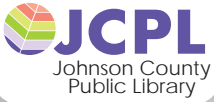


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LIBRARY GUIDE



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Read. Create. Discover.

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

Janet Evanovich

Tue • Nov 1 • 7 p.m.

Historic Artcraft Theatre
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.



#1 New York Times
bestselling author of over
42 novels, including the
Stephanie Plum series.

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and more!

Clark Pleasant Branch

Family

Sat • Nov 5 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 24 • 6 p.m.

Preschool

Tue • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 6, 13 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

Toddler

Thu • Nov 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 1, 8, 15 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Preschool Yoga Storytime

Mon • Nov 21 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Dec 19 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jan 16 • 10 a.m.

Storytime with Santa (Families)

Sat • Dec 10 • 10 a.m.

White River Branch

Baby

Mon • Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Dec 5, 12 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.

Toddler

Tue • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 6, 13 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Thu • Nov 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 1, 8, 15 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Family Storytime

Sat • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.
Sat • Jan 7 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Branch

Toddler

Thu • Nov 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 1, 8, 15 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Preschool

Wed • Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Dec 7, 14 • 10 a.m.
Wed • Jan 11, 18, 25 • 10 a.m.

Family

Mon • Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.
Mon • Dec 5, 12, 19 • 6 p.m.
Mon • Jan 9, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.
Sat • Jan 21 • 10 a.m.

Trafalgar Branch

Preschool

Tue • Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Dec 6, 13 • 10 a.m.
Tue • Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Jan 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Family

Wed • Nov 16 • 6:30 p.m.
Wed • Dec 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Wed • Jan 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Thu • Nov 3, 17 • 10 a.m.
Thu • Dec 1, 8, 15 • 10 a.m.

Family Storytime at Bargsville Town Hall

Mon • Nov 28 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Dec 19 • 11 a.m.
Mon • Jan 23 • 11 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Let's talk about books!

BOOKS & BEANS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, TEENS



"Greenlights" by Matthew McConaughey

Mon • Nov 28 • 9 a.m.
Cafe Euclid, Greenwood

"The Christmas Promise" by Richard Paul Evans

Mon • Dec 19 • 9 a.m.
Coffeehouse Five, Franklin

"Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Mon • Jan 30 • 9 a.m.
Main & Madison, Franklin

FRANKLIN PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS

"The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson

Mon • Nov 21 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman

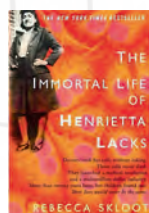
Mon • Dec 19 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

"Dead Sleep" by Greg Iles

Mon • Jan 16 • 6:30 p.m. • FRB

CLARK PLEASANT BOOK CLUB

ADULTS



"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot

Wed • Nov 30 • 6 p.m. • CPB

"Educated" by Tara Westover

Wed • Jan 25 • 6 p.m. • CPB



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

TEENS



"The Boys in the Back Row" by Mike Jung

Mon • Nov 28 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

"Clues to the Universe" by Christina Li

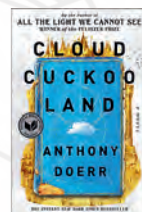
Mon • Dec 19 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

"The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle" by Leslie Connor

Mon • Jan 23 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

ADULTS, TEENS



"A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini

Wed • Nov 30 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr

Wed • Dec 28 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

"American Sniper" by Chris Kyle

Wed • Jan 25 • 1:30 p.m. • WRB

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

ADULTS



"Crazy Brave: A Memoir" by Joy Harjo

Mon • Nov 21 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"The Anthropocene Reviewed" by John Green

Mon • Dec 19 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

"Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate

Mon • Jan 16 • 6:30 p.m. • WRB

CPB Clark Pleasant Branch **TRB** Trafalgar Branch
FRB Franklin Branch **WRB** White River Branch

Children

Kids Cooking*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 1 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme, then taste the results.

Brick Bots I:**Amazing Amusement Park***

AGE 5-8

Tue • Nov 1 • 6 p.m.

Build and program rides using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Preschool STEAM Park*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 2 • 10 a.m.

Work with Lego® Duplo STEAM Park blocks to learn about creative problem-solving.

Brick Bots II: Happy Traveler*

AGE 8-12

Thu • Nov 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Build and program robots using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Fall Crafternoon*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 8 • 4 p.m.

Join us to make a seasonal craft for a holiday decoration.

Tinker Tuesday*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 8 • 6 p.m.

Learn science and engineering concepts when you build projects using our maker cart.

Tot Bots*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 9 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots without using a screen in this hands-on program.

Children

Meet Fly Guy

FAMILIES

Thu • Nov 10 • 4 p.m.

Celebrate Children's Book Week with Fly Guy! Take pictures, enjoy activities, and meet the smartest pet in the show.

Code Club*

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn the Scratch programming language and create a coding project.

Preschool Edible Science*

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Nov 11 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Kids Robotics Club*

AGE 8-12

Tue • Nov 15 • 6 p.m.

Use programmable robots to learn basic programming.

Preschool STEAM*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 16 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy books and activities as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Homeschool Hangout*

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Nov 17 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn, participate in activities and have fun.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Nov 18 • 10 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Children

Tales for Tails*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 21 • 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 317-535-6206.

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 22 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate Thanksgiving like Charlie Brown. We will read "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" and make snacks.

Christmas Countdown Chain*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 29 • 6 p.m.

Countdown the days till Christmas by making a fun craft.

STEAM Pop Up Playgroup*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Nov 30 • 10 a.m.

