nov 15 • 10 a.m.
Create and learn while participating in activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Canvas Art ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Homeschool Hangout ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 16 • 2 p.m.
Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month.

Learn More: PageAfterPage.org/tutor
Or call Wendy Preilis, 317-738-4677

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350 Clearwater Blvd.
Whiteland, IN 46184

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JCPL
Johnson County Public Library
Adult Learning Center

Read Books on Your Kindle with Libby.
Tea Rex Party ❖ SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Thu • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate DINOvember with a Tea Rex Party! Join us for a special storytime with games, crafts and a snack. Wear your finest tea party or dinosaur attire.

Kids STEAM: Digital Stop Motion Animation ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Put artistic and technology skills to use while producing digital stop motion animation.

Tot Art ❖ PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Nov 17 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Tales for Tails ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Nov 20 • 6:30 p.m.
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 Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Get Your Game On, Jr. ❖ FAMILIES
Tue • Nov 21 • 6 p.m.
Bring family and friends for a night of board game play.

Birthday Bash ❖ FAMILIES
Tue • Nov 28 • 4:30 p.m.
Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storyline! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

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Tinker Kids, Jr. ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 28 • 6 p.m.
Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects. For grades K - 2.

Mini Tinkering ❖ PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Nov 29 • 10 a.m.
Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

Tinker Kids ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 30 • 4:30 p.m.
Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects. For grades 3 - 5.

Preschool Edible Science ❖ PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 1 • 11 a.m.
Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Baby & Me Playdate ❖ BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Dec 4 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve ❖ FAMILIES
Mon • Dec 4 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring Santa’s Elf, one of Santa’s reindeer and other animals.

Storytime with Santa ❖ FAMILIES
Sat • Dec 16 • 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories and songs with Santa. Caregivers will have an opportunity to take pictures of children with Santa after storytime.

Kids Cooking ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 5 • 4:30 p.m.
Collaborate with us on kid friendly concoctions! We’ll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

Kids Code Club, Jr. ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades K - 2.

Christmas in Germany ❖ FAMILIES
Tue • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.
Learn about traditions and customs Germany observes during the Christmas holiday. Make a traditional craft and enjoy local snacks and drinks.

Mini Coding ❖ PRESCHOOL
Wed • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.
Have a favorite cookie recipe? Bring in a minimum of three dozen to share, and leave with more cookies and recipes from others. Coffee and hot chocolate are provided.

Crafternoon: Christmas Salt Dough Ornaments ❖ SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us to make salt dough Christmas ornaments.

Hop and Bop ❖ PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Dec 15 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.
Sock Skating Rink
FAMILIES
Sun • Dec 17 • 1 – 4:30 p.m.
Mon - Thu • Dec 18 - 21 • 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fri • Dec 22 • 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sat • Dec 23 • 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tue • Dec 26 • 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Skate at the Library in your socks! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

Baby & Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Dec 18 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Tales for Tails ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Dec 18 • 6:30 p.m.
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 Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Birthday Bash ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storytime! Join us as we read, play games, craft and enjoy a birthday treat.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Holiday Edition ☑
FAMILIES
Tue • Dec 19 • 6 p.m.
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.

Mini Robotics ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Dec 20 • 10 a.m.
Play with the various STEAM Zone robots.

Holiday Canvas Art ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 20 • 11 a.m.
Be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Kids Robotics: STEAM Zone Robots ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Homeschool Hangout ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 28 • 2 p.m.
This month’s theme is snow!

Block Party
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Dec 29 • 2 p.m.
Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament: For Kids ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 2 • 10 a.m.
Join Mario, Link and the rest of the Smash Bros. gang in this fun, friendly tournament. For ages 6 - 11.

Block Party
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 3 • 2 p.m.
Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks.

Hop and Bop
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Jan 5 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Saturday STEAM: Snow Scoop Challenge ☑
SCHOOL-AGE, TEENS
Sat • Jan 6 • 10 a.m.
Utilize STEAM skills to build a snow scoop and compete in challenges.

Kids Cooking ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Collaborate with us on kid friendly concoctions! We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the story theme, then taste the results.

Kids Code Club, Jr. ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 9 • 6 p.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades 3 - 5.

Puzzle Bingo Jr. ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Jan 15 • 10 a.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades 3 - 5.

Preschool Edible Science ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 12 • 11 a.m.
Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

First Chapter Friday
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Jan 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Listen to first chapters of some of our newer books while enjoying a snack.

Baby & Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Mon • Jan 15 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Tales for Tails ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 15 • 6:30 p.m.
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 Welcome Desk or call 317-535-6206.

Canvas Art ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 10 • 4:30 p.m.
Let's be creative and learn different techniques to paint a masterpiece on canvas. Dress for a mess!

Kids Code Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 11 • 4:30 p.m.
Enter the world of Scratch programming. Use block coding to create animations. For grades 3 - 5.

