Gimli portrayed by Haley Dicken
All Programs Require Preregistration

- Visit PageAfterPage.org/events. If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.
- MASKS REQUIRED IN BRANCHES & AT PROGRAMS

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

**HAPPY Easter**
All JCPL Branches
Are Closed
Sun, Apr. 4

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**ZOOM INTO STORYTIME**
Enjoy books, songs and rhymes!

**Ages Birth-5**

- **Hosted by White River Branch**
  - MON | Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 a.m.
  - SAT | Apr. 17 | 10:30 a.m.

- **Hosted by Clark Pleasant Branch**
  - TUE | Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 a.m.
  - SAT | Apr. 10 | 10:30 a.m.

- **Hosted by Franklin Branch**
  - WED | Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 a.m.
  - TUE | Apr. 20 | 6 p.m. | Family Storytime

- **Hosted by Trafalgar Branch**
  - THU | Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 a.m.
  - SAT | Apr. 3 | 10:30 a.m.

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**CHILDREN**

**Hop and Bop**
We experiment with movement and rhythm.
FRI | Apr. 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages Birth-5 | FRB Outdoors

**Kids Puzzle Bingo**
Bingo sheets can be picked up at the Clark Pleasant Branch and participants will win at least one puzzle.
FRI | Apr. 2 | 3 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

**Painting with Chlorophyll**
Did you know that you can paint with leaves? Find out how!
TUE | Apr. 6 | 11 a.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

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**CREATIVE HOUSE COLLAGES**
Get inspired by the work of Detroit artist Tyree Guyton and create colorful house collages using craft sticks, construction paper and recycled magazines.
WED | Apr. 7 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

**STEAM Workshop**
Work out your STEAM skills with challenges to get you imagining, building and problem-solving. Science kit available to registered patrons.
THU | Apr. 8 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

**Little Scientists**
Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning. Activity kit available to registered patrons.
FRI | Apr. 9 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | FRB Zoom

**Kids Cooking**
Enjoy spring stories and a related edible craft.
TUE | Apr. 13 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

**Get Ready for Kindergarten!**
Discover activities, stories and crafts that focus on your child’s gross and fine motor skills. Craft kit available to registered patrons.
WED | Apr. 14 | 3 p.m. | Ages Birth-5 | TRB Zoom

**Virtual Field Trip: Japan’s Cherry Blossom Season**
Explore the beautiful cherry blossom, or Sakura, season in Japan through interactive virtual tours, crafts and stories.
WED | Apr. 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

**Countries and Crafts**
This month learn about Norway and then make a craft. Craft kit available to registered patrons.
WED | Apr. 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

**Pop Art Selfie Prints**
Create a pop art selfie on canvas! Activity kit available to registered patrons.
THU | Apr. 15 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

**Zoom Into Hop and Bop**
Explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm.
FRI | Apr. 16 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages Birth-5 | FRB Zoom

**Preschool Edible Science**
Experiment with hands-on kitchen science and enjoy picture book-related stories.
FRI | Apr. 16 | 11 a.m. | Ages Birth-5 | CPB Zoom
**TEENS**

**Retro DIY Bead Keychains for Teens**
Make a retro lizard keychain using pony beads. **Craft kit available to registered patrons.**
THU | Apr. 1 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

**Blackout Poetry**
Start with the page of a book and use marker, paint or anything else to create a poem and work of art in one. **Craft kit available to registered patrons.**
FRI | Apr. 9 | 4 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

**Project Prom Pop-Up Event**
Don't have formal wear? Stop by to browse our selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories.
SAT | Apr. 10 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Teens | FRB Outdoors
SUN | Apr. 11 | 1-4 p.m. | Teens | FRB Outdoors

**Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
Help plan teen programs and let us know what you'd like to see in teen services at the Franklin Branch.
WED | Apr. 14 | 4:45 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

**Disney Trivia for Teens**
From Snow White to Bambi, test your knowledge of all things Disney (pre-2000)! Themed prizes awarded.
MON | Apr. 19 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

**Marvel Trivia Night for Teens**
Compete for fabulous prizes.
MON | Apr. 19 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

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**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Stout Stories**
April’s theme is humor in honor of April Fool's Day. We won’t all be reading the same book, so come ready to share!
MON | Apr. 5 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

**All Booked: Rainy Day Reads**
Books perfect for a rainy afternoon.
TUE | Apr. 6 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

**Let’s Read Leadership: A Book Club for Emerging Leaders**
"Dare to Lead" by Brené Brown. This program is a co-presentation with Leadership Johnson County.
MON | Apr. 12 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

**Franklin Page Turners**
"Mountain Between Us" by Charles Martin.
MON | Apr. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

**Monday Night Book Group**
"Girl Waits With Gun" by Amy Stewart.
MON | Apr. 19 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

**Military Reads**
"In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson.
TUE | Apr. 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

**Middle School Book Club**
"The Ickabog" by J.K. Rowling.
MON | Apr. 26 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**
"The Overstory" (April and May). Please attend both sessions.
WED | Apr. 28 | 1:30 p.m | Adults | WRB Zoom