Drop in the Youth Program Room to play, create or build STEAM-related activities and crafts.

Brick Bots II: Happy Traveler*

AGE 8-12

Thu • Dec 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Build and program robots using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Hop and Bop*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 2 • 10 a.m.

Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Kids Cooking*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 6 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme, then taste the results.

Brick Bots I:**Amazing Amusement Park***

AGE 5-8

Tue • Dec 6 • 6 p.m.

Build and program rides using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Holiday Gifts for Your**Favorite Grown-ups***

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 6 • 6 p.m.

Make a special holiday gift for grown-ups in your life.

Little Coders Unplugged*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 7 • 10 a.m.

Explore and learn the process of coding through fun activities.

Preschool Edible Science*

PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 9 • 11 a.m.

Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Storytime with Santa*

FAMILIES

Sat • Dec 10 • 10 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, a breakfast treat and pictures with Santa.

Holiday Canvas Painting*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 13 • 4 p.m.

Paint a seasonal scene.

Tot Bots*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 14 • 10 a.m.

Explore and code robots without using a screen in this hands-on program.

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Children

Homeschool Hangout*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 15 • 2 p.m.
Get to know other homeschool students while you learn, participate in activities and have fun.

Code Club*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Dec 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn the Scratch programming language and create a coding project.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 16 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Saturday STEAM*

SCHOOL-AGE
Sat • Dec 17 • 10 a.m.
Explore rocket science and build a stomp rocket.

Tales for Tails*

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Dec 19 • 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 317-535-6206.

Kids Robotics Club*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 20 • 6 p.m.
Use programmable robots to learn basic programming.



Animated e-books for Kids
PageAfterPage.org/Tumble-Books

Children

Preschool STEAM*

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Dec 21 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy books, activities and crafts with us as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Get Your Game On Jr.

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 27 • 2 p.m.
Bored during winter break? Come and play some board games and eat some snacks.

Mario Kart Tournament*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 28 • 10 a.m.
Face off in a head-to-head tournament to determine the best racer in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch.

Cupcake Cinema*

FAMILIES
Thu • Dec 29 • 2 p.m.
Decorate a "popcorn" cupcake and stay for the show. Dress for a mess.

Happy Noon Year

FAMILIES
Sat • Dec 31 • 11:30 a.m.
Celebrate the new year early with music, dancing, games and crafts.

Brick Bots I:**Amazing Amusement Park***

AGE 5-8
Tue • Jan 3 • 6 p.m.
Build and program rides using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Little Coders Unplugged*

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 4 • 10 a.m.
Explore and learn coding through dancing, games and activities.

Children

Brick Bots II: Happy Traveler*

AGE 8-12
Thu • Jan 5 • 4:30 p.m.
Build and program robots using the LEGO® Spike Essential system.

Hop and Bop*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 6 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm in this high-energy program.

Kids Cooking*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 10 • 4:30 p.m.
We'll work together to make a no-bake item related to the month's story theme, then taste the results.

Kids Robotics Club*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 10 • 6 p.m.
Use programmable robots to learn basic programming.

Tot Bots*

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.
Explore and code robots without using a screen in this hands-on program.

Preschool Edible Science*

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 13 • 11 a.m.
Taste, learn and have fun as we experiment with hands-on kitchen science.

Tales for Tails*

SCHOOL-AGE
Mon • Jan 16 • 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 317-535-6206.

Children

Puzzle Bingo*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 17 • 6 p.m.
Play bingo to win puzzles as prizes.

Preschool STEAM*

PRESCHOOLERS
Wed • Jan 18 • 10 a.m.
Enjoy books, activities and crafts with us as we introduce the building blocks of STEAM.

Winter Crafternoon*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 19 • 4 p.m.
Make a winter-themed craft.

Code Club*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn the Scratch programming language and create a coding project.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 20 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Kid Council*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 24 • 4 p.m.
Bring your ideas for new library programs that you would like to see in the future. Snacks provided.

Tinker Tuesday*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 24 • 6 p.m.
Learn science and engineering concepts when you build projects using our maker cart.

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Children

Birthday Bash*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 25 • 4 p.m.

Have a birthday this month? Come celebrate with a special birthday storytime and treat.

Homeschool Hangout*

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 26 • 2 p.m.

Get to know other homeschool students while you learn at the library, participate in activities about music, science, history, books or just plain fun.

Snowflake Science*

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the science of snowflakes and print a 3D snowflake.

Get Your Game On Jr.

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 31 • 5:30 p.m.

Let's get together to play some old-school board games and enjoy some snacks.

DIY Bird Feeder*

FAMILIES

Tue • Jan 31 • 6 p.m.

Create your bird feeder and learn about our backyard birds.

Teens

Brick Bots III: Life Hacks*

Mon • Nov 7 • 4 p.m.

Build, create and program life-hacking robots using the LEGO® Spike Prime system.

Marvel Trivia for Teens

Thu • Nov 10 • 4 p.m.

Ace Marvel trivia questions to show how much you know. Themed prizes will be awarded.

Teen Robotics*

Mon • Nov 14 • 4 p.m.

Learn to build and code robots.

DIY Perler Bead Magnets*

Thu • Nov 17 • 4 p.m.

Create your favorite superheroes, Disney characters or fandoms, then turn them into a fun magnet.

The Nightmare Before Christmas Trivia for Teens

Thu • Dec 1 • 4 p.m.

