

July 2021

JOHNSON  
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# LIBRARY

GUIDE




## Look at Us Exploring Summer!

Join us at [PageAfterPage.org/ExploreSummer](https://PageAfterPage.org/ExploreSummer)





## Most Programs Require Preregistration

- Visit [PageAfterPage.org/events](https://PageAfterPage.org/events).  
*If the program is presented via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you before the program.*
- Per CDC guidance, and for the safety of all attendees, we ask that non-vaccinated patrons wear masks in the library or while attending any in-person program.   
*Thank you!*

Programs are subject to change. Please confirm outdoor programs are still scheduled before attending. Programs may be cancelled or moved to Zoom. Check [PageAfterPage.org](https://PageAfterPage.org) for details and updates.



## CHILDREN

### Dinosaur Sidewalk Party

Make crafts, play games and have a dino-riffic time.

TUE | Jul 6 | 2 p.m. | School Age | WRB Outdoors

### Painting with...Ice?!

Paint on the prairie with ice chalk. Dress for a mess.

TUE | Jul 6 | 4:30 p.m. | Children | TRB Outdoors

### Kids Cooking

Make an edible frog-themed craft.

TUE | Jul 6 | 4:30 p.m. | School Age | CPB Zoom

### Disassemblers

Explore the parts inside pieces of technology.

WED | Jul 7 | 4:30 p.m. | School Age | TRB Outdoors

### Nature Science

Investigate nature through science and art! Use magnifying glasses, paint with pinecones and more!

WED | Jul 7 | 4:30 p.m. | School Age | WRB Outdoors

### I Spy With My Little Eye...

Create your own I Spy game.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

THU | Jul 8 | 10:30 a.m. | School Age | FRB Zoom

### STEAM Workshop

Join us to imagine, build and problem solve.

THU | Jul 8 | 6:30 p.m. | School Age | CPB Zoom

## Splash and Bop

Explore different kinds of music as we experiment with movement and rhythm. Be sure to wear your swimsuits as we dance with water balloons!

FRI | Jul 9 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

## Tot Art

Create tot-friendly art projects. Please dress for a mess.

FRI | Jul 9 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | WRB Outdoors

FRI | Jul 30 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

## Preschool Edible Science

Join us as we explore our backyard senses together and make some yummy treats.

FRI | Jul 9 | 2 p.m. | Preschool | CPB Zoom

## Edible Art

Make a birdhouse from cookies, frosting, candy and more. *Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

FRI | Jul 9 | 3:30 p.m. | School Age | CPB Zoom

## Learn to Draw Landscapes

Watch a demonstration by local artist Laura Parkhurst, then you try. Supplies provided.

MON | Jul 12 | 6:30 p.m. | School Age | FRB Outdoors

MON | Jul 26 | 6:30 p.m. | School Age | FRB Outdoors

## Cups! Cups! Cups!

Enjoy crafts and games with cups.

WED | Jul 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 10-18 | WRB Outdoors

## Easy Magic

Learn magic tricks to amaze your family and friends.

WED | Jul 14 | 3 p.m. | School Age | TRB Zoom

## Countries and Crafts: Italy

Learn about Italy and then make a craft.

WED | Jul 14 | 6:30 p.m. | School Age | CPB Zoom

## Homeschool Hangout

Join us to play bingo and eat popsicles.

THU | Jul 15 | 2 p.m. | School Age | CPB Outdoors

## Airplane Engineering Challenge

Learn about airplanes and craft your own to fly.

THU | Jul 15 | 3 p.m. | School Age | WRB Zoom

## Little Scientists

Discover the wonders of science through books, experiments and interactive learning.

FRI | Jul 16 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | FRB Outdoors

WED | Jul 21 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | WRB Outdoors

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

Celebrate the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Urban Forest StoryWalk with a scavenger hunt, ice pops and bubbles!

FRI | Jul 16 | 4 p.m. | Preschool | Urban Forest, Franklin

## Tales for Tails

Improve reading skills and enjoy time with a registered Alliance of Therapy Dogs canine. Sign up for a session at the Information Desk or call 317-535-6206.

MON | Jul 19 | 6:30 p.m. | School Age | CPB Outdoors

## Bubbles & Chalk

Play chalk games, blow bubbles and enjoy ice pops.

