

January 2021

JOHNSON
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GUIDE



Franklin Branch's

Puppet Theater Presents

Premieres on Facebook & YouTube
TUE | Jan. 19 | 4 p.m.

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JCPL
Johnson County
Public Library

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2021

All JCPL Branches Closed on January 1

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 ARE REQUIRED IN THE BRANCHES.

Due to COVID-19, library events have moved online unless noted otherwise and are subject to change. Check PageAfterPage.org to confirm location, date and time closer to your event.

ZOOM INTO STORYTIME

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes!



Ages Birth-5

Hosted by
White River Branch

MON | Jan. 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Jan. 23 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Clark Pleasant Branch

TUE | Jan. 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Jan. 16 | 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by
Franklin Branch

WED | Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Jan. 9 | 10:30 a.m.
TUE | Jan. 26 | 6 p.m. | Family Storytime

Hosted by
Trafalgar Branch

THU | Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 a.m.
SAT | Jan. 30 | 10:30 a.m.

CHILDREN

zoom

Make a Bird Feeder

Celebrate National Bird Day by making a bird feeder.
Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Jan. 5 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | TRB Zoom

Preschool Edible Science

We will experiment with hands-on kitchen science.
FRI | Jan. 8 | 11 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | CPB Zoom

Girls Who Code at Home

Learn about women in the tech industry and play fun games to illustrate various coding concepts.
WED | Jan. 6 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Kindness Begins with You!

It is important to be kind. Join us for a lesson in kindness. We'll read books and do fun activities, too!
TUE | Jan. 12 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 3-11 | TRB Zoom

Kids Cooking

Collaborate with us on kid-friendly concoctions!
TUE | Jan. 12 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Snowflake STEAM

Learn about snowflakes through science and art.
WED | Jan. 13 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom



STEAM Workshop: Creepy Crawly Science!

Work out your STEAM skills with challenges to get you imagining, building and problem-solving.
Science kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Jan. 14 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Zoom into Hop and Bop

We'll explore different kinds of music and experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program. Child's caregiver required.
FRI | Jan. 15 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5 | FRB Zoom

Maker Music

Make your DIY instrument and then use it in a quick, easy music lesson.
DIY kit available to registered patrons.
TUE | Jan. 19 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Winter Crafternoon: Snowy Tree

Let's make a snowy tree out of craft paper and paint.
Craft kit available to registered patrons.
WED | Jan. 20 | 3 p.m. | Ages 3-11 | TRB Zoom

Escape from Wonderland

You and your Zoom-mates work together to solve Alice in Wonderland-themed puzzles.
WED | Jan. 20 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

Wonderful Winter Crafts

Warm up your creativity with winter crafts.
Craft kit available to registered patrons.
WED | Jan. 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Captain Underpants Trivia

Join us to see how well you know your favorite underwear-clad superhero, Captain Underpants.
WED | Jan. 20 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Homeschool Hangout

Learn about famous Americans and the fascinating lives they lived.
TUE | Jan. 26 | 2 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | CPB Zoom

Kids Puzzle Bingo

All participants will win at least one puzzle.

Bingo kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Jan. 27 | 6 p.m. | Ages 3-11 | CPB Zoom

Board Game Inventors

Create and craft your own game.

Program kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Jan. 27 | 6 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | WRB Zoom

Pocket Solar System

Create a pocket-size model of the solar system.

Model kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Jan. 28 | 4 p.m. | Ages 5-11 | FRB Zoom

TEENS

zoom

2020 Recap Craft

Reflect on 2020 while we craft a dumpster fire from Fimo® polymer clay.

Supply kit available to registered patrons.

MON | Jan. 11 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

Franklin Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Help us plan teen programs and services.

TUE | Jan. 12 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Baby Yoda Crafts for Teens

Make adorable Baby Yoda creations.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

THU | Jan. 14 | 4 p.m. | Grades 6-12 | CPB Zoom



Among Us

Crewmate, there is an impostor among us! Play and discuss Among Us in a secure Zoom room.

TUE | Jan. 19 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | FRB Zoom

Easy Cooking for Teens

Join us as we cook easy microwave mug meals.

