

April 2021

JOHNSON
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GUIDE



WALK TO MORDOR

Johnson County Public Library



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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.

H•A•P•P•Y
Easter

All JCPL Branches
Are Closed
Sun, Apr. 4



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.

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

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

Homeschool Hangout

Share your favorite poem during Poetry Month and learn about different kinds of poems and ways with words!

THU | Apr. 22 | 1 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Preschool Yoga Storytime

We combine simple yoga poses with stories and rhymes to make a movement-filled experience.

FRI | Apr. 23 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages Birth-5 | FRB Outdoors

Dinosaur Planter

Use recycled materials to make a dino-tastic planter for small plants or store toys! Dinosaur trivia, too!

WED | Apr. 28 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Full STEAM Ahead!

Discover a new STEAM adventure with creative activities, coding and more!

THU | Apr. 29 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Outdoors

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

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

Adult Learning Center

One-On-One

Tutoring for Adults:

Basic Adult Education Skills,
ESL and Zoom Training

317-738-4677

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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)



Pröject Prom



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!



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Authors
at JCPL



**Axton
Betz-Hamilton**

WED / APR. 7 / 6 P.M.

via
Zoom

An Edgar award-winning author of
"The Less People Know About Us."

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FAMILIES

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

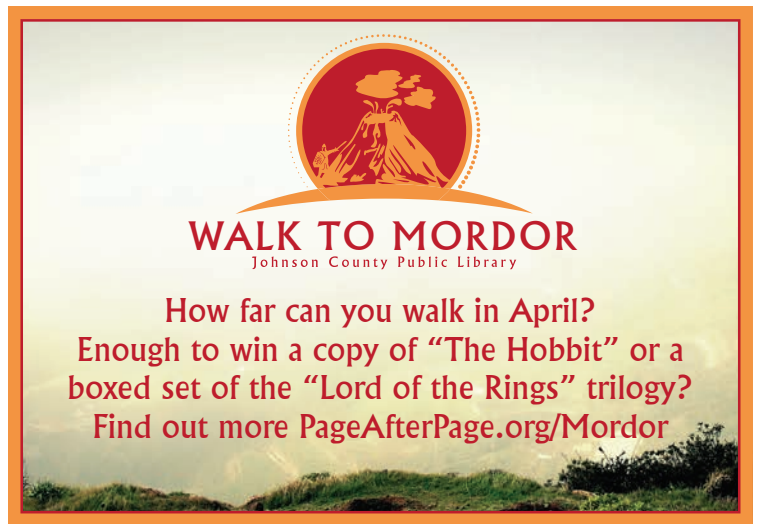
Celebrate the release of the new Pokémon Snap game
with crafts, games and more!

FRI | Apr. 30 | 5 p.m. | Families | Zoom



*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.



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BOOK SALE



**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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