Everyone loves the cult classic "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Can you prove you're the biggest Tim Burton fan? Themed prizes will be awarded.

Brick Bots III: Life Hacks*

Mon • Dec 5 • 4 p.m.

Build, create and program life-hacking robots using the LEGO® Spike Prime system.

Teens

No-Bake Desserts for Teens*

Thu • Dec 15 • 4 p.m.

Impress friends and family during the holidays with some sweet treats. Create, decorate and eat several different desserts.

Teen Robotics*

Mon • Dec 19 • 4 p.m.

Learn to build and code robots.

Star Wars Trivia

Thu • Jan 5 • 4 p.m.

Impress your friends with your knowledge of the Star Wars Universe. Themed prizes will be awarded.

Brick Bots III: Life Hacks*

Mon • Jan 9 • 4 p.m.

Build, create and program life-hacking robots using the LEGO® Spike Prime system.

Careers in STEAM

Sat • Jan 14 • 10 a.m.

Thinking about becoming an engineer? Then join us for a panel discussion and Q&A featuring Cummins engineers. Adults welcome.

Teen Robotics*

Mon • Jan 16 • 4 p.m.

Learn to build and code robots.

Teen Anime Club

Thu • Jan 19 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy high-action anime, snacks and a chibi drawing contest with other teens.

3D Printed Bookmarks*

Mon • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.

Design and create a 3D printed bookmark in the STEAM Zone.

All Ages

Holiday Cards for Service Members

Wed • Nov 2 • 4 p.m.

Write a positive note or draw a happy picture for military service members to receive during the holiday season. Even squiggly pictures from tiny artists are appreciated.

Block Party*

Sat • Nov 12 • 3 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work will be highlighted on Facebook.

Messy Cookie Decorating*

Sat • Dec 3 • 10 a.m.

Register for your spot to decorate a cookie the messy way.

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve*

Fri • Dec 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve starring one of Santa's Elves, reindeer and other animals.

Block Party*

Wed • Dec 21 • 6 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work will be highlighted on Facebook.

Friendship Cards for Seniors

Wed • Jan 4 • 4 p.m.

Write a positive note or draw a happy picture for senior citizens to receive on Valentine's Day. Even squiggly pictures from tiny artists are appreciated.

Teen Art Contest Reception

Sat • Jan 7 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Submissions from the JCPL Teen Art Contest will be on display. Stop in, meet the artists and vote for your favorite!

YOUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**Fri • Nov 4**

Professional Development Day

Dec. 23, 24 & 25

Christmas

Wed • Nov 23 @ 6 p.m.**Thu • Nov 24**

Thanksgiving

Jan 1 & 2

New Year's Day

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All Ages

Block Party*

Sat • Jan 21 • 3 p.m.

Bring your imagination to create works of art with LEGO® bricks. Finished work will be highlighted on Facebook.



**Join us Downtown
Library Services Center
During Franklin's
Holiday Lighting**

Sat • Dec. 3

- **Mrs. Claus Storytime**
1 & 2 p.m.
- **Holiday Crafts**
3-4 p.m.
- **Happy Snowman
Costume Character**
6 p.m.

JCPL
Johnson County
Public Library

Library Services Center
49 E. Monroe St., Franklin

Adults

Crochet 101: Tunisian Stitch*

Tue • Nov 1 • 6 p.m.

Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills are required.

Inheritance Planning

Thu • Nov 3 • 6 p.m.

In this workshop with Purdue Extension learn practical information about the inheritance and transfer of non-titled personal property.

Trivia Night

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Nov 9 • 6 p.m.

Bring your trivia team or get paired with a team.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library*

Age 17+

Thu • Nov 10 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Coffee & Coloring

Mon • Nov 14 • 10 a.m.

Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies provided.

Building Bridges: White Supremacy and Environmental Racism

Tue • Nov 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Historian Ben Clark shows how white supremacy and its origins in North America shape our relationships with the environment.

Get Your Game On

Wed • Nov 16 • 6 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Adults

Recipes for Good Health*

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Nov 19 • 10 a.m.

Learn to cook simple, healthy recipes in this one-hour demonstration.

Puzzle Swap*

ADULTS, TEENS

Sun • Nov 20 • 3 p.m.

Bring one puzzle or more without any missing pieces to trade for one that's new to you!

Sew Together:**Applique Coasters, Part Two***

Sun • Nov 27 • 2 p.m.

Complete the fabric coasters in you started in the September class.

Adult Robotics*

Tue • Nov 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Don't let kids have all the fun! Join us in the STEAM Zone to build and program a robot.

Trivia Night

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Dec 7 • 6 p.m.

Bring your trivia team or get paired with a team.

Coffee & Coloring

Mon • Dec 12 • 10 a.m.

Join adults for a relaxing start to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring supplies are provided.

Holiday Tea*

Tue • Dec 13 • 6 p.m.

Sip festive teas, create a vintage ornament, listen to traditional holiday music. All while enjoying finger foods and playing party games for prizes. Join us for an evening of fun!

***Registration Required**
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Adults

Get Your Game On

Wed • Dec 14 • 6 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Crochet Christmas Creations*

Tue • Dec 20 • 6 p.m.

Decorate your home for the holidays with festive crocheted ornaments! Basic crocheting skills required.

Sew Together:**Hand Sew an Ornament***

Age 16+

Tue • Dec 27 • 6 p.m.

Learn to hand sew a holiday ornament with instructor, Kathy Anderson.