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**Adult Learning Center**

**One-On-One Tutoring for Adults:**
Basic Adult Education Skills, ESL and Zoom Training
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ADULTS

Easy Blues Guitar Chords
Learn a few chords to play the Blues on guitar. No prior knowledge of music theory needed to attend.
TUE | Apr. 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

English as a Second Language Conversation Group
WED | Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 a.m. | ALC Zoom

Authors at JCPL: Axton Betz-Hamilton
Authors at JCPL Presents: Edgar Award-Winning author and Indiana native Axton Betz-Hamilton!
WED | Apr. 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | via Zoom

Craft Along: Felted Cacti Kits
No experience required. Craft kit available to registered patrons.
WED | Apr. 7 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

What is Ramadan?
Ramadan is a holy month of fasting, introspection and prayer for Muslims. Learn about the holiday, family traditions and how it’s celebrated around the world.
THU | Apr. 8 | 6 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Backyard Observer Training with Indiana Phenology
Learn about Indiana Backyard Observing and how to document seasonal changes in a green space.
THU | Apr. 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Fairy Lanterns
Join us in making Fairy Lanterns! Craft kit available to registered patrons.
TUE | Apr. 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Acrylic Flower Painting
Create a unique flower painting using acrylic paint.
THU | Apr. 15 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Recycled Silhouette Magazine Art
Recycle, reduce, reuse. We will be creating beautiful silhouette images with magazine strips. Craft kit available to registered patrons.
THU | Apr. 15 | 6 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Safe Investing
Learn about common pitfalls in personal investing. Presented by the Office of Indiana Secretary of State.
THU | Apr. 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Recycling 2021-Is it Out of this World?
Learn how important recycling is for a healthy environment and the world’s economy. Presented by the Johnson County Recycling District.
MON | Apr. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Via Zoom

Flower Cross-Stitch
Cross-stitchers of all levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided.
TUE | Apr. 20 | 4 p.m. | Adults | Windisch Park Outdoors

Read & Bleed @ Your Library
Give the gift of life while you read. Appointments: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.
TUE | Apr. 20 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Ages 17+ | WRB In Person

Walk and Talk on the Prairie
Walk and talk on our beautiful prairie path and discuss books you have read or would recommend. New suggestions available as well.
WED | Apr. 21 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoors

Hello Sunshine Painting
Make a bright and sunny canvas painting! Craft kit available to registered patrons.
MON | Apr. 26 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Explore the National Parks
National Parks enthusiast Jeff Wilson shares some of his favorite parks.
TUE | Apr. 27 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY 2021
April 19-25
Take home your books in a reusable bag courtesy of the Johnson County Recycling District. (while supplies last)

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Backyard Observer Training with Indiana Phenology
Learn how to document seasonal changes in plants and animals in your yard.
SAT | Apr. 10 | 2 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

Family Game Night
Play family games via Zoom.
MON | Apr. 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

Building Bridges for Kids: Upsetting News Stories
Using children’s books we will help kids learn how deal with upsetting news stories.
WED | Apr. 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom

Spring Fling Doggy Meet and Greet
Meet adoptable dogs from Tails and Trails Rescue.
SUN | Apr. 18 | 1-4 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors

You Are a Superhero!
Find out your superhero name and power.
WED | Apr. 21 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom

Earth Day Recycled Planter
Celebrate Earth Day with a new plant friend.
THU | Apr. 22 | 6 p.m. | Families | CPB Zoom

Not a Box!
Discuss “Not a Box” by Antoinette Portis, then turn a box into something that is not a box.
SAT | Apr. 24 | 11 a.m. | Families | CPB Zoom

Robotics Demo with Cyberstorm 6190
See how the robots are built and programmed and learn about all the different jobs done by members of a robotics team.
SAT | Apr. 24 | 1-2 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom

Prairie Scavenger Hunt
Celebrate the warmer weather with us!
MON | Apr. 26 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

Celebrate Día!
Día is Children’s Day/Book Day. Celebrate all cultures and languages in Johnson County and share stories and a craft.
FRI | Apr. 30 | 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. | Families | Zoom

Pokémon Snap Virtual Release Party
Celebrate the release of the new Pokémon Snap game with crafts, games and more!
FRI | Apr. 30 | 5 p.m. | Families | Zoom

Going to prom but don’t have formal wear? Project Prom has you covered! Stop by to browse our selection of dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories.
Franklin Branch; Outdoors
Sat / Apr. 10 / 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun / Apr. 11 / 1 to 4 p.m.
No appointments necessary, but DO tell a friend!

Authors at JCPL
Axton Betz-Hamilton
WED / APR. 7 / 6 P.M.
An Edgar award-winning author of “The Less People Know About Us.”
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How Well Do You Know Your Library?

Answer the National Library Week daily trivia question, April 4-10, for a chance to win a prize!

Help your kids develop social-emotional skills and healthy decision-making.

Programs are hosted by a JCPL librarian.

Register and watch online anytime.

Outdoors at the Franklin Branch
SAT / Apr. 24
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
$5 Bag Sale 3 to 6 p.m.

May 1: Rain Date

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