Puzzle Bingo Jr. ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 16 • 6:00 p.m.
Let's play Bingo and win a puzzle to celebrate National Puzzle Day.
Children

Mini STEAM ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.
Create and learn while participating in activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Homeschool Hangout ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 18 • 2 p.m.
Learn about protecting our watershed and waterways with Blair Beavers from Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation.

Kids STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Put artistic and technology skills to use while producing digital stop motion animation.

Crafternoon:
Giant Paper Snowflakes ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Create giant paper snowflakes.

The Adventures of Flat Stanley ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 23 • 4:30 p.m.
Flat Stanley has been on many adventures, but think of all of the places he can go with you! Hear his story, see some of his adventures and make your own Flat Stanley.

Mini Robotics ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 24 • 10 a.m.
Play with the various STEAM Zone robots.

Children

Kids Robotics: STEAM Zone Robots ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 25 • 4:30 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Tot Art ☑
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Jan 26 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Cupcake Cinema ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Sat • Jan 27 • 2 p.m.
Decorate snowman cupcakes and stay for a show. Dress for a mess.

The More You Sew:
Sewing Buttons and Easy Mending ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to sew a button back on, fix a rip and other easy mending by hand, in this beginner sewing program. For ages 8 - 12.

Tinker Kids: 3D Printing ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 30 • 6 p.m.
Design a project for the 3D printer using Tinkercad.

Mini Tinkering ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 31 • 10 a.m.
Stretch creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

Teens

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens ☑
Come play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Please only sign up for one group.

Group One
Thu • Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 • 6 p.m.

Group Two
Tue • Nov 7, 14, 28 • 6 p.m.

Teen Coding: DoBots ☑
Mon • Nov 6 • 4 p.m.
Experience coding DoBot Magician Lite Robotic Arms to complete tasks, such as recognizing and sorting items used in advanced manufacturing.

Teen STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ☑
Mon • Nov 13 • 4 p.m.
Put technology skills to use while producing digital stop motion animations.

Teen Tinkering ☑
Mon • Nov 27 • 4 p.m.
Stretch your creativity and engineering skills while building and tinkering with projects.

Career Planning:
Market Your Education and Experience with a Resume
TEENS & ADULTS
Tue • Nov 28 • 6 p.m.
Learn how to stand out when applying for competitive jobs with educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

Teen Coding: DoBots ☑
Mon • Dec 4 • 4 p.m.
Experience coding DoBot Magician Lite Robotic Arms to complete tasks, such as recognizing and sorting items used in advanced manufacturing.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens ☑
Come play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Please only sign up for only one group.

Group One
Thu • Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.

Group Two
Tue • Dec 12, 26 • 6 p.m.

Teen STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ☑
Mon • Dec 11 • 4 p.m.
Put technology skills to use while producing digital stop motion animations.

Teen Robotics:
STEAM Zone Robots ☑
Mon • Dec 18 • 4 p.m.
Compete, create, and experience what the STEAM Zone robots can do.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament ☑
Tue • Jan 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Brawl for it all with Mario, Link and the rest of the Smash Bros. gang. For ages 12 - 18.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens ☑
Come play D&D with the Library Dungeon Masters. Open to experienced players or beginners. Please only sign up for only one group.

Group One
Thu • Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6 p.m.

Group Two
Tue • Jan 9, 23 • 6 p.m.

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Teens

Teen Coding: DoBots ✓
Mon • Jan 8 • 4 p.m.
Experience coding DoBot Magician Lite Robotic Arms to complete tasks, such as recognizing and sorting items used in advanced manufacturing.

Teen STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ✓
Mon • Jan 15 • 4 p.m.
Put technology skills to use while producing digital stop motion animations.

Teen Robotics:
STEAM Zone Robots ✓
Mon • Jan 22 • 4 p.m.
Compete, create, and experience what the STEAM Zone robots can do.

Teen Tinkering: 3D Printing ✓
Mon • Jan 29 • 4 p.m.
Design a project for the 3D printer using Tinkercad.

Pumpkin Drop and Flying Pumpkins ✓
Sat • Nov 4 • 1 p.m.
Bring your leftover Halloween pumpkins and we’ll drop them outside in the parking lot with help from the Whiteland Fire Department. Then, watch pumpkins fly with help from Red Alert Robotics.

World Kindness Day:
Cards for those in Hospice
Mon • Nov 13 • 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Drop in to make a card to send kind thoughts and encourage hospice care patients and their families.

Indy Ukers Southside Jam
Sat • Nov 25 • 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy ukulele music and practice a tune with the Indy Ukers.

3D Printing ✓
Sat • Dec 2 • 10 a.m.
Design ornaments for 3D printing using Tinkercad.

All Ages

Read & Bleed ✓
AGE 17+
Thu • Nov 2 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Coffee and Coloring
Mon • Nov 13 • 10 a.m.
Come for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

Book Turkeys ✓
Mon • Nov 13 • 6 p.m.
Create a book turkey out of old books!

Crochet 101:
Borders and Changing Colors ✓
Tue • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.
Learn to make borders and change yarn colors with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Grown-Up STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ✓
Tue • Dec 12 • 6 p.m.
Test technology skills while creating digital stop motion animation to tell stories.

