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Johnson County Public Library is Now Offering New E-Resources *Speak a New Language, Play Music and Read Early Literacy E-Books*

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Johnson County Public Library offers a virtual library of downloadable e-books, e-audio books, music, movies and television programs, free of charge to cardholders. Patrons can stream or download titles to a home computer, smart phone or tablet device (compatibility varies by format and device).

And now JCPL offers additional e-resources to help cardholders learn new languages, a new instrument or even learn to read by listening to stories and building comprehension skills.

Transparent languages

Planning a trip to Italy to celebrate your anniversary? Collaborating with your Chinese counterparts in your company's Beijing branch? Just want to brush up that language you studied for four years in school, but somehow can't seem to remember at all? We've got you covered.

JCPL is excited to announce that we now offer Transparent Language Online, free of charge. Whether you're starting at the very beginning with a new alphabet or you're an intermediate learner looking to enhance your vocabulary and grammar knowledge, Transparent Language Online can help. Available for learning 100+ languages, plus English as a Second Language (ESL) materials for native speakers of 26+ languages, the program has something for everyone.

To learn more about Transparent Language Online and preview the program, swing by the library for a demo and to set up a free account. You can also access the program directly at pageafterpage.org/transparent-language.

ArtistWorks

We believe music is for everyone, so we're excited to be able to offer free music lessons through ArtistWorks for Libraries. When you go to pageafterpage.org/artistworks, you'll find world-class instruction through self-paced video lessons.

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Learn rock guitar from platinum recording artist Paul Gilbert. Bone up on your piano skills with Christie Peery, a piano teacher at the San Francisco Conservatory. Develop your own country guitar style with one of the most in-demand Nashville country guitar players/teachers, Guthrie Trapp. Plus dozens more types of lessons from vocals to clarinet to ukulele, recorded by Grammy Award-winning music and artistic professionals.

ArtistWorks for Libraries offers users everything you need for musical and artistic instruction, from introduction to advanced performance.

Tumble Books

Kids love technology, so let's put that screen time to good use! JCPL now offers an online collection of animated talking picture books to teach kids the joy of reading in a format they love. Parents and children can enjoy audiobooks, storybooks, tumble readers and graphic novels.

TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which children can read, or have read to them. Each story comes with puzzles and games geared to ensure reading comprehension. Kids and parents can browse a variety of books from early readers to chapter books in several languages. There are no limits or loan periods and all of the titles are available to view all the time at pageafterpage.org/tumble-books.

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