TUE | Jul 20 | 10 a.m. | School Age | WRB Outdoors

## SuperCrafters - Comics!

BAM! POW! Create your own comics and comic crafts.

TUE | Jul 20 | 6 p.m. | School Age | CPB Zoom

## Outdoor Preschool Art

Make art outside. Please dress for a mess.

THU | Jul 22 | 2 p.m. | Preschool | CPB Outdoors

## Sea Turtles

Learn about sea turtles through stories, a craft and turtle figurines.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

TUE | Jul 27 | 10:30 a.m. | School Age | FRB Zoom

## Let's Build!

If you can imagine it, you can try to build it!

TUE | Jul 27 | 3 p.m. | Children | WRB Outdoors

## Building Bridges for Kids: Anxiety

Conversations about our diverse world through children's books. This month we'll talk about anxiety.

WED | Jul 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom



# BOOK SALE



Outdoors at the  
Franklin Branch  
SAT / Jul. 31  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$5 Bag Sale 3 to 6 p.m.  
Aug. 7: Rain Date

[PageAfterPage.org/friends](http://PageAfterPage.org/friends)



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Teen Reads

"You Should See Me In a Crown" by Leah Johnson.

THU | Jul 1 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Outdoors

## Stout Stories at Mallow Run Winery

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Caitlin Doughty.

MON | Jul 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | Mallow Run Winery Outdoors

## Franklin Page Turners

"Into the Water" by Paula Hawkins.

MON | Jul 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

## Monday Night Book Group

"Short Girls" by Bich Minh Nguyen.

MON | Jul 19 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom & In Person

## Middle School Book Club

"The Maze of Bones" by Rick Riordan.

MON | Jul 26 | 7 p.m. | Teens | WRB Zoom

## Building Bridges Book Discussion

"Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah.

TUE | Jul 27 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoor

## Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

"We Were the Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter.

WED | Jul 28 | 1:30 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

Authors  
at JCPL



Leah  
Johnson

THU | JUL 15 | 6 P.M.  
VIA ZOOM

JCPL is excited to welcome  
best-selling author Leah Johnson to our  
Authors at JCPL series!

Register at [PageAfterPage.org/authors](http://PageAfterPage.org/authors)



# ADULTS

## Popsicles and Popular New Releases

Learn about summer's hottest adult book titles and enjoy an icy treat. Prizes and other bookish swag available.

WED | Jul 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | CPB Outdoors

## Craft Night: Leather Earrings

Make leather earrings.

*Craft kit available to registered patrons.*

WED | Jul 7 | 7 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

## Read & Bleed @ Your Library

Roll up your sleeves while you read. To schedule, please call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

MON | Jul 12 | Noon – 4 p.m. | 17+ | TRB In Person

## Building Bridges: Jazz musician Jared Thompson

Join Indy native Jared Thompson as he talks about the Indianapolis jazz scene and his recent album.



TUE | Jul 13 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | TRB Zoom

## Blues Boogie Rhythm on Guitar

Learn to play an easy Blue boogie rhythm on guitar. No prior knowledge of music theory needed.

TUE | Jul 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | FRB Zoom

## Decoupage: Door Wreath

Make a beach-themed wreath for your home.

WED | Jul 21 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoors

## Like a Rolling Stone: Bob Dylan in the 1960s

Discuss Dylan's musical revolution and listen to some hits and rarities from the era.

THU | Jul 22 | 6:30 p.m. | Adults | CPB Zoom

## Yarn and Twig Photo Holders

Make frames using items from your backyard and yarn.

MON | Jul 26 | 10 a.m. | Adults | CPB Outdoors

## Craft Bingo

Play bingo for a variety of craft kits.

WED | Jul 28 | 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults | CPB Outdoors

## Watercolor Resist Art Painting

Create a watercolor painting.

*Craft kit provided to registered patrons.*

THU | Jul 29 | 6 p.m. | Adults | WRB Zoom

# Growing Native Plants for Landscaping

Learn the benefits of native plants, the dangers of invasive species and how to start native plants from seed. Presented by Blair Beavers of Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District.