Sew Together:
Tooth Fairy Pillow ✓
AGE 16+
Sat • Nov 18 • 2 p.m.
Make fun and easy tooth fairy pillows! Basic sewing skills are required. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one.

Crochet 101: Ornaments ✓
Tue • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.
Learn how to make mini crochet hat ornaments with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Adults

Sew Together:
Snowman Ornaments ✓
AGE 16+
Sun • Dec 10 • 2 p.m.
Learn how to hand sew a fun holiday ornament with sewing instructor, Kathy Anderson.

Coffee and Coloring
Mon • Dec 11 • 10 a.m.
Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

Holiday Tea ✓
Tue • Dec 12 • 6 p.m.
Sip on festive teas. Create a vintage ornament. Listen to holiday music. Enjoy finger foods & play a few games to win holiday prizes.

Grown-Up STEAM:
Digital Stop Motion Animation ✓
Tue • Dec 12 • 6 p.m.
Test technology skills while creating digital stop motion animation to tell stories.

Grown-Up Robotics:
STEAM Zone Robots ✓
Tue • Dec 19 • 6 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Puzzle Swap
Sat • Jan 6 • 3 p.m.
Bring one puzzle or more, without missing pieces, to trade for one that’s new to you.

Gnome of the Month ✓
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Jan 9 • 1 p.m.
Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

SOCK SKATING AT JCPL
Skate, twirl, and slide in your socks on our indoor sock skating rink.

CPB
Sun • Sat • Dec 17 - 23
Tue • Dec 26

FRB
Thu - Mon • Jan 4 - 8

TRB
Mon - Thu • Dec 11 - 14

WRB
Thu – Sun • Dec 28 - 31
Tue - Wed • Jan 2 – 3

To find when the rink is open visit: PageAfterPage.org/skate

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Adults

Knitting 101 ☑
Tue • Jan 9 • 6 p.m.
Learn the basics of knitting with crafting enthusiast, Connie Henderson.

College Admissions Planning: Returning to College
Wed • Jan 10 • 6 p.m.
Learn how to enroll or re-enroll into college later in life with educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale. For mature and aspiring students.

Coffee and Coloring
Mon • Jan 15 • 10 a.m.
Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

Adults

Explore JCPL’s Digital Library
Mon • Jan 22 • 10 a.m.
Did you get a new tablet or phone for the holidays? Explore the digital resources, eBooks and streaming services JCPL offers, free with your library card.

Couponing 101
Tue • Jan 23 • 6 p.m.
Learn how to maximize your money by couponing! Utilize reward programs & discover what apps to download for the best savings. Discover the best places to find coupons, how to score free items, and more.

Grown-Up Robotics: STEAM Zone Robots ☑
Tue • Jan 23 • 6 p.m.
Experience the STEAM Zone robots and what they can do.

Painting with Michael Alvey ☑
Sat • Jan 20 • 1:30 p.m.
Create a beautiful work of art with acrylic paints.

Naloxone Community Training
Mon • Jan 29 • 6 p.m.
Layperson Naloxone training teaches you to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the reversal drug Naloxone to save a life.

1 - 4 p.m.
Friends of JCPL Holiday Book Sale on the Porch
Children

Crafternoon: Nature Stick Crafts
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 1 • 4:30 p.m.
Make crafts from natural sticks, such as wind chimes, ribbon dancers, and more.

Baby and Me Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Nov 3 • 10 a.m.
Join us as we share a lap time story with baby. Stay after for playtime with developmental toys and socialization.

Homeschool Huddle
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 7 • 2 p.m.
Calling all homeschoolers! Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Meet Biscuit the Dog
CHILDREN
Wed • Nov 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with Biscuit, the dog! Enjoy storytime, activities and take pictures.

Family Fun Night
FAMILIES
Mon • Nov 13 • 6 p.m.
Enjoy games, crafts, and music with Girls Inc. of Johnson County.

Paws to Read
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 14 • 6:30 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 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: Tin Foil Art
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 15 • 4:30 p.m.
What can we make out of tin foil and Sharpies?

FrankenBrain ☐
FAMILIES
Thu • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Have fun trying science experiments about the brain with Franklin College psychology students.

Hop and Bop
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Nov 17 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Full STEAM Ahead: Crafty Science
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, use science to be creative.

Make ‘N Take Model Car ☐
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Build a complete Revell Snap-Tite model car to take with you. For ages 8 - 12.

Dino Party
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Thu • Nov 30 • 4:30 p.m.
It’s DINoVember. Enjoy a Dino Party celebrating all things dinosaur!

Save the Date
Feb. 24, 2024
Snuggle Up with Book Ball
Benefitting Authors at JCPL
JCPLF.org/Snuggle

Little Scientists ☐
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 1 • 10 a.m.
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Frozen Storytime with Queen Elsa
FAMILIES
Sat • Dec 2 • Noon & 1 p.m. • LSC
Sing and dance to Frozen-themed songs and enjoy storytime with Queen Elsa!