THU | Jan. 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

Stranger Things Trivia for Teens

Grab some Eggo® and test your knowledge. Themed prizes will be awarded.

MON | Jan. 25 | 4 p.m. | Grades 6-12 | CPB Zoom

Among Us Pop-Ups

Create your impostor with a murderous pop-up surprise inside.

Kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Jan. 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Stout Stories

You don't have to choose between book club and happy hour! January's theme is to read a book that you have been meaning to get around to reading.

MON | Jan. 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Zoom

Franklin Page Turners

Join us as we discuss "Nine Perfect Strangers" by Liane Moriarty and share your thoughts and insights.

MON | Jan. 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Monday Night Book Group

Discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Copies of the book are available for checkout at the White River Branch.

MON | Jan. 18 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Authors at JCPL Book Club

This month we will discuss "A Noise Downstairs" by Linwood Barclay, an author who visited our JCPL Author Series.

TUE | Jan. 19 | 6 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

Middle School Book Club

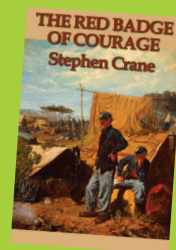
Join us from the comfort of your home as we discuss "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C. S. Lewis. The title is available on Hoopla.

MON | Jan. 25 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

Military Reads

Do you enjoy military nonfiction and fiction books? If so, your orders are to attend the discussion for "The Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane.

TUE | Jan. 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom



All Booked: Light-hearted Reads

Let's start 2021 off on a fun note and discuss all our favorite light-hearted reads.

TUE | Jan. 26 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

If you enjoy discussing books you've read, join us for a great discussion of "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean.

WED | Jan. 27 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

ADULTS

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English as a Second Language Conversation Group

WED | Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 a.m. | ALC Zoom

Craft-Along Basket Weaving Kit

Weave a basket along with us.

Basket weaving kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Jan. 6 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Explore JCPL's Digital Library

Join us as we explore digital resources JCPL offers so you can access thousands of free items.

THU | Jan. 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Beginning Guitar Scales: The Pentatonic

Learn the pentatonic scale for guitar. No prior knowledge of music theory is needed to attend.

TUE | Jan. 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

BACK
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Back Stories Podcast: Live!

Enjoy this live performance of the Library's podcast.

TUE | Jan. 12 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Heart House Cross Stitch

We'll begin to cross-stitch a house with a heart-shaped window. For beginners and experienced stitchers.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Jan. 12 | 4 p.m. | Adults | LSC Zoom

New Year's Reading Resolutions

Learn how to set and track your reading goals and how to stay motivated. There will be giveaways!

WED | Jan. 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

Canvas Painting: Winter Scene

Paint a winter scene on canvas.

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

WED | Jan. 13 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

So, You're Thinking About Retiring?

Bart Fox, financial advisor at Fox Custom Financial Planning, will help you review your retirement options.

WED | Jan. 13 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Virtual Game Night: Codenames

In this word association game, spymasters direct their teammates to identify operatives.

THU | Jan. 14 | 7 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Canvas Painting: Serene Landscape

Make a beautiful landscape using only four colors!

Craft kit available to registered patrons.

TUE | Jan. 19 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

UFOs and Extraterrestrials

Join UFO enthusiasts, Nick Floyd and Taylor Nelson, for an out-of-this-world discussion on UFO sightings.

TUE | Jan. 19 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Fine Motor Fun

Join Deb Miller, Registered Occupational Therapist, as she shares fun and simple ways to support your child's fine motor skill development.

TUE | Jan. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

QPR Gatekeeper Training

If someone is showing signs of suicide, do you know what to do or say? Suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility. Learn how you can help.

WED | Jan. 20 | 5 p.m. | Adults | TRB Zoom

Get Organized with Apps & Online Tools

Learn about some of the free apps, websites and online tools that can help you get organized in 2021.

THU | Jan. 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom



Budget Basics

Cherie Lowe, aka "The Queen of Free," will help you start the new year right with budgeting tips.

WED | Jan. 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

Pandemic Finances

"The Queen of Free" will share money-saving tips to get you through these crazy times.

WED | Jan. 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom



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