THU | Jul 29 | 6 p.m. | Adults | TRB Outdoors

# TEENS

## DIY Painted Canvas Tote Bag

Customize your very own tote bag by painting it with your own unique design! All supplies provided.

THU | Jul 8 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Outdoors

## Tie-Dye for Teens

Bring a light-colored, 100% cotton item to dye.

FRI | Jul 9 | 1 p.m. | Teens | FRB Outdoors

## DIY Neon Signs

Create a light up sign for your room or locker.

SAT | Jul 10 | 2 p.m. | Teens | WRB Outdoors

## Star Wars Trivia

Play trivia for themed prizes.

WED | Jul 14 | 4 p.m. | Teens | CPB Zoom

## Anime and Homemade Ramen

Discuss anime favorites and eat "souped up" ramen.

*Craft kit & ramen available to registered patrons.*

MON | Jul 26 | 6 p.m. | Teens | TRB Zoom

# Explore Summer Celebration

Take a dance break and celebrate with



**Sat. July 17**

Superhero themed music  
11 a.m. Clark Pleasant Branch  
3:30 p.m. Franklin Branch

**Sat. July 31**

Scooby-Doo themed music  
11 a.m. Trafalgar Branch  
3:30 p.m. White River Branch



WHO CARE  
Johnson County



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### Note:

If inclement weather occurs on either day, the event will go on as a Facebook Live event at 2 p.m.  
[facebook.com/jcpln](https://facebook.com/jcpln)

# FAMILIES & ALL AGES

## Chess Club

Play chess. For beginners and masters.

THU | Jul 8 | 4:30 p.m. | All Ages | FRB

## Puppet Theater Presents

Presenting two outdoor shows! Bring a chair/blanket.

TUE | Jul 13 | 4 p.m. | Families | FRB Outdoors

## Folded Book Art - Basic Heart

Turn the pages of a book into a 3D work of art.

TUE | Jul 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Families | FRB Outdoors

## Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Bring puzzles to donate and/or simply pick up a new- to-you jigsaw puzzle. This event will be a drop-in event taking place outside the library while supplies last.

THU | Jul 15 | 6 – 7:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors

## A Very Fairy Prairie

Join us for the installation of Trafalgar's first (known) fairy house and lots of magic!

SAT | Jul 17 | 11 a.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

## Explore Summer Celebration: The Shake Ups Band

Enjoy superhero themed music on the 17th and Scooby-Doo themed music on the 31st. In case of inclement weather, find us on Facebook Live at 2 p.m.

SAT | Jul 17 | 11 a.m. | Families | CPB Outdoors

SAT | Jul 17 | 3:30 pm | Families | FRB Outdoors

SAT | Jul 31 | 11 a.m. | Families | TRB Outdoors

SAT | Jul 31 | 3:30 p.m. | Families | WRB Outdoors

## Disney Trivia

Compete for prizes in this round-robin trivia contest.

MON | Jul 19 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

## Money As You Grow Book Club

Introduce children to important money concepts through books. Enjoy icebreakers, reading, discussion and a craft.

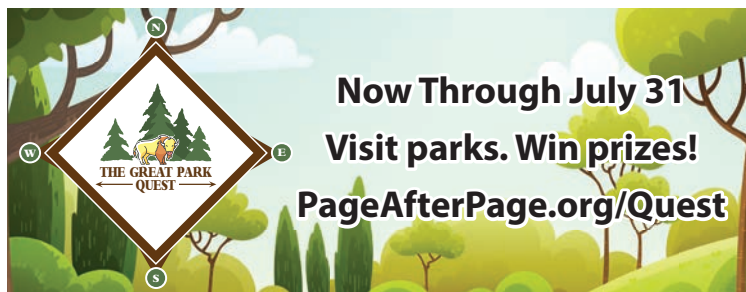
THU | Jul 29 | 3 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom



## Movie on the Prairie: "The Princess Bride"

Movie (rated PG) begins at dusk (about 9 p.m.) Popcorn provided. Bring a chair/blanket.

FRI | Jul 30 | 7:30 p.m. | All Ages | TRB Outdoors



Now Through July 31

Visit parks. Win prizes!