Cookies with Mrs. Claus
FAMILIES
Sat • Dec 2 • 3 – 4 p.m. • LSC
Get in the holiday spirit! Decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus during the Franklin Holiday Lighting.

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve ☐
FAMILIES
Mon • Dec 4 • 6 p.m.
Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring Santa’s Elf, one of Santa’s reindeer and other animals.

Bookworm Theater
FAMILIES
Wed • Dec 6 • 4:30 p.m.
Watch books come to life as we act out the characters.

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Homeschool Huddle
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 12 • 2 p.m.
Calling all homeschoolers! Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Paws to Read ☐
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 12 • 6:30 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 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: Holiday Crafts
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 13 • 4:30 p.m.
We will make holiday-themed crafts such as ornaments, snowflakes, and more.

Let’s Eat ☐
FAMILIES
Wed • Dec 13 • 6 p.m.
Join us for a light meal. We will learn about different table manners and practice using them! Call 317-738-2833 or visit the Franklin branch to sign up.

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Fri • Dec 15 • 10 a.m.
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Full STEAM Ahead: Building Challenges
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, we will learn about architecture.

Tot Art
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Dec 22 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.
Trafalgar Branch Library
Fri • Dec 8 • 6 – 8 p.m.

6 p.m.
Light up the Prairie

6 – 8 p.m.
Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus

6:30 -7:30 p.m.
Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve

CRAFTS, GAMES, HOT CHOCOLATE, CAROLING & MORE!

PageAfterPage.org/MerryPrairie
Socks Skating Rink
FAMILIES
Thu • Jan 4 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri & Sat • Jan 5, 6 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun • Jan 7 • 1 – 4 p.m.
Mon • Jan 8 • 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Skate at the Library in your socks!
Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

Crafternoon: Melted Crayon Art
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 10 • 4:30 p.m.
Let’s use old crayons to make melted crayon art!

Little Scientists
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 12 • 10 a.m.
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Homeschool Huddle
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 16 • 2 p.m.
Calling all homeschoolers! Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Full STEAM Ahead:
Edible Experiments- Ice Cream
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology by conducting hands-on experiments and crafts. This month, learn about water, ice and melting points.

Paws to Read
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 23 • 6:30 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 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: Bookish Crafts
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 24 • 4:30 p.m.
Make your own book and different types of bookmarks.

Hop and Bop
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Jan 19 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Safe Sitter
AGE 11-16
Thu • Dec 28 • 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 a Branch to register.

Fidget Cubes
Thu • Dec 28 • 5 p.m.
Turn wooden cubes into a fun fidget.

Improv Play Acting
AGE 8 – 18
Wed • Nov 22 • 4:30 p.m.
Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

Candy Sushi
Thu • Jan 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Make tasty candy sushi.

Magic: The Gathering
Tue • Nov 7 • 4 p.m.
Play Magic: The Gathering. Learn how to play with our decks, or bring your own.

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Christmas Traditions Around the World
Wed • Dec 20 • 6 p.m.
Learn how other countries celebrate Christmas time.

Crafting for a Cause: Book Pillows of Hope
Thu • Jan 18 • 4 - 6 p.m. • LSC
Make the world a better place, one craft at a time. Come to the JCPL Services Center to make pillows for children in difficult situations.

Cultural Exchange
Sun • Jan 21 • 2 p.m.
Meet an international exchange student in person to discover a new culture. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing, and more.

Great North American Eclipse
Sat • Jan 27 • 2 p.m.
Eclipse expert Dan McGlaun presents information on the upcoming total eclipse.

Get Your Game On
Tue • Jan 30 • 6 p.m.
Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Adults

Paperback Pumpkins
Tue • Nov 7 • 10 a.m.
Recycle an old paperback book to create your pumpkin centerpiece.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Pecan Pie
TEENS & ADULTS
Tue • Nov 7 • 4 p.m. • LSC
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching. All supplies will be provided.

Learn to Build a Gingerbread House
TEENS, ADULTS
Sat • Nov 11 • 3 p.m.
Two-time JCPL Gingerbread House Contest winner Viola Farner shares her method for planning and constructing an impressive gingerbread house.

Gnome of the Month
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.
Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

Paper Pumpkins
Thu • Nov 16 • 6 p.m.
Make paper pumpkins.

Wooden Bead Christmas Tree
Thu • Nov 30 • 6 p.m.
Make an adorable wooden bead Christmas tree ornament.

Felt Poinsettia Pin
Sat • Dec 2 • 2 p.m.
Make a poinsettia pin in time for the holidays.

Tin Can Snowmen
Tue • Dec 5 • 10 a.m.
Join us to make an adorable holiday decoration!

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Wreath
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Dec 5 • 4 p.m. • LSC
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

DIY Snowy Mason Jar Luminary
Tue • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.
Create a winter tea light holder with a mason jar, Epsom salt, and glitter.

Beaded Snowflake
Thu • Dec 7 • 6 p.m.
Make a sparkly beaded snowflake.