Mario Kart Tournament*

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Dec 28 • 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Teens and adults, start your engines! Face off in a head-to-head tournament to determine the best racer in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch!

Crochet 101: Waffle Stitch*

Tue • Jan 10 • 6 p.m.

Learn a new crochet stitch with crochet enthusiast, Connie Henderson. Basic crochet skills required.

Sign up for Lower Cost Health Insurance

Wed • Jan 11 • 1 p.m.

A certified Indiana Navigator with Covering Kids & Families is available to help people apply for Medicaid, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Healthwise at this drop-in event.

Get Your Game On

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Jan 11 • 6 p.m.

Bring family and friends to this night of board game play.

Adults

Read & Bleed @ Your Library*

Thu • Jan 12 • 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read.
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

Sew Together: Sewing 101*

Tue • Jan 17 • 6 p.m.
Learn about the tools, terminology,
patterns and other basics of sewing
with instructor, Kathy Anderson.

Movie Night: "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" (Rated PG-13)

Wed • Jan 18 • 5:30 p.m.
A manhunt is ordered for a kid and his
foster uncle who go missing in the New
Zealand bush. Refreshments provided.

Coffee & Coloring

Mon • Jan 23 • 10 a.m.
Join other adults for a relaxing start
to the week. Coffee, tea and coloring
supplies provided.

Adults

Sign up for Lower Cost Health Insurance

Wed • Jan 25 • 1 p.m.
A certified Indiana Navigator with
Covering Kids & Families is available
to help people apply for Medicaid,
Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier
Healthwise at this drop-in event.

From the Summer of Love to Woodstock

ADULTS, TEENS
Sat • Jan 28 • 3 p.m.
Listen to signature hits from the 60s
and learn how the iconic Woodstock
festival changed our culture.

Friends of JCPL Annual Celebration

Learn about the Friends

- Crafting for a Cause
 - Fabric bookmark
- Win Prizes
- Enjoy Refreshments

Sat • Nov 5
Drop-in 1-3 p.m.
Clark Pleasant Branch



JCPLF.org/Friends

Children

Crafternoon: Make Your Own Button*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Bring your own picture or decorate one
here. Then, make a button or magnet.

Homeschool Huddle*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 8 • 2 p.m.
Enjoy a story and activity as you get to
know other homeschool families.

Full STEAM Ahead: Planet Craft*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and
technology with experiments and
crafts. Create a planet decoration.

Meet Fly Guy

FAMILIES
Wed • Nov 9 • 10 a.m.
Celebrate Children's Book Week with
Fly Guy! Take pictures, enjoy activities
and meet the smartest pet in the show.

NaNoWriMo: Young Writers*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Nov 9, 23, 30 • 4 p.m.
Join us for NaNoWriMo, or National
Novel Writing Month. Drop in to ask
questions, stay focused and write!

FrankenBrain*

FAMILIES
Wed • Nov 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Try brain science experiments with
Franklin College psychology students.

Baby and Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Nov 11 • 10 a.m.
We'll read a book and have guided
free-play with toys and activities.

***Registration Required**
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Children

Forensic Science Experiments*

FAMILIES
Tue • Nov 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Try forensic science experiments with
Franklin College chemistry students.

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Nov 15 • 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
Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Improv Play Acting*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Nov 17 • 4:30 p.m.
Act out with us! Have fun improvising
scenes and learning acting games.

Celebrate International Education Week

FAMILIES
Thu • Nov 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate International Education
Week. Learn about countries from
local exchange students.

Little Scientists*

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Nov 18 • 10 a.m.
Discover the wonders of science
through books, simple experiments
and interactive learning.

Hop and Bop*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 2 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and
rhythm at this high-energy program.



November 7-13

**Guess the shredded book
during Children's Book
Week at any JCPL Branch
and you could win a prize.**



**TRAFALGAR BRANCH
LIBRARY**

Fri • Dec 9 • 6-8 p.m.

6 p.m.

**Santa & Mrs. Claus
Light Up the Prairie**

6-8 p.m.

Visit with Santa

6:30-8 p.m.

Holiday Karaoke

7-8 p.m.

**See Live Reindeer
from Silly Safaris
Reindeer Reserve**

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Vote for Your Favorite Gingerbread House



**CRAFTS
& GAMES**



**HOT CHOCOLATE
& MORE**



**CAROLING &
HOLIDAY MUSIC**

Children

**Full STEAM Ahead:
Simple Machines***

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 6 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology with experiments and crafts. We'll make simple machines.

**Around the World
Christmas Celebrations
FAMILIES**

Tue • Dec 6 • 6:30 p.m.
Learn how other countries celebrate Christmastime.

Crafternoon: Holiday Crafts*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Dec 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Decorate a holiday gift bag and make other festive crafts.

Baby and Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Dec 9 • 10 a.m.
We'll read a book and have guided free-play with toys and activities.

Zumba Kids with Sheri*

GRADES 1-6
Fri • Dec 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Learn a fun way to exercise with Zumba instructor Sheri Lloyd.

Homeschool Huddle*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 13 • 2 p.m.
Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Improv Play Acting*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

***Registration Required**
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Children

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Dec 13 • 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 Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Dec 16 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Happy Noon Year

FAMILIES
Sat • Dec 31 • 11:30 a.m.
Celebrate the New Year a little early with music, dancing, games and crafts.

Crafternoon: Paper Sculptures*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 4 • 4:30 p.m.
Use colorful paper scraps to build 3D paper sculptures.