[PageAfterPage.org/Quest](http://PageAfterPage.org/Quest)

# STORYTIMES

## Outdoor Storytime

Enjoy songs, rhymes and more at our outdoor preschool storytimes. Bring a blanket to sit on!

THU | Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 a.m. | Preschool | WRB

TUE | Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool | CPB

## Zoom Into Storytime

Enjoy songs, rhymes and more.

THU | Jul 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | TRB Zoom

SAT | Jul 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | TRB Zoom

SAT | Jul 3, 31 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | WRB Zoom

MON | Jul 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | WRB Zoom

WED | Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | FRB Outdoors & Zoom

SAT | Jul 24, 31 | 10:30 a.m. | Children | FRB Zoom

## Preschool Yoga Storytime

Build little muscles and minds! We'll combine simple yoga poses with stories and rhymes.

FRI | Jul 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Families | FRB Outdoors

FRI | Jul 16 | 11 a.m. | Families | CPB Outdoors

## Drive-In Storytime

Attend storytime in your car! Listen to stories, sing songs and car-dance with your librarians.

FRI | Jul 2 | 4:30 p.m. | Families | FRB In Your Car

FRI | Jul 23 | 10:30 a.m. | Families | FRB In Your Car

## Wind Down Storytime + Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs before bedtime. Let your stuffed animal spend the night at the library and see what fun they have!

THU | Jul 8 | 6 p.m. | Families | CPB Outdoor

*Leave your stuffed animal with us after storytime.*

MON | Jul 12 | 6 p.m. | Families | TRB Zoom

*Drop off your stuffed animal with us by 5 p.m.*

## Wind Down Storytime

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs before bedtime.

TUE | Jul 20 | 6 p.m. | Families | FRB Zoom

WED | Jul 28 | 6 p.m. | Families | WRB Zoom



# CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

**Make the World a Better Place  
One Craft at a Time!**

**We are bringing our community together  
to support local non-profit causes.**

## BUSY BAGS FOR WIC

Create busy bags for caregivers and children who visit the Women, Infants and Children office.

THU | Jul 1 | 3 p.m. | All Ages | CPB Outdoors  
WED | Jul 7 | 3 p.m. | All Ages | FRB Outdoors  
TUE | Jul 13 | 10 a.m. | All Ages | TRB Outdoors  
FRI | Jul 23 | 4 p.m. | All Ages | WRB Outdoors  
FRI | Jul 23 | 5 p.m. | All Ages | WRB Outdoors

## DIY DOG TOYS

Create simple dog toys from t-shirts.

THU | Jul 8 | 3 p.m. | All Ages | TRB Outdoor

## COLOR A SMILE

Drop in anytime to color pictures that we will deliver to nursing home residents.

MON-SUN | Jul 19-25 | During regular hours | All Ages | FRB

# GET VACCINATED AT JCPL

## COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

- Receive your first Pfizer dose, second dose or both doses
- Call 317-680-9901 to preregister or register at the clinic
- Ages 18+: bring a valid ID or mail addressed to you
- Ages 12-17: must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

### Trafalgar Branch:

Wed, Jun 23, 2021: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wed, Jul 14, 2021: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### White River Branch:

Tue, Jul 13, 2021: noon-5 p.m.

Tue, Aug 3, 2021: noon-5 p.m.

### Franklin Branch:

Thu, Jul 1, 2021: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thu, Jul 22, 2021: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



**Visit with us at the  
Johnson County  
FAIR**

**Herring Hall  
July 18-24, 2021**

## Enhancing the Story SPECIAL PROJECTS CAMPAIGN

**The JCPL Foundation Invites You to the Public Launch of  
Enhancing the Story, a Special Projects Campaign  
for the New Clark Pleasant Branch**

**Thu | Jul 15 | 10 a.m.**

Donors & Doughnuts at the Current Clark Pleasant Branch  
Meet donors and committee members and learn about the project

**Thu | Jul 15 | 4 p.m.**

Join us on Facebook Live for a tour  
of the new Clark Pleasant Branch

### Six Key Projects:

**Public Art • Nature Trail and Community Garden • Robotics Learning Lab  
Early Childhood Learning Zone • Adult Learning Center • Teen Gaming Center**



LIBRARY