Gnome of the Month
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Dec 12 • 6 p.m.
Make a gnome coaster that represents the current month.

Christmas Wrap-up
Sat • Dec 16 • 9 a.m.
Do you find yourself frantically wrapping gifts at the last minute at Christmas? Make it a joyful occasion and join us in a relaxed atmosphere with holiday music and hot cocoa.

Cross-Stitch for Everyone: Owl
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Jan 2 • 4 p.m. • LSC
Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

Plastic Canvas Crafts
TEENS, ADULTS
Tue • Jan 9 • 6 p.m.
We will make a different craft each month using plastic canvas and yarn.

Shell Trinket Dish
Sat • Jan 13 • 1 p.m.
Bring some summer fun to dreary January with these cute beachy trinket dishes.

Explore JCPL’s Digital Library
Mon • Jan 15 • 10 a.m. • LSC
Did you get a new tablet or phone for the holidays? Explore the digital resources, eBooks and streaming services JCPL offers, free with your library card.

Where Does Your Money Go?
Mon • Jan 15 • 1 p.m. • LSC
Mon • Jan 15 • 1 p.m. • FRB
This two-part class helps you better understand how to spend your money. Diana Stone, Health & Human Sciences Education of Purdue Extention presents.

Archesian Amulet
Thu • Jan 25 • 6 p.m.
Make your own easy Archesian Amulet just like Bryce has in Crescent City as we await the release of Sarah J. Maas’s new book.

Pamela Davis
CHRISTMAS WRAP-UP
Submit your outdoor holiday light display on or before Dec. 5.

The winner lights up the prairie at Merry Prairie and receives a $100 Visa gift card!
Submit your outdoor holiday light display on or before Dec. 5.

Enter at PageAfterPage.org/MerryPrairie
Entrants must reside in the Trafalgar, Nineveh or Prince’s Lakes area.

A READING PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-12
PageAfterPage.org/achieve

Trafalgar Branch Library
Enter at PageAfterPage.org/MerryPrairie
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Trafalgar Branch Library
Paws to Read ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 1 • 6 p.m.
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Meet Biscuit the Dog
CHILDREN
Thu • Nov 9 • 10 a.m.
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with Biscuit the Dog! Enjoy storytime, activities and take pictures.

H-Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 9, 16, 30 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

STEAM Team: Doodle Bots ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 9 • 4 p.m.
Create a wiggling bot that can draw.

Get Messy with Monet ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 14 • 4 p.m.
Create your finger-painted version of Claude Monet’s famous “Japanese Bridge.” Dress for a mess.

Little Scientists ☑
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Nov 15 • Noon
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

STEAM, but Make it Autumn ☑
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Nov 20 • 4 p.m.
Dancing popcorn, fizzling pumpkins and more. Put on your lab coats and let’s make science happen.

Let’s Talk Turkey ☑
FAMILIES
Tue • Nov 21 • 4 p.m.
Get in the holiday spirit as we make butter, paint a holiday masterpiece and think about all we’re grateful for.

Baby Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Wed • Nov 22 • 1 p.m.
Bring your little one in for an hour of baby friendly socializing.

Robot Rally ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 28 • 4 p.m.
Create and program a robot made from LEGO® bricks.

Anxious to Awesome
FAMILIES
Mon • Dec 4, 18 • 11 a.m.
Everyone has anxious feelings. Learn some quick tips from Thee Wild Honey Yoga that will help you feel less anxious and more awesome.

Ornament Afternoon ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Dec 11 • 4 • 4 p.m.
Make a couple of ornaments to decorate your home for the holidays.

Tot Art ☑
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Wed • Dec 6 • Noon
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Paws to Read ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 6 • 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.

Pom Pom Snowball Fight ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 13 • 4 p.m.
Make your own pom poms to use in a soft snowball fight.

School Age Chefs: Decorate Sugar Cookies ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Dec 18 • 6 p.m.
Decorate up a (snow) storm with glitter, sequins and all things paper. From Christmas sweaters to mittens, these wintry crafts will keep you entertained all evening.

Merry Craftsmas! ☑
FAMILIES
Mon • Dec 18 • 6 p.m.
Decorate a sugar cookie - they’re not edible, sorry!

STEAM Team:
Paper Circuit Holiday Card ☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 19 • 4 p.m.
Craft a holiday light-up card.

Baby Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Wed • Dec 20 • 1 p.m.
Bring your little one in for an hour of baby friendly socializing.

COMING SOON

Get the details:
PageAfterPage.org/wheels
New Year’s Bash 🔹
FAMILIES
Tue • Jan 2 • 11 a.m.
Ring in the new year with games, music and a balloon drop.

Paws to Read 🔹
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 3 • 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.

Snowy Canvas Art 🔹
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 8 • 4 p.m.
Create a snowy scene on canvas to celebrate the winter season. Dress for a mess.

Anxious to Awesome
FAMILIES
Wed • Jan 10, 31 • 11 a.m.
Everyone has anxious feelings. Learn some quick tips from Thee Wild Honey Yoga that will help you feel less anxious and more awesome.