Baby and Me Playdate

BABIES & TODDLERS
Fri • Jan 6 • 10 a.m.
We'll read a book and have guided free-play with toys and activities.

Homeschool Huddle*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 10 • 2 p.m.
Enjoy a story and activity as you get to know other homeschool families.

Little Scientists*

PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 13 • 10 a.m.
Discover the wonders of science through books, simple experiments and interactive learning.

Children

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 17 • 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 Children's Desk or call 317-738-2833.

Crafternoon: DIY Toys*

SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Make toys such as a whirligig and a paper top.

Improv Play Acting*

SCHOOL-AGE
Thu • Jan 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Act out with us! Have fun improvising scenes and learning acting games.

Hop and Bop*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 20 • 10 a.m.
Experiment with movement and rhythm at this high-energy program.

**Full STEAM Ahead:
Edible Experiments***

SCHOOL-AGE
Tue • Jan 24 • 4:30 p.m.
Explore the world of science and technology with edible experiments. If you have a food allergy, please notify the library before attending.

Sticker Mania*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE
Wed • Jan 25 • 4:30 p.m.
We'll create and use stickers to make a fun notebook.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS
Fri • Jan 27 • 10 a.m.
Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

Teens

Get Your Game On: QuipLash

Mon • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.
QuipLash is a word game where players go head-to-head to come up with the cleverest response to silly prompts.

Get Your Game On: Fakin' It

Thu • Dec 8 • 6 p.m.
Figure out which players are telling the truth and which one is the Faker when you answer yes-or-no prompts as a group.

**Get Your Game On:
Trivia Murder Party**

Thu • Jan 12 • 6 p.m.
Answer trivia questions correctly or you'll find yourself on The Killing Floor where players compete in devious mini games.



NATIVE VOICES

Iroquois Raised Beadwork

With award-winning artist
Karen Ann Hoffman of the
Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

Wed • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Franklin Branch Library



Made possible in part by the Nickel Plate Arts and the Indiana Arts Commission, with support from the State of Indiana and the National Endowment for the Arts.



All Ages

Chess Club

Tue • Nov 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly game of chess.

Thank You Cards for Community Helpers

Nov. 1 - 30 • Drop-in Program

Drop in anytime in November to create a card to express your thanks to a community helper.

Pinecone Bird Feeders*

Tue • Nov 8 • 10 a.m.

Wed • Nov 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Make an easy pinecone bird feeder.

Raptors of Indiana*

Thu • Nov 10 • 6 p.m.

Learn all about raptors from the staff of the Indiana Raptor Center.

Native Voices:**Iroquois Raised Beadwork**

Wed • Nov 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about traditional Iroquois raised beadwork from award-winning artist Karen Ann Hoffman of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Sat • Nov 19 • 9:30 a.m.

Upstream Prevention invites survivors of suicide to find connection and hope through shared experiences as we watch a documentary, share and participate in a healing craft activity.

Cultural Exchange

Thu • Dec 1 • 6:30 p.m.

Discover a new culture and meet an exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.

All Ages

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve*

Wed • Dec 7 • 6 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve starring one of Santa's Elves and one of Santa's reindeer and other animals.

Chess Club

Tue • Dec 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Beginner or a seasoned player, come and test yourself against others in a friendly game of chess.

All Aboard!

Sat • Dec 17 • 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Drop by to see a model railroad display created by the CINTRAK Model Railroad Club.

Cultural Exchange

Thu • Jan 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Discover a new culture and meet an exchange student. Learn about their traditions, food, clothing and more.



**MEET THE
SMARTEST PET
IN THE SHOW**

**MEET FLY GUY!
AT YOUR
JCPL BRANCH**

Wed • Nov 9 • 10 a.m. • FRB
Thu • Nov 10 • 10 a.m. • TRB
Thu • Nov 10 • 4 p.m. • CPB
Fri • Nov 11 • 10:30 a.m. • WRB

Adults

Read & Bleed @ Your Library*

AGE 17+

Mon • Nov 7 • 2-6 p.m.

Roll up your sleeve while you read. To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Home Sweet Home Cross-stitch*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Nov 22 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

Note: this program is at the Library Services Center, 49 E. Monroe, Franklin.

Mason Jar Lid Tree Ornament*

Mon • Dec 5 • 11 a.m.

Make an ornament out of a Mason jar lid, string and fabric.

Holiday Cross-stitch*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Dec 6 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

Note: this program is at the Library Services Center, 49 E. Monroe, Franklin.

Tin Can Snowmen*

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Dec 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Make an adorable holiday decoration.

***Registration Required**
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Adults

Naloxone Community Training

Sat • Dec 10 • 2 p.m.

Learn how to recognize signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone, the overdose reversal drug.

Tin Can Snowmen*

ADULTS, TEENS

Wed • Dec 14 • 6 p.m.

Make an adorable holiday decoration.

Christmas Wrap-up*

Fri • Dec 16 • Noon

Wrap presents in a relaxed atmosphere with holiday music and hot cocoa.

Guitar Cross-stitch*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jan 3 • 4 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing hour of cross-stitching.

Note: this program is at the Library Services Center, 49 E. Monroe, Franklin.

Gnome of the Month*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jan 10 • 6 p.m.

Make a gnome-themed coaster.

Food Budgeting and Meal Planning

Mon • Jan 16 • 1 p.m.

Purdue Extension of Johnson County presents how to get the most nutritious food for your money.



Johnson County Public Library
TEEN ART CONTEST
Showcase Your Artistic Talent!