Little Scientists 🔹
PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 10 • Noon
Discover scientific wonders through books, experiments and interactive learning.

H-Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.
Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

STEAM Team: DIY Thermometer 🔹
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 16 • 4 p.m.
Learn about how thermometers work as you make your own.

Salty Snowflakes 🔹
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Thu • Jan 18 • 4 p.m.
If you have cabin fever, come play scientist with us as we grow snowflakes from salt, make our own snow, and more.

Baby Playdate
BABIES & TODDLERS
Wed • Jan 24 • 1 p.m.
Bring your little one in for an hour of baby friendly socializing.

DIY Cheerio Bird Feeder 🔹
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Tue • Jan 30 • 4 p.m.
Feed your feathered friends with this simple bird feeder to hang outside your home.

Writer’s Workshop 🔹
Tue • Nov 7 • 4 p.m.
November is National Novel Writing Month. Discuss novel ideas and share writing tips.

Story Share 🔹
Thu • Nov 30 • 4 p.m.
November is National Novel Writing Month. Share stories and snacks with friends to celebrate the end of the challenge.

College Planning:
How to Apply to College
Thu • Nov 30 • 6 p.m.
Learn everything you need to know about where to apply and when you should start. With educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

College Planning:
Sports Recruiting
Thu • Jan 11 • 6:30 p.m.
Learn what it takes to get recruited for sports scholarships and when you should start. With educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale.

Anime Watch Party 🔹
Mon • Jan 29 • 6 p.m.
Meet your fellow anime fans for an evening of anime and Japanese snacks.

World Kindness Day:
Cards for Soldiers
Mon • Nov 13 • All Day
Drop in throughout the day to make a card that will be distributed to soldiers at Camp Atterbury. Cards will send kind thoughts and encouragement to armed services members and their families.

Wellness Screenings
Wed • Nov 15 • 9 – 11 a.m.
• Blood pressure checks
• Body composition assessments
• Wellness labs (You must register for a time slot.)
*Lab tests require fasting. Fasting before a lab test means you don’t eat or drink anything except water.

Funded by a grant from Johnson County Community Foundation
Read & Bleed @ Your Library
AGE 17+
Mon • Nov 13 • Noon – 4 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Wellness Screenings
Wed • Nov 15 • 9 – 11 a.m.
Johnson Memorial Health will offer blood pressure checks, body composition assessments and wellness lab tests. For labs, fasting is required; you must register for a time. Funding provided by the Johnson County Community Foundation.

Puff Pastries and Beyond
Thu • Nov 16 • 6 p.m.
Home baking enthusiast, Tom Randall, demonstrates how to make an almond puff pastry.

Health Care and Your Retirement
Tue • Dec 5 • 6 p.m.
Learn about the potential impact of rising health-care costs on retirement savings, and discover solutions that can help you overcome them.

Paint Your Pet
Wed • Dec 6 • 10 a.m.
Drop off your photo a week before the program or email a picture of your pet by Nov. 20 to eeverling@jcplin.org and we’ll prepare your paint-by-numbers style pet canvas.

DIY Holiday Ornaments
Thu • Dec 14 • 6 p.m.
Create unique holiday ornaments to decorate your tree this year.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library
AGE 17+
Tue • Dec 26 • 1 – 5 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Explore JCPL’s Digital Library
Mon • Jan 8 • 10 a.m.
Did you get a new tablet or phone for the holidays? Explore the digital resources, eBooks and streaming services JCPL offers, free with your library card.

QPR Gatekeeper Training
TEENS, ADULTS
Mon • Jan 15 • 5 p.m.
If a friend or loved one is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do? Learn to question, persuade and refer.

Puzzle Bingo
TEENS, ADULTS
Wed • Jan 17 • 10 a.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Self-Defense for Women
TEENS, ADULTS
Mon • Jan 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.

Native Plants from Seed
Thu • Jan 25 • 2 p.m.
Discover how to save and propagate seeds of native plants with Blair Beavers of Johnson County Soil and Water. Co-sponsored by Trafalgar Country Gardeners.

DIY Terrariums
Sat • Jan 27 • 1 – 3 p.m.
Embark on a green journey by creating your own glass jar ecosystem.

Hemming 101
AGE 16+
Tue • Jan 30 • 6 p.m.
Learn hemming basics with instructor Kathy Anderson. Bring a pair of jeans to hem. Basic sewing skills are required for this class.

Registration Required
PageAfterPage.org/Events
Children

Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead
FAMILIES
Wed • Nov 1 • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m
This Mexican custom says the spirits of our departed loved ones return for a day. Join us in celebrating this tradition. Storytime: 11 a.m.
Crafts and scavenger hunt: drop in 11 to 5.

DIY Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Thu • Nov 2, 6, 7 • 10 a.m.
Check out a ready-to-go bag that contains everything you need for storytime. There are books, crafts, rhymes, and fun activities for the caregiver and child.

Writers’ Club
SCHOOL-AGE, TEENS
Wed • Nov 8, 29 • 6:30 p.m.
Calling young writers to meet at the Library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their works in progress. For ages 10 - 15.

Kids Voting Day
FAMILIES
Thu • Nov 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Kids can vote, too! Cast a ballot for your favorite children’s book characters and create patriotic crafts to celebrate Election Day.

Meet Biscuit the Dog
CHILDREN
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Mindfulness Moment
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Nov 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Practice mindfulness techniques and create a calming craft. Learn about mindful breathing and make breathing sticks.

Homeschool Hangout
HOMESCHOOL
Tue • Nov 14 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history, books or just have fun.

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PRESCHOOLERS
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Dungeons & Dragons for Kids
☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 15 • 4 p.m.
Young adventurers ages 9-14 new to the game of D&D, explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master. Please bring a notebook.

Slime Time
☑
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Concoct a new slime every month.

Crafty Kids
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Nov 17 • 4 p.m.
Kid artists, come and create with us. There are new materials and projects monthly. Dress for a mess.

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Sticker Mania
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Nov 20 • 4:30 p.m.
Create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Puzzle Bingo
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Tue • Nov 21 • 4 p.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Hands-on Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Nov 24 • 10 a.m.
Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

After School STEAM
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Nov 24 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and a fun project. We’ll read “Balloons Over Broadway” and create a parade balloon.

Artist Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Dec 4 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. You will have the opportunity to work on your own, too.

Family STEAM Night
FAMILIES
Tue • Nov 28 • 4 p.m.
Enjoy activities and crafts as we introduce the different building blocks of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve
☑
FAMILIES
Fri • Dec 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve, starring Santa’s Elf, one of Santa’s reindeer and other animals.

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Polar Express Pajama Party
FAMILIES
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Hands-on Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 22 • 10 a.m.
Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Sock Skating Rink
FAMILIES
Thu – Sun • Dec 28 - 31 • 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Tue • Wed • Jan 2 – 3 • 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Skate at the Library in your socks! Drop by for some indoor winter fun for the whole family.

Pokémon Club
FAMILIES
Tue • Jan 2 • 2 p.m.
Calling all Pokémon trainers: Celebrate the world of Pokémon with crafts, games, and more!

Sticker Mania
SCHOOL-AGE, PRESCHOOLERS
Mon • Jan 8 • 4:30 p.m.
We’ll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Homeschool Hangout
SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 9 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you participate in a librarian-led activity about music, science, history, books or just have fun.

Writers’ Club
SCHOOL-AGE, TEENS
Wed • Jan 10, 24 • 6:30 p.m.
Calling young writers to meet at the Library for discussion, inspiration, writing prompts, and sharing their works in progress. For ages 10 - 15.

After-School STEAM
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 11 • 4 p.m.
Explore STEAM-related concepts through stories and participate in a fun project. We’ll read “Snowflake Bentley” and create our snowflakes with various materials.

Tot Art
PRESCHOOLERS, BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Jan 12 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Mindfulness Moment
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Practice mindfulness techniques and create a calming craft. Learn about mindful breathing and make a fidget toy.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids ✓
SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 17 • 4 p.m.
Young adventurers ages 9-14 new to the game of D&D, explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master. Please bring a notebook.

Crafty Kids
SCHOOL-AGE
Fri • Jan 19 • 4 p.m.
Kid artists come and create with us. There are new materials and projects monthly. Dress for a mess.

Family STEAM Night
FAMILIES
Tue • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.
Enjoy activities and crafts with us as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM, science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Barbie Party ✓
PRESCHOOL, SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 24 • 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate all things Barbie with crafts, music, and, of course, Barbie! Dress up, bring your best doll friend, and be ready to have a fun time!

Drop in to be Part of World Kindness Day
Mon • Nov 13 • 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Cards for Soldiers • TRB
Cards for Those in Hospice Care • CPB
Cards for Nursing Home Residents • FRB
Cards for Firefighters • WRB

Thank you!
Children

Slime Time ✔
SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 25 • 4:30 p.m.
Concoct a new slime every month.

Hands-on Storytime
PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 26 • 10 a.m.
Experience a story with your five senses. Dress for a mess.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
FAMILIES
Fri • Jan 26 • 4:30 p.m.
Ever wondered 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.

Get Your Game On, Jr.
FAMILIES
Sat • Jan 27 • 1 – 3 p.m.
Drop in for a snack and enjoy board games with your family! You can even try on a life-size version of one of your favorite games.

Artist Club
SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn about various art mediums, including drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. You will have the opportunity to work on your own, too.

Family Book Club
FAMILIES
Wed • Jan 31 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us as we discuss “The BFG” by Roald Dahl. The title is available at the White River Children’s Desk.

Teens

College Admissions Planning: Building a College List
Wed • Nov 29 • 6 p.m.
Educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale will share what you should know when visiting colleges and how to apply.

Super Smash Bros.: Ultimate Tournament
Sat • Dec 9 • 1:30 p.m.
Want some friendly competition? Come to our Smash Bros. 1-on-1 tournament! 1st and 2nd place win prizes, and 1st place faces the final boss, Daniel, the librarian. Snacks and drinks provided.