Three Categories:
Grades 6-9 • Grades 10-12 • People's Choice

Entries Accepted Nov. 1 - Dec. 2
PageAfterPage.org/TeenArtContest

CREATIVE COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA

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Children

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Nov 2 • 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.

Paint Like Monet*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the Impressionist painter Claude Monet, and paint a colorful picture inspired by his work.

Meet Fly Guy

FAMILIES

Thu • Nov 10 • 10 a.m.

Celebrate Children's Book Week with Fly Guy! Take pictures, enjoy activities and meet the smartest pet in the show.

School-Age Chefs*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Work on your baking skills while we learn how to measure ingredients, follow recipes and make something delicious.

Painting with Fall Spices*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Nov 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Get into the fall season as we mix paint with spices.

Snowstorm in a Jar *

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Isn't it wonderful to watch a snowstorm while you're warm and cozy inside? Make a snowstorm to watch anytime. Dress for a mess.

***Registration Required**
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Children

An American Girl Holiday*

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Dec 3 • 1 p.m.

Bring your American Girl doll and celebrate the holidays. Make gingerbread houses, a holiday gift and play game.

Rainbow Snowflakes*

PRESCHOOLERS

Tue • Dec 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Make colorful cotton ball snowflakes. Dress for a mess.

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 7 • 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.

Sugar Cookie Decorating*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Dec 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Sprinkles, icing and more! Choose from a variety of toppings to decorate your small batch of sugar cookies.

Giant Gingerbread People*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 15 • 4:30 p.m.

We'll make and decorate life-sized holiday people.

Paws to Read*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 4 • 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.

A Snowy Day . . . Inside

FAMILIES

Tue • Jan 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Spend a cozy afternoon reading a "The Snowy Day" and making snow.

Children

H-Club

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Jan 12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m.

Homeschoolers! Join us for H-Club to learn new things, hear stories, make crafts and play games.

Bubble Science*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Blow the winter blues away by learning about bubbles and doing experiments.

Marshmallow Igloos*

SCHOOL-AGE

Tue • Jan 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Build igloos using marshmallows and toothpicks.



Learn How to Save a Life
NALOXONE COMMUNITY TRAINING

Learn the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer Naloxone to save a life.

Thu • Nov 17 • 6 p.m. • TRB
Sat • Dec 10 • 2 p.m. • FRB
Thu • Jan 26 • 6 p.m. • WRB

 Upstream Prevention 

Teens

College Admissions Planning: Touring Campus

Mon • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.

Learn to compile schools for your college tour list. Discover alternatives to get a feel for a college campus without visiting in person.

Pop Art Self Portraits*

Mon • Nov 21 • 6 p.m.

Create a pop art self-portrait. Send selfies to eeverling@jcpln.org by Oct. 31.

College Admissions Planning: Scholarships & Financial Aid

Tue • Dec 6 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to complete FAFSA and get answers to questions. Plus creative ways to apply for scholarship money.

No Talent Needed Hand-Sewn Hand Warmers*

Tue • Dec 20 • 4 p.m.


Make hand warmers using basic hand sewing techniques.

College Admissions Planning: What to Know Before You Apply

Thu • Jan 19 • 6 p.m.

Learn the courses to take starting in 9th grade if you plan to apply to highly competitive degree programs. Learn additional strategies to give you a competitive edge.



 Craig Johnson
Honorary Chair

 Snuggle Up
with a Book Ball
The Event You Don't Attend

Save the Date: Feb. 25, 2023

All Ages

Merry Prairie

Fri • Dec 9 • 6 - 8 p.m.
The holiday season is here!
Celebrate with friends, family and
neighbors as we light up the prairie.

All Aboard! Model Railroad Display

Sat • Jan 14 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Drop by to see a model railroad
display presented by the CINTRAK
Model Railroad Club.

Crafting for a Cause: Kindness Rocks

Mon • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Make the world a better place,
one craft at a time. Help Upstream
Prevention share words of
strength and encouragement
by personalizing a rock.

Adults

Managing Retirement Assets

Thu • Nov 10 • 6 p.m.
Learn strategies to help you guard your
most valuable assets and protect your
pre- and post-retirement income.

DIY Sharpie Mugs*

Wed • Nov 16 • 10 a.m.
Decorate a mug using Sharpies.
Perfect for a hot drink on a cold day
or a gift for a friend.

Naloxone Community Training

Thu • Nov 17 • 6 p.m.
Learn how to recognize signs of an
opioid overdose and administer
Naloxone, the overdose reversal drug.

Snowman Canvas Painting*

Wed • Dec 7 • 10 a.m.
Create your own painted snowman art.

Sew Your Own Bookmark*

Tue • Dec 13 • 6 p.m.
Presenter Erin Davis shows attendees
how to sew their own fabric bookmark
in this beginner-level course.

Adults

Read & Bleed @ Your Library*

AGE 17+
Tue • Dec 27 • Noon-4 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve while you read.
To schedule: 800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

Easy Mocktails for Dry January*

Thu • Jan 5 • 6 p.m.
John Reynolds, a master of mixology,
will teach simple mocktail recipes to
celebrate Dry January.

Digital Resources Showcase

Wed • Jan 11 • 10 a.m.
Did you get a digital device over the
holidays? Learn about Libby, Kanopy,
hoopla and other digital resources
accessible on your new device.

QPR Gatekeeper Training*

ADULTS, TEENS
Mon • Jan 16 • 5 p.m.
Do you know what to do or say if a
friend or family member is showing
signs of suicide? Join us to learn QPR
Gatekeeper Training.