College Admissions Planning: Scholarships & Financial Aid
Wed • Dec 13 • 6 p.m.
Educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale will teach you all about FAFSA and some tips on where to find scholarships.

Teen Art Contest Reception
Sat • Jan 6 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Art from JCPL’s Teen Art Contest is on display from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Artists are invited to attend to showcase their submissions. Everyone is invited to stop by, vote for their People’s Choice Award favorite and meet the artists.

College Admissions Planning: Touring Colleges
Tue • Jan 9 • 6 p.m.
Educational consultant Meaghan Rysdale will share what to look for when visiting schools.

Pour Painting for Teens ✔
Sat • Jan 20 • Noon
Teens, pour paint with us! We’ll show several pour painting techniques. Please wear paint-appropriate clothes!

All Ages

Chess Club
Sat • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 30 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you’re a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Celebrating 200 years of Johnson County History
Tue • Nov 14 • 6:30 p.m.
David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History, recaps events commemorating our County’s bicentennial and shares highlights from the last two centuries.

Chess Club
Sat • Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30 a.m.
Whether you’re a beginner or a seasoned player, test yourself in a friendly atmosphere.

Carols, Cookies and Cocoa
Sat • Dec 9 • 11 a.m.
Join us for a festive time of holiday music provided by the talented students at Center Grove High School. Light refreshments are provided.

No-Cost White Elephant Swap Shop
Mon • Dec 11 • 6 p.m.
Declutter and shop for gifts all at the same time! Bring in unused or like new unwanted items from around your house and swap them out for someone else’s unwanted items!

Chess Club
Sat • Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 a.m.
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Two Age Groups:
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Plus a People’s Choice Award
Entry forms at any Branch or PageAfterPage.org/TeenArtContest
Submissions welcome Nov. 1 - 14

Don’t Miss the Teen Art Contest Reception
Sat • Jan 6, 2024 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
White River Branch Library
Artists, please attend to showcase your work.

Showcase Your Artistic Talent!
Artwork will be judged by the Southside Art League

Johnson County Public Library
Elf on the Shelf Prep
Mon • Nov 13 • 6 p.m.
Calling all parents who have a visit from Santa’s Elf on the Shelf. Join us for holiday treats and hot cocoa as we lay the groundwork for our elf’s yearly campaign.

DIY Holiday Decor on a Budget
Mon • Nov 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening of holiday decoration crafting to make your home warm and inviting.

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group  
TEEN, ADULTS
Sat • Dec 2 • 10 a.m. • via Zoom
Join a discussion led by a Central Indiana DNA Interest Group (CIDIG) member about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

Floral Arranging  
Mon • Dec 4 • 5 p.m.
Learn to create a beautiful seasonal floral arrangement with Oberer’s Flowers to take home and use at your holiday celebrations.

Book Trees  
Thu • Dec 14 • 6:30 p.m.
Using old, damaged books, we will create beautiful book trees that can be used for holiday décor.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library  
AGE 17+
Tue • Dec 26 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule, 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Puzzle Bingo  
Thu • Jan 4 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo and win puzzles. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Silver Tree Society

“My involvement with JCPL goes back more than ten years. My husband Kiyoki and I had just moved to Franklin. I was looking for a place to study English and found the Adult Learning Center at the Library. Now, as the Circulation Manager at the Trafalgar Branch Library, I realize the Library is the heart of our community. By joining the Silver Tree Society, I help support the future of the Library. You don’t need to be wealthy to leave a meaningful legacy. A little help goes a long way. I encourage you to consider joining me to support the Library.” - Kayou Li

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

Leave a legacy to the JCPL Foundation through planned giving or a bequest.

Bullet Journaling
Mon • Jan 8 • 6 p.m.
Bring your planners, bullet journals, stickers, pens and supplies and come plan with us!

Cocoa and Coloring
Fri • Jan 12 • 2 p.m.
Relax and recharge after a busy holiday season with a quiet afternoon of tasty hot cocoa and coloring.

Tea Time and Crafting
Tue • Jan 16 • 6 p.m.
Enjoy a cup of hot tea while crafting an adorable teacup bookmark.

Homeschool 101
Thu • Jan 18 • 6 p.m.
The Indiana Association of Home Educators Region 10 representative will present information about homeschooling to families who are considering homeschooling or are new to homeschooling.

Explore JCPL’s Digital Library
Mon • Jan 22 • 1 p.m.
Did you get a new tablet or phone for the holidays? Explore the digital resources, eBooks and streaming services JCPL offers, free with your library card.

Macramé Plant Hanger
Mon • Jan 29 • 6 p.m.
Learn some of the basics of macramé as we make a plant (or jar) hanger.

Johnson County’s Military Heritage
Tue • Jan 30 • 3 p.m.
Learn about those who served in the Revolutionary War, Civil War and other major conflicts, and the monuments to their sacrifices.
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