DIY Votive Candleholders*

Wed • Jan 18 • 9 a.m.
Create your own votive candleholder
using decoupage.

Homeschool 101

Mon • Jan 23 • 4 p.m.
Interested in homeschooling?
Attend this presentation by Rachel
Williams of the Indiana Association
of Home Educators.

Gardening Q&A

Thu • Jan 26 • 2 p.m.
Experienced gardeners from the
Trafalgar Country Gardeners Club
answer questions about growing
flowers, vegetables and herbs.



Gingerbread House Contest

*Drop off your entry
at our Trafalgar
Branch Dec. 2-8*

Entry Categories:

- Adults & Teens
- Children 12 & under

**View entries & vote for your
favorite at Merry Prairie.**



**Download the entry form
& find contest rules:
PageAfterPage.org/gingerbread**



SILLY SAFARIS REINDEER RESERVE

Meet one of Santa's elves and a live reindeer!

Wed • Dec 7 • 4:30 p.m. • WRB

Wed • Dec 7 • 6 p.m. • FRB

Fri • Dec 9 • 4:30 p.m. • CPB

Registration Opens Nov. 1

Also at Merry Prairie:

Fri • Dec 9 • 7 p.m. • TRB



Children

Meet Fly Guy

FAMILIES

Fri • Nov 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Children's Book Week with Fly Guy! Take pictures, enjoy activities and meet the smartest pet in the show.

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids*

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Nov 11 • 4 p.m.
New to the game of D&D? Explore characters and short adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Tales for Tails*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 14 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-885-1330.

Sticker Mania*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Create stickers and make a notebook.

Block Party*

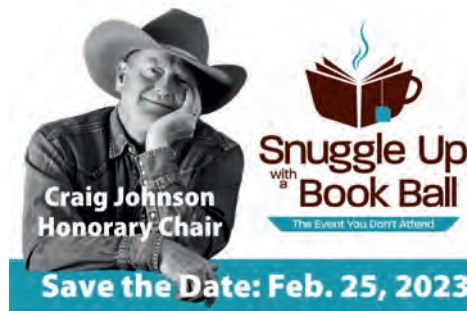
FAMILIES

Fri • Nov 18 • 4 p.m.
Create with LEGO® bricks.

Perler Party*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Nov 21 • 4:30 p.m.
Create a melted masterpiece.



Children

Pokémon Club*

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Nov 26 • 2 p.m.
Crafts, games and more!

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids*

SCHOOL-AGE

Fri • Dec 2 • 4 p.m.
New to the game of D&D? Explore characters and short adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Sticker Mania*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 5 • 4:30 p.m.
Create stickers and make a notebook.

Tot Art*

BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Dec 9 • 10:30 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 • Dec 12 • 6 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-885-1330.

Little Scientists*

PRESCHOOLERS

Wed • Dec 14 • 10:30 a.m.
Learn science through books, experiments and interactive learning.

Building Bridges for Kids: Kindness

FAMILIES

Wed • Dec 14 • 6 p.m.
Stories about kindness and a craft to about how our actions affect the world.

Block Party*

FAMILIES

Fri • Dec 16 • 4 p.m.
Create with of LEGO® bricks.

It's Back! HOLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST

Saturday, December 3, 2022
Mutual Savings Bank, 80 E. Jefferson St., Franklin

- 3 – 4:30 p.m.** Cookie Entries Accepted & Public Viewing of Entries
- 3 – 5:30 p.m.** Craft Time for Kids
- 6 – 7 p.m.** All Cookies on Display & Winners Announced



Contest open to all ages
For complete rules and to register online, visit
PageAfterPage.org/CookieContest



Registration Deadline: December 1, 2022

Children

Perler Party*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Dec 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece.

Crafty Kids*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Dec 21 • 3 p.m.

Create snowflake window art.

Pokémon Club*

SCHOOL-AGE

Thu • Dec 29 • 2 p.m.

Crafts, games and more!

Sticker Mania*

PRESCHOOLERS, SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Create stickers and make a notebook.

Tales for Tails*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 9 • 6 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and enjoy time with a registered therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session at the Children's Desk or call 317-885-1330.

Little Scientists*

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Wed • Jan 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Learn science through books, experiments and interactive learning.

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BABIES & TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

Fri • Jan 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Create tot-friendly art projects. Stay after the craft for socialization and a short playtime. Dress for a mess.

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New to the game of D&D? Explore characters and shorter adventures with the Library Dungeon Master.

Children

Perler Party*

SCHOOL-AGE

Mon • Jan 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Create a melted masterpiece.

Crafty Kids*

SCHOOL-AGE

Wed • Jan 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Come create a salt painting with us.

Block Party*

FAMILIES

Fri • Jan 20 • 4 p.m.

Create with LEGO® bricks.

Pokémon Club*

SCHOOL-AGE

Sat • Jan 21 • 2 p.m.

Crafts, games and more!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover*

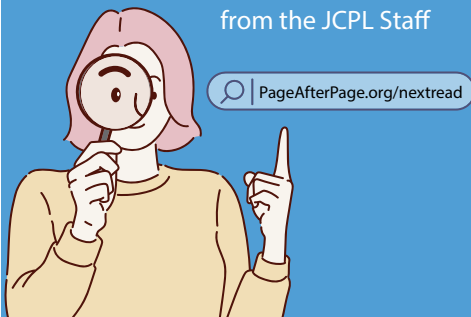
FAMILIES

Mon • Jan 30 • 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.

LOOKING FOR YOUR
NEXT GREAT READ?

Get personalized
recommendations
from the JCPL Staff



Teens

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes*

Wed • Nov 9 • 4 p.m.

Solve timed puzzles and games with other teens.

Safe Sitter*

Sat • Dec 10 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Age 11-16

A full-day babysitting course that teaches how to be a safe and nurturing caregiver and to handle emergencies. *Bring a sack lunch. \$25 is due the day of the class. Registration required.*

Graham Cracker Gingerbread House Decorating*

Fri • Dec 16 • 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season by making gingerbread houses!

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament!*

Tue • Dec 27 • Noon

Let off some steam by knocking Nintendo characters into the wild blue yonder. Join us for a Smash Bros. tournament. Registration for players is required. Space is limited.

Jackbox Party Games*

Wed • Jan 11 • 4 p.m.

Play wacky games with other teens! Bring an Internet-enabled device if you have one.

All Ages

Broccoli Stamping*

Wed • Nov 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Did you know you can use food to paint? Use broccoli to re-create a fall foliage scene.

Solar System Ambassadors Present the Artemis Program

Wed • Nov 16 • 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a presentation on NASA's moon exploration project, the Artemis missions!

Sphero Sleigh Challenge*

Sun • Dec 4 • 2 p.m.

Reindeer may be able to pull Santa's sleigh, but can a Sphero Mini Robot Ball? Compete to see who can steer the Sphero ball and sleigh through the Christmas obstacle course the fastest.

Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve*

Wed • Dec 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Join us for Silly Safaris Reindeer Reserve starring one of Santa's Elves and one of Santa's reindeer and other animals.

Holiday Tea Party*

Wed • Dec 21 • 6 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays with a festive tea party! Enjoy special teas, tasty treats and fun activities.

JCPL IS FINE FREE!

If You or Someone You Know
Has Not Been Able to Use the Library...

Welcome Back!
PageAfterPage.org/finefree



Adults

Gary Cooper Film Series:
"Meet John Doe" (NR)

Thu • Nov 10 • Noon

Enjoy a film with a classic American icon, Gary Cooper! Snacks, popcorn and refreshments provided.

Recipe Swap*

Thu • Nov 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Connect with others to share recipes and cooking tips. Email a recipe two days before to sdavis@jcpln.org. We will print copies to share.

Terra Cotta Pot Turkey*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Nov 22 • 6 p.m.

Gobble up a great opportunity to use your crafting skills as we create turkeys using mini terra cotta pots, paint/paint pens, leaves and hot glue guns!

DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group*

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Dec 3 • 10 a.m. • Zoom

Join a discussion, led by a member of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group (CIDIG), about using DNA testing in genealogy research.

***Registration Required**
PageAfterPage.org/Events

Adults

Beaded Snowflakes*

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Dec 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Create beautiful, unique snowflakes using different colored beads.

Gary Cooper Film Series:
"Ball of Fire" (NR)

Thu • Dec 15 • Noon

Enjoy a film with a classic American icon, Gary Cooper! Snacks, popcorn and refreshments provided.

Book Trees*

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Dec 15 • 6 p.m.

Create a decorative centerpiece using recycled books.

Read & Bleed @ Your Library*

AGE 17+

Tue • Dec 20 • 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*

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jan 5 • 6 p.m.

Winners get to choose from puzzles of all shapes and sizes. Everyone will receive at least one puzzle.

Adults

Gary Cooper Film Series:
"The Pride of the Yankees" (NR)

Thu • Jan 12 • Noon

Enjoy a film with a classic American icon, Gary Cooper! Snacks, popcorn and refreshments provided.

Tin Can Pencil Holder DIY*

ADULTS, TEENS

Thu • Jan 19 • 3 p.m.

Upcycle cans into pencil holders on Tin Can Day using paint, scrapbook paper, hot glue and/or mini dowels.

2023 Vision Board Party*

ADULTS, TEENS

Sat • Jan 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Manifest your visions, hopes and dreams for a new year. Create a vision board with Ta-Kisha Jones, CEO & Founder of MpoweredtoB.

Yarn Covered Hangers*

ADULTS, TEENS

Tue • Jan 24 • 2 p.m.

Transform ordinary wire hangers into beautifully braided and fully functional hangers, just like grandma did.

Drawstring Bandana Backpacks*

Tue • Jan 24 • 6 p.m.

Create a drawstring backpack. All sewing levels are welcome. Please bring a machine if you have one.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

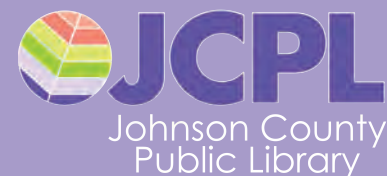
Fri • Jan 27 • 10:30 a.m.

January 27, 2023, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Join us for a screening of the documentary, "Never Forget to Lie."

Naloxone Community Training

Thu • Jan 26 • 6 p.m.

Learn how to recognize signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone, the overdose reversal drug.

**BRANCH HOURS**

MON-THU • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FRI • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SAT • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN • 1 - 5 p.m.

(Trafalgar Branch Closed Sunday)

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350 Clearwater Blvd.

Whiteland, IN 46184

317-535-6206

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401 State St.

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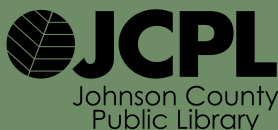
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